

John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery



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PROCLAMATION 26-02

2026 ANNUAL CHURCH VISITATION & GRAVESITE PILGRIMAGE

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.

WHEREAS, the John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Prince Hall Affiliation, remains steadfast in its devotion to the Christian virtues of Faith, Duty, and Service; and

WHEREAS, it is the sacred tradition of this Magnanimous Order to assemble annually for a Grand Church Visitation, uniting the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior; and

WHEREAS, it is likewise our solemn duty to honor the memory of our departed Sir Knights through a Gravesite Visitation & Pilgrimage, preserving their legacy and rendering tribute to their loyal service; and

WHEREAS, the historic City of Savannah home and resting place to our very own namesake, John H. DeVeaux, enduring heritage and faithful pillar of our Jurisdiction stands as a reverent location for this annual observance;

1. Annual Church Visitation

Sunday, December 20, 2025

9:00 A.M. Arrival Time

9:30 A.M. Worship Service
Matthew's Episcopal Church
1401 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd, Savannah, Georgia 31415
Attire: Full Knights Templar Regalia

2. John H. DeVeaux Gravesite Visitation & Pilgrimage

Following the worship service, the Sir Knights shall proceed in solemn formation to:
Laurel Grove Cemetery – South
802 W. Anderson Street
Savannah, Georgia 31415

3. Attendance & Participation

All Commanderies under this Jurisdiction are expected to attend and participate fully.

4. Christian Conduct

All Sir Knights shall conduct themselves in a manner befitting Christian Soldiers of the Cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luther H. Moore III, Most Eminent Grand Commander do hereby certify this
Issued and Proclaimed:

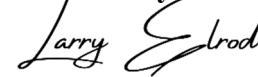
Given under my hand and the Seal of the John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery
this 19th day of November, A.D. 2025/ A.O. 907



**Luther H. Moore III, KCT
Most Eminent Grand Commander
Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar
PHA - Jurisdiction of Georgia**



Attested By:



**Larry C. Elrod, KCT
Eminent Grand Recorder**

Hotel Information:

Here's your reservation link your guest can use to make reservations:

[Book your group rate for Warren Jones Council](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

Event Summary:

Warren Jones Council

Start Date: Friday, December 19, 2025

End Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- **Residence Inn by Marriott Savannah Downtown/Historic District for 134.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book: Friday, November 28, 2025**

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Weekend Agenda

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 19, 2025

Hospitality/Social

Place: Prince Hall Masonic Lodge-Hospitality/Social

Host: Savannah York Rite Bodies-Seafood, Games, and Music Location: 602 East Broad Street, Savannah, Ga 31401

Time: 8:00pm-12:00pm

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 20, 2025

HR BUTLER GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS TOY DRIVE:

Recipient: West Broad YMCA

Location: 1110 May Street, Savannah, GA 31415

Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Social Hour from 9pm until at Odyssey 2.0 Restaurant and Lounge Location: 65 W Fairmont Ave, Savannah, GA 31406

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 21, 2025

JOHN H. DEVAUX MAGNANIMOUS ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHURCH VISITATION:

Place: St. Matthews Episcopal Church,

Location: 1401 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Savannah, GA 31415

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

SUNDAY - December 21, 2025

JOHN H. DEVAUX MAGNANIMOUS ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WREATH LAYING:

Place: Laurel Grove Cemetery Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

LUNCH TIME: 2:00pm-4:00pm | Place: Ole TIMES BUFFET

Location: 209 Stephenson Ave. Savannah, GA 31405