



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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Frederick A. Beitter Annual Symposium

To: The Grand Line Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Commandery Officers and all Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery, New York, wheresoever dispersed:

GREETINGS SIR KNIGHTS,

I hope you and those you love had a very Merry Christmas. I wish you a Happy and Blessed New Year.

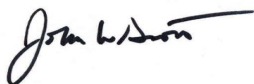
The next event in our Grand Commandery Season will be the Frederick A. Beitter Annual Symposium on January 25, 2025¹, at the Utica Masonic Temple. This year we will return to an in-person format and all Grand Line Officers; the Council

¹ In the event of inclement weather, February 22, 2025, will be the back-up date. You will be notified promptly if this change is necessary.

Officers, Recorders, and Treasurers of the Constituent Commanderies; and all Zone Commanders and Deputy Zone Commanders are required to attend. In addition, all Sir Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend. All those who will attend the Symposium must make their reservations with Sir Knight John Mullin, VEDGC, before January 21, 2025 at: johnjmullin@gmail.com. If you are required to attend but circumstances prevent you from doing so, send your request to be excused to me at: scottydawg2000@aol.com.

Registration will be open from 9:30-10:30 when coffee and refreshments will be provided. The morning session will commence immediately after registration with our Invocation and brief words of welcome. The first session will be the preview of the new animated opening and closing educational tool. This will be followed by the presentation of the new Membership Initiative and the Revised Templar Boot Camp PowerPoint. Your thoughts and suggestions regarding these tools will be solicited after the presentations. Lunch will be from 12:30-1:00pm, after which we will have a tutorial on the three Templar Orders, focusing primarily on the Order of the Temple. Throughout the day we will also have presentations on our charities and giving opportunities, and enhancements to our membership and marketing program. This wonderful day of education and fraternal friendship should conclude around 3:30pm with the Benediction and best wishes for a safe trip home.

Courteously,



S.K. John W. Scott

Grand Commander

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