

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 6
March 6, 2017

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

GREETINGS:

As recorded in the proceedings of the Sixty-Fifth Triennial Conclave, the Charter of the Grand Commandery of Mexico was suspended "until such time as our prerequisite body is restored by the Grand Lodge" (pages 209-210). It is my opinion that the precondition for the lifting of the suspension has now been achieved. I therefore order the suspension lifted effective immediately. This action will be presented to the members of the Grand Encampment at the next triennial convocation for approval. Unless or until this order is rescinded or overturned, the Grand Commandery of Mexico is returned to active status and may conduct all activities permitted to a Grand Commandery under the laws of the Grand Encampment. It is presumed that the first initial steps will be the reactivation of the constituent Commanderies.

All necessary steps involving the membership records of the Grand Encampment or other administrative procedures are to be taken to execute this order. The Grand Commandery of Mexico will be assigned to the Southern Americas Department and be included in communications and activities thereof including invitation to any Department meetings thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, at Bloomington, Indiana, this 6th day of March 2017, A.O. 899.

Courteously,



⚔ *Duane Lee Vaught*

Grand Master

Attest:

Lawrence E. Tucker

Grand Recorder