

Preserving Templary 2021

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- Created to examine the need for legislative and non legislative ideas to preserve Templary past the 2018-2021 Triennium;
- The Committee has been receiving feedback during the first and second years of the Triennium;



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-During the second year of the Triennium, the Committee distributed the feedback that was collected. This was done through Department Conferences and Grand Conclaves;

-During the third year of the Triennium, the legislative ideas that have been collected through the first two years of the Triennium will be presented in a legislative package for action at the 68th Triennial Conclave. The non-legislative ideas collected will be implemented as soon as possible.



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- To correct conflict in Grand Encampment Law for summer uniforms;
- To allow for the wearing of summer uniforms during Templar conferrals;
- To allow for Grand Commanderies to have a Roving Charter;
- To allow for Grand Commanderies to charter special Commanderies, such as Research Commanderies;



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- To allow for the creation of “Auxiliary” units of a Commandery;
- To allow for the wearing of Templar Aprons;
- To allow for a Sir Knight to hold elective office in two or more Commanderies at the same time (with the exception of not serving as Commander of two Commanderies at the same time);



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- To allow Sir Knights to appear in public without Dispensation;
- To allow a Commander to open by declaration;
- To allow Grand Commanders the ability to authorize virtual meetings with Dispensation of the Grand Master;
- To allow Grand Commanderies to have a “Holding Commandery”



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-To specifically enumerate (for the purpose of consolidating Grand Commanderies), the allowance of Sir Knights from a consolidated Grand Commandery to keep their honors, awards, and rank that have been attained at both the constituent and grand level. Said honors, awards, and rank to be considered bestowed by the surviving Grand Commandery;

-What would you like to see added, changed, or deleted?



Preserving Templary 2021 – Non-Legislative

-Should Grand Encampment utilize social media? If so, which ones? Should the Grand Encampment website be updated?

-Have a bi-weekly email from Grand Encampment to Sir Knights that would be tailored for their Department that had real time information;

-Digitize all Grand Encampment Proceedings to allow Grand Commanderies and interested Sir Knights access to previous Triennial Conclaves;



Preserving Templary 2021 – Non-Legislative

- Determine and preserve historical Grand Encampment archives;
- Have Grand Encampment create a regular occurring podcast on interesting and timely issues;
- Conduct a membership survey to ensure Grand Encampment is meeting the needs of its members.
- What would you like to see added, changed, or deleted?



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