

Maryland Supplement

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My Fellow Sir Knights,

We are fast approaching the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Commandery of Maryland.

The events associated with this celebration will be held on Friday the 17th of September and Saturday the 18th of September.

The events will be a Banquet on the 17th, the Order of the Temple on the 18th, and a family picnic on the 18th.

The Banquet will be held in the Grand Lodge Ballroom in Hunt Valley. The event will begin with an open bar at 6:30pm with hors d'oeuvres. This will be followed by a fully served dinner at 7:30pm, after which there will be a variety of desserts served by way of a dessert buffet. There will be a guest speaker who will speak about the history of Knights Templar in Maryland.

The next morning the **Past Grand Commanders of Maryland** will confer the Order of the Temple at 10am in the Gothic room of the Grand Lodge building. As of this writing we have 45 candidates for this Order. This will no doubt be a memorable conferral.

Following the Order of the Temple there will be a family picnic at the pavilion in front of the main entrance to the Grand Lodge. This is open to any Sir Knight and his family.

Please be advised that a reservation is necessary for all these events.

All our recorders have sent registration forms out to members. If you require a form, please contact your Commandery Recorder or Grand Recorder Kris Brown.

We hope to see many of our Sir Knights at the banquet and the picnic that weekend. Please come celebrate 150 years of Knights Templary in Maryland.

Also please start making plans for the York Rite Annual session October 22 and 23 in Ocean City Maryland. The Grand commandery will be meeting in its Annual Conclave at 5pm on the 22nd in the meeting rooms at the Dunes Manor Hotel on 28th Street in Ocean City.

We will be installing new Grand Commandery officers. Please come out and support them as they start their new terms of office.

Yours in service to Christ,

Chuck Warns
Right Eminent Grand Commander