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TO: All Sir Knights and their Ladies
FROM: The Office of the Grand Recorder
DATE: January 28, 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 Stated Conclave

Sir Knight Joel David Ratliff Sr., the Right Eminent Grand Commander, cordially invites all Sir Knights and their Ladies to the 197th Stated Conclave of Knights Templar of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Conclave will be held May 3-4, 2019, at the Doubletree Hotel in Charlottesville, Virginia. The Grand Commander hopes by having it on a Friday and Saturday that many of you will be able to attend - particularly the Saturday Session. Please find enclosed the agenda and required registration form.

Hotel reservations should be made directly by you through the Doubletree Hotel either by phone or registering online. For your convenience, essential contact and relevant information is listed below:

Doubletree Hotel, 900 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Phone: 800-222-8733

Use code **GCK** for special room rates of **\$129.00** (plus taxes)

(Reservations must be booked by April 02, 2019, to receive the special room rate.)

Or make reservation http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CHOSHDT-GCK-20190502/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

As in past years, the Grand Commandery will be hosting a Hospitality Room for your social pleasure. We are asking once again if you would like to make a donation to help offset food and beverage expenses. Please forward your donations to (Robert McBride 33 Algonquin Street, Portsmouth, VA 23707 "for Hospitality Room Expense". If any Sir Knight or their Lady would like to volunteer their time staffing the Hospitality Suite, you are encouraged to contact (Bob Or Cassie McBride at 757-397-9399).

As a reminder, it is expected that each Commandery's dais officers attend the Annual Grand Conclave (refer to Constitution & Statutes, Section 24- F3) or have their proxies attend in their stead. Again this year the Grand Commandery will be opening at 1 PM Friday and 9 AM Saturday, with the election of officer's at session on Saturday. We hope those that had workday commitments in the past may now attend. Sir Knights, please make every effort to attend and support your Grand Commandery, participate in this year's many events, and enjoy the time with your friends.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you all there in May.

Joel David Ratliff Sr.
Grand Commander

Enclosures: Agenda, Registration Form