

**CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS STATUTES**  
**And**  
**STANDING RESOLUTIONS**  
**Of The**  
**NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL ROYAL MILITARY NOBLE**  
**HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



## **CONSTITUTION**

### **of the Grand Order of**

#### **NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL ROYAL MILITARY NOBLE HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

**TITLE Article I.** The name and style of this Grand Order shall be: " NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL ROYAL MILITARY NOBLE HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR'.

**JURISDICTION Article II.** The Jurisdiction of this Grand Order shall be the territory comprising North America

**OF WHOM COMPOSED Article III.** Grand Order consists of the following members:

- (A) The Grand Master (GM)
- (B) The Commandery Commander (CC)
- (C) The Executive Officer (XO)
- (D) The Knights Commander (KC)
- (E) The Infidel Commander (IC)
- (F) The Grand Prior Chief Chaplin (GC)
- (G) The Grand Treasurer (GT)
- (H) The Grand Scribe (GS)
- (I) The Provost Marshal (PM)
- (J) Sargent At Arms (SA)
- (K) Honory Knights and Dames

The first six of whom, and including the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Scribe, shall be appointed by the Grand Order Grand Master for a lifetime or as long as they remain in the order and hold office; and the remaining officers are to be appointed by the Commandery Commander in Consultation with the other officers.

All Past Commanders and officers of the Constituent Commanderies under the jurisdiction of this Grand Order, and such Past Commanders as may have demitted from another jurisdiction and who shall have been appointed to membership by this Grand Order, so long as they remain members of Constituent Commanderies under this will not retain knighthood upon leaving. Members who leave the order (abandon their post) will lose their titles.

Any distinguished Knight Templar of another Commandery or Order may be elected an honorary member by a vote of two thirds of the officers of a commandery present.

**TITLES Article IV.** The honorary title of the Grand Order Grand Master is "Right Eminent" and his official title is "Grand Master". The honorary title of the Commandery Commander is "Very Eminent" and his official title is "Commandery Commander". The honorary title of the remaining Officers of this Grand Order is "Eminent". The honorary title shall be used officially when an Officer is addressed and shall immediately precede the official title, thus: "Right Eminent Grand Master"; "Very Eminent Commandery

Commander"; "Eminent Executive Officer". Officially when referring to an Officer the honorary title shall immediately follow the name, thus: "Sir Knight John Doe, Right Eminent Grand Master"; "Sir Knight John Doe, Very Eminent Commandery Commander". The official title shall be used by an Officer only when necessary to designate his rank or official station, thus: "I am Sir Knight John Doe, Grand Master". All knighted females shall be referred to as "Dame" rather than "Sir". All members who are not Knights or Dames shall be referred to as "Brothers" or "Sisters".

CONCLAVES Article V. This Grand Order shall hold a Stated Conclave once in each year and at such time and place as it may at the preceding Annual Conclave designate and direct; or it may leave the time and place to be fixed by the Grand Order Grand Master. A quorum of this Conclave shall consist of nine members (Commandery Commander or Officers designated from Commanderies) Sentineled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to convene the same, provided three or more Constituent Commanderies are represented. Special Conclaves may be called by the Grand Order Grand Master; and it shall be his/her duty, upon request of a majority of the Constituent Commanderies, to him/her directed in writing, to call a Special Conclave. No business shall be transacted at a Special Conclave except that specified in the original notice or summons.

POWERS AND DUTIES Article VI. Each commandery has the following powers and prerogatives, but the enumeration herein shall not be construed as a limitation thereof:

- (a) It shall review at it's Annual Conclave all reports of it's Officers and may review the proceedings of it's Constituent Commanderies.
- (b) It may adopt such Statutes, Laws, Rules, and Regulations as are not inconsistent with the Constitution, Statutes, Rules, and Regulations of the Grand Order, and as it may deem necessary for the good of the Order.
- (c) It shall within it's jurisdiction have exclusive power, with or without the consent of existing Constituent Commanderies, to form new Constituent Commanderies.
- (d) It may prescribe Regulations for the government of it's Constituent Commanderies, and may revoke any Charter. It may approve or order the relocation or consolidation of any of it's Constituent Commanderies. It shall consider at each Annual Conclave the conditions as to the proper and adequate location of Constituent Commanderies as related to residential and membership changes.
- (e) The Grand Order may, by it's laws, provide for the appointment by it's Grand Master, any administrative Officers for the performance of such administrative duties as may be prescribed by such laws. Such administrative Officers may be installed, may have rank, and may (at their discretion), after serving for a period of three years or more retire from office being entitled only to the honors of the office.

CONDUCT OF CONCLAVES AND VOTING THEREIN Article VII. Each member of the Grand Order present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote, except that the presiding Officer shall vote only in case

of a tie, when he shall decide the issue. Unless otherwise provided by Grand Order Law, all questions submitted shall be decided by a majority vote of those present. Veto Power is retained by the Grand Order Grand Master.

Article IIX. During a Conclave an appeal lies to the Grand Order from a decision of the Grand Master save on points of order. At all other times the decisions of the Grand Order Grand Master shall have full force and effect, but they must be reviewed by the Grand Order at it's next Annual Conclave. If such decisions involve the construction of the Constitution, Statutes, Rules, Regulations, and Rituals of the Grand Order, or of the Constitution, Statutes, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Grand Order or laws of jurisdiction of Authority, an appeal lies to the Grand Order Grand Master. When the order is in regard to nominations this Grand Order may determine whether nominations may be made at elections of it's Officers and at elections of Officers by it's Constituent Commanderies. When nominations are permitted and more than one name is in nomination, the election shall be by written ballot; if, only one name is in nomination, the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast is necessary for election. Any member in good standing is eligible to election to any office in the Commandery.

Article IX. Each Commandery shall determine whether or not proxy representation shall be permitted, and if it shall be allowed, the Grand Order shall prescribe the rules governing the same.

FINANCES Article X. The revenues of this Grand Order shall be derived as follows: All revenues are by donation only, there will be no fees for Commanderies or memberships. Donations must be made as gifts to the Grand Order Grand Master only, and are to be accountable by the Grand Treasurer. Funds will be used as directed by the Grand Order Conclave directive.

Article XI. This Grand Order shall have power to assign the limits of jurisdiction of Commanderies within its own jurisdiction, and settle all controversies that may arise between them.

Article XII. All Commanderies shall consider and do all matters and things appertaining to the good, wellbeing and perpetuation of Military Knights Templar, but always subordinate to the Grand Order.

- (a) The Commandery Commanders of each Commandery shall, on or before July 1st of each year make a report to the Grand Scribe of the Grand Order regarding the affairs of the past year including size of membership and actions performed including current affairs prior to the Annual Conclave next before July 1st.
- (b) The Commandery Commanders of each Commandery shall provide to the Grand Treasurer information such that he/she can make a report to the Grand Order Grand Master of all donation amounts as have been made to each Commandery, and the total amount to the Grand Order prior to the Annual Conclave next before July 1st.
- (c) The Grand Order may specify the uniforms to be used by members for field dress and ceremonial dress. It may require each member of its Constituent Commanderies to provide themselves with Templar Uniforms, and to that end it may prescribe such Uniforms and change the same from time to time; provided that any Uniform so prescribed shall conform substantially to the traditions and practices of Templary relating to the Uniform of a Knight Templar now in general use, or substantially

conforming to the adopted Uniforms Protocol. In lieu of the regulation Templar Uniform, a Constituent Commandery, may provide and use ceremonial robes conforming to and consistent with the historical traditions and practices of the Templary.

