



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota



To: All Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of and holding allegiance to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota, the Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota:

From: SK David J. Dumonceaux, KCT

RE: Updated General Orders 2022 - 2023

GENERAL ORDER 1: *

These General Orders shall be published during the first Stated Conclave immediately following the 2022 Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Minnesota. General Orders signified by* shall be read in full, and copies attached to the Minutes book of each Constituent Commandery.

GENERAL ORDER 2: *

The following Grand Officers are hereby declared installed in their several stations and duties:

SK David J Dumonceaux (14) KCT Grand Commander	SK Alan Mackenzie (18) KTCH, KCT Deputy Grand Commander	SK Jerry Zierdt (8) KCT Grand Generalissimo
SK Marv Schendel (2) KCT Grand Captain General	SK K. E. Moss (1) Grand Senior Warden	SK Clint Christensen (8) KTCH Grand Junior Warden
SK Michael Hilgert (24) Grand Treasurer	SK Rev Ryan D.G. Stout STS (14) Grand Prelate	SK Brian K Dimatteo (2) PGC, KTCH, KCT Grand Recorder
SK David Seitz (1) Assistant Grand Treasurer		SK Joseph J. Anderson (2), KTCH, KCT Assistant Grand Recorder
SK James Henderson (31) KTCH, KCT Grand Standard Bearer	SK Phil Bodle (18) Grand Sword Bearer	SK Scott Wood (2) Grand Warder
SK Conrad Jackson (1) Grand Sentinel	SK Eric Erfourth (2) Grand Education Officer	SK Bill Hubbard (5) Hon Past Grand Captain General Grand Organist
SK James Henderson (31) Honor Guard Sargent Major	SKs Giacherio (8), Heimer (2), Giannone (14), Gerwill (5), Boltjes (8)	



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GENERAL ORDER 3:

The following Committee appointments are announced. All Committee Chairmen are required to submit quarterly reports to the Deputy Grand Commander by September 30 2022, December 31 2022, March 31 2023, and a final report to the Grand Recorder's office by June 1st 2023 for inclusion in the pre-prints for the 2023 Grand Conclave.

<i>Annual Returns</i> SK Brian Dimatteo , Chair	<i>Appeals and Grievances</i> SK Dan Sherry , Chair	<i>Awards and Honors</i> SK Marv Schendel , Chair
<i>Benevolence Fund</i> SK Marv Schendel , Chair	<i>Board of Instruction</i> SK Alan Mackenzie , Chair	<i>Charters and Dispensations</i> SK Jerry Zierdt , Chair
<i>Credentials</i> SK Michael Powles , Chair	<i>Education Foundation and Scholarship</i> SK Doug Pamp , Chair	<i>Financial and Budget</i> SK Alan Mackenzie , Chair
<i>Grand Conclave Visitors</i> SK Scott Wood , Chair	<i>Grand Conclave (GYRS)</i> SK Joseph Anderson , Chair	<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i> SK Richard Kachman , Chair
<i>Investments</i> SK Alan Mackenzie , Chair	<i>Jurisprudence</i> SK John Helcl , Chair	<i>Knight Templar Eye Foundation</i> SK Jerry Zierdt , Chair
<i>Knight Templar Magazine</i> SK Scott Giannone , Chair	<i>Membership</i> SK Clint Christenson , Chair	<i>Necrology / Religious Events</i> SK Rev Ryan Stout STS , Chair
<i>Online Communications</i> SK Scott Giannone , Chair	<i>Patriotic and Civil Activities</i> SK John Helcl , Chair	<i>Templar Education Committee</i> SK Eric Erfourth , Chair
<i>Triennial</i> SK Jerry Zierdt , Chair	<i>Uniform and Drill</i> SK John Helcl , Chair	<i>Youth Organizations</i> SK Alan Mackenzie , Chair
<i>Honor Guard</i> SK John Helcl Captain	<i>Honor Guard</i> SK James Henderson Sargent Major	<i>Honor Guard</i> SK Clint Christenson Sargent
<i>Fundraising</i> SK R James Luchsinger , Chair		

GENERAL ORDER 4: *

Each Constituent Commandery shall hold elections and install officers in accordance with the Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota, Section 79.

