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Right Eminent Grand Commander



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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 5, 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 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 incorporated into 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 carefully selected. They 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 Officer-in-Charge shall be recognized and received as the Personal Representative of the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

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- One trophy will be awarded 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 Recorder's records (January 2025 - December 2025) 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	Grand Commander Present
May 26, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Ben Hur No. 14	Ponca City	School	Ryan Frederick	
June 22, 2026	7:00:00 PM	McAlester No. 6	McAlester	School	Steven Cox	
June 23, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Muskogee No. 2	Muskogee	School	Steven Cox	
June 24, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Oklahoma No. 3	Oklahoma City	School	Tom Tracy	
July 15, 2026	7:00:00 PM	St. John No. 8	Stillwater	School	Ryan Frederick	
July 22, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Oklahoma No. 3	Oklahoma City	GC Visit		Y
July 28, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Ben Hur No. 14	Ponca City	Inspection		
August 4, 2026	7:30:00 PM	Lawton No. 18	Lawton	School	Russell Davis	
August 13, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Guthrie No. 1	Guthrie	School	Tom Tracy	
August 19, 2026	7:00:00 PM	St. John No. 8	Stillwater	Inspection		Y
August 24, 2026	7:00:00 PM	McAlester No. 6	McAlester	GC Visit		Y
September 1, 2026	7:30:00 PM	Lawton No. 18	Lawton	Inspection		
September 10, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Guthrie No. 1	Guthrie	Inspection		Y
September 14, 2026	7:30:00 PM	Ardmore No. 9	Ardmore	Inspection		Y
September 15, 2026	7:30:00 PM	Elk City No. 22	Elk City	GC Visit		
September 22, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Muskogee No. 2	Muskogee	Inspection		
September 28, 2026	7:00:00 PM	Trinity No. 20	Tulsa	Inspection		Y
October 8, 2026	7:30:00 PM	Norman No. 38	Norman	GC Visit		Y
October 13, 2026	7:00:00 PM	St. Aumer No. 29	Woodward	GC Visit		

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:

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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

Prayer and Signs

start with left hand

Closing Triangle

reducing triangle

prior to going to station

Closing Commandrey

no swords but for CG and Warder

Reception of Grand Officers

Forming Line

Officers Selected
Postion of line
Dressing the Line
Commands

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

Offices Introductions

GE postion
Sword

before & after introduction REGC
steps for cross swords
