



# Grand Commandery Knights Templar West Virginia



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Greetings Sir Knights:

I am very humbled and honored to be serving as your Grand Commander for the current Templar year. We are recovering from the COVID virus that had a tremendously negative effect on our lives. Now is the time that we strive to make a comeback.

There are several activities this month that may be of interest to you. Logan Commandery #26 will be conducting a golf outing on Sept. 10 at the Twisted Gun Golf Course. If you are interested, contact SK Bobby L. Stotridge for more information (bobbystotridge80@hotmail.com).

Two of our Division Inspections have been completed so far and we have five more ahead to conduct. Our next inspection will be for Division #5, at Crusade Commandery #6, on Sept. 17, 2022. Crusade Commandery #6 is located at 1639 Speedway Ave., Fairmont, W.Va.

The Mid Atlantic Department Conference will be conducted Sept. 23-24, 2022. This will be attended by several of the Grand Line Officers. This will be a time when we will be communicating with Grand Line Officers from other Grand Commanderies.

October will be a very busy month. The Division #3 inspection will be on Oct. 1, at Weston, WV. Inspection of Division #6 will be on Oct. 15, at Huntington, WV. Division #4 inspection will be at Parkersburg on Oct. 22. Your attendance at these inspections would be very appreciated. This would also be a great opportunity for any new Sir Knights to observe the proceedings.

The final inspection will be conducted for Division #1 on Nov. 5, at Wheeling #1. Also, there will be a Grand Officers meeting prior to the Division #1 inspection.

We need to reflect on what we have attempted in the past and whether our efforts were successful. We must strive to make improvements and be more successful than we have in the past. Do not hesitate to contact Sir Knights in other Commanderies to discuss outcome of your efforts and make suggestions/recommendations as to what could be tried in order that we may grow.

Sir Knights, take care of yourselves, be kind to others, and carry forth the principles of Knights Templar.

Yours in service,

Richard M. Roy, REGC