

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
of the  
State of West Virginia

Office of:

Richard M. Roy

May 20, 2022

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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	<b>Damascus No. 23</b>	<b>Pilgrim No. 21</b>	

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<b>Morgantown, No. 18</b>	<b>Kanawha No. 4</b>	<b>Mt. Hope No. 22</b>

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Johnny Sluss PGC (22)	Daniel A. Witschey PGC (1)	Ed Ball PGC, EGT (1)	James L Horner PGC (2)
C. Kenneth Messer EGW (22)	Don Hamrick, PGC (3)	James L. Horner PGC (2)	Paul O. Davis PGC (9)
Steven C. Moss (22)	Tyler M. Perry EGSW (9)	Roger D. Linger PGC(3)	F. Lee West, PC (13)
<b>NECROLOGY</b>	<b>LONG RANGE PLAN</b>	Leiton E. Miller PGC (4)	F. Paul Baker, PGC,GR (1)
Rev Benny Gurley PC GP (15)	Vincent E. Perry PGC (9)	<b>CHARTERS/DISP</b>	Edward Ball PGC, GT(1)
Rev Leon Heavener GPE (21)	Johnnie Sluss PGC (22)	Charles Witt, PC, KTCH(1)	
	Edward Ball PGC (1)	J. Stephen Wilson PGC (8)	
	Paul O. Davis PGC (9)	Stephen L. Wolfe EGJW (9)	
	Harold Campbell EGSwdBr (3)		
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Jefferey Ryman	Daniel A. Witschey, PGC, (1)	Charles Wimer EGCG (23)	Harold Campbell EGSwdBr (3)
Bill Smith (9) PC	Edward E. Ball PGC, GT (1)	Gregory Amlin EGStdBr (2)	Tyler Perry EGJW (9)
		<b>ALL RECORDERS</b>	F. Paul Baker, PGC, GR (1)
<b>Educational Fund</b>	<b>Grievances and Appeals</b>	<b>Tactics Rev/Drill Team/Uniform</b>	<b>Merit Award</b>
F. Paul Baker, PGC, GR, (1) Secretary	James E. Winzenreid EGG (1)	F. Lee West PC (13)	F. Lee West PC (13)
James Horner PGC (2)	Stephen L. Wolfe EGJW (9)	Charles F. Wimer EGCG(23)	William Vest (22)
Tyler M. Perry, EGSW (9)	Gregory A. Amlin EGStdBr (5)	Harold Campbell EGSwdBr (3)	Charles Witt, PC, (1)
Charles Mann PC (19)			John Taylor PC (3)
James Winzenreid, EGG (1)			E. Kirby Adkins (23)
Roger D. Linger PGC (3)			

<b>INSPECTION REVIEW</b>	<b>Holy Land Pilgrimage</b>	<b>Templar Review</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise</b>
Charles F. Wimer EGCG (23)	Rev. Ben Gurley PC, GP (15)	Gene Ray Baker, PGC (1)	Ron Jones PGC (2)
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Harold Campbell EGSwdB(3)			Rev Ben Gurley EGP(15)
Ronald Saloky PC (8)			
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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, 2022 if possible. No two inspections will be held on the same day. All inspections should be completed before December 15, 2022. 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 if a dinner or lunch is planned.

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 **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022** 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 Charles Wimer EGCG	SK Tyler Perry EGSW	SK Stephen Wolfe EGJW
<b>Division #1</b>	<b>Division #2</b>	<b>Division #3</b>
Wheeling #1 11/12/22	Palestine #2 6/4/22	St. John's #8 9/24/22
Mannington #31	Potomac #5	Clarksburg #13
	Damascus #23	Pilgrim #21
SK Greg Amlin EGStdBr	SK Harold Campbell EGSwdBr	SK Kenneth Messer EGW
<b>Division #4</b>	<b>Division #5</b>	<b>Division #6</b>
Calvary #3	Crusade #6	Huntington #9 Oct 15,2022
Pennsboro #20 8/27/22	DeMolay #11	Logan #26
10/8/22	Morgantown #18	Kanawha #4
SK Bobby Stotridge EGS		
<b>Division #7</b>		
Greenbrier #15 7/30/22		
Bluefield #19 at Oak Hill		
Mt. Hope #22		

### GRAND OFFICERS MEETINGS

Dates and locations will be at an inspection when established

Aug 13, 2022	Oak Hill	Chairman Richard M. Roy REGC
Nov 12, 2022	Wheeling	Chairman James E. Winzenreid EGG
Feb 11, 2023	Keyser	Chairman Charles F. Wimer EGCG
May 19, 2023	Weston	Chairman Charles R. Krafft 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 149<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia will be held in Parkersburg, West Virginia on May 18, 19 and 20, 2023.

the Grand Commandery will reconvene at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, May 19, 2023 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 2022, A.O. 904

F. Paul Baker  
Grand Recorder

Richard M. Roy  
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Grand Commander