GENERAL ORDER 5: *

Each Constituent Commandery shall forward the name and contact information of one Sir Knight who shall be named that Commandery's Membership Chair, who shall work with the Grand Commandery Membership Committee. This shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder no later than September 15, 2022. He shall submit a Commandery membership report to the Membership Committee Chair by December 31, 2022, and June 1st 2023 for inclusion in the Membership Committee pre-print reports.

GENERAL ORDER 6: *

Each Constituent Commandery shall forward the name and contact information of one Sir Knight who shall be named that Commandery's Ritual Supervisor, who shall work with the Honor Guard Sargent Major to supervise, in his Commandery, the Floor Work, Asylum Ceremonies and Tactics. This shall be



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forwarded to the Grand Recorder no later than September 15, 2022. He shall submit a Commandery ritual and training report to the Sargent Major of the Honor Guard by September 31st 2022, December 31, 2022, March 31st, and June 1st 2023 for inclusion in the Honor Guard Committee pre-print reports

GENERAL ORDER 7: *

Each Constituent Commandery shall forward the name and contact information of one Sir Knight who shall be named that Commandery's KTEF Chair, who shall work with the Grand Commandery KTEF Committee. This shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder no later than September 15, 2022. He shall submit a Commandery KTEF report to the KTEF Committee Chair by December 31, 2022, and June 1st 2023 for inclusion in the KTEF Committee pre-print reports.

GENERAL ORDER 8: *

It is the requirement of each Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Recorder of each Constituent Commandery to attend the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota. Said officers shall attend, or their Proxies, in compliance with the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota, Sections 4 and 6.

GENERAL ORDER 9: *

Each Constituent Commandery is highly encouraged to hold an Inspection each year. If the Commandery is unable to field an appropriate number of Sir Knights to put on a solo inspection, it is encouraged to work with other Constituent Commanderies to perform a Joint Inspection. In the event that an inspection is not possible, it is recommended that the Commandery perform as much of the inspection as possible. In all cases, the Inspecting Officers and Grand Officers should be invited to the event. Contact the Honor Guard Sargent Major (MNGC-HonorGuard@gmail.com) to schedule your Inspection or Training. Once scheduled, the Commandery Recorder should send notification of the event to the Grand Recorder in order to facilitate attendance of the Grand Officers.

GENERAL ORDER 10:

The leaders of the York Rite, having dedicated themselves to the service of not only Templary, but to the York Rite in general, have been awarded the Knights of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH), the distinctive jewel of which is not to be worn in uniform. However, in recognition of their service to the Craft, members of KYCH shall be allowed to wear the KYCH Bar on the uniform next to the Veteran's Service Bar on both the Summer and Class A Uniforms.

GENERAL ORDER 11:

A Sir Knight elected or appointed as Prelate or Grand Prelate, or who is a former Prelate or Grand Prelate Emeritus, who is also an ordained clergyman or seminarian of the Christian faith, may substitute the use of a clerical shirt or collar in accord with their liturgical office, as appropriate, in lieu of the uniform shirt and tie.

GENERAL ORDER 12: *

Each Constituent Commandery, who does not have a 100% KTEF Life Sponsor designation, shall create and document an appeal to the Sir Knights of said Commandery to encourage the Sir Knights to become Life Sponsors of the KTEF.



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GENERAL ORDER 13: *

The Resolutions passed at the 2021 and 2022 Grand Conclaves shall be distributed by the Grand Recorders office to each Constituent Commandery. These resolutions shall be read in open Conclave and are now in effect.

By my hand and sealed, this 16th day of July, 2022 A.D

SK David J Dumonceaux, KCT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota



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RE: General Order 14

It is with much sadness that I announce the passing of our Frater, SK Kenneth Paul Hill, Knight Commander of the Temple and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Minnesota. SK Ken passed peacefully in his home, surrounded by Family on July 30th, 2021. Additional service details will be forthcoming.

It is my order that the Charters of all Minnesota Commanderies be draped in mourning from the 1st of August, 2022 through the 24th of June, 2023.

By my hand and sealed, this 31st day of July, 2022 A.D

SK David J Dumonceaux, KCT

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