

**District of Columbia Supplement
Sir Knight Kevin S. Matthews
Right Eminent Grand Commander**

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**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
Of the District of Columbia**

In Memorium

Sir Knight Jeffrey Glen Burcham

BORN: May 13, 1959 - PASSED AWAY: November 5, 2019

It is with deep sadness that I convey the news of a great loss to our fraternity and advise you of the death of our beloved Sir Knight Jeffrey Glen Burcham, GCT, Right Eminent Past Department Commander.

Sir Knight Burcham served the York Rite in both Virginia and the District of Columbia and held many positions of leadership within our Masonic fraternity. He served as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Virginia in 2000-2001; Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Virginia in 2008-2009; Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in the District of Columbia in 2011-2012; and Right Eminent Department Commander, Mid-Atlantic Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar – 2012-2015.

Sir Knight Burcham laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019

It is the order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia that the Charter of the Grand Commandery and the Charters of all Commanderies in the District of Columbia be draped in Sir Knight Burcham's honor at their next regularly Stated Conclave following receipt of this notice. The Charter is to remain draped until the following Stated Conclave.

The Grand Commandery and each Commandery in the District of Columbia is expected to pay appropriate tribute to Sir Knight Burcham at their Annual Memorial Service. Please keep Sir Knight Burcham's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Rest in peace Sir Knight.

Gerald W. Peeters, REPGC, KCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia

Yours in Christ, **Kevin S. Matthews**

Grand Commander 2019-2020

***Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of
the District of Columbia***

DC GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE SCHEDULE

Washington Commandery, No. 1:

Second Wednesday of each month.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2: Fourth Wednesday of odd-numbered months.

Potomac Commandery, No. 3: First Thursday of even-numbered months.

Marvin Fowler Commandery No. 4: Fourth Saturdays of February, April, September and October.

Elected Officers of the Grand Commandery are expected to attend each independent Conclave; all Sir Knights are strongly encouraged the attending of each other's Conclaves thereby furthering Templar education and support. **Send any queries to gcktdc@gmail.com**