



# Akdar Shrine News

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## Message from Illustrious Sir Joe Haynes

*I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. It has been a crazy time that no one could have ever seen coming. I just hope it ends soon with everyone appreciating what they have.*

*I assure you the Divan is still working hard to make the best decisions for Akdar. We had a Divan meeting tonight to discuss the Vidalia onions and the month of May. Your best interest and health being most important, we have decided to not sell onions this year. We have also decided to remain dark meaning having no stated meeting in May. This will hopefully give this virus time to run its' course. These were very hard decisions to make and I hope everyone understands we all want what is best for our Shrine center and our members. So let's all check on our neighbors and families and if you need anything please reach out to the Divan.*

*We are planning a drive by dinner on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, which would have been our regular business meeting night. We will have "To Go" dinners at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please call or text me (918-906-1822) to reserve your dinner by May 13<sup>th</sup>. You can drive up and receive your dinner, say Hi and be on your way. This will give you a night out and see our smiling faces.*

*I want to take this opportunity to applaud and thank the first responders and healthcare workers during this critical time in our country, especially those in our Shrine family. You are heroes! Hopefully we will be back to normal in June. We hope to see you soon!*

*Yours in the Faith,  
Joe Haynes*