

Annual Report of the Awards Committee
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia

Sir Knight William Searcy III, Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Sir Knight Michael Thomas Huff, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander,
Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Virginia:

The Awards Committee submits the following report for the 2025-2026 chivalric year.

The Committee has received the submissions for the Pat Myers Award and is reviewing them now. The Sir Knights represented in these entries put real effort into their work, and it shows. The submissions reflect the time and care they have given to the Orders, their willingness to support our religious observances & philanthropic endeavors, and to maintaining good ritual standards across the Commonwealth.

We are preparing a large number of Proficiency Ribbons for presentation. Many Sir Knights demonstrated their work during the Grand Commander's Official Visits to the Districts, where the Orders were conferred and the number of ribbons being issued this year speaks to the commitment they have shown.

The Membership Cordons continue to be a clear reminder that new Sir Knights are joining our ranks. Each Cordon marks at least one more Frater added to our Commanderies, and it is good to see these being earned throughout the year.

Finally, the Committee reports expenditures from the budget to purchase two shoulder cords for our Regional Aides-de-camp, along with a full replenishment of proficiency ribbons, mounts, stars, and several additional membership cordons.

Respectfully submitted,
Sir Knight William A. Crosscup V
Chairman, Awards Committee
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia

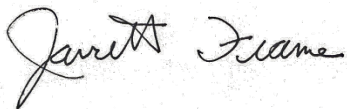
12 March 2026

From: SK Charles Jarrett Frame, Jr. (Baldwin Brown Chairman)

To: SK William Searcy (RE Grand Commander of Virginia)

Subj: 2026 Baldwin Brown Annual Report

1. During the 2025-26 Templar year, the foundation received donations for 9 new pins, 17 diamonds, and a Commandery donation of \$150, all totaling \$3,900.
2. A total of 18 Sir Knights and one Commandery made donations:
 - a. Fredericksburg No. 1 (2)
 - b. Richmond No. 2 (2)
 - c. Demolay No. 4 (3)
 - d. Portsmouth No. 5 (1)
 - e. Stevenson No. 8 (2)
 - f. Old Dominion No. 11 (2)
 - g. Bayard No. 15 (2)
 - h. Hampton No. 17 (1)
 - i. Piedmont No. 26 (1)
 - j. New River Valley No. 32 (1)
 - k. Virginia Beach No. 36 (2)
3. Balance in the fund was \$416,881.02 as of January 31, 2026. This represents a 4.4% increase from last year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jarrett Frame". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Jarrett Frame, KTCH
Chairman, Baldwin Brown Fellowship Fund



Zeal, Action, and Excellence

Drill Team Committee End of Year Report (2026 Chivalric Year)

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Virginia:

The Drill Team Committee of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia is pleased to present its End of Year Report, highlighting a year of growth, renewed enthusiasm, and strengthened commitment to excellence in Templar drill across the Commonwealth. Through coordinated training, increased participation, and meaningful representation at both state and national events, this year has marked a significant step forward in advancing the mission and visibility of our Drill Corps.

One of the cornerstone achievements of the year was the successful execution of our Annual Drill School and Competition, held in Norfolk. This event once again proved to be a vital platform for instruction, fellowship, and competitive excellence.

The Drill School component provided both new and seasoned Sir Knights with hands-on instruction in manual of the sword, floor movements, command presence, and team coordination. Emphasis was placed on uniformity, precision, and adherence to established Templar drill standards. The quality of instruction was elevated by experienced leaders whose dedication ensured that all participants left better prepared for both local and national competition.

The Competition that followed showcased a high level of discipline and skill, with Commanderies from across Virginia demonstrating marked improvement in execution and presentation. Judges noted a clear advancement in both individual proficiency and team cohesion, reflecting the effectiveness of the school and the commitment of participating Commanderies.

A major highlight of the year has been the measurable increase in participation in Drill Team activities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. More Commanderies have re-engaged with drill, and several have either re-established or initiated new drill units.

This growth can be attributed to several key factors:

- Increased awareness of the importance of drill as a public and fraternal expression of Templar discipline
- Stronger communication and outreach from the Grand Officers
- The accessibility and success of the Annual Drill School
- Renewed interest among younger Sir Knights seeking active involvement

The Committee is encouraged by this trend, as it not only strengthens our competitive standing but also reinforces the bonds of fellowship and shared purpose within the Order.

The Drill Team Committee was honored to support and participate in the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar Annual Easter Observance, held at the iconic George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

This solemn and highly visible event represents one of the most important annual observances within Templary. The presence of Virginia Sir Knights, including members of our Drill Corps, was both a privilege and a testament to our dedication to the principles of the Order.

Our participation demonstrated professionalism, reverence, and precision, reflecting positively on the Grand Commandery and reinforcing Virginia's reputation as a leader in Templar drill and ceremonial excellence.

Looking ahead, the Committee has already begun early preparations for the next Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, scheduled to be held in Burbank, California in August 2028.

Preparation efforts include:

- Encouraging sustained participation and regular practice at the Commandery level
- Identifying and mentoring potential drill leaders and commanders
- Promoting uniform standards and consistency across teams
- Establishing long-term training goals to ensure competitive readiness

The Committee is committed to ensuring that Virginia is well-represented on the national stage, with the goal of fielding highly competitive and exemplary drill units.

The past year has been one of progress, engagement, and renewed purpose for the Drill Team Committee. From a successful Annual School and Competition in Norfolk, to increased participation statewide, to meaningful representation at the Easter Observance, the Committee has fulfilled its mission with dedication and pride.

As we look toward the future and the 2028 Triennial, we remain focused on building upon this momentum. Through continued training, collaboration, and commitment, the Drill Corps of Virginia will continue to exemplify the highest ideals of the Order of the Temple.

The 2026-2027 Grand Commandery Drill School and Competition are currently scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2027, in Norfolk, Virginia, as a joint venture with Portsmouth Commandery, who will be celebrating their Bicentennial. More information can be found on the Grand Commandery's website under Drill Corps when available.

The Committee would like to thank the Grand Line Officers for their dedication to the Corps this year. The only note for this is that we would like to see participation from the Grand Line Officer with oversight into the committee. Unfortunately, that did not happen, again, this year and we hope that it will get back on track with the coming year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of your Drill Team Committee.

