



# GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF THE STATE OF  
WEST VIRGINIA

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## *EASTER MESSAGE*

### **GENERAL ORDER NO. 4**

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**To the Officers and Members of The Grand Commandery, and to all Knights Templar and their Ladies within the Jurisdiction of the State of West Virginia.**

### **Greetings:**

As Easter day, April 4<sup>th</sup>, comes ever closer, we are reminded that on this holy day Christians throughout the world celebrate this day as the anniversary of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Each Easter renews the promise of Eternal Life. We, therefore, as Knights Templar should strive to live our lives as examples to others, and pray that we may enter into that Eternal Life made possible by our Savior's hallowed sacrifice on Calvary.

Since we as Knights Templar, are a Christian Order founded upon the practice of the Christian Religion, let us attend church services on this day and rededicate ourselves to the service of Christ, and demonstrate our professed belief in our Risen Christ, and join, as a uniformed body, in a service on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, or Ascension Day.

I would once again invite as many of you as possible, to attend Sunrise Services on Easter Day at the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia. It is an experience which you will never forget, and is sure to bring each of us nearer the Cross.

It is therefore ordered that this Easter message be read at the first stated conclave of all Constituent Commanderies, after it's receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 2010, A. O. 892.



**By Order of:**

Gene Ray Baker,  
Grand Commander

**Attest:** *G Butler Adkins, Jr.*

**G. Butler Adkins, Jr, PGC,  
Grand Recorder**