

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
of the
State of West Virginia

Office of:

Harold Lee Hadley

May 15, 2021

Right Eminent Grand Commander

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

To the Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights
of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia

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	Damascus No. 23	Pilgrim No. 21	

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DeMolay No. 11	Logan No. 26	Bluefield No. 19
Morgantown, No. 18	Kanawha No. 4	Mt. Hope No. 22

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VISITING SIR KNIGHTS	JURISPRUDENCE	FINANCE	PC JEWEL
Roger Linger PGC (3)	Daniel A. Witschey PGC (1)	Ed Ball PGC, EGT (1)	James L Horner PGC (2)
Harold "JB" Campbell, EGW (3)	Don Hamrick, PGC (3)	James L. Horner PGC (2)	Paul O. Davis PGC (9)
John H. Taylor PC (3)	Tyler M. Perry EGJW (9)	Roger D. Linger PGC(3)	F. Lee West, PC (13)
NECROLOGY	LONG RANGE PLAN	Leiton E. Miller PGC (4)	F. Paul Baker, PGC,GR (1)
Rev Benny Gurley PC GP (15)	Richard M.Roy VEDGC (22)	CHARTERS/DISP	Edward Ball PGC, GT(1)
Rev Leon Heavener GPE (21)	Johnnie Sluiss PGC (22)	Charles Witt, PC, KTCH(1)	
	Edward Ball PGC (1)	J. Stephen Wilson PGC (8)	
	Paul O. Davis PGC (9)	Stephen L. Wolfe EGSwdBr (9)	
	Harold Campbell EGS (3)		
EYE FOUNDATION	TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE	SUSPENSIONS/DEMITTS	MEMBERSHIP
Charles R. Krafft EGG(8)	F. Paul Baker PGC, GR (1)	Charles H. Mann, KTCH, PC (19)	Charles F. Wimer EGSW (23)
Jefferey Ryman	Daniel A. Witschey, PGC, (1)	Charles Wimer EGSW (23)	Harold Campbell EGW (3)
Bill Smith (9) PC	Edward E. Ball PGC, GT (1)	Gregory Amlin EGW (2)	Tyler Perry EGJW (9)
		ALL RECORDERS	F. Paul Baker, PGC, GR (1)
Educational Fund	Grievances and Appeals	Tactics Rev/Drill Team/Uniform	Merit Award
F. Paul Baker, PGC, GR, (1) Secretary	James E. Winzenreid EGCG (1)	F. Lee West PC (13)	F. Lee West PC (13)
James Horner PGC (2)	Stephen L. Wolfe EGStdBr (9)	Charles F. Wimer EGSW(23)	William Vest (22)
Tyler M. Perry, EGJW (9)	Gregory A. Amlin EGW (5)	Harold Campbell EGW(3)	Charles Witt, PC, (1)
Charles Mann PC (19)			John Taylor PC (3)
James Winzenreid, EGCG (1)			E. Kirby Adkins (23)
Roger D. Linger PGC (3)			

INSPECTION REVIEW	Holy Land Pilgrimage	Templar Review	Easter Sunrise
Richard M. Roy VEDGC (22)	Rev. Ben Gurley PC, GP (15)	Gene Ray Baker, PGC (1)	Ron Jones PGC (2)
Charles F. Wimer, EGJW (23)	Robert Vance PGC (21)	Donald C. Hamrick PGC (13)	Tyler Perry EGJW(9)
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Bobby Stotridge IG (26)			Rev Ben Gurley EGP(15)
Harold Campbell EGW(3)			
DeMolay	Special Observances	Constitution/Statutes	
Robert G. Taylor, PC (13)	Charles R. Krafft EGG(8)	James E. Winzenreid EGCG (1)	
Douglas L. Sappington PC (13)	Gregory A. Amlin EGW(2)	Johnnie Sluss, PGC (22)	
		F. Paul Baker, PGC, GR (1)	

Grand Officers do not inspect their own Commander's they must trade with another Officer

INSPECTION DIRECTIVES

Inspection dates will be the responsibility of the Commander together with the Inspecting Officer and the Deputy Inspector in each Division. All inspections should be scheduled by June 15, 2021 if possible. No two inspections will be held on the same day. All inspections should be completed before December 15, 2021. Combined inspections will be permitted with each Commandery having at least two participating knights, but no two combined inspections will be scheduled on the same day. If three Commandery's put on the Order of the Temple as a Combined inspection, **the Inspecting Officer Must** inspect the other two Commandery's Minutes and audit reports. **Combined inspections Must Not mix Divisions**, example Wheeling (1) and Palestine (2).

