Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma



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John E. King Right Eminent Grand Commander

Jon B. Greene Grand Recorder

June 2, 2023

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 3, SERIES 2023-2024

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 2023, 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 inspection dates. This information is attached to and made a part of this General Order. Inspections shall be held at the time and in the manner herein specified.
- The inspection dates 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.
- The candidate or exemplar for the Order of the Temple shall be provided by the constituent Commandery as part of the inspection.
- 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, conferring of the Order of the Temple, 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 2022 December 2022) will be inspected by the Commanderies OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

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This General Order, the attached instructions of the Work and Tactics Committee, and the inspection schedule will be read at the head of the lines in each constituent Commandery at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt and referred to at each Conclave before the annual inspection.

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Attest:

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Greetings:

In accordance with General Order No. 3, Series 2023-2024 from the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Annual Inspection instructions and assignments follow.

Duly elected and appointed officers are required to fill their respective stations throughout the Full Form Opening, the Reception of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Closing, and Order of the Temple. The Commander must fill his station through the first four libations.

Prior to the Inspection, the Recorder will PRINT three copies of the names of duly installed elected and appointed officers.

Inspectors shall review the General Rules on all tables before making inspections. Immediately after the inspection, the Inspector shall complete both copies of the Inspection Report booklet and mail them to the following address.

Larry D. Whtie, Chairman Work and Tactics Committee 14219 N 70th East Ave Collinsville OK, 74021-7194

Fraternally,

Work and Tactics Committee Larry D. White, Chairman

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2023 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	COMMANDERY	CITY	TYPE	OFFICER-IN- CHARGE
June 12	1930	Ardmore #9	Ardmore	Inspection	Lavern Ragain, Jr.
June 16	1900	Capitol Hill #53	Midwest City	No Inspectors needed	Trasen S. Akers
June 20	1800	Calvary #26	Bartlesville	Inspection	Robert W. McLeod
June 28	1730	Muskogee #2	Muskogee	Inspection	Robert W. McLeod
July 13	1930	Norman #38	Norman	Inspection	Trasen S. Akers
July 18	1930	Elk City #22	Elk City	Inspection	Brian M. Ragain
July 24	1900	McAlester #6	McAlester	Inspection	Mark K. McFadden
					John E. King, Jr.
July 26	1900	Oklahoma #3	Oklahoma City	Inspection	John T. Turner
					Justin M. McGee
August 1	1930	Lawton #18	Lawton	Inspection	Lavern Ragain, Jr.
August 8	1900	St. Aumer #29	Woodward	Inspection	Brian M. Ragain
August 10	1930	Guthrie #1	Guthrie	Inspection	John T. Turner
					Justin M. McGee
August 22	1900	Ben Hur #14	Ponca City	Inspection	Jay A. Wall
August 28	1800	Trinity #20	Tulsa	Inspection	Mark K. McFadden
August 30	1930	St. John's #8	Stillwater	Inspection	Jay A. Wall