

Grand Commander's report for Q1 of 2026

In Hoc Signo Vinces!

As we welcome in the new year, I am thankful for all that the Lord provides for us and giving us the determination to stand tall in a world where many do not. We best show our appreciation of His gifts when we hold to our oaths and be His champions in our daily lives. So hold fast to our virtues, treat our Brethren with the respect we've vowed to them, and be an island of light in the void of darkness. We have already won!

As we start 2026, we are embarking on many initiatives to implement in the coming year, my final year of term as REGC. The first items are Flag presentations in uniform in the Blue Lodges for their installations in January and February. And then we prepare to go right into the Commandery installations around the state. Once those tasks are completed, we move right into Spring and the Easter Sunrise Service. I'd like to take a moment to remind all of our Sir Knights and family that Monumental Crusade Commandery, KT#3 sponsors a bus from the Grand Lodge of Maryland to the George Washington Memorial Museum for the purpose of attending the E.S.S. event. (see attached flyer). This gives us all a chance to worship together and meet other Sir Knights from around the nation, as this is now the only Observance held country

wide for formal Grand Encampment attendance. Everyone who can be there, should try their best to do so. If you need assistance in doing so, please reach out to us here at the Grand Commandery, so we can accommodate your needs. We can be reached as always, at: www.YorkRiteMaryland.Org
I look forward to seeing you all there!

Non Nobis, Domini, Non Nobis, Sed Nomini, Tuo
Da Gloriam

Scott G. Lapp, KCT

Right Eminent Grand Commander
of Maryland 2025-2026