

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

State of New York



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The Commander of each Commandery is hereby ordered to read this General Order at the first Conclave following receipt:

General Order No. 4

To: The Grand Line Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Commandery Officers and all Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery State of New York wheresoever dispersed

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS SIR KNIGHTS:

1. Pursuant to a resolution at the 209th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York in Utica, New York; the 210th Annual Conclave will convene at the **Crown Plaza Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany New York 13501** on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 1:45 pm and conclude Sunday Morning, September 17, after the completion of the passing of the cords, ring, and sword ceremony.
2. Section 647: Constitution Statues and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of the United State of America state that it is the duty of the Commander, Generalissimo, and the Captain General, to attend the Annual Conclave of their Grand Commandery.
3. Article XII, Section 30 of the Statues of the Grand Commandery reads: that the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General of any constituent commandery being unable to attend the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in person, may vote by proxy. Said proxy must be registered as the Certificate of Proxy of his appointment with the Committee on Credentials prior the opening of Conclave. **Proxy Forms are not to be mailed to the Grand Recorder.**
4. Registration and the Credentials Committee will be located in the lobby area to the right of the front door.
5. Commandery or Zone Drill Teams are invited to have their Drill Captains meet with the Drill Master, SK David L. Lathers at the time of registration to receive orders for Drill.
6. All dispensations and travel motions are hereby granted for attending the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York, and for the participation in all events to all members and representative of affiliate jurisdictions.
7. Friends and families are invited to attend all social events and meals not related to the official business of the Conclave.
8. It is the duty of all Grand Representatives to attend the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York or communicate regrets in a timely manner.
9. All meetings will be held at this location. **Those requiring overnight accommodation will make reservations directly with the hotel** at Web Address [The Annual Conclave of 2023 Grand Commandry Knights Templar State of New York BOOK HERE](#) Guests that would like to Call-in Reservations to please use **Group Code COM** and to call the **Hotel direct at 518-869-8100. PLEASE NOTE THE Hotel**

RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE AUGUST 24, 2023). Meal reservations with payment must also be received by August 24, 2023.

It is anticipated that the following Committees will be appointed at the first session of the Conclave to serve the Conclave.

Report of the Grand Commander
SK Dennis Davis PGC/KCT
SK Stenrick B. Adams PGC/KCT
SK Donald J. Berry PGC/KCT

Charters and Dispensation
SK Paul G. Huck

Credentials Committee
SK Steven L. Wing PGC/KCT/GR
SK Garry Krom PC/GS
SK Murry Cohen PC
SK Louis Irizarry PC/PZC
SK A. Harry Williams
SK Robert Rhodes
SK Frederick Ganzer

Appeal and Grievances
SK Dennis Davis PGC/KCT
SK David Lathers PGC/KCT/GT
SK Yves Etienne PGC/KCT

Time and Place
SK Michael Sikos PC

Committees and Annual Reports

Grand Recorder-SK Steven Wing PGC/KCT/GR

Grand Treasurer –SK David Lathers.
PGC/KCT/GT

Grand Trustee’s Report-SK Ronald Brown HPGC/KCT

Jurisprudence Report- SK Paul G. Huck

Finance Committee-SK Dennis S. Davis PGC/KCT

Patriotic Activities-SK John J. Mullin GCG

Tactics and Uniform-SK David L. Lathers PGC/KTC

Education Found.-SK Robert N. Rogers PZC

KT Eye Foundation-SK John W. Scott GG

Drill Team Comp.- SK Ron Brown
HPGC/KCT

Long Range Planning-SK Conrad Johnson DGC

Religious Activities & Necrology
SK Charles M. Roberts PGC/KCT/GP

Endowment Committee-SK Ronald Brown HPGC/KCT

Emergency Executive Board
SK Dennis S. Davis REGC/KCT

St. Bernard’s Endowment-SK Donald J. Berry PGC/KCT

Grand Commandery Website
SK Terry Mehlenbacher GStB

Easter Sunrise-SK Kenneth Jordan GJW

Inspection Review SK Conrad Johnson DGC

Grand Historian’s Report-SK Ronald Brown HPGC/KCT

Membership-SK Richard P. Miori GSB

This Order was given under my hand and seal at Saugerties, NY on April 25, 2023.

Attest,

Steven L. Wing

Steven L. Wing, PGC/KCT
Grand Recorder

Courteously with *Faith*

David R Barkstedt

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Grand Commander 2022-2023