



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia

Right Eminent Grand Commander
Richard M. Roy

March 2023

Sir Knights,

As we approach the beginning of the Spring Season, let us keep one thing in mind; Spring is the beginning of new life forms. We see plant-life sprouting, creating buds and growing. Let us apply this experience to ourselves.

In order for us to grow and become better men and Knights of the Temple, we must determine what to do in order to sprout and grow to become a better person, and be a good example to others.

Beginning in April, the Inspector General Corps will be conducting several schools of instruction. The schools will be in Weston, Keyser, and Oak Hill. The schools will concentrate on the tactics related to long form opening and other items. The goal is for all Sir Knights to perform the tactics correctly.

It won't be long until we will be scheduling various inspections. Please remember to practice. If numerous Commandries within a division are to have a joint inspection, they need to practice in order to insure that they are working toward the same goal.

Finally, always remember the history of the Knights Templar. The purpose of studying history is to learn the mistakes of the past, in order to prevent repeating them.

Always remember who we are, and where we are going.

May God Bless and be with You in all your journeys.

Respectfully,

Richard M. Roy, REGC

*** TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ***
149TH GRAND CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF WEST VIRGINIA
MAY 18-20, 2023

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

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 19TH

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 & chapeau</i>	
8:30pm ~ 11:00pm	Hospitality Room open	

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

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 ***

149TH GRAND CONCLAVE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF WEST VIRGINIA

NAME _____ **TITLE** _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **E-mail** _____

COMMANDERY NAME & NO. _____

Will 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 18th? Yes ___ No ___

MEN'S LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, MAY 19th: # _____ @ \$27.50 = \$ _____

LADIES LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, MAY 19th: # _____ @ \$27.50 = \$ _____

GRAND BANQUET, FRIDAY, MAY 19th: # _____ @ \$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
Scarb, WV25917**

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

No ___ Yes ___ Your Name & Commandery _____