



Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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Commander's Orders – May 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,

Many thanks to all who attended the Grand Conclave. The following are the results of the resolutions we discussed last month (the ***bold italicized*** words are the proposed changes to the text):

| Resolution Number | Pass/Fail | Resolution Text |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Resolution 08-01 | <u>Passed</u> | Changes to Section 13(I). Standing Committees – Educational Foundation. Proposed Language: (3) <i>Upon approval of the Grand Commander, the Committee may name one of its members to serve as Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be the custodian of the funds and investments of the Committee in addition to his normal duties; or the Committee may name the Grand Recorder</i> as Secretary-Treasurer, who (rest of paragraph remains as presently published). |
| Resolution 08-02 | <u>Passed</u> | Changes to Section 20. Seal, Forms, and Publications. Proposed Language: C) the Grand Recorder will furnish forms on request from the Commander or Recorder of Constituent Commanderies. (<i>Note: Removes the language concerning payment in advance for forms.</i>) |
| Resolution 08-03 | <u>Passed</u> | Changes to Section 24. Constituent Commanderies. Proposed Language: (J) (2) Special Conclaves. (b) The notice or summons for all Special Conclaves shall specify the business to be transacted, and none other shall be considered at such Conclave. <i>Notices shall be provided to all members at least ten (10) days in advance.</i> |
| Resolution 08-04 | <u>Withdrawn</u> | Changes to Section 25. Petitions and Balloting on Applicants. Proposed Language: (C) Form of Petition. Adds the following to the paragraph. <i>If the petitioner was exalted a Virginia Royal Arch Mason, he must have received the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Select Master, Royal Master and Royal Arch Degrees to receive the Order of Knighthood in a Virginia Commandery.</i> |
| Resolution 08-05 | <u>Withdrawn</u> | Changes to Section 26. The Orders of Christian Knighthood. Proposed Language: (A) Petitioner's Masonic Qualification. Adds the following to the paragraph. <i>If the petitioner was exalted a Virginia Royal Arch Mason, he must have received the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Select Master, Royal Master and Royal Arch Degrees to receive the Order of Knighthood in a Virginia Commandery.</i> |
| Resolution 08-06 | <u>Withdrawn</u> | Changes to Section 29. Membership. Proposed Language: (F) Honorary Membership. (1) Eligibility. A Commandery may elect as an Honorary Member a member of another Commandery. |
| Resolution 08-07 | <u>Withdrawn</u> | Changes to Section 29 (E). Suspension for Arrears. Proposed Language: Adds the following: "... shall be notified by <i>registered or certified mail</i> by the Recorder..." and "...equal to one year's dues <i>plus postal costs for notification by registered or certified mail</i> or more, remain unpaid, ..." |

This month our **Stated Conclave** will be held on **May 28, 2008**. We will begin at **6:30pm with dinner** to be followed by our **Conclave at 7:30pm**. ESK **Thomas Gayle Little** will assist us in our traditional observance of Ascension Day, which falls on the calendar 40 days after Easter.

Next month our Stated Conclave will be on **June 25, 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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Granville C. Canard, Jr. 1993
Frank R. Dunaway, Jr. * 1995
George D. Seghers 1996
Mark W. Underwood, DGC 1997
F. J. Pepper * 1998
Pablo A. Rocha 1999
Matthew T. Szramoski * 2000
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Douglas J. Snow 2002
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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

May 22, 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

June 6, 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

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**

July 23, 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
Official Visit AND Inspection of the District Deputy Grand Commander,
Eminent Sir Knight **John Bullach, DDGC**

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

2008-2009 Conclaves of the Asylum:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 23 April 2008 | 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)