



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia

**May 2024**

Greetings to all sir knights and ladies of West Virginia:

It is hard to believe a year has come and gone so quickly. This is my final monthly message to the state. It has been a great year. Everywhere I have traveled, I have been warmly received.

I would not trade the experience of serving as your grand commander for anything.

I would like to thank everyone who has made this possible. First of all, to my family. I have devoted a lot of time over the last several years to traveling and moving through the line. Without their support and understanding, I would not have been able to do this. Secondly, to all the past grand commanders who have shared their wealth of knowledge and advice. To the members of the grand commandery who thought I was worthy of being elected to serve you.

To the rest of the grand line officers, I would like to say to you and keep up the good work. I will help in any way I can. I will continue to serve this grand commandery in whatever capacity I am needed. It is my intention to be around for many more grand conclaves to come.

Thank you to each of you once again for the support, advice, and understanding. This is an office in which it takes everyone working together to move this body forward. I am greatly honored and privileged to have had this opportunity. May the supreme architect of the universe bless each and every one of you!

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Right Eminent Grand Commander