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May 7, 2019

Dear SKs Wherever Dispersed:

I would like to invite you all to attend the One-Day Conferral of Orders on August 17, 2019, to be hosted by Pilgrim Commandery No. 11 in Harrisburg, PA. The schedule is included on the attached Registration form. Everyone who will be attending is required to register so that we know how many to plan for. Lunch will be provided, as well as coffee and doughnuts in the morning.

We are doing two things that are not typical of such conferrals. First, as we did last year, we will confer the Order of the Temple in Historical uniforms of chain mail. Any Sir Knight with his own mail and appropriate Templar accoutrements is invited to assist. Please contact me as soon as possible so that I can include you. This type of conferral is unusual and memorable, so please join us, and send any qualified candidates you have who would like to participate.

Secondly, we are planning some programs for your Ladies, should they wish to accompany you for the day. SK and Reverend Nathan Minnich will present about the grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage, which he has participated in and now assists in leading. Additionally, we are arranging other programs, and possibly a service project to assist those in need in Pennsylvania. We do hope that your ladies will also join us for this eventful day.

Please submit the attached registration and fee as soon as possible. Also, remember that all candidates will need to have the included Courtesy Conferral Request and the Waiver form submitted as well.

We look forward to seeing you in Harrisburg this August.

Courteously,

Richard

SK Richard F. Muth
Deputy Grand Commander





2019 ONE-DAY CONFERRAL OF ORDERS Saturday August 17, 2019

Hosted by: Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Harrisburg PA
Valley of Harrisburg Scottish Rite Consistory
2701 N. Third Street; Harrisburg, PA 17111



Agenda of Activities (subject to modification)

- 7:00-8:00 Registration, Coffee & Doughnuts
- 8:00-8:15 Short Form Opening of Pilgrim Commandery No. 11
- 8:15-9:45 Order of the Red Cross
- 9:45-10:00 Short Break/Preparation for Order of Malta
- 10:00-11:15 Short Form Order of Malta & Mediterranean Pass
- 11:15-12:00 Candidates Lunch
- 12:00-12:45 Cast & Sir Knights Lunch/Candidates Chamber of Reflection
- 1:00-4:30 Order of the Temple, in Historical Uniform (chain mail)
- 4:30-5:00 Remarks by REGC & Closing of Pilgrim Commandery

**We invite our Ladies to attend and will have programs for them throughout the day.
A Registration Fee of \$15.00 per person is required to defray the costs of food, etc.**

Hotel reservations available at the Days Inn North, 3919 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Phone 844/824-4613.

Special rate* of \$59.00 per night plus taxes, based on available space - first come, first served.

**Request the Valley of Harrisburg Masonic Rate when registering*

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REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2019 – NO WALK INS

Name: Phone:

Lady's Name (if attending):

Address:

Email (Confirmation will be e-mailed):

Jurisdiction: Commandery: No.

Already a Sir Knight: NO: YES: If Yes, your Title:

If No above, Candidate to receive Order of the Red Cross: Order of Malta: Order of the Temple:

NOTE: Recorders must send Courtesy Request for Candidate to receive the Templar Orders

Include the registration fee of \$15.00 per person, payable to **Harry J. Smith** and mail to:
SK Harry J Smith
102 Jessica Meadows Drive
Oley, Pa. 19547

For Information Contact: S.K. Harry J Smith
email: smithhjktpa@gmail.com Phone 724/554-5522



Request for Courtesy Conferral of Templar Orders

Date: _____

From: Sir Knight _____, Recorder
_____ Commandery No. _____

To: Sir Knight _____, Recorder
_____ Commandery No. _____

Salutations and Knightly Greetings,

The Officers and Sir Knights of our Commandery respectfully request that the Sir Knights of your Commandery confer the Templar Orders indicated below upon the candidates of our Commandery named below.

Order of the Red Cross Order of Malta Order of the Temple

Each of these candidates has been approved at a Conclave of our Commandery and proper clearance on each candidate has been obtained from the Grand Recorder's office. Please complete the portion below and return a copy of this request to me confirming the date that the conferrals were accomplished. On behalf of the Officers and Sir Knights of our Commandery we thank your Commandery for your consideration and attention to our request.

Fraternally, in the bonds of Templary,

Sir Knight _____, Recorder
_____ Commandery No. _____

Dear Sir Knight _____. The Requested Orders were conferred on ____ all your candidates / ____ on the candidates indicated by our Commandery at a ____ Stated / ____ Special conclave on the following date _____.

We thank you and your Commandery for allowing us to assist you in the creation of these new Knights Templar. We look forward to assisting your Commandery in the future.

Fraternally, in the bonds of Templary,
Sir Knight _____, Recorder
_____ Commandery No. _____



From the Desk of the Grand Commander

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May 20, 2019

Dispensation to Receive Templary Orders

KNOW YE, that I, S.K. Richard F. Muth, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the powers and authority in me vested, do hereby issue this special dispensation to any Pennsylvania Royal Arch Mason, currently in good standing, to receive the Templary Orders at the 2019 GC One Day Orders, scheduled for August 17, 2019 at the Masonic Temple in Harrisburg, PA.

FURTHER, All constituent Commanderies are hereby authorized to permit candidate(s) to attend the 2019 GC One Day Orders Conferral, provided said candidate(s) have completed the required petition, paid all dues and fees as proscribed by your Commandery, and registered with the 2019 GC One Day Orders Committee with the attached form, although said candidate(s) petition may not have been published in a regular conclave notice, and/or candidate(s) may not have been formally approved by a proper vote of your Commandery at large.

FURTHER, EACH candidate must bring a copy of this Dispensation, signed by the Petitioned Commandery Commander and Recorder and including the Commandery Seal, to the 2019 GC One Day Orders Conferral
All candidates names will be read from individual signed and sealed copies of this General Order prior to conferral.

EACH constituent Commandery will be responsible for confirming their candidate(s) had the Orders conferred upon them; and each constituent Commandery will be responsible for adding the new Sir Knight(s) into the Masonic Membership Solutions / York Rite Information System, (MMS/YRIS), before their September 2019 stated conclaves.

ALL preceding parts of this Special Order are to be read in full at the next stated conclave of each Commandery, and the entire Special Order entered in full or attached to the records.

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Companion _____, a Royal Arch Mason in
Good Standing of (Chapter Name) _____ No. _____,
Has filed a proper petition with _____ Commandery No. _____,
and having **paid in full his initiation fees and dues**, is hereby authorized to
receive the Templary Orders at the **August 17, 2019** GC One Day Conferral.

Signed (Commander) _____, Commandery No. _____

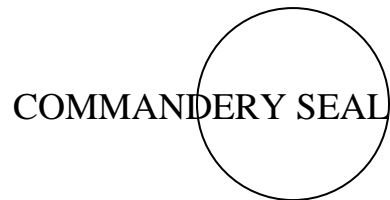
Signed (Recorder) _____, Commandery No. _____

Date _____

By Order of:

Richard F. Muth

Right Eminent Grand Commander



Attest:

Douglas M. Rowe

Grand Recorder