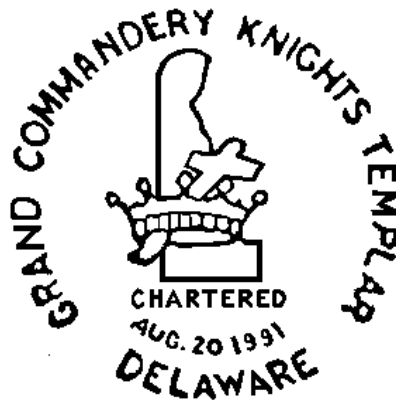
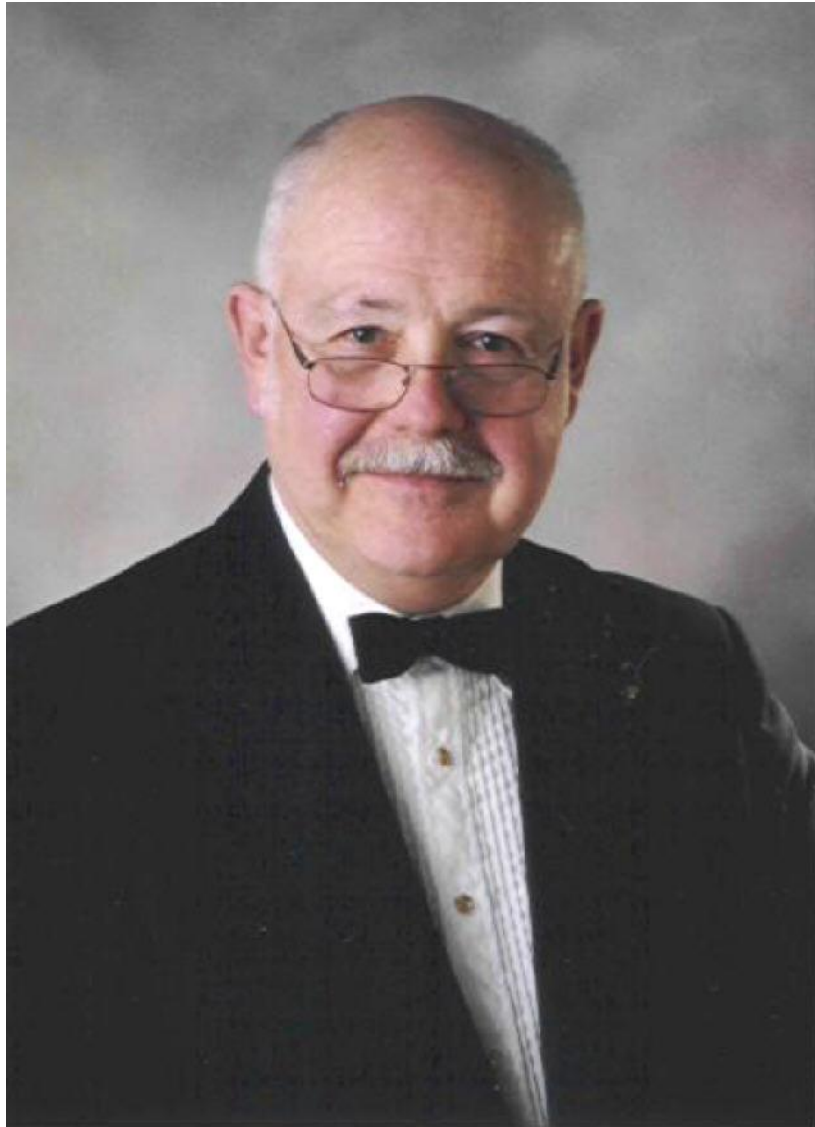


PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF DELAWARE



AT ITS  
TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
MARCH 7, 2003, AO 885



**JAMES R. HERRINGTON  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
2002**

James R. (Jim) Herrington was born in Abilene, TX, on June 7, 1938. His father, both grandfathers, and an uncle were Masons, and his mother served as Worthy Matron of her Eastern Star Chapter when he was a boy.

After graduating from Abilene High School in 1956, he attended and was graduated from Trinity University, San Antonio, TX in August, 1959. A Distinguished Military Graduate, he accepted a Regular Army commission, and entered the service upon graduation. He was initiated Entered Apprentice in Abilene Lodge #559 on August 27, 1959, the night before he departed for Ft. Benning, GA. He was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft (courtesy work) at Ft. Benning Lodge #579 on November 15, 1959. Following deployment overseas, he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason (also courtesy work) in Nahe Temple Lodge #824, Baumholder, FRG, on May 30, 1960. He also received the Scottish Rite degrees, and the York Rite degrees and Orders, and was initiated into Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. while in Germany. Returning to the United States, he demitted his memberships to Dallas Consistory and the York Rite bodies of Abilene, TX.

Following the completion of theological seminary at Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ, he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and served in pastorates and hospital ministries in NJ, TX, MD, and AL before coming to Delaware in 1976. He recently retired from the Delaware Psychiatric Center, where he had served as Director of Pastoral Care and Education for over twenty-five years. He also served for thirty-four years in the Regular Army and Army Reserve, retiring in 1993 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm, and received two Bronze Stars while in Arabia. Other military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal.

He and his wife, Claire, a retired registered nurse, raised a daughter, Beth, who lives in Lewes, DE, with her husband and two sons, and a son, Bill, who is a Paramedic in Vero Beach, FL.

He remains a member of his home lodge in Texas, but demitted other Masonic memberships to Delaware, as follows:

- Hiram Lodge #25, Newark, DE Past Master 1997
- St. John's Chapter #4, R.A.M., Wilmington, DE Past High Priest 1996
- Gunning Bedford Council #1, R & SM, Past Illustrious Master 2000
- Trinity Commandery #3, Past Commander 1997
- Valley of Wilmington, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Past Most Wise Master, 2000, Wilmington Chapter of Rose Croix
- Nur Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Chaplain or Assoc. Chaplain, five terms
- Delaware Lodge of Research, Past Master 2002-2003
- Member, Jesse Green Priory #70, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

He entered the Grand Commandery's line in 1999, after six terms as Grand Prelate.

He is proceeding through the elected line of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of DE, and should be elected and installed as Most Illustrious Grand Master in March, 2005.

Other memberships and grand officer positions held are as follows:

- Charter member, Tranquillity Lodge #2000 (on the moon—a special lodge of the Grand Lodge of Texas)
- Life member, Daylight Chapter #10, R.A.M.
- Past Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of DE 1992-93
- Past Grand Chaplain, (two terms) and Past Grand Marshal (one term)
- Grand Royal Arch Chapter of DE (two terms)
- Past Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Marshal, Grand Council of DE
- Life Member, Royal Order of Scotland
- Life Member, First State York Rite College #45
- Life Member and Junior Warden, Blue Hen Council #388, A.M.D.
- Life Member, Two-by-Two Lodge #15, Royal Ark Mariners
- Life Member, Delaware Council #18, Knight Masons
- Life Member, The Philalathes Society
- Life Member, Shield and Square Club of DE
- Life Member, Joshua Association
- Life Member, Knight Crusaders of the Cross (CT)
- Life Member, Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor (PA)
- Life Member, Association of Past Commanders (MD)
- Member, DuPont Chapter #78, National Sojourners, Past President
- Member, Blue Hen Camp, Heroes of '76. Past Commander
- Member, Delaware Colonials
- Member, The Forty-fivers
- Member, Corresponding Circle, Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research
- Member, Five Points Chapter #13, Order of the Eastern Star
- Past Clan Chief, Mid-Atlantic Association of Shrine Highlanders, 1999
- Member, Grand Commander's Club, K.T.E.F.

