



# GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF THE STATE OF  
WEST VIRGINIA

Office of  
**Gene Ray Baker**  
Grand Commander

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## GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

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**To the Officers and Members of The Grand Commandery, and to all Knights Templar within the Jurisdiction of the State of West Virginia.**

### **Greetings:**

Whereas, Sir Knight Harry C. Alt, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, due to reasons of poor health, has stated that he is unable to continue in the position of Grand Generalissimo or continue through the Grand Commandery Line upon doctor orders, and

Whereas, Sir Knight Alt states that he must relinquish his position in the Grand Commandery line, there is now a vacancy in that office.

Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, and in accordance with Section 48b and Section 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, I, do hereby

Order, that Sir Knight Edward E. Ball, Eminent Grand Captain General, be elevated to the position of Grand Generalissimo, and

Further, that Sir Knight Gregory H. Dotson, Eminent Grand Senior Warden, be elevated to the position of Grand Captain General, and

Further, that Sir Knight Paul O. Davis, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, be elevated to the position of Grand Senior Warden, and

Further, that Sir Knight R. Andrew Leach, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, be elevated to the position of Grand Junior Warden, and

Further, that Sir Knight J. Robert Vance, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, be elevated to the position of Grand Standard Bearer, and

Further, that Sir Knight Johnny M. Sluss, Eminent Grand Warder, be elevated to the position of Grand Sword Bearer, and

Further, that Sir Knight F. Paul Baker, Eminent Grand Sentinel, be elevated to the position of Grand Warder, and

Further, that Sir Knight Ronald E. Jones, PC, be appointed as Grand Sentinel, and

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Further, that the Sir Knight's be installed in the several offices in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V, Section 141 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America,

Further, that above officer's assemble in the City of Wheeling, State of West Virginia, on January 23<sup>rd</sup> for the purpose of installation.

It is therefore ordered that this General Order be read at the first stated conclave of all Constituent Commanderies, after it's receipt, and that all Sir Knights will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 2010, A. O. 892.



**By Order of:**

Gene Ray Baker,  
Grand Commander

**Attest:** *G Butler Adkins, Jr.*  
G. Butler Adkins, Jr, PGC,  
Grand Recorder