



# Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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**Commander's Orders – April 2008**

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A.O. 890-891

*“Be Thou Faithful Unto Death  
And I Will Give Thee A Crown Of Life”*

A.D. 2008-2009

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Sir Knights,

I would like to thank each of you for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me as Eminent Commander of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11. It is an honor and a privilege to serve your Commandery and all those whom I call Sir Knight within it. I would especially like to thank my immediate predecessor, Eminent Sir Knight **Thomas Gayle Little, PC**, a friend of almost ten years, who I am now very proud to call Past Commander. His tireless efforts in this and other quarries of the Craft, both in the York and Scottish Rites are shining examples of his hard work and dedication.

Enclosed with this bulletin, you will find a membership booklet, which contains critical information about the Commandery, including its officers and members, Grand Commandery and District officers, schedule of Stated Conclaves, Bylaws and Standing Resolutions of Old Dominion, as presently approved by the Grand Commandery. It should prove helpful to any Sir Knight, particularly those who haven't been out to a Stated or Called Conclave in a while. I hope you enjoy perusing its pages.

This month our **Stated Conclave** will be held on **April 23, 2008**. We will begin at **6:30pm with dinner** to be followed by our **Conclave at 7:30pm**. The program will cover the proposed resolutions which will be brought to a vote at the next Grand Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, which will take place from Thursday, May 1 to Saturday, May 3, 2008 in Charlottesville, VA. Please let me know if you wish to attend this annual event so that I can provide you with the appropriate reservation information. We will also receive the official Trustees report for the current standing of the Commandery's investments and, as a part of our year-starting activities, ESK **George Bierman** will be in attendance to help us get up to speed with our sword drill.

Next month our Stated Conclave will be on **May 28, 2008**. Sir Knights, I have also included the Stated Conclave dates for the other Commanderies within Chivalric District 3 in the Orders. Please go and visit with them as often as you can.

Courteously,

Sir Knight James M. Stevenson  
Eminent Commander 2008-2009/890-891



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Ervin S. Becker \* 1985  
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Carl R. Gagliardi \* 1988  
Walter P. Benesch 1990  
Granville C. Canard, Jr. 1993  
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Mark W. Underwood, GG 1997  
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Pablo A. Rocha 1999  
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Douglas J. Snow 2002  
David C. Morris 2003  
John Shroeder, Jr. 2004  
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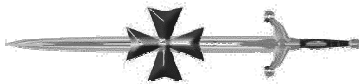
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- Revelation 2:10

**ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE?**

Please check your dues card. If it does not read “December 31, 2008,” then it is out of date. You can upgrade your card by sending in your dues to our Recorder, ESK Carl R. Gagliardi. Or, better yet, come out to the next Stated Conclave and pay in person, then stay for the fellowship. Applying for a Life Membership in Perpetuity is also welcome and helps your Commandery into the future!



**MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

Membership Committee – EVERY Sir Knight is a member of THIS Committee!  
Don’t replace yourself, CLONE YOURSELF.

"EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR"

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 24, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Piedmont Commandery No. 26 (Fourth Thursdays)  
Manasseh Lodge No. 182  
9810 Cockrell Rd., Manassas, VA  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

**May 2, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Arlington Commandery No. 29 (First Fridays)  
Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No. 81  
1 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

**May 28, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Old Dominion Commandery No. 11  
George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA – North Lodge Room  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm  
**Ascension Day**, Eminent Sir Knight **Thomas Gayle Little, PC**

**June 25, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Old Dominion Commandery No. 11  
George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA – North Lodge Room  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm  
**Saint John’s Day**, Eminent Sir Knight **John Shroeder, Jr., PC**

**Stated Conclaves of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11  
are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month unless otherwise listed**

**2008-2009 Conclaves of the Asylum:**

<b>23 April 2008</b>	22 October 2008 *
28 May 2008	26 November 2008
25 June 2008	17 December 2008 **
23 July 2008	28 January 2009
27 August 2008	25 February 2009
24 September 2008	25 March 2009

\* October Stated Conclave is scheduled visit of Grand Commander to Old Dominion

\*\* December Stated Conclave is expected to be changed for Christmas  
Under Special Dispensation (which, in 2008, would normally fall on December 24)