



The 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: February 15, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023 Stated Grand Conclave

Sir Knight Romulo Magnaye Capuno, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, cordially invites all Sir Knights and their Ladies to the 201th Stated Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Virginia. The Bicentennial Stated Grand Conclave will be held May 4-6, 2023, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Hotel reservations should be made directly through the Doubletree Hotel either by phone or registering online. For your convenience, essential contact and relevant information is listed.

DoubleTree by Hilton, Williamsburg, Virginia, 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Phone: 1-800-222-8733

Use Code “CDTTVA”

for special room rates of **\$143.00** (plus taxes)

(Reservations must be booked by April 4, 2023, to receive the special room rate.)

Or

You may log onto the Hilton Hotel web site to make your reservation

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=WBGKRD&groupCode=CDTTVA&arrivaldate=2023-05-02&departuredate=2023-05-08&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

As in past years, the Grand Commandery will be hosting a Hospitality Room for your social pleasure. We are asking once again if you would like to make a donation to help offset food and beverage expenses. Please forward your donations to “for Hospitality Room Expense”. If any Sir Knight or their Lady would like to volunteer their time staffing the Hospitality Suite, please contact Michael Huff at 703-303-7951.

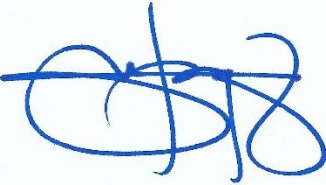
As a reminder, it is expected that each Commandery’s dais officers attend the Stated Grand Conclave (refer to Constitution & Statutes, Section 24- F3) or have their proxies attend in their stead. This year the Grand Commandery will be opening on a Thursday, with the election of officers at session on Saturday.

If you desire to participate in the Divine Services being held at Bruton Parish for the Bicentennial you will need to register for tickets to include your ladies. Based on current information there are seats available. The Bicentennial Divine Service will be at Bruton Parish Church, Friday, May 5, 2023, 4PM in Williamsburg. The tickets are FREE, but seating is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Here is the link to the ticketing site for the Divine Services event:

<https://buytickets.at/grandcommanderyofvirginia/742656>

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.



Romulo M. Capuno
Grand Commander



Major G. Stephenson, III
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia
DoubleTree by Hilton Williamsburg
May 4 – May 7, 2023

Wednesday – May 3

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	St. Thomas of Acon Meeting	Rooms A & B
5:00PM – 6:30 PM	St. Thomas of Acon Dinner	Rooms 2 & 3

Thursday – May 4

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Grand Line Officer's Practice	Harrison 1,2,3,4
8:45 AM – 8:55 AM	Distinguished Guests Assemble	Promenade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration	Promenade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Vendors	Promenade
9:00 AM –10:00 AM	Introduction & Reception of Distinguished Guests (Open Session – Full Knight Templar Uniform Preferred) Grand Master's Remarks	Harrison 1,2,3,4
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	KYCH Meeting	Rooms A & B
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Business Session Begins (Tiled Session)	Harrison 1,2,3,4
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Open Reception (Cash Bar)	Promenade
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Bicentennial Gala	Taylor Ballroom

Friday – May 5

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration	Promenade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Vendors	Promenade
9:00 am – 9:30 AM	Set up for Order of the Temple	Harrison 1,2,3,4
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Special Order of the Temple Conferral	Harrison 1,2,3,4
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
3:00 PM	SKs Board Busses for Bruton Parish	
3:15 PM	Buses Depart for Bruton Parish	
3:45 PM	Buses Arrive at Bruton Parish	

Friday – May 5 continued

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Divine Service	Bruton Parish
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	SKs March to Market Square	
5:15 PM	Assemble with CW Fife & Drums	Market Square
5:30 PM	Buses Depart for Return to Hotel	
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Awards Banquet	Taylor Ballroom