Courteously,

Sir Knight D. Cole David | Chairman
Sir Knight Bill Reinhold, Past Department Commander
Sir Knight Charles Barbee
Sir Knight Joe Broce
Sir Knight Jeff Paras

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Zeal, Action, and Excellence

1 February 2026

Greetings Sir Knight Bill, Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights all:

Your Grand Commandery Committee on Leadership and Education is pleased to provide this report of our activities for the 2025-2026 Chivalric year.

The Grand Commandery Committee on Leadership and Education has been charged with conducting workshops at the Stated Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia for the purpose of providing leadership training at the Constituent Commandery level, and education on the general subject of Chivalric Masonry. We did not conduct a workshop at our Grand Annual Conclave in 2025 due to a full schedule of other activities and other educational and leadership development opportunities provided our membership, intended to take its place. We worked on further refining what we have, improving the correspondence course and on adding to the volume of resource materials available to the membership.

We continued to work with the District Education Officers for the Chivalric Districts to grow the supply of educational programs and resources available to enrich Conclaves and provide the Sir Knights with a more robust Chivalric experience. We confirm our disappointment that more District Education Officers were not appointed or advocated for this year. Instituting this position across our jurisdiction has been long overdue if we are to be serious about Chivalric education and about our commitment to helping to make good men better.

It has been a frustrating year when it comes to participation by the membership in the online correspondence course. There was a total of 12 registrations this Chivalric year. We feel this can be turned around by appointing a District Educational Officer in each District to encourage a focus toward enlightenment. One method that has proven successful is for the membership to approach the course with group comradery.

Serving with me on your committee were the following enthusiastic and dedicated Sir Knights: Adam L. Buffington, Shelby L. Chandler II, Timothy A. Dahlman, Jonathan A. Giles, Joseph B. Hale, Joseph H. Martinez, Dennis G. Parmeter, David M. Strohsahl and Jeremy B. Utt.

We appreciate and are thankful for the support and cooperation we have received from the membership, other committees, the Grand Commandery Officers, the Past Grand Commanders as well as your always prompt attention and guidance Grand Commander. We look forward to continuing to work toward the success of our Grand Commandery and are both honored and thankful for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray

Raymon W. Bacchus, Chairman

SK Clifford H Gregory, PhD, KYCH
Finance Committee Chairman
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Virginia
March 20, 2026

Right Eminent Bill, Very Eminent Mike, and Sir Knights,

You will find my proposed budget for 2026-27 Chivalric Year attached to this report. This letter constitutes my report on the actions of the Finance Committee and our interaction with the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Virginia.

First, may I say that everyone with whom I had interaction was both Knightly and a gentleman. Right Eminent Bill Searcy showed great leadership and was always helpful and compassionate to all who approached him. All of his funding requests were covered by the budget, with very few exceptions. Those were properly requested of the Grand Commander, approved by the Trustees, and added to the overall budget. None of these requests was beyond the allotted funds for the year.

An Audit is scheduled for early April, but a review by the Senior Trustee and me has not revealed any impropriety, misconduct, or error in the handling of the Grand Commandery's funds. The Grand Treasurer, SK Tom Varner, his assistant, SK Jason Taliaferro, and the Grand Recorder are all to be commended for their efforts.

Should the Audit raise any questions, they will be appended to this report.

It has given your Finance Committee great pleasure to serve the Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery. I wish to thank everyone involved for your support and assistance when requested.

In Knightly Courtesy,

Clifford H. Gregory, PhD, KYCH
SK Clifford H. Gregory, PhD, KYCH
Chairman, Grand Commandery Finance Committee

Attached:

2025-26 Approved Budget

2026-27 Proposed Budget

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 2025-2026

5/6/2025 to 3/30/2026 and 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

The statistical summary reported reflects the entries made to the database at MMS for the period stated. The report reflected below covers both the Grand Commander's year and the calendar year as the Grand Commander was installed 6 months after the beginning of the Calendar year and the annual return is based on the Calendar year. Therefore, it is only fair that the Grand Commanders year be reported to show what happened during the Grand Commander's term of office. Again, a reminder to all Commanders that it is their responsibility to see that their Recorders have made required entries into the database and their annual return is into the Office of the Grand Recorder by the first of April for the period January 1 to December 31.

The Statistics for the 2024/2025 Grand Commanders Year (May 6, 2025, to March 31, 2026)

Total Membership, as of May 6, 2025.....		<u>1519</u>
Knighting's	45	
Affiliations	13	
Restorations	1	
Total Gains.....	59	<u>1578</u>
Withdrawals	31	
Suspensions	32	
Deaths	46	
Total Losses.....	109	
Net loss	(50)	
Total Membership, March 30, 2026.....		<u>1469</u>

(Includes 115 dual/plural members) 42 are out of state memberships, and 1 holds 5 VA memberships, 1 holds 4 VA memberships, 16 hold 3 VA memberships and 55 hold 2 VA memberships. Individual Sir Knights = 1463 (above information accurate as of March 30, 2026)

The Statistics for the 2024 Calendar Year: (Jan 1, 2025, to Dec 31, 2025)

Jan 1, 2025,		<u>1476</u>
Knighting's	79	
Affiliations	21	
Restorations	3	
Total Gains	103	
Withdrawals	33	
Suspensions	29	
Deaths	49	
Total Losses	111	
Total Membership, December 31, 2025.....		1468

I want to express my deep appreciation for the assistance provided me by the Deputy Grand Recorders during the year. It has been a team effort; THANK YOU! The Grand Recorder's Office is here to serve you. The published office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

In His Name and at your service
David Ray Conner— Grand Recorder

2025-2026 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

February 1, 2026

Sir Knight William Searcy, III, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Virginia, it is my honor to present you with the report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee for the 2025-2026 Chivalric year. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you and the Sir Knights of our great Commonwealth.

This chivalric year has provided great opportunity for us to be “Faithful to Our Vows” as Sir Knights supporting distinguished ministry traveling to the Holy Land. A cessation of religious fighting in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, and the West Bank, we allow for two groups to sojourn through the Knights Templar Holy Pilgrimage program to Jerusalem in early 2026. Dr. Archie R. Green, Ed.D. of Williamsburg will represent the Grand Commandery of Virginia on the Group B excursion from Monday February 23, 2026, to Thursday, March 3, 2026. No expenses were paid out of our current chivalric year for this trip. Dr. Green’s travel costs were previously funded by the 2023-2024 HLP campaign.

