



# Fredericksburg Commandery #1, KT

General Order No. 12



## Greetings Sir Knights;

**20th March** Stated Conclave will be on the *first day of spring*. We will have a short form opening and call off prior to dinner after which we will have a short Easter Program by the Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and Chaplin in the Virginia National Guard, Jim Davidson. We will call back on for business, hear committee reports, followed with the nomination and election of officers.

It has been a privilege to serve as Commander of Fredericksburg Commandery No. 1. I trust that in some small way my service has been beneficial to the Commandery. Thanks to those Sir Knights who have supported me and the officers this year.

This year death has taken from us five beloved Sir Knights. We lost two from demits and two from suspensions. Seven Sir Knights were knighted in Richmond Commandery No. 2 in September and we have three waiting their orders.

This was the first year for the Social Order of the Beauceants Assembly No. 266. The order is made up of the Ladies of the Sir Knights. Not only have they participated in covered dish and provided desserts for many of our dinners, but they are responsible for increased attendance at our Conclaves. We have truly enjoyed their fellowship.

**23rd March Easter Sunrise Service** This year the Sunrise Service will again be held on the steps of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia, and will begin at 8:00 A.M. Sir Knights in full uniform will step off at 7:40 A.M., proceed up the hill, render "Eyes Right" on passing the Grand Master and his staff, and then proceed into seats as directed. In case of inclement weather, they will move the service into the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Lady Barbara and I plan to attend and hope that you will join with us in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## From our Generalissimo

**29 March 2008** will be a Commandery Installation dinner at the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge. Dinner catered by Bro. and Chef Lee Dematteo will be served at 6:30 PM. Open installation of officers will follow.

## Meetings of the Commanderies of the 10th Chivalric District

Fairfax #25	Culpeper	1st Thursday	7.:30 P.M.
Fredericksburg No. 1	Fredericksburg	3rd Thursday	7:30 P.M.
Charlottesville No. 3	Charlottesville	4th Tuesday	6:00 P.M.

## In His Name

Rudolph E. Griffith  
Commander