

GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MARYLAND



May 20, 2024

Semi-Annual Grand Conclave

Gothic Room

Freemason Hall

Cockeysville

Maryland



**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland  
Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Maryland  
Council of Anointed High Priests of Maryland**



**Call Letter for Semi-Annual Meetings, and  
Special Grand Assembly for the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree  
Annual Council of Anointed High Priests**

Companions & Sir Knights

By order of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, ME Comp. G. Andrew Martinez, Most Illustrious Grand Master, MI Comp. William C. Hare, Jr, Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, and Most Excellent President Robert B. Lumbert, an official notice is hereby given for:

**The Semi-Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland,  
The Semi-Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland,  
The Semi-Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and The Annual  
Meeting Council of Anointed High Priests of Maryland**

**The Grand Chapter** will meet in Grand Convocation on **Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm.** to conduct all business proper to the Semi-Annual Grand Convocation. The agenda includes Finance & Budget, Election of 2025 Officers, and all other Officer and Committee Reports as necessary.

The dress is a Tuxedo with a Red Jacket, Apron, & Jewels for Officers and a Coat & Tie for all others.

Please wear your Chapter Apron.

Location: Oriental Room, Freemason Hall, Bonnie Blink, Cockeysville, MD

**The Grand Council** will meet in Grand Assembly on **Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 7:00 pm.** to conduct all business proper to the Semi-Annual Grand Assembly. The agenda includes Finance & Budget, Election of 2025 Officers, and all other Officer and Committee Reports as necessary.

The dress is a Tuxedo, Apron & Jewels for Officers and a Coat & Tie for all others. Please wear your Council Apron.

Location: Oriental Room, Freemason Hall, Bonnie Blink, Cockeysville, MD.

**The Grand Commandery** will meet in Grand Conclave on **Monday, May 20, 2024, at 7:30 pm.** to conduct all business proper to the Semi-Annual Grand Conclave. The agenda includes Finance & Budget, Election of 2025 Officers, and all other Officer and Committee Reports as necessary. The dress is Full Templar Uniform, Chapeau & Sword.

Location: Gothic Room, Freemason Hall, Bonnie Blink, Cockeysville, MD

Fraternally & Respectfully,

ME Comp William C. Eppig  
Grand Secretary Grand  
Chapter of Maryland

RIC. William C. Eppig  
Grand Recorder Grand  
Council of Maryland

SK Vernon H. Huebschman  
Grand Recorder  
Grand Commandery of KT in  
MD

**The Annual Meeting Council of Anointed High Priests of Maryland**  
**April 27, 2024**  
**Freemason Hall, Bonnie Blink**  
**Cockeysville, Maryland**

**9:30 am - GRAND CHAPTER LAW SCHOOL** for qualified MEHP's-Elect is ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED for the CAHP Degree. Assemble in the Main Lobby of Freemason Hall.

**9:30 am – 10:30 am - Oriental Room - COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS Set up and Rehearsal (Officers Only)**

**10:30 am - Oriental Room - COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS** will hold its annual meeting and confer its Degree upon qualified candidates. This meeting is restricted to PHP's, current MEHP's, and qualified MEHP's-Elect. The Application Form is on the Grand Secretary's page of the Grand Chapter of Maryland (YORKRITEMARYLAND.ORG). No Fee is Required. The dress is a Tuxedo for

Candidates and Officers.

No Aprons or jewels are required; Masonic jewels and pins are traditionally not worn at this meeting. *Chapters having candidates are especially encouraged to attend for the benefit of the candidates.*

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**The Grand Council will confer the TIM Degree on May 23, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Freemason Hall, Bonnie Blink  
Cockeysville, Maryland**

Fraternally & Respectfully,

ME Comp William C.  
Eppig Grand Secretary  
Grand Chapter of  
Maryland

RI Comp William C, Eppig Grand  
Recorder  
Grand Council of Maryland

Ex Comp Vernon  
Huebschman  
Excellent Secretary  
Council of Anointed High  
Priests of  
Maryland

SK Vernon  
Huebschman  
Grand Recorder  
Grand Commandery of  
KT in MD

Ex Comp Dennis Ewing  
Grand Lecturer

Ex Comp Vernon  
Huebschman,  
Grand Lecturer

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland**  
**Semi-Annual Grand Conclave**  
**May 20, 2024 Gothic Room Freemason Hall**  
**Cockeysville, Maryland**  
**Opening at 7:00 p.m.**

1. Opening: Reconvene	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT	REGC
2. Welcome	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT,	REGC
3. Credentials: Initial Report *	SK David Andrukitis	Grand Sentinel
4. Reception of REPGC's	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT	REGC
5. Introduction of dignitaries	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT,	REGC
6. Proceedings May 2023	SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT	Gr Recorder
7. Grand Commander's Address	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT	REGC
8. Grand Recorder's Report	SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT	Gr Recorder
9. Grand Treasurer's Report	SK Randall L. Watson KCT	Gr Treasurer
10. Grand Prelates Report	SK Charles Beckhardt,	Gr Prelate
11. Religious Observance	SK Charles Beckhardt,	Gr Prelate
12. Holy Land Pilgrimage	SK Charles Beckhardt,	Gr Prelate
13. Finance & Accounts Committee	SK Scott G. Lapp,	VEDGC
14. KT Eye Foundation	SK Gary Kennedy KCT, KTCH	Chairman
15. KT Education Foundation	SK Arthur Hebbeler KCT, KGC,	REPGC
16. Youth Relations	SK Scott G. Lapp,	VEDGC
17. Appendant & Concordant	SK Randall L. Watson KCT	Gr Treasurer
18. Civic & Patriotic Committee	SK Gary Kennedy KCT, KTCH	Chairman
19. Correspondence Committee	SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT	Gr Recorder
20. Grand Inspector General's Report	SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT	REPGC
21. Membership Committee	SK J. Bradley Thomas, EPC	Chairman
22. KT Instruction/ Ritual Committee	SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT	REPGC
23. KT Handbook	SK John H. Austin, KCT.	REPGC
24. Knight Training Committee	SK Charles Warns II.KCT	REPGC
25. Quartermaster's Report	SK John P. Mitchell	Gr Quartermaster
26. Jurisprudence Committee	SK John A. Rafine KCT ,	REPGC
27. Constitution Committee	SK Richard P. Naegele KCT,	REPGC
28. Doings of Grand Officers	SK Spyridon G. Treklas KCT,	REPGC
29. Grievance Committee	SK Kenneth S. Wyvill Jr KCT.,	REPGC
30. Masonic Relations Committee	SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT,	REPGC
31. 2024 Sessions Committee	SK Scott G. Lapp	VEDGC
32. 2025 Time & Place Committee	SK Charles Warns II KCT,	REPGC
33. Events & Miscellaneous	SK Scott G. Lapp	VEDGC
34. Awards & Recognition	SK Arthur Hebbeler KCT,KGCT,	REPGC
35. Credentials: Final Report	SK David Andrukitis, KCT,	Grand Sentinel
36. Unfinished Business	SK Scott G. Lapp,,	VEDGC
37. New Business	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis	REGC
38. Election of Officers	SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT	REPGC
39. Installation of Officers	(October Agenda Item),	
40. Comments		
41. Calling Off	SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT,	REGC

The REGC may alter is agenda as he sees fit and may receive reports to be printed in the Proceedings as he may direct.

## **1. Opening**

**SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT REGC**

The REGC having determined that all present were entitled to seats in this Semi-Annual Grand Conclave, declared the Grand Commandery reconvened. The Grand Prelate offered a blessing on this meeting and the REGC lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our beloved county.

## **2. Greeting**

**SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT REGC**

The REGC welcomed all to this Semi-Annual Grand Conclave and thanked everyone for their efforts to be present for the important work of this meeting.

## **3. Report of the Credentials Committee**

**SK David L. Andrukitis, Gr Sentinel**

The REGC requested the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, which was as follows:

- Eight (8) Commanderies Present
- Thirty-four (34) Voting Sir Knights
- Seven (7) Non-voting Sir Knight
- There were three Commanderies which were delinquent on their payment of Grand Commandery Assessments: Antioch No. 8, Jacques DeMolay, and York. It was the REGC decision to allow the SK's present to have their seats in the Grand Conclave.
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*See Appendix for the roster of all Voting Members present.*

## **4. Reception of the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders**

**SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT REGC**

The REGC requested the REPGC's assemble, with the following Sir Knights present:

- SK Clifton R. Friel, KCT
- SK Ronald L. Aughenbaugh, KCT
- SK John A. Rafine, KCT
- SK Arthur G. Hebbeler, KGT
- SK Spyridon G. Treklas, KCT
- SK Charles E. Warns II, KCT
- SK John H. Austin, KCT

The REGC extend a hearty welcome to each of our Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders present and thanked them for their continued support of this Grand Commandery. Their guidance and good counsel were noted as special contributions to the wellbeing of the fraternity and was deeply appreciated by the Grand Commander himself.

SK Clifton R. Friel responded for the Past Grand Commanders. He thanked the REGC for his courtesy and pledged the ongoing support of the Past Grand Commanders. He extended his best wishes for the remainder of this Chivalric Year.

## 5. Introduction of Dignitaries

**SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT REGC**

The REGC noted the presence of many Sir Knights who serve in the several Grand Lines in the various Masonic Bodies in the state of Maryland. The following elected Grand Officers were greeted:

- ❖ MIGM            MI Companion William C. Hare
- ❖ MWPGM        MW Brother Richard P. Naegele
- ❖ MWGM-Elect   RW Brother Randall L. Watson, RWDGM

Those attending gave the distinguished Sir Knight a hearty round of applause.

## 6. Proceeding of the 2023 Annual Grand Conclave

**SK Vernon H. Huebschman KCT, Gr Recorder**

Right Eminent Grand Commander,

As the Proceedings of the October 28, 2023 Annual Grand Conclave have been posted on the Grand Commandery's website for the past six months, and as there have been not comments or corrections referred to the Grand Recorder,

Therefore, I move that the Proceedings be accepted as posted to the website.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Seconded by SK Randall L. Watson, KCT, and unanimously approved.

## 7. Address of the Grand Commander

**SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT REGC**

Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sir Knights all.

