

**The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia
Templar Year 2026 (A.O. 908)
General Order No. 2026-2027-02**

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

Given Sec. 18 & 19 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 2026-2027-02, 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 2026-27 until the close of the next Annual Conclave to be held in March of 2027, or at the pleasure of the Grand Commander:

**Committees
2026-2027**

Templar Jurisprudence / By-Laws / Grievances / Charters and Dispensations
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Michael J. Kastle, KTCH, KCT, REPGC, Chairman
Uzo E. Chukwu, EGCG Co-Chairman
Nicholas Mastron
Mark A. Wright, EGP

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

Robb C. Mitchell, KCT, REPGC, Chairman
Philip J. A. Palmer, Jr., EGJW, Co-Chairman
Jean-Claude Eugene, EGW
Craig Lasher, KCT, REPGC, EGT
Elijah C. Mills, KTCH, REPGC
Mark A. Wright, EGP

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Gerald W. Peeters, KCT, REPGC, EGR, Chairman

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Carter L. Diggs, REPGC
Robb C. Mitchell, KCT, REPGC

Membership / Leadership

Nicholas J. Sampogna, KTCH, KCT, VEDGC, Chairman
Philip J. A. Palmer Jr., EGJW, Co-Chairman
Annas F. Kamara, REPGC
Thomas W. Morrison, EGG

Awards

Michael J. Kastle, KTCH, KCT, REPGC, Chairman
Uzo E. Chukwu, EGCG, Co-Chair
Eloi P. Kpamegan, KCT, REPGC
Douglas N. Cohen, KCT, REPGC
Kevin S. Matthews, KCT, REPGC
Douglas C. Rose Jr., KTCH

Finance / Knight Templar Eye Foundation / Holy Land Pilgrimage

Kevin L. Coy, EGSW, Chairman
Roger Cundiff, KCT
Darren A. King, EGPhy
Thomas W. Morrison, EGG

Knight Templar Education Foundation

Kevin L. Coy, EGSW, Chairman (4 Year Term, to expire March 2029)
Nicholas J. Sampogna, KTCH, KCT, GG (2-year term, to expire March 2027)
Thomas W. Morrison, GCG (3-year term, to expire March 2028)
Basil N. Mossaidis, GSwB (5-year term, to expire March 2030)
Darren A. King, EGPhy (5-year term, to expire March 2031)

Strategic Planning and Implementation

Nicholas J. Sampogna, KTCH, KCT, VEDGC, Chairman

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The Commanders of the three subordinate Commanderies

Joint Committee on York Rite Cooperation

Raymon W. Bacchus, KTCH, REGC, Chairman
Uzo E. Chukwu, EGCG
Kevin L. Coy, EGSW
Craig R. Lasher, KCT, REPGC, EGT
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Accordingly, all issues or subject matter arising during this Templar Year 2026-2027 are to be referred to the respective committee chairman and/or members of their respective committees for proper attention. While not specifically listed, it should be noted that Elected Grand Line Officers are Ex-Officio members of each committee.

All Sir Knights will 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

