Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

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Jon B. Greene Grand Recorder

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To: The Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma,

The Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and all Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of Knights Templar of Oklahoma and to Whomever it May Concern

This General Order consists of the announcement of the 2023 Regional Chapter, Council and Commandery Festivals, and the Annual Work and Tactics Meeting

The Central Oklahoma Regional Chapter and Council Festival will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, located at 2935 West Britton Road, in Oklahoma City. The Degrees that will be conferred are the Most Excellent Master, the Royal Arch, the Royal Master, the Select Master, and the Super Excellent Master Degrees. The Mark Master and the Past Master Degrees will be conferred by the local Chapter before the Festival.

The Northeast Oklahoma Regional Chapter and Council Festival will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Eastgate Masonic Center, located at 5925 East 9th Street, Tulsa. The Degrees that will be conferred are the Most Excellent Master, the Royal Arch, the Royal Master, and the Select Master Degrees. The Mark Master and the Past Master Degrees will be conferred by the local Chapter before the Festival.

The Northeast Oklahoma Regional Commandery Festival will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Eastgate Masonic Center, 5925 East 9th Street, Tulsa. The Festival will be hosted by Trinity Commandery No. 20. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, the Order of the Red Cross will start at 10:00 AM, the Order of Malta at 11:35 AM, and the Order of the Temple at 1:10 PM. All Grand Commandery Officers are expected to attend if within 2 hour driving distance.

The Central Oklahoma Regional Commandery Festival and Work and Tactics Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the Norman Masonic Lodge, 1700 N. Porter Ave, Norman. The Festival will be hosted by Norman Commandery No. 38. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, the Order of the Red Cross (short form) will start at 10:00 AM, the Order of Malta (short form) at 10:35 AM, the Chamber of Reflection 11:10 AM, and the Order of Temple 1:00 PM. All Grand Commandery Officers are expected to attend. Norman Commandery may need help with the Red Cross and the Order of the Temple conferrals. Sir Knight John Turner will let us know where fill-ins are needed.

Work and Tactics – The Work and Tactics meeting will start at 2:30 PM. The Grand Commandery Officers are expected to fill their stations and places for opening, reception of Grand Commandery Officers, and closing. The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander will assume the Commander's chair.

A General Order covering the Work and Tactics Meeting will be issued in the next few days.

This General Oder shall be read at the head of the lines in each Constituent Commandery at the	
first Stated Conclave after its receipt.	

Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr. Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest:

Jon B. Greene Grand Recorder "Every Christian Mason should be A Knight Templar"