It is my great pleasure to stand before you this evening and present my report as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maryland. I would first like to thank the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders who have guided me as necessary and are always willing and able to assist with any questions or concerns that I may have.

I am grateful for all our Grand Commandery Officers and Committee Members who have worked diligently since taking office at our 2023 Sessions. I want to thank each of you for your efforts. They have been busy assisting with taking care of their committees' various duties and traveling to many events inside and outside of the state.

I also had the honor of being REGC during the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of my Commandery, Palestine Commandery No. 7. On November 27<sup>th</sup>, they held a Festive Board to celebrate 150 years of Templary in our state capital of Annapolis. It was a wonderful evening beginning with DeMolay from across the state exemplifying the DeMolay Degree. This exemplification was followed by the Festive Board with many toasts and tributes to commemorate this historic event.

In December, Christmas Observances brought us to the Grand Lodge where Maryland Commandery No. 1 and Monumental Crusade Commandery No. 3 held their annual joint event on December 17<sup>th</sup> and to Westminster on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, where Carroll Beauseant Commandery No. 8 held their first Observance since their merger. Both celebrations were well attended and enjoyed, together with family, friends, and our fellow Sir Knights.

On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, prior to the Christmas Observance at Grand Lodge, I had the pleasure to assist our Grand Prelate, Charles Beckhardt, with our Annual York Rite Religious Service for the residents at Bonnie Blink as the Grand Commandery was the host this year. Unfortunately, due to a COVID outbreak at the homes, the service was conducted on closed-circuit television to the residents in their rooms. The Grand Prelate delivered a wonderful service and I hope that his message resonated with all the residents as much as it did with me.

On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, our Sir Knights assisted with the installation of Officers of the Westminster Assembly #245 Social Order of the Beauseant. I want to thank all of those who attended and showed their support. Our best wishes to Westminster Assembly for continued success. We are excited to be on the brink of seeing a new SOOB Assembly opened here in Cockeysville. Updates to come on this later this evening.

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, Lady Christine and I had the pleasure to attend Twelfth Night which was hosted by Monumental Crusade Commandery No. 3. The Gothic Room at Grand Lodge is the perfect setting for this event. Thank you to VEDGC Scott Lapp and Lady Marcy for a wonderful time. The food and entertainment were very enjoyable. It was nice to have in attendance SK Mark Button, REGC of Delaware, and his wife, Heike.

The Grand Commandery Officers have had the honor and pleasure to install the officers of Maryland, Monumental Crusade, Montgomery, and Palestine Commanderies. We will also travel to Denton on June 12<sup>th</sup> to install the officers of Chesapeake Commandery No. 10.

Commanderies have been conferring degrees and working hard to make sure that our Knights are progressing through them as quickly as possible. It is nice to see commanderies working together when necessary to make this happen. The Order of the Temple will be conferred at Monumental Crusade No. 3 on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and at Chesapeake Commandery No. 10 on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. REPGC and GIG Richard Naegele continues to travel the state conducting inspections and making sure that our commanderies are staying proficient in ritual as well as sword drills.

Excellent Grand Prelate Beckhardt has done an excellent job in making sure our commanderies are conducting religious services which is so important for a Christian organization. Participation in Christmas and Ascension Services have increased across the state. Thank you to each of you who were able to attend our Annual Easter Observance at the GWMNM. Maryland was well represented. Our hope is that this will move back to an outdoor event next year.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland has been represented well in traveling to other jurisdictions. This year we have attended Grand Conclaves in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, and West Virginia. If my schedule did not permit me to attend, REPGC John Austin, and/or others attended and brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Maryland.

Membership continues to be a concern in many organizations, including Knights Templary in Maryland. Membership committee chairman, SK Bradley Thomas will report on steps being taken to help improve our membership.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Education Foundation continue to do well.

We continue to support our youth groups including providing an Arch of Steel at the Rainbow Grand Assembly.

Some of us will travel to Utah in August to attend the 69<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave. We wish REPGC Art Hebbeler well in his election bid to become R.E. Deputy Grand Master. Also, we are pleased that REPGC John Austin will become our Mid-Atlantic Department Commander at the conclave.

Thank you to each of you for your hard work and dedication. It is greatly appreciated.

Due to my recent election to Grand Lodge and in fairness to the Grand Commandery, I will not be seeking a second year of my term as REGC. I look forward to assisting those who will be elected this evening however I can. I am so grateful for the opportunity to lead this Grand Commandery and will continue to fulfill my duties as such to my best ability until our Annual Conclave.

Thank you to VEDGC Scott Lapp and the other Grand Commandery Officers who have been so supportive of me and assisted me in promoting Knights Templary around the state.

It is my great honor to serve as the REGC of Maryland. We will continue to strive to make the best experience possible for you as a Knights Templar in Maryland.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Maryland

A motion was made by SK Charles Warns KCT to accept this report and spread it upon the Proceedings.  
Seconded by SK Randall Watson KCT, and passed unanimously.



## 8. Report of the Grand Recorder

SK Vernon H. Huebschman KCT, Gr Recorder

Right Eminent Grand Commander,

1. The Recorders of our ten local Commanderies deserve our respect and support. Their work is divided into the part we see in our Conclaves: Minutes, Correspondence, and Membership Reports; and that which is done in their homes and offices: Record Keeping, Mailing Notices, Bookkeeping, processing dues cards, and a lot of email correspondence.
2. I have encouraged our Recorders to maintain their MMS records at the earliest opportunity when any event recordable event occurs: Petition, balloting, Conferrals of the Orders, Election & Installation of officers, address changes, and changes of membership status. This habit of work will make our reports to the Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment most accurate.
3. With the transition of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council to the use of the MMS system there will be a new step in the creation of a new Sir Knight. The Recorder should see that there is already Personal Data already in the MMS system for all new York Rite Member from Maryland. The Recorder will need to verify that the data is correct and consistent with the information supplied initially by the local Chapter Secretary. Having done this, the Recorder can then begin to enter the dates for the petitions, ballots, and Order Dates for the new members.
4. Commandery Recorders are in several cases also the Secretaries and Recorders of the Chapters & Council in their respective locations also. Their experience should be invaluable to a smooth and coordinated operation of membership records for our York Rite Bodies in Maryland. Commandery Recorders are asked to provide assistance for those Chapter Secretaries and Council Recorders who have not served as such in the Commandery...and for whom the MMS is a bold new adventure. SK Bill Eppig will be scheduling Training sessions for his Secretaries & Recorders in the MMS. I strongly recommend that our Commandery Recorders participate in the MMS Training when scheduled to hear the latest directions & developments from the MMS Office ...straight from the horse's mouth.
5. Each Commandery is reminded to be sure that the IRS 990n report has been completed and accepted by the IRS for 2023.
6. Please remember that nominations for the KTCH and for the Meritorious Service Awards originate in in our local Chapters...not in the Awards & Recognition Committee. There is only one nomination selected for the KTCH in the entire state. The Award for Meritorious Service can be awarded to a SK in each one of our local Commanderies.

I move this report be accepted and spread upon the Proceeding of this Grand Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT  
Grand Recorder.

Seconded by SK John H. Austin, KCT, and passed unanimously.

## Treasurer’s Report for 2023/2024 Semi-Annual Conclave May 20, 2024

This Report covers the period from November 1, 2023 to May 13, 2024 regarding the 2024 income and expenses. Income thus far totals \$5,892.00; expenses total \$13,669.66.

**Asset & Liabilities Cash Statement:**

- The balance in the operating account with Morgan Stanley as of September 30, 2023 was \$280,600.03; as of April 30, 2023 it is \$281,232.20; an increase of about \$600 (0.2%).
- The balance in the Endowment Fund with Morgan Stanley as of September 30, 2023 was \$831,092.47; as of April 30, 2023 it is \$958,762.02; an increase of about \$128k (15.4%).
- The balance in the Educational Foundation with Morgan Stanley as of September 30, 2023 was \$668,846.37; as of April 30, 2022 it is \$750,824.18; an increase of about \$82k (12.2%).

The attached chart shows the changes for the full year from April 2023 to April 2024. The Endowment Fund had no spending, and increased by 15.1%. The Educational Foundation increased by 11.3%, but one \$5k scholarship check was not cashed and remains a liability. The Operating Account decrease of \$30k reflects the drawdown of about \$27k for 2023 and \$8k YTD in 2024 as shown in Income Category M in the operating expenses chart.

The Budget and Finance Committees met virtually on May 14, 2024.

**2022/2023 Budget:**

Each year we are allowed to transfer 90% of the earnings of the Endowment Account into the Operating Account. It’s calculated from April 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. For the 2023-2024 year, this comes to \$22,672.45 (90% of \$25,191.61). This transfer has not yet been completed and was not included as income last spring in the preparation of the 2023/2024 Budget, since the Operating Account has sufficient reserves to fund the Budget while leaving these funds in the Endowment Account. I will introduce a motion to authorize leaving these funds in the Endowment Account, just as we did last year, until such future time as they are needed. The cumulative balance of transfers deferred from the years ending March 2017 through March 2024 is \$163,208.88.

Period Ending March 31st	Income	Transfer Amount (90% Income)	# New SKs	\$25 New Knight Contribution Offset	Available Deferred Transfer Balance
2017		\$20,809.56	48	\$1,200.00	\$19,609.56
2018	\$20,925.08	\$18,832.57	40	\$1,000.00	\$37,442.13
2019	\$23,413.46	\$21,072.11	45	\$1,125.00	\$57,389.24
2020	\$24,214.46	\$21,793.01	35	\$875.00	\$78,307.25
2021	\$21,933.36	\$19,740.02	8	\$200.00	\$97,847.27
2022	\$22,207.93	\$19,987.14	51	\$1,275.00	\$116,559.41
2023	\$27,641.13	\$24,877.02	13	\$325.00	\$141,111.43
2024	\$25,191.61	\$22,672.45	23	\$575.00	\$163,208.88

Respectfully submitted,

Randall L. Watson, KCT

Grand Treasurer

Attachments:

Asset & Liabilities Cash Statement as of April 30, 2024

2022/2023 and 2023/2024 Approved Budgets & Year-to-Date Expenses

2024/2025 Proposed Budget

The Grand Treasurer moved for the acceptance of this Report and that it be spread upon the Proceedings; Seconded by SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT, and approved unanimously.



**Knights Templar Educational Foundation Account #633-xxxx35**

	% of holding	At cost	Market Value 4/30/24	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Market Value 4/30/23	Change
Cash & MMFs	4.69%		\$35,194.11		\$22,124.80	\$13,069.31
Common & Preferred Stocks	68.68%	\$248,968.05	\$515,657.44	\$266,689.38	\$476,028.61	\$39,628.83
Exchange-Traded & Closed End Fd	1.17%	\$11,454.39	\$8,821.68	(\$2,632.72)	\$7,970.90	\$850.78
Corporate Fixed Income	5.96%	\$45,097.41	\$44,728.08	(\$369.33)	\$44,933.04	(\$204.96)
Certificates of Deposit	0.00%					\$0.00
Mutual Funds	19.50%	\$100,634.60	\$146,422.87	\$45,788.27	\$123,683.42	\$22,739.45
<b>Subtotal Educational Fund Account</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$406,154.45</b>	<b>\$750,824.18</b>	<b>\$309,475.60</b>	<b>\$674,740.77</b>	<b>\$76,083.41</b>
Liability for Uncashed Scholarship			(\$5,000.00)			<b>11.28%</b>

## 2022/2023 Budget & Expenses

### 2023/2024 Approved Budget & Year-to-Date Expenses

Income:	G.L.	Approved 2023 Budget	Actual 2023 5/13/2024	Approved 2024 Budget	Year to Date 5/13/2024	Balance
Annual Per Capita (\$5 MD)	A-1	\$ 4,625.00		\$ 4,500.00		(\$4,500.00)
Annual Per Capita (\$9 GE)	A-2	\$ 8,325.00		\$ 8,100.00		(\$8,100.00)
Uncoded Per Capita	A		\$ 12,307.00	\$ -	\$5,892.00	\$5,892.00
Knight Templar Eye Fdn (\$1 ea)	B-1	\$ 200.00		\$ -		
KTEF - Sponsor	B-2	\$ -		\$ -		
Knight Templar Eye Foundation - Misc	B-3	\$ -		\$ -		
Holy Land Pilgrimage Donations	C	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 4,000.00		(\$4,000.00)
Reimbursable Items	D	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,210.00	\$ 2,000.00		(\$2,000.00)
Initiation Fees (\$50 ea)	E	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00		(\$2,000.00)
Interest/Dividends (Endowment)	F	\$ -		\$ -		
Miscellaneous	G	\$ 500.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 500.00		(\$500.00)
Relief - Little Sisters of the Poor	H	\$ -	\$ 360.00	\$ -		
Youth Groups (Hershey Trip)	J		\$ 160.00	\$ 1,000.00		(\$1,000.00)
Annual Conclave	N	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 12,559.46	\$ 7,000.00		(\$7,000.00)
Transfer from operating fund (if needed)	M	\$ 37,975.00	\$ 26,779.80	\$ 54,535.00	\$7,777.66	(\$46,757.34)
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 66,125.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,666.26</b>	<b>\$ 83,635.00</b>	<b>\$13,669.66</b>	<b>(\$69,965.34)</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Grand Encampment Per Capita	1	\$ 8,325.00	\$ 8,247.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$8,001.00	\$99.00
Knight Templar Eye Foundation	2	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Treasurer Honorarium	3	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Recorder Honorarium	4	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Office Expense	8	\$ 850.00	\$ 28.75	\$ 850.00		\$850.00
Annual Conclave Expense	9	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 12,083.44	\$ 10,500.00		\$10,500.00
Annual Session Hospitality	9A	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,417.44	\$ 1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Equipment Repair	10	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$100.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	12	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Grand Line Travel	13	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$483.66	\$3,516.34
PGC Jewel	14	\$ -	\$ 543.35	\$ 500.00		\$500.00
GIG Expense	15	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Triennial Expense	16		\$ -	\$ 10,000.00		\$10,000.00

PGC Travel	18	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Mid-Atlantic Conference	19	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,400.35	\$	2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Youth Program	20	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Youth Groups - Prospect Trip	20A	\$	3,000.00	\$	1,314.03	\$	5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Crusader Program	22	\$	1,100.00	\$	1,492.59	\$	6,100.00	\$6,100.00
Reimbursable Items	23	\$	2,000.00	\$	5,036.36	\$	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	24	\$	4,000.00	\$	2,445.01	\$	4,000.00	\$185.00 \$3,815.00
Awards/Incentives	25	\$	5,000.00	\$	910.40	\$	5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Bond/Insurance	26	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,122.69	\$	2,100.00	\$2,100.00
Web Site	27	\$	350.00	\$	366.92	\$	185.00	\$185.00
Relief Fund	29					\$	-	
Semi-Annual Expenses	30	\$	1,000.00	\$	40.75	\$	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
GC Meetings	31	\$	1,000.00	\$	17.18	\$	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>66,125.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>55,666.26</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>83,635.00</b>	<b>\$13,669.66 \$69,965.34</b>

## 2022/2023 Budget & Proposed 2023/2024 Budget

Income:	G.L.	Approved 2024 Budget	Proposed 2025 Budget
Annual Per Capita (\$5 MD)	A-1	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,375.00
Annual Per Capita (\$9 GE)	A-2	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 7,875.00
Knight Templar Eye Foundation (\$1 ea)	B-1	\$ -	\$ -
Knight Templar Eye Foundation - Sponsor	B-2	\$ -	\$ -
Knight Templar Eye Foundation - Misc	B-3	\$ -	\$ -
Holy Land Pilgrimage Donations	C	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Reimbursable Items	D	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Initiation Fees (\$50 ea)	E	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Interest/Dividends (Endowment)	F	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	G	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Relief (Little Sisters of the Poor)	H	\$ -	\$ -
Youth Groups (Prospect Trip)	J	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Annual Conclave	N	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Transfer from operating fund (if needed)	M	\$ 54,535.00	\$ 44,225.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 83,635.00</b>	<b>\$ 73,475.00</b>

### Expenses:

Grand Encampment Per Capita	1	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 7,875.00
Knight Templar Eye Foundation	2	\$ -	\$ -
Treasurer Honorarium	3	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Recorder Honorarium	4	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Office Expense	8	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Annual Conclave Expense	9	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 11,500.00
Annual Session Hospitality	9A	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Equipment Repair	10	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	12	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Grand Line Travel	13	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
REGC		<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	
VEDGC		<u>\$ 500.00</u>	



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PGC Jewel	14	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
GIG Expense	15	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
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PGC Travel	18	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
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Miscellaneous	24	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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Charles Beckhardt  
Eminent Grand Prelate  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
Of Maryland



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND PRELATE  
MARYLAND

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF

May 20, 2024

Right Eminent Grand Commander Bradley D. Andrukitis  
Commander of the Knights Templar of Maryland

Grand

Reference: Grand Prelates Reports for the Annual Conclave- October 16, 2023- May 15, 2024

REGC Andrukitis:

As I

come to the completion of my year as Grand Prelate, I want to thank you for giving me the honor to serve in your Grand Line for these past 8 months. It has been a wonderful experience for me personally, you having given me your support to continue to provide Spiritual Leadership and assistance to any of our Commanderies.

It was my objective to continue to expand our Religious Observances with the Maryland Commanderies and I'm happy to report, we are doing just that.

Attached for your review and information are three reports to be made part of our Semi-Annual Conclave.

- 1- Report of Religious Services.
- 2- Other Activities.
- 3- Report on the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

REGC Brad, I am pleased with the progress the Maryland Commanderies have made in increasing our Religious Observances within each Commandery.

Blessings + Peace

Blessings & Peace

SK Charles A. Beckhardt Jr

Grand Prelate

It was moved that this report, with those report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the Religious Observances be accepted and spread upon the Proceeding by the Grand Recorder; Seconded by SK Charles Warns II KCT and passed unanimously.

## 11. Religious Observances

### GRAND PRELATE'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 16, 2023 – MAY 15, 2024 RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### CHRISTMAS

The following Commanderies held an individual or combined Christmas Observance:

Maryland # 1 and Monumental Crusade #3 (combined), Jacque DeMolay #4, Antioch #6. Palestine #7, Carroll Beauseant #8, Chesapeake #10, York #16

#### HOLY WEEK

The following Commanderies held an individual or combines Holy week service. Others Commanderies attended worship services at their Community Churches

Maryland #1 and Monumental Crusade #3 (combined) Antioch #6, Carroll Beauseant #8, and Chesapeake #10.

#### ASCENSION

Antioch #6, Carroll Beauseant #8, Chesapeake #10 and Jacques DeMolay #4. In attendance were representatives from Maryland #1, Monumental Crusade #3 and Carroll Beauseant Commandery #8.

#### OTHER OBSERVANCES

Antioch # 6 participated in the National Day of Prayer held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Easter Sunrise

Monumental Crusade #3 provided a bus to take any Sir Knights to the annual Sunrise service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia. Approximately 20-25 Sir Knights were in attendance.

Some Sir Knights attended their local place of worship for Easter Sunrise service.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

This year, The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland was the host and responsible for the Chapel Service. So, on December 17, 2023 Along with REGC Brad Andrukitis, we conducted the annual YorkRite Christmas Service at Maryland Masonic Homes. Due to the Covid outbreak and Maryland Masonic Homes restrictions, there was no Chapter or Council participation or in attendance.

December 15, 2023- Visited with other Grand Commandery Officers the Open Installation of the Society Order of Beauseant in Westminster, Maryland.

December 22, 2023- Guest Speaker for Carroll Beauseant Commandery #8 First Annual Christmas Observance.

March 11<sup>th</sup>- Along with Prelate Morningstar, developed and conducted for Carroll Beauseant Commander's #8 first Holy week Observance.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, Along with SK Christian Milie, developed and conducted for Maryland #1 & Monumental Crusade #3 Holy week Observance,

April 5<sup>th</sup> – participated in the Installation of Officers for Maryland Commandery #1.

April 10<sup>th</sup> – participated in the Installation of Officers for Montgomery Commandery #13.

April 29<sup>th</sup>- Assisted PEGC Jon Austin in conducting a Knights Templar Memorial Service in Frederick, Md. for SK Joseph Frady.

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Along with Prelate Morningstar developed and conducted the First Ascension Service for the Carroll Beauseant Commandery #8.

## **12. Holy Land Pilgrimage Report**

April 24<sup>th</sup> the Grand Recorder e-mailed to the Eminent Commanders the complete package of information concerning the Holy Land Pilgrimage which will have two dates in February 2025. I provided my committee with this information.

SK Arthur Hebbeler III, GKT REPGC reported that the Grand Encampment has suspended all future Holy Land Pilgrimage tours until peace is restored in the region. Applications approved to date will be kept as active.

### 13. Report of the Finance Committee

SK Scott Lapp, VEDGC

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Distinguished Knights.

This committee is pleased to provide the requested information as we continue to our efforts to keep our Sir Knights informed of our current financial standing.

Over the last few weeks, the Finance Committee met via a series of telephone conversations concerning the 2024 budget and budget variance data through March 24, 2024, as well as the proposed 2025 budget figures and assumptions.

These conversations included:

Bradley D. Andrukitis, REGC

Scott Lapp, VEDGC

George Christoff, EGG

Randall L. Watson, EGT

Note: Although normally a member of this committee, the EGCG did not participate since he has relocated out of state and the election of the replacement EGCG is pending.

As of this writing, there are a few outstanding details and discussions remaining that must be resolved, and any items still requiring attention will be reported in amendment and listed separately for consideration at the Grand Conclave on May 20th, 2024.

Also, a recap of the current balances held in our Morgan Stanley accounts was given by the Eminent Grand Treasure and verified.

I would like to thank all the members of this committee for their assistance. Special thanks to EGT Randy Watson for his guidance and recommendations whenever called upon by the committee.

I am pleased to serve as the Chairman of this Committee. I look forward to continued service assisting you, the Grand Commandery of Maryland, and our fellow Sir Knights.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Lapp, VEDGC

Chairman, Finance and Audit Committee

Grand Commandery of Maryland

The VEDGM moved that this report be accepted. Seconded by SK Spyridon G. Treklas, KCT and passed unanimously.

The budget below, which also appears in the Grand Treasurer's Report was also moved to be accepted and adopted, seconded by SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT and passed unanimously.

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This proposed budget was adopted without amendment.

Campaign Activity

Record Count = 11

Body: Maryland, Knights Templar Campaign: 56th

Fiscal Week: 29

NOTE: All contributions postmarked on or before May 15th are credited and closing reports are based on membership as of May 15th posted within the MMS database. Following the close of any campaign reports from the system may change because of membership adjustments and Commanders merging into others. Therefore the numbers represented on these reports after a campaign has officially closed will not change the final results because official results are only based on MMS database reports as of May 15th of that year.

	Contributions Only - used for awards					Contributions + Trusts + Wills					
	Total for Week: 29	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 4/6/2024	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 29	Count	Cumulative Total.	Rank
Maryland	\$300.00	261	\$23,280.00		860	\$27.07		\$300.00	261	\$23,280.00	
Grand Commandery	\$0.00	1	\$760.00			\$26.19		\$0.00	1	\$760.00	
Antloch No. 6	\$0.00	5	\$380.00		66	\$5.76	8	\$0.00	5	\$380.00	8
Carroll Beauseant No. 8	\$0.00	14	\$585.00		85	\$6.88	7	\$0.00	14	\$585.00	7
Chesapeake No. 10	\$100.00	23	\$4,140.00		104	\$39.81	3	\$100.00	23	\$4,140.00	2
Jacques DeMolay No. 4	\$0.00	124	\$9,915.00		86	\$115.29	1	\$0.00	124	\$9,915.00	1
Maryland No. 1	\$0.00	17	\$725.00		70	\$10.36	6	\$0.00	17	\$725.00	6
Montgomery No. 13	\$0.00	8	\$235.00		47	\$5.00	9	\$0.00	8	\$235.00	10
Monumental Crusade No. 3	\$0.00	21	\$800.00		231	\$3.46	10	\$0.00	21	\$800.00	5
Palestine No. 7	\$0.00	23	\$2,245.00		84	\$26.73	4	\$0.00	23	\$2,245.00	4
Thomas J. Shnyock No. 11	\$200.00	21	\$3,115.00		51	\$61.08	2	\$200.00	21	\$3,115.00	3
York No. 16	\$0.00	4	\$380.00		36	\$10.56	5	\$0.00	4	\$380.00	9





**LSP/AP/GC/GM - Percentage Report**

Report As of 05/05/2024 Maryland - Knights Templar

Record Count: 10

	Active Members	Life Sponsor ONLY	Patron ONLY	Associate Patron ONLY	GCC ONLY	GMC ONLY	Unique Exemptions LS+P +AP
York Rite	854	854	16	29	26	46	854
Knights Templar	854	854	16	29	26	46	854
Maryland	854	854	16	29	26	46	854
1 - Maryland	70	70	2	3	2	4	70
3 - Monumntal Crusade	230	230	9	9	3	12	230
4 - Jacques DeMolay	85	85	2	3	4	6	85
6 - Antioch	66	66	0	0	0	2	66
7 - Palestine	84	84	3	3	3	5	84
8 - Carroll Beauseant	84	84	0	4	5	3	84
10 - Chesapeake	104	104	0	4	3	2	104
11 - Thomas J. Shryock	51	51	0	2	2	8	51
13 - Montgomery	46	46	0	0	2	2	46
16 - York	34	34	0	1	2	2	34

This information was submitted without narrative.

**15. Knight Templar Education Foundation**

**SK Arthur G. Hebbeler KGC REPGC**

Right Eminent Grand Commander,

On behalf of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation-Maryland Division, I am pleased to report that the 2023-2024 Scholarship Program is proceeding well. With the change to the deadline to 1 April, there has been some confusion among the applicants, but we are accepting applications on a rolling basis and hope to award grants in two phases this year, as funds permit.

The committee will submit a full report for the Annual Conclave in October. Until then, we encourage applications to be submitted.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arthur G. Hebbeler".

Sir Knight Arthur F Hebbeler III, KGC, PGC (MD), PGP (GEKTUSA)  
Chairman, Maryland Division  
Knights Templar Educational Foundation

**16. Youth Relations**

No report was filed for the Semi-Annual Grand Conclave. The full report will be submitted at the Annual Conclave.

Please see the attaches flyer...

*GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND  
GRAND YORK RITE OF MARYLAND*

Present the

**2024 Masonic Youth Trip**



VENUE: Adventure Park USA

Info: **<https://adventureparkusa.com>**

DATE: Saturday, June 29th, 2024

TIME: NOON until 4:00pm

All Tickets are now only \$ 10 each, young or old, and must be used the day of outing. ALL Youth group PROSPECTS are free.

Transportation is on an individual basis / no BUS will be provided.

Lunch is provided so do not eat on the way in.

Choice of: 2 slices of pizza OR pulled BBQ (pork / chicken) sandwich, chips, and a bottle of soda or water. Cash concessions are also available.

Contact Youth Liaison Marcy Lapp to get tickets at 410-596-8908.  
limited and will sell out so call early (limit of 60).

Tickets are

Or write her at: [marcyclrk@yahoo.com](mailto:marcyclrk@yahoo.com)

ALL RSVP's are due by no later than Friday, June 14th.

## 16. Youth Relations (continued)

Right Eminent Grand Commander

As several of us wear different hats or chapeaus throughout Maryland Masonry, and we are often on the same types of committees for different bodies, we are able to share information across our respective bodies and work together for the betterment of all. As such, the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth asked the Maryland Masonic Youth Groups to send them information on several fronts. This information has been shared with us. We were very happy to hear all three groups continue to initiate members and keep the members active. The youth groups are working their plans for membership incentives, masonic and public outreach as well as continuing time-honored traditional events. It is hoped that the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth can begin to have the groups meet and share their calendars of events so that scheduling conflicts can be minimized, allowing for more joint activities to be held. If asked, we will be ready to assist them with this effort.

Our next outing for the three youth groups will be held on June 29, 2024. The outing will be held at Adventure Park USA in Frederick, Maryland from Noon to 4:00 PM. Ticket price is \$10.00 for youth group members and adults and will include lunch. Any prospects they bring will be free of charge. The outing is limited to 60 participants total and we expect to sell out quickly.

This committee member recommends the Grand Commandery investigate creating an award for new Sir Knights, similar to the Grand Lodge Zerubbabel Award Program for new members. Not only does the program encourage new members to become active in all aspects of the lodge but it requires the participant to visit at least one youth group meeting. I have witnessed firsthand how impressed these masons are with our masonic youth and have had conversations with them when they visited. I can only imagine how active our new Sir Knights would be if they had an award to strive for right after becoming a member, which would in turn benefit their Commandery with attendance and help with orders and activities.

We continue to encourage all members of our Grand Commandery to schedule time to go to a youth function or meeting to see them in action. Your attendance at their functions means a great deal to these young people. They are encouraged to work harder and do better when they see the support, in person, from the members of our Grand Lodge. Should you be connected to any relatives, friends or neighbors who have young ladies and men who may be interested in seeing what these groups have to offer, please reach out to them through the website links below for further information on their requirements for membership.

We often talk about "THOSE KIDS" when looking in our communities regarding how disrespectful or mean or leud they are. What would our communities look like if we were to take the initiative to reach out and guide them to organizations whose mission is to create and foster leadership, mentorship and positive influences for our youth. If we were to start moving "THOSE KIDS" to a better path, how much better our future would look. Remember my Companions, even you were once one of "THOSE KIDS" in someone's view. How much better would your life have been if you had the support of Masons, Business Leaders, Entrepreneurs, who could have guided you and saved you from some decisions you made as you worked your way through life.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Commandery of Maryland in this most important function. Each of these organizations represents a substantial investment in the future of Masonry and we sincerely appreciate your support of our activities. Please visit each website <https://www.mddemolay.org>, <http://www.gomarylandrainbow.org/>, and <https://delmarjdi.org/>.

