

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-2021

The investments under the oversight of the Investment Committee are maintained by our investment advisers at Johnson Investments, and presently total \$680,407 as of 31 March 2021, up from \$511,642 a year ago. This represents a 32.98% NET increase in Grand Commandery invested assets, even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the February and March 2020 losses from the China virus. These dollars are broken up into three portfolios:

Administrative Account - The first portfolio is the Administrative Account, also sometimes referred to as the General Fund. As of 31 March 2021, the total value was \$345,193 – vs. \$254,360 a year ago, for an increase of \$90,833, or 35.71%, even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities, and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$336,413, vs. \$305,834 at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$30,579, or a 10.0% investment return. It is significant to note that our governing documents allow 75% of this annual increase to be included in the Budget for the following year, which could currently increase our available funds for charitable and necessary operating expenditures by \$22,934.

The original primary goal of the Administrative Account was to put the Grand Commandery in a position to be able to place less reliance upon Per Capita increases in the future, as this Fund grew. Instead of using these funds as originally intended, the funds have been allowed to accumulate over the years, while significant Per Capita increases have been recommended and approved in recent years. During this past year, a total of \$Zero was paid out of this Fund account.

Life and Perpetual Account – The second portfolio is the Life and Perpetual Account, often referred to as the Sacred Fund. As of 31 March 2021, the total value was \$286,888 – vs. \$230,850 a year ago, for an increase of \$56,038), - even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last year; and, even after the payout of the 5.0% annual perpetual payments to each subordinate Commandery having Perpetual members. This account had a target investment mix of 60% equities, and 40% fixed-rate securities.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$283,439, vs. \$276,982 at 31 December 2019, for a net increase of \$6,457, or a 2.33% NET investment return, after the required 5% perpetual fund payout.

Rosenthal Account – This new separate account earned interest and dividends totaling \$150 in 2020, which is available for current spending by order of the Grand Commander.

We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other members of the Investment Committee to thank the RE Grand Commander for allowing us to serve.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Wm. Lee Popham Sr., Chairman
Charles L. Hollinger,
David Rosenthal

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA-2021-2022 BUDGET - Preliminary				
			Bryan (proposed)	
Income				
	40000 · Annual Per Capita		\$ 50,994.00	
	40010 · Knighting			
	40011 · Other Interest			
	40012 · Transfer from Account 40050		\$ 2,700.00	
	40012A · Other Income		\$ 7,500.00	
	40020 · Annual Convention			
Total Income				\$ 61,194.00
	30010 · ALLOWANCES			
		30011 · Grand Commander	\$ 3,000.00	
		30012 · Deputy Grand Commander	\$ 1,000.00	
		30013 · Inspector General	\$ 500.00	
		30014 · Jewel & Accoutrement	\$ 500.00	
		30015 · Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00	
		30016 · Grand Recorder	\$ 4,200.00	
	Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES			\$ 11,200.00
	30020 · CHARITIES			
		30022 · Youth Charities	\$ -	
		30023 · Masonic Home	\$ -	
	Total 30020 · CHARITIES			
	30030 · MEETINGS			
		30031 · Triennial	\$ 700.00	
		30032 · District Meetings	\$ -	
		30033 · Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00	
		30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference	\$ 250.00	
		30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE Conf	\$ 250.00	
		30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf	\$ 250.00	
		30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00	
		30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf	\$ 250.00	
		30039 · Easter Sunrise Service	\$ -	
	Total 30030 · MEETINGS			\$ 1,884.00
		30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES		
		30044 · Distinguished Guest	\$ 1,500.00	
	Total 30040 · Convention Exp			\$ 1,500.00
	30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES			
	x	30051 · Office Supplies	\$ 250.00	
	x	30052 · Postage	\$ 600.00	
	x	30053 · Rent	\$ 4,000.00	
	x	30054 · Telephone	\$ 800.00	
		30055 · Utilities	\$ -	
	x	30056 · Computer Services	\$ 150.00	
	x	30057 · Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00	

	x	30058 · Storage Unit	\$ 460.00	
	x	30059 · Equipment Replacement	\$ 300.00	
		Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES		\$ 6,710.00
		30060 · Printing		
	x	30061 · General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00	
	x	30062 · Proceedings	\$ 900.00	
		30063- Rituals	\$ -	
	x	30065 · Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
	x	30066 · Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00	
		Total 30060 · PRINTING		\$ 1,400.00
		30070 · SALARIES/REIMBURSEMENTS/PAYROLL TAXES		
	x	30074 · Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00	
		30073 · Office admin	\$ 9,000.00	
		Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES		\$ 10,000.00
		30080 · TAXES		
		30081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00	
		30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$ 24,000.00	
		30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$ 1,200.00	
		Total 30080 · TAXES		\$ 25,262.00
		30090 · SUNDRY		
		30091 · Education & Training		
		30092 · Awards & Plaques	\$ 250.00	
		30093 · Plaques & Markers	\$ 350.00	
		30095 · Insurance	\$ 1,800.00	
		30096 · Contingencies	\$ 200.00	
		30097 · Grand Officers Jewels & cords	\$ -	
		30099 · Web Hosting and Development	\$ 225.00	
		Total 30090 · SUNDRY		\$ 2,825.00
		30102 · Bank Service Charges		\$ 25.00
		30110 · RESERVES		\$ 388.00
		Total Expense		\$ 61,194.00
		Net Income		
				\$ -

On Saturday February, 27th 2021 the Audit Committee, along with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder met at the office of the Grand Recorder located at Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery no. 8 building, 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa, FL 33616 for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Recorder's records for the fiscal year from June 1st 2019 to May 31st 2020 as well as the period from June 1st 2020 to January 31st 2021.

Due to prior engagements, the Audit Committee Chairman was unable to attend. The Committee, with the assistance of the Grand Treasurer, reviewed the records and found all to be in order. Multiple Warrants were sampled along with the corresponding receipts. All were properly signed, documented, and tied to disbursements as listed in the bank statements. All outstanding checks were also properly accounted for.

We congratulate the Grand Recorder for his outstanding diligence in maintaining accurate and timely records of all transactions of this Grand Commandery.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandery in this capacity for the year.

