

Delaware Supplement

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Sir Knights,

A new Templar year will begin this month and with the help of all the Delaware Knights it is my hope that it will be a successful one for all. The month starts with the state of New Jersey's Grand Session to be held the weekend of March 7th. The following weekend, beginning Friday March 13th, the Delaware Grand York Rite sessions will begin. The sessions are open to all Delaware Templars with the Commandery session beginning Friday at 1:00 pm. Council sessions begin Saturday morning and Chapter sessions Saturday afternoon. Also, please plan to attend the breakfast hosted by Delta Chapter to be held at Newport Masonic Temple Saturday morning March 14th. At this time Council session will be held at Newport Temple after the breakfast.

Delaware Grand Sessions will be held at the Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel, 365 Airport Road, New Castle, Delaware 19720. The only exception is as mentioned the Council Session will be held at Newport Masonic Temple. Also, all are invited to attend the Templar Feast hosted by St. John's Commandery the evening of Thursday March 12th. The feast will be held at the same location as the York Rite Sessions. Please contact Saint John Commandery or the grand secretary for details.

The District of Columbia's Grand York Rite Sessions will be held the following weekend March 20th to 21st. Details can be obtained online for any Sir Knight interested in attending. I will be attending their sessions and would be happy to provide transportation for any Sir Knights who wish to attend.

This year the Grand Visitations will be as follows: Trinity Commandery, April 27th, St. John's Commandery, May 14th and St. Andrew's, May 21st. Please note these days on your calendar and come out and support your commandery and their officers. I would also ask all Sir Knights to attend your commandery this year and bring a fellow Knight with you. Commandery schedules: St. John's Commandery second Thursday, St. Andrew's third Thursday and Trinity the last Monday of April, July, September and January.

Please remember the Knight Templar eye foundation with your contribution. Your donations help in many ways with eye research and treatments that will continue to aid people of all ages. Please refer to your Knight Templar magazine for ways to contribute.

We are still looking for applicants for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. I encourage the Sir Knights of each Commandery to invite a local minister; to consider the possibility and to present a nomination form. Forms can be found online at:

<http://www.kemerley.com/Freemasonry/KT/PHL/Holy Land PilgrimageINTRO.htm>

Forms may be submitted to Right Eminent Grand Commander Jay Eberly or myself.

May the lord bless each of you.

Yours In Templary,
Randy Mullen
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander