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## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

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Grand Commandery of Knight's Templar of Oklahoma

May 20, 2024

## **GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2, SERIES 2024-2025**

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.

To provide for the Annual Inspections of the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction during June, July, and August 2024, the following orders are herewith promulgated.

- The Work and Tactics Committee is in charge of this activity and has prepared instruction forms, selected Inspectors, and established dates for the inspections. The inspection dates are made a part of this General Order. Inspections shall be held at the time and in the manner herein specified.
- The dates of the inspection have been selected with care and shall not be changed except in the event of extreme emergency and then only on application to the Eminent Grand Recorder. The Eminent Grand Recorder will then forward the request to the Work and Tactics Committee, who upon their approval, will forward the request to the Right Eminent Grand Commander for his approval.
- The Inspectors will have the Inspection Record booklets. Each Recorder WILL print a typed list of the Commandery officers who have been installed in their station. If a substitution is to be made, the Recorder will note the substitution with the name and rank of the Sir Knight who is filling in.
- If a Commandery is conferring the Order of the Temple, as a part of their Inspection night, the candidate or exemplar for the Order of the Temple shall be provided by the constituent Commandery.
- All Commanderies shall be inspected on the functions and ceremonies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. An inspection will include all of the following: the Full Form Opening, Reception of the Grand Commander, and Closing.
- In the absence of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander will be his Personal Representative and shall be so received. In the absence of both the Grand Commander and Deputy Grand Commander, the Officer-in-Charge shall be recognized and received as the Personal Representative of the Right Eminent Grand Commander.
- A trophy will be provided for the best inspection. This trophy will be presented at the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery. This is a traveling trophy and cannot be permanently won by any Commandery.
- The Recorders records (January 2023 December 2023) will be inspected by the Commanderies OFFICER-IN-CHARGE on the date of the Commanderies Inspection.

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The Inspection schedule is as follows:

DATE	COMMANDERY	NO.	Class	OT	AREA	OIC
6-11	ST. AUMER	29	В	NO	3	Brian Ragain
6 13	NORMAN	38	A as B	NO	6	Trasen Akers
6-18	CALVARY	26	В	NO	2	Robert McCloud
6 24	TRINITY	20	A as B	YES	1	Mark McFadden/JE King Jr
7-16	ELK CITY	22	A as B	NO	3	Brian Ragain
7-17	ST. JOHN'S	8	В	YES	7	John Turner
7-19	CAPITOL HILL	53	A as B	NO	6	Trasen Akers
7-22	McALESTER	6	A as B	NO	1	Mark McFadden/JE King Jr
7-24	OKLAHOMA	3	A as B	NO	5	Justin McGee
8-6	LAWTON	18	A as B	YES	4	Lavern Ragain, Jr.
8-8	GUTHRIE	1	В	YES	5	Justin McGee
8-12	ARDMORE	9	В	NO	4	Lavern Ragain, Jr.
8-14	MUSKOGEE	2	A as B	YES	2	Robert McCloud
8-27	BEN HUR	14	В	YES	7	John Turner

This General Order will be read at the first Stated Conclave following receipt. The Recorder will document the reading in the minutes of the Stated Conclave.

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Attest:

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