During his year as Grand Commander, he was given honorary memberships in the Grand Commanderies of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont.

It was his honor and privilege to serve as Right Eminent Grand Commander during the past year.

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF DELAWARE**

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Delaware was reconvened at the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Friday, March 7, 2003, A.O. 885, at 1:00 P.M. by Right Eminent Grand Commander James R. Herrington for the purpose of conducting the affairs of its Twelfth Annual Conclave. The following officers were in their respective stations:

R. E. Grand Commander	James R. Herrington
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
E. Grand Generalissimo	Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.
E. Grand Captain General	Arthur A. Loveless
E. Grand Senior Warden	Eugene R. Small
E. Grand Junior Warden	Charles J. Conley-pt
E. Grand Prelate	Herbert J. Atkinson
E. Grand Treasurer	Richard A. Scarlott
E. Grand Recorder	Mark E. Irwin, PGC
E. Grand Standard Bearer	Jon B. Cottrell
E. Grand Sword Bearer	Charles J. Conley
E. Grand Warder	Maurice C. Barnes
E. Grand Sentinel	John B. Dorsey

Eminent Sir Knight Herbert J. Atkinson, Grand Prelate offered prayer for the deliberations and well being of the Grand Commandery, its officers, members and visitors. The Right Eminent Grand Commander then led the assembled Sir Knights in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMANDERIES**

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 1

Jay C. Bergstrom Eminent Commander

ST. ANDREW'S COMMANDERY NO. 2

James T. Ruby Eminent Commander

TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 3

Herbert P. Fulmer Generalissimo  
David H. Laucius Captain General

The Constitutional number of Commanderies being present, the Grand Commander declared the Conclave was in proper order for the work at hand.

Upon motion regularly made, seconded and approved, reading of the minutes of the Eleventh Annual Conclave of March 8, 2002 was dispensed with and they were approved as will be printed in the Proceedings. Upon motion, made, seconded and approved, all Sir Knights in good standing were admitted by courtesy. The Grand Recorder was ordered, at the will and pleasure of the Grand Commandery, to receive all reports, not verbally presented, and publish them in the Proceedings of this Conclave. Except as may be noted herein, all reports presented herein were properly received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Annual Conclave.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Regrets were received from R.E. Robert L. Price, Jr., Grand Commander of Virginia and R.E. Oliver Mereness, Past Grand Commander of New York.

### **RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

#### **DISTRICT of COLUMBIA**

R.E. Robert Malwitz	Grand Commander
E. Hugh A. Shawen	Grand Recorder
E. Charles W. Wagner	Grand Captain General

#### **MARYLAND**

R.E. Keith A. Brown	Grand Commander
M.E. Royce A. Watson	Grand High Priest

#### **NEW JERSEY**

E. William C. Godfrey	Grand Generalissimo
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#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

R.E. John M. Lewis	Grand Commander
E. William D. Hartman, KCT	Grand Senior Warden

#### **MAINE**

R.E. L. Richard Duross	Grand Commander
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#### **OHIO**

E. James W. Wolfgang	Past Dep. Div. Commander, Grand Representative
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#### **VERMONT**

R.E. Daniel Ebbighausen	Grand Commander
E. Belford A. Belles	Grand Generalissimo
R.E. Guy W. Oldenburgh	Past Grand Commander

**VIRGINIA**

R.E. Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr. Past Grand Commander

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Thomas X. Tsirimokos Grand Commander  
 R.E. Wallace Emerson Past Grand Commander  
 E. Roger A. Douillette Grand Senior Warden

**MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND**

R.E. Duncan Watson Grand Commander  
 R.E. Charles R. Austin Past Grand Commander

**DELAWARE APPENDANT BODIES**

M. E. Archie W. Bethard, III. Grand High Priest  
 Ill. Donald D. Thomas, 33° Active Member and Deputy  
 Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.  
 Ill. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 33° Active Emeritus  
 Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.  
 K.C. Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Rep. Dist. No. 4, Convent General,  
 K.Y.C.H.  
 Pre. Dist. C. Granville McVey Grand Governor, Y.R.S.C. N. A.

**GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE**

M. W. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., P. G. M.  
 M. W. Herbert J. Atkinson, P. G. M.  
 M. W. James A. Pletz, P. G. M.  
 M. W. Albert H. Westerside, P. G. M.  
 M. W. Herbert P. Fulmer, II, P. G. M.  
 M.W. Charles H. Lengel, Jr., P.G.M.  
 R.W. Eugene R. Small, Deputy Grand Secretary

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

R. E. C. Granville McVey, PGC  
 R.E. James A. Pletz  
 R.E. Donald D. Thomas

**KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

S. K. Chester C. Coffin  
 R. E. Franklin R. Townsend  
 E. Charles J. Conley

**PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF DELAWARE**

R.E. Donald D. Thomas, 1993  
 R. E. C. Granville McVey, 1994  
 R. E. Franklin R. Townsend, 1997  
 R. E. James A. Pletz, 1998  
 R.E. Mark E. Irwin, 1999

R.E. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 2001

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Northeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America was received, and personal representative of Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master was escorted into the Asylum and to the foot of the line by Past Grand Commander James A. Pletz, where he was received and escorted to the East by Grand Commander Herrington. Sir Knight Goodwin was presented the Sword of Authority to rule over this Grand Conclave. Sir Knight Goodwin thanked the Grand Commander for that opportunity, but preferred, for the moment, to step aside and allow the Grand Commander to rule and govern this Grand Conclave.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Northeastern Department Commander, distinguished Past Grand Commanders in attendance, Most Excellent Archie W. Bethard, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware, Most Illustrious Wayne T. Slack, Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware, R.E. Grand Commanders of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, visitors and members of the Grand Commandery, and Sir Knights all, it is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to this Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery of Delaware. To my brother Red Cords, I trust that the hospitality that you showed my wife, Claire, and me, is in some small way reciprocated here in the First State, and in our Grand Commandery. I have remarked on more than one occasion how impressed she and I are with the caliber of men that fill the position of Grand Commander in the Northeastern Department's various Grand Commanderies (And the caliber of the man who is our Department Commander). I value your friendships, and know they will continue.

When I received the Order of the Temple in Heidelberg Commandery #2, in August of 1961, I had no idea that such an honor and experience as being a Grand Commander would be anything for me except a flight of fantasy. When I returned from military service, I demitted to Abilene (TX) Commandery #27, in my hometown, and remained essentially a "card-carrying, inactive" member until I affiliated with Trinity Commandery #3, here in Delaware. Because of my profession as a clergyman, I was immediately recruited to be the second Grand Prelate of this grand jurisdiction, and likewise entered the line in Trinity Commandery. After six terms as Grand Prelate, and the officer line in the Commandery, I was elected Grand Captain General in March, 1999, and as they say, the rest is history.



## DISPENSATIONS AND GENERAL ORDERS

I issued no dispensations this year. I issued the following General Orders:

General Order #1 – Announcing the officers, committees and visitation schedule.

General Order #2 – Permitting the use of the medal ribbon bar under the cap and mantle.

## OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

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| May 9, 2002 | St. John's Commandery #1 of Wilmington<br>S.K. Jay Bergstrom, Commander   |
| July 30     | Trinity Commandery #3 of Wilmington<br>S.K. Albert H. Westerside, P.G.M., Commander   |
| December 20 | St. Andrew's Commandery #2 of Dover<br>S.K. Jon Cottrell, Commander<br>At their Christmas Observance, I delivered the<br>Christmas message. |

Officers of the Grand Commandery, several Past Grand Commanders, and other faithful Sir Knights accompanied me on these visits. I tried something different this year, in that on two occasions, I scheduled the visits on meeting nights when other, quite important, business was planned, specifically: 1. At St. John's Commandery, the Order of the Temple was being conferred, and 2. At St. Andrew's Commandery, following the business meeting and visitation, their Christmas Observance was held (which was graciously attended by our Most Worshipful Grand Master and his wife.) I did this with some trepidation, but in both of those cases all that was needed to be accomplished took place, and with no confusion resulting from the "heavy" schedule. Likewise, in all cases, the proceedings of the meetings (minutes) and financial reports demonstrated that those very necessary "nuts and bolts" of the various commanderies are in good order.

The hospitality afforded my staff and me was exemplary in all cases, as was the attention given to the several messages I brought to the commanderies on what I thought the Grand Commandery, the several commanderies, and the individual Sir Knights should be about. Those messages I still feel to be important if we as Knights Templar are to "Live Our Faith", which has been part of my theme this year.

## VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES

It was Claire's and my privilege to travel to, and to represent this Grand Commandery, in all ten of the other Grand Commanderies in the Northeastern Department. I was also invited to the Grand Commandery of Virginia, but was unable to accept that invitation because of scheduling conflicts here in Delaware.

In the interest of brevity, I will not list those visits and dates, but affirm how important each was for Claire and me, and reaffirm the friendships that have been formed. The "expectation" of reciprocal visitation contributes significantly to the good experiences anyone who serves as Grand Commander will have. Likewise, the "staggering" of Grand Conclaves and Grand Commanders' terms means each of us has twenty, rather than ten "red cord" colleagues. I applaud the system. It works!

Although I am not listing each visit separately, I will list those special Orders and honors I received:

1. While substituting for R.E.G.C. Sheldon Edwards (in April, 2001), in the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, I received the Order of Knight Crusaders of the Cross.
2. At the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, I received the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor.
3. At the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts/Rhode Island, I was initiated into The Forty-fivers; and
4. In the Grand Commanderies of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Vermont, I was honored by being made Honorary Member of those Grand Jurisdictions.

#### COURTESY VISITATIONS

It was my privilege to represent this Grand Commandery in the various Masonic and Masonic-related bodies in Delaware. Individual meetings would be too numerous to mention, but in all cases except the O.E.S. Grand Chapter, I wore the Red Cords and the Grand Commander's apron, rather than the cap and mantle. Those symbols of the Grand Commandery left no doubt which grand body I represented. Other specific functions are as follows:

March 22, 2002      I attended Grand Lodge Brotherhood Night at NUR Shrine Auditorium.

March 23            I was received into the Semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware by M.W. Grand Master James S. Russell, Jr. The same evening I attended the Annual Pageant of the I.O.J.D.

March 29-31        Accompanied by twelve Sir Knights, I attended the Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington

National Masonic Memorial. For that weekend, Claire and I were guests of the Grand Encampment at the Hotel Washington. And for that we are most appreciative.

- April 13 I attended the Masonic Leadership Conference in Dewey Beach, DE, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Delaware
- May 12 I attended the St. Andrew's Commandery's Ascension Day Service at Barratt's Chapel (an historic Methodist church). Later that evening, I attended the Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star in Dover, and preached at their Memorial Service.
- May 24 I was received into membership in Jesse Green Priory #70, K.Y.C.H.
- June 7 I was installed as Worshipful Master of the Delaware Lodge of Research.
- June 22-29 Claire and I attended the Shrine Convention in Vancouver, B.C.
- September 6-7 Claire and I attended the Northeastern Regional Conference in Binghamton, NY. We were accompanied by V.E. Deputy Grand Commander Charles H. Lengel, Jr., E. Grand Generalissimo Harry Sullivan, and R.E. Grand Recorder, Mark E. Irwin, P.G.C.
- September 29 I attended and preached for the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. Service at Barratt's Chapel.
- October 1-3 Claire and I attended the Grand Master's banquet, I was received into the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and I attended the Grand Lodge installation.
- October 17 I conducted and preached the NUR Temple Memorial Service.
- October 25 I participated in the York Rite Grand Master's Reception in Dover.
- December 12 I conducted the funeral service for S.K. James A. Johnson, P.C.

- December 25 I attended the Christmas Observance of St. John's and Trinity Commanderies, and delivered the Christmas message.
- March 6, 2003 I attended the Templar Feast hosted by St. John's Commandery #1.

### NECROLOGY

Once again, in God's Infinite Mercy, He has received 17 Sir Knights into the Church Triumphant. Two of these Sir Knights are Past Grand Commanders Charles W. Barkins (1995), and Robert V. McDowell, III (1999). A third was P.G.M. William J. Littel. All were very important mentors of mine, and they are sorely missed by all in this grand jurisdiction. A memorial service for all the deceased Sir Knights will be conducted by the Grand Prelate later in this Grand Conclave.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

This year I recommended four Sir Knights to serve as Grand Representative near Delaware for the following grand jurisdictions:

Minnesota	Wayne Slack
Mississippi	Jon Cottrell
New Jersey	James R. Herrington
North Carolina	David Laucius
South Carolina	Albert Westerside
West Virginia	Chuck Conley

I was pleased to receive the following from other jurisdictions for Grand Representative near their grand jurisdictions.

Tennessee	David T. Hart
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### CONDITION OF THE RITE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The lapse of time continues to reduce our numbers. Many of the Sir Knights are valuable, hard-working men, Masons, and Templar Knights who do more than their share to assure a meaningful and effective fraternity for all its members. Alas, most carry cards and "let George do it". The outlook for our fraternity indicates a difficult, but not impossible future.

Masonic Unity continues to be a catch-word in Delaware that means much more than simple verbiage. Both halves of the state have York Rite Planning Councils, which coordinate degree work and other activities.

And our present Grand Master chairs a Unity Committee to facilitate better cooperation and coordination.

The most difficult issue confronting this Grand Jurisdiction is the issue of race. Masons are taught in both the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees that "...it is the internal and not the external qualifications" that Masonry regards. While I grant that confronting this issue directly will cause pain and probable loss of some members, Scripture challenges us with both the story of the successes of Gideon, and the continued assurance that a "righteous remnant will remain", and in fact, prevail. But to use the words of the ethicist and theologian, Emil Brunner, confronting that issue directly, as servants of Jesus Christ, is a "divine imperative." I am convinced that when we do, our fraternity will be a better brotherhood for it. I affirm that the Grand Lodge is where the official action must be initiated, but I believe that we, as Christian Masons, are obligated to work within the Grand Lodge to affect the kind of change that will proclaim that we actually "practice what we preach". As I read the Gospels, I hear our Lord coming down as hard on the sin of hypocrisy as he does on any other.

Recommendation 1: We need a Commandery in southeastern Sussex County. Sussex County is the largest county in the state in area, and has no Knight Templar presence. I grant that the work that it will take to create a viable Commandery in the Georgetown-Millville-Lewes area will be significant. However, possibly the most active Blue Lodge in the state is Doric Lodge in Millville. The same brothers could be a viable and active Commandery—or it could be in one of the other areas. But we need it. Enough said.

