



Grand Commandery of Minnesota

# Knights Templar

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## MN Grand Commandery Membership

Sir Knights, The Grand Encampment Knights Templar sent out a form to all the Grand Commanderies asking them for their membership goals for this Triennium, 2021 – 2024 and we were asked to make our goals covering 9-2022 – 6-2024. The goals cover three areas, 1. Recruitment, 2. Retention, and 3. Reinstatements.

The MN Grand Commandery Dias officers and the Recorder and Membership Chair had a meeting to discuss the Grand Encampment membership goal settings for Minnesota.

1. Recruitment, the average in MN for the last 10 years has been 36 new Sir Knights. The total goal we set is 75 new Sir Knights.
2. Retention, the average in MN for the last 10 years has been 94 lost Sir Knights due to Suspensions and NPDs, our goal is to reduce that average number.
3. Reinstatements, the average in MN for the last 10 years has been 2 Sir Nights, the goal we set is to increase the number to 3 per year.

Every Sir Knight in Minnesota is a member of the Membership Committee, as a first line signer of a petition. It is your responsibility to make sure that your new Sir Knights expectations are being met. Your job is not done when you turn in the petition. You should be the one who brings him to the Orders, and to the stated meetings of your Commandery. If he is no longer satisfied with Commandery, find out why and let the officers know, so that they can make adjustments to their programs. If you were the top line signer to a Sir Knight who is about to be dropped for NPD, give him a call and find out if there is anything you can do to help him retain his membership. Finally, if you were a top line signer of a Sir Knight who was dropped, keep in touch with him, and let

him know that he is missed and would be welcomed back.

If we want to attract new members, we must be offering something that they would be interested in joining. If we have just a boring stated meeting to go to, we can miss that and not be missed. If our Commandery is holding educational programs and having a meal prior to or a snack after the meeting, where we can get together and socialize, this will help. Also, our Commanderies must also have social programs during the year, to keep our ladies involved.

Membership is everyone's job. Let's all help out and do our part.

SK Marv Schendel, EGSW

## One Day York Rite Festivals

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| Royal Arch       | February 12, 2022 | 10:00 A.M. |
| Cryptic Council  | February 26, 2022 | 10:00 A.M. |
| Knights Templary | March 19, 2022    | 9:00 A.M.  |

Held at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite  
2011 Dupont Ave. So  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Reservations are required for lunch. No walks ins will be accepted. Please make reservations at:

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