

Grand Commandery of Maine

November 2025 State News

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Greetings Sir Knights,

With October now behind us, we are working our way through the fall season. Leaves are changing colors and as the weather turns colder, they fall, to once again enrich our Mother Earth.

Please note, I would encourage all Commanderies to be in the process of actively participating in the betterment of their Masonic Bodies by designing a Three-Year plan. As I travel around the State, I would like to hear about your Commanderies specific ideas on the betterment of Commandery. We can no longer be patient and wait for “Things to change and magically get better.” Doing so does not work.

We have four Commanderies left needing inspection during our 2025/2026 fiscal year, two of which are in November. Maine Trinity Commandery #1 in Augusta and Portland/St. Alban Commandery #2 in Portland. Both Commanderies will be performing the Order of the Temple. I recommend all who wish to learn more about the tactics of the Order to attend the inspections and take part in the Guard. Guard duty is one of the best places to watch and learn the entire Order while at the same time, being the easiest of roles.

I wish all Sir Knights and their families a great Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing everyone around the State.

***Special note: Please be careful when walking through fields and wooded areas. Remember, November is hunting season. Wear orange when walking for your safety.**

Monthly Grand Commandery Statute Education

Many Sir Knights still wonder if wearing a Knight Templar apron is appropriate.

Standing Regulation

17. Subsection (h)

A Templar Apron, as similar as reasonable to those described in Sections 261 A and B of Grand Encampment Statutes, may be worn with any of the uniforms defined above or while wearing civilian clothing within the Asylum. An Apron similar to that of Section 261 B of the Statutes may be worn with the uniform when in public. The Apron shall not interfere with the drawing of a sword when worn. (Adopted April 27, 2024)

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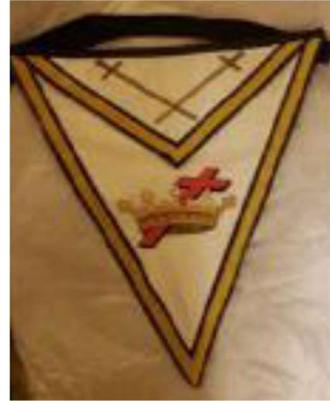
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Monthly Quote

"A hunt based only on the trophies taken falls far short of what the ultimate goal should be." - Fred Bear

"Nothing in this world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, and difficulty." - Theodore Roosevelt

Upcoming Events in Maine

Maine Trinity Commandery #1 Inspection.

November 7, 2025

Portland/St. Alban Commander #2 Inspection

November 22, 2025

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