



The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF THE STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

Office of
Daniel A. Witschey
 Right Eminent Grand Commander

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Series 2018-2019

**To the Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights
 of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia**

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DeMolay No. 11	Huntington No. 9	Kanawha No. 4	Bluefield No. 19
Morgantown No. 18	Logan No. 26	Franklin No. 17	Mt. Hope No. 22

INSPECTIONS ASSIGNMENTS 2018

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Wheeling 1	Palestine 2	St. John's 8	Calvary 3
Mt. State 14	Potomac 5	Clarksburg 13	Pennsboro 30
Mannington 31	Damascus 23	Pilgrim 21	Dowell 28
Division 5	Division 6	Division 7	Division 8
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Crusade 6			Greenbrier 15
DeMolay 11	Huntington 9	Kanawha 4	Bluefield 19
Morgantown 18	Logan 26	Franklin 17	Mt. Hope 22

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VISITING SIR KNIGHTS	JURISPRUDANCE COMM.	INVESTMENT	CHARTERS/DISPENSATIONS
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			F. Lee West PC (13)
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	F. Paul Baker PGC, (1)		Paul O. Davis , PGC (9)
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Ronald E. Jones, PGC (2)	Richard M. Roy EGC (22)	Vincent E. Perry, VEDGC (9)	F. Paul Baker PGC (1)
	H. Lee Hadley EGG (3)	Paul O. Davis, PGC (9)	Benny E. Gurley GP (15)
	Vaughan F. Shafer PGC, PMADC (4)	All Recorders	Johnnie M. Sluss, PGC (22)
Educational Foundation	Grievances and Appeals	TACTICS REVIEW/ DRILL TEAM/ UNIFORM	MERIT AWARD
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Paul O. Davis, PGC (9)		Don Hamrick PGC (3)	George D. Jackson, PC (13)
Justin R. Thompson (21)			Larry A. Rogers (3)
Charles R. Krafft EGSW (8)			William R. Knight PC (14)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS continued

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Richard M. Roy EGCG (22)		Gary B. Tucker EGS (13)	
H. Lee Hadley GCG (3)		All Recorders	
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	Gary B. Tucker EGS, KTCH (13)	William Chris Baun IG PC (5)	H. Lee Hadley EGG (3)

Grand Officers do not inspect their own Commanderies, they must trade with another Officer

Inspection Directives

Inspection dates will be the responsibility of the Commander together with the Inspecting Officer and the Deputy Inspector in each division. All inspections should be scheduled by June 30, 2018 if possible. No two inspections will be held on the same day. All inspections should be completed before December 15, 2018. Combined inspections will be permitted, but no two Combined inspections will be scheduled on the same day. If three Commanderies put on the Order of the Temple as a Combined inspection, the Inspecting Officer Must inspect the other two Commanderies on a different day at their scheduled Conclave or Special Conclave. Combined inspections Must Not mix Divisions, example Wheeling (1) and Palestine (2).

This information will be sent by the Grand Commander to the State Editor for publication in the Knights Templar Magazine. Include the starting time, work plan and if a dinner will be served. If a dinner is held in conjunction with an inspection, Sir Knights should appear in uniform.

It is the duty of the Deputy Inspector General to see each Commandery within the Division is properly prepared for Inspections by holding at least one School of Instruction at each Commandery prior to inspection. The Deputy Inspector's responsibility is to see that each School is held to assist the Commandery to obtain the required proficiency in both tactics and ritual.

There will be NO INSPECTIONS on August 18 or Sept 29, 2018, as the Triennial Conference and Mid Atlantic Conference are being held on these weekends.

It is the duty of the Inspecting Officer to contact the Chairman of Publicity, SK Gary B. Tucker, 1100 Taylor St., Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301 and supply him with a photo and short resume that can be sent to each constituent Commandery for local publication prior to inspection.

I will attend as many inspections as I can and will be received as part of the Inspecting Officers' staff. The inspecting officer will be received as if he were the Grand Commander, even when the Grand Commander is present.

REMEMBER IT IS THE INSPECTOR'S DAY

Inspection dates

DIVISION #1	DIVISION #2	DIVISION #3	DIVISION #4
Wheeling (1) 7/28/2018/ GOM	Palestine (2) 6/2/18	St. John's (8) 9/8/18	Calvary (3) 10/27/18
Mannington (31) 9/15/18	Potomac (5) 6/2/18	Clarksburg (13) 9/8/18	Pennsboro (20) 10/27/18
Mt. State (14) 7/28/18 GOM	Damascus (23) 6/2/18	Pilgrim (21) 9/22/18	Dowell (28) 10/27/18
DIVISION #5	DIVISION #6	DIVISION #7	DIVISION #8
Crusade (6) 8-4-18	Huntington (9) 11/17/18	Kanawha (4)	Greenbrier (15)
DeMolay (11) 8-4-18	Logan (26) 11/3/18	Franklin (17)	Bluefield (19)
Morgantown (18)8-4-18			Mt. Hope (22)

GRAND OFFICERS MEETINGS

July 28, 2018	Wheeling	Chairman Daniel A. Witschey REGC
Oct 27, 2018	Parkersburg	Chairman H. Lee Hadley, EGG
Jan. 26, 2019	Clarksburg	Chairman Richard M. Roy EGCG
May 16, 2019	Wheeling	Chairman Vincent Perry, VEDGC

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations are hereby granted to each Sir Knight of this Jurisdiction during the Templar year to appear in full Templar uniform for the following purposes:

For participating with the Grand Commandery or their own Commandery in street parades which will promote Templary.

At all meetings of any group or organization within the State for the purpose of providing information about or receiving donations for the Eye Foundation, Educational Foundation , or Holy Land Pilgrimage.

While attending meetings of DeMolay Chapters within the State for the purpose of showing their support to these fine young men who are part of the future of Templary.

For special observances such as Christmas, Ascension Day and Flag Day

NEXT ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 145th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia will be held in Wheeling, West Virginia on May 16-17-18th 2019 at the Oglebay Park Convention Center, Wheeling, WV, 26003

The Grand Commandery will open at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 17th, 2019 with the introduction of Dignitaries, Grand Officers and Guests

A more complete agenda for the Grand Conclave will be forth coming in the next few months.

I hereby order that this General Order be read at the first stated conclave of every constituent Commandery following its receipt, and further, that every Recorder notify those committeemen from his Commandery of their appointments. All Sir Knights shall govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, the 24th day of May A.D. 2018, A.O. 900.

F. Paul Baker
Grand Recorder

Daniel A. Witschey
R. E. Grand Commander