

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Laws of Grand Commandery

Proposal # 1

Endowment Fund

ADD Section 37 to the Endowment Fund

Section 37

In order to ensure the perpetuity of funds that will be available to send clergy to the Holy Land, there shall be established a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND**.

All moneys and property which may accrue by donation, gift or devise for this purpose, will be administered and invested by the three (3) Trustees of the Endowment Fund. The Trustees shall administer the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund for the purpose for which it was created and no other.

The Trustees of the Endowment Fund shall determine annually, as of March 1st, the earnings income from the investments of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund that accumulated during the preceding year ending February 28th. The earned income from the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund may be used only in accordance with the following stipulations:

1. 20% of the earned income must revert to the principal.
2. 80% of the earned income will be turned over to the Grand Recorder to send clergy to the Holy Land.
3. The earned income not used will be placed in an account with the Grand Treasurer earmarked Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

The Trustees of the Endowment Fund shall render to the Grand Commandery at every Annual Conclave, and more often if requested by the Grand Commander, a true and correct account of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, in detail, of all the receipts and disbursements, with a descriptive inventory covering all of the investments and funds and will submit the records for examination by the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray K. Sheaffer, R.E.G.C.
John M. Lewis, R.E.P.D.C.
Lawrence R. Breletic, P.G.C.
George W. Metz, P.G.C.
Patrick J. Connor, P.G.C.
Leslie J. Loomis, P.G.C.
John K. March, P.G.C.
Wilmer E. Hall, P.G.C.
Nicholas Vaccarello, P.G.C.
John M. Ellermann, P.D.C.

A proposal to amend the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania:

The Second Paragraph of Section 41 of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania provides:

The Grand Commander may appoint personal aides from among the members of the Commandery. Such aides are not officers of the Grand Commandery and are not entitled to rank, tenure or insignia.

It is hereby proposed that the Second Paragraph of Section 41 of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows:

The Grand Commander may appoint personal aides from among the members of the Commandery. Such aides are not officers of the Grand Commandery and are not entitled to rank or tenure. Personal aides shall be permitted during their term of office to wear a white fourragere. The design and distribution of the fourragere will be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery. The fourragere will be worn with the single strand cords under the arm and the braided cord outside the arm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Bunch, Jr., Past Commander
Mizpah Commandery No. 96

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF GRAND COMMANDERY**

PROPOSAL #2

COMMANDERY NOTICES

Section 383

Recorders shall mail notices of the Stated and Special Conclaves ...

Change Section 383 to read:

Recorders shall mail or send electronically notices of the Stated and Special
Conclaves ...

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Lewis, REPDC

Lawrence R. Breletic, PGC