**17. Appendant and Coordinate Bodies**

**SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT, REPGC**

REGC Andrukitis,

I believe the Appendant and Coordinate bodies will give a report that contains much of what this committee would present, I will only report on the one group that is currently forming. The Cockeysville Chapter of the Social Order of the Beauseant is close to realization. They currently have the 25 petitions needed to start but would like a few more before being constituted. They are moving forward with the bureaucratic work needed. March Lapp and Lisa Jones-Venetos have done an outstanding job on getting this new assembly started. We should hear shortly on the Chartering and all Sir Knights can hopefully attend to give them support.

Fraternally,

Richard P. Naegele, PGC, KCT  
Chairman

**18. Civic & Patriotic Committee**

**SK Gary Kennedy, KCT, KTCH**

No report was filed for the Semi-Annual Grand Conclave.

The full report will be submitted at the Annual Conclave

**19. Committee on Correspondence**

**SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT Grand Recorder**

REGC,

All invitation received from our sister Jurisdictions have been forwarded to the REGC, VEDGC, EGG, ECG and all REPGC's as soon as possible.

All communications from the Grand Encampment have been responded to as soon as reasonably practicable. All such communications have been shared with REGC so that he may have knowledge of the information requested or actions directed.

In some cases, such as the notices of deaths of Sir Knights having held significant rank in the Grand Encampment, that information has been shared directly to the Recorders of our local Commanderies for their attention and action.

I would like to note that Committees and Officers have charge of their responsibilities should see to the necessary sharing of information to our local Commanderies as part of their usual responsibilities. The Grand Recorder is not the secretary of their organization. I will be happy to share email addresses and other contact information with any officer of chairman who needs it.

Respectfully,

SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT  
Grand Recorder

I move this report be accepted and spread upon the Proceedings; Seconded by SK Randall L. Watson KCT and passed unanimously.

REGC Andrukitis,

At the beginning of the term, I set up an inspection schedule for 2024 consisting of the following:

10 Man Opening (if they can do it- if not substitute short form)  
Reception of the Grand Commander  
Sword Manual

**One of the following:**

Malta - short form – Prior and Chaplain only  
Libations inspection – can be divided up as shown on document.  
Red Cross discussion – divided as shown for parts on document.

I also stated Commanderies must do their own work will not be mixed. An attempt at any portion is better than nothing. I have made it so one or multiple Sir Knights can share the work.

Since starting the inspection schedule, I have only completed one Commandery on all requirements. It may be difficult to complete it all, but I will do my best.

With the little I have done so far, I have noticed a few areas in the floorwork that need reminders. One, the Warder never knocks to leave the asylum, only when returning. Two, when an officer is addressed to be given an order, he takes one step away from station, draws sword, does a present and goes back to carry. In Commandery we do not talk over the sword. Third, dais officers (EC, G, CG and PC not in station) use salute swords as their present. And finally, for the Arch of steel, when Order is given for “Cross”, the line goes to present. They cross at “Swords”. At “Carry” they come back to present and down to carry on swords.

I am planning two Commandery Schools – Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Locations to be determined.

I am also considering changing what we use for our 10-Man opening. Since there is an opening and closing already in the ritual, I would like to start using that at a future period. Tactics would be what we currently have. Please look it over and let me know your opinion.

As always, I look forward to visiting the Commanderies and helping with the Orders, whenever possible.

Fraternally,

Richard P. Naegele, PGC, KCT  
Grand Inspector General

I move this report be accepted and spread upon the Proceedings; seconded by SK Charles Warns II KCT and passed unanimously.

**Report of the  
COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP  
Grand Commandery Semi-Annual Report  
October 30, 2023 to April 30, 2024**

For the period October 30, 2023, to April 30, 2024

**Numerical Data From MMS**

Criterion	Value	Note
Total Membership	854	
Deaths	22	
New Knights	1	
Affiliations	56	Caused by the merger of Beauseant #8 into Carroll #17
Demits	9	Demits from Beauseant to Carroll not included
Suspended	35	
Reinstatements	3	

**Members in Each Commandery**

- Maryland #1- Cockeysville- 70
- Monumental Crusade #3- Cockeysville- 230
- Jacques DeMolay #4- Frederick- 85
- Antioch #6- Cumberland- 66
- Palestine #7- Annapolis- 84
- Carroll Beauseant #8- Westminster- 84
- Chesapeake #10- Denton- 104
- Thomas J. Shryock #11- Salisbury- 51
- Montgomery #13- Germantown- 46
- York #16- Camp Spring-34

## **Survey Responses for Activities and Actions Performed in Our Commandries**

### **Affecting Membership**

Commanderies used multiple approaches to improve their membership, including- seeking affiliations, speaking at and recruiting from Blue Lodges, performing flag ceremonies to increase the visibility of Knights Templar existence, providing uniforms to attending members to improve camaraderie, reconciling rosters to improve dues collections, monitor Grand Lodge and death notices to update rosters, improved communications with members by email/mail to keep them abreast of Commandery activities and planned fellowship gatherings.

### **Feeder Chapters and Councils**

**Chapters**-Concordia #1, Phoenix #7, Enoch #23, Mt. Vernon #25, Druid #28, Carroll #31, James F Allen #33, Tuscan #42, and York #44

**Councils**- Jerusalem #2, Hiram #5, Enoch #10, King Solomon #13, Harmony #20, and York #23

### **Educating Brethren and non-Masons about Knights Templar**

Commanderies performed flag presentations at open installations of Lodges; celebrated Epiphany using the “12<sup>th</sup> Night” event for youth groups, their parents, and non-Masons; sponsoring an Open House during Harvest Home Day of the Grand Lodge; promoting the wearing of York Rite pins; and speakers’ programs in Lodges about Templary and the York Rite.

### **Event Participation**

Participation in the York Rite Christmas Observances; Parades in Baltimore City “Mayor’s Christmas” (planned horse brigade-canceled in 2023) and Westminster’s Memorial Day; hosting Good Friday Observance; attendance at Grand Master’s Banquet and Ball; Easter Sunrise Service in Virginia, Ascension Day service.

### **Philanthropy in the Community**

Charitable contributions of \$30,000 to community/church activities, including a community college nursing scholarship that promotes goodwill to the community, help with food delivery to seniors, joining with Lodges to support Thanksgiving dinner distribution to needy families, supporting Little League teams, supporting 100% participation in KTEF.

### **Action Plans for the Future**

Foster and support comradery among Commanderies, improve capabilities of officers to lead and perform the ritual, reconcile dues payments, continue to support the uniform policy of Grand Commandery to place all active SKs in uniforms, improve budgeting process, help Chapter and Council with community events, modify the presentation of “the Peculiar Stone” as a tool to present to Lodges about York Rite, discuss ways to increase attendance at meetings and excitement about Templary.

### **Grand Commandery Assistance**

Help with ritual work performance, securing uniform paraphernalia, contacting and improving membership data, and speakers at Conclaves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Bradley Thomas, PM  
PEC Monumental Crusade Commandery #3  
Aide De Camp, Grand Commandery of Maryland  
Chairman, Membership Committee



**22. KT Instruction & Ritual Committee**

**SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT REPGC**

The content of this report was combine with the Grand Inspector General's Report above

**23. KT Handbook Committee**

**SK John H. Austin, KCT, REPGC**

REGC,

There is no report at this time. The Committee hopes to meet during the month of June.

**24. Knight Training Committee**

**SK Charles Warns II KCT, REPGC**

Right Eminent Grand Commander Andrukitis,

The Training Committee has not held a training session since the 2023 Annual Conclave. There ais no training session scheduled.

It is disappointing that training hasn't been requested by any of the Commanderies. However there have been some Order of the Temple conferrals in 2024 and will be one in June for Monumental Crusade Commandery #3 and Maryland Commandery #1. Monumental Crusade has expressed interest in having a training session at some point after the June conferrals.

Respectfully Submitted,

SK Chuck Warns, REPGC

**25. Quartermaster's Report**

**SK John P. Mitchell, EPC**

No report was submitted for this Grand Conclave.

The REGC stated that help is being provided for this Committee to help bring its function back up to speed.

SK Scott Lapp reported that this work is an important part of his goals. Maryland Commandery has developed a uniform checklist which he hopes to use as a prototype for a statewide form for the benefit of all Commanderies.

**26. Jurisprudence Committee**

**SK John A. Rafine KCT, REPGC**

Right Eminent Grand Commander Bradley D. Andrukitis,

This committee received proposed By-Laws from Maryland Commandery No. 1. To comply with our Grand Constitution, two changes are required as follows:

- Section 1 – “The funds of this Commandery shall be known as the (A) General Fund, (B) Life-Member Fund, and the (C) Reserve Fund.”
  - Per Section 107 of our Grand Constitution, “Life Memberships”, Life Memberships are not permitted in this jurisdiction. Fund (B) cannot be titled “Life Member Fund” and requires renaming.
  
- Section 3 – “All fees for Life Membership shall be deposited in a bank and/or savings and loan institution whose deposits are insured, where they shall remain in accordance with the Regulations of the Grand Commander of Maryland. “
  - Regulations are enacted by the Grand Commandery of Maryland, not the Grand Commander.
  - As above, life memberships are not permitted in this jurisdiction. This committee suggests revising Section 3 to read as follows:

“Life Memberships are no longer permitted in Maryland commanderies. All fees for Life Membership previously collected shall be deposited in a bank or Savings and Loan institution whose deposits are insured, where they shall remain in accordance with the Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Maryland. Withdraws may be made only on orders signed by the Officers named, and in the manner designated in Section 2 of this Article, upon approval of the Commandery.”

I discussed these changes with a representative from MD Commandery. He preferred to submit the document as is to the Grand Commandery and make all necessary changes to comply with it after voting. As such, this committee shall require a corrected version of this proposal after changes are made.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt Maryland Commandery #1’s proposed By-Laws with the above changes and requirements.

Our Grand Commandery website was reviewed. Its Grand Commandery Committees page does not include the following committees required in Section 23 “Standing Committees” of our Grand Constitution, nor are they listed in this Grand Conclave’s agenda.