THE GRAND MASTER Article XIII. The Grand Master shall have the following specific powers and duties: The Grand Master shall have a watchful supervision over all the Commanderies under his jurisdiction, and see that the Constitution, Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Rituals, and Laws of the Country of Jurisdiction , and the Constitution, Statutes, Laws, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Order are duly and promptly observed. As such the Grand Master has over riding and final authority on all matters of the Grand Order to ensure compliance.

Article XIV. The Grand Master shall appoint all committees and all officers not made elective, and shall fill all vacancies which may occur in any of 'the elective offices, except Commandery Commander and those officers to be appointed by the Commandery Commander, to serve during the pleasure of the Grand Master, or until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

Article XIV(A). The Grand Master shall appoint the following standing committees: One on Appeals and Grievances, consisting of three members.

Article XIV (B) The Grand Master should make every effort to coordinate with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Order Commandery Commander in the appointment of the following committees as needed: Finance, Credentials, Unfinished Business, and Membership.

Article XIV(C). The Grand Master may grant dispensations to Constituent Commanderies to hold special Conclaves for the conferring of the Orders at places within their jurisdiction other than those named in their Charters; and permit them to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same stated Conclave after such notice as he may deem proper.

Article XV. The Grand Master shall have the power and authority, during the recess of the Grand Order, to grant Letters of Dispensation, to nine or more petitioners residing within this jurisdiction, and possessing the constitutional qualifications, empowering them to form and open a Commandery. No dispensation shall be issued unless the following requirements are met:

1. A petition by nine or more qualified Knights Templar.
2. The consent and recommendation of the nearest Commandery in this jurisdiction, provided that if the New Commandery is to be located in a state or province having more than one Commandery, two such Commanderies must consent and recommend and provided further that if the Commanderies have concurrent jurisdiction, then all the Commanderies in such must consent and recommend. A Dispensation when issued shall be in force until the next Annual Conclave of the Grand Order.

Article XVI. The Grand Master shall issue no Letters of Dispensation for the formation a new Commandery save upon the recommendation of the Commandery in the same territorial jurisdiction, nearest the location of the new Commandery prayed for.

Article XVII. If the new Commandery is to be stationed in a State or Province where there is more than one Commandery, two of those located in such are must recommend the petition.

Article XVIII. During the recess of the Grand Order the Grand Order Grand Master may suspend from the functions of his office any Officer of the Grand Order or of a Commandery, or arrest the Charter or Dispensation of a Commandery, but in neither case shall such suspension affect the standing in the Order of such Officer, or of his membership in the Commandery. The Grand Master shall report his action in full to the next Annual Conclave of the Grand Order for its final action.

Article XIX. The Grand Order Grand Master may visit and preside in any Constituent Commandery within the jurisdiction of this Grand Order, and give such instructions and directions as the good of the Order may require, always adhering to the Constitution, Laws and Rituals of the of the legal jurisdiction, and the Constitution, Statutes and Regulations of this Grand Order. In the event the asylum of a Constituent Commandery has been destroyed or damaged to such an extent as to render it unfit for occupancy, he may grant permission to hold Stated Conclaves at a place within its jurisdiction, for the purpose of temporarily or permanently removing the asylum of the Commandery.

Article XX. The Grand Order Grand Master may appoint Past Commandery Commanders, Officers of the Grand Order or Past Commanders of Constituent Commanderies to represent the Grand Order within new Commanderies, such appointee to be known as a "Grand Representative", and to serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master or until a successor is appointed at the next Conclave.

Article XXI. The Grand Order Grand Master shall see that the Grand Scribe promptly discharges the duties enjoined by Article XXVI of these Statutes.

Article XXII. It is The Grand Order Grand Master's duty to attend all Conclaves of this Grand Order.

THE GRAND ORDER COMMANDERY COMMANDER Article XXIII. The Grand Order Commandery Commander, in the event of the absence of the Grand Order Grand Master or his inability to perform the duties of his office, shall act a Grand Order Grand Master. In the event of the death, or the permanent disability of the Grand Master, the Grand Order Commandery Commander shall succeed to the office and be regularly installed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Grand Order Grand Master or Grand Order Conclave. The Commandery Commanders for each Commandery shall report to the Grand Order Commandery Commander.

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER Article XXIV. In case of the temporary absence or disability of their respective superiors, the Executive Officer shall perform the duties of their respective superiors. In case of the advancement, death, permanent removal from the Jurisdiction precluding the performance of the duties of office, or the permanent disability of their respective superiors, the Executive Officer shall severally succeed to the office of such superiors and be installed therein.

THE GRAND TREASURER Article XXV. The Treasurer shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Order. It is the Treasurer's specific responsibility to forward all funds to the Grand Order Grand Master and to keep accurate records which are to be copied to the Grand Order Grand Master monthly. The Grand Treasurer shall pay all drafts on him ordered by the Grand Order. It is the duty of the Treasurer to record correctly all transactions of the Order. He shall render to the Grand Order at its Annual Conclave a true and perfect account of his doings in that respect, and an accounting of all moneys received and disbursed by him during the previous year. He shall also carefully preserve and render, from time to time, an inventory of all property belonging to the Grand Order entrusted to his keeping. It is the duty of the Treasurer to submit his/her books for examination when required by the Grand Order Commandery Commander or Grand Order Grand Master. This Grand Order may, by its laws, provide that the Offices of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Scribe be consolidated into the one office of Grand Scribe, and when so combined the Grand Scribe shall assume and perform all the duties of the Grand Treasurer

THE GRAND SCRIBE Sec. 21. It is of all Conclaves: the business to be the duty of the Scribe to give Notice of Conclaves and Special Conclaves of the Grand Order.

Sec. 22. It is the duty of the Grand Scribe to issue Summons when directed by the Commandery Commander.

Sec. 23. It is the duty of the Grand Scribe to record correctly all Meetings and Conclaves of the Grand Order.

Sec. 24. It is the duty of the Grand Scribe to collect all donations and assessments, and other moneies, due to this Order, and promptly turn over the same to the Grand Treasurer.

Sec. 25. It is the duty of the Grand Scribe to have in charge the Seal of the Order and to affix it to all papers requiring the same.

Sec. 26. It is the duty of the Grand Scribe to submit his/her notes for examination when required by the Grand Order Commandery Commander or Grand Order Grand.

THE GRAND SCRIBE Article XXVI. The Grand Scribe shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Laws of the Grand Order.

Article XXVII. The Grand Scribe shall annually communicate to the Grand Master, and to the Commandery Scribes of each of the other Commanderies, the roll of officers of the Grand Order and such other matters as may give information as to the condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction, or may conduce to the general good of the Order. Specifically, the Grand Scribe of the Order will maintain and provide copy of the "Scroll of Honor" for each Commandery.

Article XXVIII. The Commandery Scribe for each Commandery shall forward to the Grand Order Grand Scribe, on or before the first day of July of each year, the Annual Commandery reports as required by the Grand Order Grand Master.

Article XXIX. The Commandery Scribes shall transmit annually to the Grand Scribe copies of all the printed proceedings and of the laws adopted by the Commanderies.

