



SEPTEMBER 2014

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR

A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel, (**Philippians 4:6, 7**)

POW-WOW September 12-14 2014

MODERN DAY KNIGHTS

Friday's night ministry time will take place in camp sites!

For complete schedule go to www.kyroyalrangers.org download Pow-Wow packet.

At the desecration of the Outpost Commander, at the proper time after campsite setup, in a relaxed atmosphere at the campsite with a camp fire, smores and more, present a devotion that will set all hearts in the direction God has prepared for boys and men being filled with His Holy Spirit. Some outpost may want to network, (interact) with other outpost to share together at devotional time as well!

DEVOTIONAL MOVES FOR PRESENTING A TRANSCENDENT CAUSE TO BOYS:

Our vision for this year's Pow-Wow is to instill a vision of life that connects time and eternity.

(A TRANSCENDENT CAUSE)

Jesus Christ satisfies the threefold criteria of a transcendent cause, as outlined in Scriptures.

- 1) Jesus Christ is truly heroic, (Luke 9:23-24).
- 2) Jesus Christ is timeless, (Hebrews 13:8).
- 3) Jesus Christ is supremely meaningful, (John 8:12).

In becoming a Modern Day Knight every male needs a transcendent cause, something that takes him beyond himself. Every male needs a vision for life that "integrates the end of life with the beginning," a vision for life that connects time and eternity. And then, over time, this "male-become-man" will be able to step into the autumn of life with a satisfying sense of dignity, significance, and well-being.

The Bible records that Abraham finished his life just this way, (Genesis 25:8)!

So what is our mission? To reveal what it takes in order to fulfill this vision! (John 1:12) It will take someone truly heroic, timeless, and supremely meaningful to get us there: JESUS CHRIST!

BOYS DEVOTION:

Red Eagle or Red chicken Isaiah 40:31

One day an evangelist was traveling across mountain country to a large convention where he was to be involved in what to be a large evangelistic equipping of empowerment for all in attendance. The evangelist stopped at a small farm in the valley to ask directions from a farmer. The farmer was sitting on the porch drinking some tea, he ask the evangelist to have some tea with him. As he was passing time with the farmer he noticed an eagle in the chicken pen with the chickens. The evangelist asks, "What is that eagle doing in the chicken pin with the chickens. The farmer replied, "That's no eagle sir!" The evangelist said, "I may be a city boy, but I know an eagle when I see one!" Well he thinks he's a chicken and that makes him one in his mine, said the farmer. Why doesn't he fly away ask the evangelist? The farmer replied, "Chickens can't fly. Can they? The evangelist became very distraught and said, "I can show him how to fly if you let me." Go ahead he said but you will see he believes he is only a chicken and chickens can't fly. The evangelist went into the pin and picked up the eagle and tossed him up into the air, that eagle just floated to the ground and started scratching and pecking the ground for bugs just like the rest of the chickens. Determine to show this red eagle to fly he picked him up looked straight into his beak and said you are an eagle, you can fly. Tossing the eagle with all his might and watching him just float back down to pick and scratch with the chickens. The evangelist heart began to break for such a creature of God's that had become so displaced in this valley of chicken pin environment. He implored the farmer to sell the eagle to him! The farmer said well he is of no value to me, he lays no eggs and eats as much feed as the rest so if you want him, you can just take him. The evangelist put the eagle in a bag and tossed him in the back seat and drove away to his convention. Crossing the mountains to get to his destination the evangelist took time to stop at a high place, were the Clift was very sheer. He got out, taking the eagle with him; Took the red eagle out of the bag and showed him all of God's creation that was made for him to sore upon. Turing the eagle to face him; face to face, eye to eye, and nose to beak he said, "You are and eagle you can fly—you are an eagle you can fly." Turning the eagle about with the wind blowing up the mountain side the wings of the eagle caught the breeze, that red eagle began to open his beautiful wide spread red wings. The evangelist tossed that eagle as far as he could, out, out, out, down, down, down, the red eagle begin. Falling and flapping his wings like a chicken, continuing to plummet to the ground at the bottom of the mountain. Then suddenly he could see the eagles wings spread and a circular motion began as the eagles decent began to slow and he started to rise on the winds continuing to rise as he circle the eagle was riding upon the wind. Red Eagle continued to rise and flew high above the mountains that had surrounded him for so many years.