Our internal dedication to this philanthropy has been conducted with comprehensive business acumen through both our committee and the Grand Commandery of Virginia Trustees and our assets and fund contributions are being proactively managed to support the future needs of the program allowing for rising travel costs with a hopeful eye on increased participation.

The following Sir Knights and a Commandery deserve recognition for their contributions to our Holy Land Pilgrimage fund this chivalric year totaling \$8,701.00.

SK Anthony L. Daniel	SK Joel D. Ratliff, Sr.
SK Robert L. Price, Jr. (posthumously)	Lynn Commandery No. 9
SK Murrell Smith	SK Jack T. Moorman
SK Charles W. Taggart	SK Peter E. Terrill

Award recipients will be announced at the Grand Conclave in May 2026 and receive their trophies from the Grand Commander.

Donations By Chivalric District as of 1/31/2026:

District 1: \$500.00	District 3: \$1,000.00
District 4: \$51.00	District 5: \$500.00
District 6: \$4,000.00	District 8: \$100.00

Other Donations as of 1/31/2026:

Grand Commandery of Virginia – Order of the Gordian Knot: \$2,550.00

This committee owes a debt of gratitude to SK Jimmy D. Davis, chairman, and the Sir Knights who are the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for successfully managing our donations for

consistent growth and earning potential. From the end of May 2025 to the end of January 2026, earnings generated this chivalric year were \$13,227.68 and positive market growth of the HLP fund was \$26,342.72.

All expenses pertaining to administration and operation of this program were personally donated and paid for by SK Jason Curtis Trenary and his wife, Lady Traci.

2025-2026 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND SUMMARY

Beginning Balance from 2024-2025:	\$270,817.88
Contributions:	\$8,701.00
Earnings as of 1/31/2026:	\$13,227.68
Total Receipts:	\$21,928.68
Subtotal:	\$292,746.56
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fees (None):	\$0.00
Administrative Expenses (Donated):	\$0.00
Market Performance Gains as of 1/31/2026:	\$26,342.72
Ending Balance as of 1/31/2026:	\$319,089.28

As this chivalric year ends and a new one dawns on the horizon, the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee wishes to encourage every Sir Knight to seek out a candidate in ministry for participation in this program and put them forth for consideration and evaluation for the 2026-2027 pilgrimage. Your personal effort and kindness may be the force for good needed to bring a local minister's congregation to the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for the confidence you have entrusted to this committee and for continuing to make a significant impact on the future of the Christian religion.

We Walk in the Light of Christ,



SK Jason Curtis Trenary, KCT - Chairman and Grand Senior Warden

Grand Commandery of Virginia
2026 Communication Committee Report

Being that we are in the third year of the evolution which began planning in 2021 and jumped into action in 2023. Since then, there have been major changes in our digital and in person presence multiple times over. We have become a Grand Jurisdiction that is being seen and watched throughout the fraternity. With extremely positive feedback and growth of our team to support not only our Grand Commandery but also helping to unify our Grand York Rite bodies. We have pushed ourselves into a place that has changed the view of ourselves in our commonwealth and surrounding areas a lot. We also have approved the next stage of the store front for the Grand Commandery website, which we will be building out and establishing within the next quarter of the new chivalric year. We have also worked on multiple visual projects to help improve our ritual and drill tactics. Which will be coming out this next chivalric year as well for all Sir Knights to utilize. We are pleased to be able to have the support we have from all our Grand Officers and Sir Knights as well. As we plan for the fourth year of our projects to evolve, we look forward to furthering growth and progress that will come from each stage to come. Please continue to support all your Grand York Rite bodies and other portions of the fraternity we are all proud members of the Virginia masonic family and without each of us working together we cannot be as successful as we possibly maybe.

Sincerely,

Joshua W. Payne

Chairman, Communication (IT) Committee

Grand Commandery of Virginia

Jurisprudence Committee Report

Chivalric Year 2025-2026

The Jurisprudence Committee was requested this year to assist the Resolutions Committee in the preparation of resolutions to be considered at Grand Commandery in May 2026. Input was provided via the Grand Recorder. In addition, the Chairman was asked by the Grand Commander to provide information relating to the potential closure of one of our Commanderies.

Respectfully submitted:

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SK James B. Bartley, KCT, REHPGC
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Grand Commandery of Virginia for 2025-2026

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR COMMITTEE

March 1, 2026

2025-26 Annual Report

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Committee, this year, was composed of Sir Knights:

J. Brandon Hale, PC, KTCH, KCT Chairman

Jimmy D. Davis, PC, KTCH

Jason W. Lotz, PC, KTCH

This year the committee did not receive many nominations for the KTCH. While the nominations we received were nominations of note and well received. We do feel that each Subordinate Commandery could benefit and has Sir Knights worthy of consideration. I want to thank Sir Knight J.D. for his service to the committee and helping guide me through the process. Also, thank you to Sir Knight Jason Lotz for his guidance, council, and service to our Gentle Craft. The committee reviewed the nominations and after weighing each with the outlined criteria, nominations were sent forward to the Grand Commander for his approval.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia is fortunate to have many outstanding Sir Knights. In accordance with Section 13.O. of the Constitution and Statutes, your committee recommended one of them for this award to the Grand Commander. For it is he who determines the final recipient.

We look forward to the results at the Annual Grand Conclave. Your committee was honored to have the opportunity to serve Chivalric Masonry and assist in determining the most outstanding Sir Knight in the State for the 2025-2026

Yours in Knightly Courtesy,

J. Brandon Hale, PC, KTCH, KCT
Chairman

2026 Report of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee

March 31, 2026

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

The Grand Commandery of Virginia has had another outstanding year in our support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc (KTEF). During the most recently completed Chivalric year (4/1/2025 - 3/31/2026) the Sir Knights contributed a total of \$77,364.70. For reference, the total contributions from Virginia in each of the past five years were:

For the Chivalric year ending:	Total
March 31, 2026	\$77,364.70
March 31, 2025	\$76,473.27
March 31, 2024	\$95,419.55
March 31, 2023	\$42,883.15
March 31, 2022	\$41,442.45

Included in our total contributions were 60 Grand Master's Club purchases (requiring a minimum \$1,000 donation). With total membership in our Grand Commandery at 1,463 as of 3/31/2026, our annual per capita contribution average was \$52.88/member. The individual Commandery with the most donations during the previous Chivalric year was Old Dominion No. 11 at \$28,814.60.

