

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR STATE OF NEW YORK



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GENERAL ORDER NO.4

The commander of each commandery is ordered to read this General Order at first conclave after receipt.

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

Knightly Greetings:

1. Pursuant to a resolution at the 205th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York in Albany, New York; the 206th Annual Conclave will convene at the Woodcliff Hotel and Spa, 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, New York on Friday, September 20, 2019, at 1:45 pm and conclude Sunday Morning, September 22, after the completion of the passing of the cords, ring, and sword ceremony.

All meetings will be held at this location. Reservations may be made directly to the Woodcliff by phone at 585-381-4000 or toll free at 800-365-3065 or www.woodcliffhotelspa.com. Use Group Code "Grand Conclave of Knights Templar". The deadline for room reservations is August 20, 2019. Meal reservations with payment must be received by August 20.

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 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 Shire 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.
Friends and families are invited to attend all social events and meals not related to official business of the Conclave.
7. 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.

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

Report of the Grand Commander

SK David L. Lathers PGC/KCT/AGR
SK David Shire 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 Terry Mehlenbacher GS
SK Donald Q. Adams PGS/PZC
SK Charles J. Knighton PC
SK Robert G. Ball PC

Appeal and Grievances

SK David L. Lathers PGC/KCT/AGR
SK Paul Barrera PGC/KCT/GT

Time and Place

SK Christopher Winnicki PC

Committees and Annual Reports

Grand Recorder-SK Steven Wing PGC/KCT/GR

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

Finance Committee-SK Dennis S. Davis GG

Tactics and Uniform-SK Dennis S. Davis GG

KT Eye Foundation-SK John W. Scott GJW

Long Range Planning-SK Yves Etienne DGC

Endowment Committee-SK Ronald Brown HPGC/KCT

St. Bernard's Endowment-SK David E. Shire PGC/KCT

Easter Sunrise-SK John W. Scott GJW

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

Grand Treasurer –SK Paul Barrera Jr. PGC/KCT/GT

Jurisprudence Report- SK Paul G. Huck

Patriotic Activities-SK R. Conrad Johnson GSW

KT Educational Foundation-SK Ralph Rosenthal

Drill Team Competition Committee- SK David E. Shire PGC/KCT

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

Emergency Executive Board-SK David A. Hardy REGC/KCT

Grand Commandery Website-SK Gerald R. Lathers PC

Inspection Review-SK Yves Etienne/DGC

Membership-SK David Barkstedt/GCG

This Order given under my hand and seal at Hornell, NY on April 25, 2019.

Attest,

Steven L. Wing PGC/KCT/GR

Grand Recorder

Courteously in His Name,

SK David A. Hardy GC/KCT

Grand Commander 2018-2019