



WEST VIRGINIA NEWS
SK Gene Ray Baker, 33^o
Right Eminent Grand Commander



ANNUAL CONCLAVE
2010

Dear Sir Knight:

You and your Lady are cordially invited to attend the One Hundred Thirty Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia, to be convened at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 83-14th Street, Wheeling, WV on May 20, 21, 22, 2010, and hosted by Wheeling Commandery No 1. A tentative schedule of events is provided below and my Lady Peggy, has a program planned for the ladies.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the McLure City Center Hotel (304-232-0300 or 1-800-862-5873) prior to APRIL 16, 2010.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 136th ANNUAL CONCLAVE

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

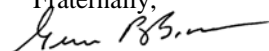
- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration and credentials - (Scottish Rite, Lobby)
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Grand Officers Meeting - (Scottish Rite, Library)
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Deputy Inspectors Meeting - (Scottish Rite, 3rd Floor)
- 3:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting - (Scottish Rite, Library)
- 4:00 PM - Education Foundation Committee - (Scottish Rite, Library)
- 7:00 PM - Divine Service - (4th Street United Methodist Church)
- 8:00 PM - Reception - (El Tor Grotto, Fulton Street)

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

- 8:00 AM - Past Grand Commanders' Breakfast - (McLure City Center)
- 8:00 AM - Past Grand Commanders' Ladies Breakfast - (McLure City Center)
- 9:00 AM - Registration - (Scottish Rite, Lobby)
- 9:00 AM - Informal opening of the 136th Annual Conclave - (Scottish Rite, 3rd Floor)
- 11:30 AM - Men's Luncheon - (Scottish Rite - Ticket Required)
- 12:00 Noon - Ladies Luncheon - (McLure City Center -Ticket Required)
- 1:00 PM - Official opening - 136th Annual Conclave Convenes - (Scottish Rite)
- 7:00 PM - Grand Commander's Banquet - (El Tor Grotto - Ticket Required)

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

- 9:00 AM 136th Annual Conclave - Reconvenes - (Scottish Rite, 3rd Floor)
- 10:30 AM Installation of Officers - (Scottish Rite, 3rd Floor)
- 12:30 PM Knight York Cross of Honour Luncheon & Meeting - (TBA)

Fraternally,

 Gene Ray Baker,
 Grand Commander

Attention KTEF Voluntary Campaign Chairmen

If you have not yet sent your checks and forms to Harry G. Canfield, KTEF State Chairman, Rt. 1, Box 122; Montrose, WV 26283-9730 please do so immediately so the donations can be credited to the 2009 - 2010 Voluntary Campaign.

WV Grand Conclave

May 20-22 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 83-14th Street, Wheeling, WV. Contact the Recorder of your Commandery for registration and hotel forms. If you are representing your Commandery by proxy be sure to bring your filled out proxy form with you.

Message for Recorders – Annual Returns

The Annual Return for your Commandery is due at the end of the month. Please mail your Annual Return (with check) as early in April as you can. This really helps the Grand Recorder's Office in preparing the paperwork needed for Grand Conclave. If you let the Assistant Grand Recorder know when you mail your Annual Return you can be notified if it does not show up in a timely manner.

Grand Commandery Annual Conclave Pre-printed Reports

This year at Grand Conclave we want to again have preprinted Committee reports for those attending. Grand Commandery Committee Chairmen (see Gen. Order #1), please have your reports in the Asst. Grand Recorder's office (**PO Box 496, Wheeling WV 26003-0063**), if possible, before April 25 so that copies can be made in time for Grand Conclave. Reports can be e-mailed (MS Word, Adobe PDF or text file) to the Asst. Grand Recorder at grandrecorderwv@aol.com or sent by regular mail to the address shown above.

Merit Award Submissions

Nominations for the Merit Award need to be in the hands of the Merit Award Committee by May 1. Send nomination forms to SK David W. Jaco, Chairman Merit Award Committee, 1201 W. Railroad St., Grafton, WV 26354. The Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies have the nomination forms.

Attention Grand Representatives

Remember that you are to make contact with your counterpart each Templar year and to report that activity to the Chairman of the Templar Review Committee. Please send reports of your contact and outcome of the contact to SK John G. "Rick" Elam, PGC, Chairman Templar Review Committee, 1732 Crestmont Dr. Huntington, WV 25701 or e-mail them to pastgrand1994@gmail.com.

► IMPORTANT NOTICE - Grand Recorder Contact Information Change

Until further notice please be advised that all contact and correspondence for the Office of the Grand Recorder is to be sent to SK C. H. "Dick" Wyatt, PGR, Assistant Grand Recorder.

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