

# JOHN H. DEVEAUX GRAND COMMANDERY

Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons  
Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation  
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**November 12th, 2022**  
**PROCLAMATION 23-02**

**Fraternal Greetings Sir Knights,**

**TO: All Grand Commandery Officers, Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of ALL Commanderies holding allegiance to John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation.**

**“A charge to keep I have. A God to glorify. A never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky. To serve this present age my calling to fulfill, oh, may it all may it all my power to engage to do thy Master’s will.”**

## **HOLIDAY CHEER**

Tis the season for thankfulness, sharing and spreading love. For God so loved this world that He gave His only begotten Son life into this world to be the example to teach us how to love and expects us to love others as He so loves us.

Sir Knights one of our founding tenants and practices is charity. Let us be mindful to those among us and around us, those who have not for we have for them.

## **ELECTIONS**

December is "Election" month and all elections must be concluded by December 27th, barring any emergencies. DDGECs please ensure this is done. All Election reports are due to the Grand Recorder by December 31st, NO EXCEPTIONS!!! There must be an "APPROVED" audit prior to the election. ALL ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD IN PERSON!!!!

## **PILGRIMAGE**

This year is John H. Deveaux Grand Commandery's Triennial year to journey back to Savannah and give homage to his Church. Therefore, I am calling upon "ALL" Sir Knights (acknowledged within our established protocol and if able) owing allegiance to this Grand Commandery to assist me in this Jurisdictional Journey 3rd Sunday December 18, 2022. Official uniforms please. Also, we're extending and invitation to our Cyrene Crusaders to join us as well, if able.

## **INVITES / FELLOWSHIP AND TOWN HALLS**

I along with the Grand Commandery Officers are looking forward to attending your local conclaves, Creations (Dubbings), Town Halls and events, so please reach out to us. We are going to grow this Grand Commandery through Exposure and Education.

COVID-19

Sir Knights, your health and wellbeing are this Grand Commandery's top priority. Again this pandemic continues to live among us causing havoc and disruptions in our daily lives. We, your Grand Commandery, are strongly encouraging you to adhere to all of CDC's advisory mandates at ALL local conclaves, events and activities. And please check on one another.

## **OFFICIAL RITUAL / UNIFORM SOP MANUAL / NAMESAKE MEDALLION**

Sir Knights, we truly have something to be proud of. Therefore every Sir Knight is expected to own one.

## **2023 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (WORKSHOP)**

The 2023 annual Leadership Conference is scheduled for the 4th Saturday in March (March 25th). The location TBA. We are currently looking for a Host and Location. Any Commandery is welcome to do so. If interested please reach out to the Grand Recorder and submit a proposal. We would love to see 100 Sir Knights at this Leadership Conference. Again we are going to grow this Grand Commandery through Exposure and Education.

In closing, let us work to promote our Knighthood among our Brother Master Masons by encouraging them to continue their journey and finish their story by knowing that Knighthood is Royalty. And let us grow Knights Templar in Georgia.

Under The Steel Dome,



**C. E. Alexander, KYCH**

**Most Eminent Grand Commander**

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**Eminent Grand Recorder**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES (TAKE NOTICE)**

December 17th - H.R. Butler Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters - Toy Drive

Recipient: West Broad YMCA

Location: 1110 May St, Savannah GA 31415

Time: 12pm - 2pm

December 17th - Prince Hall Masonic Temple - Hospitality Social

Host - Savannah York Rite Bodies - Seafood and BBQ / Music & Game Night

Location: 602 E. Broad St, Savannah GA - the SL Gibbons Center

Time 4pm - Until

December 18th - John H. DeVeaux Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar - Church Visitation

Location - Saint Matthews Episcopal Church, 1401 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Savannah, GA 31415

Time 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Wreath Laying: Caravan to John H. DeVeaux resting place - Wreath Laying Ceremony at Laurel Grove Cemetery

Time 12pm to 2pm

### **Dinner at Old Time Country Buffet**

Location: 209 Stephenson Ave, Savannah, GA 31405

Time: 3pm - Until departure and return safe back home.

## **Hotel Accommodations:**

### **Herbert Singleton - Savannah York Rite**

Event Host

December Outreach Group

912-659-8137

199 E. Bay St, Savannah GA, 31401

Friday, December 16, 2022 – Sunday, December 18, 2022

<b>Room</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fri Dec 16</b>	<b>Sat Dec 17</b>	<b>Sun Dec 18</b>
Standard King Room	\$179.00	5	5	–
Double Queen room	\$179.00	15	15	–
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>–</b>

### **Total Room Nights: 40**

21 day cut off

[Booking Link](#)

## **Concessions / Other Information**

- Valet Parking-\$30 per day/per space
- 21 Day Cut off for discount
- Complimentary Booking Link

Weekend Hosted by:

Warren Jones Council #5 - Savannah GA

TIM: James Bland & Past TIM Tre Singleton

St. Philips Commandery #9 - Savannah GA

EC Anthony Steele & Past EC Tre Singleton