Saturday – May 6

7:00 AM – 8:00 am	Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast	Pancake House
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Drill Team Competition	Paved Area
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration	Promenade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Vendors	Promenade
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Morning Business Session Begins (Tiled Session)	Harrison 1,2,3,4
12:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sir Knights Luncheon	Room 2 & 3
12:00 noon – 3:00 PM	Ladies Luncheon	Central Lounge
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Knights Preceptor Meeting	Rooms A & B
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Leadership Course	Rooms A & B
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Recorders Meet with Grand Recorder	Room C
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	District and Asst. Instructors meet with GIG	Room 6
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Pictures for Incoming Grand Officers, DDGCs & Ladies	Rooms A & B
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Open Reception (Cash Bar)	Promenade
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Grand Commanders Banquet Installation of Officers	Harrison 1,2,3,4

Sunday – May 7

Check out and return home

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia
DoubleTree by Hilton Williamsburg
May 4 – May 6, 2023

Function

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

	Price	Number	Total
St. Thomas of Acon Banquet (Ticket Required), 6:30 PM– 9:00 PM			
Grilled Salmon with Boursin Cream Sauce	\$ 58.00	_____	_____
Caesar Salad, Spinach and Kale Salad, Served with Wild Rice & Seasonal Mixed Vegetables.			
Sauteed French Cut Chicken Breast	\$ 51.00	_____	_____
Caesar Salad, Topped with Goat Cheese, Sun Dried Tomatoes & White Wine Butter Sauce Served with Parmesan Risotto & Seasonal Vegetables.			
Vegan Sausage Stuffed Butternut Squash	\$ 42.00	_____	_____
Roasted Butternut Squash Stuffed with Vegan Sausage, Rice, Black Beans, Spinach, Corn and Pepper Mix			
Served with Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, and Herbal Teas, Berry Fusion Tart.			

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Bicentennial Gala Taylor Ballroom (Ticket Required), 6:30 PM– 9:00 PM			
Roasted Sliced Herb Tenderloin	\$ 73.00	_____	_____
Spinach and Kale Salad, Beef tenderloin with Green peppercorn & Mushroom Demi Glaze Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables (Select Rare, Medium or Well Done)			
Grilled Salmon with Boursin Cream Sauce	\$ 58.00	_____	_____
Spinach and Kale Salad, Served with Wild Rice & Seasonal Mixed Vegetables.			
Roasted Cauliflower Steak	\$ 42.00	_____	_____
Perfectly Golden Brown and Tender Cauliflower Steak Topped with Our Zesty Green Chimchurri Sauce			
Served with Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, and Herbal Teas, Whiskey Chocolate Mousse in Marbled Chocolate Bowl			

Friday May 5, 2023

	Price	Number	Total
Virginia Awards Banquet Taylor Ballroom (Ticket required), 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM			
Pan Seared French Cut Chicken	\$ 55.00	_____	_____
Mixed Greens Garden Salad, Topped with Smoked Gouda Mornay, Served with Potato Gnocchi & Seasonal Vegetables.			
Chesapeake Crab Cakes	\$ 62.00	_____	_____
Mixed Greens Garden Salad, with Roasted Tomato Butter Sauce Served with Southern Style Grits and Olive Oil & Garlic Broccolini.			
Vegan Sausage Stuffed Butternut Squash	\$ 42.00	_____	_____
Roasted Butternut Squash Stuffed with Vegan Sausage, Rice, Black Beans, Spinach, Corn and Pepper Mix			
Served with Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, and Herbal Teas, Berry Fusion Tart.			

Saturday May 06, 2023

Ladies Luncheon Central Lounge (Ticket required), 12:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sliced Flat Iron Steak	\$ 38.00	_____	_____
Spinach and Kale Salad, Served with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glaze, Seasonal Vegetables & Oven Roasted Potatoes.			
Grilled Salmon (Gluten Free)	\$ 41.00	_____	_____
Spinach and Kale Salad. Honey Glazed Ginger Garlic Topped with Spring Onion on a Bed of Rice.			
Roasted Cauliflower Steak	\$ 42.00	_____	_____
Perfectly Golden Brown and Tender Cauliflower Steak Topped with Our Zesty Green Chimchurri Sauce			
Served with Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, Assorted Herbal Teas and Iced Tea, Black Forest Cake.			

