



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey

Office of the Grand Commander

Special Order No. 2020-01

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

Greetings: Sir Knights all,

As regards the Official Visits and your scheduled Conclaves. All Official Visits for the time being will be considered Personal Visits. Please use your best judgement and feel free to stay home if you are feeling sick or uncomfortable. We want everyone to use common sense and be safe. At this point I am granting a statewide dispensation to open in short form until further notice. This will allow for us to operate and conduct business in as short a time as possible.

Here are some general guidelines from the CDC website. Please observe below and if this applies to you, please take caution.

- 1.) Elderly members with a recent history of flu, general common cold symptoms, or just not feeling 100%.
- 2.) Recent extended travel via airplane, bus, or train.
- 3.) Know someone who has contracted the virus in recent days or weeks.
- 4.) You or someone close to you are currently suffering from flu like or common cold symptoms.

Going forward I am strongly recommending that physical greetings, such as hand shaking, be limited if not observed at all,

I would recommend and will be using on my behalf, a verbal greeting and a salute. Please do not take my not shaking hands as anything other than a caution for now.

It is directed that this General Order be read at each Constituent Commandery at the first stated Conclave after receipt and to be disseminated as widely as possible..

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey, this 12th day of March, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.



S.K. William M. Krzewick, III
Right Eminent Grand Commander





S.K. Dennis Stewart,
Eminent Grand Recorder