Courteously and Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Naumowicz, EGSW Chairman
Sheldon Arpad, EGG
Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 2020-2021

This Committee met on Saturday February 27th, 2021 to discuss the Grand Commandery 2021-2022 budget. The proposed budget accompanies this report.

While the Proposed Budget is largely based on the previous year's actual expenses, considerations had to be made due to the differences that were encountered during the prior year under the restrictions of Covid 19. That being the case, changes to the budget were still kept to a minimum. Among the changes were the following: 1)As there will be no District meetings for Grand Commandery for the year and festivals being solely organized by the Constituent Commanderies (or by Districts at their discretion based on their needs) the expense was removed. 2)After discussion with the Grand Recorder concerning the expenses of printing and publishing the Proceedings this expense was also reduced. 3) Travel expenses were slightly increased over the prior year due to lifted travel restrictions but still remain lower than previous years actual expenses reporting.

The Proposed Budget also shows a reduced income from Per capita for the year but this reduction is also reflected in the reduction of expenses due the Grand Encampment as well balancing out the change.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander Brett Gordon for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity for the year.

Courteously and Respectfully Submitted,

Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC Chairman
Sheldon Arpad, EGG
Rusty Ludlam, EGCG

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

The 12 Florida State Supplements for the Knights Templar magazine were done as planned and timely. The Grand Commander submitted copy for all 12 articles, the State Editor submitted formatted newsletters to the printer in a timely manner and maintained creative freedom to communicate the goals as directed by our Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander had clear goals and despite the pandemic, worked diligently to communicate and successfully achieve them. The REGC states he feels they were met by our constituent commanderies. Sir Knight Adam Bryant and I have already discussed plans for the upcoming year and expect great things to continue.

I wish to personally thank the following Sir Knights for their impact on me personally and in no particular order, but all of equal importance;

John Wright, Richard Brooks, John Drewett, Carl Gilmore, Marvin Gerhard, Ken Carolan, Chas Jordan, Ralph Vaughn, Don Harriott, James Mason. Some great men, Louis I. Thomas, Ronald Thompson, and my personal favorite and best Christmas Card exchanger, G. Gordon Goodman, passed to that undiscovered country from whose borne no traveler returns. I look forward to our seeing these companions again and know they will be there.

I also thank Sir Knight John Palmer, Editor of the magazine, for his support and patience.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,
S.K. Gary R. Roane

MASONIC RELATIONS AND BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-2021

Having visited 26 of our chapters this year, I have discussed with each, the importance of improving our close association with the Blue Lodges in our areas. I find that many of our Chapters have improved their participation and assistance to the Blue Lodges. Our Lodges are the back bone of the York Rite. Several, of our York Rite bodies participate in the Lodge Representative Program, providing information and being a visible acknowledgement to the Lodge that the York Rite will bring further light to their Blue Lodge Education. Several Chapters have performed the Fervency and Zeal program and the circumambulation. They have been very successful in bringing new petitions into our Membership. Many of our Lodge Representatives are also members of the Membership Committee of their respective bodies, which adds to the building of both Blue Lodge and York Rite.

I would like to thank the Excellent Grand High Priest for appointing us to this important committee.

Fraternally,

*Henry A. Adams, Chairman
Charles G. Harper II*

MEMBERSHIP

As we all know, the 2020 year was a difficult year. With the restrictions and safety precautions that were in place due to Covid 19, membership was one of the many aspects of Templary affected. As a result of the temporary closing of the Commanderies in Florida, the ability to hold festivals was greatly reduced. There were only 30 new Knightings for the 2020 year. There was a total gain of 65 through Knightings, reinstatements and affiliations. Unfortunately, there were also losses for the 2020 year totaling 236. All together this comes to a Net Loss of 171.

Taking into consideration that the ability to perform the work and the ability to meet was greatly diminish due to the pandemic this committee feels that although the gains for the 2020 year were small in comparison to previous years, our losses, though unfortunate, were also reduced.

The following is the 2020 Annual Report for Florida:

Total Knighted	Total Affiliated	Total Reinstated	Total Gain	Net Gain/Loss
30	13	22	65	
Total Demitted	Total Suspended	Total Deceased	Total Loss	
26	97	113	236	
				-171 (Loss)

This Committee thanks REGC Brett Gordon for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam M. Bryan, Chairman
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Printing and Proceedings Committee Report

This committee has completed its purpose for this year. The Proceedings for the past year were printed and distributed on time which is an accomplishment for a busy Grand York Rite Office and Grand Recorder. We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to serve and this committees work. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Ronald L. Parks, REPGC Chairman

Technology Committee Report

Ronald Naumowicz, Chairman

Allen Sorbie, Member

David Rosenthal, Member

Having met with the Grand Recorder and his august office staff; we believe our Grand Office would best be suited with a phased plan for replacement of essential equipment.

As we have three bodies in our Grand York Rite, our recommendation is to use that same number as our phasing plan. That is, one-third of the equipment that is marked essential for replacement would be funded, based on priority, up to the amount budgeted for that year. Items unfunded may be addressed through any remaining funds that are available prior to the next GYR session.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandry in this capacity for this year.

Courteously and Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Naumowicz EGJW Chairman

David Rosenthal IGS

Allen Sorbie RIDGM

TIME AND PLACE

The Committee has selected the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary for the 2022 Annual Grand York Rite of Florida Convention.

The Convention will run from May 13th (Friday) until May 19th (Wednesday).

The Grand Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 15th.

The Grand Commandery Conclave will be held on Monday, May 16th.

The Grand Chapter of Florida will meet on Tuesday, May 17th.

The Grand Council of Florida will meet on Wednesday, May 18th.

All events will be held at:

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
1501 International Parkway
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC

TRIENNIAL

The 68th Grand Encampment Triennial will take place August 14-18, 2021 in Minneapolis, MN. Advance Registration information and Hotel reservation information are available on the Grand Encampment Website.

The Triennial will be held at:
Minneapolis Marriott City Center
30 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam M. Bryan, Chairman
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date June 4, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

City/State/Zip Burnsville, NC 28714

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Article III, Section 4, Presiding Officer; Order of Precedence, page 5

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

The Grand Commander shall preside when present. In his absence, the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, or Grand Captain General, in the order named, shall preside according to Law otherwise provided herein. In the absence of all three aforementioned officers, the Junior Past Grand Commander present shall preside, consistent with Article II, Section 6.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

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Grand Commandery Article III, Section 4, Presiding Officer; Order of Precedence, page 5

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RATIONALE: Section 7 if the "correct" reference.