This information will be sent by the Grand Commander to the State Editor for publication in the Knights Templar Magazine. Include the starting time, work planned and no dinner will be served due to Covid 19.

It is the duty of the Deputy Inspector General to see each Commandery within the Division is properly prepared for inspection by holding at least one School of Instruction at each Commandery prior to inspection. The Deputy Inspector's responsibility is to see that each School is held to assist the Commandery to obtain the required proficiency in both tactics and ritual.

There will be **NO INSPECTIONS on August 14th, 2021** as the Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A is held on this day, as well as on **September 25th, 2021** when the Mid Atlantic Department Conference is held on this weekend.

At this time inspections will be held on the Order of the Temple. No full form openings because of Covid 19. **Short form opening only.** ALL CDC rules and WV State rules will be in effect and masks should be worn. For the libations only the three platform officers along with the two Wardens and the candidates will be at the triangle. Due to covid 19, if more than one candidate the others will stand behind the exemplar candidate at a social distance for the

libations. See your Ritual on pages 110, 111, & 112 which explains having multiple candidates. All escorts will consist of no more than four Sir Knights social spaced. No two individuals will partake from the same cup. I have throw away cups for your use if you need them. I also have 5 extra cups for the fifth libation that can be washed. If there are more than 5 candidates they may use throwaway cups.

Deputy Inspectors will inspect the records, and report of each Commandery in their division including names of current officers, financial reports and membership reports.

I will attend as many inspections as I can and will be received as part of the Inspecting Officer' staff. The inspecting officer will be received as if he were the Grand Commander, even when the Grand Commander is present.

REMEMBER IT IS THE INSPECTOR'S DAY

Inspection Dates

SK Kenneth Messer EGS SK James Winzenreid EGCG SK Charles Wimer EGSW

Division #1

Wheeling #1 Oct 9, 2021

Mannington #31

Division #2

Palestine #2

Potomac #5

Damascus #23

Division #3

St. John's #8

Clarksburg #13

Pilgrim #21

SK Tyler Perry EGJW

Division #4

Calvary #3 Oct 30, 2021

Pennsboro #20

SK Stephen Wolfe EGStdBr

Division #5

Crusade #6

DeMolay #11

Morgantown #18

SK Greg Amin EGSwBr

Division #6

Huntington #9 Oct 16,2021

Logan #26

Kanawha #4

SK Harold Campbell EGW

Division #7

Greenbrier #15

Bluefield #19

Mt. Hope #22

Nov 6, 2021

GRAND OFFICERS MEETINGS

Dates and locations will be at an inspection when established

Aug 7, 2021

Parkersburg

Chairman H. Lee Hadley REGC

Oct 9, 2021

Wheeling

Chairman Charles R. Krafft EGG

Feb 5, 2021

Clarksburg

Chairman James E. Winzenreid EGCG

May 19, 2022

Parkersburg

Chairman Richard M. Roy VEDGC

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations are hereby granted to each Sir Knight of this Jurisdiction during the Templar year to appear in full Templar uniform for the following purposes:

For participating with the Grand Commandery or their own Commandery in street parades which will promote Templary when held according to CDC guidelines.

At all meetings of any group or organization within the State for the purpose of providing information about or receiving donations for the Eye Foundation, Educational Foundation or Holy Land Pilgrimage.

While attending meetings of DeMolay chapters within the State for the purpose of showing their support to these fine young men who are part of the future of Templary.

For special observances such as Christmas, Easter, Ascension Day and Flag Day.

NEXT ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 148th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia will be held in Parkersburg, West Virginia on May 19, 20 and 21, 2022.

the Grand Commandery will reconvene at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, May 20, 2022 with the introduction of Dignitaries, Grand Officers and Guests.

A more complete agenda for the Grand Conclave will be forth coming in the next few months.

I hereby order that this General Order be read at the first stated conclave of every constituent Commandery following its receipt, and further, **that every Recorder notify those Committeemen from his Commandery of their appointments.** All Sir Knights shall govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights templar of the State of West Virginia this 17th day of May A.D. 2021, A.O. 903

F. Paul Baker

Grand Recorder

Harold Lee Hadley

R.E. Grand Commander