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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 EIGHT**  
**PASSING OF SIR KNIGHT & PASTOR LEWIS E BURGETT, PC, GRAND PRELATE EMERITUS**

Sir Knights:

Be it known that Sir Knight & Pastor Lewis E Burgett, PC of St. John's Commandery No. 8 in New Bloomfield, and Grand Prelate Emeritus, laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum on December 13, 2024.

In remembrance of S.K. Burgett, 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. Burgett 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord 2024, A.O. 906.

Yours in Templary,

Larry D. Horath  
Grand Commander

Attest:  
Mark G. Mattern, PGC  
Grand Recorder