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Grand Commandery Article III, Section 7, Deleted; and Section 8, Honors and Recognition, page 5

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Section 7. Deleted (HEADING ONLY)

Section 8. Honors and Recognition (HEADING ONLY)

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Article III, Section 7, Deleted; and Section 8, Honors and Recognition, page 5

NEW LANGUAGE

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~~Section 7. Deleted~~

Renumber Section 8 to Section 7

Section 8 7. Honors and Recognition

RATIONALE: *This is a "housekeeping" adjustment only.*

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Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

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Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Article VI, Section 9, Assumption of Grand Commander's Duties by Past Grand Commander, page 9

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

In the event of the absence, death, or disability of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, and Grand Captain General, the Junior Past Grand Commander (according to Seniority of Service), if not incapacitated and, if incapacitated, the next ranking Past Grand Commander, shall assume the office and discharge the duties of the Grand Commander.

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RATIONALE: *This provides a cross-reference.*

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Grand Commandery Section 1.07, Education Funds; Assets, page 19

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

The assets and funds of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Division of Florida, shall not be invested, but shall be used exclusively for the purpose for which they were originally intended. Loans from the funds shall be made only to collegiate Juniors or Seniors.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 1.07, Education Funds; Assets, page 19

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

The assets and funds of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Division of Florida, shall not be invested, but shall be used exclusively for the purpose for which they were originally intended. Loans from the funds shall be made only to collegiate Juniors or Seniors. **[NOTE: In 2014, the Judge Advocate General, representing the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida, requested the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. to forgive all outstanding loans as there were no funds and the records of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Division of Florida, were lost.]**

RATIONALE: This explains why we no longer administer this fund.

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Grand Commandery Section 6.02, Grand Commander's Annual Address, page 20

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

The Grand Commander is requested to file in the Office of the Grand Recorder forty days in advance of the Annual Conclave, a copy of his Annual Address together with all necessary papers and correspondence relating thereto. The Grand Recorder shall file copies of said Address with members of the Jurisprudence Committee thirty days prior to the beginning of the Annual Conclave. An itemized listing of all vouchers approved by the Grand Commander will be made an integral part of his Address together with such comments on same as he may deem appropriate.

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Grand Commandery Section 6.02, Grand Commander's Annual Address, page 20

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Additionally, the Grand Commander shall file an Addendum with the Jurisprudence Committee (prior to the committee meeting at the Annual Conclave) to include copies of all his actions taken between his initial report submittal and the Annual Conclave.

RATIONALE: This provides a "complete" review of the Grand Commander's year.

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Grand Commandery Chapter 10, Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand Commanders, page 22

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

ADD New Section 10.03

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Chapter 10, Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand Commanders, page 22

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

10.03 Jewel of Office

District Deputy Grand Commanders are entitled to wear an authorized Latin (or Roman) Cross on the left breast of the Templar uniform, to the right and in line with other approved Templar jewels.

RATIONALE: Describes the current practice of the Grand Commandery.

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Grand Commandery Section 13.03, subsection (c), Committee on Finance and Budget, page 20
subparagraph (1), page 26

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

- (1) Formulate, coordinate, establish, and publish Policy Procedures to cover all facets relative to invitations of official guests to the Annual Conclave, the sharing of costs of such guests with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida, when appropriate.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

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RATIONALE: Explains with whom the Committee should "coordinate."

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Grand Commandery Section 13.03, subsection (n), Committee on Work, and subparagraph (1), page 27

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

- n) *Committee on Work* - This committee shall consist of no less than five members. The Grand Commander may appoint additional members as required. The Grand Commander may, at his discretion, designate members of this committee (other than the chairman) as District Instructors - one for each of the Grand Commandery districts. This committee shall be responsible for the following:

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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- (1) See that all Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Commandery are uniform in the use and interpretation of the Ritual and Asylum Tactics.

NEW LANGUAGE

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NEW WORDING IN BOLD

- (1) See that all Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Commandery are uniform in the use and interpretation of the Ritual and Asylum Tactics. **The Grand Commander may, at his discretion, designate qualified and experienced Sir Knights as District Instructors – one for each of the Grand Commandery districts, who will support Constituent Commanderies in learning and exemplifying the work.**

***RATIONALE:** Appointing up to 5 members to this committee is sufficient to monitor and maintain the work. Having more than 5 members distends the committee beyond effective administration.*

Additionally, having more than 5 members is in conflict with the Training Manual.

District Instructors would be supervised by the Committee on Work but would not be members thereof.

[Use continuation sheet(s) if needed]

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Date June 4, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

ity/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

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Grand Commandery Section 16.01, Consolidation of Commanderies, page 33

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Add New Subsection (c)

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

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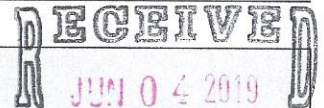
Grand Commandery Section 16.01, Consolidation of Commanderies, page 33

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

c) The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. shall be notified and approve all procedures herein set forth before proceeding with consolidation.

RATIONALE: This brings this regulation into conformity with the Statutes of the Grand Encampment.



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TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 17.03, Bodies Not To Be Instituted, page 34

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

No Charter or Warrant shall be granted for instituting Bodies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, nor of Knights of Malta, independent of a Commandery of Knights Templar; nor for a Body of Knights Crusaders of the Cross in addition to, or working under, that Order.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 17.03, Bodies Not To Be Instituted, page 34

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

No Charter or Warrant shall be granted for instituting Bodies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, nor of Knights of Malta, independent of a Commandery of Knights Templar; nor for a Body of Knights Crusaders of the Cross in addition to, or working under, that Order. [NOTE: See Proceedings of 1978, page 20 - 30.01]

RATIONALE: This provides a cross-reference.

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Date June 4, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

ity/State/Zip Burnsville, NC 28714

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

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Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 19.03, subparagraph (c), Public Installation, subsections (4) and (8), page 35

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

(4) The service will open with an invocation by the Prelate.