I am also pleased to report that Virginia currently has two living recipients of the KTEF Sword of Merit (requiring a total of \$25,000 in accumulated donations). SK Raymond D. Steele of Winchester No. 12 (awarded in 2025) and SK Sheldon B. Richman of Old Dominion No. 11 (awarded in 2026).



SK Raymond D. Steele (center)



SK Sheldon B. Richman (right)

During this past year the KTEF concluded its 57th Annual Voluntary Campaign (including all donations received between 5/16/2024 - 5/15/2025), and Virginia was credited with \$74,900.78 in contributions during that period. This total placed Virginia as 8th in total contributions among all the Grand Encampment jurisdictions.

As of the date of this report the KTEF just concluded Week 28 of the 58th Annual Voluntary Campaign. Since the start of this current campaign the Sir Knights of Virginia have given \$68,231.59, which ranks 5th among all the Grand Encampment jurisdictions. Adding amounts from wills and trusts, Virginia placed 1st thanks to the estate of a generous deceased Sir Knight who was kind enough to provide a living legacy to the KTEF.

Peter Terrill

Chairman

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia
Religious Observances Report 2025-2026

During this year, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Virginia was active with religious observances in many ways, including but not limited to:

The Grand Officers held our annual Christmas Libation service in December 2025. Unfortunately, the location had to be changed only days before the event due to illnesses at the Masonic Home of Virginia. The Christmas Observance was moved to Richmond Commandery No. 2 and was well attended by the Sir Knights and their families, as well as a large contingent of Sir Knights from King Baldwin Grand Commandery Knights Templar of VA PHA.

Grand Commandery, and many local Commanderies, have hosted Christmas Libation services and Ascension Day services throughout Virginia, and we are striving to have more district and local services like this in the future.

In addition, we have begun holding commissioning ceremonies to formally commission Sir Knights who have completed the Grand Encampment Commissioned Templar Chaplain course, and look forward to continuing this practice as more Sir Knights progress through this training.

In January 2026, many Sir Knights and Grand Officers, participated in the annual Religious Freedom Day Parade in Fredericksburg, Va, along with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of VA, Prince Hall Affiliation. There were about 50 Sir Knights representing both Grand Commanderies.

The Grand Officers are currently planning on joining with Grand Encampment, Virginia Sir Knights, and Sir Knights from around the country for the annual Sunrise Easter Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia on Easter morning.

In addition, several Grand Officers participated in Ascension Day services, which occurred after Grand Conclave in 2025, and in Christmas Libation Services throughout Virginia.