Recommendation 2: In the armed forces, when a colonel (or Navy Captain) is nominated for general officer (or admiral) rank, that individual spends a week at the Pentagon in what is called General Officer Orientation, irreverently referred to as "Charm School". "How to act like a general, etc" is discussed with the nominees. I recommend that there be a scheduled one-day orientation set up for all incoming Grand York Rite Presiding Officers, where the expectations, visits, funding, special programming, etc., can be discussed. This orientation would be conducted by past presiding officers. It could occur near the time of installation, or even much earlier, when the individual enters an elected line. This would eliminate the requirement that each new presiding officer "reinvent the wheel". It would also eliminate the "sins of omission" by presiding officers who do not know (or did not listen carefully) what they are getting into. I received a most helpful letter from P.G.C. Don Thomas when I entered the elected line, but I believe a structured orientation would be an improvement over a single letter.

## CONCLUSION

I leave the position of Grand Commander a happier and wiser man. This has been a learning year for me, and I trust that I have been able to give some leadership where it has been needed. And I leave it in very capable hands. V.E. D.G.C. Charles Lengel has presided over all three of the other York Rite bodies, and brings experience to the Grand Commandery that only two others before him have had. I look forward to his leadership, and pledge my active support to him. Godspeed, Charlie!

I close by thanking my staff, my committee members, and the Past Grand Commanders for their work, their support, and their counsel. The Knights Templar of Delaware have a message for Masonry and for humanity. May we always be known for our belief in our Savior, and may that belief govern how we live our lives.

Sincerely and fraternally,



(The Rev.) James R. Herrington  
Grand Commander

*On Motion, regularly made, seconded and approved, the Report of the Grand Commander was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.*

### **RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

On direction of the Grand Commander, the Grand Representatives arose, and were greeted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

This report will consist of a few figures and comments. The detailed figures and account numbers are available and will be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Conclave. The financial net worth of this Grand Commandery, including all of the seven accounts, as of 1/31/03 is \$24,197.06. This amount reveals a loss of \$118.53 from 1/31/02. All of the investment accounts made moderate gains during the year.

As Grand Treasurer, I recommend that the Finance and Jurisprudence Committee review and consider changing the due date for filing the annual report. Currently, the report and fee are due on the same date as the closing date for the fiscal year, which is January 31. As a result some of the payments of annual fees are not received by the Grand Treasurer until after the fiscal year has ended. This results in annual fees for one

year, appearing in the financial report for next fiscal year. That amount this year is \$1,370.00, and contributed to the negative results.

I move that this report be received, printed in the proceedings of this Grand Conclave and referred to the Finance and Jurisprudence Committee's for their action.

*On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance and Jurisprudence Committee.*

### REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Your Grand Recorder is pleased to make his report to this Grand Commandery. I thank all who have helped make the year easier. I have appreciated the assistance given to me by all bodies that I have corresponded with this year.

I appreciate the support that has been given me by our Grand Treasurer as we have attempted to be good stewards of the Grand Commandery's finances. The following is the Financial Summary for the period February 2002 to January 31, 2003. Although it shows a net positive cash flow, the cost of printing for the Proceedings and the Grand Commander's cap and mantle have not been paid yet.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<b>Income:</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Annual Returns	2569.80	Annual Conclave	455.50
Holy Land Donations	69.00	Engraving	10.00
Insurance	528.00	Grand Encampment Per Capita	1472.30
Permanent Fund	258.00	Grand Commander cap/mantle (3)	0
Rituals Sold	77.00	Grand Commander expense (1)	0
Other Receipts	2.68	Grand Recorder Honorarium	94.00
		Grand Recorder Office Expenses	52.12
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>3504.48</b>	Grand Treasurer Honorarium	37.60
		Holy Land Pilgrimage (4)	100.00
		Insurance (2)	500.00
		Other Expense	9.90
		Postage	48.99
		Printing/mailling proceedings (3)	0
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2840.41</b>
(1) Funded by the Permanent Fund		(4) Memorial Donation	
(2) Offset by income from other bodies			
(3) Have not received bill yet			

From a membership perspective, this office notes the following:

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

SUMMARY	START	KNIGHT	REIN	AFFIL	DEMIT	SUSP	DIED	TOTAL
ST. JOHN'S NO. 1	191	1	0	1	2	3	7	181
ST. ANDREW'S NO. 2	146	6	0	0	0	3	6	143
TRINITY NO. 3	54	0	0	2	0	0	4	52
TOTALS	391	7	0	3	2	6	17	376
NET LOSS	15							

I congratulate St. Andrew's #2 in having 6 knightings this year, but I encourage all Commanderies to work on increasing these numbers. There are many Christian Masons in Delaware that should be sought out and invited to join our worthy Order.

Our Grand Commandery was hit hard this year with deaths and we must diligently work on limiting the suspensions and demits while looking for new members in our Blue Lodge ranks. Encouraging a Master Mason to continue his journey to the Commandery will help all bodies of the York Rite.

I would like to note that the use of the Internet and email this year has again proved to be invaluable. I appreciated those who have submitted reports or made requests via email. Right Eminent Department Commander, I would encourage you to take to the Grand Recorder of Grand Encampment our desire to be able to receive weekly reports using this method. The sheer volume of letters and postage that would be saved could provide the necessary dollars for an additional person or two to be enabled to regain their sight.

I would also encourage all Recorders to make timely filings of their monthly report. As has been stated in the past, failure to submit these timely can lead to additional costs for postage on the Knight Templar magazine.

Right Eminent Grand Commander it has been a pleasure working with you this year. I am sorry that my work schedule did not permit me to be in attendance at as many events as I would have liked. I appreciate your understanding and kindness that you have showed me over the years.

Lastly, thanks to all the Sir Knights for the honor you have bestowed on me, I have learned so much in the 3 years in office. As my personal duties have made it extremely difficult to fully discharge all of the duties of this office, I will not seek reelection. I wish to my successor all the best and

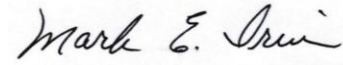


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will provide whatever support that I can to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Irwin".

Mark E. Irwin, PGC  
Grand Recorder

*On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved the Report of the Grand Recorder was received and the portion dealing with Finance referred to the Finance Committee.*

**REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE**

The activities of this committee were restricted by the concerns about the continued unrest in Israel. In December, notification was received that the Pilgrimages planned for 2003 had been canceled. Those Christian Ministers, that had been selected for those trips, will receive first consideration when the unrest is over and the trips may be resumed. Delaware has one of those ministers.

The ministers that Delaware has sent on a Pilgrimage over these years, have all spoken with the utmost respect about "Ezra", their guide while in Israel. In August, we received word that his youngest son, Moishale was killed while stationed at a military check point on February 19, 2002. His family decided to build a sport center to commemorate his name. The Grand Commandery of Delaware sent a \$100 donation to "The Moshe Eini Sport Center"

The committee lost our long time chairman, William J. Little this year, after a long illness. He truly did a wonderful job, as is testified to, by those ministers who benefited by going on a pilgrimage arranged by Past Commander Little. To him we say Shalom our friend.

Fraternally submitted,  
Maurice C. Barnes  
John B. Dorsey  
Maynard H. Mires  
James A. Pletz, PGC  
Richard A. Scarlott, PGG

Sir Knight Donald Thomas requested that the Grand Recorder report on the well being of the first minister to be sponsored by Delaware, Sir Knight and Rev. John A. Irwin. Sir Knight Mark Irwin reported that his father had under gone open heart surgery 2 weeks ago and was recovering well.

