

Rorth Central CTA

Commander's Packet 2021-2022



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Inspection Date Information

Commandery

Massillon No. 4 April 9, 2022 at 1:30 PM Clinton No. 5

April 30, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Oriental No. 12 February 12, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Mansfield No. 21

January 8, 2022 at 1:30 PM Luncheon at 12:00 Noon

Canton No. 38

January 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Forest City No. 40 January 22, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Wooster No. 48

April 2, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Coeur de Lion No. 64 February 19, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Holy Grail No. 70 March 19, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Medina No. 84

February 5, 2022 at 1:30 PM



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Required Special, Public, & Civic Reports

Required (must be reported after each observance)

Good Friday Observance Friday, April 15, 2022

Easter Observance Sunday, April 17, 2022

Ascension Day Observance Thursday, May 26, 2022

Christmas Observance Saturday, December 25, 2021

Your Annual Inspection See Page 3 of this packet

Grand Commandery Conclave Thursday and Friday, October 7-9, 2021

Public and Civic (must be reported at the end of the year)

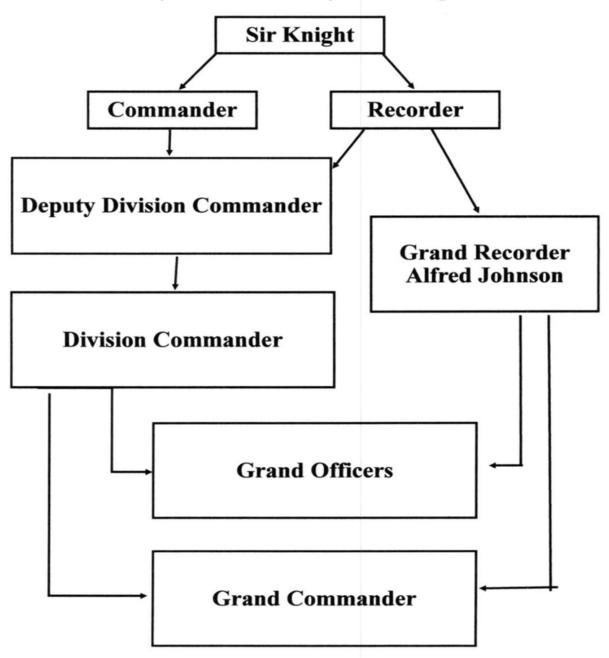
Posting of Colors Helping with Community Events Funeral Services Youth Nights York Rite Festivals Lodge Installations and others Ladies Night Past Commanders Night

(these are just a few ideas that your commandery can be involved in and with)



The "Chain of Communication"

"Who do you contact when you have a question?"





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OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

Read the fine printing in the RITUAL and MANUAL. Observe School of Instruction.

Each Officer will be expected to know not only the station to which he has been elected, but also the station ahead of him. Be a perfectionist not only in ritualistic work but also in Templar dress uniform, hand salutes, sword salutes, and sword manual. The candidate and the Commandery have the right to expect proficiency. All officers should assist each other. Let's work as a team and create a friendly Commandery, make members and candidates feel welcome. Let's give and take criticism kindly. It is work to be an officer so let's make it our joy, not our doom.

The Commander will expect you to be present at all meetings for its entirety whether you have a part or not. If for some good and justifiable reason you cannot comply, notify the Commander. <u>All</u> officers will be expected to attend all the Schools of Instruction, C.T.A., and Inspection meetings in your Division.

MIS -PRONUNCIATION OF WORDS - NO OFFICER should ever be guilty of this since a pronouncing dictionary in the back of the ritual and other dictionaries are available. Distinguish particularly between <u>enmity</u>, <u>emity</u>, between <u>periance</u> and <u>penitence and</u> <u>penitant</u>. Recheck such words as exemplary and zealous, etc.

Let's all recheck our diction, be sure to take enough time to enunciate each syllable of every word. It is better to reduce the rate of delivery and make every word clear and distinct than to rush through with the resultant slurring or garbling of words.

Finally, if we can make our delivery impressive with intense feeling for the work, the candidates will feel the full impact, grasp the true meaning instantly, and will respond in words and action with a lot of perception.

EXAMPLE OF OFFICERS DUTIES IN USE BY A COMMANDERY:

Generalissimo -	Give the remaining attributes in O.T., and help instruct and train			
	another Sir Knight for this duty; also, take the Commander's			
	station at any time for work or business meetings.			
Captain General –	POST the three guards, form triangle guard and give all			
	commands during the fifth libation; responsible for posting colors			
	at other than Commandery meetings - shall solicit the aid of the			
	President of the Drill Corps. (Also learn the fifth libation and be			
	prepared to give it.)			



