



# NEBRASKA KT STATE NEWS

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## Grand Commander's Comments

### Aftermath of Grand Encampment Triennial

Since the 68th Triennial of the Grand Encampment ended, there has been some turmoil concerning the overturning of membership passed resolutions being overturned by the Grand Master and his removing from office the Deputy Grand Master an elected officer by the membership.

Several Grand Commandries have already gotten together to ask for a special conclave to be held of the Grand Encampment and I have met and discussed with the Grand Commandrey officers the stance and what we believe the Grand Commandrey of Nebraska should do concerning these issues and adding the Commandrey of Nebraska's name to the others asking for a Special Conclave.

The Grand Commandrey Officer's were unanimous in that we should have some stance and that it should be from the entire membership and a consensus/majority vote of our Grand Commandrey's actions. That being said I will arrange a special conclave of the Grand Commandrey of Nebraska to be held via a Zoom conference so that we can be timely in our response to a Special Conclave. I will shoot for an end of October to November timeframe where due and timely notice will be sent out to all voting officers and Past Grand Commanders.

A Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America is hereby called to be convened no later than Sept. 1, 2022, or as reasonably soon after at least nine Grand Commanderies have assented to this Call, at a location convenient for the majority of the membership, for the purposes of:

1. Considering all Edicts and Decisions issued by Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Grand Master, in the 69th Triennium for immediate adoption or repeal.
2. Considering mootness of Koon Decision No. 2, 24 May 2010, in light of the passage of Resolution 2021-23 on 17 Aug 2021 and, in the alternative, affirming or repealing Koon Decision No. 2.
3. Considering adoption of Section \_\_\_ to the Constitution, Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States providing for the removal of any elected officer of the Grand Encampment of Knights

Templar of the United States of America.

4. Considering removal of the Grand Master from office.

5. Considering breach of duty of care and breach of the fiduciary duties of honesty and plain dealing that govern appointed committee members.

6. Holding a special election for the Officers of the Grand Encampment.

7. Opening a special meeting of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for the purposes of a special election for the Foundation's Board of Trustees

In closing, Sir Knights I ask that you go online and do your own research of what each side is presenting about the Triennial and the actions of the Grand Master since its ending, but please stay out of the online arguments and opinion pieces so that the Commandery of Nebraska is not mis-quoted or potentially mis-represented as to the whole of the membership. The purpose of the Zoom session will be to establish that united voice and the path that Nebraska will take concerning our dealings with Grand Encampment. Fraternally AJ Johnson Grand Commander

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**Commander, Grand Commandery**