

**The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia
Templar Year 2026 (A.O. 908)
General Order No. 2026-2027-01**

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

Given Sec. 24 of the Constitutions and regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia relating to the election and annual appointment of Grand Commandery Officers of this Grand Commandery;

Given the guidelines included in Sec. 6 through Sec 9 and Sec. 16 through 19 of the Constitution and regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia, outlining the duties, roles and responsibilities of Grand Commandery Officers;

Be it now known that by the present General Order Number 2026-2027-01, the following Sir Knights have been elected or appointed to serve as the Grand Commandery Officer cadre for Templar Year 2026-2027 and uphold the constitution, laws, regulations and guidelines of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia until the close of the next Annual Conclave to be held in March of 2027, or at the pleasure of the Grand Commander:

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Elected Officers 2026-2027

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Title	Officer Name	Post-Nominal
Right Eminent Grand Commander	Raymon W. Bacchus, KTCH	REGC
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander	Nicholas J. Sampogna, KTCH, KCT	VEDGC
Eminent Grand Generalissimo	Thomas W. Morrison	EGG
Eminent Grand Captain General	Uzo E. Chukwu	EGCG
Eminent Grand Recorder	Gerald W. Peeters, KCT, REPGC	EGR
Eminent Grand Treasurer	Craig R. Lasher, KCT, REPGC	EGT
Eminent Grand Senior Warden	Kevin L. Coy	GSW
Eminent Grand Junior Warden	Philip J. Palmer, Jr.	GJW

Appointed Officers 2026-2027

Title	Officer Name	Post-Nominal
Eminent Grand Prelate	Mark A. Wright	EGP
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer	Michael J. Erickson	EGStB
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer	Nicholas Mastron	EGSwB
Eminent Grand Warder	Jean-Claude Eugene	EGW
Eminent Grand Sentinel	Sylvanus J. A. Newstead	EGS
Eminent Grand Instructor General of the Work	Robb C. Mitchell, KCT, REPGC	EGIsG

Eminent Grand Assistant Instructor General of the Work	Charles W. Wagner, KCT, REPGC	EGAIsg
Eminent Grand Inspector General	Gerald W. Peeters, KCT, REPGC	EGIpG
Eminent Grand Assistant Inspector General	Elijah C. Mills, KCT, REPGC	EGAIpG
Eminent Grand Musician	Egerton M. Peters-John	EGM
Eminent Grand Quartermaster	Chen-Lun Jason Chang	EGQ
Eminent Grand Marshal	Solomon S. Jackson	EGMar
Eminent Deputy Grand Marshal	Douglas C. Rose, Jr., KTCH	EDGMar
Eminent Grand Physician	Darren A. King	EGPhy
Eminent Grand Historian	B. Chris Ruli, OC	EGH
Eminent Grand Aide-De-Camp	Carter L. Diggs, REPGC	EGAdC
Eminent Grand Aide-De-Camp	Basil N. Mossaidis	EGAdC
Eminent Grand Aide-De-Camp	Victor E. Sack	EGAdC
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	James W. Golladay, Jr., KCT, REPDC	EGTE
Grand Recorder Emeritus	Teko A. Foly, KCT, REPGC	EGRE
Grand Commandery Representative to the Knight Templar Education Foundation	Gerald W. Peeters, KCT, REPGC	EGRep
Grand Commandery Representative to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation	Thomas W. Morrison	EGRep

Trustees

Title	Officer Name	Post-Nominal
Grand Trustee expiring end of 2026-27	James W. Golladay, Jr., KCT, REPDC	EGTru
Grand Trustee expiring end of 2027-28	George S. Nicol, KCT, REPGC	EGTru
Grand Trustee expiring end of 2028-29	Roger E. Cundiff, KCT	EGTru

Accordingly, it is the responsibility of every Sir Knight in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia to familiarize themselves with the Grand Officers and their Chain of Command and render the appropriate recognition and courtesies appertaining to their respective office.

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

Given under my hand this 20th day of March 2026 (A.O. 908),

Raymon W. Bacchus

Raymon W. Bacchus, KTCH
 Grand Commander
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia

Attested to:

Gerald W. Peeters

Gerald W. Peeters, KCT, REPGC
Grand Recorder
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia

