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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:

Greetings to all Sir Knights and their family; I hope
this supplement finds you well.

As the beginning of fall is upon us, with the crisp
morning air, our trees to make their transformations
to beautiful autumn colors, let each Sir Knight take
pause and be thankful to our great creator for our
lives.

Allow me to speak about a funeral that took place in
Dunbar, W.Va., on Sept. 18. Our Grand Recorder was
contacted concerning the Knights Templar funeral for
his uncle, S.K. Jerry R. Morgan.

He happened to be a past grand commander of the
state of Florida in 2006. After making a few calls and
enlisting the help of P.G.C. Posten Drake, we got a
group together to perform a Knights Templar

Funeral. The Sir Knights consisting of V.E.D.G.C. H. L.
Hadley, P.D.C. – P.G.C. Vaughn Shaffer, P.G.C. Johnny
Sluss, P.G.C. Paul Davis, E.G.J.W. Charlie Wimer, P.C.
Jerry Harper, E.C. Bill Smith, E.G.C.G. Richard Roy,
P.G.C Posten Drake, and R.E.G.C. Vincent E. Perry. All
members were in Class A uniforms. After the service,
all family members thanked us for showing up on
such short notice, for the wonderful service, and for
the honor we showed their uncle.

I would be remiss if I didn't speak of the passing of
another great brother Mason and Past Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia --
Paul J. Cottrell. I cannot begin to say enough about
such a wonderful brother. We will all suffer because
of his passing.

Even though our supreme father has called so many
of our brothers home, those of us need to redouble
our efforts and try our best to honor those passed.
Also, look forward to whenever this unpleasantness
finally passes, then we will be ready to do our work,
in all bodies.

God bless each and every one.

Vincent E. Perry
Right Eminent Grand Commander