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GENERAL ORDER NO. 8

Date January 1, 2024

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 2024.

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.

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, Huntsville, February 23-24, 2024
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Anchorage, March 7-8, 2024
 Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Mesa, August 8-10, 2024
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 9, 2024
 Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Austria, Vienna, June 22, 2024
 Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

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

The Grand Commandery of California, Burbank, May 18, 2024
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Golden, September 6-7, 2024
 Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Cromwell, April 13, 2024
 Sir Knight John D. Barnes, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

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

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, Newark, March 8, 2024
 Sir Knight James B. Steele, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery District of Columbia, Washington, March 15-16, 2024
 Sir Knight James B. Steele, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, May 19-21, 2024
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 3, 2024
 Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Hawaii, Honolulu, February 24, 2024
 Sir Knight T.J. Robertson, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, Burley, April 18-20, 2024
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Springfield, July 26, 2024
 Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Muncie, April 26-27, 2024
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Moravia, June 7-8, 2024
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

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

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Manhattan, May 4, 2024
 Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 16, 2024
 Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Alexandria, Feb 29 – Mar 3, 2024
 Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Portland, April 27, 2024
 Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Ocean City, October 25-26, 2024
 Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Mass & Rhode Island, *TBD*, October 26-27, 2024
 Right Eminent Department Commander

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

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Bay City, August 15, 2024
 Sir Knight Martin R. Trent, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, St Cloud, June 29, 2024
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 17-18, 2024
 Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Springfield, June 5-9, 2024
 Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Great Falls, May 30 - June 01, 2024
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Kearney, April 13, 2024
 Sir Knight David M. Dryer, KGC, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, Reno, June 10, 2024
 Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Concord, May 10-11, 2024
 Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Tom's River, March 2, 2024
 Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 12, 2024
 Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of New York, Suffern, September 20-22, 2024
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Clemmons, March 17-19, 2024
 Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Fargo, July 5-7, 2024
 Sir Knight David M. Dryer, KGC, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Worthington, October 10-12, 2024
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, April 26-27, 2024
 Sir Knight Robert M. Loflin, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, North Bend, April 4-6, 2024
 Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

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

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Breinigsville, May 17-19, 2024
 Sir Knight John D. Barnes, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Philippines, *TBD*
Sir Knight Dustin T. Verity, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

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

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

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Columbia, March 8-9, 2024
Sir Knight Robert W. Waldron, Sr., KCT, Rt. Em. Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Huron, September 21, 2024
Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, March 26, 2024
Sir Knight David W. Studley, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Texas, League City, April 11-14, 2024
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master.

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 11, 2024
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 8, 2024
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Harrisonburg, May 3-4, 2024
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Washington, Wenatchee, May 9-11, 2024
Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Flatwoods, May 16-18, 2024
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Madison, June 15, 2024
Sir Knight David M. Dyer, KGC, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Thermopolis, September 13-14, 2024
Right Eminent Department Commander.

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,

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