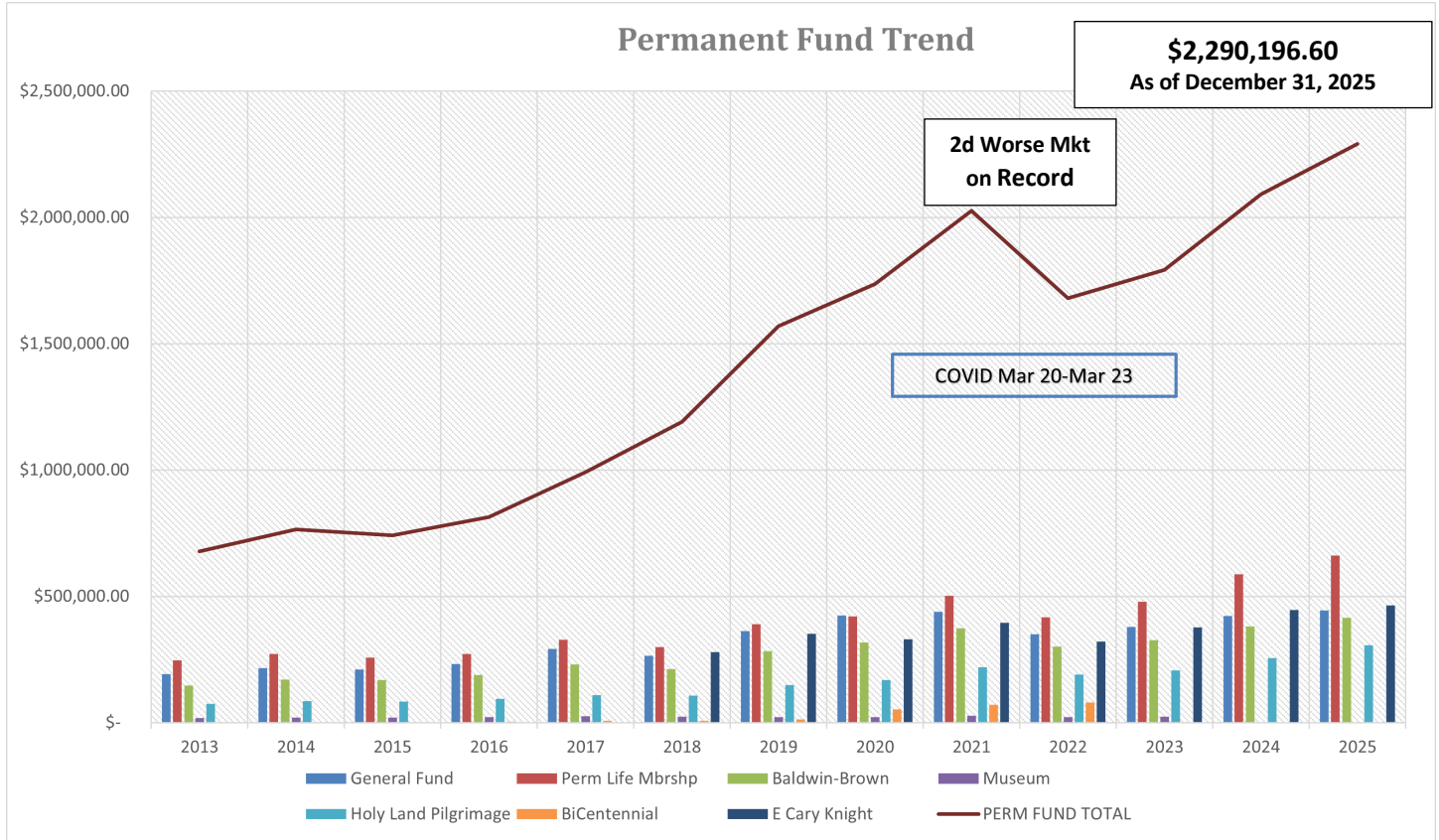
Courteously,

Rick Saunders
Eminent Grand Prelate

Trustee Report on the Permanent Fund

January 1, 2025, thru December 31, 2025

The chart below provides a visual representation of the Grand Commandery investment's past performance. Since there is no future guarantee of similar performance, we must continue active management and reinforce the importance of consistent donations to our craft. We should also strive to continually improve our business processes to ensure donations are expeditiously transferred into the Permanent Fund.



Trustee Actions. The Capitation for 2025, as amended, was to generate \$22,555.92 for this year's budget with subsequent reimbursement by the Trustees of \$19,028.81. However, only \$1,335.80 was reported available to the 2025 budget in May resulting in the Grand Commander starting off his year in a deficit. The Trustees conducted immediate withdrawals in the first quarter of the Templar year to avoid "bouncing checks" as was reported. Historically, the budget is funded until the third quarter on capitation income alone. Five months after the capitation shortfall was exposed, it was reported that some Income Folios had not been received.

A subsequent inquiry revealed that two Income Folios had not been received and decisive action on the part of the Grand Recorder resulted in recovery of \$8,548.38 of capitation funds with the final deposit made after the coverage of this report. With this recovery, \$11,390.51 of Capitation funds remain unaccounted for and thus unavailable to the 2025 budget (C&S Sect 17.H Revenue--How Derived). A review of the reported capitation deposits from January through April 2025 reveal that only \$2,558.00 of \$21,531.82 capitation collected was deposited as capitation income.

To clarify, the total capitation due the Grand Commandery was \$22,555.92. Total amount received was \$26,778.81. Capitation deposits recorded for the year were \$11,457.80. Thus \$11,098.12 remains at variance. Collections were \$4,222.89 over the stated capitation due. Subtracting the reissued capitation from the lost

income folios results in an average of \$1,033.60, the amount of a single constituent Commandery's capitation. Perhaps this Commandery's capitation was received not through normal processes. This issue bears further investigation and will be forwarded to the Finance Chair for his action during the annual audit in April 2026.

In May, the Grand Commandery was blessed with two Endowments from SK Robert L. Price's estate. One was a 4K restricted endowment to the HLP fund. The other, an 8K unrestricted endowment, which by recently approved proposition went to the ECK Fund. The Trustees sent contemporaneous written acknowledgments to the Endowment Trustees per IRS Substantiation and Disclosure requirements (See IRS Pub 1771 (Rev. 11-2023)). Sadly, these endowments were not immediately deposited in the Permanent Fund resulting in lost opportunity costs that can never be recovered.

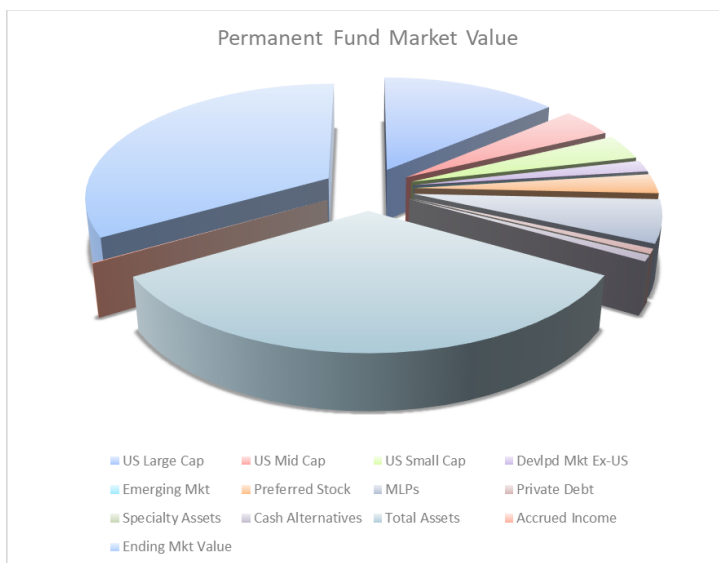
In July, the Trustees met to consider an unbudgeted request to purchase Grand Line Officer jewels. We provided unanimous approval to the Grand Commander for that purchase. We also participated in a Finance Committee meeting on the 28th of July.

In August, the Trustees completed the necessary actions to automate the transfer of monies from the Permanent Fund into the Operating Account of the Grand Commandery. The process now takes less than 48 hours to get the funds moved out of the Permanent Fund into the Operating Account. Conversely, transferring funds from the Operating Account into the Permanent Fund takes at least eight (8) days. Technology advances make it prudent for the Finance Committee to review Grand Commandery law to leverage these processes to reduce or eliminate lost checks and improve efficiency of the deposit process. This is a recurring issue. The Trustees also unanimously concurred with the Grand Commander on the expenditure of \$200.00 for the purchase of picture frames to be installed in the Museum.

In October, the Trustees were consulted and agreed with the Grand Commander to approve \$505.00 for the purchase of pocket badges for the Grand Line officers as part of their uniform at the Mid-Atlantic Conference.

In December, the Chairman of the HLP notified us that the selected Minister for the year had to drop out due to medical issues. The Chairman quickly found a replacement, but changes to the itinerary resulted in an increase cost of \$300.00. The Trustees immediately approved this expenditure and advised the Grand Treasurer to pay the cost out of the holding account of the HLP prior to its next deposit into the Permanent Fund.

Fund Performance: The Permanent Fund grew by 9.58% (Net of fees) resulting in an increase of \$197,693 (rounded) in the 2025 calendar year. Since inception, Feb 9, 2023, the Permanent Fund is up 13.52%. Current asset allocation is shown below. (Data in this chart includes January 2026) Accrued income below is declared but not received as of December 31st, 2025.



