

Maryland Supplement

Serving our Community and our Masonic Fraternity

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My Fellow Sir Knights,

As this supplement written the end of June will be published in August, I hope your summer has been a relaxing time and that you have been given an opportunity to vacation and to get back to some semblance of normalcy.

Your Grand Commandery has been busy this summer planning for the Grand Encampment Triennial this month, the Mid-Atlantic Department Conference in September, the 150th Anniversary Event in September, and the Maryland York Rite Annual Session in October in Ocean City, Md.

.We are working to make our 150th Anniversary affair a first class event. We will start this two day celebration with a banquet on Friday night, September 17th, at 6:30 pm. This will be followed by the Order of the Temple on September 18th at 10 am and a family style picnic at about 12:30pm.

The Order of the Temple will be a special conferral with all the parts being played by Past Grand Commanders. This should be a very special conferral which will include chain mail, robes, and other assorted regalia.

We also are putting together a sword ceremony to follow the conferral of the Order of the Temple

Prior to the 18th for the convenience of our Commanderies the Grand Commandry line will be conferring the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. This will take place on the 11th of September, the week before the two day event.

As of this writing at the end of June the registration form for the banquet has not been published but by the time you get this supplement that registration will be available through your Commandery Recorder and on the York Rite web site.

Thanks to all Commanderies who have decided to meet and to practice Orders this summer

Yours in service to Christ and our community,

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