

Grand Commandery Knights Templar **West Virginia**



May 2022

Sir Knights,

Our Grand Conclave is rapidly approaching. As a reminder the dates are May 19, 20, and 21 at the Crown 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.

As this is my last newsletter as Grand Commander, I want to thank all of the Sir Knights of West Virginia for their help in getting our Commanderies going again and active after not being able to hold any meeting for almost two years due to the Covid pandemic. We were able to hold our inspections safely and without any major problems.

I attended all the inspections but the one which was held in Elkins as I had another Masonic meeting that I had to attend. We were able to Knight several new Knight Templars in West Virginia during the year. I was very appreciative of how I was received all year when visiting a Commandery.

Sir Knights, there is still a lot of work to be done in West Virginia to get our Commanderies back to what we were before the pandemic. Please give your full support to your new Grand Commander to make our Commanderies some of the best.

I will be in Williamsburg, Va., for their 200th annual Grand Conclave on May 5, 6, and 7, 2022. Several of our state Commanderies were first Chartered by Virginia before we became a state.

May God bless and keep you safe.

H. Lee Hadley KCT REGC