Asset Allocation	Market Value	% of Assets
US Large Cap	\$ 947,523	41.4%
US Mid Cap	\$ 280,024	12.2%
US Small Cap	\$ 242,459	10.6%
Devlpd Mkt Ex-US	\$ 111,912	4.9%
Emerging Mkt	\$ 315	0.0%
Preferred Stock	\$ 189,332	8.3%
MLPs	\$ 411,596	18.0%
Private Debt	\$ 48,974	2.1%
Specialty Assets	\$ 515	0.0%
<u>Cash Alternatives</u>	<u>\$ 57,547</u>	2.5%
Total Assets	\$ 2,290,197	100.0%
Accrued Income	\$ 5,778	
Ending Mkt Value	\$ 2,295,975	

Individual fund activity and results are shown below.

Permanent Life Membership Fund Activity. Wells Fargo generated earnings of \$31,103.88 for the year, yielding a 12.22% return. Total value as of December 31, 2025, was \$661,300.61. This fund's asset allocation is: 70.20% Equities, 19.65% Real Assets, 2.2% Cash Alternatives, .37% Alternatives and 7.58% Fixed Income. Based on the Grand Recorder's capitation reimbursement computation of \$19,058.81, the fund can pay the entire capitation for the year. Capitation reimbursement for the constituent Commanderies is \$11,567.81. The Grand Commandery's reimbursement is \$4,665.00 and the Grand Encampment's is \$2,826.00. Revenue paid to the Grand Encampment based on 1468 Sir Knights on the books as of December 31, 2025, is \$13,212.00. The excess earnings will remain in the fund for future growth.

This is the second year since 2022 that the fund has met its entire constitutional obligation. Therefore, in 2026 the Trustees will produce an analysis of the PLM fund performance and make a recommendation to the Grand Commander for alternative uses of the excess earnings. Recommended changes to PLM earnings use must be brought before the Grand Commandery in Grand Conclave for approval.

PLM deposits continue to be a recurring issue, creating a dilemma for the Grand Commandery. By law, Sir Knight donations are to be deposited in the PLM fund for a year before the Sir Knight is given dues relief and the Trustees pay the dues credit. If the relief is granted up front, the Grand Commandery loses money. If the benefit is delayed coinciding with the deposit and the law, a Sir Knight is liable for additional dues payments. The Financial Management Team must take immediate action to remedy this issue.

Life Membership Fund	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025
Beginning Account Value	\$ 586,378.59	\$ 611,131.77	\$ 625,941.51	\$ 611,607.19	\$ 576,809.52	\$ 593,364.58	\$ 607,852.40	\$ 615,696.66	\$ 637,352.25	\$ 637,707.89	\$ 633,383.95	\$ 663,286.51
Deposits	\$ -	\$ 5,484.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,880.00
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,600.00)	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dividends	\$ 717.09	\$ 4,178.23	\$ 1,958.78	\$ 1,693.44	\$ 5,167.02	\$ 1,250.14	\$ 1,579.32	\$ 5,203.69	\$ 1,294.56	\$ 1,610.92	\$ 5,196.24	\$ 1,254.45
Management Fees	\$ (1,479.02)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,544.12)	\$ -	\$ (1.98)	\$ (1,538.59)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,613.68)	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1.98)	\$ (30.74)	\$ (3.40)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (19.82)	\$ (1.98)	\$ -	\$ (3.40)	\$ (1.98)
Net Change in Portfolio	\$ 25,515.11	\$ 5,147.51	\$ (16,291.12)	\$ (34,916.25)	\$ 15,991.44	\$ 15,239.66	\$ 7,803.53	\$ 13,991.72	\$ (936.94)	\$ (4,321.18)	\$ 24,709.72	\$ (5,118.37)
Ending Account Value	\$ 611,131.77	\$ 625,941.51	\$ 611,607.19	\$ 576,809.52	\$ 593,364.58	\$ 607,852.40	\$ 615,696.66	\$ 637,352.25	\$ 637,707.89	\$ 633,383.95	\$ 663,286.51	\$ 661,300.61
Net Change in Principal	\$ -	\$ 5,484.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,600.00)	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	\$ 2,480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,880.00
Principal (SK Deposits)	\$ 326,003.14	\$ 331,487.14	\$ 331,487.14	\$ 331,487.14	\$ 331,487.14	\$ 331,487.14	\$ 331,487.14	\$ 333,967.14	\$ 333,967.14	\$ 333,967.14	\$ 333,967.14	\$ 335,847.14
Trend	4.22%	2.42%	(2.29%)	(5.69%)	2.87%	2.44%	1.29%	3.52%	0.06%	(0.68%)	4.72%	(0.30%)

General Fund Activity. Wells Fargo produced earnings of \$20,092.15 yielding a 7.80% return. Total value of the fund at year end was \$443,252.74.

Asset allocation for this fund is: 72.08% Equities, 15.70% Real Assets, 2.07% Cash Alternatives, 1.84% Alternatives and 7.80% Fixed Income. Depending on which historical chart is used, April is historically one of the best months of the year to invest. Not so this year. The selling of assets to pay for the unscheduled withdrawals in May-Jun period adversely impacted the year's earnings for this fund.

