

# West Virginia Supplement

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From the Office of your Right Eminent Grand  
Commander,

Sir Knight Vincent E. Perry:

Greeting to all Sir Knights and their families. I trust that this supplement finds you all well. Another month has passed and we do not seem any closer to the end of this unpleasantness of Covid-19. However, I continue to be amazed by our medical personnel and first responders for all the help each have given to the affected.

Sir Knight, we all know these are perilous times we are living in. Keeping up with the news from around our great country, I am saddened by what some people are doing. The destruction that some do is almost beyond belief. The disrespect shown to some of our police officers and military that are on the front lines trying to maintain peace is unbelievable.

Looking at all that is happening makes me prouder that I am in a group of men and women that uphold morals and respect the law of the land. We believe in the Bible and try to adhere to the principles of fellowship, kindness, doing the right thing, even when some think it is wrong. We are always trying to live by the golden rule. Let us all remember the oaths we have taken, the vowels we have made, and the rules of the Knights Templar. And when we have done our best and finished our race, we can stand before our Great Creator and hear from his mouth the most blessed words, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." To that, we must all strive to do in our everyday lives.

I am looking for new merit award recommendations for the year 2020-2021. Please send the proper forms to F. Lee West, chairman of the Committee on Merit Awards, for consideration. I would like these to be submitted no later than Jan. 31, 2021. Please get with your recorders and dais officers and assist me in this process. The petition for Merit Award is available on the Grand Encampment website.

God bless each of you and please stay safe,

Vincent E. Perry  
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