

## **GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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### **GENERAL ORDER NO. 3**

**January 1, 2016**

*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 2016.

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 26-28, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Fairbanks, March 3-5, 2016  
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Mesa, August 11-13, 2016  
Sir Knight William A. Garrard, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, N. Little Rock, March 11-12, 2016  
Sir Knight Frank duTreil, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Austria, Vienna, June 17, 2016  
Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Brasil, November 19, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of California, Bakersfield, May 25, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Denver, September 7-10, 2016  
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Rocky Hill, April 2, 2016  
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Croatia, Zagreb, March 19, 2016  
Sir Knight Gabriel Gherasim, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, Wilmington, March 11, 2016  
Sir Knight James W. Golladay, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

Grand Commandery of District of Columbia, Washington, March 18-19, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, May 22-25, 2016  
Sir Knight Henry A. Adams, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 1-3, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Hawaii, Honolulu, February 25-28, 2016  
Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, Idaho Falls, April 15-17, 2016  
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Delavan, July 13-17, 2016  
Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Indianapolis, April 28-30, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Ames, June 2-4, 2016  
Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Italy, Rimini, May 13, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Topeka, April 1, 2016  
Sir Knight Frank duTreil, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 18-20, 2016  
Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Lafayette, March 4-6, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Portland, April 23, 2016  
Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Ocean City, October 21-22, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, Mansfield, MA,  
October 22, 2016,  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of Mexico, *to be determined*  
Sir Knight Richard Butterfield, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Bay City, August 19-20, 2016  
Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, Rochester, June 25, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 19-21, 2016  
Sir Knight James Morris Ward, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Jefferson City, June 8-11, 2016  
Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Bozeman, June 2-4, 2016  
Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Kearney, April 30, 2016  
Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, Las Vegas, June 12-14, 2016  
Sir Knight William A. Garrard, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Concord, May 14, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Somerset, March 5, 2016  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 14-16, 2016  
Sir Knight William A. Garrard, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of New York, Albany, September 16-18, 2016  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Greensboro, March 20-22, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Mandan, April 16, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Columbus, October 6-8, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Norman, April 21-23, 2016  
Sir Knight Frank duTreil, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, North Bend, April 7-9, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Panama, Panama City, January 23, 2016  
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

- The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Washington, May 22-25, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master
- The Grand Commandery of Philippines, Manila, October 22, 2016  
Sir Knight Evaristo A. Leviste, Right Eminent Department Commander
- The Grand Commandery of Portugal, Lisbon, March 11, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master
- The Grand Commandery of Romania, Bucharest, May 21, 2016  
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder
- The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach, March 13-15, 2016  
Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master
- The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, September 15-17, 2016  
Sir Knight Lon W. Kvasager, Right Eminent Department Commander
- The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, March 22, 2016  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate
- The Grand Commandery of Texas, Abilene, April 22-25, 2016  
Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master
- The Grand Commandery of Togo, Lome, *to be determined*  
Sir Knight Gabriel Gherasim, Right Eminent Department Commander
- The Grand Commandery of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 12-14, 2016  
Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General
- The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 13, 2016  
Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General
- The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Charlottesville, April 29, 2016  
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder
- The Grand Commandery of Washington, Wenatchee, May 11-14, 2016  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Department Commander
- The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Sutton, May 19-21, 2016  
Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master
- The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Eu Claire, June 18, 2016  
Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Right Eminent Department Commander
- The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Sheridan, September 15-18, 2016  
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

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, the Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, the Voluntary Campaign Chairman for the next year for the jurisdiction, and other prescribed information as requested.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights  
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