General Fund	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025
Beginning Account Value	\$ 422,492.79	\$ 439,818.49	\$ 444,115.44	\$ 430,196.69	\$ 400,262.49	\$ 412,847.53	\$ 422,508.90	\$ 430,573.38	\$ 443,223.17	\$ 441,403.99	\$ 435,023.45	\$ 447,973.09
Deposits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,200.00)	\$ (3,300.00)	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dividends	\$ 331.51	\$ 2,546.88	\$ 1,414.66	\$ 1,251.47	\$ 3,205.41	\$ 628.24	\$ 1,482.71	\$ 3,180.35	\$ 642.22	\$ 1,494.97	\$ 3,093.17	\$ 820.56
Management Fees	\$ (1,066.10)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,086.18)	\$ -	\$ (1.35)	\$ (1,070.36)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,117.80)	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ (2.70)	\$ (1.35)	\$ (38.82)	\$ (2.70)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (23.43)	\$ (1.35)	\$ -	\$ (2.70)	\$ (1.35)
Net Change in Portfolio	\$ 18,060.29	\$ 1,752.77	\$ (15,332.06)	\$ (23,860.67)	\$ 12,682.33	\$ 11,034.48	\$ 7,652.13	\$ 9,492.87	\$ (2,460.05)	\$ (6,757.71)	\$ 9,859.17	\$ (5,539.56)
Ending Account Value	\$ 439,818.49	\$ 444,115.44	\$ 430,196.69	\$ 400,262.49	\$ 412,847.53	\$ 422,508.90	\$ 430,573.38	\$ 443,223.17	\$ 441,403.99	\$ 435,023.45	\$ 447,973.09	\$ 443,252.74
Net Change in Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,200.00)	\$ (3,300.00)	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal (SK Deposits)	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91	\$ 174,938.91
Trend	4.10%	0.98%	(3.13%)	(6.96%)	3.14%	2.34%	1.91%	2.94%	(0.41%)	(1.45%)	2.98%	(1.05%)

Baldwin-Brown Fund Activity. Wells Fargo produced earnings of \$16,508.03 yielding a 10.45% return. Total value of the Baldwin-Brown fund at year's end was \$414,994.25.

This fund asset allocation is as follows: 74.72% Equities, 14.24% Real Assets, 2.59% Cash Alternatives, 1.95% Alternatives and 6.50% Fixed Income. It is Trustee opinion that it is time for the Chairman and the Grand Commandery to consider raising the donation amount for the Baldwin-Brown jewel and diamonds as withdrawals far exceed donations.

Baldwin-Brown	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025
Beginning Account Value	\$ 380,421.07	\$ 399,267.31	\$ 403,329.15	\$ 387,782.75	\$ 360,251.15	\$ 371,428.38	\$ 384,684.33	\$ 387,739.68	\$ 404,383.55	\$ 405,767.84	\$ 403,037.48	\$ 416,881.02
Deposits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,354.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,400.00)	\$ (2,600.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dividends	\$ 195.74	\$ 2,139.52	\$ 1,082.45	\$ 1,173.36	\$ 2,442.90	\$ 698.68	\$ 1,174.44	\$ 2,463.56	\$ 722.17	\$ 1,199.52	\$ 2,407.90	\$ 807.79
Management Fees	\$ (959.70)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (979.29)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (974.17)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,027.64)	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (32.35)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (17.28)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Change in Portfolio	\$ 19,610.20	\$ 1,922.32	\$ (16,628.85)	\$ (22,293.32)	\$ 11,334.33	\$ 12,557.27	\$ 2,855.08	\$ 10,843.44	\$ 662.12	\$ (2,902.24)	\$ 11,435.64	\$ (2,694.56)
Ending Account Value	\$ 399,267.31	\$ 403,329.15	\$ 387,782.75	\$ 360,251.15	\$ 371,428.38	\$ 384,684.33	\$ 387,739.68	\$ 404,383.55	\$ 405,767.84	\$ 403,037.48	\$ 416,881.02	\$ 414,994.25
Net Change in Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,400.00)	\$ (2,600.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,354.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal (SK Deposits)	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 170,119.87	\$ 173,474.02	\$ 173,474.02	\$ 173,474.02	\$ 173,474.02	\$ 173,474.02
Trend	4.95%	1.02%	(3.85%)	(7.10%)	3.10%	3.57%	0.79%	4.29%	0.34%	(0.67%)	3.43%	(0.45%)

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Activity. Wells Fargo produced earnings of \$13,009.51, yielding a 9.08% return. This fund's total value for the year was \$306,622.23.

Its asset allocation is: 71.13% Equities, 15.49% Real Assets, 3.87% Cash Alternatives, 1.81 Alternatives and 7.69% Fixed Income. The Grand Commandery received a restricted 4K endowment for this fund in May that was not deposited until September resulting in lost opportunity costs. The selected Minister had to drop out of the program due to health. The Chairman was able to replace him with an increase cost of \$300.00 due to itinerary adjustments. The additional cost was paid out of the holding account avoiding a withdrawal from the investment account.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025
Beginning Account Value	\$ 256,435.38	\$ 266,736.65	\$ 279,174.98	\$ 271,713.02	\$ 258,097.10	\$ 270,817.88	\$ 278,892.57	\$ 287,935.71	\$ 298,175.04	\$ 298,778.27	\$ 296,756.62	\$ 306,081.94
Deposits	\$ -	\$ 10,490.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,550.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,414.26
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dividends	\$ 214.57	\$ 1,377.01	\$ 984.89	\$ 755.10	\$ 2,112.50	\$ 585.05	\$ 718.96	\$ 2,197.49	\$ 587.13	\$ 738.18	\$ 2,142.64	\$ 595.39
Management Fees	\$ (646.87)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (686.05)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (706.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (756.09)	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.88)	\$ (16.17)	\$ 1,078.04	\$ (0.88)	\$ -	\$ (12.74)	\$ (0.88)	\$ -	\$ (1.50)	\$ (0.88)
Net Change in Portfolio	\$ 10,733.57	\$ 571.12	\$ (8,445.97)	\$ (13,668.80)	\$ 6,980.24	\$ 7,490.52	\$ 5,030.18	\$ 4,029.58	\$ 16.98	\$ (2,003.74)	\$ 7,184.18	\$ (3,468.48)
Ending Account Value	\$ 266,736.65	\$ 279,174.98	\$ 271,713.02	\$ 258,097.10	\$ 270,817.88	\$ 278,892.57	\$ 287,935.71	\$ 298,175.04	\$ 298,778.27	\$ 296,756.62	\$ 306,081.94	\$ 306,622.23
Net Change in Principal	\$ -	\$ 10,490.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,550.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,414.26
Principal (SK Deposits)	\$ 171,621.61	\$ 182,111.81	\$ 182,111.81	\$ 182,111.81	\$ 184,661.81	\$ 184,661.81	\$ 188,661.81	\$ 192,686.81	\$ 192,686.81	\$ 192,686.81	\$ 192,686.81	\$ 196,101.07
Trend	4.02%	4.66%	(2.67%)	(5.01%)	4.93%	2.98%	3.24%	3.56%	0.20%	(0.68%)	3.14%	0.18%

E. Cary Knight Fund Activity. Wells Fargo produced earnings of \$23,473.63, yielding a 6.65% return. The withdrawals shown below totaling \$17,600.00 also adversely impacted this fund's time weighted earnings this year.

