

# WEST VIRGINIA SUPPLEMENT



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Greetings to all Sir Knights,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor of electing me Right Eminent Grand Commander of the State of West Virginia for the Templar year 2018-2019. It is indeed humbling to receive this honor. This coming year my motto is "York Rite Matters". Sir Knights, what we do is important, and we need to work hard to impress upon new members on our ritual and tactics. If we do not do this, we can't expect them to return. Work hard and make these new members want to join in and participate.

This year I am continuing the practice of combined inspections. No two inspections will be permitted on the same day. If two or three commanderies put on the Order of the Temple as a combined inspection, the Inspecting Officer MUST inspect the other non-participating Commandery or Commanderies on a different day and at their scheduled Conclaves. Combined inspections MUST NOT mix divisions (Division 1 and Division 2).

Inspections will not be permitted on August 18, 2018, because of the Grand Encampment Triennial in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Also, inspections will not be permitted on September 29, 2018, because of The Mid Atlantic Department Conference to be held in Washington, DC. Commanders, if you have not already scheduled your inspection, please do so immediately.

I look forward to a great year as your Grand Commander and hope that we can make it a successful one and I look forward to seeing you in my travels.

God Bless you all.

Fraternally yours,

*Daniel A Witschey*

Right Eminent Grand Commander

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**James 1:17** "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

*Happy Summer!*