

# GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



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## GENERAL ORDER NO. 4

The Commander of each Commandery is ordered to distribute this General Order via email upon receipt

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

Christian Greetings, Sir Knights,

Pursuant to a resolution at the 206<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York in Fairport, New York, the 207<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave was scheduled to convene at the Red Lion Hotel Albany, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205, US, on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 1:45 pm and conclude on Sunday, Morning, September 20, follow the completion of the passing of the cords, ring, and sword ceremony.

In accordance with the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master's General Order No. 12: It is ordered that all in-person Conclaves of Grand Constituent, or Subordinate Commanderies be prohibited until further notice. Any such Conclave currently scheduled is hereby cancelled. This prohibition has no exception.

In accordance with the Most Worshipful William M. Sardone, Grand Master in the State of New York, Edict: Virtual Ritual, Degree, and/or Election and Installation are prohibited.

Regrettably, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Grand Master Jeffrey N. Nelson's Order No. 12, and Grand Master William M. Sardone's Edict in the State of New York, the 207<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York is CANCELLED.

**Therefore, the Grand Commandery of the State of New York will hold a Restricted Virtual Business Conclave on Saturday, September 19, 2020, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend. Please, refer to Section 647 and Article XII, Section 30.

### Committees and Annual Reports

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| Grand Recorder – SK Steven Wing, PGC/KCT          | Grand Treasurer – SK Paul Barrera Jr., PGC/KCT                       |
| Grand Trustee – SK Ronald L. Brown, HPGC/KCT      | Jurisprudence – SK Paul G. Huck, PC                                  |
| Finance – SK David A. Hardy, PGC/KCT              | Patriotic Activities – SK R. Conrad Johnson, GCG                     |
| KT Eye Foundation – SK John W. Scott, GSW         | Drill Team – SK David L. Lathers, PGC/KCT/AGR                        |
| Long Range Planning – SK Dennis S. Davis, DGC     | Religious Activities & Necrology – SK Charles M. Roberts, PGC/KCT/GP |
| Endowment – SK Ronald L. Brown, HPGC/KCT          | Emergency Executive Board – SK Yves Etienne, REGC/KCT                |
| St. Bernard's – SK Donald J. Berry, PGC/KCT       | Grand Commandery Website – SK Gerald R. Lathers, PC                  |
| Easter Sunrise – SK John J. Mullin, GJW           | Inspection Review – SK Dennis S. Davis, DGC                          |
| Historian – SK Ronald L. Brown, HPGC/KCT          | Membership – SK David Barkstedt, GG                                  |
| Zone School of Instruct. – SK David Barkstedt, GG | Tactics & Uniform and Educational – SK David L. Lathers, PGC/KCT/AGR |

This Order given under my hand and seal at Brooklyn, New York on September 2, 2020

Attest,

Sir Knight Steven L. Wing, PGC/KCT  
Grand Recorder

Courteously and Fraternaly,

Sir Knight Yves Etienne, KCT  
Grand Commander