Article XXX. The Grand Scribe shall have charge of the Seal of the Grand Order and the Commandery Scribes shall have charge of the Seal of the Commandery they have charge for, and shall, under such seal, attest all papers requiring the same. The Commandery Scribes are:

(A) To send promptly to the Grand Scribe of the Grand Order two copies of announcement and Notice of Death of members of the Grand Order which may occur within its jurisdiction, giving the date of birth and of death, together with the character of his official and other service.

(B) To perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Statutes Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Order as directed by the Commandery Commanders.

THE REMAINING OFFICERS Article XXXI. The duties of the remaining Officers, as well as those above specified, shall be such as are traditionally appropriate to their respective stations, or assigned to them by the Grand Order Grand Master or the Grand Order, and conforming as near as may be to those of the corresponding Officers of the Grand Order.

WHEN A PAST COMMANDERY COMMANDER ASSUMES THE DUTIES OF GRAND ORDER GRAND MASTER (SUCCESSION\_ Article XXXII. In the event of the absence, death or disability of the Grand Order Grand Master, Grand Order Commandery Commander, or Grand Order Executive Officer, the next longest office held Commandery Commander according to service, if not incapacitated, and if incapacitated, the next longest office held Commandery Commander shall assume the Office and discharge the duties of the GRAND ORDER GRAND MASTER.

TENURE OF OFFICE Article XXXIII. Elective Grand Order Officers shall hold lifetime offices or until their successors shall have been duly elected and installed if they retire or are dismissed, or leave the Grand Order.

Article XXXIV. No Knight Templar shall be eligible to any office in this Grand Order, unless he shall be at the time a member thereof.

Article XXXV. All procedural questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise provided. The presiding Officer shall have no vote save in case of a tie.

APROXIES Article XXXVI. All members entitled to be represented by proxy shall on or before the first day of the Conclave meeting at which such proxy is to be used, file with the Grand Scribe his person who is authorized to act as such proxy, which said person must at the time of his appointment be a member of the Commandery to which his principal belongs.

APPEAL Article XXXVII. No appeal shall lie to the Grand Order from any decision of a Commandery Commander except during a Conclave or on questions arising as to the construct on or effect of the Constitution, Laws, or Rituals of the Grand Order, or of the Laws of the Grand Order. In other words,



When a Commandery Commander makes a decision in an order it will hold firm, unless there is a matter against man made Laws of jurisdiction, or a matter against Grand Order written Protocols.

Article XXXVIII. An appeal may be taken to the Grand Order from any decision or action of a Commandery Commander, or of a Commandery, on questions arising as to the construction or effect of the Constitution, Laws or Rituals of the Grand Order.

FINANCES Article XXXIIX. All reports of Grand Officers containing accounts of the receipts or expenditures of the funds of the Grand Order and all action looking to the appropriation of its funds, shall be referred to the Grand Treasurer for examination and no appropriation shall be made until after due consideration and report thereon by the Grand Order Grand Master or designate.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Article XLVI. It is hereby authorized by this Grand Order of Knights Templar that a voluntary Life Membership may be established, and that any member of any Order Commandery may be afforded a life membership.

Article XLVII. Unless prescribed no member shall receive lifetime memberships unless approved by the Grand Order at its Annual Conclave.

Article XLVIII. The Contingent Fund of the Grand Order shall be fixed at such a sum as is shown each year in the Budget and as submitted by the Grand Treasurer and as approved by the Grand Order at its Annual Conclave.

AMMENDMENTS Article XLIX. The Grand Order, upon concurrence of a majority of the members present at an annual Conclave, may revise or amend this Constitution, provided, that such revisions or amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Grand Scribe at least 120 days prior to the opening of the annual Conclave. The revisions or amendments shall then be submitted by the Grand Scribe to the Grand Order Grand Master within 15 days for proper form and not contrary to the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Order. The Grand Order Grand Master shall then return the proposals to the Grand Scribe within 40 days of receipt. The Grand Scribe shall then submit a copy of the proposed revisions or amendments to each constituent Commandery at least 60 days prior to the opening of the annual Conclave. The revisions or amendments shall lie over until the next annual Conclave. Final adoption shall require a three fourth majority vote of the members present. The Grand Order Grand Master's recommendation, if it has the effect of amending the Constitution shall be granted the same status as a resolution, and be subject to all the requirements and provisions governing the same.

STATUTES COMMANDERIES - FORMATION Sec.1. This Grand Order shall have exclusive power to establish new Commanderies within its jurisdiction and to ordain and prescribe regulations for their government not in conflict with the Constitution, Rituals, Code of Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Order.

OF WHOM COMPOSED Sec. 2. A Commandery consists of the following officers:

- (a) The Commandery Commander (CC)
- (b) The Executive Officer (XO)

- (c) The Knights Commander (KC)
- (d) The Chaplin (C)
- (e) The Commandery Treasurer
- (f) The Commandery Scribe (CS)
- (g) The Provost Marshal (PM)
- (h) Sargent At Arms (SA)
- (i) Honory Knights and Dames

COMMANDERY CONCLAVES Sec. 3(A). The stated Conclaves of every Commandery within this jurisdiction shall be held at least quarterly, at such place and hour as may be specified in its Charter or designated in its by-laws. (B). A Commandery that fails to hold a Conclave for twelve (12) consecutive months, or to knight a single candidate within such period, shall be placed on probation for the period of one year, and if there after it fails to hold a Conclave for the next twelve consecutive months or to knight a single candidate within such period, its Charter may be arrested.

Sec. 4. Special conclaves may be called by the Commandery Commander at his discretion.

Sec. 5. The valiant and magnanimous Order of Knights Templar being founded upon the Christian religion, and for the promotion of the Christian virtues, and a due observance thereof being incumbent on all regular Knights, it is hereby declared un-knightly for any Commandery to assemble in Conclave on the Christian Sabbath for any other purpose than that of assisting in funeral honors to a deceased Knight or Dame for the purpose of attending Worship.

Sec. 6(A). A Knight Templar is a member upon whom the GRAND Order Grand Master has conferred by the Grand Order as having authority to confer the same. (B) A Commandery consists of at least three Knights Templar, and acting under a lawful Warrant, or of nine or more Knights Templar acting under a lawful Dispensation or Charter. (C). A Commandery has the exclusive right to receive Petitions from those within its territorial Jurisdiction possessing the necessary qualifications, to elect petitioners by unanimous vote only, and to confer the Orders upon them. (D). Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of a Grand Order are styled "Constituent". (E). Before a Commandery can be formed or opened, there are the following prerequisites:

- (1). At least three Knights Templar or at least nine Knights Templar residing in the proposed Territorial Jurisdiction.
- (2). A lawful Warrant, which is: 1. A dispensation from the Grand Order Grand Master, and 2. A Dispensation from a Commandery Commander, if the proposed location is in a country, state or geographical region where there is a Commandery.

Sec. 8. At every Conclave all questions (except amendments to by-laws) shall be determined by a majority of votes, the presiding officer shall refrain from voting except in case of a tie, when he has the right to cast the deciding vote. However, the Grand Order Grand Master may veto any decision or override any decision by the conclave.

ALLEGIANCE Sec. 9. All Commanderies within this jurisdiction must enroll themselves under this Grand Order, have their Charters endorsed or their Dispensations extended, and shall respect and obey its laws and regulations.

Sec.10 There are no territorial limits of Commanderies over candidates for the Orders.

SOJOURNERS Sec. 11(A). "Sojourner" means one who is eligible to petition for the Orders of Knighthood who presents his petition to a Commandery Commander having territorial jurisdiction of the Petitioner. A Sojourner must be an active member for at least 3 months prior to submitting a petition unless under special circumstance. (B) No Commandery Commander may confer the Orders of Knighthood, or anyone of them, upon any Sojourner unless the consent of the Grand Order Grand Master is first obtained; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any Commandery to receive the Petition of and request for the confer of Orders of knighthood upon any person belonging to the active Army, Navy, Air Force, Law Enforcement Officer, Public Health Service, Coast Guard and the National Aeronautical Space Agency or persons of considerable position who shall have been stationed within its Territorial Jurisdiction for at least Six Months prior to the presentation of his Petition.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Sec.12. The election of Officers of chartered Commanderies shall be held as needed to allow for the functioning of the Commandery at the calling of a Special Conclave by the Commandery Commander wherein the Grand Order Grand Master must be in attendance.

TENURE OF OFFICE Sec. 13. The Officers shall hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices until successors are duly installed. If an officer refuses to comply they will be stripped of all titles and dishonorably exiled from the Grand Order and Commandery.

SUCCESSION TO OFFICE OF COMMANDERY COMMANDER Sec. 14. In case of the death, permanent removal, temporary absence, disability, removal, or mental or physical incapacity of the Commandery Commander. The Executive Officer of the Commandery shall act as Commandery Commander. In case of like disability of both Commandery Commander and Executive Officer, the Knights Commander shall act. In case of the like disability of the Knights Commander or his advancement as above provided, the office shall be vacant and the Grand Order Grand Master shall issue a Special Dispensation for an election to fill the vacancy and any other that may occur in consequence thereof. The Grand Order Grand Master in Case of Constituent Commanderies, may vary this procedure for reasons he may deem sufficient, and may issue a Dispensation to fill the vacancy.

SPECIAL ELECTION Sec. 15. If a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices, except when there is a right of succession, the Grand Order Grand Master, may authorize a special election to fill such vacancy upon request to that effect by the Commandery.

VOW OF OFFICE Sec. 16. The Officers of every Commandery, before entering upon the exercise of the duties of their respective offices, shall take the following vow, viz: "I, (name) do promise and vow that I will support and maintain the Constitution, Laws, Regulations, and Rituals of the Grand Order of **NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL ROYAL MILITARY NOBLE HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**, and the By-Laws of this Commandery, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which I have been chosen, to

the best of my ability. The Officers of the Grand Order shall omit from this vow the words "and the By-Laws of this Commandery".

THE COMMANDERY COMMANDER Sec. 17. The Commandery Commander has it in special charge to see that the Constitution, Laws, Regulations, Rituals, and By-Laws of the Grand Order and Commandery are duly observed. That accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered and that regular returns are made to the Grand Order annually. It is his duty, together with the Executive Officer when requested, to attend all Conclaves of the Grand Order; and it is the duty of these Officers to attend the Conclaves of their Commandery.

Sec. 19. At all times the Commandery Commander and Executive Officer shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the Grand Order Grand Master, or such as are traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

THE COMMANDERY TREASURER Sec. 20. The Treasurer shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Order, and the Constitution, Statutes, By-Laws and Standing Resolutions of the of the Commandery. It is the Treasurer's specific responsibility to forward all funds to the Grand Order Grand Master as directed and to keep accurate records which are to be copied to the Grand Treasurer monthly. It is the duty of the Treasurer to record correctly all transactions of the Commandery. It is the duty of the Treasurer to submit his/her books for examination when required by the Commandery Commander or Grand Order Grand Master.

THE COMMANDERY SCRIBE Sec. 21. It is of all Conclaves: the business to be the duty of the Scribe to give Notice of Commandery Conclaves and Special Commandery Conclaves. The Commandery Scribe will also maintain and provide copy of the "Scroll of Honor" for each Commandery under their charge to the Grand Order Grand Scribe.

Sec. 22. It is the duty of the Commandery Scribe to issue Summons when directed by the Commandery Commander.

Sec. 23. It is the duty of the Commandery Scribe to record correctly all Meetings and Conclaves of the Commandery.

Sec. 24. It is the duty of the Commandery Scribe to collect all donations, assessments, and other moneys of the Commandery, and promptly turn over the same to the Commandery Treasurer.

Sec. 25. It is the duty of the Commandery Scribe to have in charge the Seal of the Commandery and to affix it to all papers requiring the same.

Sec. 26. It is the duty of the Commandery Scribe to submit his/her notes for examination when required by the Commandery Commander, Grand Order Commandery Commander, or Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 27. It is the duty of the Commandery Scribe of a Constituent Commandery, to report annually to the Grand Scribe the roll of Officers and such other information as may be prescribed by the Grand Order,

and with said to report the donations and any other monies collected by the Commandery Treasurer, and to transmit promptly to the Grand Treasurer copies of all By-Laws and Resolutions adopted by the Commandery. He/she shall promptly on the last day of each month notify the Grand Scribe of all changes in the membership, including orders conferred, affiliations, suspensions, demits, restorations in membership and deaths, giving names and dates of changes reported.

Sec 29· The Scribe shall also upon the first day of May of each year, make a return of the name and number of the Commandery, and the time of stated meetings with a list of Commandery Officers (Scroll) and current Members, and of those Knights created during the year, together with the names of those Knights who have been admitted or demitted, or who have died; or been suspended or expelled, and shall without delay forward the same, duly certified and attested, to the Grand Scribe. He/she shall also forward a list of the Officers for the ensuing year immediately after such election to the Grand Scribe. For failure herein, the Commandery so offending shall be subject to knightly discipline.

THE REMAINING OFFICERS Sec. 30. The duties of the remaining officers, as well as of those specified, shall be such as are traditionally appropriate to their respective positions, or allotted to them by the Grand Order or Commandery Commander.

DONATIONS Sec. 31. In each Commandery under this jurisdiction, the Donations received shall be remitted to the Grand Order Grand Master, and monies received shall be disbursed in accordance with the Grand Order Conclave directives.

COMMANDERY ORDERS FOR KNIGHTHOOD Sec. 32. Anyone who has petitioned a Commandery Commander for Orders of Knighthood must be assessed by the Commandery Commander who will submit such assessment in writing to the Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 33. No Commandery of its obedience has the right to add to, take from, or change the qualifications of candidates for the Orders of Knighthood and membership in a Commandery as prescribed by the Constitution of the Grand Order.

ORDER OF SUCCESSION Sec. 34. The Orders of succession shall be conferred in writing to the Grand Order Grand Scribe.

PETITIONS Sec. 35. Every petitioner for the Orders of Knighthood shall declare the Commandery in which the petitioner requested, the date requested, and the name of the Commandery Commander . He/she shall also give his/her full name, date of birth, residence and occupation, and state/province whether he has or has not been rejected by any Commandery Commander and the facts showing his/her qualifications as required by Section 32. The petitioner shall declare that he is a firm believer in the Christian religion; that he has read the petition and that he personally signed the same.

Sec.36. No petition can be received by the Grand Order Grand Master which is signed by more than one applicant.

Sec. 37. Each petition must be signed by two members of the Commandery, who shall vouch for the good character and recommend his admission.

Sec. 38. A petition may be withdrawn, when it shall appear that the Commandery has not jurisdiction over the petitioner.