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Senior Warden -	FLAG lecture; Prelates Escort; Instruction of candidates at triangle; all assistants will be instructed by him.
Junior Warden -	CHAMBER Lecture - report at least one-half hour before meeting time to conduct candidates. Prepare to give Chamber Lecture in open Commandery some time before inspection.
Std. Bearer -	BANNER Lecture - In charge of the officers of the west, aid and assist them in their duties; in addition to the officers in the west he shall train and instruct the guards so they are capable of filling in for any of these officers
Swd. Bearer -	Sword Lecture - girding knights with assistance as required; Escort Prelate and assist Junior Warden during obligation; in conjunction with Standard Bearer assist Wardens during the fifth libation.
Warder -	List of candidates for 0.T.; attend doors during entrance and exit; see that white robes are available when necessary; check all equipment on triangle being sure it is all there and ready for use. CHAPEAUX Lecture.
Sentinel -	Maintain a register for the Commandery of all P.C., Officers, and Sir Knights who expect to attend, C.T.A., and Inspection meetings.

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Officers' Meetings

Officers' meetings should be held periodically (perhaps once a month) apart from official Conclaves or functions. These should be for the purpose of planning work and programs, receiving the Commander's plans in advance, helping the Commander and Officers with questions and handling small problems that need not come up at the Conclaves. This can be most helpful in learning items of jurisprudence in advance and having questions or motions ready to be properly presented at regular Conclaves.

Officers' meetings are also the proper place to review past practices and prepare to improve or obtain proper answers concerning the same if needed.

If proper and well operated Officers' meetings are not held, there is a strong likelihood that little progress will be accomplished. These meetings should also be held periodically with other committees in attendance, and it is suggested that all Officers faithfully be present. Well attended and planned Officers' meetings can be the backbone of the Commandery and in most instances will make for better fellowship and understanding among tie Officers, and for more efficient Conclaves and Commandery activities.

Membership Attendance and Participation

A major problem found in most Commanderies is die lack of participation by the membership. A well-planned program for the year, and proper notice to the membership will do much to solve that problem. As the membership gets active and involved they will help to generate new members.

Following are some guidelines which will aid in improving membership participation in Commandery activities.

- 1. Calling Lists: Establish calling lists and assign members (and wives) to contact those on their list and remind them of each Commandery function. Then check with those assigned to make the calls and determine that they have performed their duty. Do not allow your members to be inactive.
- 2. Follow Up On New Members: A special effort should be made to specifically remind newly created Sir Knights of forthcoming Commandery meetings. Give each of them some duty to perform so they will feel needed. It can be helpful to assign a Past Commander to each flew member and invite them to attend the meetings or functions with them.
- 3. Ritualistic Work: See that all of the Officers and Order Teams have learned their work and are proficient by the end of the summer. The work is much more impressive to the candidates and those in attendance when it is done properly and Thou' memory. Every effort should be made to have candidates, as his causes die officers to be more attentive while impressing the lessons on die candidates.
- 4. Uniforms, Regalia, Etc.: As far as possible, have the Sir Knights attend in (bit dress uniform. This is not only impressive to the candidate, but also has a psychological value to the Sir Knights. The full dress uniforms and also the regalia for the first two Orders should be kept clean and ueat. The Commandery should maintain a continuing program of updating and replacing its equipment and paraphernalia.
- 5. Drill Team, Escorts, and honor Guard: The organization and maintenance of a good Drill Team is indispensable to die existence of a thriving Commandery. Select some member of the Commandery (generally the Captain General) and assign him to the duty of forming and/or promoting a Drill Team. This will require a great deal of thought and effort. Then follow through to see that the job is done. No single activity inspires the entire Commandery more thin having its own Drill Team participate in the competitive drills at the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery. Those Commanderies that do not have a Drill Team, should utilize those Sir Knights used in the Full Form Opening as a nucleus. The members of the Drill Team can also be used for escorts, honor guards, and street parades.

The more activity they have, the more enjoyment they get, and it also helps to promote the Commandery by exposing Templary to the general public.



HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR INSPECTION

- 1. BE PROMPT, READY AND ORGANIZED.
- 2. APPOINT A DIRECTOR AND A STAGE CREW FOR HANDLING ALL PARAPHERNALIA INCLUDING: LIGHTING, SLIDES, HERMIT SCENE, PRELATES ALTAR, TRIANGLE ASSIST WARDENS TO DRESS PILGRIM PROPERLY. MAKE A PROP BOOK OF WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE. BE SURE SLIDES ARE IN PROPER ORDER. HAVE AN EXTRA BULB AVAILABLE.
- 3. APPOINT A PROMPTER. NOTE IT TO COMMANDERY AT OPENING.
- 4. POST THE FLAG IN THE EAST AT OPENING OF COMMANDERY, AND RETIRE IT TO THE WEST AT RECESS AND AT CLOSING.
- 5. HAVE PROPER PARAPHERNALIA IN THE CHAMBER OF REFLECTION, AND POST A GUARD TO ASSURE SILENCE.
- 6. COMMANDERS, HAVE QUESTIONS TO GIVE TO JUNION WARDEN.
- 7. BE SURE TO ASK IF THERE ARE ANY OBJECTIONS BEFORE DESTROYING QUESTIONS.
- 8. ALL STATIONS LEARN THE RITUAL: INCLUDING THE HERMITS, GUARDS, AND SIR KNIGHTS FORMING THE LINES.
- 9. SOME SR. WARDENS ARE STILL TALKING AND WIELDING THEIR SWORDS AT THE SAME TIME ---REMEMBER----TALK THEN WIELD.
- 10. IT IS REQUIRED TO POST THE GUARDS IN FULL FORM.
- 11. DON'T TALK WHEN AT SALUTE.
- 12. DURING THE FIFTH LIBATION ONLY ONE TRIANGLE IS FORMED, DURING THE FIRST FOUR LIBATIONS THERE ARE THREE TRIANGLES FORMED.
- 13. PRACTICE FORMING ARCH OF STEEL AND TRIANGLE UNTIL DONE EFFECTIVELY.
- 14. BE CERTAIN THE SK GIVING THE REMAINING ATTRIBUTES KNOWS THEM WELL AND CAN PRESENT THEM PROPERLY. WATCH POSTION OF HANDS.
- 15. COMMANDERS PLEASE USE CARDS SUPPLIED TO COMMANDRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INTRODUCTIONS AT DINNER. START EARLY ENOUGH TO GIVE THE INSPECTING OFFICER AT LEAST 20 MINUTES. REMEMBER HE SPEAKS LAST BOTH AT DINNER AND AT THE END OF THE FULL FORM OPENING.
- 16. THERE ARE MANY WORDS CONSISTANTLY MISPRONOUNCED SUCH AS: AB-LU-SHUN, EN-MI-TI, PENANCE, PENITENCE, USE THE GLOSSARY IN THE BACK OF THE RITUAL.
- 17. IN LODGE SQUARE CORNERS ARE FINE, BUT IN COMMANDERY WORK YOU GO TO YOUR POST OR DESTINATION BY THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE, DO NOT MAKE SQUARE CORNERS.
- 18. NO MOVEMENT DURING PRAYER.



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- 6. Publicity and Promotion: The success of any activity, or of the Commandery in general, depends upon having proper publicity and notification of what is planned. Particular attention should be given to this facet, to insure full communication to tile membership, and when appropriate, to the general public.
- 7. Special Events: Special events add much to a Commandery year. Some of these are required for all Commanderies to observe, but there are many more that can be planned and be successful. These all take advanced planning and preparation, but are well worth the effort. Each new Commander should have his events planed and arranged by the time he takes office. Following are some examples of these events:
- $M \vee 51^{\circ}$ Easter Observance: Being an order of Christian Knights, it is only fitting that we have an observance of this special time in the Christian religion.
- Mtrai Ascension Day: Occurs 40 days after Easter. Plans for this, as well as the other observances, should be made well in advance. Attempts should be made to visit various churches of different Sir Knights for these observances rather than the same church all of the time.
- Milst Grand Commandery Conclave: This is held in October of each year. Plans should be started in May. Periodic checks on those Sir Knights showing interest in attending are important. At the Grand Conclave, Commandery or Division Hospitality Rooms are recommended.
- MUSI Annual Inspections: These will be well attended if sufficient publicity is given. Invitations should be sent to surrounding Commanderies and Grand Commandery Officers. Set the inspection date so that it will not conflict with inspections of near-by Commanderies. Visitations to other inspections should be stressed, as it assists your Commandery in learning the work and encourages others to visit your inspection.
- M # 51 ° Christmas Observance: This is a tradition in Templar Masonry. Start planning for this at an early date, and choose a speaker who will have a message. This is a beautiful ceremony, and the Sir Knights who are to give the toasts should be chosen with care and should rehearse. This is open to the public, and adequate publicity should be given to it.
 - Past Commanders Night: It is good to have a Past Commanders Night and honor them for their service. It is a good time for a dinner and entertainment, and to have the Past Commanders confer the work on a candidate during an Order of the Temple.
 - York Rite Festivals: Are a good way to stimulate interest in all the bodies, and get them working together for our mutual benefit; and for obtaining new members who wish to complete their journey through the York Rite in a short period of time.
 - Inter-Commandery Visitations: Help stimulate member interest in watching others at work, and promote return visits to your own Commandery.
 - Public Installations: Publicize your installation and encourage friends and Brothers to attend. This helps to show who we are and can aid in recruiting new members.
 - Ice Cream Socials, Picnics, etc.: These types of summer activities make Commandery enjoyable for the entire family, and promote goodwill among all the members, their families, arid die general public.
 - Visitations: To other Masonic groups is strongly encouraged. It is in his manner that the Commandery shows that it is involved and interested in the welfare of all facets of the Craft.
 - Ladies Night: A special night to honor the ladies for their help and patience throughout the year. None are more deserving.
 - Youth Night: Honor one of file youth groups, and encourage them to portray heir work for you. It is welt to remember that it is file impression that the young receive from us that calls them to the adult organization.
- 8. Involve the Ladies: More than any other Masonic Body', the Knights Templar have their ladies participating with them. This includes the widows of deceased Sir Knights. Even so, their participation may not be sufficient. A Ladies Auxiliary is desirable. They will be most helpful in many activities including; (a) serving on a calling committee (b) promoting and even supervising the sale of K.T. money makers (c) making and/or repairing costumes for the first two Orders (d) helping find qualified applicants for the Educational Foundation, etc. Given a chance, the ladies will more than perform their duties.



