

# NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Sir Knights,

This month we commemorate Jesus' **glorious entry into Jerusalem**, His betrayal to the Jewish and Roman authorities, and His ignominious death upon the cross. We celebrate His glorious resurrection and the Lord's **new covenant** with us. In the Orthodox tradition, on Easter Sunday and for forty days thereafter, we greet others, declaring, "Christ is risen!" and receive the response, "Truly risen!" Let us show our gratitude for our Blessed Redeemer's most precious gift by living our lives as would please Him who gave it.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16.

Last month, the Right Eminent Grand Commander concluded his inspections of our Commanderies. Trinity Commandery No. 1 and Saint George Commandery No. 8 conferred the Order of Malta In the Manchester Masonic Temple Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Twelve Companions received the Order. Among the dignitaries present to enjoy the work, were our Most Worshipful Grand Master and Past Grand Commander, Brother and Sir Knight David S. Collins, and III. Mark C. Roth, 33<sup>rd</sup> Grand Lieutenant Commander, Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who also received the order.



The M.W. Grand Master (left) and R.E. Grand Commander (right) with candidates, members of the cast, and attendees for the Order of Malta.

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Dewitt Clinton Commandery No. 2 and Palestine Commandery No. 11 conferred the Order of the Temple, in the Portsmouth Masonic Temple. **Eighteen Sir Knights were warmly welcomed into the ranks of our Grand Commandery.**



The M.W. Grand Master (right) with candidates and members of the cast, for the Order of the Temple. The R.E. Grand Commander is in the back row, flanked by the E. Commanders of Palestine Commandery (left) and Dewitt Clinton Commandery (right).

The Grand Commandery will convene Saturday, April 2, 2022, for the Annual York Rite Business Sessions together with the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council. The sessions will be in the Masonic Temple, 53 Iron Works Road, Concord, beginning at 8:30 a.m. **All Sir Knights are welcome and encouraged to participate in the business of the Grand Commandery.**

The Grand York Rite Banquet will be Friday, May 13, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., in the Holiday Inn, Concord, with social hour at 6:00 p.m. The Grand Conclave will convene Saturday, May 14, at 1:00 p.m., in the Concord Masonic Temple. The Schedule of meetings and reservation forms are available on the New Hampshire York Rite website. For your convenience the link is [2022-ANNUAL-GRAND-SESSIONS-Fill-In.pdf \(nyorkrite.org\)](https://nyorkrite.org/2022-ANNUAL-GRAND-SESSIONS-Fill-In.pdf). Again, all Sir Knights and their Ladies are welcome to enjoy the fellowship of their Fratres from the Granite State and our

Courteously,

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