**REPORT OF THE EASTER SUNRISE MEMORIAL SERVICE  
COMMITTEE**

No report submitted

**CONTINUANCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

The Grand Recorder regularly moved, and it was duly seconded, that this Grand Commandery, in conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies

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meeting this weekend, continue with the Liability Insurance coverage program. The cost remained the same at \$500 for all bodies.

## REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

As this report is being prepared we are at the end of the eighth week of the 24 week 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Campaign. Delaware has contributed \$627, which ranks our Grand Commandery in 42<sup>nd</sup> place in total giving and in 12<sup>th</sup> place with a per capita gift of \$1.68. These rankings are similar to those of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Campaign at the same period. At the end of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Campaign, Delaware had given \$2189.80 or \$5.67 per member. In 2002 Trinity Commandery No. 3 extended it's record of giving more than \$10 per member, which they have accomplished since they were formed in 1988. St. John's Commandery No. 1 gave more than \$5 per member in 2002.

The Committee appreciates the support that Delaware Sir Knights give to the Eye Foundation and thanks all who have contributed thus far to the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Campaign. We urge those who have not yet contributed to do so, as this is a charity that truly reaches those who need help the most. We also urge those who are not yet Life Sponsors to consider becoming one at the cost of \$30. This endows your unending support to this magnificent program.

Your committee appreciates the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,  
Albert H. Westerside  
Haywood I. Buck, Jr.  
James A. Pletz, PGC, Chairman

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Requests for information and applications for scholastic loans have declined to a scant handful. Of those requested, not one was submitted. This was undoubtedly due to the facts that the requesters lacked the proper Masonic affiliation, the small amount of funds available to an individual as compared to today's college cost, and the falling interest rates available from commercial institutions. The Fund has, however, utilized its interest income to further educational programs within the Delaware family of Freemasonry.

Franklin R. Townsend, PGC, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL AND DRILL

Our Commanderies are reasonably proficient in their ritual, and several perform extremely well. It is important to recite the ritual from memory.

The Commanderies will continue the outstanding service to the Grand Commandery by again providing Sir Knights, (in cap and mantle with sword) to form the Honor Guard for the reception of the distinguished visitors coming to Delaware for the Twelfth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Delaware.

Fraternally submitted,  
Arthur A. Loveless - Chairman

#### **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The committee reports the cancellation of the Golf Tournament due to lack of registration, and to announce the cancellation of the Medieval Feast because of the pecuniary burden it placed on the Grand Commandery. It, for several years in a row, had lost money. We can't afford it!

Fraternally submitted,  
James R. Herrington, GC, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE**

Contributions to the Grand Commandery Permanent Fund have been woefully sparse this year. PGC McVey has been the only regular and consistent contributor. This committee recommends that the future Grand Commanders establish and operate an annual fund-raising activity to support this fund.

Franklin R. Townsend, PGC, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE**

The Committee is disappointed to report that proceedings are not available as yet for the last 2 sessions. The 2001 Proceedings are at the printer but due to a formatting problem have not been completed yet. We anticipate they will be available shortly. Some biographical information and reports for the 2002 Proceedings are being obtained and it is anticipated that those will be received and the 2003 Proceedings to the printer by May. This year's proceedings are well on the way to completion and should be ready for the printer shortly after these sessions.

We encourage all committee chairman to submit their reports timely and where possible in electronic format to the Grand Secretary/Recorder. This makes the job of assembling the proceedings much easier.

The Committee would also recommend the establishment of an Assistant Grand Secretary/Recorder to assist in performing various special projects such as the assembling of the proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark E. Irwin, Grand Recorder, PGC

### **REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

DeMolay in Delaware continues to struggle, due to lack of leadership, with the absence of an Executive Officer. By the time this report is read at the annual Grand Communication, a new Executive Officer should be in place.

There are still only 3 chartered DeMolay Chapters and one with Letters Temporary. All four have a good "esprit de corps" although Wilmington, Newport and Middletown are in need of a larger membership and a few more advisers.

Job's Daughters in Delaware do not, for the most part, lack an adequate number of adult leaders. A few Bethels are experiencing a decline of membership. However, some Bethels are thriving. One this

past year even went from the brink of having its charter forfeited to almost a full officer line.

Robert E. Wasson, PHP, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE 2003 GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF  
DELAWARE GRAND CONCLAVE COMMITTEE**

Fraternally submitted,

The Committee

**REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE**

This committee after much deliberation has concluded the criteria for a recipient for this honor were not present in the same caliber as the four previous awardees. We, therefore, submit no name for the 2002-03 award be forth coming.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.C., Chairman  
Subordinate Commanders

**REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ADVANCEMENT, PLANNING  
AND EDUCATION**

The Committee is pleased to offer this report. A specific York Rite Education Workshop was not held by this Committee in the last year as it was decided that greater benefit could be derived by encouraging participation in the Grand Lodge workshops. Last year, the Knight Templar Education Foundation paid registration costs for some to attend the Leadership Workshop held. We encourage the continuance of that practice and encourage all to plan on attending this year's retreat on the weekend of April 4-6 in Dewey Beach.

The Grand Commander in his address recommended a workshop for the progressive Grand Line Officers to be conducted by past presiding Grand Officers. We heartily encourage that and this Committee will endeavor to organize such an event. We must improve the knowledge of our officers and train them on their responsibilities and what to expect as they progress to the Grand East. This can only result in improvement in our York Rite Bodies as a whole.

Mark E. Irwin, PGC, Chairman

**JURISPRUDENCE REPORT ON THE ADDRESS OF  
R. E. GRAND COMMANDER**

The Jurisprudence Committee is pleased to have had the opportunity to review the report of Right Eminent Grand Commander James Robert Herrington. Sir Knight Herrington is the first ordained Christian minister to serve as Grand Commander of Delaware. His actions, his theme *live your faith*, and his report reflect the quality of Christian service that pervaded this Grand Commandery this year and we commend him for his stewardship.

We find the General Orders issued by our Right Eminent Grand Commander to be well within the prerogatives of his office and amply covered in our Statutes. We recommend their approval without reservation.

We are grateful to the Grand Commander for nominating six of our Sir Knights to represent us to our sister jurisdictions. We trust that these Sir Knights will discharge the duties incumbent on them with fidelity.

We commend our Right Eminent Grand Commander for his diligence in representing Delaware at the Conclaves of all ten of our sister jurisdictions in the Northeast Department. We are pleased that his wife Claire was able to accompany him on these occasions. He could not attend the Conclave of Virginia and appropriately expressed his regrets. We thank each of our sister jurisdictions for the courtesies extended to us through our Grand Commander. We believe that these inter-visitations strengthen the bonds of fraternal love in our organization, and form friendships that will endure throughout our lives.

We are pleased that our Grand Commander was able to attend the Northeast York Rite Conference in Binghamton, New York and share with the Sir Knights of Delaware much of what he learned there at his visitations within Delaware. He made official visitations to each Commandery and made additional visits to the constituent Commanderies frequently. His presence has been noted at many meetings and activities of other Masonic bodies where his participation has reflected great credit on this Grand Commandery.

Our Grand Commander has encouraged the religious activities of the Grand Commandery, being present at the Easter Sunrise service in Alexandria, VA; the Ascension Day service at Barratt's Chapel; and the Christmas observances in Wilmington and Dover. Additionally he has been called upon to deliver homilies at many meetings, bringing honor to himself and this Grand Commandery.