PETITIONS Sec. 39. Petitions for Orders for Knighthood shall be received and acted upon by the Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master.

REPORT ON PETITION Sec. 40. A petition for Order for Knighthood, shall be referred to the Commandery Commander, who shall report in writing to the Grand Order Grand Master as to whether the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

ORDER FOR KNIGHTHOOD Sec. 41. Every petition taken is required to be considered for acceptance by the Commandery Commander and Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 42. The petition for the Order for Knighthood from a petitioner must be kept secret until a decision is made. Either the Commandery Commander or the Grand Order Grand Master may cast a blackball vote. A blackball cannot be disclosed or inquired into. However, it requires the consent of both the Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master before Knighthood can be bestowed.

Sec. 43. A Commandery Commander may request special consideration for the Order of Knighthood to the Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 44. A decision upon a petition cannot be made until an assessment has been made of the petitioner by the Commandery Commander.

Sec. 45. An unfavorable report does not dispense with the necessity of deliberation by the Commandery Commander and Grand Order Grand Master.

REJECTION Sec. 46. A rejected petitioner must be notified within one week of the date of rejection unless the petitioner is not available, then at the earliest convenience. The petition of one who has been rejected cannot be renewed until the expiration of at least six months after such rejection, if still residing in the jurisdiction of the Commandery petitioned. If the petitioner applies to any other Commandery, his petition cannot be acted on at any time within three years after his rejection without the consent of the Commandery Commander of the Commandery by which he was rejected.

NOT PROCEEDING Sec. 47. Failure of a candidate to present himself for the Order of knighthood within twelve months after receiving notice voids the Order of Knighthood (if a Knight does not present himself/herself within 12 months the knighthood shall be revoked) and the member will be removed from the order.

OBJECTIONS TO CONFERRING ORDER OF KNIGHTHOODS UPON PETITIONERS Sec. 48. When a member petitions for the Order of Knighthood the petition shall be recorded and posted in the Commandery and the Grand Order for a period of not less than one month. Any Knight of the Grand Order or any Commandery in good standing, whether or not present when petition is made, may object to the conferring of the Order of Knighthood of a candidate, and cannot be required to disclose his reason therefore. The objection may be made either in open Commandery or to the Commandery Commander,

and is equivalent to rejection by the Commandery Commander, and the Orders shall not be conferred. This information is to be included in the Assessment Report of the Commandery Commander to the Grand Order Grand Master. The fact that the objection was made, and not the name of the objector, shall be entered on the report, but such objection may be withdrawn before it has been so entered if the Knight making the objection rescinds the objection.

Conferring of the Order of Knighthood Sec. 49. Except as provided in Sec. 47, The conferring of the Order of Knighthood upon deliberation of the Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master shall be performed after one month of Notification posting.

WITHDRAWAL OF KNIGHTHOOD Sec. 50. Any Knight of a Commandery who seeks to withdraw the Order of Knighthood of any Knight shall be required to submit anonymous written charges against the Knight to the Commandery Commander, which shall be recorded in an assessment report that is to be compiled by the Commandery Commander and recorded by the Commandery Scribe, and forwarded to and reviewed the Grand Order Grand Master. The Knight shall be entitled to receive a copy of such charges and to be heard by the Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master, who will deliberate a decision. The Order of Knighthood cannot be retained for the charged Knight until such charges have been disposed of, either by withdrawal or determination. Only the details of the charges are to be presented, and not the name of the presenter shall be noted in the assessment report. Before the commencement of a hearing by the Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master and on the request of the complainants, such charges may be withdrawn by the complainant.

ASSESSMENTS Sec. 51. The Commandery Commander and Grand Order Grand Master shall determine the outcome of a charge against a Knight within a 1 month time frame and notify the Knight of the deliberation of the assessment within one week of the deliberation. The Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master both have the right to blackball the Knight. If it is determined the Knight is guilty of the charge the Knight will be stripped of Knighthood, but will be allowed to remain a member. After a period of 6 months a demoted Knight/member may petition for Order of Knighthood unless they have left the jurisdiction of the Commandery, then the member must wait 3 years and have the consent of their previous Commandery Commander before they petition for the Order of Knighthood again. If a member reoffends or demonstrates he/she is not repentant, the Commandery Commander and the Grand Noble Grand Master are to be notified anonymously in writing, a report compiled by the Commandery Commander, the member is to be assessed with input from the offending member, and a verdict deliberated, if found guilty the offending member shall be suspended or exiled. Again, the Commandery Commander and the Grand Order Grand Master have blackball privilege.

Sec.53 (a). Thereupon determination to Suspend or Exile, the Commandery Commander shall see to it that the Provost Marshal send a Scribed notification to the charged member giving official notice of intention to suspend or exile such member (b) suspensions can range from 1 week to 1 year in duration at the discretion of the Commandery Commander. (c) When a member of a Commandery is found innocent of charges he/she should not be suspended or exiled and an apology with be issued by the Commandery Commander on behalf of the Grand Order.

Sec. 54. The suspension or expulsion of a Knight Templar by the Grand Order, by a Commandery Commander, deprives him/her of titles, membership in the Commandery, and of all of the rights and privileges of Knighthood so long as the judgment remains in force. The Commandery Scribe must be notified of all actions and details of all actions of suspensions or exiles are to be recorded into the monthly report to be submitted to the Grand Scribe.

Sec. 55. All suspensions and exiles are final.

Sec. 56. When a member of a Commandery loses his good standing by suspension from the roll of his Commandery, a certificate of restoration will restore him to good standing and membership in his Commandery.

Sec. 57. An acquittal, suspension or expulsion by a Commandery, does not deprive his Commandery of the right to try him for the same or other offenses committed either before or after his trial in the Grand Order.

DEMITS (RESIGNATION) Sec. 58. A Member, upon written request presented in open Commandery, is entitled to a demit without consideration of the Commandery or Order, provided he is not indebted to the Commandery or Order, and no charges are pending against him. Unless the Commandery approves an inquiry to ascertain the reason for the demit being requested, such request severs his membership.

DISCIPLINE Sec. 59. The violation of Jurisdictional or Templar Law, shall subject a Knight to such punishment as his Commandery Commander or the Grand Order Grand Master shall determine. When a Knight Templar has been suspended or expelled for unknighly conduct, he may not be restored to membership on petition.

IMPROPER ADVERTISEMENTS Sec. 60. The unauthorized use of any device, symbol, card or other means for reference or in connection with the Grand Order as a means of advertisement is hereby prohibited, and all Constituent Commanderies within the jurisdiction are hereby required to enforce this prohibition. To use such requires the authorization of the Grand Order Grand Master.

APPEALS Sec. 61. Upon questions involving the construction or effect of the Constitution, Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Rituals of the Grand Order, or the Statutes, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Jurisdiction, or the ByLaws of the Commandery no appeal shall lie to the Commandery or Grand Order from a decision of the Grand Order Grand Master.

SEALS Sec. 62. Every chartered Commandery shall have an electronic seal, giving the Commandery name and number thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Scribe.

BURIAL Sec. 63. Every Knight Templar who was in regular standing at the time of his death is entitled to be buried with the funeral honors of Knighthood. Upon the death of a Sir Knight entitled to funeral honors and upon his previous request or the request of his family, it is the duty of the Commandery Commander to convene his Commandery for the purpose of attending the ceremonies. Funeral services of the Orders of Knighthood must be conducted as prescribed in the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Order of Knights Templar Grand Order.



