

# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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## GENERAL ORDER NO. 8

January 1, 2018

*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 2018.

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, February 23-25, 2018  
Sir Knight Henry A. Adams, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Alaska, Fairbanks, March 03, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Arizona, Mesa, August 10, 2018  
Sir Knight William A. Garrard, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 08-10, 2018  
Sir Knight Frank N. duTreil, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Austria, Vienna, April 27-28, 2018  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Brasil, Florianópolis, November 15-17, 2018  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of California, Visalia, May 20-23, 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September 07-08, 2018  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Meriden, April 14, 2018  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of Croatia, Zagreb, March 16-17, 2018  
Sir Knight Gabriel L. Gherasim, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Delaware, Wilmington, March 09, 2018  
Sir Knight James W. Golladay, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery District of Columbia, Washington, March 16-18, 2018  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate,

The Grand Commandery of Florida, Lake Mary, May 20-23, 2018  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Macon, May 06-08, 2018  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Hawaii, Honolulu, February 24, 2018  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, Hayden, April 21, 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Normal, July 18, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, Noblesville, April 27-28, 2018  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, Ames, May 31 – June 2, 2018  
Sir Knight Lon W. Kvasager, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Italy, Naples, May 04-05, 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, Topeka, May 05, 2018  
Sir Knight Frank N. duTreil, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Lexington, September 17, 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, Alexandria, March 02-04, 2018  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General

The Grand Commandery of Maine, Portland, April 28, 2018  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, Cockeysville, October 27, 2018  
Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island,  
Milford, MA, October 12-13, 2018  
Sir Knight William J. Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Mexico, TBD, November 09-10, 2018  
Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, Bay City, August 11, 2018  
Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, St. Cloud, June 21-23, 2018  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian, May 17-19, 2018  
Sir Knight Henry A. Adams, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, Jefferson City, June 09, 2018  
Sir Knight Frank N. duTreil, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Montana, Billings, June 01, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Kearney, April 06-07, 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, N. Lake Tahoe, June 10-12, 2018  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Concord, May 12, 2018  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Toms River, March 03, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 19-21, 2018  
Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of New York, Albany, September 14-16, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Greensboro, March 18-20, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, Fargo, April 20-21, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Columbus, October 18-20, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, Midwest City, April 26, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, North Bend, April 05-06, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of Panama, Panama City, January 09, 2018  
*TO BE DETERMINED*

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Grantville, May 18-20, 2018  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Philippines, Manila, October 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Portugal, Lisbon, March 09-10, 2018  
Sir Knight Gabriel L. Gherasim, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Romania, Bucharest, November 02, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach, March 11-13, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, September 20-22, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville, March 25-27, 2018  
Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Texas, Waco, April 12-15, 2018  
Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Togo, Lomé, July 06-07, 2018  
Sir Knight Gabriel L. Gherasim, Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 11-12, 2018  
Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

The Grand Commandery of Vermont, Killington, June 12, 2018  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Charlottesville, May 04-05, 2018  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, Right Eminent Grand Prelate

The Grand Commandery of Washington, Shelton, May 12, 2018  
Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, Martinsburg, May 18-20, 2018  
Sir Knight James W. Golladay, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander

The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, Green Bay, June 16, 2018  
Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer

The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, Casper, September 13-16, 2018  
Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

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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