



# Grand Commandery Knights Templar West Virginia



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Greetings Sir Knights,

I want to wish all to have an enjoyable Labor Day Holiday.

We will be starting to have our inspections in September. Below is a list of those that I have at the writing of this newsletter

- Sept. 18, 2021 St. Johns #8, Clarksburg # 13, & Pilgrim # 21 will be held in Elkins with a meal at noon and order of the Temple at 1 p.m.
- Oct. 16, 2021 Huntington #9, Logan # 25 & Kanawha # 4 will be held in Huntington. Lunch will be at 11 a.m.
- Oct. 30, 2021 Calvary # 3 & Pennsboro # 20 will be held in Parkersburg at 1340 Juliana Street. The Order of the Temple will begin at 1 p.m.
- Nov. 6, 2021 Greenbrier # 15, Bluefield # 19 & Mt. Hope # 22 will be held in Oak Hill at 406 Washington St. Lunch at noon; Order of Temple at 1 p.m.
- Nov. 20, 2021 Mannington # 31 & Wheeling # 1 will meet in Wheeling. Grand Officer meeting at 10 a.m. with lunch at noon and inspection in OT at 1 p.m.
- Dec. 4, 2021 Morgantown #18, Grafton # 11 & Fairmont #6 will be Dec. 4 at Grafton.

The required Grand Officers have been to Minneapolis for the Grand Encampment Triennial meeting. We will report any new information that we get at the Triennial at our inspections. We will also be attending the Mid Atlantic Depart meeting in Alexandria, Va., on Sept. 25.

With our inspection coming up we still need to obtain petitions for membership as Knight Templars. Be active and ask a brother to become a York Rite Mason. Check with your Chapter Secretary and find out what Companions are not yet a Knight Templar, then talk to him about and give him a petition for Commandery. We need to increase our numbers as with the Covid 19 restrictions we have not been able to Knight any new members for over a year.

The Grand High Priest Roger Linger and I have been visiting as many of our Chapters and Commanderies' stated meeting who meet on the same night.

Please remember that even though Covid is under control we still need to be careful and wear a mask when necessary. To those who have not yet been vaccinated, please reconsider and get the required shots. Those who are not vaccinated put both themselves and those around them in jeopardy.

The Grand officers have just now returned from the Triennial in Minneapolis where several pieces of regulations were voted on. Some failed and some passed. More on this will be presented later

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