(8) The ceremony will close with the regular Flag Lecture from the Ritual and a benediction from the Prelate.

Add New Subsection (9) _____

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 19.03, subparagraph (c), Public Installation, subsections (4) and (8), page 35

NEW LANGUAGE

DELETIONS ARE STRIKETHROUGH / NEW WORDING IN BOLD

(4) The ~~service~~ **ceremony** will open with an invocation by the Prelate.

(8) The ceremony will ~~close conclude~~ with the ~~regular Flag Lecture from the Ritual~~ and a benediction from the Prelate.

ADD New Subsection (9) [Optional] The ceremony may also conclude with the regular Flag Lecture from the Ritual prior to the benediction.

RATIONALE: (4) This is a "ceremony," not a service. Makes it consistent with the wording in subsection (8)

(8) Since a Public Installation is never "opened," you don't need to "close."

(9) This makes the Flag Lecture optional.

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Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

City/State/Zip Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

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Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 37.301, Dress Uniforms, subparagraph (c), page 54

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

c) Cordons (also called "fourrageres" or "aiguillettes") shall be worn as follows:

- (1) Past District Deputy Grand Commanders - Red
- (2) District Instructors and Members of the Committee on Work - White
- (3) Inspector General - Yellow
- (4) Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) - Alternate rows of Red and Gold
- (5) Any braided cord will be worn under the arm with plain cords outside the arm as specified in the Manual of Public Ceremonies.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 37.301, Dress Uniforms, subparagraph (c), page 54

NEW LANGUAGE

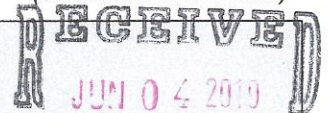
DELETE entire subparagraph (c) and replace with the following:

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

c) Past District Deputy Grand Commanders shall be entitled to wear an authorized solid red bar directly above the left breast pocket welt and to the right of any other Templar meritorious ribbons.

ADD New Subparagraph (d) as follows:

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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NEW LANGUAGE

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NEW WORDING IN BOLD

d) Braided shoulder cords (also called "fourrageres" or "aiguillettes") shall be worn as follows:

- (1) **Current Inspector General - Yellow**
- (2) **Current District Instructors - White**
- (3) **Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) - Alternate rows of Red and Gold**
- (4) **Any braided cord will be worn under the arm with plain cords outside the arm as specified in the Manual of Public Ceremonies.**

RATIONALE: Brings subparagraph (c) into conformity with Grand Encampment rules and regulations. New subparagraph (d) updates former requirements with current practices.

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Date June 4, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

City/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 37.302, subparagraph (I), Knights Templar Apron; Wearing by Grand Commander, page 57

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

- 1) When the Grand Commander wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a black triangular Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic protocol.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 37.302, subparagraph (I), Knights Templar Apron; Wearing by Grand Commander, page 57

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

- 1) When the Grand Commander wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a black triangular Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic protocol. **On special occasions, when in Full Dress Uniform, the Grand Commander or a Past Grand Commander is authorized to wear the Knights Templar apron as described herein on the outside of his uniform.**

RATIONALE: Although "special occasion" is subject to interpretation, this removes ambiguity for current practices.

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Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

City/State/Zip Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 37.303, Uniform for the Order of the Temple, page 58

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

When conferring the Order of the Temple upon a candidate, the Officers of a Commandery must be fully clothed in the Dress Uniform prescribed by the Grand Commandery of Florida.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 37.303, Uniform for the Order of the Temple, page 58

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

When conferring the Order of the Temple upon a candidate, the Officers of a Commandery must be fully clothed in the **black** Dress Uniform prescribed by the Grand Commandery of Florida.

RATIONALE: *Further defines the proper uniform to wear when conferring the Order of the Temple.*

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Date June 4, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

City/State/Zip Burnsville, NC 28714

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 37.310, Grand Commandery Officers, Appointed, subparagraphs (a) & (c), page 59

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

- a) Appointed Grand Commandery Officers shall be entitled to wear an officer cordon, chapeau rosette, sleeve patches, and belt buckle as authorized for an Officer of this Grand Commandery, together with the appropriate shoulder strap of their office, during their incumbency as an appointed Grand Commandery Officer or until their successor is appointed and installed; thereafter, they shall return these items to the Office of the Grand Recorder.
- c) Past Grand Commandery Officers (except Past Grand Commander) shall be entitled to wear a cordon as described in these Regulations.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 37.310, Grand Commandery Officers, Appointed, subparagraphs (a) & (c), page 59

NEW LANGUAGE

DELETIONS ARE STRIKETHROUGH / NEW WORDING IN BOLD

- a) Appointed Grand Commandery Officers shall be entitled to wear an ~~officer cordon~~ **approved jewel of office**, chapeau rosette, sleeve patches, and belt buckle as authorized for an Officer of this Grand Commandery, together with the appropriate shoulder strap of their office, during their incumbency as an appointed Grand Commandery Officer or until their successor is appointed and installed; thereafter, they shall return these items to the Office of the Grand Recorder.

DELETE entire subparagraph (c)

- ~~e) Past Grand Commandery Officers (except Past Grand Commander) shall be entitled to wear a cordon as described in these Regulations.~~

RATIONALE: (a) Brings this subparagraph into conformity with Grand Encampment rules and regulations.

(c) This is a duplication; already described in Section 37.301 (c) (4).

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date June 4, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

City/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 43.02, Honorary Rank, page 63

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Honorary rank may be conferred by this Grand Commandery, but not by a Chartered or Warranted Commandery.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 43.02, Honorary Rank, page 63

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

Honorary rank may be conferred by this Grand Commandery, but not by a Chartered or Warranted Commandery. **The rank of Honorary Past Grand Commander shall not be conferred without prior written approval of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.**

RATIONALE: Brings this section into conformity with Grand Encampment rules and regulations.

