



VIRGINIA SUPPLEMENT
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**FROM THE APARTMENT OF THE GRAND
COMMANDER**

Sir Knights, Ladies and Guests,

I would first like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas.

Let us never forget the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ as the Gift that God gave us on that cold dark night. John 3:16; "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life".

I would like to thank all the Knights who attended the Mid-Atlantic Department Conference in Alexandria. The Grand Commandery of Virginia was more than well represented at the conference and in The York Rite Emerging Leaders Program that ran concurrently with the conference. Well done Sir Knights.

I would like to ask that you support our Baldwin-Brown Fellowship Fund Program. The funds from the purchase of the Baldwin-Brown pins and diamonds increases the fund that produces interest that in turn is available to help offset the operational costs of the Grand Commandery. This includes not having to increase our dues. Contact Chairman John J. (Jeff) McClelland, he will be glad to provide information on how to participate in the program. The donation form and additional information is also available on the Grand Commandery website

This year The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia will again send two ministers on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Thank you for supporting this program.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

The Religious Freedom Day Parade in Fredericksburg on Sunday January 14th, 2018

The Easter Sunrise Service at The George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA on Sunday April 1st, 2018.

We have always been well represented at both, so let's continue with our excellent record.

We especially need to remember our sick and distressed Sir Knights during the celebration of Christmas and the coming of the New Year. Contact them and let them know that they are being thought of and remembered. I ask that you please inform me of any such Sir Knight along with his mailing address and I will send them a personal card.

Thank you for all your support and let's continue to work together to make Knights Templar shine in Virginia. Remember...

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

In His Service,

RB
Roy B. Henderson, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
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