He supported the Medieval Feast and the can collecting project; each of which was established to raise funds for the Grand Commandery



charities. Through these activities the Grand Commandery continued its support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, The Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the Permanent Fund.

He notes that the lapse of time continues to reduce our members. With 17 deaths our Grand Commandery had a net loss of 15 Sir Knights. Death is inevitable, therefore your Committee rejoices in the knowledge that these 17 had the blessing of having been Knights Templar and regrets only that others are not being enlisted to fill their ranks. St Andrew's Commandery needs to be commended for their accomplishment of knighting six during this year. We note that at present only 376 of more than 500 Royal Arch Masons and nearly 6000 Master Masons in Delaware are Soldiers of the Cross. We believe that all of us should follow the admonition of our Blessed Redeemer who said to Peter and Andrew by the Sea of Galilee "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Our Grand Commander foresees additional losses when we finally confront the difficult race issue. Our Grand Commandery has harmonious relations with all *Masonic* bodies in amity with the Grand Encampment. The prerogative of determining what bodies are regular (Masonic) in Delaware rests in the Grand Lodge of Delaware, therefore the only acceptable venue for discussing this issue is in the Grand Lodge by members of that body.

Your Committee has a serious concern about a matter not discussed by the Grand Commander. The Proceedings for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> annual Convocations held in March of 2001 and 2002 respectively are yet to be published. While it is not the province of this committee to establish criteria for the performance of this Grand body, its officers, and Committees; the absence of documented actions precludes this committee from evaluating these actions for conformity to our Constitution and Statutes. We recognize that preparing and publishing the Proceedings is a daunting task that can only be accomplished when adequate resources are applied to it. This is not occurring, nor is it being recognized as a problem. We do recommend that this Grand Body and its Officers acknowledge that it is a problem and take pro-active measures to resolve it.

Our Grand Commander made two recommendations; to establish a Commandery in Sussex County and to conduct a "Charm School" for incoming Grand Presiding Officers. This Committee agrees with him that there is a need for additional Commanderies in Delaware, including, perhaps, a Commandery in Sussex County. Our Constitution and that of the Grand Encampment clearly spells out the process. We would note that for a Commandery to be successful it must have a strong Royal Arch Mason and Craft Lodge base from which to draw its membership. At the present time that base exists only partially in Sussex County. It follows,

therefore, that all interested Companion Sir Knights need first to work to make Hope Chapter more robust or alternatively to establish a robust Chapter near Doric Lodge. When that is accomplished, this committee recommends that interested Sir Knights can follow the required procedures and petition this Grand Commandery for a charter for a new Commandery. The then Presiding Grand Commander or this Grand Commandery could constitute a Commandery somewhere in Sussex County or elsewhere in the State.

This Committee agrees with the Grand Commander that it is necessary for incoming Presiding officers to be knowledgeable when they are installed in office. We believe that the responsibility for that preparedness rests in the officer himself and in the Committee for York Rite Leadership and Training. Further, there is a Standing Resolution in Grand Commandery that defines responsibility for the successive stations of the progressive line, which if followed diligently should well prepare an officer to assume the Grand East. Notwithstanding the foregoing remarks, our Grand Commanders expression of need suggests that the Leadership and Training Committee should consult with him and determine how our training program might be improved to better prepare future officers.

Our reading of the Grand Commanders report suggests that the Grand Commandery of Delaware has been well represented in our Sister Jurisdictions and within Delaware, that Chivalric Masonry is an uplifting experience, a jewel in the Masonic Family. Yet behind this beautiful facade there is naught but the death rattle of a body about to expire, i.e. " the outlook for our fraternity indicates a difficult, but not impossible future".

Where is the healer? Where are the Soldiers of the Cross? Where is the Beauceant Bearer? Who is there to shout the battle cry - In Hoc Signo Vincas? This Committee believes that they are here, that there are many more who desire to enlist under our Banner. That success will come if we take up the Cross.

Sincerely and fraternally  
 Donald D Thomas P.G.C. KCT  
 J. A. Pletz P.G.C. KCT Chairman

*On motions, regular made and seconded, it was regularly moved, seconded and approved that the Report of Grand Commander Herrington be received with thanks and ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Commandery.*

## RECOGNITION OF VISITOR

The Grand Commander recognized Sir Knight Arthur Pugh, Grand Commander of Connecticut who was able to make the meeting.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**  
**Administrative Matters**

**Pending Legislation**

A proposal to amend Article XIV – FINANCE – Section 3 was presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave to waive the Grand Commandery assessment for members of Constituent Commanderies whose dues were remitted by the Commandery. The proposal was presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave for final action, however the division of the Grand Commandery on the motion was not documented. Your Committee therefore offers the following for your consideration:

The Section as revised would read:

Each Constituent Commandery shall pay to the Grand Recorder of this Grand Commandery not less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus Grand Encampment fees for each Knight Templar member on the rolls of such Commandery on the first day of January in each year, except **if a Constituent Commandery has remitted the dues of a member, the Grand Commandery assessment is waived but the Grand Encampment fees must still be paid to the Grand Recorder for that member.** Such amount to be determined annually at the Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

The Jurisprudence Committee has studied this proposal and believes that it is in conflict with the Constitution as written. Without regard to the merits of remission of dues by any organization, it is inappropriate that a constituent Commandery by their vote can revise the amount of money owed to the Grand Commandery. Specifically the Grand Commandery in Article VI Section 5 of the Code "may require its several Constituent Commanderies to pay such portion as it may deem proper of the sums received by them for conferring the Orders, and in addition, such sum annually from **each** member of such Commanderies as it may deem necessary for the support of the Grand Commandery." Further in Article XIV Section 3 it establishes the mechanism for collecting the necessary funds. The sum of money needed to support the Grand Commandery (the Budget) is established by the Finance Committee and approved by the voting members of the Grand Commandery in Annual Session. The per capita amount to be charged to each Commandery is based on the approved budget and the number of Sir Knights reported by the Constituent Commanderies and is approved by the Grand Commandery in Annual Session but in no case shall it be less than \$3.00. The remission of dues is quite properly the prerogative of the Constituent Commandery and should be encouraged by this Grand Commandery. However the

proposed change imposes the cost of the beneficence on the Grand Commandery and the other Constituent Commanderies without them having an opportunity to extend it with their vote.

The Jurisprudence committee moves that our interpretation of the Statutes be affirmed and that the proposed change be rejected.

*Motion was made, seconded and passed to affirm the Committee's recommendation which rejected the proposal change. (22-2)*

### **Documentation**

Absence of published Proceedings and Statutes that have not had approved changes incorporated and published, has materially increased the difficulty of doing the work of this Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends that the incoming officers and the members of this Grand Commandery address these issues and establish a plan to get the job done. Leadership not Legislation is required for this.

We move that this report be received and published in the Proceedings.

