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GENERAL ORDER NO. 15

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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 2021.

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.

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, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Anchorage, March 04 – 05, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Phoenix, August 19 - 21, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 11-13, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Austria, *tbd*.
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Brasil, Victoria, *tbd*.
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of California, Visalia, May 18-20, 2021
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Denver, September 10 – 11, 2021
 Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, *tbd*, April 10, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Croatia, *tbd*
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, Wilmington, March 12 – 13, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery District of Columbia, Washington, March 19 – 20, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, May 16 – 18, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 02 – 04, 2021
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

* The Grand Commandery of Hawaii, Honolulu, February 27 – 28, 2021
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, Lewistown, April 15 – 17, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Normal, July 30 – 31, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Muncie, April 23 – 24, 2021
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Ames, June 03 – 05, 2021
 Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Italy, Rome, *tbd*
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Topeka, May 07 – 08, 2021
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 19 – 20, 2021
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Alexandria, February 25 – 28, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Bangor, April 24, 2021
 Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Ocean City, October 22 – 24, 2021
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island,
 Westborough, MA, October 23, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Mexico, Tlaxcala, Mexico, November 12 - 14, 2021.
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Bay City, August 21, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, Alexandria, June 26, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 20 – 22, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Jefferson City, June 11 – 13, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Hamilton, June 03 – 05, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Kearney, April 17, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, Las Vegas, June 14, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Concord, May 08, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

* The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Moorestown, March 06, 2021
 Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 16, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of New York, Albany, September 17 - 19, 2021
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Clemmons, March 21 – 23, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Bismarck, July 10, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Columbus, October 08, 2021
 Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, April 22 – 24, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, North Bend, April 08 – 10, 2021
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Panama, Panama City, *tbd*
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Greentree, May 20 – 23, 2021
 Right Eminent Department Commander.

* *Virtual*

- The Grand Commandery of Philippines, Manila, October 16, 2021
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.
- The Grand Commandery of Portugal, *tbd.*
Right Eminent Department Commander.
- The Grand Commandery of Romania, *tbd.*
Right Eminent Department Commander.
- The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Columbia, March 14 – 16, 2021
Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.
- The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Mitchell, September 18, 2021
Right Eminent Grand Captain General.
- The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, March 21 – 23, 2021
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.
- The Grand Commandery of Texas, Amarillo, April 15 – 18, 2021
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.
- The Grand Commandery of Togo, Lomé, March 07, 2021
Right Eminent Department Commander.
- The Grand Commandery of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 06, 2021
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.
- The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 07, 2021
Right Eminent Department Commander.
- The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Williamsburg, April 30 – May 02, 2021
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.
- The Grand Commandery of Washington, Tacoma, May 14 – 15, 2021
Right Eminent Department Commander.
- The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Huntington, April 08 – 10, 2021
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.
- The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, June 19, 2021
Right Eminent Department Commander.
- The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Cheyenne, September 16 – 19, 2021
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master.
- 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 and the Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for the next year for the jurisdiction, and other prescribed information as requested.
- (Note: The one named Sir Knight for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee will coordinate all KTEF activities, including the Voluntary Campaign, for their jurisdiction.)

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Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar,
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Courteously,

Grand Master

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