Asset allocation is: 58.70% Equities, 24.07% Real Assets, 3.95% Cash Alternatives, 2.32% Alternatives and 10.97% Fixed Income. Allocation of earnings is 70% to the budget in the amount of \$16,431.55. Per previous resolution, this money will remain in the account increasing our growth until required for budget purposes. The HLP fund receives 5% of the ECK fund earnings in the amount of \$1,173.69. This money will be transferred to the HLP account in May 2026. Per the C&S, the remaining 25% (\$5,868.39) is retained for growth.

E. Cary Knight Fund	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025
Beginning Account Value	\$ 445,678.70	\$ 461,973.94	\$ 468,817.42	\$ 453,826.42	\$ 418,899.64	\$ 428,810.95	\$ 438,792.25	\$ 435,104.47	\$ 445,099.07	\$ 445,084.28	\$ 446,583.31	\$ 465,301.91
Deposits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,400.00)	\$ (3,200.00)	\$ -	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dividends	\$ 449.86	\$ 3,206.01	\$ 1,519.63	\$ 1,394.54	\$ 3,653.84	\$ 1,150.27	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 3,630.71	\$ 1,203.18	\$ 1,266.05	\$ 3,584.56	\$ 1,171.98
Management Fees	\$ (1,124.32)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,145.54)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,110.37)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,126.48)	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1.53)	\$ (33.97)	\$ (1,079.54)	\$ (1.53)	\$ -	\$ (18.15)	\$ (1.53)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1.53)
Net Change in Portfolio	\$ 16,969.70	\$ 3,637.47	\$ (16,509.10)	\$ (26,741.81)	\$ 10,537.01	\$ 8,832.56	\$ 2,179.59	\$ 6,382.04	\$ (1,216.44)	\$ (6,640.54)	\$ 15,134.04	\$ (2,445.59)
Ending Account Value	\$ 461,973.94	\$ 468,817.42	\$ 453,826.42	\$ 418,899.64	\$ 428,810.95	\$ 438,792.25	\$ 435,104.47	\$ 445,099.07	\$ 445,084.28	\$ 446,583.31	\$ 465,301.91	\$ 464,026.77
Net Change in Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,400.00)	\$ (3,200.00)	\$ -	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Principal (SK Deposits)	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 282,499.05	\$ 290,499.05	\$ 290,499.05	\$ 290,499.05
Trend	3.66%	1.48%	(3.20%)	(7.70%)	2.37%	2.33%	(0.84%)	2.30%	(0.00%)	0.34%	4.19%	(0.27%)

In conclusion, the Permanent fund’s growth and earnings are beginning to meet the needs of our long-term financial goals. To protect our initial successes, we must continue active management of not only the Permanent Fund, but our internal monetary management processes to ensure compliance with Federal, Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery law. It would be a great disservice to Virginia Templary if we allowed ourselves to become complacent by letting our guard down on our fiduciary duties. Every officer involved must stay focused on the objective and avoid short-term pitfalls so common in everyday life.

In Knightly Courtesy,

Jimmy D. Davis

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Senior Trustee

Raymond D. Steele

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Peter R. Spring

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3 YR Trustee

Uniform Committee Report 2025-2026

The Uniform Committee checked the Constitution and Standards of Virginia to ensure all regulations are mirrored with the Grand Encampment's regulations. We are also ensuring that all the changes that were voted on in the past, are in the Constitution and Standards.

Resolution No. 2025-02 states, "In lieu of the Chapeau, a military-style, black dress cap or black bell crown hat may be worn. The military-style, Naval Officers type White hat shall only be worn with the summer uniform. This Resolution passed last Grand Conclave and was added to the Constitution and Standards of Virginia, under the uniform section.

I am pleased to announce that the Uniform Committee is expanding, with the addition of Eminent Jeff Paras (Grand Captain General), and Right Eminent Peter Spring (PGC 2021). We are looking forward to working on creating a digital uniform booklet, that will show you in detail how all the uniforms are laid out. To include where medals go, Shoulder bars, summer uniform, and cap and mantle.

Respectfully Submitted

SK Scott L. Fielding (PGC 2024)

Uniform Committee Chairman

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of VIRGINIA

2025-2026

Committee on the Knight Templar Museum York Rite Building

Annual Report

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Committee on the Knight Templar Museum York Rite Building, this chivalric year for Sir Knight William Searcy, III, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The committee, along with myself, was comprised of:

- Sir Knight William Frederick Reinhold, PDC 2021
- Sir Knight D. Pat Harmon
- Sir Knight Timothy Paul Evans

The Grand Commandery's presence in the York Rite Building has gone through a complete transition terminating the lease agreement with MAHOVA and is no longer under any financial responsibility of the Grand Commandery for rent or utilities. The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia also vacated the building and terminated their lease. There are no other tenants in the building. MAHOVA remains the landlord and property owner and is responsible for all utility and maintenance costs.

With the support and assistance of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Virginia and the Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Lodge Library, Museum, and Historical Preservation Trust, Inc. (The Trust) and the Board of Directors, and the Masonic Home of Virginia – *Your Masonic Community*, and the Board of Governors, the York Rite Building is now the **Virginia Masonic Family Museum** and is a business entity of The Trust. This business transition aligns the Grand Commandery under the **“Proud Member of the Virginia Masonic Family”** theme.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia will have a presence and continue to be represented in the current Knight Templar Museum and the Bicentennial Room located on the first floor. It remains the responsibility of the Grand Commandery to maintain a committee to oversee the historical templar artifacts, documents, books, etc, what items and how these items should be displayed and rotated. The Grand Commandery shall continue to fund their current footprint with an annual contribution of \$500 for miscellaneous expenditures payable each year by July 1 to; The Trust, Virginia Masonic Family Museum.

It is recommended this “Special” Committee be renamed to the Committee on Knights Templar, Virginia Masonic Family Museum.

Courteously,

Sir Knight Dennis M. Haas, PGC
Chairman 2026