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City/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 30.03, Grand Commandery Levies, subsection (a), page 47

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

a) Every Commandery, whether Chartered or U.D., shall pay to the Grand Commandery the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each Knight Templar created in such Commandery and the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) annually for each Knight Templar borne upon its rolls at any time during the fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 30.03, Grand Commandery Levies, subsection (a), page 47

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

a) Every Commandery, whether Chartered or U.D., shall pay to the Grand Commandery the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each Knight Templar created in such Commandery and, **thereafter**, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) annually for each Knight Templar borne upon its rolls at any time during the fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

RATIONALE: *Further clarifies when per capita is paid.*

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Date June 6, 2019

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

City/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Article IV, Section 1, Qualification for Grand Office, page 6

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

No Knight Templar shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Commandery, save that of Grand Prelate, unless he shall be at that time a permanent member thereof; moreover, before assuming the duties of such office, he must be willing to assume the "Vow of Office," as prescribed by the Grand Encampment.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Article IV, Section 1, Qualification for Grand Office, page 6

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

No Knight Templar shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Commandery, save that of Grand Prelate, unless he shall be at that time a permanent member thereof; moreover, before assuming the duties of such office, he must be willing to assume the "Vow of Office," as prescribed by the Grand Encampment.

Further, no Grand Officer of this Grand Commandery, with the exception of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer, shall serve at the same time as a Grand Officer in another Grand Body in this jurisdiction or as a Grand Officer in another jurisdiction.

RATIONALE: To paraphrase the fourth verse of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew in the New Testament: "No one can serve two masters; he will either ignore the one and be devoted to the other; or else he will be faithful to one and be inactive in the other." Further brings this section into conformity with Grand Encampment Regulations.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: July 1, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PDDGC
City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Commandery -> **Article IX, Section 10 Quorum**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Section 10 Quorum.

A quorum of a Commandery consists of nine members entitled to vote therein,
including an officer authorized to open the same.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.
Grand Commandery -> Article IX, Section 10 Quorum.

NEW LANGUAGE

Change the language currently in Section 10 Quorum to read as follows:

A quorum shall consist of five members of each constituent Commandery, plus four from other
Commanderies for a total of nine, including an officer authorized to convene a Conclave.

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NEW LANGUAGE (CONTINUED)

For the Purpose of Conducting Solely the Business of a Commandery, a quorum of Sir Knights for the purpose of conducting solely the business of a Commandery of Knights Templar in this jurisdiction may be less than nine, but must be greater than five, and must include an Officer authorized to open the same.

Discussion: This places our Grand Constitution in conformity with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America respecting legislation passed at their 2018 Triennial in Indianapolis, Indiana. It liberalizes the quorum requirements concerning the minimum number of Sir Knights needed to convene a Conclave of a constituent Commandery in two instances:

- 1] To allow four of the nine required Sir Knights needed for a quorum to be from a different Commandery
- 2] To provide for the ability of a Commandery to open on a limited basis with less than nine, but more than five Sir Knights of that particular Commandery to conduct solely the business of the Commandery.

Legal reference: See Decision No. 1, Series 2019-2021, April 1, 2019, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: September 7, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PDDGC
City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Commandery -> Article V, District Deputy Grand Commanders

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

None. This Resolution adds a new Section 2. Office of District Deputy Grand Commander incompatible with the Office of Eminent Commander.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.
Grand Commandery -> Article V, Section 2. Office of District Deputy Grand Commander incompatible with the Office of Eminent Commander.

NEW LANGUAGE

Section 2. Office of District Deputy Grand Commander incompatible with the Office of Eminent Commander

No Eminent Commander of any constituent Commandery chartered or under dispensation in this grand jurisdiction is eligible to be appointed to the Office of District Deputy Grand Commander. Said offices are clearly incompatible with one another and any appointment so made shall be considered under this Constitution to be null and void "ab initio."

Discussion: This change brings the Grand Commandery's Constitution in line with Regulation 5.08 of the Digest of Masonic Law of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: September 7, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PDDGC
City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Commandery -> Chapter 10 Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand
Commanders. 10.01 Chivalric Districts.

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (words to be deleted are underlined.)

Chapter 10. Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand Commanders.

10.01. Chivalric Districts.

The Grand Commander shall divide this Grand Jurisdiction into such number of Chivalric Districts as to him may seem desirable and appoint a Deputy to each of said Districts. Such Deputies shall be Present or Past Commanders of a Commandery under this grand jurisdiction, and shall be charged to use all proper effort to increase the interest in Chivalric Masonry in their respective districts. The Deputies shall make such reports and at such times as the Grand Commander may direct. They shall have such other duties and powers as are provided in the Constitution of the Grand Commandery and these Regulations.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

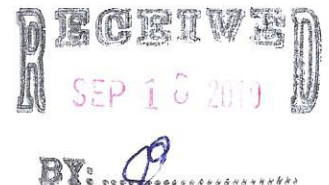
Grand Commandery -> Chapter 10. Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand
Commanders. 10.01. Chivalric Districts.

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NEW LANGUAGE

Change the language currently in Section 10 Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand Commanders, 10.01 Chivalric Districts, to read as follows:

Chapter 10. Chivalric Districts and District Deputy Grand Commanders.

10.01. Chivalric Districts.

The Grand Commander shall divide this Grand Jurisdiction into such number of Chivalric Districts as to him may seem desirable and appoint a Deputy to each of said Districts. Such Deputies shall be Past Commanders of a Commandery under this grand jurisdiction, and shall be charged to use all proper effort to increase the interest in Chivalric Masonry in their respective districts. The Deputies shall make such reports and at such times as the Grand Commander may direct. They shall have such other duties and powers as are provided in the Constitution of the Grand Commandery and these Regulations.

Discussion: This resolution conforms section 10.01 of Chapter 10 with the legislative changes advanced in the resolution changing Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: September 7, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PDDGC
City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Commandery -> Article II, Section 3, Proxies

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

None. This resolution labels the existing paragraph in this section as a) and adds a new paragraph labeled b)

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.
Grand Commandery -> Article II, Section 3 Quorum.

NEW LANGUAGE

b) Should it become necessary for a Sir Knight carrying a Proxy to prove he is in good standing, the Committee on Returns and Credentials is required to accept as proof a good standing voucher from the Grand Recorder, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, whereupon ballots must be issued.

