

2024 Report – June 1, 2024
Electronic Communication Committee & Web Site

TO THE; Officers and Members of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

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THE COMMITTEE WAS ELVATED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE at the
69th Triennial Conclave

Statutes Section 106 (e) which reads as follows:

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

DUTIES:Section 106 (e). The Committee on Electronic Communications shall consist of three members, to be appointed at the conclusion of each Triennial Conclave by the newly elected Grand Master, and shall serve during the pleasure of the Grand Master. The Committee shall maintain the websites of the Grand Encampment, and support the Grand Commanderies and the Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies in establishing and maintaining a web presence, shall post the digital KNIGHT TEMPLAR periodical and supplements, establish and maintain mailing lists, and recommend changes and improvements in electronic communications to the Grand Master.

SUMMARY

The Grand Encampment was originally published on the internet on April 23, 1997 and has grown from the original 11 pages to now

**A COMPLEX MULTY WEB SYSTEM CONSTING of
AN OPERATIONAL WORD PRESS (WP) WEB SITE AND
A HISTORICAL INFORMATION SITE (HTML)**

[773 magazines 3WAYS] [Articles][6 years of supplements]

[250 downloads] plus others

equals **7273 MB of data**. [NEEDS SPECIAL HOSTING, SUPPORT]

It is best reviewed by visiting The Grand Encampment's URL address

www.knightstemplar.org

In addition The webmaster also manages, "the "Official Grand Commandery web sites" for the following 16 [jurisdictions-Pages]

Louisiana [17] North Dakota[4] West Virginia [16] Colorado [9*] South Dakota [4]

Wyoming [8] Connecticut [8] Montana [7] Vermont [9*] Togo [3] DC [14]

New Jersey [12] [Hawaii[7] Alaska [2] Washington [8} New York [29] NC [8}]

ALSO Sovereign of Knights Preceptor [10] orderofbeauceant.org [20]

THE COMPLEXITY OF THE MULTY WEB SYSTEM now requires the technical management on a dailey basis!

The contact form appears on my cell phone and provides the capability of proving immediate support!

The new people we are getting are well skilled and they are well informed in the Craft.
I challenge each of us to take advantage of that. We need to put them to work.
I am so pleased with where we have come on the Internet in this period of time.
I know we still have a long way to go.

GOALS:

I would like to see us do more operational, functional things online;
Forms to fill out on-line "SAVE PRINTING COSTS"

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank every Jurisdiction for their cooperation and timely support
in the maintenance of all information on Knight Templar websites.

TO: Each Editor for their dedication of service in producing these supplements.

TO: The OFFICE STAFF for their guidance and timely support.

TO SK Garry M. Paxinos for his work on the phone app

Sir Knights,

Our Official Home Page has enjoyed a very active tenure as part of a York Rite
Internet System designed, operated, and maintained by your Web Master which has had
over 3 million visitors in 27 years. Please VISIT: **www.yorkrite.org**

Respectively Submitted June 2, 2024

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