



**THE UNITED GRAND COMMANDERY
MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR – P.H.A.
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***Gilbert L. Brannon Commandery No. 15
(Fourth Monday)***



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Psalm 136 King James Version (KJV) “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.²O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. ³O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. ⁴To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. ⁵To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. ⁶To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. ⁷To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: ⁸The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: ⁹The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.”

Greetings Sir Knights,

First, I want to say hello and thank you for this opportunity to serve as Eminent Commander of this great Commandery. This has been a place of brotherly love with knightly fellowship, a place of learning, place of enrichment and masonic encouragement, and a place for service... Moreover, I am Glad to be a part of it all. In addition, I am glad you are here as well. So, let us continue this uplifting journey as proud Sir Knights of our Commandery and continue the noble deeds.

Begin by Paying Your Dues of \$60 this month, if you have not paid them as of to date. The new Masonic Year 2018-2019 has started! Be a cheerful giver and fulfill your financial obligation by paying your dues in full and in a timely manner. Our Commandery need our Sir Knights to be diligent in taking care of this important responsibility and I thank you in advance. For those “Exempt Status” Sir Knights, as the newly elected Eminent Commander I request for each of you make an effort to continue your support of our Commander as I plan to layout my fiscal plan and 2018-2019 Budget to revitalize and stabilize GLB #15 Commandery. **Thank You!**



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To ALL Sir Knights, please out on Monday, July 23, 2018 for our monthly Conclave, as I will give my Acceptance Address, Annual 2018-2019 Budget Plan and 2018-2019 Prospective.



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Send some sunshine their way with a phone call, a visit, a card and with a prayer.

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Location: Rose of Sharon Lodge
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Time: 12:00 Noon

Monthly Conclave Meeting:

Date: Monday, July 23, 2018
Location: 79 East Sharpnack Street
Time: 7:30 PM

188th Annual Grand Conclave

Date: Friday, August 3, 2018 to Sunday, August 5, 2018
Location: Inn at the Reading, 100 Park Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610
Time: 8:45 AM
Fee: Grand Conclave *Pre-registration Fee* \$50.00 (***Deadline is 7/11/2018***)

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APRIL 2019 COMMUNICATION

2 Corinthians 2:14-17 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁴ Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. ¹⁵ For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: ¹⁶ To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? ¹⁷ For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

Greetings Sir Knights,

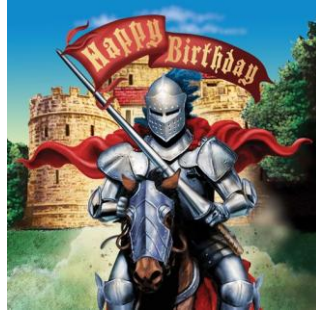
Sir Knights, please come out and meet our newly Dubbed Sir Knights:

- Sir Charles Headen, Jr.
- Sir Vincent Myers
- Sir Wayne Selman
- Sir Keon Temprow

We will be taking a *Commandery Photo* immediately following our meeting on April 22nd. Please come out on time and support your Commandery and fellowship with Sir Knights afterwards. *** In addition, everyone should have Paid Dues in Full! If not, do so immediately. **Dues Payment of \$60.00**



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Happy Birthday to our Sir Knights Who Are Celebrating in the month of April 2019

May this warm and beautiful time of the year when earth is reborn and God is near, you know we think of you and hope your spring reflects Jesus Joy and Goodness in everything. Let us pray for one another and more especially our Sick & our Shut-in Sir Knights. "I was sick and you visited me" **Matthew 25:36**



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Eastern Divisional Council

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Location: Rose of Sharon Lodge #39
319 N. 9th Street, Darby, PA 19023
Time: 12:00 PM Noon

Annual Passion Night Service

Date: Friday, April 19, 2019
Location: Willie Mae Leake Center, 701 Yarnall St., Chester, PA
Time: Assemble at 6:30 PM
Service: 7:00 PM

GLB Commandery #15 Monthly Conclave:

Date: Monday, April 22, 2019
Location: 79 East Sharpnack Street
Time: 7:30 PM



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The Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrene's Memorial Service:

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019
Location: Morris Brown A.M.E. Church, 1756 N. 25th Street, Phila. PA
Time: 3:30 PM
Dress: Full Dress or Fatigue Dress: ***No Sidearm!***

Annual Ascension Day Service:

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019
Location: Willie Mae Leake Center, 701 Yarnall St., Chester, PA
Time: Assemble at 6:30 PM
Service: 7:00 PM
Dress: Full Dress or Fatigue Dress: ***No Sidearm!***

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JUNE 2018 COMMUNICATION

Mark 4:37-41 King James Version (KJV)

And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Greetings Sir Knights,

On behalf of the Eminent Commander Hellams and the officers, please join us in a cheerfully and hearty welcome of our new Sir Knights. Sir Dominiq L. Best, Sir LeRoy T. Bunyon and Sir Abraham Dunmeyer. To you three new Sir Knights, we the members of GLB#15 Commandery are grateful and honor that you took this opportunity and decided to join our Commandery to top off your York Rite journey. We are here for each one of you to help enlighten, enrich and advance your York Rite Masonic knowledge.

To all Sir Knights, this month will be a loaded meeting where we will be receiving our annual fiscal reports (2017-2018 Secretary Report, 2017-2018 Treasurer Report and our 2017-2018 Audit Report) and hold our annual Election of new Officers to continue the leadership of this great Knights Templar Commandery. Please make every effort to attend, be on time and exercise your right to vote. In addition, be ready to ***Pay Your Dues of \$60*** for this upcoming Masonic Year 2018-2019. Be a cheerful giver and fulfill your financial obligation by paying your dues in a timely manner (***in Full if possible!***).



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John 11:1-4 Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. ² (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) ³ Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. ⁴ When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

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Location: 4301 N. Broad Street Upper Darby, PA
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A Great Message from Past President “Barack Obama’s Speech on Father’s Day”

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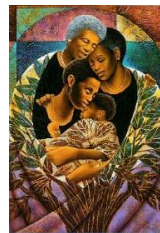
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