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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 7, SERIES 2022-2023

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

All Sir Knights are encouraged to nominate a Minister to their Commandery each year for the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage. The Constituent Commandery then considers that name and votes whether or not to nominate that Minister. Once approved and all the necessary paperwork is completed, the package is then sent to the Chairman of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. The Grand Commander may also nominate a Minister of his choosing. Once all the nominations are in, the Committee will pick a Minister or two, and send that/those name(s) to the Grand Commander for his approval.

It is with great honor that we announce that we are sending two (s) Ministers on the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage in February 2023. The names and biographies of our selected Ministers are on page 2 of this General Order.

As a reminder to all Sir Knights, the "Knights of the Holy Land" fundraiser is ongoing. All Sir Knights can and are highly encouraged to participate by enrolling in the program through the Grand Recorder and donating to it. Once your donations total \$1,000.00 or more, you will be eligible to receive and wear a beautiful jewel created for this program on your uniform.

This General Order 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
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Pastor Kathy Gott

Pastor Kathy Gott resides in Skiatook, Oklahoma, and is currently serving at Lighthouse Family Worship Center located in Barnsdall, Oklahoma, where she has spent the last 23 years. She has been an ordained minister for 26 years.

She has been married to her husband Barry Gott for 37 years. They have five children Rusty Gott 36, Ryan Gott 35, Hannah Cole 28, Isaiah Gott 26, and Josiah Gott 24. After high school, she attended Lighthouse Bible College - Destiny Christian University and holds a Bachelors Degree of Theology.

She tells us that she has always longed to go to Israel since first meeting Jesus over 30 years ago and feels it will profoundly effect her ministry when she returns.

Pastor Mitchell Miller

Reverend Miller is 56 years old. He lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, and is the pastor of Santa Fe Presbyterian Church in Edmond, Ok. He has been a full time minister for 27 years. He has been married to his wife Leigh Miller for 26 years and has two children, Nathen, who is 24 years old, and Emma, who is 21 years old.

After graduating from high school he attended Millersville University of Pennsylvania from 1983-1987 where he obtained a B.S. in Education/ Social Studies. He then attended Union Theological Seminary in Virginia from 1990-1995 where he obtained a Master of Divinity. He is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament through the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Prior to moving to Edmond, he served as Pastor of Falling Waters Presbyterian Church in Hedgesville, MD 1995-1999 then at Fallston Presbyterian Church in Fallston, MD 1999-2009.

Pastor Mitchell expressed in his nomination form that he was anxious to see and walk the land where Jesus and so many other heroes of the Bible walked. He expects this trip to significantly impact his preaching and teaching after personally experiencing so many things he has up to now only read and studied about!