



# GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 2 Ellington

April 26, 2023

## Special Dispensations

Sir Knights of Indiana where so ever dispersed:

By Order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated:

ITEM NO. 1, Dispensation is hereby granted to all Constituent Commanderies to appear in uniform at any and all Patriotic Activities, such as, (but not limited to) Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day.

ITEM NO. 2, Dispensation is hereby granted to all Constituent Commanderies to move their Charter and to appear in uniform at any time to portray the Orders of Templary or to assist in any ceremonies at the Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park with their approval

ITEM NO. 3, Constituent Recorders are hereby requested, prior to requesting a Dispensation for any purpose, to first read the following Sections of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar 214, 215, 48(f)3, 177, 76, 145, and 48(f)1.

ITEM NO. 4, Constituent Commanderies are strongly urged to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag prior to the opening of each Stated and Called Conclaves.

ITEM NO. 5, A Constituent Commandery is not required to obtain special permission in order to meet and conduct business jointly with Chapter and/or Council. Such authority is found in Section 65(c) of the Laws of the Grand Encampment.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at their first Stated Conclave after its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of April, A.D. 2023 A.O. 905.

Fraternally Yours in His Name,

*Randal P. Ellington*

Randal P. Ellington, GPE  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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