



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia

Right Eminent Grand Commander

January 1, 2023

Richard M. Roy

## GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

Dear Sir Knights,

Greetings to the Officers of the Grand Commandery and Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the constituent Commanderies of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia.

You are hereby notified that the One Hundred Forty Ninth Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia will convene at the Days Inn & Suites, Flatwoods, West Virginia (I-79, Exit 67), on May 18, 19, and 20, 2023.

The Divine Service, led by Reverend Benny Gurley, Eminent Grand Prelate, will be held at 7 p.m. on May 18 at the Days Inn & Suites Conference Center. Knights are to assemble at 6:30 p.m. in templar uniform, less sword. The Inspector General and Deputy Inspectors will serve as ushers for the Divine Service.

The Grand Commanders Banquet will be held Friday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Days Inn and Suites Conference Center. Knights are to wear their uniforms, less sword, chapeau, and gloves. Grand Ladies wear formal, all others semi-formal or church dress. Tickets are required and must be ordered by May 1, 2023.

I hereby order that this General Order be read at the first stated Conclave of every Commandery following receipt, and proper notation thereof be recorded in it's minutes.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D. 2023 A.O. 905.

Richard M. Roy

Grand Commander

**\* TENTATIVE SCHEDULE \***

**149<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CONCLAVE**

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**MAY 18-20, 2023**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

11:00am ~ 4:00pm	Registration	Days Inn Conference Center
12:00pm ~ 1:00pm	Committee Meetings	Days Inn Conference Center
	<i>Education Committee</i>	
	<i>Finance Committee</i>	
	<i>Investment Committee</i>	
	<i>Jurisprudence Committee</i>	
1:00pm ~ 3:00pm	Grand Officers Meeting	Days Inn Conference Center
5:00pm ~ 6:00pm	Hospitality Room open	
7:00pm ~ 8:30pm	Divine Service *	

*\* Sir Knights: Uniform w/o sword / Ladies: Church attire*

**FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00am ~ 8:00am	Past Grand Commanders & REGC Breakfast	
7:00am ~ 8:00am	Past Grand Commanders Ladies Breakfast	
8:00am ~ 2:00pm	Registration	Days Inn Conference Center
10:00am	Informal Opening	Conference Center Theater
11:00am	Formal Opening	
12:00pm	Men's & Ladies Luncheons ( <i>Ticket Required</i> )	
1:00pm ~ 3:00pm	Resume Business	Conference Center Theater
3:00pm ~ 4:00pm	Election of Officers	
5:00pm ~ 6:00pm	Reception ( <i>Cash Bar</i> )	Conference Center Lobby
6:30pm	Grand Banquet* & Presentations ( <i>Ticket Required</i> )	
	<i>* Sir Knights: Uniform w/o sword &amp; chapeau</i>	
8:30pm ~ 11:00pm	Hospitality Room open	

**SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00am ~ 8:00am	Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast w/ Ladies invited *	
	<i>* Complimentary with room registration</i>	
9:00am ~ 10:00am	Resume Business	Conference Center Theater
	Presentation of Knightings Award	
	Presentation of Crusader's Sword	
10:00am	Open Installation of Officers for 2023-2024 *	
	<i>* All Ladies, Family Members, and Friends invited</i>	

**\* REGISTRATION FORM \***

**149<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CONCLAVE**

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF WEST VIRGINIA**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDERY NAME & NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Lady be accompanying you? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Her name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you representing your Commandery? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ If yes, check your office below:

Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Generalissimo \_\_\_\_\_ Captain General \_\_\_\_\_

Proxy (signed & sealed) for \_\_\_\_\_

***HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE DAYS INN & SUITES AT FLATWOODS BY CALLING 1-866-700-7284. INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF WV. THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS MAY 1, 2023.***

**MEAL TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE LUNCHEONS AND THE GRAND BANQUET. THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS MAY 1, 2023.**

Will you be attending the Divine Service on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

MEN'S LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LADIES LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND BANQUET, FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Entree Choices: Grilled Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_*

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR ALL MEALS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MT. HOPE COMMANDERY #22 AND WRITE 'GRAND CONCLAVE' ON THE NOTATION LINE.***

**MAIL TO: Sir Knight Kenneth Messer  
142 Maple Street  
Scarbrow, WV25917**

*If you are eligible for mileage, do you wish to donate it to the Holy Land Pilgrimage?*

No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Your Name & Commandery \_\_\_\_\_