

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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Commander's Orders – February 2009

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A.O. 890-891

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

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Sir Knights:

I would first like to congratulate our newest Fraters who took their Orders at the Festival of Rites last month on January 24. Sir Knights **Brian Keith Schreffler, John George McWilliams III, Thomas Albert Bowman, Jr. and David Benjamin Browning, Jr.** We welcome these Brethren of the Temple into our ranks as we continue to grow into the future. It was an impressive set of Orders, conferred from the East by the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, Sir Knight **William H. Koon II.** Many thanks to SK Koon for his outstanding ritual work. Many thanks also go to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Virginia, Sir Knight **Jeffrey G. Burcham,** for being instrumental in the organization of the Festival and the opportunity it provided to increase our numbers within the Commonwealth. To these and our other recently knighted members (from November, 2008), I am told that “Coffee Time Press, Inc.” is a great new place to locate Templar uniform items at <http://www.usamason.com/>

On a similar note, there will be a repeat conferral of the Orders of Knighthood at the same location in Richmond on Saturday, March 28, 2009. Candidates and Sir Knights gather for registration at 8:00 am and the Orders will begin at 9:00 am. Please support these new incoming Fraters. The address of the conferrals is:

**Northside Masonic Lodge
4000 Woody Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23222-1770**

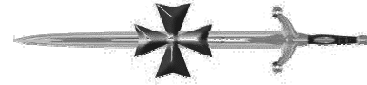
For those who may be unaware, it is my sad duty to inform you of the death of the Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, (2006-2007) Sir Knight **Richard Burditt Baldwin, GCT.** He fought a long battle with cancer for many years and passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2009. The Templar Service was well attended by members of the Grand Commandery of Virginia and many of the local subordinate Commanderies and the eulogy was given by Most Eminent Sir Knight **William H. Koon II.** Please keep SK Dick's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our next Stated Conclave will be on **Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at 7:30 pm.** The program will be our annual *Generalissimo's Night*, when the line officers move up one spot to get ready for their certificates of proficiency. Please attend if it is within the length of your calebrow to support the officers of your Commandery as they prepare for the next Chivalric Year. Refreshments will be provided, as usual, ahead-of-time. We will be opening in **full form.**

I look forward to seeing you again in the coming months.

Courteously,

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



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Carl R. Gagliardi * 1988
Walter P. Benesch 1990
Granville C. Canard, Jr. 1993
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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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- Revelation 2:10

ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE?

Please check your dues card. If it does not read “**December 31, 2009**,” 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

Friday, March 6, 2009 – Stated Conclave – Arlington Commandery No. 29 (First Fridays)
Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No. 81
1 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA
Dinner at 6:30 pm and Conclave at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 – Stated Conclave – Old Dominion Commandery No. 11
Audit Committee Reports, Elections and Installation
NEW LOCATION: Kena Shrine Anek Facility, 9001 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

Thursday, March 26, 2009 – Stated Conclave – Piedmont Commandery No. 26 (Fourth Thursdays)
Manasseh Lodge No. 182
9810 Cockrell Rd., Manassas, VA
Dinner at 6:30 pm and Conclave at 7:30 pm

**Stated Conclaves of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11
are on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm unless otherwise listed**

2008-2009 Stated Conclaves of the Asylum:

23 April 2008	22 October 2008
28 May 2008	19 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