



**Office of the R.E. Grand Generalissimo
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 Generalissimo

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

Greetings to this honorable conclave Sir Knights! May the light of divine wisdom guide our deliberations, and the blessings of our Christian deity shower over our families and loved ones. With fraternal respect and solemn duty, I submit this Annual Report of the Office of Grand Generalissimo to the Most Eminent Grand Commander, the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, and the Sir Knights of Washington and Jurisdiction. This report outlines the activities, accomplishments, and initiatives of the office during the past Masonic year, focusing on leadership and the advancement of the Grand Commandery.

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

Duties of the Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo

Section 1. The Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo 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 and the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander 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
- Attended the 100th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Encampment of USA & Bahamas
- Attended Annual Grand Conclave, Indiana Jurisdiction

Active participation demonstrates the office's commitment to supporting the Most Eminent Grand Commander and ensuring the effective performance of ceremonial obligations.

2. Ritual and Ceremonial Responsibilities

- Supervised and participated in the development of the Commandery education program, circulating educational materials for all the degrees of Chivalric Masonry.
- Participated in planning and executing Grand Commandery educational programs and leadership development initiatives.

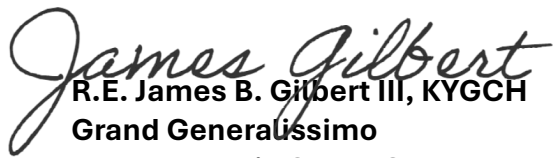
3. Officer Collaboration

- Worked closely with the Most Eminent Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery Officers to ensure smooth operations and ceremonial precision.
- Spearheaded and developed the Grand Commandery's website and the York Rite Consortium page. This contribution has strengthened guidance, structure, and organization for the Sir Knights of the Washington Jurisdiction and other PHA State Jurisdictions abroad.
- Worked collaboratively with Most Eminent Grand Commander on awards and recognition program.

4. Concluding Statement

The Office of Grand Generalissimo remains steadfast in its dedication to ceremonial leadership, ritual excellence, and the service of the Grand Commandery. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Most Eminent Grand Commander, the Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights of Washington and Jurisdiction for their guidance, cooperation, and support throughout the Masonic year.

Respectfully Submitted,


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