Commander here is one more devotion, with one more to come before Pow-Wow. We have so many boys that have become displaced and struggle, not only with their masculinity but are surrounded with a chicken pin mentality of a culture in so many different ways. I ask you; what breaks your heart? Will you take time for one, as you travel across this life? Here at your Kentucky District Royal Rangers we believe no boy should be refused an opportunity to ministry. Here is what we ask; will you ask your boys to bring a boy from school or his neighborhood to attend Pow-Wow this year. There will be no charge for this guest, complements of your district. Last year one of the boys that came forward for salvation was one such boy!

Let us work and pray together starting now to help prepare the heart of your boys and young men.

NATIONAL NEWS: NEW NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER DIRECTOR



Dear Royal Rangers Leaders, In April, we announced that Doug Marsh would be transitioning into full-time leadership of Royal Rangers International. Since that time, we have been in ongoing conversations with leaders from around the nation as we have prayerfully considered candidates that have been submitted for USA director of Royal Rangers.

We are excited to share with you that Karl Fleig, former Indiana district CE and men's director, has accepted our invitation to lead this critical discipleship ministry. Karl was brought to the minds of key leaders independent of one another and then confirmed in what could only be described as a supernatural calling.

Karl comes with over 13 years of leadership in the Indiana district office and has been involved in varying degrees of Royal Rangers for longer than that. His district role had him involved in men's ministry, discipleship, kids' camp, and more. He was very active in Royal Rangers, including attending LEAD and other national trainings for a number of years.

I would like to commend both Karl Fleig and Doug Marsh on their commitment to a strong transition and a healthy relationship of Royal Rangers USA and Royal Rangers International.

Both of these men have a passion for mentoring the next generation and will work well together to strengthen this ministry globally.

Please feel free to communicate with Karl through email at rangers@ag.org or by phone at 417-862-2781 x.4181 to share your congratulations and support.

Blessings,

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Rangers Ministry Academy 2014

National Ranger Ministry Camp:

Host by Kentucky at Camp Crestwood in Crestwood Kentucky September 26-28 2014. This camp is approaching full compactly. You must get your application as soon as possible to attend NRMCM.

Outpost Leaders Training on line:

More elements of the Rangers Ministry Academy (RMA) are being phased in as part of a nationwide transition in training. The RMA incorporates all aspects of Royal Rangers training, including specific training for church leaders and support staff, junior leaders, adult leaders, and trainers.

For more information go to: www.royalrangers.org top bar home page-- under training click on general training.

Online training now available:

- Ranger Safety
- Outpost Chaplaincy
- Preventing Child and Substance Abuse
- Outpost Coordinator
- Outpost Committee
- Working with Boys with Disabilities
- Frontiersman Camping Fellowship

Kentucky Training Academy: November 8,2014

DEVOTION:

"What Will Be Your Reward?" 2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Thoughts for Today:

The Corinthians would be very familiar with the concept of a “judgment seat” or in Greek, the BEMA seat. It was where athletes were given reward for their accomplishments (rather than punishment). In our passage today, Paul tells us all believers will stand before the “judgment seat of Christ” where everything we’ve done while in the body will be judged. It is not a judgment of the believer’s sin. Why? Because Christ redeemed those sins on the Cross! However, we will be required to answer the Lord for the way we chose to live our lives, (2Timothy2:19). INIQUITY- Finding and choosing two synonyms that may complement this thought of not being of a malicious act or manor—in the following. MISCREANCY and MISDEED! As an archer might say; that’s a near Miss! Synonyms used for this word—as a noun would be blunder, error, mistake, or oversight, and as a verb, to omit.

Previously, in [1 Corinthians 3:12-15](#), Paul provided insight on this topic: “If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it’s burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.” Now when I was a boy of about 10 years of age, I got to help out at my older cousin’s service station. When it was legal to burn trash in a burn barrow, I poured a quart of gas on top of the trash and lit it with a match. Having a bur hair cut I did not know my head and eyebrows look like a swung chicken. Going into the garage, my dad and cousin started laughing at me and ask, what happen to your head boy? I believe this is what is expounded here were you may get scorched and or your clothing may smell of smoke, although you are not maimed in some way or another. But this my friend, is no laughing matter!

All our work – whether teaching Sunday school, hosting a small group, working on a retreat committee, or serving lunch to the less fortunate, or serving as a Royal Ranger Commander – will be judged by fire. In other words, if whatever we’ve done has been with the wrong motive (personal aggrandizement, pride, guilt, etc.) or purpose (self-serving in some way), then it will be destroyed, ([Matthew 7:22,23](#)) ([Luke 13:26,27](#)). The same is true for our “good works” ([Luke 12:46](#)). They too will be revealed by fire. And if they have value (“gold, silver and costly stones”), then they will be rewarded. Just like an athlete whose accomplishments are both recognized and rewarded.

Our work— could be spiritually as a garden; mildew is not an uncommon evil for the Christian and or gardener. When our work is most promising, this blight appears. We hoped for many conversions, and instead we find a general apathy, an abounding worldliness, or a cruel hardness of heart! *There may be no blatant sin in those for whom we are working, but there is a deficiency of sincerity and decision that is sadly disappointing.* We learn from this to depend upon the Lord and the necessity of prayer so that no blight will fall upon our work. Spiritual pride or laziness will soon bring upon us the dreadful evil, and only the Lord of the harvest can remove it. Mildew may even attack our own hearts and shrivel our prayers and dampen our zeal. May it please the great Gardener to avert so serious a calamity

Questions to Ponder:

What has been the value of your works for the Kingdom? Is there a deficiency in harvest? How much time have you spent in the word or taking training classes to help you be more fervent in applications to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation? *What are your motives?* Take a long, hard look at why you do the things you do, or omit to do. Does it please the Lord?

Shine, blessed Sun of Righteousness, and drive the diseases away, help us endeavor increase of the harvest in the name of the Son, “Jesus Christ.”

CALANDER:

September

- September 12 – 14 **Kentucky District Pow Wow** at Glasgow
- September 25 **LFTL** Tour
- September 26-28 **NRMC** @ Camp Crestwood
- September 26-29, **Powette** @ Glasgow
- September 29 – 30 **LFTL** Tour

October

- October 9-10 **Wilderness Vigil** Rotary Scout Reservation prior to Fall Trace deadline for application (Ask Smiling Bear)
- October 10-12 **Fall Trace**
- October 31- November 1 **Back Packing Trip** @ Red River Gorge

November

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- November 1 **JBQ**- East & West
- November 8, **RMA Ranger Basics and Core Modules** @ Bread of Life Lexington
- **Wow ****MOVE—Providing bibles for boys at Pow-Wow**
- **YOU could be a member? We need you!**
- **our purpose** To be an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, (M O V E), **“MEN OF VALOR EMPOWERED”**. MOVE is, a subsidiary, functioning in a supporting capacity of prayer and finances on behalf of the Royal Rangers’ ministry. We are soliciting valiant men, both male and female to become members of MOVE. All members will receive reward benefits in Kentucky. Rewards will incur scholarships to all Kentucky District events including Leadership Training. Memberships will start at the price of a cup of coffee, \$.50, that’s fifty cents per day, or \$15.00 a month. Membership fees can be paid monthly or annually. To support or join @ www.kyroyalrangers.org