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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

I leave it to the discretion of the Eminent Commander of each Constituent Commandery as to whether this General Order is read in full or the provided summary is read at the next stated conclave. It is to be entered in full in the records.

Summary:

Sir Knights,

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. Constituent Commanderies with between one hundred (100) and two hundred (200) members may make two nominations. Details on the qualifications for nominees, cost, and nominating procedure are detailed in the full text of the General Order and should be referenced by Eminent Commanders and Recorders.

In Full:

Sir Knights,

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, to 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 chairman of the Illustrious Knight of the Triangle Committee. If the Eminent Commander is being nominated, the form can be completed and submitted by the Constituent Commandery's Recorder in consultation with the Commandery's elected officers and Past Commanders.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania this first day of June, in the year of our Lord 2026, A.O. 908.

Yours in Templary,

Troy A. Mock
Grand Commander

Attest:
Mark G. Mattern, PGC
Grand Recorder