



**VIRGINIA SUPPLEMENT**  
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**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

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**FROM THE APARTMENT OF THE GRAND  
COMMANDER**

Sir Knights, Ladies and Guests,

Let me begin by **THANKING** our Veterans for their service to this Great Country of ours. Continue to thank and pray for the men and women who serve in our military today defending and protecting our freedom and country.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving Day by remembering the many blessings that we have received from our Lord. This holiday is set aside for us to give thanks to the Lord for each day He has given us. Each one is a gift from Him.

The official visits continue to be very rewarding to me and my family. Talking to the Sir Knights and ladies across the state has been and will continue to be some of the best memories of my year as your Grand Commander.

I would like to thank each Sir Knight who attended the MAHOVA Family Day at the Masonic Home. All of us, including the residents, enjoyed renewing friendships, making new acquaintances, the parade, the food and the great fellowship. *(Not to mention the excellent opportunity it gave us to recruit!)*

There will a conferral of Orders at Lynn Commandery No. 9 on December 9<sup>th</sup>, in Marion, Virginia. This would be an excellent opportunity to hasten Knighting's rather than having candidates wait and possibly lose interest. All candidates throughout the state are welcome. Please let me know if you plan to attend so that proper arrangements can be made. If you are planning any Conferrals, please let me know.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

Saturday, December 2, 2017 – Official Visit to District 9 in Charlottesville, VA.

Sunday, January 14, 2018 - Religious Freedom Day held in Fredericksburg, VA.

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, VA

From me and my family to you and your families, Happy Thanksgiving.

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.

Grand Commander 2017-2018

Sir Knights from Appomattox, Richmond, Portsmouth and Penn-Neck Commandries honoring an Eagle Scout during Investment Ceremony in Petersburg, VA September 9, 2017

