

**District of Columbia Supplement
Sir Knight George S. Nicol
Right Eminent Grand Commander**

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Greetings Sir Knights,

The Holidays we celebrate this time of year when the days are short and the nights are cold, i.e. Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmastime, and the New Year's festivities always warrant one word in particular: Thanks. Whether it is the time spent with family, the food consumed at the dinner table, the presents we exchange, the birth of our Blessed Savior, or enjoying drinks with friends to ring in the promise of the New Year, or the parties we may attend, we Sir Knights have many things to be thankful for, and at the same time are blessed to receive.

Masonically speaking, late autumn and winter in DC means new officers. installation ceremonies, congratulations, instilling a renewed spirit of what it means to serve our Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies; simply put, my Fraters, the work never stops. So what should we be thankful for? How should we show our thanks? Here is just a start.....
To our Grand Commandery Officers: more specifically our Grand Recorder who has worked tirelessly to ensure that a Semi-Annual Communication takes place and that the Work of Templar Masonry in DC continues to grow...

To our Commanders and Dais Officers; those who continue to take our Commanderies to new heights. For those who work hard to bring new

Sir Knights into our Commanderies, who guide them, teach them, and continue the legacy they're beginning to build for a new generation!

To our families, loved ones, and our spouses; without them we are unable to partake in the activities which make us all Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights. I know, for me, my family is the bedrock, the foundation of all I do and why I try to be a better Sir Knight and a better man every day.

And finally, to each other. Thank you all my Brethren, for being ... you.

We are so fortunate to live in this great country and to enjoy the freedoms we do; so let us not waste this incredible privilege. Remember, each day is a gift from God, and we should use all of our efforts to share that gift with those in need.

Remember to keep up to date with the activities of the Grand York Rite bodies by following the page on Facebook and visiting DCYorkRite.org

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a blessed New Year. See you in 2018!

Yours in Christ, *George S. Nicol*

**Grand Commander 2017-2018
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of
the District of Columbia**

DC GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE SCHEDULE

Washington Commandery, No. 1:

Second Wednesday of each month.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2: Fourth Wednesday of odd-numbered months.

Potomac Commandery, No. 3: Fourth Wednesday of even-numbered months.

Marvin Fowler Commandery No. 4: Fourth Saturdays of February, April, September and October.

Elected Officers of the Grand Commandery are expected to attend each independent Conclave; all Sir Knights are strongly encouraged the attending of each other's Conclaves thereby furthering Templar education and support. [Send any queries to gcktdc@gmail.com](mailto:gcktdc@gmail.com)

