



## Grand Commandery Knights Templar West Virginia



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Sir Knights,

I attended a conferral of all orders in Weston at St. Johns Commandery on Saturday, March 26. They Knighted eight new Sir Knights from several different Commanderies. It was a very enjoyable day and I enjoyed lots of good fellowship. Now Sir Knights, if any of you have petitions for membership that you have not been able to get knighted, now is the time before our Grand Conclave. If you are planning on having a degree day, please let me know and I will try to attend.

Our Commanderies need new young members if we are to retain all of our Commanderies. Once Knighted, they should be welcomed back to the next meeting. Call them and offer to pick them up.

Our Grand Conclave is rapidly approaching. As a reminder, the dates are May 19, 20, and 21 at the Grand Point Conference Center in Vienna, W.Va. The host hotel is also next door to the center and is a short walk between the two. If you are planning to attend, we need your registration as soon as possible. The forms are available on the Grand Commandery website. We look forward to a large turnout and as you know all the Dias officers are required to attend.

At the writing of this newsletter I am planning on being in Washington, D.C., for the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise service at the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Va. If you have never attended this event, you have missed a very inspiring time.

I also plan to go to Williamsburg, Va., for their 200th annual Grand Conclave. Several of our state Commanderies were first Chartered by Virginia before we became a State.

As we observe the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, we need to reflect and think about the terrible atrocities that are going on in the world today. We need to turn to our Christian beliefs more than ever.

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