



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia

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Greetings sir knights,

We are getting a great start on inspections. I'm glad to see that so far the officers within the two divisions who've had a combined order of the temple performed the order themselves. I realize that things can't be helped at times, but I still encouraged everyone to perform the ritual to the best of their ability.

We need to keep encouraging new prospects to join our great order. The new sir knights are our lifeblood.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of you that we are selling commemorative plaques for the 150th anniversary of the Grand Commandery. These are sequentially numbered and are priced at \$150. The proceeds generated will be turned over to the grand treasurer for the purpose of establishing an endowment fund, the purpose of which is to help offset the operating expenses of the Grand Commandery. For more information contact myself or PGC Steve Wilson.

We have several combined orders of the temple coming up as well as schools of instruction. I encourage all sir knights to attend.

I hope everyone is having a safe fun-filled summer. Be careful with the heat wave we are experiencing. I'll see everyone soon.

Sam Krafft

Right Eminent Grand Commander