



Grand Commandery Knights Templar West Virginia



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Greetings Sir Knights,

This being the month of Thanksgiving, let us give thanks for all the blessings that we have been given. May you receive many more.

At this writing we will have completed three inspections. They have gone well with a number of new Sir Knights having been created.

I have also visited two Commanderies and Royal Arch Chapters with our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Roger Linger, where he installed the officers of those two Royal Arch Chapters. I was asked by the Grand Priest to serve as the installing marshal at each of these.

I attended the September meeting of Calvary Commandery at which a York Rite picnic was held for Division 4. It was well attended by Companions and Sir Knights of Calvary Commandery and Pennsboro Commandery # 20. Also attending was our Grand Master who requested that the three Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Royal Arch, and Grand Commandery have our picture taken together. It was a rare time that the three of us all belonged to Calvary Commandery # 3.

We still have four inspections to complete for the year. They are Oct. 30, Calvary # 3 in Parkersburg, Nov. 6 in Oak Hill of Mt. Hope # 22, Nov. 20 in Wheeling of Wheeling # 1, and Dec. 4 in Grafton of DeMolay # 11. As you may remember, because of the outbreak of Covid I have ordered these to be division inspections for safety reasons. We will also have a Grand Officers' meeting before the inspection in Wheeling on Nov. 20 to begin at 10 a.m.

In August I attended the Triennial of Grand Encampment in Minneapolis, Minn., and the Mid Atlantic Department meeting in September in Alexandria, Va. The most Eminent Grand Master was present at both meetings and asking us to work on membership. Sir Knights, we need to obtain new members in West Virginia. You are allowed to ask a Royal Arch Mason to become a Knight Templar. Check with your Chapter Secretary to see what Companions have not yet become Knight Templars and ask them to join. You can also ask Blue Lodge Masons to join the York Rite as we all are also members of a Royal Arch Chapter. They will thank you for it.

On Oct. 16 the inspection of Huntington Commandery No 9 was held and 11 new Knight Templars were knighted.

Fraternally,

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