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GENERAL ORDER NO. 8

January 1, 2020

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 2020.

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.
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, Feb. 28-Mar. 01, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Anchorage, March 07, 2020
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Tucson, August 13-15, 2020
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 20-21, 2020
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Austria,
TO BE DETERMINED.

The Grand Commandery of Brasil, November 12-14, 2020, Recife, Brazil
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of California, Visalia, May 03-04, 2020
Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Denver, September 12, 2020
Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Meriden, April 03-05, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Croatia
TO BE DETERMINED.

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, New Castle, March 12-14, 2020
Sir Knight William F. Reinhold, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery District of Columbia, Washington, Mar 20-21, 2020
Sir Knight William F. Reinhold, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, May 17-20, 2020
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 03-05, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Hawaii, Honolulu, February 22-23, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, Idaho Falls, April 18, 2020
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Normal, July 30, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Muncie, April 25, 2020
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Ames, June 04-06, 2020
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Italy, Rome, May 03-04, 2019
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Topeka, April 30 – May 02, 2020
Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 21-22, 2020
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Alexandria, Feb 27-Mar 01, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar,
 at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 1st day of January 2020, A.O.902.



Courteously,

Grand Master

Attest

Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Portland, April 24-26, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Ocean City, October 23-25, 2020
 Sir Knight William F. Reinhold, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island,
 Westborough, MA, October 09-10 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Mexico, TBD, November 2020
 Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Grand Rapids, August 22, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, Alexandria, June 26-27, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 21-23, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Jefferson City, June 11-13, 2020
 Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Missoula, June 04-06, 2020
 Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Kearney, April 16-18, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, Las Vegas, June 07-08, 2020
 Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Concord, May 08-09, 2020
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Toms River, March 06-08, 2020
 Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 16-18, 2020
 Sir Knight Dean D. Rein, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of New York, Albany, September 18-20, 2020
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Clemmons, March 15-17, 2020
 Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Fargo, March 27-28, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Mason, October 08-10, 2020
 Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, April 23-25, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, North Bend, April 11, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Panama, Panama City, February 01, 2020
 Sir Knight Sid J. Leluan, III, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Cranberry Twp, May 15-17, 2020
 Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Philippines, Manila, October, 2020
 Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Portugal
TO BE DETERMINED.

The Grand Commandery of Romania
TO BE DETERMINED.

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Columbia, Mar 08-10, 2020
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, September 19, 2020
Sir Knight Daniel R. Sherry, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, March 22-24, 2020
Sir Knight James C. McGee, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Texas, Waco, April 16-19, 2020
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

The Grand Commandery of Togo
TO BE DETERMINED.

The Grand Commandery of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 07-08, 2020
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 07-08, 2020
Sir Knight Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Charlottesville, May 01-03, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Washington, Shelton, May 08-09, 2020
Sir Knight Benjamin Williams, Right Eminent Department Commander.

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Huntington, May 14-16, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Madison, June 13, 2020
Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Sheridan, September 18, 2020
Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy 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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