James A Pletz PGC, KCT  
Donald D Thomas PGC, KCT

*Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the report.*

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Committee on Finance reports that we have reviewed the accounts of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer and find them in acceptable order

Fraternally submitted,  
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PDGC,

### **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2000 - 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>1996 Actual</b>	<b>1997 Actual</b>	<b>1998 Actual</b>	<b>1999 Actual</b>	<b>2000 Proposed</b>
<b>Income:</b>	5,352.56	4,348.84	4,858.07	11,250.91	7,200.00
<b>Expenses:</b>					
Grand Encampment Per Capita	1,603.10	1,571.10	1,514.80	1,537.90	1,550.00
Grand Recorder Honorarium*	75.00	75.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium**				25.00	25.00
Grand Commander expense (1)			63.96	76.00	85.00
Grand Recorder Office Expenses	107.73	141.19	29.19	180.43	200.00
Copier/copies	57.34		49.73	17.83	50.00
Insurance Share (2)	660.00	672.00	474.00	500.00	550.00
Postage	32.00		43.26	41.09	50.00
Printing/mailling proceedings	858.49	569.00	597.15	505.08	650.00
Grand Commander cap/mantle				467.00	425.00

<b>2003</b>	<b>2003</b>				
Rituals/manuals/constitution		66.75	130.75	99.50	
Education Committee					25.00
Refund Annual Report fee			6.30	18.90	
Annual Conclave (3)	124.20		5,363.22	6,748.80	250.00
KTEF			20.00	100.00	
Holyland Pilgrimage (4)	1,674.99		1,668.74	1,743.27	1,800.00
Medieval dinner (5)			1,195.00	1,275.00	1,300.00
Grand Lodge for GWMNM				100.00	
DeMolay add				30.00	
St. John's Templar Feast				60.00	
Miscellaneous			13.98	60.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>5,192.85</b>	<b>3,095.04</b>	<b>11,245.08</b>	<b>13,635.80</b>
				<b>13,635.80</b>	<b>7,010.00</b>
Adjust expenses to proper year	-429.25	48.00	-48.00		
Adjusted Annual Expense		<b>4,763.60</b>	<b>3,143.04</b>	<b>11,197.08</b>	<b>13,635.80</b>
				<b>13,635.80</b>	<b>7,010.00</b>

In 1998, 1999 and 2000

- (1) Funded by the Permanent Fund through 1999.
- (2) Mostly offset by Income from other Bodies
- (3) Funded by the Banquet Committee
- (4) Funded by the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund plus \$25.00 in Banquet Expenses.
- (5) Offset by the same amount of Income

\* Actual based on \$0.25/member not to exceed \$75.00 total.

\*\* Actual based on \$0.10/member not to exceed \$30.00 total.

*On motion regular made and seconded the proposed honorariums for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder, the proposed budget for 2000 - 2001, the annual per capita and knighting fees and the Report of the Finance Committee were **APPROVED**.*

### **RECOGNITION OF R. E. DAVID GOODWIN NORTHEAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

Sir Knight David Goodwin, Northeast Department Commander graciously addressed the Sir Knights assembled and extended his congratulations to this Grand Commandery on the conduct of its Grand Session. He commended the Red Cords for their fine attendance at this session and looked forward to their continued participation in all future Annual Conclaves.

### **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The honor of recommending a Sir Knight for the station of Grand Captain General fell to St. Andrews Commandery this year. After careful

deliberation, St Andrews Commandery recommends Very Eminent Sir Harry M. Sullivan for consideration. Accordingly the nominating Committee of Grand Commandery wishes to place in Nomination the following slate of Officers to lead this Grand Commandery for the ensuing Chivalric year:

Right Eminent Grand Commander	Charles H. Lengel (1)
Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander	Harry M. Sullivan (2)
Eminent Grand Generalissimo	Arthur A. Loveless (3)
Eminent Grand Captain General	Warren F. Schueler, Sr. (1)
Eminent Grand Treasurer	Richard A. Scarlott
Eminent Grand Recorder	James T. Ruby

The Nominating Committee notes that the honor of recommending falls to St. Andrew's Commandery for the year 2004, and suggests that the Past Grand Commanders of St. Andrew's look well to this responsibility.

Fraternally submitted,

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

There being no further Committee reports upon the Recorder's desk, which required reading before this Grand Commandery, Right Eminent Grand Commander McDowell, discharged all of the Committees of this Grand Commandery with the sincere thanks of the Fraters of this Grand Commandery.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

R.E. James A. Pletz assumed the East as Grand Installing Officer and, assisted by R.E. Donald D. Thomas as Grand Marshal, proceeded to install a full line of Grand Officers as noted below. Said installation to be effective as of 12:01 A.M., Saturday, March 8, 2003.

R. E. Grand Commander	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.
E. Grand Generalissimo	Arthur A. Loveless
E. Grand Captain General	Warren F. Schueler, Sr.
E. Grand Senior Warden	Eugene R. Small
E. Grand Junior Warden	Charles J. Conley
E. Grand Prelate	James R. Herrington
E. Grand Treasurer	Richard A. Scarlott, PGG
E. Grand Recorder	James T. Ruby
E. Grand Standard Bearer	Jon B. Cottrell
E. Grand Sword Bearer	Archie W. Bethard, III
E. Grand Warder	Jay C. Bergstrom
E. Grand Sentinel	Albert H. Westerside

## REMARKS BY INCOMING

### R. E. GRAND COMMANDER CHARLES H. LENGEL, JR.

Right Eminent David D. Goodwin, Northeastern Department Commander, Distinguished Guests and Visitors, Sir Knights all. As Masons one of our initial instructions was to never begin any important undertaking without first invoking the Blessing of Deity, as Christian Masons we are bound to uphold this duty to God and our Savior Jesus Christ, for this purpose our Grand Prelate will offer prayer.

Throughout my Masonic journey I have been rewarded by accumulating a large number of friends. If I had not taken that first step I surely would never have had the opportunity to form these associations. It would be impossible to list them all but to those here assembled I offer my most heartfelt thanks for your friendship, encouragement and a tolerance to my advanced hearing problem.

Right Eminent James A. Pletz, Past Grand Commander, you have been one of those close friends. You have installed me in most Masonic commitments and I thank you and the Grand Marshal, Right Eminent, Donald D. Thomas, Past Grand Commander for today's ceremony.

My goals for this year are quite a simple matter to place on a list, it will be a chore to find the necessary response. I would like to see an increase in membership and participation in our functions and a concerted effort to support fund raisers and our permanent fund. With a commitment from each and every Sir Knight to attend his Stated Conclave we could generate an exposure to activity that our Brethren and Companions might develop an interest in becoming a member of this Chivalric Body. If we increase participation and membership we would surely increase the potential of fulfilling our duty to aid our fellow man through the support of our charities.

In closing I thank you for your commitment to Knights Templar and I'm anticipating a fruitful year for our Commanderies.

Grand Commander Elect  
Charles H. Lengel, Jr.