Discussion: This change brings Grand Commandery's issuance of ballots to Sir Knight who did not bring their dues cards in line with practices in place by the Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date 9/19/19

Originating Body(s) Grand York Rite Office

City/State/Zip Tampa FL 33681

Officer(s) John R Miller, GR

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Chapter 13 13.01 Standing Committees b) committee on Templar Jurisprudence

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

This Committee shall consist of five Past Grand Commanders, one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman, which committee shall serve until the adjournment of the next Annual Conclave.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Chapter 13 13.01 Standing Committees b) committee on Templar Jurisprudence

NEW LANGUAGE

This Committee shall consist of five Past Grand Commanders, of this Grand Jurisdiction, one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman, which committee shall serve until the adjournment of the next Annual Conclave.

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Date 20 November 2019

Originating Body(s) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Officer(s) Brett A. Gordon, VE Deputy Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery 37.302 Section (I) page 57 line 2

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

When the Grand Commander wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, his is authorized to wear a black triangle

Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic Protocol.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery 37.302 Section (I) page 57 line 2

NEW LANGUAGE

When the Grand Commander (or a Past Grand Commander) wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, his is authorized to wear a black

triangle Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic Protocol.

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Date 20 November 2019

Originating Body(s) _____

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Officer(s) Brett A. Gordon, VE Deputy Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

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Grand Commandery 1.08 page 19

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Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery 1.08 Section (a) page 19 - Holy Land Pilgrimage Award

NEW LANGUAGE

The Grand Commandery of Florida establishes the HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE AWARD to recognize those individuals who have donated a sum of \$500 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Each additional donation of \$500 will allow the recipient to be awarded a Bronze Star to be worn in the Ribbon of the Award. A Silver Star will replace 5 Bronze Stars. Combinations of Bronze and Silver Stars may be worn (e.g. 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Stars designate the 8th Award - 7 plus the original - for a total donation of \$3,500.00). Depiction of the Award is attached.

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED

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Basic Description of the Award:

Medal is standard size medal with GOLD pin bar with the words "Holy Land Pilgrimage" on a BLUE WATER SILK Ribbon which is attached a GOLD STAR superimposed with a WHITE CROSS MOLINE, inescutcheon a BLACK SHIELD bordered SILVER with a PURPLE JERUSALEM CROSS.

NEW LANGUAGE

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date November 25, 2019

Originating Body(s) Grand Commandery of Florida

City/State/Zip Crestview Florida 32536

Officer(s) Inspector General

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery XXX

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Chapter 37 Forms and Ceremonies Grand Commandery Constitution of Florida

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

PART 3 - UNIFORMS 37.301. Dress Uniforms

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Chapter 37 Part 3 - Uniforms 37.301. Dress Uniforms

NEW LANGUAGE

ADD item d) The Dress Uniform must be worn when performing the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition and The Richard John Carr Trophy Competition by all officers involved in performing the Commandery Opening Competitions.

To become effective the 21st day of May 2020.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date November 28,
2019

Originating Body(s) Fred Gedom Past Commander Lakeland Commandery #21

City/State/Zip 3704 Verna Court, Lakeland, FL 33812

Officer(s) Secretary Lakeland Commandery #21

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery xx

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery 37.308.01

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on Templar Uniforms. Meritorious Jewels, Knight Crusader of the Cross Jewel, Badge of Commandery, Order of Malta, and Order of Red Cross may be worn on the left breast, placed in order named, on a line with the third button on the coat.

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Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery 37.308.01

NEW LANGUAGE

Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on Templar Uniforms. Meritorious Jewels, Knight Crusader of the Cross Jewel, Badge of Commandery, Order of Malta, and Order of Red Cross may be worn on the left breast, placed in order named, ~~on a line with the third button on the coat~~ **directly under left breast pocket welt.**

Reasons: When the uniform was a Frock Coat this was the correct placement. Now with the double breasted coat being used as a Class "A" uniform, this is the proper placement of the Templar Jewels.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date June 17, 2020

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

City/State/Zip Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

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Grand Commandery Article VII, Section 2, Standing Committees, page 10

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Grand Commandery Article VII, Section 2, Standing Committees, page 10

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

Add new subsection (v)

v) A Committee on Constitution, Laws and Regulations

***RATIONALE:** This is an important and essential committee for the Grand Commandery and should be a standing committee. Giving this committee permanent status will prevent future confusion about committee appointments.*

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date June 17, 2020

Originating Body(s) Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson

City/State/Zip Burnsville, NC 28714

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Section 13.01, Standing Committees, page 25

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

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Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery Section 13.01, Standing Committees, page 25

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD

Add new subsection (v)

v) Committee on Constitution, Laws and Regulations - This committee shall consist of three members who are knowledgeable about constitutional law and regulations, which committee shall serve until the adjournment of the next Annual Conclave. The committee shall review and determine if resolutions submitted to change the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of this Grand Commandery 1) conform to the regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA; 2) do not conflict with other current regulations of this Grand Commandery; 3) are clear and concise (not ambiguous) and, otherwise, beneficial to the administration of this Grand Commandery; and 4) such other matters consistent with its purpose.

RATIONALE: Defines the duties of the committee.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: June 16, 2020

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PDDGC
City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Commandery -> **Article VI, Section 6. The Grand Recorder.**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

None. This resolution adds a new paragraph I) to Section 6.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.
Grand Commandery -> Article VI, Section 6. The Grand Recorder

NEW LANGUAGE

I) To keep an up to date registry of the members of all Chartered Commanderies

Discussion: This makes the record keeping of members mandatory to allow for the issuance of a good standing voucher in the event a Sir Knight forgets his dues card, so he may obtain ballots to discharge his voting responsibilities.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: June 16, 2020

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PDDGC
City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

TO: Grand Commandery

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Commandery -> **Article VI, Section 6. The Grand Recorder.**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

None. This resolution adds a new paragraph m) to Section 6.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.
Grand Commandery -> Article VI, Section 6. The Grand Recorder

NEW LANGUAGE

m) To issue a good standing voucher to a Sir Knight, who is either a legal representative of his Commandery or his Proxy, for the purpose of obtaining ballots to vote at the Annual Grand Conclave of this Grand Commandery, or any of the Special Conclaves thereof. keep an up to date registry of the members of all Chartered Commanderies

Discussion: This makes the issuance of a good standing voucher mandatory so that a Sir Knight forgetting his dues card may obtain ballots to discharge his voting responsibilities.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date July 7, 2020

Originating Body(s) Fred Gedom

City/State/Zip Lakeland, FL 33812

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery 37.302 (I), Knights Templar Apron, Wearing by Grand Commander, page 57

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

When the Grand Commander wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a black triangular Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic protocol.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

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Grand Commandery 37.302 (I), Knights Templar Apron, Wearing by Grand Commander, page 57

NEW LANGUAGE

NEW WORDING IN BOLD / ADD IMAGE

When the Grand Commander wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a black triangular Knights Templar apron (**as shown**) with gold accoutrements.
The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic protocol.