ANOTHER COMMANDERY Sec. 64. A Commandery may confer the orders upon a candidate elected to receive them by another Commandery, at the request of such other Commandery.

NEW COMMANDERIES Sec. 65. A petition for a dispensation for a new Commandery may be signed by any Knight Templar residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the proposed new Commandery. Petitioners who are members of a Commandery need not demit, but may secure from the Scribe of their respective Commanderies Certificates of Good Standing under the seal of the Commandery. The Certificates of Good Standing of the petitioners or their demits shall be filed with the petition. After action upon the petition by the Commandery Commander, the Certificates and demits shall be filed with the Grand Scribe whether such action has been favorable or unfavorable. If the action is favorable, the Grand Scribe who shall report the same to the Grand Scribe for consideration by the Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 66. The petition and recommendation will be furnished by the Grand Scribe to the Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 67. As soon as convenient after the Grand Order Grand Master shall have granted a charter, the appointed Commandery Commander shall convene the Knights of the new Commandery, open the same, and select officers of the new Commandery. Immediately thereafter he shall install the officers chosen, giving such instructions as he deems needful and proper; and shall require the Commandery Scribe forthwith to return to the Grand Scribe a roster of the selected officers, with the time of stated Conclaves. A constitution, together with a list of members, is to be sent to each Commandery to which any of the charter members belong by the Commandery Scribe.

COMMANDERIES UNDER DISPENSATION Sec. 68. A Commandery under dispensation has the same jurisdiction and the same rights and powers as a chartered Commandery, except that it cannot enact by-laws; its officers cannot be installed; nor can it appear, by its officers, in the Grand Order; nor can they vote therein at a Conclave, even after a charter has been granted, until the Commandery has been constituted by the Grand Order Grand Master.

Sec. 69. Knights created in a Commandery under dispensation are members thereof, and sustain the same relation to it and the other Templars, as those knighted in chartered Commanderies.

Sec. 70. No Commandery can be constituted until it is provided with a suitable Asylum, properly furnished.

Sec. 71. The Commandery Commander may issue his proxy to any Knight Templar in regular standing to constitute a subordinate Commandery which has received a charter.

MEMBERSHIP Sec. 72. After a Dispensation is granted to form a new Commandery, the membership of the Knights who petitioned therefor remains in abeyance as to the older Commanderies to which they belonged, when signing the petition. They become active members of the Commandery while under dispensation, and when a Charter is granted, and the Commandery constituted, they continue to be members of the new Commandery and cease to be members of the old, except such as may have

withdrawn before the Charter was granted and had their demits returned to the Commanderies which issued them.

PETITIONERS Sec. 73. Petitioners for a new Commandery must file their demits with the Grand Scribe. Commanderies may, however, issue conditional demits to such petitioners, to become final only when the charter for the new Commandery has been granted, of which fact the Grand Scribe shall notify the Commanderies issuing them. And if a Charter be refused, the Grand Scribe shall cancel and return such conditional demits to the several Commanderies which issued them.

Sec. 74. Any signer of a petition for a Dispensation may dissolve his connection with such new Commandery before a Charter has been granted; and, thereupon, his conditional demit shall be cancelled and returned by the Grand Scribe to the Commandery which issued it and his membership revives in his old Commandery.

AMENDMENTS Section 80: The Grand Order, upon the concurrence of a majority of its officers present at the annual Conclave may revise, amend and alter these Statutes, subject only to the Constitution and Statutes provided, it shall be necessary that the proposed revisions or amendments be submitted in writing to the Grand Scribe at least 120 days prior to the annual Conclave. The proposed revisions or amendments shall then be submitted by the Grand Scribe to the Grand Order Grand Master within 15 days for proper form. The Grand Order Grand Master shall then return the proposals to the Grand Scribe within 40 days of receipt. The Grand Scribe shall then submit a copy of the proposed revisions or amendments to each constituent Commandery at least 60 days prior to the opening of the annual Conclave. If the revisions or amendments are adopted at the annual Conclave they shall become a part of these Statutes. A Commandery Commander's recommendation, if it has the effect of amending these Statutes shall be granted the same status as a proposed revision or amendment, and be subject to all the requirements and provisions governing the same.

BY-LAWS Sec. 1. The By-Laws of this Grand Order shall be analogous to the Grand Order, except as hereinafter provided. A. The Grand Order shall be convened at the time appointed for each Conclave; immediately thereafter the proceedings of the last Conclave shall be read, unless dispensed with; and at the resumption of business at each succeeding sitting the minutes shall, in like manner, be read. B. Pending the preparation of a report on Credentials (Roll Call), or immediately after its presentation, the Grand Order Grand Master may read his/her annual address, and the reports of the attending Grand Officers may be made. C. The Grand Order Grand Master may appoint committees as he/she may deem expedient.

TACTICAL INSTRUCTORS Sec. 2. The Commandery Commander may appoint an Instructor for each Commandery, who shall qualify himself in the tactics and ritual.

Sec.3. The Drill Regulations and Tactics of the Grand Order are hereby adopted to be used exclusively by this Grand Order and its Constituent Commanderies for all Tactics and Ceremonies, and for all outside drills, ceremonies, and exercises, to the end that uniformity may prevail.

DUAL MEMBERSHIP Sec. 4. As the Statutes of the Grand Order dual memberships are no allowed for Knights and Dames. To receive the Order of Knighthood a petitioner must denounce membership in all other orders.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scribe of each Commandery be required to have in his possession available for the use by the Officers, the following: 1. The Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Order, with Amendments thereto. 2. A copy of the Conclave Decisions of the Grand Order.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT GRAND ORDER UNIFORMS must meet the Uniform Standards Protocol.

DEFINITIONS A Commandery consists of at least three Knights Templar, and acting under a lawful Warrant, or nine or more Knights Templar acting under a lawful Dispensation or Charter. A Commandery Commander has the exclusive right to appoint officers possessing the necessary qualifications, and to confer the Orders of Knighthood upon them with consent of the Grand Order Grand Master.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS - DISPLAY OF THE HOLY BIBLE - THE HOLY BIBLE shall be displayed at all Conclaves of the Grand Order, the Grand Order and all Commanderies on a stand, pedestal, or small Altar or visible in electronic format to all members

COOPERATION The Grand Order Grand Master should make every effort to coordinate with all commanders on a regular basis for continuity of operations throughout the Grand Order.

#### MILITARY COMMAND PROTOCOL

TO ALL IN THE COMMANDERY

YOU ARE NOW PART OF OR LOOKING AT BEING A PART OF "THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL ROYAL MILITARY NOBLE HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR", REALIZE THIS IS A MILITARY UNIT. MILITARY PROTOCOL AND COURTESY WILL BE MAINTAINED. THE RANK STRUCTURE FOR THE COMMANDERY OFFICERS ARE ON THE OFFICERS SCROLL POSTED...AND OFFICERS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED APPROPRIATELY...SIR OR DAME IN PUBLIC FORUM. NON-OFFICERS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED AS BROTHER OR SISTER. EACH MEMBER HAS A 1 MO PROBATION AND PROMOTION IS BASED ON ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ORDER... DURING THAT TIME YOU ARE TO ADDRESS EACH OTHER AS "BROTHER" OR "SISTER". AS I SAID, THIS IS A MILITARY ORDER. ONLY A GRAND MASTER CAN MAKE ``CALL TO ARMS``. THE GRAND MASTER HAS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY IN THIS ORDER. CHAIN OF COMMAND IS DIRECT REPORTING TO THE KNIGHTS COMMANDER THEN COMMANDERY XO THEN COMMANDERY COMMANDER. GRAND MASTER IS TO BE CONTACTED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT COMMANDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. PLEASE USE PM FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

#### ROLL CALL PROTOCOL

A roll call order is an official parade whereby those who respond accordingly allows our leadership to identify those we can rely upon in the event of an official call up to deploy members to assist in such things as emergency. This is the point of a roll call parade and that is exactly what it is an official military parade.