*Upon request of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Grand Recorder read the following Visitation and Inspection Schedule, together with the Committee Appointments.*

### OFFICIAL VISITATIONS AND INSPECTIONS

<b>St. John's No. 1</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>September 11, 2003</b>
<b>St. Andrews No. 2</b>	<b>Dover</b>	<b>May 16, 2003</b>
<b>Trinity No. 3</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>July 29, 2003</b>

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(First Named is Chairman)

#### JURISPRUDENCE

James A. Pletz, PGC  
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGC  
James R. Herrington, PGC

#### FINANCE

Charles J. Conley  
John B. Dorsey  
C. Granville McVey

#### K. T. EYE FOUNDATION

Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGC  
James A. Pletz, PGC  
John D. Hiott

#### RITUAL AND DRILL (INSPECTIONS)

Warren F. Schueler, Sr.  
Captain's General

#### MEMBERSHIP

Arthur A. Loveless  
Generalissimos

#### LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION

Franklin Townsend, PGC (2003-Council)



Donald Thomas, PGC (2004-Commandery)  
Mark Irwin, PGC (2005-Chapter)

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Franklin R. Townsend, PGC (2003-Council)  
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGC (2004-Commandery)  
Robert H. Hiddeman (2005-Chapter)

**PERMANENT FUND**

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. (2003-St. Andrew's)  
James A. Pletz, PGC (2003 - Trinity)  
Donald D. Thomas, PGC (2004- Trinity)  
John B. Dorsey (2004-St. John's)  
C. Granville McVey, PGC (2005-St. John's)  
James L. Ferguson (2005-St. Andrew's)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Richard A. Scarlott, PGC  
James A. Pletz, PGC  
Generallissimo

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Arthur Loveless (2003-Chapter)  
James R. Herrington, PGC (2004-Council)  
Warren F. Schueler, Sr. (2005-Commandery)

**AWARDS**

James R. Herrington, PGC  
Commanders

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

John D. Hiott  
Jay C. Bergstrom  
David E. Pletz

**KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FND.**

Franklin R. Townsend, PGC, Coord.  
Donald D. Thomas, PGC, Sec'y-Treas.  
Frank A. Battaglia  
Chester C. Coffin

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

Herbert J. Atkinson  
R. Nelson Biggs James A. Pletz, PGC  
Maurice C. Barnes

**NOMINATING**

Mark E. Irwin, PGC  
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Charles H. Lengel, Jr., GC  
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.  
Commanders  
John B. Dorsey  
Arthur A. Loveless

The Eleventh Annual Convocation will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, at 1:00 P.M., on Friday, March 12, 2004.

There being no further business to claim the attention of this Grand Commandery, prayer was offered by the Grand Prelate, , the Grand Commandery called to recess and the Sir Knights dismissed at P.M.

Attest:

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Mark E. Irwin, PGC  
Grand Recorder

**ANNUAL MEETING - KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
DIVISION OF DELAWARE**

**GRAND COMMANDERS**

Henry G. Law, 1991	James A. Pletz, 1998
*C. Ray Scarborough, 1992	Mark E. Irwin, 1999
Donald D. Thomas, 1993	*Robert V. McDowell, III, 2000
C. Granville McVey, 1994	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 2001
*Charles W. Barkins, 1995	James R. Herrington, 2002
* T. Eugene Womach, 1996	Charles H. Lengel, Jr., 2003
Franklin R. Townsend 1997	

**PAST GRAND GENERALISSIMO**

Richard A. Scarlott, 1994-95

**GRAND TREASURERS**

* Harry V. Felmey, 1991	Donald D. Thomas, PGC, 1995
Richard A. Scarlott, 1992-93	C. Granville McVey, PGC, 1996-2000
Henry G. Law, PGC, 1994	G. Thomas Taylor, III, 2001
Richard A. Scarlott, 2002 -	

**GRAND RECORDERS**

C. Granville McVey, PGC, 1991	Henry G. Law, PGC, 1992-94
C. Granville McVey, PGC, 1995	Donald D. Thomas, PGC, 1996-99
Mark E. Irwin, 2000-2002	James T. Ruby 2003-

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

Under Grand Encampment

\* F. Irving Crow, PC

Under Grand Commandery

Chester C. Coffin, PC, 1992  
 Franklin R. Townsend, 1994  
 James H. Hutchins, PC, 1996  
 \*William J. Littel, PC, 1999

**KNIGHTS COMMANDERS OF THE TEMPLE**

Henry G. Law, PGC  
 C. Granville McVey, PGC  
 \* C. Ray Scarborough, PGC  
 Donald D. Thomas, PGC

\* Deceased

**GRAND RECORDERS OF GRAND COMMANDERIES**

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- Robert H. Cook
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- George J. Gruber
- George S. Boyd, III



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WILMINGTON**

Date of Charter: September 18, 1868

Stated Conclave: Second Thursday of each Month

Closed: July and August

**OFFICERS**

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	Generalissimo
Howard L. Robertson, III	Captain General
Jay C. Bergstrom	Senior Warden
Wayne T. Slack	Junior Warden
Richard A. Scarlott, PC	Treasurer
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC	Recorder
Eugene R. Small	Prelate
Lionel D. Hunter	Standard Bearer
Richard L. Weaver	Sword Bearer
Frederick S. Roland	Warder
Benjamin H. Shoop	Sentinel
Kevin M. Winter	Guard
	Guard
	Guard

**KNIGHTED****REINSTATED**

NONE

**DEMITTED****SUSPENDED**

NONE

**DIED**

**ST. ANDREW'S COMMANDERY NO. 2  
DOVER**

Date of Charter: August 28, 1964

Stated Conclave: Third Friday of each Month

Closed: July and August

**OFFICERS**

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William T. Wadkins, Jr.	Generalissimo
Jon B. Cottrell	Captain General
Robert P. Newnom	Senior Warden
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Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PDGC	Treasurer
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Chester C. Coffin	Sword Bearer
P. Donald Carey	Warder
Charles W. Barkins, PGC	Sentinel

**KNIGHTED**

Robert R. Meade

**REINSTATED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

C. William Tulloch

**SUSPENDED**

Marlin A. Gillespie  
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Bruce S. Hastings  
C. Joe Bounds

**DIED**

Edward J. Fields  
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Wilbur Bulkley  
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WILMINGTON**

Date of Charter: August 19, 1991

Stated Conclave: January, April, July and October

**OFFICERS**

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Albert H. Westerside	Generalissimo
Charles T. Hart	Captain General
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William M. Hinde	Sword Bearer
William J. Littel	Warder
Harry Diehl	Guard
Anthony J. Amato	Guard
Melvyn E. Gregg	Guard

**KNIGHTED**

Ralph Emory Snyder

**AFFILIATED**

None

**SUSPENDED**

None

**DIED**

None

## MASONIC CALENDAR

Symbolic or Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it *Anno Lucis (A.L.)*, "in the Year of Light". Add 4000 years to the common era, thus 2003 plus 4000 becomes 6003. Symbolic Lodges hold *Communications*.

Capitular or Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, *Anno Inventionis (A.I.)*, "in the Year of Discovery". Add 530 years to the common era, thus 2003 plus 530 becomes 2533. Royal Arch Chapters hold *Convocations*.

Cryptic Rite or Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple was completed, *Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)*, "in the Year of the Deposit". Add 1000 years to the common era, thus 2003 plus 1000 become 3003. Cryptic Councils hold *Assemblies*.

Chivalric Masons or Knights Templars commence their era with the organization of their order, *Anno Ordinis (A.O.)*, "in the Year of the Order". From the Christian era take 1118, thus 1118 from 2003 becomes 885. Commanderies of Knights Templar hold *Conclaves*.

The Order of High Priesthood dates from the Year of the Blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek, *Anno Benefacto (A.B.)*. From the Christian era add 1913, thus 2003 plus 1913 becomes 3916. Councils of Anointed High Priests hold *Conventions*.

Scottish Rite Masonry dates as the Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, *Anno Mundi (A.M.)*, "in the Year of the World". Add 3760 years to the common era, thus 2003 plus 3760 becomes 5763. After September add another year. Scottish Rite Consistories hold *Reunions* or *Rendezvous*.

Shrinedom, or Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, mark time by cycles. Each 30 years from the Hegira of July 15, A. D. 622 constitutes a cycle, in which 19 of the years contains 355 days and 11 years contain 356 days. Shrine Temples hold *Sessions*.

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