



Office of
Edward E. Ball
Grand Commander



GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF THE STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

Series 2011-2012

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

Greetings:

Whereas, Sir Knight R. Andrew Leach, Eminent Grand Captain General, due to personal reasons, has stated that he is unable to continue in the position of Grand Captain General or continue through the Grand Commandery Line, and

Whereas, Sir Knight Leach states that he must relinquish his position in the Grand Commandery line, there is now a vacancy in that office.

Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, and in accordance with Section 48b and Section 50 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, I, do hereby

Order, that Sir Knight J. Robert Vance, Eminent Grand Senior Warden, be elevated to the position of Grand Captain General, and

Further, that Sir Knight Johnny M. Sluss, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, be elevated to the position of Grand Senior Warden, and

Further, that Sir Knight F. Paul Baker, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, be elevated to the position of Grand Junior Warden, and

Further, that Sir Knight Ronald E. Jones, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, be elevated to the position of Grand Standard Bearer, and

Further, that Sir Knight Richard D. Riddle, Eminent Grand Warder, be elevated to the position of Grand Sword Bearer, and

Further, that Sir Knight Daniel A. Witschey, Eminent Grand Sentinel, be elevated to the position of Grand Warder, and

Further, that Sir Knight James L. Pitrolo, Jr, PC, be appointed as Grand Sentinel, and

Further, that the Sir Knight's be installed in the several offices in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V, Section 141 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America,

Further, that above officer's assemble in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, on October 22nd for the purpose of installation, and

Further, that Sir Knight J. Robert Vance, Grand Captain General, replace Sir Knight R. Andrew Leach, PC, on the Long Range Planning Committee.

It is therefore ordered that this General Order be read at the first stated conclave of all Constituent Commanderies, after it's receipt, and that all Sir Knights will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, the 16th day of October A. D. 2011, A. O. 893.



By Order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward E. Ball".

Edward E. Ball,
Grand Commander

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Ray Baker".

G. Ray Baker, PGC
Grand Recorder