## COMMANDERY WALL POSTING PROTOCOL

Distinguished Knights, Dames, Brothers and Sisters, your attention please. It is true that pictures are worth a thousand words, and the postings on our wall are no exception. They are a way of informing, persuading, guiding and inspiring our members, therefore everyone is encouraged to post on the commandery wall. However, we request members to please comply with our Posting Protocols, details as follows:

### FORBIDDEN TYPES OF POSTINGS:

- ANY POSTING, MEME, OR VIDEO PROMOTING ANTI CHRISTIAN SENTIMENT
- ANY POSTING, MEME, OR VIDEO DISPLAYING ANY POLITICAL LEADERS OR DISCUSSION ABOUT POLITICAL LEADERS FROM ANY COUNTRY
- ANY POSTING, MEME, OR VIDEO REGARDING OR PROMOTING ISLAM
- ANY POSTING, MEME, OR VIDEO THAT DEPICTS EXPLICIT IMAGES OF VIOLENT BRUTALITY TOWARD WOMEN (I.E. VIOLENTLY GRAPHIC DISPLAYS OF BEATING, RAPING, STONING, OR KILLING)
- ANY POSTING, MEME, OR VIDEO OF VIOLENT GORY DEAD BODIES OR ACTUAL MURDERS BEING COMMITTED
- ANY POSTING, MEME, OR VIDEO OF SATANISTS, OCULT FOLLOWERS, ILLUMINATI, MASONS, WITCHES, TROLLS, OR OTHER KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GROUPS
- ANY SALES ORIENTED MATERIALS
- ANY "CALL TO ARMS" BY A MEMBER EXCEPT AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDERY COMMANDER OR GRAND MASTER
- ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR HATE SPEECH BY A MEMBER
- ETC.

### GREATLY ENCOURAGED TYPES OF POSTINGS:

- POSTINGS, MEMES, OR VIDEOS PROMOTING GOD AND OUR LORD SAVIOUR
- POSTINGS, MEMES, OR VIDEOS OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
- POSTINGS, MEMES, OR VIDEOS OF OUR HONORED SOLDIERS
- POSTINGS, MEMES, OR VIDEOS OF HUMANITARIAN AIDE
- ETC.

Non-compliance will result in removal of any offending posts and sanctions applied.

Signed

## VETTING PROTOCOL

1. REVIEW ALL SECTIONS OF A NEW RECRUITS PROFILE FOR EXCLUSIONARY MATERIAL (I.E. TIMELINE, ABOUT, PHOTOS, LIKES, GROUPS, BOOKS, ETC.)
2. MUST BE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, BAPTIST, JEWISH, ETC.)
3. NO ONE OF THE MORMAN, OR JEHOVAH WITNESS FAITH
4. NO ONE PROFESSING "END OF DAYS" IS UPON US THEOLOGY
5. NO MUSLIMS OR FRIENDS WHO ARE MUSLIM, OR BELONG AS MEMBERS OF MOSLEM AFFILIATED OR CONTROLLED GROUPS (REGARDLESS OF WHAT CHURCH LEADERS ARE SAYING)
6. NO MASONS, OR SHOWING OF MASONIC IDEAOLOGY OR SYMBOLOGY TO INCLUDE OUTRIGHT STATEMENTS OF BELONGING TO A MASONIC ORDER. NOTE: MANY NON MASONS HAVE MASON FRIENDS, THIS IS NOT TO BE USED AS EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA.
7. NO ATHIESTS
8. NO RAY-EL MEMBERS
9. NO UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS
10. NO KLU KLUX KLAN (KKK) MEMBERS
11. NO NEO NAZI MEMBERS

12. NO EXTREMISTS ADVOCATING UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE
13. NO BLACK LIVES MATTERS OR BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS
14. NO GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION AGENTS SUCH AS FEMA, FBI, CIA, HOMELAND SECURITY, CSIS, ETC.
15. NO MEMBER SHALL BE ADMITTED THAT IS FOUND TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ILLUMINATI
16. NO PROFESSED PAGANS, WITCHES, WARLOCKS, SATANISTS, OR TROLLS OF ANY KIND
17. NO ONE SUPPORTING POLITICAL VIEWS OPPOSING THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIANITY OR OPPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
18. NO ANTI SEMETISM IS TO BE OBSERVED IN PROFILE
19. NO PORNOGRAPHY ON THE PROFILE REVIEWED (NOTE: REVIEW ALL PHOTOS AND A GOOD LENGTH OF THE RECRUITS TIMELINE, AND NOTE PICTURES OF WOMEN IN BATHING SUITS IS NOT PORNOGRAPHY)
20. NO PEDOPHILES
21. MUST SHOW EVIDENCE OF MILITARY SVC, HAVE CRITICAL SKILLS (I.E. SKILLED TRADES SUCH AS ELECTRICIANS, GASFITTERS, MECHANICS, FARMER, ETC.) AND/OR SOME TYPE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE OR EQUIVALENT RELATED WORK OF SERVICE (THIS COULD BE VOLUNTEERING AT CHURCH, CITIZEN CRIME PATROLS, FUND RAISING FOR CHARITY, HELPING THE HOMELESS, RED CROSS, OR EVEN DONATING TO CHARITIES, ETC.). DEMONSTRATE A BENEFIT TO THE ORDER.
22. ALL NEW RECRUITS MUST BE INTERVIEWED BY A VETTER AND MUST ASK THE FOLLOWING TYPICAL KINDS OF INTERVIEW QUESTIONS IF IT IS NOT EVIDENT ON THEIR PROFILE:
  - i. WHAT FAITH THEY WERE RAISED AS OR HOW THEY CAME TO BE CHRITIANS
  - ii. WHY THEY ARE MOTIVATED TO JOIN THE ORDER
  - iii. DO THEY SUPPORT THEIR COUNTRIES MILITARY
  - iv. WHAT GROUPS, ORDERS, OR CHARITIBLE ORGANIZATIONS THEY BELONG TO (CAN ONLY BELONG TO ONES ACCEPTABLE TO OUR HIGH COUNCIL AS STATED IN ADDITIONAL CURRENT PROTOCOL THAT IS PROVIDED)
  - v. ASK THEM TO MAKES ALL SECTIONS OF THEIR PROFILE OPEN FOR VIEWING (REVIEW THEIR PROFILE CONTENT)
  - vi. ASK IF THEY SUPPORT "OPEN BORDERS" AND THE HELPING OF MUSLIM REFUGEES
  - vii. ASK IF THEY HAVE ADDITIONAL PROFILES
23. DO FB SEARCH TO SEE IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROFILES OF THE SAME NAME, REVIEW FOR CONTENT
24. LOOK FOR SYMBOLOGY OF RESTRICTED GROUPS ON THE RECRUITS PROFILE/PAGE.
25. PROVIDE SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION WITH PICTURE (I.E. DRIVERS LICENCE OR PASSPORT SNAPSHOT)
26. IF YOU SEE A PROFILE THAT IS NOT OLD OR HAS VERY FEW FRIENDS OR FEW GROUPS AND FEW IF ANY COMMENTS
27. REMEMBER, IF THE RECRUIT HAS ANY DIRECT AFFILLIATIONS TO RESTRICTED GROUPS/ORDERS THEY ARE NOT TO BE ADMITTED. IF THEY ONLY HAVE FRIENDS THAT BELONG TO A RESTRICTED GROUP THIS IS NOT TO BE USED AS EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA UNLESS THEIR FRIEND HAS BEEN BANNED AND THE RECRUIT REFUSES TO REMOVE THE BANNED MEMBER FROM FRIEND LIST.
28. REMEMBER WE ALL HAVE FLAWS...USE GOOD JUDGEMENT
29. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE PROFILE OR RECRUIT DO NOT ALLOW ENTRY.