Reason: Provides an image of what the apron looks like.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date 30 November 2020

Originating Body(s) Grand Commandery

City/State/Zip 1201 NW 193 Ave. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029

Officer(s) Brett A. Gordon, Grand Commander, Scott Schwartzberg & Joshua Schutts

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

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Grand Commandery 17.06.

NEW LANGUAGE

Whereas, this Grand Commandery has no vehicle established for the research and exploration of the meanings and teachings of our various rituals, etc.; whereas, a Priory of Research would be the perfect vehicle with which to enable our members to further explore the meanings behind our ritualistic work and traditions. Be it therefore now **RESOLVED**:

That this Grand Commandery hereby adopts this resolution in its entirety, which includes the necessary legislative language that is attached (Appendix A) and do hereby establish the Florida Priory of Research effective 18 May 2021.

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(Appendix A)
Section 17.06: Florida Priory of Research

The Grand Commander may in his discretion constitute one PRIORY to be designated as the "Florida Priory of Research."

The Grand Commander, upon petition of fifteen (15) or more Sir Knights in good standing, may form a Florida Priory of Research for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, conducting, and fostering Templar Research and study for the purpose of spreading Masonic Light and Knowledge. This authority includes, but is not limited to the following: Publishing a volume containing articles and papers dealing with a focus on Masonic Templar topics, issuing newsletter or bulletins on a periodic basis; and establishing Templar educational symposia for the purpose of educating members in the meanings, teaching, and symbolism of the several Orders exemplified and associated with this Grand Jurisdiction. A Charter may be issued to such a Priory of Research without compliance with the usual requirements prescribed for the forming and chartering of regular subordinate Commanderies within this Grand Jurisdiction.

A Florida Priory of Research chartered under the provisions of this Section shall not have the power or authority to receive petitions for or to confer Commandery Orders. Its members, as such, shall not have a vote in Grand Commandery, nor be entitled to any benefits from Grand Commandery afforded to subordinate Commanderies. The Priory of Research shall not be required to pay any per capita tax or assessments to the Grand Commandery. In lieu of annual returns, it shall instead make an Annual Report to the Grand Commandery.

Any Sir Knight, who is a member in good standing of a Florida Commandery, shall be eligible for membership in and may petition for membership in the Florida Priory of Research under the provisions of this section. Honorary membership in the Florida Prior of Research may be granted to any member in good standing with a Grand Commandery operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. Active membership in the Priory shall not continue unless regular membership in good standing is maintained by such member in a regular subordinate Commandery of this Grand Jurisdiction. Membership in the Florida Priory of Research shall not be considered as dual or plural membership. The Prior or Past Prior of the Florida Priory of Research shall not be eligible to receive the degree of the "Knight Crusader of the Cross."

The Territorial Jurisdiction of the Florida Priory of Research shall be coextensive with that of the Grand Commandery and may hold stated or special Conclaves at such times and places as its duly elected officer or officers may determine. The Annual Conclave shall be held at a time and place near March 18 in commemoration of the Martyrdom of Jacques de Molay, the last Grand Master of the Order of the Temple.

The Florida Priory of Research shall promulgate a Code of By-Laws (Appendix B) for its government which shall be effective upon approval by the Grand Commander. The Grand Commander may promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems appropriate for the government of such a Priory.

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(Appendix B)

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THE FLORIDA PRIORY OF RESEARCH

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Florida Priory of Research. It exists by virtue of a Charter, dated 18 May 2021 from the Grand Commandery of Florida, and holds a "roving" Charter for all locations within the State of Florida.

Article II: Conclave

The regular Conclave of this Priory shall be held at such times and places as its duly authorized officer or officers may determine. The Annual Conclave shall be held at a time and place near March 18 in commemoration of the Martyrdom of Jacques de Molay, the last Grand Master of the Order of the Temple.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. Regular Membership in the Florida Priory of Research shall be open to any member in good standing within the Grand Commandery in Florida. All Current and Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Florida are considered regular members via *motu proprio* and shall be dues exempt.

Section 2. Honorary Membership in the Florida Priory of Research may be granted to any member in good standing with a Grand Commandery operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

Section 3. Membership in the Florida Priory of Research shall not be considered as dual or plural membership.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Priory shall consist of Prior, Deputy Prior, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 1.1. The Prior or Past Prior of the Florida Priory of Research shall not be eligible to receive the degree of the "Knight Crusader of the Cross."

Section 2. The style of the Prior shall be "Eminent" and of the other officers is "Sir Knight."

Section 3. Vacancies in the Office of the Prior shall be filled by the Deputy Prior who shall appoint a Deputy Prior (*pro-tem*) for the remaining part of the term. Vacancies in the Offices of Secretary or Treasurer shall be filled by Special Election.

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Article V: Election & Installation of Officers

Section 1. The Annual Election of Officers shall take place at the Annual Conclave held near the date of March 18th, when the above-named Officers shall be elected by ballot, from a majority of votes cast.

Section 2. The Installations of Officers shall take place immediately after the election.

Article VI: Officer Duties

Section 1. The duty of the Prior shall be to preside at each Conclave and see that some form of Templar Education is presented at each Conclave of the Priory.

Section 2. The duty of the Deputy Prior shall be to assist the Prior with the duties of that office and to preside in his absence.

Section 3. The duty of the Secretary is to keep a regular list of the members and record all transactions of the Priory. He shall receive all monies paid to the Priory and promptly pay the same over to the Treasurer. He shall give due notice of all meetings of the Priory and shall make an annual report to the membership at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive all monies from the Secretary, keep a current amount of the same and pay all order drawn on him by authority of the Priory. He shall make an annual report to the membership at the Annual Conclave.

