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**PROCLAMATION**

TO: Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Sir Arthur L. Parrott, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Right Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden, All Appointed Grand Encampment Officer, Past Most Eminent Grand Masters, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Commanders, Grand Generalissimos, Grand Captain Generals, and All Sir Knights:

**GREETINGS:**

Pursuant to the powers and authority in me vested by the Constitution, By-Laws, General Regulations and Statues, as the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Its Jurisdictions, Prince Hall Affiliation Incorporated, I Sir Homer L. Buchanan, do hereby Summons all Grand Encampment Officers, Elected and Appointed and all other Sir Knights who owe obedience and allegiance to this Magnanimous Order. To convene with me the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand

Conclave of the Grand Encampment and the 41<sup>st</sup> International Annual Session of the Cyrene Crusaders on June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 2, 2011.

We will convene at the Crown Plaza Executive Center Baton Rouge Hotel located at 4728 Constitution Avenue Baton Rouge Louisiana 70808. Room Rate is \$89.00 per night based on single, double, triple and quad and is subject to 13% tax per night. Room Reservations may be made by computer online at [www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr](http://www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr) or by calling the hotel directly at (800) 678-4065 or (225) 925-2244 you can reserve by phone asking under Grand Encampment/International Grand Court or online use code GRA. The closest airport is The Baton Rouge Metro Airport. The hotel is offering a shuttle for one way charge of Fourteen dollars (\$14.00). You must call the hotel and make reservations for the shuttle.

For the good of the Order and to further the progress of Templarism, your presence in support of our Annual Grand Conclave program is essential. The Pelican Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Louisiana will officially open at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday June 30, 2011.

Annual Registration – Individual Registration for the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave and the 41<sup>st</sup> International Session in advance for Sir Knights \$110.00 and Princesses \$105.00. On Site and late registration \$125.00 for Sir Knights and \$120.00 for Princesses. Advanced Registrations MUST be postmark no later than May 31, 2011.

Deceased Members – Please submit the names of All Sir Knights in your jurisdiction who have died, During the time frame of July 1, 2010 to May 15, 2011. Their names will be read during the Annual Memorial Service on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. This information should be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Recorder, no later than May 31, 2011.

Jurisdictional Affiliation Fee – The Jurisdictional Affiliation fee is \$150.00 and each jurisdiction must pay that affiliation fee and is also required to be registered prior to the seating of their delegates. All necessary forms will be sent in jurisdictional packets to each jurisdiction.

Annual Report and Credential forms- Each Jurisdiction is requested to complete the Annual Report, Deceased report and Credential report. Please duplicate four copies, (1) for your records, (1) for the Most Eminent Grand Master and (2) copies accompanied with your check for the required fees which must be sent To the Office of the Grand Recorder.

Please note, all forms (including registration forms) must be sent to the R.E. Grand Recorder Sir Barry Williams Mitchell. Please also note all checks should be written payable to: Grand Encampment K.T. USA PHA.

Please mail all forms, registrations and funds to:

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA PHA INC.  
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Scholarship Commission – Sir Rev. Dr. Levi Young, Chairman  
1068 Parker Boulevard Buffalo NY 14223 PH# (716)833-2835  
Deadline - May 31, 2011

King Contest – R.E. Sir Samuel Davis, Chairman  
1128 Fielddale Road Florence SC 29501 PH#(843) 662-4664

Sword and Drill Competition – R.E. Sire James W. Ellerbee, Chairman  
7403 Walker Mill Road Capitol Heights MD 20743  
PH# (301) 350-0786

Souvenir Journal – the Souvenir Journal Contract forms are enclosed and may also be obtained from\ The Grand Encampment website : [www.gekt.org](http://www.gekt.org) . Souvenir Contracts should be sent to Grand Commander Jeffrey N. Beasley P.O. Box 4040 Zwolle LA 71486 Payment for ads should be made to Pelican Grand Commandery and also sent the Grand Commander Beasley.

The following reports are to be completed and in the office of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder no later than 12:00 MIDNIGHT, May 15, 2011. If they are received after that date, there is a strong possibility they will not be incorporated into the proceedings.

1. R.E. Deputy Grand Master, 1. R.E. Grand Generalissimo, 3. R.E. Grand Captain General, 4. R.E. Grand Prelate, 5. R.E. Grand Senior Warden, 6. R.E. Grand Junior Warden, 8. R.E. Grand C.C.F.C., 8. R.E. Grand Commanders and State Deputies of all Jurisdictions, 9. R.E. Intl Grand Royal Advisor and all other officers wishing to make reports.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. P.M.E.G.M.'s Honors, 2. Rules of the Day, 3. Time and Place, 4. Appeals and Grievances, 5. Resolutions 6. Scholarship, 7. Budget and Finance, 8. Jurisprudence, 9. Constitution and By-Laws, 10. Necrology and 11. Tissue Donor.

**WORKING REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED DURING THE GRAND CONCLAVE ARE:**

1. Most Eminent Grand Master's Address, 2. R.E. Grand Treasurer, 3. R.E. Grand Recorder, 4. R.E. Grand Coordinator, 5. Audit Committee, 6. Credential Committee, 7. Registration Committee 8. Grand Officers Reports Committee, 9. Recommended Finances-Expenses during Grand Conclave.

This Proclamation is being issued and attested to by our hands and the Seal of this Grand Encampment This First Day of January 2011 A.D. 893 A.O.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

*Homer L. Buchanan*  
Most Eminent Grand Master

**ATTEST :**

*Barry Wms. Mitchell*  
Right Eminent Grand Recorder