## THE EARNING OF KNIGHTHOOD PROTOCOL

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WERE NOT MEERLY NOBLEMEN WHO BOUGHT THEIR TITLES, THEY HAD TO EARN THEIR KNIGHTHOOD THROUGH THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD, PERFORMING HONORABLE DEEDS, DEMONSTRATING A SOLDIERS PROWESS, AND THE TAKING OF THE OATH TO GOD. THEREFORE, MEMBERS WHO WISH TO BE KNIGHTED IN OUR HOLY MILITARY ORDER MUST DO THE SAME. MEMBERS MUST DEMONSTRATE HONOR AND DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF KNIGHTHOOD, AND THEIR LOYALTY TO THE ORDER BEFORE THEY WILL BE KNIGHTED.

IN OUR HOLY ORDER (UNLIKE OTHER ORDERS) YOU CANNOT BUY YOUR TITLE, YOU TOO MUST EARN IT. TO EARN IT AND ATTAIN THE STATUS OF KNIGHT OR DAME MEMBERS MUST STUDY THE POSTED BIBLE PASSAGES, LEARN THE HISTORY OF WHAT IT MEAN'S TO BE A KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR, STUDY MILITARY TACTICS, PERFORM VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY ACTS, AND PERFORM KNIGHTS DUTIES IN THE ORDER.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MEMBERS MUST READ THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL POSTINGS ON THE WALL, AND INDICATE THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD SUCH BY PLACING THEIR "LIKE" OR "LOVE" ON THE POSTINGS. AS WELL, SQUIRES MUST JOIN THE "NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL ROYAL MILITARY HOLY KNIGHTS TROOP TRAINING" GROUP TO STUDY THE TACTICAL MILITARY LESSONS GIVEN BY THE ORDER TACTICAL CAPTAIN, AND WHEN LESSONS HAVE BEEN LEARNED THE MEMBER MUST INDICATE THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD SUCH BY PLACING THEIR "LIKE" OR "LOVE" ON THE POSTINGS. AND, WHEN GATHERINGS/MEETINGS FOR FIELD TRAINING IN YOUR AREA IS ARRANGED THE SQUIRE MUST ATTEND.

ADDITIONALLY, MEMBERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGNS BY SHARING SUPPLIED RECRUITING POSTS ON THEIR PROFILE TIMELINES, SO AS TO HELP BUILD GOD'S ARMY OF GOOD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS. KNIGHTHOOD WILL ALSO REQUIRE MEMBERS TO POST REGULARLY IN THE ORDER AND IF DESIRED MEMBERS MAY EARN OFFICERS POSITIONS BY VOLUNTEERING THEIR SPARE TIME TO PERFORM ADMIN TASKS SUCH AS NEW RECRUIT VETTING, POST REVIEWS, AND INTEL GATHERING FUNCTIONS.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A KNIGHT OR DAMES PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMANDERY COMMANDER BY SENDING HIM A PRIVATE MESSAGE. \*\*NNDNN\*\*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS PROTOCOL

Please Read below:

Order Rules: Do not add members to the group, they need to apply themselves to join the Order so they can be properly vetted. Also be advised in order to become a Knight (Dame) of this Templar Order you must renounce memberships in any and all non-Judeo Christian faith based organizations, Freemasons Orders, Illuminati or any other Templar orders. Additionally, no member will make "Call To Arms" commands on this page, commands must follow proper military protocol. Be further advised there are restrictions requiring no political postings and no anti-muslim postings on our pages, EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT A KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MISSION IS \*\*\*NNDNN\*\*. Additionally, there is to be NO SHARING OF COMMAND POSTS, and no postings for business or sales. As well be advised there is to be no violence/swearing, and hate speech posted on the Commandery Wall. Please understand, we are a Knights Templar Military Christian order, at all times show respect!  
GOD BLESS

## UNIFORM STANDARDS PROTOCOL

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL COMMANDERY

### 1). COMMANDERY UNIFORM

BLACK SCOTTISH GLENGARY (WITHOUT RED BUTTON)  
LIGHT TAN BDU'S  
BLACK TEE SHIRT  
TACTICAL BROWN BOOTS WITH PANTS BLOUSED  
US SEWN FLAG ON RIGHT SHOULDER (TOP)  
CANADIAN SEWN FLAG ON RIGHT SHOULDER (BOTTOM)  
UK SEWN FLAG ON LEFT SHOULDER (TOP)  
TEMPLAR FLAG ON LEFT SHOULDER (BOTTOM)  
NAME TAPE ABOVE RIGHT POCKET  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TAPE ABOVE LEFT POCKET  
MILITARY AWARDS TO BE WORN AS AUTHORIZED (JUMP WINGS-CIB-CMB )

### 2). DRESS

BLACK SCOTTISH GLENGARY (WITHOUT RED BUTTON)  
TEMPLAR MANTEL

BLACK TUXEDO  
WHITE TIE & GLOVES  
HIGHLY SHINED LOW QUARTERS  
MILITARY MEDALS AUTHORIZED ARE TO BE WORN  
TEMPLAR SWORD AND SCABBARD.  
3).DAMES: FORMAL GOWN, GLOVES & TEMPLAR SWORD & SCABBARD

ALL "KNIGHTS" OF THE CANADIAN COMMANDERY ARE AUTHORIZED WEAR OF THE "BLACK WATCH " TARTAN TO BE WORN AT FORMAL AND CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS. ONLY KNIGHTS AND DAMES ARE AUTHORIZED.

I WOULD ADVISE THE START OF PUTTING THESE ITEMS TOGETHER AS YOU WILL NEED THEM!

ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY SOURCE, HERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS: [www.Kilts-n-stuff.com](http://www.Kilts-n-stuff.com) AND [AtlantaKilts.com](http://AtlantaKilts.com)

OFFICIAL SONG – The Warrior Song <https://youtu.be/ITs6a0ORdQU>

READING REQUIREMENT

[https://www.amazon.ca/History-Knights-Templars-Charles-Addison-ebook/dp/B009SPLGUG/ref=sr\\_1\\_48?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1458781793&sr=1-48&keywords=KNIGHTS+TEMPLAR](https://www.amazon.ca/History-Knights-Templars-Charles-Addison-ebook/dp/B009SPLGUG/ref=sr_1_48?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1458781793&sr=1-48&keywords=KNIGHTS+TEMPLAR)

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