Article VII: Dues & Affiliation Fees

Section 1. The annual dues for regular membership shall be \$20, payable on or before the December 27th of each year.

Section 2. The affiliation fee to join this Florida Prior of Research shall be \$5. This one-time payment shall accompany the dues for the first year of membership.

Article VIII: Suspension of Membership

Section 1. Members that are six-months or more in arrears for dues shall be notified by the Secretary. Members delinquents for one year shall automatically be suspended at the Annual Conclave.

Section 2. Members suspended for NPD may apply for reinstatement via the normal affiliation process.

Section 3. Should a member be suspended in his local Commandery he will automatically be suspended in this body. Should he be reinstated in his local Commandery he will automatically be reinstated in this body, pending all dues are current.

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Article IX: Funds

The Funds of the Florida Priory of Research shall be deposited by Treasurer in a bank, savings association, or credit union designated by the Priory with the name Florida Priory of Research and not the name of Treasurer.

Article X: Annual Reports

The Secretary shall make an Annual Report to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment containing a summary of all actions taking during the year.

Article XI: Amendments

No alteration or amendments to these bylaws shall be made unless the same is proposed in writing at a regular Conclave of this Priory. Such proposed amendment shall be made in writing and distributed to the regular membership 30-days prior to the next regular meeting upon which approval will be by two-thirds majority of the member present. The amendment shall be submitted to the Grand Commander for approval, whereupon, if approved, it shall be in force.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date 23 November 2020

Originating Body(s) Grand Commandery (Special Committee - Chair Henry Adams)

City/State/Zip 605 N. Ramona Ave. Indialantic, Fl. 32903

Officer(s) (Special Committee - Chair Henry Adams)

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

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Grand Commandery 43.03.05

NEW LANGUAGE

The Grand Commandery recognizes and approves the Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), which is which is available from the GEKT office. The Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Medal is available to all Commanderies in Florida to award to one of their worthy members. Only once such award per Commandery may be awarded in a calendar year. The criteria for the award is attached as an appendix.

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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)

1. **Grading Criteria:** During the last quarter of the year, each Dais Officer (namely the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General), will nomination a Sir Knight from their Commandery for the MSM award using the form below. The nomination should be with the following criteria:
 - (A) Minimum of five years of service as a Knights Templar, with at least three years of service with current commandery.
 - (B) Meeting
 - (a) Attendance must attend at least seventy-five percent of the meetings available to members.
 - (b) Attend District meetings.
 - (c) Participate in tri-District Grand Commandery meetings, virtual or otherwise.
 - (d) Attend current established "Festival" events, (most especially Knight Templar degrees.)
 - (e) Attend meetings with other Commanderies, other than those of personal membership.
 - (C) Serve on at least one committee.
 - (D) Must demonstrate a knowledge of the full manual of Arms for the Commandery.
 - (E) Volunteer for presenting Masonic Education and conduct the class.
 - (F) Proficient in the ritual (i.e. the office currently appointed to or if not an appointed officer in a position used during the conferral of the Order)

2. **A. Board Score Sheet:**

Board Criteria judged: **Yes = 1 point No = 0 point**

	Yes	No	Points
1. Does the recommended SK have a minimum of five years as a Knight and three years in current Commandery? (MANDATORY)			
2. Has SK attended a minimum of 75% of the meetings this current year? (MANDATORY)			
3. Has SK attended District and or Zone meetings?			
4. Has SK performed parts or otherwise supported Festivals?			
5. Has the SK served on a committee? Membership, KTEF, HLP			
6. Proficient in Manual of Arms.			
7. Attends Commandery Meetings other than his own			
8. A willingness to provide Masonic Education and conduct a class.			
9. Memory Proficient in his Officer Position? (MANDATORY)			

A score of 7 is a recommended as a minimum acceptable score.

Commander _____

Generalissimo _____

Captain General _____

Total: _____ Divide by three = Average _____ (the SK with the highest score should be selected.)

Signed by each Board member _____

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date 30 November 2020

Originating Body(s) Grand Commandery
City/State/Zip 1201 NW 193 Ave. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029
Officer(s) Brett A. Gordon, Grand Commander
TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council _____ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery Article VII Section 2 (h) & 13.01 (h)

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Section 2 (h): A Committee to be known as The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Florida

13.01 (h) This committee shall function in conformity with the Regulations and Standard Practice for the Knights Templar

Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment. Etc. Etc.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

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Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery DELTETION of Article VII Section 2 (h) & 13.01 (h)

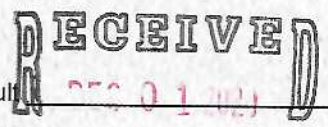
NEW LANGUAGE

This section needs to be deleted as the money used for this program no longer exists, and this Grand Encampment

program no longer exists. No procedure is in place to raise any funds for this program and thus this Standing

Committee is no noger warranted, it having not worked as a committee for over 10 yrs.

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

For the 2020-2021 year, the annual Holy Land Pilgrimage trip was cancelled due to Covid 19 travel restrictions for the safety of all involved. During the planning of the year, there were four Districts that reported they had selected ministers for the program to be funded by either their Commanderies or Districts. No applications were submitted to this Committee for the consideration of funding for the program by the Grand Commandery.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that all Commanderies or Districts that had previously interviewed and chosen ministers to travel during the 2020-2021 year follow up with those ministers and continue their plans to send them during the 2021-2022 year as well as continue with plans to send new ministers if they have the ability just as they would for the upcoming year. We encourage all Commanderies to continue working toward sending ministers to the Holy Land and growing this program.

This Committee thanks the REGC Brett Gordon for the ability to serve this Grand Commandery in this capacity for the year.

Courteously and Respectfully Submitted,

Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC Chairman
Rusty Ludlam, EGCG
Sir Knight Jack Holloway

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-2021

The Knights Templar Education Fund has not provided any grant money since 1998. In 2013, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Adams requested that the committee be dissolved through the Legal Advisor, that was not accomplished. The current Right Eminent Grand Commander Gordon, has again submitted a resolution to dissolve this committee. It has tentatively been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and will be presented to the Craft at the next Grand Conclave in May in Lake Mary, FL.

I would like to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Gordon for appointing us to this important Committee.

Henry A. Adams, Chairman

Carl E. Gilmore

John R. Miller