



**Office of the R.E. Grand Captain General
W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar
Washington and Jurisdiction, PHA**



July 2025 – June 2026

Subject: Annual Report of the Right Eminent Grand Captain General

To the Most Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Eminent Commander, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Commandery Officers, and the Sir Knights of Washington and Jurisdiction

Greetings Sir Knights. I bid thee peace and fraternal goodwill to all present as we assemble to conduct the work of our Magnanimous Order. I pray the Supreme Being above all, continues to bless you and your families with an abundance of joy and happiness. With fraternal respect and a sense of solemn duty, I submit this Annual Report of the Office of Grand Captain General to Most Eminent Grand Commander Mile G. Hicks, Deputy Grand Commander Dennis Garrett, and all members of this Grand Commandery. This report highlights the ceremonial, ritual, and operational activities performed by my office during this past Masonic year, reflecting dedication to order, protocol, and the advancement of our Grand Commandery.

Article III – DUTIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS, Grand Commandery Bylaws

Duties of the Right Eminent Grand Captain General

Section 1. The Right Eminent Grand Captain General shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and custom, and he shall assist the Most Eminent Grand Commander in the government of the Grand Commandery when in assembly. In the event of death, absence, removal from the jurisdiction, or inability to serve of the Most Eminent Grand Commander, the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, or the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, he shall succeed to the duties of the Most Eminent Grand Commander until the next regular Grand Conclave of this Grand Commandery. He shall appoint an eligible Knight to fill vacant stations *pro temp*.

1.. Attendance and Official Engagements

- **Grand Commandery Conclaves Attended: 1**
- **Visits to Subordinate Commanderies: 6**
- **Degree Conferrals: 3**

- **Workshops or Leadership Seminars Conducted: 4**

These engagements demonstrate the office's commitment to the ceremonial standards and the obligations of the Grand Commandery.

2. Commandery Security and Order

- Maintained order and decorum during all Grand Commandery conclaves and ceremonies.
- Coordinated with other officers to ensure the smooth execution of ceremonial events.
- Oversaw the preparation and proper arrangement of regalia, banners, and ceremonial equipment.

3. Officer Collaboration

- Worked closely with the Most Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, and other Grand Commandery Officers to ensure smooth operations and ceremonial excellence.
- Provided guidance to subordinate commanderies regarding ritual protocol and officer responsibilities.
- Participated in the planning and execution of Grand Commandery educational and leadership programs.

4. Challenges faced during the masonic year:

1. None noted

5. Concluding Statement

The Office of Grand Captain General remains steadfast in its commitment to ceremonial excellence, order, and service to the Grand Commandery. I extend my gratitude to the Most Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Commandery Officers, and all Sir Knights of

Washington and Jurisdiction for their guidance, cooperation, and support throughout the Masonic year.

Respectfully Submitted,



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