

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma



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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 5, SERIES 2021-2022

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 May, June, July, and August 2022, the following orders are herewith promulgated:

- The Work and Tactics meeting will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 2:30 pm. The location will be at Oklahoma City Masonic Lodge No. 36, located at 2935 W. Britton Road, Oklahoma City. This is the same day as the Central Oklahoma Commandery Festival. All Commandery Dais Officers are highly encouraged to be in attendance for the Order of the Temple.
- The Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General of each constituent Commandery are required to attend the Work and Tactics meeting. If any of the above-named officers are unable to attend, they MUST notify the Eminent Grand Recorder in writing (email). The Eminent Grand Recorder will then forward the notification to the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. The Eminent Grand Recorder will then notify the requesting officer if their request for an excused absence has been approved or not. If approved, the Eminent Grand Recorder will stress that the other two officers must attend. A Commandery with all Dais officers present will receive bonus points on their inspection.
- The Work and Tactics Committee is in charge of this activity and has prepared instruction forms, selected Inspectors, and established dates for the inspections. 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 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. No inspection shall be held later than August 30th, 2021.
- 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. If a Commandery is unable to perform all the above-mentioned ceremonies, the inspectors, or Officers In Charge along with the Grand Commandery Officers will hold a school of instruction and the Commandery will not receive an inspection score.

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- 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 2021 - December 2021) will be inspected by the Commanderies OFFICER-IN-CHARGE in February or March 2022.

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.5, Series 2021-2022 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. White, Chairman
Work and Tactics Committee
4943 E 27th St
Tulsa OK, 74114-4905

Fraternally,

Work and Tactics Committee
Larry D. White, Chairman

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2022 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	COMMANDERY	CITY	INSPECTORS	OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
May 7	0830	Calvary #26	Bartlesville		Robert W. McLeod
May 7	1330	Trinity #20	Tulsa		Mark K, McFadden
June 18	0830	St. John #8	Stillwater		Jay A. Wall
June 18	1400	Ben Hur #14	Ponca City		Jay A. Wall
June 25	0830	McAlester #6	McAlester		Mark K. McFadden
June 25	1330	Muskogee #2	Muskogee		Robert W. McLeod
July 16	0830	Elk City #22	Elk City		Brian M. Ragain
July 16	1400	St Aumer #29	Woodward		Brian M. Ragain
July 23	0830	Oklahoma #3	Oklahoma City		Justin M. McGee
July 23	1330	Guthrie #1	Guthrie		Justin M. McGee
August 13	0830	Lawton #18	Lawton		Glen A. Chaney
August 13	1400	Ardmore#9	Ardmore		Glen A. Chaney
August 27	0830	Norman #38	Norman		John T. Turner
August 27	1330	Capitol Hill #53	Midwest City		John T. Turner

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