

**The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia  
Templar Year 2024 (A.O. 906)  
General Order No. 2024-2**

By the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of The District of Columbia;

Given Sec. 46 & 47 of the Constitutions and regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia relating to the annual appointment of Standing Committees of this Grand Commandery,

~~Be it now known~~ that by this General Order Number 2024-2, the following members are hereby appointed to serve on the following committees of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia for the year 2024-25 until the close of the next Annual Conclave to be held in March of 2025, or at the pleasure of the Grand Commander:

**Committees  
2024-2025**

**Templar Jurisprudence / By-Laws / Grievances / Charters and Dispensations**

John V. O'Hara, REPGC, Chairman  
Michael J Kastle, REPGC, Co-Chair  
Nicholas J. Sampogna  
Marcel J. Desroches, REPGC  
Thomas W. Morrison  
Sylvanus J. A. Newstead  
B. Chris Ruli

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**Ritualistic Work / Asylum Tactics / Religious Services / Uniforms and Patriotic Activities**

Mark A. Wright, Chair  
Kevin S. Matthews., REPGC, Co-Chair  
Craig R. Lasher, REPGC  
Elijah C. Mills  
Jean-Claude Eugene  
Basil Mossaidis  
Douglas N. Cohen, REPGC  
Philip J. Palmer, Jr.

## **Correspondence / Knight Templar Magazine / York Rite Cooperation**

Gerald W. Peeters, REPGC, Chair  
Craig R. Lasher, REPGC, Co-Chair  
Carter L. Diggs, GSW, KT Magazine Editor  
Sylvanus J. A. Newstead  
Jean-Paul Dongmo, Sr.  
B. Chris Ruli  
Nicholas J. Sampogna  
Peter W. Brusoe

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## **Membership / Leadership**

Elijah C. Mills, VEDGC, Chairman  
Raymon W. Bacchus, GG, Co-Chair  
Douglas N. Cohen, REPGC  
Philip J. Palmer, Sr.  
Victor E. Sack  
Victor A. Petrossian  
Chen-Lun “Jason” Chang  
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## **Finance / Knight Templar Eye Foundation**

Kevin S. Matthews, REPGC, Chairman  
Craig R. Lasher, REPGC, Co-Chairman  
Elijah C. Mills, VEDGC  
Roger E. Cundiff – Knight Templar Eye Foundation  
Sylvanus J. A. Newstead  
Jean-Paul Dongmo, Sr.  
Basil N. Mossaidis

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## **Knight Templar Education Foundation**

Robb C. Mitchell, REPGC, Chairman  
Gerald W. Peeters, REPGC, Secretary/Treasurer  
Raymon W. Bacchus, EPC, GG  
Craig R. Lasher, REPGC  
Patrick J. Logsdon, EPC  
John V. O’Hara, REPGC

## **Awards**

Kevin S. Matthews, REPGC, Chairman  
Michael J. Kastle, REPGC, Co-Chairman  
Raymon W. Bacchus, GG  
Douglas N. Cohen, REPGC  
Victor E. Sack  
Grand Recorder – (Non-Voting Member)

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## **Ethics**

Annas F. Kamara, REPGC, Chairman  
Michael J. Erickson  
Jean-Claude Eugene  
Philip J. Palmer, Jr.  
Victor A. Petrossian

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## **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Marcel J. Desroches, Jr., REPGC, Chairman  
George S. Nicol, REPGC, Co-Chair  
Elijah C. Mills, VEDGC  
Solomon Jackson  
Philip J. Palmer, Sr.

Accordingly, all issues or subject matter arising during this Templar Year 2024-2025 are to be referred to the respective committee chairman and/or members of their respective committees for proper attention.

All Sir Knights will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

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Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia

