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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 FOUR**

### **ILLUSTRIOUS KNIGHT OF THE TRIANGLE**

The "Illustrious Knight of the Triangle" award will be continued this year. A constituent Commandery of one hundred (100) members or less may make one nomination for this award. One additional nomination may be made for each additional one hundred (100) members or portion thereof. A nominee must be a Knight Templar for a **minimum of five years from his date of knighting**. The award is intended for those Sir Knights who have given exceptional and dedicated service to their Commandery.

The nominations for this award shall be made by resolution of the Constituent Commandery of which the nominee is a member. Acceptance of this award is contingent upon the payment of \$100.00 by the nominee, or other party, for the Grand Commandery Endowment Fund. The Eminent Commander of the Constituent Commandery will complete the nomination form attached to this General Order, or found on the Grand Commandery website, and follow the instructions on the form for submission to the committee chairman for the Illustrious Knight of the Triangle.

This General Order is to be read in full at the next Stated Conclave and all Stated Conclaves prior to the deadline and entered in full in the records.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania  
this day, May 26, in the year of our Lord 2021, A.O. 903.

Yours in Templary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark G. Mattern". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Mark G. Mattern  
Grand Commander

Attest:  
Douglas M. Rowe  
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**ILLUSTRIOUS KNIGHT OF THE TRIANGLE  
NOMINATION FORM**

Print full name (no initials) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name must be submitted to be considered for award

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Commandery Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Knighting: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination (if additional space is needed, please use the other side of this form).

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Signature of Eminent Commander: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: SK Mark G. Mattern, IKT Chairman  
129 Doreen Drive  
Hummelstown, PA 17036-2725

Check may be made payable to "Illustrious Knight of the Triangle" if the Commandery is paying for the award. Otherwise a letter will be sent to the nominee when approved.