

# The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York

Dear Sir Knights,

The Grand Commandery proudly announces an opportunity for all Sir Knights to join The Priory of St. Bernard. This priory is a ceremonial group to raise funds and continue with the good works of the Grand Commandery. This name, "St. Bernard's Priory", is in honor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a principle patron of the Knights Templar. The purpose of the Priory is to supplement the Endowment fund. Each Knight who joins becomes a patron, all the while rewarding each of its members with some interesting gifts.

The Endowment Fund is a fund that, when it reaches its constitutional goals, can supplement the Grand Commandery's operations, including stabilization of the dues structure.

The Priory will be a long running program which will work for each Sir Knight at his own pace. The program will, at the longest time period, take each Sir Knight ten (10) years to complete. The Sir Knight would pledge \$100 each year for Ten (10) years, or at the shortest, any period the Sir Knight feels comfortable with.

The Priory will give the following rewards to each of the members:

- For the first \$100 each Sir Knight will receive a ribbon to wear on his uniform.
- At the \$300 level, the Priory will present the Sir Knight with a golf style shirt with the Priory Coat of Arms.
- At Completion of \$700, a gift to the Sir Knight of a Chalice with the St. Bernard Coat of Arms.
- Upon the completion of the pledge (\$1000.00), each Sir Knight will be presented with a Dagger or Dirk inscribed with the Sir Knight's name, a Lapel pin, and a Certificate.

Additional \$1000 donation with a different ribbon indicating donation level .

Please take the time to consider becoming a member of this prestigious Order dedicated to continuing the good works of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.

S.K. David Barkstedt KCT, PGC-Chairman  
Committee for the Priory of St. Bernard  
S.K. Michael Grahlfs  
SK Ernest Parker



## Membership in Saint Bernard's Priory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address; \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

This Sir Knight pledges to make a charitable contribution of \$100.00 a year for 10 years.

Contributions will be donated to the Grand Commandery Endowment Fund and are non-tax deductible..

The Sir Knight will receive gifts as he achieves certain levels of contributions. Attained levels will consist of the \$100, \$300, \$700, and \$1000 mark.

This pledge is not binding upon the Sir Knight. It may be withdrawn as the Sir Knight desires or as unforeseen conditions may arise. Please make checks Payable to the "Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York" and mail with this form to:

Steven Wing  
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