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## Grand Commandery of Delaware



**Randall C. Mullen**  
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### State News for January 2022

Happy New Year Sir Knights and your families. I hope everyone is healthy and doing well. I know that there is a resurgent in the covid virus, but I hope that since many Sir Knights are now vaccinated things will not be as bad as this time last year. If you have not yet been vaccinated, I ask you to reconsider this opportunity to keep yourself and your family safe.

Our Christmas Observation went very well. I must thank Saint Andrews Commandery for hosting the event. Also, a thank you to Commander Mike and Senior Warden Ed for all their hard work. I would also like to express my appreciation to the other commanderies for their support and participation in this observance. I hope we can continue the open format and expand our attendance in the coming years.

Please add these events to your schedule for the new year. Our York Rite sessions will be held in March and will be at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach Delaware. I am hoping that the virus will not prevent us from hosting other jurisdictions. I also hope that I can represent our state in other grand sessions this coming year. We will also begin our spring degree schedule and I hope we can share our lessons with many new Sir Knights. I know we have several interested brothers waiting and with your help we can have a successful new group of Knight Templars.

Please support the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your gifts. The research which these funds support help individuals throughout the world. You can view some of the doctors and their efforts from videos that are on the Grand Encampment website. You can send your gifts directly to the Grand Encampment or if you prefer to our own Grand Recorder.

I like to close by saying how pleased I am with all the members of our three commanderies. I have witnessed the efforts of the members and officers of each of the commanderies in the areas of attendance, communication, and instruction. I hope that in the new year they will continue their hard work and our commanderies will continue to grow and provide masonic light to future knights.

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.