Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia

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TO: All Sir Knights and their Ladies
FROM: The Office of the Grand Recorder
DATE: March 6, 2026
SUBJECT: 204th Stated Grand Conclave, April 30 - May-3, 2026

Sir Knight Willaim Searcy, III Right Eminent Grand Commander, cordially invites all Sir Knights and their Ladies to attend the 204th Stated Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Virginia. The Stated Grand Conclave will be held April 30 – May 3, 2026, at the Madison Hotel, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Block rooms rates will be active until April 9th, 2026, at 5pm, when unclaimed rooms will be released by Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Conference Center. To **make reservations** within the **group block**, use the link provided below **or** if you ***have problems using the link call*** the hotel reservations department directly at **(540) 564-0200**. Be sure to identify yourselves as participants of the Knights Templar Annual Conference 2026 room block to ensure your room is booked in the block at the special group rate. Go to **vatemplars.org.** for additional copies of the Call, Agenda and Meal Selection.

https://reservations.travelclick.com/110365?groupID=45318873

Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Conference Center, Harrisonburg, Virginia,
710 S Main St, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-5821

Eminent Commanders are instructed to bring their Beauceants for Marshaling the Dias at the Business Session (as listed in the agenda) Be sure to bring a holder for the Beauceant.

There will be hosting a Hospitality Room for fellowship and refreshment (see agenda). The Hospitality Room will be located across from the main meeting hall (Shenandoah Grand Ballroom) in the Allegheny Ballroom. Access to the Hospitality Room is listed in the attached agenda on Friday May 1st and Saturday May 2nd. It will be kept stocked with snacks and beverages. Please stop by to rest yourselves between meetings, catch up with friends, or grab a quick drink and snack. please email SK Jonathan Alexander Giles (GStB@vatemplars.org) if you have any questions.

As a reminder, it is expected that each Constituent Commandery's dais officers attend the Stated Grand Conclave (refer to Constitution & Statutes, Section 24- F3) or have their proxies attend in their stead. Also please ensure your Commandery's listing of voting delegates is current in MMS.

The Grand Commander's Awards banquet (Tickets required) will take place on the evening of Friday May 2nd (see menu attachment for details).

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The Business Session will take place on Friday afternoon to include election of Officers; Installation will take place on Saturday May 2nd (see agenda).

Be our guest at the reception of our 2026 Right Eminent Grand Commander and his Grand Officers on Saturday May 2nd from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. Open cash bar, Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres, and Entertainment.

Sir Knights, please make every effort to attend and support your Grand Commandery, participate in this year's many events, and enjoy the time with your friends. The Grand Commander and I look forward to seeing and greeting you all at the Stated Grand Annual Conclave.

William Searcy III, KCT
Grand Commander

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