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From the Desk of the Grand Commander

To: Elected and Appointed Grand Officers; Past Grand Officers; Division Commanders; Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER SEVEN
PASSING OF SIR KNIGHT GEORGE W. METZ, REPGC

Sir Knights:

Be it known that Sir Knight George W. Metz, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania 1996-1997, laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum on January 24, 2024.

In remembrance of S.K. Metz, I hereby direct all Commandery Charters within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, be draped in black at your next stated conclave.

I further order S.K. Metz to be remembered with an appropriate moment of silence and the recitation of the following simple prayer at your next stated conclave.

“Sir Knight, farewell! God speed thee on thy heavenly way. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be and abide with us all evermore. Amen.”

This General Order is to be read in full at the next Stated Conclave.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord 2024, A.O. 906.

Yours in Templary,

Thomas C. Helm
Grand Commander

Attest:
Mark G. Mattern, PGC
Grand Recorder