



Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed tuo da gloriam

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From the Apartment of the Commander:

General Order No. 2004 – 9

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 will hold our traditional Christmas libation program during our regular Conclave on December 22nd. As Christian Masons, this is one of our two most important annual occasions of obligation, the other being Easter.. An informal family pot luck dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 o'clock p.m.. The Commandery will provide the entrée, rolls and drinks and attendees are requested to bring a side dish, salad or a dessert. Those whose names begin with the letters A through G are requested to bring desserts; those whose names begin with the letters H through L are requested to bring side dishes of vegetables; those whose names begin with the letters M through Z are requested to bring salads. Families and guests are invited to the dinner and to the Christmas celebration in the asylum. Please confirm your planned attendance to the Commander via e-mail or telephone, as soon as you can, so that sufficient entrees will be available. The Commandery will be opened in short form to order to invite the guests into the asylum in a timely manner following dinner in order to participate in the Christmas program. The poinsettias used as table decorations will be given as gifts based on birthdates to be announced.



THE COMMANDER SALUTES AND THANKS

- **All Officers and members** of Old Dominion Commandery who supported the reception of the Grand Commander at our Conclave on November 17th. The ritual was acclaimed by several guests and all officers are commended for their diligence and attention to detail in the performance of the opening, closing and reception rituals.
- **Sir Knight Douglas Snow** who prepared the feast which some 50 members and guests enjoyed prior to our Conclave on 17 November and his **Lady Karen** who baked the pies.
- **Lady Margaret Little** who decorated the serving table for the dinner.



For each Sir Knight and all family members, wheresoever dispersed, who cannot, for whatever reason, be with us as we officially celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior on December 22, 2004, we wish you a very happy and rewarding Christmas season and a happy, prosperous and healthy 2005! May the blessings of heaven attend you and all of your loved ones throughout each day of the coming year. May each be attended by the warm satisfactions of having well and lovingly served our Brethren in doing His work!

In His Name,

John Shroeder
Commander



**WITH PRIDE IN OUR PAST AND FAITH IN OUR FUTURE,
CONTINUE THE MARCH**

EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD WANT TO BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR

2005 – 2006 District Deputy Grand Commander

At our November 17th Conclave we supported the recommendation of Piedmont Commandery to propose Sir Knight Paul Newhall to be our 2005 - 2006 District Deputy Grand Commander.

PLANNING AHEAD

At our January Conclave on the evening of the 26th, we expect a visit from a notable Brother from our Colonial era, who will be celebrating his natal month.

OUR OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY HERITAGE

April 1909 marked the 120th anniversary of the inauguration of Brother George Washington as our first President. A public parade and fete were planned which included laying a cornerstone at what became George Washington Memorial Park at the top of Shuter's Hill in Alexandria. The Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Virginia, Sir Knight A. W. Traylor, requested that Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 escort the members of Alexandria – Washington Lodge No. 22 to the park. They marched to a point on King Street and took the lead of a grand parade. to march to the park. On arrival at the park, the Lodge Officers laid the Park cornerstone in the presence of Honorable William H. Taft, President of the United States, Virginia Governor Leland Swanson, and other distinguished guests. Upon completion of that task, a military unit, the Richmond Howitzers, fired appropriate salutes honoring the President and the Governor. Upon the completion of the ceremony, the Commandery escorted Alexandria – Washington Lodge No. 22 back to the Temple, and, returning to the Asylum, the Commandery was closed in due form until the next Tuesday evening, May 4th at 8 o'clock.

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Ervin S. Becker, PDDGC 1985
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