

# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Of the State of Louisiana

Allan K. Bean  
GRAND COMMANDER



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GRAND RECORDER

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 3  
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## GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the Constituent Commanderies within the jurisdiction of and holding allegiance to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana, and to whom it may concern:

### **GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS** Sir Knights generally do not receive sufficient instruction in Sword work and related tactics at Festivals or at the conferring of Orders, and

**WHEREAS** lacking proficiency in Sword work and related tactics can be frustrating and can impact retention of Sir Knights, and

**WHEREAS** most of our Commanderies draw members from wide geographic areas and long commutes for practices can be problematic, and

**WHEREAS** some Sir Knights in our Grand Commandery are especially proficient in Sword work and related tactics and have an excellent talent for teaching and training,

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that a CADRE be formed of especially proficient Sir Knights to create the framework for proper Sword work and related tactics (*not ritual*) and to then offer training to Sir Knights where so ever dispersed in the State of Louisiana.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that each Commandery in Louisiana shall contact the CADRE to request such training as their members may profit thereby with such training to be conducted at any suitable location near where the members reside and not as a part of any regular scheduled conclave meeting or conclave program,

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that CADRE Sir Knights are authorized recognition approved by the Grand Commander and that recognition approved by the Grand Commander is authorized for Sir Knights deemed proficient in Sword work and related tactics by the CADRE..

**PROCLAMATION**

It is hereby ordered that this General Order be read in open Commandery at the first stated Conclave held after its receipt and the officers and members shall be governed accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Louisiana at Jonesville in The Great State of Louisiana on the 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four, AO 906.



By Order Of:

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allan K. Bean".

Allan K. Bean  
Grand Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Dan Gibbs".

Joe Dan Gibbs  
Grand Recorder

*EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON A KNIGHTS TEMPLAR*

