

## Delaware Supplement

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A new Masonic year will be starting this month. It is my hope that the new uptick in Covid 19 will not stop our fall plans and we can start to grow our membership. Our first degree work will be the Multi-Jurisdictional Festival of the Royal Arch. The festival will be held September 18, at the Newport Masonic Temple. Royal Arch Masons are our future candidates so we all should make a concerted effort to support our Royal Arch Chapters.

After many months of work the support of our fine Educational Committee, we have been able to award an educational scholarship. Ms. Athey Page is our 2021 scholarship awardee. She is pursuing a course of study to be a special education teacher and we are very proud to have her as our scholarship representative for this year. It is my hope that the program will continue next year, and that it can be expanded. If you are interested in applying for next year your commanderies will have the applications at the beginning of 2022.

St. Andrews Commandery will begin the Commandery degrees at their regular October meeting. Their meeting will be held at the Dover Masonic Temple on October 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be conferring the Order of Red Cross on our new candidates. The next week Trinity Commandery will confer the Order of Malta at Grand Lodge building, 818 Market Street, Wilmington. The Order of the Temple will be conferred by St. Johns Commandery on November 11<sup>th</sup>, again at the Grand Lodge building. I know we have several interested brothers out there so let us get those petitions in to the Commandery Recorders.

Please remember the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your gifts. Our continual support allows these dedicated scientists to advance their research and the results of these studies enrich the entire world. You can refer to the Knight Templar magazine for ways to contribute to this important foundation. Also, you can send your gift to your local Recorder or the Grand Recorder.

As I close, Rose and I are preparing to attend the Grand Encampment Triennial in mid-August. I will be representing our state at this important gathering of our order. I will be updating the commanderies on any changes that may take place at this meeting. We will also have a new Grand Master and Department Commander to work with and to support. Please remember your fellow Knights and continue to support them with your calls, emails and notes.

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.