

**Arlington
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April 2025 Newsletter



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Greetings Sir Knights!

We are now fully engaged in Spring! The Vernal Equinox has come and gone, and official spring has kicked off with some really marvelous and long-lasting blooming going on. Varieties of plants are far advanced from normal bloom times and cooler weather has provided for an extended bloom time in many cases. This puts a smile on my face.

The most revered day for Knights Templar and Christians of all kinds is approaching. Easter is the time when we renew our pledge of faith. Remember the terrible crucifixion. Celebrate the divine Resurrection!

Sir Knights, the health and success of Virginia Templary is in your hands. I realize that one only has a certain amount of time to devote to the work of the Commandery. I hope that you will live your lives with Fervency and Zeal.

Attend to your Family and the daily needs of your wives and children.

Attend to your spiritual and personal health.

Attend to the work of your chosen occupation and deliver to your business the attention needed for your success and those of your employees and co-workers.

Attend your Masonic Lodge regularly and work with them to make your community vital and safe.

Attend your Chapter and Council meetings and help to make those organizations thrive.

From these places are where we meet new friends and Brothers. From these ranks come our valiant new Sir Knights of faith and valor. We are not normal people. We who live our lives as Masons and set a daily example to our fellow creatures on the planet earth have a special calling. Energy and Action are the watchwords of those so engaged. Use your time with skill, determination, and love - Love of mankind, your Lord and your neighbors. Perseverance and Tenacity are the never-ending traits of a Templar. Push on. Pull others with you. God Bless you in your travels.

From the Recorder's Desk

Greetings Sir Knights!

Dues cards are in the mail to all of you. Thank you to everyone who has paid via PayPal; it is becoming the primary method of payment of dues. That being said, whatever works for your situation we will always accommodate.

If you would like to pay dues via PayPal, you can visit our Commandery website and pay on there. Additionally, our PayPal address is <https://paypal.me/arlington29kt>. If you have any questions or issues, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Please send all correspondence for the Commandery to: Kevin E. Torres, 2161 Jennings Street, Woodbridge, VA 22191. (917) 601-9337 / arlingtonkt29@gmail.com.

April Birthdays

Bonacci, Joseph	4/25/2024
Carpenter Jr., Edwin Richard	4/20/1984
Hall, Kenneth Lee	4/4/1970
Pearson, John Wesley	4/20/2002

April Anniversaries

Baaklini, Toufic Joseph	4/27/1962
Bullach Jr., John Warren	4/4/1941
Cook, Daniel James	4/22/1974
Miller, David Earl	4/28/1950
Sizemore, William Gene	4/7/1979

Other Conclaves and Convocations

Turner Ashby Commandery No. 35
 2nd Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133
 Dinner is at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11
 4th Wednesday at the GW National Masonic Memorial
 Dinner is at 6:00 and meeting at 7:00

Piedmont Commandery No. 26

4th Thursday at Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288

Dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch No. 14

1st Tuesday at the Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria

Meeting at 7:30

Arlington Royal Arch No. 35

2nd Wednesday at Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge

Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30

Dues payment is now easier with PayPal! We have a PayPal option to pay our dues! Go to the MEMBERS section on our Commandery site ([Click Here](#)) to pay!
