

# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma



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## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

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### GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 3, SERIES 2025-2026

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.  
The Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and to  
whom it may concern.

This General Order consists of the procedure for Inspections for this Grand Chivalric year.

To provide for the Annual Inspections of the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction, the following orders are herewith promulgated.

- The Work and Tactics Committee is responsible for this activity and has prepared instruction forms, selected Inspectors, and established dates for the schools of instruction and inspections. The dates are made a part of this General Order. Schools and inspections shall be held at the time and in the manner herein specified.
- The dates of the schools of instruction and 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, Order of the Temple, 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.
- Two trophies will be awarded for the best inspection. One for Class "A" Commanderies performing as Class "B", and one for Class "B" Commanderies performing as Class "B". These trophies will be presented at the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery. These are traveling trophies and cannot be permanently won by any Commandery.
- The Recorder's records (January 2024 - December 2024) will be inspected by the Commanderies OFFICER-IN-CHARGE on the date of the Commanderies Inspection.

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Date/ Time	Commandery Name & Number	Commandery Location	Type (School/ Inspection)	School Instructor	School Inspector	Inspectors
June 24, 2025 7:00 PM	Muskogee No. 2	Muskogee	Inspection			Jon Greene, Trasen Akers, and Jim Taylor
July 10, 2025 7:30 PM	Guthrie No. 1	Guthrie	School	Larry White	Glen Chaney	
July 16, 2025 7:00 PM	St. John No. 8	Stillwater	School	Justin McGee John Werts	Matt McGee	
July 23, 2025 7:00 PM	Oklahoma No. 3	Oklahoma City	School	Larry White	Trasen Akers	
July 28, 2025 7:00 PM	Trinity No. 20	Tulsa	Inspection			Larry White, Matt McGee, John Werts, and Jim Taylor
August 2, 2025 9:00 AM	Lawton No. 18	Lawton	Inspection			Jon Greene, Glen Chaney, and Jim Taylor
August 2, 2025 2:00 PM	Ardmore No. 9	Ardmore	Inspection			Jon Greene, Glen Chaney, and Jim Taylor
August 5, 2025 7:30 PM	Elk City No. 22	Elk City	School	Ryan Frederick	Glen Chaney	
August 13, 2025 7:00 PM	St. John No. 8	Stillwater	Inspection			Larry White, David Sikes, James Oates, and Jim Taylor
August 26, 2025 7:00 PM	Ben Hur No. 14	Ponca City	School	Bob McLeod	Matt McGee	
September 11, 2025 7:30 PM	Guthrie No. 1	Guthrie	Inspection			Matt McGee, Bob McLeod, Glen Chaney, and Jim Taylor
September 23, 2025 7:00 PM	Ben Hur No. 14	Ponca City	Inspection			Bob McLeod, Bob Rolseth, and Jim Taylor
September 24, 2025 7:00 PM	Oklahoma No. 3	Oklahoma City	Inspection			David Sikes, Roland Morales, James Oates, and Glen Chaney
October 7, 2025 7:30 PM	Elk City No. 22	Elk City	Inspection			Roland Morales, David Sikes, James Oates, and Glen Chaney

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The Commandery School of Instruction Syllabus is attached to this General Order.

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.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark K. McFadden'.

Mark K. McFadden  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon B. Greene'.

Jon B. Greene, KTCH  
Grand Recorder

## Class B Opening

### Preliminary

Physical setup Approaching Officer Stations	Chair placement  30 inch from chair Captain General, sets precedence Commands (Preparatory - Execution) Saluting Protocols Only 45 and 90 degree step off
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### Purging

Explain SW,JW Route	Turn 2 paces from dais officer station (Generalissimo -- JW; Captain General -SW Pass inside of Warden Chairs SW & JW will purge even with the Standard Guard and then report at 2 paces off of sword bearer and warder station
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### Rehearsal

Forming lines	officers positions; distance between officers (2 paces)
Commander entering Handling of sword	Sword position at guard - flat blade; Giving Cuts (Sword Hand is out) When Kneeling, Sir Knights will kneel in pairs (if both can kneel, then kneel; if one cannot kneel, then both stand)
Chapeau postioning	placement of feet (inside of right foot rosette facing up)

### Triangle

Officers Posiitions steps to form triangle
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### Prayer and Signs

start with left hand
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## Closing Triangle

reducing triangle

prior to going to station

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## Closing Commandrey

no swords but for CG and Warder

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## Reception of Grand Officers

### Forming Line

Officers Selected  
Postion of line  
Dressing the Line  
Commands

(6) SW,JW, Tres. Sec. SG, SW

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### Offices Introductions

GE postion  
Sword

before & after introduction REGC  
steps for cross swords

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