- Dispensations and Charters
- Ritual
- York Rite

There are no Grand Visitations or General Orders listed on our website. This committee has not received any General orders to review.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Fraternally,

John A. Rafine, PGC, Chairman  
 Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr. PGC  
 Randall L. Watson, KCT, Grand Treasurer

**27. Constitution Committee**

**SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT REPGC**

Extemporaneous Remarks...

REGC,

After studying the existing documents of the Grand Commandery, it is my opinion that the Constitution requires almost no corrective action. It is the By Laws of the Grand Commandery which are most in need of a thorough investigation and corrective action on items that are no longer consistent with the Grand Encampment, and our own policies and practices.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT, REPGC.

**28. Doing of Officers**

**SK Spyridon G. Treklas, KCT, REPGC**

No report was filed for this committee, but it was offered from the floor that the committee would report in October at the Annual Grand Conclave.

**29. Grievance Committed**

**SK Kenneth S. Wyvill Jr. KCT REPGC**

No report was filed for this committee, but it was offered from the floor that the committee would report in October at the Annual Grand Conclave.

**30. Masonic Relations Committee**

**SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT, REPGC**

Extemporaneous Remarks...

The Social Order of the Beauseant is progressing in its plans to establish a second body in Maryland. There exists the minimum number of new members to make applications for a Charter but more Charter members are still welcome.

**2024 Maryland York Rite Grand Sessions  
Tentative Schedule**

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm – Registration Open
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - H.R.A.K.T.P. meeting
- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm - A.P.C. meeting
- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Grand Commandery Session
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm – Hors D’oeuvres & Cash Bar
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Dinner & Constituent Awards Presentations
- 9:00 pm to 11:30 pm – Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, October 26, 2024

- 7:45 am to 9:00 am – Registration Open
- 8:00 am – Guests Assemble
- 8:15 am – Introduction of Guests – Followed by Memorial Service
- 9:00 am to 11:45 am – Grand Chapter Session
- TBD** – Ladies Program & Luncheon (final notice on or before 7/1/24)
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm – Men’s Lunch
- 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm – Grand Council Session
- 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Hospitality Room Open
- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – Social Time & Cash Bar
- 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm – York Rite Banquet and National Awards Presentation
- 10:00 pm to 11:30 pm - Hospitality Room Open

**Suggested Attire:**

- Friday Awards Dinner – Masonic Casual (polo and khakis/slacks) or whatever you’re wearing at the Friday afternoon meeting.
- Saturday Lunch – Whatever you’re wearing at the Saturday morning and/or Saturday afternoon meeting.
- Saturday Banquet – Formal (the same as each business meeting for the Grand Officers and visiting Grand Officers of each Body; except no aprons, chapeaus, or swords. Others in coat/tie.)
- Grand Chapter Meeting – Grand Officers in red jacket/tie with apron & collar. Visiting Grand Officers in full regalia and their usual "formal" attire. Others in coat/tie with aprons.
- Grand Council Meeting – Grand Officers in tux with purple tie, apron & collar. Visiting Grand Officers in full regalia and their usual "formal" attire. Others in coat/tie with aprons.
- Grand Commandery Meeting – Templar Uniform with chapeau and sword.
- Ladies' Program – Nice casual, simple pantsuit, dress, or Church attire.

**Additional Ladies’ Program Information:**

Women's Luncheon Program details will be accorded by the First lady and distributed prior to the July 1st deadline.

Also, the Social Order of the Beauseant (SOOB) will be offering a jewelry event in the hospitality room, like last year. Please bring any unwanted jewelry to offer at \$5.00 per piece. Proceeds are donated to the SOOB. There were some choice pieces last year at a super great price.

### **32. 2025 Time & Place Committee**

**SK Charles Warn II, KCT REPGC**

Extemporaneous Comments,

REGC,

The Holiday Inn was visited to investigate whether that hotel was agreeable for hosting the 2025 York Rite Sessions. At present they are, but are under some pressure due to the planned Ocean City Fall Festival Weekend on that weekend.

The newly renovated Hilton Garden Inn (the form Dunes Inn) was also visited by the Committee. It is in excellent condition and would be a very good choice for the site of the 2025 York Rite Session...but they were hesitant to offer any encouragement as they were unwilling to negotiate on the standard room rates.

It was reported that the Grand Chapter had already selected the Holiday Inn, with the provision that its Grand High Priest and Time & Place Committee negotiate the financial details.

SK William Hare, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, offered that the same conditions would be suggested at their upcoming Semi-Annual Grand Assembly.

SK William Hare then moved that the Holiday Inn be selected as the site of the 2025 site of the Grand Conclave and that the REGC and his Time & Place Committee undertake the necessary negotiations in concert with the similar committees of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council; Seconded by SK Arthur Hebbeler KGT. Passed unanimously.

### **33. Miscellaneous Reports**

**SK Scott G. Lapp, VEDGC**

- ❖ SK Austin delivered a report on the Social Order of the Beauseant in Maryland, and encouraged all who can to support the new chapter being formed in Cockeysville. He also congratulated the SOOB in Westminster on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wished them well on their upcoming celebration.
- ❖ SK Rossmark reported that the KT License Plate program is up and running again. The necessary form is available on the YR Website on the KT pages. Two checks are required.. one for \$25 for the MVA and one for \$30 for the KT Eye Foundation.
- ❖ SK Lapp reported on the various Temp

### **34. Awards & Recognitions**

**SK Arthur Hebbeler GKT, REPGC**

Extemporaneous remarks...

The full report of this committee will be given at the Annual Grand Conclave.

The membership was reminded that the KCTH and the Meritorious Service Award, and the Companion of the Temple are awards nominations made in the local Commanderies, voted upon and approved, submitted on the proper form, and with the fee if appropriate.

### **35. Credential Report (Final)**

**SK David Andrukitis**

There are Eight (8) Commanderies present, with 31 Sir Knight eligible to vote. Seven (7) non-Voting. See Appendix for full list of those attending.

### **36. Unfinished Business**

**SK Scott G. Lapp, VEDGC**

There is no unresolved Unfinished Business to come before this Grand Conclave.

### **37. New Business**

A motion was made by SK Richard P. Naegele KCT, REPGC to provide \$250 for a full page add in the event program for the Grand Encampment Triennium in support of the candidacy of SK Arthur Hebbeler, Seconded by SK Warns and passed unanimously.

### **38. Election of 2025 Officers**

**SK Richard P. Naegele, KCT, REPGC**

The polls were declared open for the Election of Officers

The following Sir Knight were Nominated and Seconded for their Respective offices without opposition:

❖ Grand Commander	SK Scott G. Lapp
❖ Deputy Grand Commander	SK George Christoff
❖ Grand Generalissimo	SK Michael Raab
❖ Grand Captain General	SK John H. Myers Jr.
❖ Grand Treasurer	SK Randall L. Watson, KCT
❖ Grand Recorder	SK Vernon H. Huebschman, KCT

There being no other nomination, the polls were declared closed.

SK Richard Naegele made a motion that the Grand Recorder be directed to cast a unanimous ballot for all officers except himself which passed unanimously. And was then done.

SK Richard Naegele made a motion that the Grand Treasurer be directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the Grand Recorder which passed unanimously, and was then done.

All the Officers-elect were asked if they accepted election which they all answered in the affirmative.

The Elections were then declared closed.

### **39. Installation of Officers**

There were no vacancies requiring installation of officers at this time.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the Annual Grand Conclave in October.

### **40. Closing Comments**

**SK Bradley D. Andrukitis, KCT**

The REGC thanked all for their participation in the labors of this Grand Conclave and wished all a safe journey home.

### **41. Calling Off**

The REGC declared by the authority vested in him by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland to be Called Off until the Annual Grand Conclave in October 2025.

## APPENDIX:

## A. Attendance: Voting Members

Commandery	Sir Knights in Attendance
Maryland Commandery NO. 1	Robert B. Lumbert Christian J. Miele Frederick Rossmark Scott G. Lapp Norman Henthorn
C	Marcelina A. Baal William C. Hare Jr. Vernon H. Huebschman Darryl J. Smith Jason S. Smith J. Bradley Thomas Randall L. Watson George J. Christoff Arthur G. Hebbeler III Richard P. Naegele Spyridon G. Treklas Charles E. Warns II
Jacques DeMolay Commandery No. 4	Dakota Clark Robert Coons Michael Shrank John A. Rafine
Antioch Commandery No. 6	Jeffrey M. Grogg Samuel J. Lane
Palestine Commandery No. 7	David L. Andrukitis Bradley D. Andrukitis
Carroll – Beauseant Commandery No. 8	Michael R. Pennington Michael Raab John S. Wimmer Ronald L. Aughenbaugh
Chesapeake Commandery No. 10	John H. Myers Jr Clifton R. Friel
Thomas J. Shryock Commandery No. 11	<b>NONE</b>
Montgomery Commandery No. 13	John H. Austin James Kinnear
York Commandery No. 16	<b>NONE</b>

## B. Knight Templar Eye Foundation : Additional Data from GE- MMS

### Campaign Activity

Record Count = 11

Body: **Maryland, Knights Templar** Campaign: **56th** Fiscal Week: **29**

NOTE: All contributions postmarked on or before May 15th are credited and closing reports are based on membership as of May 15th posted within the MMS database. Following the close of any campaign reports from the system may change because of membership adjustments and Commanderies merging into others. Therefore the numbers represented on these reports after a campaign has officially closed will not change the final results because official results are only based on MMS database reports as of May 15th of that year.