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		ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
1.	HERMIT NO. 1	
2.	HERMIT NO. 2	
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1.	GUARD NO. 1	
2	GUARD NO. 2	
		PRELATE ESCORT
1.	SIR KNIGHT	
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3.	SWORD LECTURE
4.	REMAINING ATTRIBUTES
5.	BANNER LECTURE
6.	FLAG LECTURE

FULL FORM OPENING LINES

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- 1. SIR KNIGHT
- 2. SIR KNIGHT
- 3. SIR KNIGHT_ 4. SIR KNIGHT



AFTER BANQUET AGENDA FOR THE COMMANDER

1. OUR BANQUET WAS CATERED BY: ___

2. OUR CANDIDATE FOR THE DAY:

3. SPECIAL LADIES OF OUR LATE SIR KNIGHTS:___

4. THE OFFICERS OF ______ COMMANDERY. PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL OUR SENIOR WARDEN IS INTRODUCED.

SENTINEL	SIR KNIGHT	
WARDER		
SWD. BEARER		
STD. BEARER		
	AND HIS LADY	
RECORDER (today)	SIR KNIGHT	
, <i>21</i>	AND HIS LADY	
TREASURER	SIR KNIGHT	
	AND HIS LADY	
PRELATE		
	AND HIS LADY	
JUNIOR WARDEN	SIR KNIGHT	
	AND HIS LADY	
SENIOR WARDEN		
	AND HIS LADY	
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	AND HIS LADY	(APPLAUSE)
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	AND HIS LADY	(APPLAUSE)
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9. PAST DIVISION COMMANDERS AND THEIR LADIES (APPLAUSE)

10. NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION KNIGHT OF THE YEAR _____ (APPLAUSE)



19. DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE NORTH CENTRAL	DVISION AND HIS LADY
SIR KNIGHT	
AND HIS LADY	(APPLAUSE)

20. GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS AND THEIR LADIES (APPLAUSE)

21. PAST GRAND COMMANDERS AND THEIR LADIES (APPLAUSE)

22. GRAND COMMANDERY DIAS OFFICERS AND THEIR LADIES (GCG, GG, VEDGC) (APPLAUSE)

23. MY LADY		
24. INSPECTING OFFICER'S		 (APPLAUSE)
25. GRAND COMMANDERS L	.ADY	 (APPLAUSE)
26. INSPECTING OFFICER	SIR KNIGHT	 (STAND)



Order of Malta

Prior			
Lieutenant	Commander		
Captain Ge	neral		
Chaplain			
Marshal			
Captain of t	ne Outposts		
Guard			
Marshal	knight at table – nonspeaki	ing	
Hospitaler	knight at table – nonspeaki	ing	
Admiral	knight at table – nonspeaki	ng	
Conservator	knight at table – nonspeaki	ng	
Bailiff	knight at table – nonspeaki	ng	
Turcopolier	knight at table – nonspeaki	ng	
Chancellor	knight at table – nonspeaki	ng	
Treasurer	knight at table – nonspeaki	ng	
Palestine	"1099"		
Cyprus	"1287"		
Rhodes	"1310"		
Candia	"1533"		
Malta	"1530"		



Order of the Red Cross

Sovereign Master	
Prince Chancellor	
Prince Master of the Palace	
Master of Cavalry	
Master of Infantry	
Excellent High Priest	
Master of Finance	
Master of Dispatches	
Standard Bearer	
Sword Bearer	
Warder	
Sentinel	
Guards (3 or more)	