

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

United States of America & Its Jurisdictions, P.H.A., Inc.

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PROCLAMTION

TO: Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Sir Robert W. Glenn (AL), Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Sir Fred R. S. Nelson (PA), Right Eminent Grand Captain General Sir Frederick Joyner (DC), Right Eminent Grand Treasurer ME Joseph Purdie, III, Right Eminent Grand Recorder ME Kenneth E. Brown (TN), Right Eminent Grand Prelate Ronald D. Gerac (TX), Right Eminent Grand Senior Warden Vacant, Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden Sir Joaquin M. Diaz (HA). Right Eminent Grand Trustee(s) Sir James Reed (NC), Sir Dr. Shawn Willis (OK), and Sir Charles H. Parker (NY), All Appointed Grand Encampment Officers, Most Eminent Past Grand Masters, Honorary Past Grand Masters, Most/Right Eminent Grand Commanders, Right/Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Grand Generalissimos, Very Eminent Grand Captain Generals, Very Eminent Grand Prelates, International Grand Princess Commandress Hazel Bellamy, International Grand Royal Advisor Sir Frank Langford, International Grand Court Cyrene Crusaders Elected and Appointed Officers, Past International Grand Commandress' and Chief Advisors, All Sir Knights

Greetings,

Pursuant to ARTICLE V, Section 1of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Eminent Prince Hall

Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the USA and Its Jurisdiction, PHA, Inc. I Sir Russell E.

Duckett, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the USA and Its Jurisdictions, PHA, Inc., do hereby summons all Grand Encampment Officers, Elected and Appointed, Most/Right Eminent Grand Commanders, Most/Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Grand Generalissimos, Very Eminent Grand Captain Generals, Very Eminent Grand Prelates, and Jurisdictional Deputies owing obedience and allegiance to this Magnanimous Order to convene with me for our 95th Grand Conclave convening Tuesday, June 28, 2022 through Saturday, July 1, 2022 at the Ramada Inn Hotel, 441 Electronic Parkway, Liverpool, New York 13088. Dress for all meetings is Knights Attire (Frock Coat with Crosses and Awards as worn in your Jurisdiction, Black Pants, White Shirt, Black Tie, Chapeau).

REGISTRATION

All Elected and Appointed Officers of the Grand Encampment and Jurisdictional Officers eligible (Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, and Grand Captain General), Past Most Eminent Grand Masters, Honorary Past Grand Masters, Honorary Grand Commanders must register. **Registration Fee is \$155.00 (Knights) and \$150.00 (Princess'), cut off date is May 30, 2022.** Any registrations received after May 30, 2022 is late and late registration fee is \$255.00 (Knights) \$250 (Princess'). ALL Registration is to go through the Convention Coordinator SK Willie Tate. Mail check/money order to the Convention Coordinator Sir Willie Tate, 1505 IRIS Avenue, Killeen, Texas

76543. You may get a copy of the Registration Forms and information off the website (**gektpha.org**). For those Sir Knights and Princess' whose registration is Gratis please go to the website and fill out a registration form and mail it to the Convention Coordinator. The registration includes Prayer Luncheon, two (2)) lunch, and the Black & White Banquet tickets.

Make all checks/money orders to: Grand Encampment K.T. USA-PHA

JURISDICTIONAL RETURNS AND FEES:

All Jurisdictions owing allegiance to this Grand Encampment are to fill out and send their Jurisdictional Returns and fees into the Grand Recorder Sir Kenneth E. Brown (TN) The forms are on the website (**gektpha.org**). Make checks/money order to Grand Encampment K.T. USA-PHA and mail to: Sir Kenneth E. Brown (TN), 2871 Fulham Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38128. Returns and fees are due into the Grand Recorder by May 30, 2022. Any questions please contact the Grand Recorder at (901)-292-7985 or kbrown1139@comcast.net.

All Jurisdictional Deputies fees are now due the Grand Encampment. The fee is \$150.00 Annually an due to the Grand Recorder by May 30, 2022.

REPORTS:

Sir Knights all Elected Officers Annual Stewardship Reports are to be completed and turned into the Grand Recorder by May 30, 2022. All Committee Chairmen are to have their Committee Reports turned into the Grand Recorder by May 30, 2022. The following Reports are to be completed and turned in via email to RE Sir Kenneth E. Brown at kbrown1139@comcast.net:

- A. Deputy Grand Master
- B. Grand Generalissimo
- C. Grand Captain General
- D. Grand Treasurer
- E. Grand Recorder
- F. Grand Prelate
- G. Grand Junior Warden
- H. International Grand Royal Advisor
- I. State Deputies
- J. Grand CCFC
- K. Student Aid
- L. Grievance and Appeals
- M. Jurisprudence
- N. Resolutions
- O. Way and Means
- P. Budget and Finance
- Q. Crown and Cross Foundation
- R. Time and Place
- S. Constitution and By-Laws
- T. Veterans Affairs
- U. Webmaster

The following Reports are working Reports and will be compound and received at Grand Encampment:

- A. Rules of the Day
- B. Audit
- C. Credentials
- D. Past Most Eminent Grand Masters Honors

- E. Knight Commander of the Temple
- F. Medical
- G. Most Eminent Grand Masters Address

Committees are on the website; Committee Chairs are the first name on the Committee.

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE (KCT) DEGREE:

Sir Knights the Honorary Degree of Knight Commander of the Temple will be conferred during our Grand Encampment. If you are desirous of becoming a Knight Commander of the Temple your Petition and fee of \$300.00 is to be turned into the Grand Recorder by May 30, 2022. Please make checks/money orders out to Grand Encampment K.T. USA-PHA and mail to Sir Kenneth E. Brown, 2871 Fulham Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38128. Grand Recorder will see that Chairman ME Sir Homer Buchanan (OH) gets the forms for his committee.

KINGS CONTEST:

The Students Aid Committee will hold our Kings Contest during this 95th Grand Encampment in Liverpool, New York. It is asked that every Jurisdiction participate in our Students Aid Fundraiser. All funds raised for the Kings Contest are to be sent to Committee Chairman Right Eminent Sir Joaquin M. Diaz (HA) (Grand Junior Warden) at 94-674 Kauluikua Place, Mililani, Hawaii 96789. All funds are to be turned into RE Sir Diaz and his Committee by May 30, 2022 to be counted for the Kings Contest winner. As we did not have the Kings Contest in 2021 funds collected from Jurisdictions in 2021 will be added to the funds Jurisdictions turn in for 2022 to get Jurisdictions total amount turned in.

DRILL AND TACTICS:

Drill Teams are to fill out form and turn into Grand Recorder by May 30, 2022 either by mail or email. Grand Recorder is to assure that the Drill and Tactics Chairman RE Sir Toby Bryant (PA) receive the forms.

This Proclamation is being issued and attested to by our hands and the Seal of the Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Encampment Knights Templars of the USA, PHA, Inc. this 29th day of October 2021 A.D, 903 A.O.

Yours In Knightly Courtesy,

ME Sir Russell E. Duckett (NY), KCT, KYGCH 29th Most Eminent Grand Master

ATTESTED BY:

RE Sir Kenneth E. Brown (TN), M.Div.

Grand Recorder