	Contributions Only - used for awards						Contributions + Trusts + Wills				
	Total for Week: 29	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 4/6/2024	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 29	Count	Cumulative Total.	Rank
Maryland	\$300.00	261	\$23,280.00		860	\$27.07		\$300.00	261	\$23,280.00	
Grand Commandery	\$0.00	1	\$760.00			\$26.19		\$0.00	1	\$760.00	
Antioch No. 6	\$0.00	5	\$380.00	8	66	\$5.76	8	\$0.00	5	\$380.00	8
Carroll Beauseant No. 8	\$0.00	14	\$585.00	7	85	\$6.88	7	\$0.00	14	\$585.00	7
Chesapeake No. 10	\$100.00	23	\$4,140.00	2	104	\$39.81	3	\$100.00	23	\$4,140.00	2
Jacques DeMolay No. 4	\$0.00	124	\$9,915.00	1	86	\$115.29	1	\$0.00	124	\$9,915.00	1
Maryland No. 1	\$0.00	17	\$725.00	6	70	\$10.36	6	\$0.00	17	\$725.00	6
Montgomery No. 13	\$0.00	8	\$235.00	10	47	\$5.00	9	\$0.00	8	\$235.00	10
Monumental Crusade No. 3	\$0.00	21	\$800.00	5	231	\$3.46	10	\$0.00	21	\$800.00	5
Palestine No. 7	\$0.00	23	\$2,245.00	4	84	\$26.73	4	\$0.00	23	\$2,245.00	4
Thomas J. Shryock No. 11	\$200.00	21	\$3,115.00	3	51	\$61.08	2	\$200.00	21	\$3,115.00	3
York No. 16	\$0.00	4	\$380.00	9	36	\$10.56	5	\$0.00	4	\$380.00	9





LSP/AP/GC/GM - Percentage Report

Report As of 05/05/2024 Maryland - Knights Templar

Record Count: 10

	Active Members	Life Sponsor ONLY	Patron ONLY	Associate Patron ONLY	GCC ONLY	GMC ONLY	Unique Exemptions LS+P +AP
York Rite	854	854	16	29	26	46	854
Knights Templar	854	854	16	29	26	46	854
Maryland	854	854	16	29	26	46	854
1 - Maryland	70	70	2	3	2	4	70
3 - Monumental Crusade	230	230	9	9	3	12	230
4 - Jacques DeMolay	85	85	2	3	4	6	85
6 - Antioch	66	66	0	0	0	2	66
7 - Palestine	84	84	3	3	3	5	84
8 - Carroll Beauseant	84	84	0	4	5	3	84
10 - Chesapeake	104	104	0	4	3	2	104
11 - Thomas J. Shyock	51	51	0	2	2	8	51
13 - Montgomery	46	46	0	0	2	2	46
16 - York	34	34	0	1	2	2	34

	Active Members	Life Sponsor	Patron ONLY	Associate Patron	GCC ONLY	GMC ONLY	Unique Exemptions LS+P+AP
York Rite	862	856 99.3%	16 1.9%	29 3.4%	26 3.0%	46 5.3%	856 99.3%
Knights Templar	862	856 99.3%	16 1.9%	29 3.4%	26 3.0%	46 5.3%	856 99.3%
Maryland	862	856 99.3%	16 1.9%	29 3.4%	26 3.0%	46 5.3%	856 99.3%
1 - Maryland	72	70 97.2%	2 2.8%	3 4.2%	2 2.8%	4 5.6%	70 97.2%
3 - Monumental Crusade	231	231 100.0%	9 3.9%	9 3.9%	3 1.3%	12 5.2%	231 100.0%
4 - Jacques DeMolay	86	86 100.0%	2 2.3%	3 3.5%	4 4.7%	6 7.0%	86 100.0%
6 - Antioch	66	66 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 3.0%	66 100.0%
7 - Palestine	84	84 100.0%	3 3.6%	3 3.6%	3 3.6%	5 6.0%	84 100.0%
8 - Carroll Beauseant	85	83 97.6%	0 0.0%	4 4.7%	5 5.9%	3 3.5%	83 97.6%
10 - Chesapeake	104	104 100.0%	0 0.0%	4 3.8%	3 2.9%	2 1.9%	104 100.0%
11 - Thomas J. Shryock	51	51 100.0%	0 0.0%	2 3.9%	2 3.9%	8 15.7%	51 100.0%
13 - Montgomery	47	47 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 4.3%	2 4.3%	47 100.0%
16 - York	36	34 94.4%	0 0.0%	1 2.8%	2 5.6%	2 5.6%	34 94.4%

Later information corrects Maryland Commandery's percentage to 100%. Two affiliation were posted after anniversary date.

**KTEF Club Roster**

Grand Masters Club

<b>Knights Templar, State, Commandery</b>					
Last, First Middle	Club Opened	Club#	Birthdate	City	State
			Club Kind		
Maryland					\$99,000.00
1 - Maryland					\$4,000.00
<b><u>Hartenstine, Dennis Lee</u></b>			09/11/1942	Boynton Beach	FL
05/07/2020	7109		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Rossmark Jr., Frederick T.</u></b>			05/27/1972	Millersville	MD
06/19/2019	6848		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Smith, Dr. Ricky Dean</u></b>			11/30/1959	Crofton	MD
03/23/2022	105255		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Smith, Stanley A</u></b>			01/01/1942	Union City	MI
07/24/2018	104213		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
3 - Monumental Crusade					\$16,000.00
<b><u>Adekoya, Stephen O</u></b>			08/03/1957	Baltimore	MD
07/20/2022	104070		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Bottom, Donald Lee</u></b>			01/26/1944	Birmingham	AL
07/14/2020	102884		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Boughman, Wayne Michael</u></b>			06/14/1975	Austin	TX
03/02/2020	103594		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Christoff, George James</u></b>			07/16/1956	Parkton	MD
01/03/2019	6715		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/03/2019	6716		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/03/2019	6717		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/03/2019	6718		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/03/2019	6719		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Coker, James Bradford</u></b>			11/04/1933	Columbia	MD
03/06/2013	102514		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Foreman Jr., Edward Addison</u></b>			02/27/1940	Baltimore	MD
04/16/1992	1830		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Hebbeler III, Rev. Arthur F.</u></b>			05/31/1961	Ellicott City	MD
12/18/2018	104155		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Lapp, Scott Gordon</u></b>			04/11/1968	Nottingham	MD
10/17/2017	104307		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Sanford, Norman Ray</u></b>			09/12/1941	Willow Street	PA
04/25/2016	102576		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Schafer Jr., George Frederick</u></b>			08/31/1930	Baltimore	MD
09/10/1990	1561		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Seeger, Robert L.</u></b>			08/30/1934	Baltimore	MD
04/26/2007	5057		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Warns II, Charles Edward</u></b>			05/29/1947	Lutherville Timonium	MD
07/14/2017	103618		Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00

4 - Jacques DeMolay				\$19,000.00
<b><u>Brekhus, Dennis Alton</u></b>		03/23/1934	Frederick	MD
04/09/2008	5276	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
05/11/2018	102937	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Ebersole, Clyde Franklin</u></b>		05/15/1953	Williamsport	MD
06/09/2010	102077	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/20/2013	103465	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/04/2021	103898	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Holder, Charles R.</u></b>		08/25/1943	Rohrersville	MD
12/09/2013	102210	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Jenkins, Donald Eugene</u></b>		11/25/1952	Frederick	MD
01/18/2021	7293	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/13/2022	7734	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/09/2023	8210	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/09/2023	8211	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/05/2024	8714	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/05/2024	8715	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Rafine, John Andrew</u></b>		12/31/1955	Eldersburg	MD
12/02/2014	102577	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/13/2019	6960	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/04/2021	7266	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/22/2021	7697	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/04/2023	8178	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/05/2024	8731	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Smith, Alan</u></b>		11/24/1947	Mount Airy	MD
12/21/2021	7682	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
6 - Antioch				\$2,000.00
<b><u>Shircliff, Paul G.</u></b>		02/20/1939	Cumberland	MD
03/17/2022	7838	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Sliger, Delmar R.</u></b>		05/02/1943	Stephens City	VA
08/01/2023	104592	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00

7 - Palestine			\$13,000.00	
<b><u>Amyx, George Richard</u></b>		03/26/1945	Bowie	MD
01/06/2021	7274	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Burdette, Charles Bernard</u></b>		03/31/1944	Lakeland	FL
04/05/2013	5363	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Davids, Gordon Alan</u></b>		09/08/1941	Severna Park	MD
11/27/2012	103511	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/15/2016	103854	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/04/2017	6259	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/02/2018	6467	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/18/2018	6698	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/01/2021	7611	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/20/2022	8126	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/20/2023	8687	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Royce Sr., Terry L.</u></b>		03/25/1955	Dunkirk	MD
10/26/2020	104414	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Wyvill Jr., Kenneth Stuart</u></b>		04/16/1943	Orange	VA
03/21/2013	102465	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/02/2022	103817	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
8 - Carroll Beauseant			\$4,000.00	
<b><u>Baldwin Jr., William Joseph</u></b>		03/04/1931	Westminster	MD
05/16/2024	104991	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Chiarella, Donald</u></b>		06/21/1956	Hanover	MD
02/10/2020	104770	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Eppler, Richard Andrew</u></b>		04/30/1934	Cheshire	CT
12/11/1998	3119	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Robbins, John Michael</u></b>		08/26/1947	Westminster	MD
07/08/2020	104221	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
10 - Chesapeake			\$5,000.00	
<b><u>Huebschman, Vernon Henry</u></b>		12/23/1949	Chestertown	MD
05/22/2023	8441	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/06/2023	8619	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/06/2023	8620	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/06/2023	8621	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Jensen, Dr. Christian Edward</u></b>		07/07/1933	Denton	MD
04/18/2023	100804	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00

11 - Thomas J. Shryock			\$32,000.00	
<b><u>Beattie, William MacMillan</u></b>		05/04/1967	Salisbury	MD
10/11/2023	8596	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Deiss Sr., Douglas Martin</u></b>		08/15/1951	Dagsboro	DE
01/08/2024	104689	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Evans, Pete Albert</u></b>		07/31/1935	Salisbury	MD
03/14/2018	6509	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Goldsborough, Robert Dean</u></b>		10/23/1961	Crisfield	MD
11/08/2023	8626	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Long, David Franklin</u></b>		06/13/1967	Salisbury	MD
12/18/2018	6699	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Massey, James Albert</u></b>		12/15/1940	Laurel	DE
10/02/2017	6383	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>McManus, David F</u></b>		05/12/1948	Seaford	DE
09/23/2014	103933	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
06/08/2017	6342	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
10/05/2017	6387	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/07/2017	6410	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/17/2017	6421	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
09/06/2019	6892	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
09/09/2019	6893	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
09/12/2019	6895	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
11/07/2019	6922	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/03/2020	6988	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
05/14/2020	7114	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
10/07/2020	7188	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/02/2020	7216	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
12/15/2020	7239	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
01/06/2021	7273	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/02/2021	7303	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/03/2021	7304	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/04/2021	7305	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/09/2021	7309	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/12/2021	7311	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/12/2021	7312	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/12/2021	7314	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/12/2021	7315	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/12/2021	7316	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
02/12/2021	7317	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Todd, Bruce R.</u></b>		10/31/1950	Bishopville	MD
04/01/2008	5331	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00

