

West Virginia Supplement

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Vincent E. Perry, Right Eminent Grand Commander



From the Office of your Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Sir Knight Vincent E. Perry:

Another month has come and gone; I was hoping this unpleasantness of this worldwide virus would be closer to a controlled end. I pray this virus will be over soon. However, our Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar, Sir Knight Jeffery Nelson has issued General Order No. 12. which states, to all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the jurisdiction of and hold allegiance to the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar so states accordingly, that he being the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and by the authority he is vested by section 23 of the constitutional statutes of the Grand Encampment do hereby waive the requirement of section 36(a) of the constitution. It is ordered that all in-person conclaves of grand constituent or subordinate commanderies be prohibited until further notice. And such conclave currently scheduled is hereby cancelled. This prohibition has no exceptions.

Having received this order on May 4, 2020, our Grand recorder forwarded this to all commandery recorders within our great state. This order will be complied with completely.

In our last supplement I asked that all commanderies assist me in locating our state charter. Yet, it has not been found. Sir Knight, I am asking again for each commanderies to make a special

effort to locate this valuable document. If found notify me personally at 304-544-8490. Thank you in advance.

Again, during this time we are enduring, let each of us pick up our ritual books and endeavor to learn a new part or brush up our memory.

Keep in touch with your recorders, they have all the updates that Sir Knight Paul Baker, our Grand Recorder, forwards to them.

Sir Knights, please take note of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia revised manual of ritual and tactics for the opening and adjourning of Grand Conclaves that I directed Sir Knight Chris Baun, our Inspector General, to perform with Sir Knight Paul Baker. This table of contents includes the opening, reception of distinguished guest, order of business, adjournment, honors and salutes, order of receptions, and manual of colors. Sir Knight, study well for our upcoming Grand Conclave. Special Thanks to Sir Knight Chris Baun and Paul Aker for accomplishing this revision.

And now from the Gospel of St. Luke, Sixth Chapter, 36-38 Verses, "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

God bless each of you and please stay safe,
Vincent E. Perry, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Date Change Reminder

**Grand Conclave of West Virginia
July 30, 31' and Aug. 1, 2020**