

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Of the State of Louisiana

Allan K. Bean
GRAND COMMANDER



Joe Dan Gibbs
GRAND RECORDER

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4
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JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA
11 MARCH 2024

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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, pursuant to Section 48 of the Constitutions, Statutes, etc., of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, it is the prerogative of the Grand Commander "to conduct official visitations for the purpose of inspection...."; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Grand Commandery of Louisiana promulgate the standard by which it will inspect its Commanderies;

WHEREAS, it is important that every commandery can be successful and be able to do the inspection on their own,

ACCORDINGLY, the inspection is designed for each commandery to be successful. They may not have any assistance from any other commandery in conducting the inspection requirements. This is not a mini festival and, only if necessary, Sir Knights may double up on positions and may use such guides as needed. Obviously, score will be adjusted accordingly, but the inspection can be done.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached scoring system is adopted and promulgated as the official requirements and scoring system for all inspections in the Grand Commandery of Louisiana.

ADDITIONALLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED each Commandery must set a date for its annual inspection to occur prior to November 30, 2024 or obtain a special dispensation from the Grand Commander. Contact Sir Knight Galen D. Berne, Grand Inspector General, at PO Box 620 Loranger LA, 70446-0620, or email gberne@bellsouth.net, or phone 985-320-4889 to schedule an inspection at your earliest convenience at which time he will communicate to you exactly where to start and exactly where to end in the Grand Encampment Order of the Temple Fifth Libation portion of the inspection.

FURTHERMORE, there will be no schools of instruction in lieu of an inspection. Every commandery must hold its own annual inspection utilizing its own members.

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

