

S.K. Richard M. Kovak, Right Eminent Grand Commander

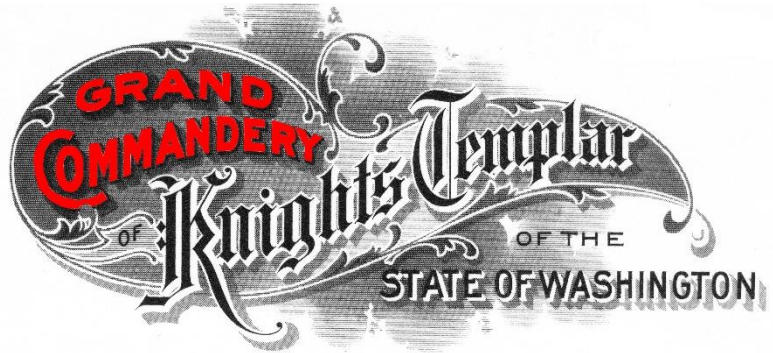
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GENERAL ORDER No. 1

July 4, 2020

“The purpose and mission of Knights Templar are to emulate the teachings of Freemasonry by example and individual actions. These teachings are not sacramental so far as they appear to enter into the domains of thought and truth in which every man is entirely free to reject and dissent so long as he shall weigh what is taught and give it fair hearing and unprejudiced judgment, keeping always in mind the dogma of the Holy Testaments of Christianity in the true sense of “doctrine and teachings” and to emulate the historic moral doctrine of the knights of the of the historic crusades. Our mission is to serve our neighbors and community in every way possible.”

To all Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimo's, Captain Generals & Sir Knights of Constituent Commanderies;

Greetings Sir Knights:

This General Order # 1 is to be read at the first Stated Conclave after receipt.

Distinguished Guests were introduced and received by SK W. Gary Norton, REGC.

The 133rd Grand Commandery was reconvened at 10:57 A.M. July 4th, 2020 and the Grand Prelate opened with a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

There were two Commanderies absent (Temple Commandery #5 and Washington #1.

The roll call of Past Grand Commanders was read.

The roll call of Constituent Commanderies was read.

The Grand Commander gave his report.

Jurisprudence gave their report on the Grand Commanders report.

Several Reports were given by various committees and most were preprinted and handed out at registration.

All Resolutions were tabled until 2021 Grand Conclave. SK Richard M. Kovak was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander by acclamation, SK Robert Monroe was elected Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, SK Alan T. Spreen was elected Eminent Grand Generalissimo, SK Steven L. Dazey was elected Eminent Grand Captain General, SK I. Merle Iverson, REPGC, was elected Eminent Grand Treasurer, and SK Michael A. Smitson was elected as Eminent Grand Recorder.

The following new officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington are hereby appointed signatories on all financial accounts of this Grand Commandery:

Grand Commander	SK Richard M. Kovak
Deputy Grand Commander	SK Robert Monroe
Grand Generalissimo	SK Alan T. Spreen
Grand Captain General	SK Steven L. Dazey
Grand Treasurer	SK I. Merle Iverson
Grand Recorder	SK Michael A. Smitson

Elected and Appointed Officers

Grand Commander	SK Richard M. Kovak
Deputy Grand Commander	SK Robert Monroe
Grand Generalissimo	SK Alan T. Spreen
Grand Captain General	SK Steven L. Dazey
Grand Treasurer	SK I. Merle Iverson
Grand Recorder	SK Michael A. Smitson

Grand Senior Warden	SK John Hannaman
Grand Junior Warden	SK Mark Brubeck
Grand Prelate	SK Ian C. Hyde
Grand Standard Bearer	SK Larry Byrd
Grand Sword Bearer	SK Jeffery Hardin
(SK)Grand Warder	SK Marvin Colburn
Grand Sentinel	SK Robert Guild
Grand Historian	SK John Lawson
Grand Musician	SK Charles C. Wetmore