Initiation into the **“Order of the Mushroom Society”** \$ 10.00 _____
includes pin, dues card, certificate and bragging right being a charter member.

Sir Knights Luncheon Rooms 2&3 (Ticket required), 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM

Sliced Flat Iron Steak	\$ 38.00	_____	_____
Spinach and Kale Salad, Served with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glaze, Seasonal Vegetables & Oven Roasted Potatoes.			
Grilled Salmon (Gluten Free)	\$ 41.00	_____	_____
Spinach and Kale Salad, Honey Glazed Ginger Garlic Topped with Spring Onion on a Bed of Rice.			

	Price	Number	Total
Roasted Cauliflower Steak	\$ 42.00	_____	_____
Perfectly Golden Brown and Tender Cauliflower Steak Topped with Our Zesty Green Chimchurri Sauce			

Served with Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, Assorted Herbal Teas and Iced Tea, Black Forest Cake.

Saturday May 06, 2023

Grand Commander’s Banquet Harrison 1,2,3,4 (Ticket required), 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Roasted Sliced New York Strip	\$ 62.00	_____	_____
Caesar Salad, Rosemary Jus, Oven Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables (Select Rare, Medium, Well Done).			

Sauteed French Cut Chicken Breast	\$ 51.00	_____	_____
Caesar Salad, Topped with Goat Cheese, Sun Dried Tomatoes & White Wine Butter Sauce Served with Parmesan Risotto & Seasonal Vegetables.			

Vegan Sausage Stuffed Butternut Squash	\$ 42.00	_____	_____
Roasted Butternut Squash Stuffed with Vegan Sausage, Rice, Black Beans, Spinach, Corn and Pepper Mix			

Served with Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, and Herbal Teas, Macaron Checked Board

If you have any specific dietary restrictions or needs, please list below.

Make all checks for meals payable to “Grand Commandery of Virginia” and send them with a completed meal form to: Major G. Stephenson, III
 Grand Recorder
 3701 Point Elizabeth Drive
 Chesapeake, VA 23321-5754

Meal reservations **MUST** be received in this office **No Later Than April 14, 2023.**

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone No: _____

Come One, Come All!

Lady Grace Capuno
wife of the Grand Commander is hosting a

“Guess Who Stole the Treasures” Ladies Luncheon

When: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Time: 12:00am until 3:00pm

*Come play the games, collect the clues, and determine
who stole the Treasures and where they are hidden?*

Prizes for top three winners and many other gifts!

*The Order of the Mushroom Society for the Ladies will be
introduced at the Ladies Luncheon (for fun only)*

*Be part of the history by becoming a Charter Member (the
Society's pictures will be included in the time capsule)!*

*Registration for the Society and Meal selections are included in the
Grand Bicentennial Conclave Registration Packet*

*For any questions, please contact Lady Grace 703-585-5513 or
qualityqti@aol.com*



BICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023 CONCLAVE

- 1. Dinner dance Thursday, May 4th with “The Phun Drs.” (Classic Rock Band)**
- 2. Order of the Temple Degree Friday morning May 5th, Bicentennial New Knights will receive a Bicentennial Medal and their class picture goes in the Time Capsule which will be on display.**
- 3. Divine Service at Bruton Parish followed by Parade of Knights to Merchant Square (buses load at 2:45)**
- 4. Bruton Parish Handbell Choir to perform at Friday evening dinner.**

“Armonica” performance (instrument invented by Brother Ben Franklin) by the artist who was in Ken Burns “Benjamin Franklin” at Saturday dinner.