13 - Montgomery				\$2,000.00
<b><u>Austin, John Harmon</u></b>		08/20/1952	Adamstown	MD
02/08/2023	104532	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Tayse, Raymond Lee</u></b>		02/26/1978	Odenton	MD
05/04/2020	104533	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
16 - York				\$2,000.00
<b><u>Hurt Jr., Wren C.</u></b>		12/14/1932	Baltimore	MD
12/23/2008	5388	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Zarychta, William Alex</u></b>		01/01/1900	Waldorf	MD
03/24/2015	103788	Grand Masters Club		\$1,000.00

<b>Knights Templar</b>			<b>Members: 40</b>
<b>Maryland</b>			<b>Members: 40</b>
<b>1 - Maryland</b>			<b>Members: 3</b>
<b><u>Mills, Marlin L</u></b>	1501107	PO Box 2 Churchville, MD 21028-0002	Affiliated
10/11/2016	Knight Commander of the Temple		{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Spicer, Frederick Ashley</u></b>	1327463	8989 Queen Maria Ct Columbia, MD 21045-2408	Knighted
10/11/2016	Knight Commander of the Temple		1 - Maryland, Maryland
5/27/2006	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		1 - Maryland, Maryland
<b><u>Thurfield, Richard Edward</u></b>	1496472	3000 Kittleman Ln West Friendship, MD 21794-9544	Reinstated
10/28/2023	Meritorious Service Award		1 - Maryland, Maryland
<b>3 - Monumental Crusade</b>			<b>Members: 14</b>
<b><u>Coker, James Bradford</u></b>	1503329	5109 Durham Rd W Columbia, MD 21044-1416	Affiliated
10/24/2011	Knight Commander of the Temple		{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Foreman Jr., Edward Addison</u></b>	1503344	40 Lyndale Ave Baltimore, MD 21236-4322	Affiliated
1/1/2004	Knight Commander of the Temple		{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Hebbeler III, Rev. Arthur F.</u></b>	1503353	9934 Frederick Rd Ellicott City, MD 21042-3645	Affiliated
10/9/2017	Knight Commander of the Temple		3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
10/1/2018	Knight Grand Cross of the Temple		3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Heimiller, Thomas Griffin</u></b>	1503354	12702 Lee Ben Rd Kingsville, MD 21087-1128	Affiliated
10/11/2016	Knight Commander of the Temple		{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Huebschman, Vernon Henry</u></b>	1503360	22238 Tolchester Beach Rd Chestertown,	Affiliated



			MD 21620-4253	
9/5/2023	Knight Commander of the Temple			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Mills, Marlin L</u></b>	1489004		PO Box 2 Churchville, MD 21028-0002	Affiliated
10/11/2016	Knight Commander of the Temple			{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Naegele, Richard Philip</u></b>	1503387		4210 Overton Ave Baltimore, MD 21236-4010	Affiliated
4/21/2004	Knight Commander of the Temple			{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Rodriguez, Alex Adonai</u></b>	1503404		132 Patton Way Elkton, MD 21921-5174	Affiliated
10/18/2018	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			{ 5 - Crusade}, Maryland
<b><u>Treklas, Spyridon George</u></b>	1327713		100 S Clinton St Baltimore, MD 21224-2340	Knighted
9/24/2019	Knight Commander of the Temple			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Vourvoulas, Kostas</u></b>	1327721		3 Urbanwood Ct Essex, MD 21221-4800	Knighted
10/11/2016	Knight Commander of the Temple			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Warns II, Charles Edward</u></b>	1503431		6 Elphin Ct Unit 101 Lutherville Timonium, MD 21093-7740	Affiliated
9/24/2019	Knight Commander of the Temple			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Watson, Randall Lyle</u></b>	1503432		7114 Dogwood Rd Windsor Mill, MD 21244-1801	Affiliated
10/9/2020	Knight Commander of the Temple			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Westermeyer Sr., Richard Harry</u></b>	1327729		11630 Glen Arm Rd Apt L16 Glen Arm, MD 21057-9428	Knighted
10/24/2008	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland

<b><u>Young, Robert Edward</u></b>	1327740	1603 Twin Maple Ave Towson, MD 21204-1956	Knighted
9/24/2019	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b>4 - Jacques DeMolay</b>			<b>Members: 3</b>
<b><u>Brekhus, Dennis Alton</u></b>	1327750	2512 Pearson Dr Frederick, MD 21702-3397	Knighted
5/11/2005	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		4 - Jacques DeMolay, Maryland
<b><u>Kennedy, Gary Jerome</u></b>	1469180	10522 Edwardian Ln New Market, MD 21774-6229	Knighted
10/5/2022	Knight Commander of the Temple		4 - Jacques DeMolay, Maryland
9/15/2021	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		4 - Jacques DeMolay, Maryland
<b><u>Rafine, John Andrew</u></b>	1327816	1332 Gold Ct Eldersburg, MD 21784-6177	Affiliated
10/11/2016	Knight Commander of the Temple		4 - Jacques DeMolay, Maryland
<b>6 - Antioch</b>			<b>Members: 2</b>
<b><u>Robertson, Kenneth Andrew</u></b>	1328122	1400 E Oldtown Rd Cumberland, MD 21502-4024	Knighted
10/11/2012	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		6 - Antioch, Maryland
<b><u>Shircliff, Paul G.</u></b>	1328130	711 Montgomery Ave Cumberland, MD 21502-3623	Knighted
10/29/2022	Meritorious Service Award		6 - Antioch, Maryland
<b>7 - Palestine</b>			<b>Members: 3</b>
<b><u>Andrukitis, Bradley David</u></b>	1450945	48 Redding Ridge Dr Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2664	Knighted
9/5/2023	Knight Commander of the Temple		7 - Palestine, Maryland
<b><u>Linder, Leland Patrick</u></b>	1328223	6969 W 90th Ave Apt 215	Knighted

			Broomfield, CO 80021-6456	
10/20/2011	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			7 - Palestine, Maryland
<b><u>Wyvill Jr., Kenneth Stuart</u></b>	1328289	16401 Grasty Ln Orange, VA 22960-3615		Knighted
8/19/2015	Knight Commander of the Temple			7 - Palestine, Maryland
<b>8 - Carroll Beauseant</b>			<b>Members: 4</b>	
<b><u>Baldwin Jr., William Joseph</u></b>	1519285	817 Franklin Ave Westminster, MD 21157- 5916		Affiliated
9/5/2023	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			{ 17 - Carroll}, Maryland
<b><u>Disney, Jeffery Lee</u></b>	1519295	2332 Carrollton Rd Westminster, MD 21157- 6604		Affiliated
9/14/2016	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			{ 17 - Carroll}, Maryland
<b><u>Eppler, Richard Andrew</u></b>	1328328	400 Cedar Ln Cheshire, CT 06410-2222		Knighted
4/4/2009	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			8 - Carroll Beauseant, Maryland
<b><u>Robbins, John Michael</u></b>	1519324	4138 Rinehart Rd Westminster, MD 21158- 2318		Affiliated
10/11/2013	Knight Templar Cross of Honor			{ 17 - Carroll}, Maryland
<b>10 - Chesapeake</b>			<b>Members: 3</b>	
<b><u>Friel, Clifton Reese</u></b>	1328601	26629 Shore Hwy Denton, MD 21629- 2760		Knighted
5/31/2009	Knight Commander of the Temple			10 - Chesapeake, Maryland
<b><u>Huebschman, Vernon Henry</u></b>	1509850	22238 Tolchester Beach Rd Chestertown, MD 21620- 4253		Affiliated
9/5/2023	Knight Commander of the Temple			3 - Monumental Crusade, Maryland
<b><u>Racz, Eugene Daniel</u></b>	1328661	16755 Melville Rd Henderson, MD 21640- 1670		Knighted

10/24/2008	Knight Commander of the Temple		10 - Chesapeake, Maryland
5/12/1992	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		10 - Chesapeake, Maryland
<b>11 - Thomas J. Shryock</b>			<b>Members: 2</b>
<u>Feeser, Richard Gary</u>	1447668	11311 Marina Dr Apt 49 Berlin, MD 21811-9220	Knighted
10/11/2012	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		11 - Thomas J. Shryock, Maryland
<u>Williams Jr., Franklin Harris</u>	1491424	13799 Wilson Hill Rd Georgetown, DE 19947-3640	Knighted
10/12/2022	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		11 - Thomas J. Shryock, Maryland
<b>13 - Montgomery</b>			<b>Members: 4</b>
<u>Austin, John Harmon</u>	1472552	2429 Park Mills Rd Adamstown, MD 21710-9110	Affiliated
9/15/2021	Knight Commander of the Temple		13 - Montgomery, Maryland
<u>Brown, Kris Darrell</u>	1328796	3415 Greencastle Road 3415 Greencastle Rd Apt 202 B Burtonsville, MD 20866-1715	Knighted
10/9/2017	Knight Templar Cross of Honor		13 - Montgomery, Maryland
<u>Buffington, Adam Lee</u>	1516837	19749 Green Village Dr Montgomery Village, MD 20886	Affiliated
4/1/2019	Knight of Siloam		3 - Charlottesville, Virginia
<u>Vitarelli, Robert E.</u>	1328880	4815 Flanders Ave Kensington, MD 20895-1227	Knighted
4/21/2004	Knight Commander of the Temple		13 - Montgomery, Maryland
<b>16 - York</b>			<b>Members: 2</b>
<u>Brewer, Grover Daniel</u>	1453248	2502 Senator Ave District Heights, MD 20747-3358	Knighted

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18 - El Paso, Texas