



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey

## Special Order No. 2020 – 1

To the Members of the Grand Commandery, Officers and Sir Knights of all Constituent Commanderies of New Jersey.

### Greetings:

This is a reminder that the Grand Commandery of the State of New Jersey continues to be under meeting restrictions as issued by Grand Encampment in General Order No. 12 attached. Until further direction is received from Grand Encampment, I encourage you to conduct informal gatherings via Zoom, remembering to follow the restrictions as per the attached Grand Encampment General Order.

- Formal Conclaves and meetings can not to be conducted. Orders can not be conducted.
- When scheduling informal Zoom meetings, please keep the Grand recorder informed of your upcoming schedule.
- With the recent partial relaxation of some restrictions by NJ Grand Lodge, you are granted approval to conduct in person informal practices and gatherings to remain sharp with ritual in preparation for when we can all safely meet once more.
- If you are planning on to conducting informal Commandery gatherings and practice sessions, all restrictions as currently issued by edict from The Grand Master of NJ and NJ Grand Lodge must be strictly followed. This includes but is not limited to the total maximum number of people in a room, social distancing practices and mandatory wearing of masks when in the Lodge building.

It is directed that this Special Order be read by each Constituent Commandery at the first virtual meeting after receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

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S.K. Newland R. Williams  
Right Eminent Grand Commander



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S.K. David C. Bruner,  
Em. Grand Recorder