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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 3, SERIES 2026-2027

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.

This version of General Order Number 3 supersedes all previous versions.

The Grand Encampment established the summer uniform as a practical and comfortable alternative to the heavier full-dress uniform, particularly for warmer weather, parades, and facilities without air conditioning. Its intended purpose is for less formal occasions or public settings where the regulation uniform may be impractical.

The conferral of the Order of the Temple, however, is a solemn and formal occasion. Sir Knights should attire themselves in a manner commensurate with the dignity and significance of the ceremony, and it is my view that the summer uniform does not fully satisfy that standard.

As such, the Summer Uniform shall not be worn by any Sir Knight at the Grand Master's Festival to be held on September 12, 2026.

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:

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