

## **GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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### **GENERAL ORDER NO. 6**

**Date January 1, 2023**

*To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.*

#### **GREETINGS:**

Included in this General Order are the Official Representatives of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar who will visit the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies during the calendar year of 2023.

Right Eminent Grand Commanders are notified that they have specific duties relating to the inviting and receiving of Grand Encampment Representatives.

1. Upon receipt of this General Order, the Grand Commander will write to the assigned Representative to convey full and complete information about the dates and times of Conclave sessions and events related to them; also, to arrange suitable accommodations for the Visitation.
2. The Grand Commander of each Grand Commandery is required to invite the Department Commander of his jurisdiction to attend the Annual Conclave, even if the Department Commander has not been specifically assigned by the Grand Master as his Representative.
3. EACH OF THE ABOVE IS TO BE THE GUEST OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY.
4. Any Official Representative unable to attend the Annual Conclave to which he is assigned will immediately notify the Most Eminent Grand Master, with a copy to the Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, of such inability in order that the Most Eminent Grand Master may make an alternate assignment. The Grand Commanders will be informed of any known deviation from the visitation schedule as listed.
5. The assigned Representative of the Grand Master of Knights Templar is to be received last – individually – immediately before the introduction of the Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge. No presentations or introductions are to follow the Grand Master of Masons.

The Grand Commandery of Alabama, Birmingham, February 24-26, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Anchorage, March 03-04, 2023  
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Mesa, August 11-12, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 11, 2023  
Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Austria, Vienna, May 01, 2023  
Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Brasil, TBD  
Sir Knight Sid J. Leluan, III, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of California, Visalia, May 13-17, 2023  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Golden, September 08-09, 2023  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Cromwell, March 25, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Croatia, TBD  
Sir Knight Joaquim P. Coelho, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, New Castle, March 10, 2023  
Sir Knight James B. Steele, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery District of Columbia, Washington, March 17, 2023  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, May 21-24, 2023  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 05-06, 2023  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Hawaii, Honolulu, February 25, 2023  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, Idaho Falls, April 13-15, 2023  
Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Springfield, July 27, 2023  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Indianapolis, April 25, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Moravia, June 02-03, 2023  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Italy, Taormina, May 12, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Manhattan, May 04, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 18, 2023  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Alexandria, March 02-05, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Bar Harbor, April 22, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Frederick, October 27-28, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, Mansfield, October 28, 2023  
 Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Mexico, TBD  
 Sir Knight Sid J. Leluan, III, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Bay City, August 19, 2023  
 Sir Knight Martin R. Trent, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, Alexandria, June 22-23, 2023  
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 19, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Jefferson City, June 09, 2023  
 Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Billings, June 02, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Kearney, April 15, 2023  
 Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, Las Vegas, June 13, 2023  
 Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Concord, May 13, 2023  
 Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Tom's River, March 04, 2023  
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 15, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of New York, Albany, September 15-17, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Clemmons, March 19-21, 2023  
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Grand Forks, July 07-09, 2023  
 Sir Knight David M. Dryer, KGC, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Worthington, October 05-07, 2023  
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, April 29, 2023  
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, Coos Bay, April 7-8, 2023  
 Sir Knight James C. Vaughn, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Panama, Panama City, TBD  
 Sir Knight Sid J. Leluan, III, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Champion, May 18-21, 2023  
 Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Philippines, Manila, TBD  
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Portugal, Lisbon, March 10-11, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Romania, Bucharest, November 4-5, 2023  
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Columbia, March 10-11, 2023  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Huron, September 23, 2023  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, March 19-21, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Texas, Grapevine, April 14-16, 2023  
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The Grand Commandery of Togo, TBD  
Sir Knight Joaquim P. Coelho, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 12, 2023  
Sir Knight T.J. Robertson, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 12, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Williamsburg, May 04-06, 2023  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Washington, Tacoma, May 11-14, 2023  
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Flatwoods, May 19-21, 2023  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Jefferson, June 17, 2023  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Sheridan, September 13, 2023  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master's Representative or Department Commander, as specified, will provide a written report to the Most Eminent Grand Master, with a copy to the Right Eminent Grand Recorder, following the visitation.

The Grand Recorder of each Grand Commandery, immediately following the Annual Conclave, will utilize the forms provided to report to the Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment the date and place of the next Annual Conclave, the names and addresses of the officers for the year, the Past Grand Commanders on the roll, the Chairman of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee and the Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for the next year for the jurisdiction, and other prescribed information as requested.

(Note: The one named Sir Knight for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee will coordinate all KTEF activities, including the Voluntary Campaign, for their jurisdiction.)

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Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar,  
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Courteously,

Grand Master

Attest

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