



February 22, 2025

## Easter in Washington D.C.

Sir Knights and Ladies of Ohio. Easter is upon us again. As in years past, we are planning on spending Easter in our Nation's Capital. I have fun planned for Saturday. At 10:30AM, I made arrangement for a Wreath Laying at George and Martha Washington's tomb at Mt Vernon. Following that there will be a guided tour at 11:20AM of the grounds at Mt Vernon. This tour is \$20.00 per person. For an additional \$2.00 a tour of the mansion will be included. I am planning on using a small bus company for transportation to and from Mt Vernon. Sunday, the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunrise Service will be held on the steps of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, VA. If you haven't been to one of these sunrises, it is something to behold. Following the Sunrise service, I am getting tickets for the 11:00AM service at the National Cathedral. The Cathedral is a site to behold. The Service, start to finish, is only about an hour. I have chosen the Headquarters Hotel this year as our place to stay.

### **I need to know how many are going to Mt. Vernon and the National Cathedral for tickets!**

The Hilton Arlington National Landing, 2399 Richmond Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202

The Knights templar Rate will be **\$149.00** per night plus tax. Make your reservation directly by calling the hotel at 703-418-6800 (**mention Grand Encampment of Knights Templar**).

In addition, I have tried to book a block of rooms in Alexandria Old Town at a couple hotels. So far, they have not given me a good price. If you wish to stay at one of these hotels, you could be better off booking your room through one of the booking agencies. If I come to terms with a hotel in Alexandria, I will send out the contact information.

Hotels we have stayed in: Contact information <https://www.HotelPlanner.com/eh/4tq96-6ai1>

Hilton Alexandria Old Town

Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town

Phone number for both: **703 349 0904**

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