

Delaware Supplement

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I hope all Sir Knights and their families are having a wonderful and safe summer. Although we are now dark with Trinity Commandery having the last meeting in late July, we are looking forward to the fall. The fall schedule will keep all our York Rite companions busy.

The first will be the joint jurisdictional meeting of the Grand Chapter of Delaware with many of our sister chapters. I know that chapters are dark now but it is a good time to make those connections with our Masonic brothers and get their petition in so we can have a great class for this event. Also, keep in mind that Royal Arch Masons are our future knights.

The commandery degrees begin October 21, 2021, with Saint Andrew Commandery conferring the Red Cross Degree. This conferral will be held at Union 7 Lodge in Dover. Then October 25, 2021, Trinity Commandery will confer the Order of Malta. This will be held at 818 Market Street at the Grand Opera House. The final commandery degree will be conferred on November 11, 2021, by Saint John's Commandery. This degree will also be conferred at 818 Market Street at the Grand Opera House

Those who are also interested in completing their York Rite Journey can take part in a one-day Council session. This session will be held Saturday October 27, 2021, at the Dover Masonic Lodge. Gunning Bedford and Joppa Councils will confer the two council degrees. This is a great chance to enjoy all the York Rite Bodies and advance your Masonic Education.

Please remember the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your gifts. Our continual support allows the dedicated scientists to continue their research in the various fields of study that the foundation supports. You can refer to the Knight Templar magazine for ways to contribute or send your gifts to the Grand Recorder.

Remember your fellow Knights with your emails, phone calls and notes. We all appreciate a friendly contact and even more as we are waiting for the fall meetings. It is my hope that by fall things will be back to a new normal and we can enjoy face to face meetings and refreshments like we use to. I know there are Knights just waiting to cook up some delicious treats.

Rose and I would like to wish you all a great August. We will be attending the Triennial of the Grand Encampment this month. I look forward in future issues to relate the important events and legislation that will be a part of this session.

Please all stay well,
Randy Mullen
Grand Commander

Please remember our charities and support them with your contributions. The Grand Commandery has a fund set aside to provide for an all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land for ordained ministers. Your donation will help to fund this worthwhile program in the future. Donations can be made out to the Grand Commandery of Delaware and noting that it is for the Holy Land Pilgrimage and sent to the Grand Recorder.

Also, for those Sir Knights who are not already Life Members of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, a contribution of \$30 will allow you to become one. Donations can be made through your local Commandery Recorder.