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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 3  
January 1, 2010**

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

**GREETINGS:**

Included in this General Order are the Official Representatives of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America who will visit the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies during the calendar year of 2010.

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 housing reservations 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 M.E. Grand Master, with a copy to the R.E Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, of such inability in order that the M.E. 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 21-23, 2010  
Sir Knight Jeffery N. Nelson, Right Eminent Past Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Anchorage, March 2-5, 2010  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Scottsdale, August 19, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 12-14, 2010  
Sir Knight James M. Ward, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of California, Bakersfield, April 25-28, 2010  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September 9-11, 2010  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Rocky Hill, April 17, 2010  
Sir Knight Robert J. Cave, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, Wilmington, March 12, 2010  
Sir Knight Robert J. Cave, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of District of Columbia, Washington, March 19-21, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, April 17, 2010  
Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 2-4, 2010  
Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, **BOISE**, April 22, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Springfield, July 31, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Indianapolis, April 22-24, 2010  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Ames, June 3-5, 2010  
Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Italy, Montecatini Terme, May 5-10, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Manhattan, April 9, 2010  
Sir Knight Robert J. Cave, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 16-18, 2010  
Sir Knight Duane I. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Alexandria, April 12-13, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Portland, April 24,25, 2010  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Westminster, October 22-24, 2010  
Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts/Rhode Island, West Springfield,  
Massachusetts, October 16, 2010  
Sir Knight Robert J. Cave, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of Mexico, Mexico City, November 6, 2010  
Sir Knight Richard S. Butterfield, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Bay City, August 20-21, 2010  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, Willmar, June 24, 2010  
Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 6-8, 2010  
Sir Knight James M. Ward, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Lake of the Ozarks, May 21-22, 2010  
Sir Knight James M. Willson, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Billings, June 4, 2010  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Columbus, April 10, 2010  
Sir Knight David M. Dryer, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, Reno, June 8, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Manchester, May 8, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Somerset, March 5-6, 2010  
Sir Knight Jeffery N. Nelson, Right Eminent Past Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 16, 2010  
Sir Knight Richard S. Butterfield, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of New York, Albany, September 17-19, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Clemmons, March 21-23, 2010  
Sir Knight James M. Willson, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Fargo, March 27, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Columbus, October 7-9, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, M.E. Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, April 22-24, 2010  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, Canyonville, April 10, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Erie, May 20-23, 2010  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Philippines, Manila, October 16-17, 2010  
Sir Knight Richard L. Lasswell, Administrative Aide for the Philippines

The Grand Commandery of Portugal, Lisbon, March 12-13, 2010  
Sir Knight Joaquim J.V. Coelho, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Romania, April 17, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach, March 14-16, 2010  
Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Pierre, September 17-18, 2010.  
Sir Knight David M. Dryer, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, April 30 - May 1, 2010  
Sir Knight James M. Ward, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Texas, Kerrville, April 16-19, 2010  
Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 8, 2010  
Sir Knight Richard S. Butterfield, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 7, 2010  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Charlottesville, May 6-9, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Washington, Leavenworth, May 17, 2010  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Wheeling, May 21-22, 2010  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Green Bay, June 18, 2010

**Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk, Right Eminent Department Commander  
The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Thermopolis, September 17-18, 2010  
Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo**

The Grand Master's Representative or Department Commander, as specified, will provide a written report to the M.E. Grand Master, with a copy to the R.E. 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 R.E. 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, also the Chairman of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee, and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, and Voluntary Campaign Chairman for the next year for the jurisdiction, and other prescribed information requested.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment Templar of the United States of America, at Columbus Grove, Ohio, this 1st day of January 2010, A.O. 892.



Courteously,  
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