Eminent Deputy Instructors

District #1	SK Robert A. Morrison
District #2	SK Joseph McAlister
District #3	SK Daniel J. Southerland
District #4	SK James D. Houston
District#5	SK Marion A. Windell
District#6	SK James Endslow
District#7	SK Eugene Endslow
District#8	SK Michael Duncan

Standing Committees

Committee on Annual Conclave and Festival	SK Richard M. Kovak
Templar Jurisprudence	SK Joseph W. MacIntyre, REPGC (AK), Chairman SK B. Jay White SK Bobby Ray White, Sr.
Finance and Investments	SK Ted E. Shanks, REPGC, Chairman SK Merle Iverson REPGC, Grand Treasurer SK Marion A. Windell, HREPGC SK Scot P. Sageser SK John Brett
Credentials	SK John Hannaman, Chairman SK Alfred J. Luberts, Jr.

	SK Joey Romero SK Joseph L. McAlister
Membership	SK John H. Vivian, Chairman SK Don Wertman SK Orville Stoner, Sr. SK Geoffrey Joosten SK Marvin Colburn
Grand Officer Reports	SK Robert Monroe, Deputy Grand Commander, Chairman SK Alan T. Spreen, Grand Generalissimo SK Michael A. Smitson, Grand Recorder SK Richard M. Kovak, Grand Commander
Patriotic & Civil Affairs	SK Marion A. Windell, HREPGC, Chairman SK Floyd Snyder SK Phillip Woodland
Public Relations	SK Scot Sageser, Chairman SK Mark Bruback SK Floyd Snyder SK Bryan Bechler SK Larry Byrd
Religious Activities	SK ++E. Jeffrey Craig, REPGC, Chairman SK +Paul K. Reckamp, REPGC SK Fred B. Noyes SK Ian C. Hyde, Grand Prelate, Ex-Officio
Necrology & Memorial	SK Ian C. Hyde, Grand Prelate
KT Education Foundation	SK Joseph W. MacIntyre, REPGC (AK), Chairman SK Rabi Peifer SK Michael Pursey, REPGC
Holy Land Pilgrimage	SK ++E. Jeffrey Craig, REPGC, Chairman SK Ian C. Hyde, Grand Prelate SK Fred B. Noyes SK Edward Dalton White, Jr.
York Rite Life Membership Memorial Fund	SK Karl Reith, REPGC (One year) SK Skip Sanford (Two years) SK David Aponte, REPGC (FL) (Three years)
KT Eye Foundation	SK Steven Dazey, EGCG, Chairman SK Earl Fordham SK Jeff Pratt SK Steven Gerstner SK Charles Cunningham
Grievance & Appeals	SK Karl Reith, REPGC, Chairman SK Robert Monroe, VEDGC SK Roger Barnstead

Asylum Tactics & Ritual	SK Richard Kovak, REGC, Chairman SK Alan Spreen, EGG SK David Aponte, REPGC (FL)
Audit	SK ++E. Jeffrey Craig, REPGC, Chairman SK Anthony C. Schwab, REPGC SK Patrick Stanton
Code & Regulations	SK W. Gary Norton REPGC, Chairman SK Karl Reith REPGC SK Alfred J. Luberts, Jr.
Constitution/Bylaws	SK Alan Spreen EGG, Chairman SK Steve Dazey, EGCG SK Robert Guild

Regular Committees

Aides-de-camp to the Grand Commander	SK Karl S. Reith, REPGC SK David A. Aponte, REPGC (FL)
Distinguished Visitors	SK Jerry Whitney (Chair) SK Don Beck, REPGC
Time & Place	SK Robert Monroe, Deputy Grand Commander SK Alan T. Spreen, Grand Generalissimo SK Steven L. Dazey, Grand Captain General
Election Tellers	Five (5) SKs who are members of this Grand Commandery
Music	SK Charles S. Wetmore, Grand Musician (Chair)
Technology Committee	SK Michael D. Holland (Chair)
KT Magazine Editor	SK Bryan D. Bechler
Board of Control	Six Elected Officers



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