

# West Virginia Supplement

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H. Lee Hadley, Right Eminent Grand Commander



From the Office of your Right Eminent Grand Commander,  
Sir Knight of West Virginia,

I want to thank you for the confidence you have in me by electing me your Grand Commander for 2021-2022. We have a very difficult time ahead in getting our Commanderies open and active again after not being able to meet for over a year due to the Covid pandemic. We have not knighted any new Knights Templars in that time.

We need to increase our membership by obtaining new members by attending our Lodges, Chapters, and Scottish Rites to encourage all non-members of our Commanderies to become Knight Templars. Remember all Christian Masons should become Knight Templars.

I am also sure there are some who have already petitioned for the Commandery Orders before Covid stopped our meetings. We need to get them knighted as quickly as possible as they have been waiting for over a year. This would also be good practice to prepare for your inspection. In General Order No. 1 I have specified some guidelines as to how it will be safe to confer the order by following CDC and State of West Virginia Covid rules.

I hope to be able to visit your Commandery at one of your stated meetings this year. I will call you ahead to arrange a date. If you have not given us a date of your inspection, please let our Grand Recorder know as soon as possible so we can get it on the schedule.

May God bless each of you and keep you safe.

H. Lee Hadley

Right Eminent Grand Commander REGC

## Photos from the 147<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, held in Huntington, W.Va., May 13-15, 2021



**Grand Officer Line for 2021-2022**



**Ladies of the Grand Officers**