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Michael L Doten Sr.  
Grand Commander



Greetings Sir Knights

As I write this on August 30<sup>th</sup> to meet the October Templar Magazine print deadline, I must report no new changes have been received from the M.E. Grand Master of Encampment regarding any changes to General Order #12. So as of now General Order #12 is still in effect. And for your view, a copy of General Order #12 is posted on the Maine Grand Commandery web site.

Grand Division officers and I have been meeting over the past three months using ZOOM – an internet meeting platform- there we discuss each Commandery’s needs as well as any new updates on General Order #12.

To date I have been inundated with the amount of phone calls I have received, basically of the same request, of what we can do in Commandery under General Order #12. To answer the question of our SK’s I am ordering the following communication: All question must go through the Commander of your Commandery. He is then to communicate to his assign Grand Division officer, if needed. Then the Division Officer is to contact me. I feel very strongly communication is important and all question must be answered, so by following the

stated format it should, for the most part, answer your questions. If your question(s) have not been answered in a timely fashion, then please address your question to me through email (mike@dotens.com)

This up and coming September 12<sup>th</sup> the Grand Officers of Maine and I will attend an all-day ZOOM meeting being held by Encampment’s Northeast Department Conference, there we hope to find more information about the standing of General Order #12 and if any new changes can be applied. The Division Offices are also to contact their Commandery Officers as well, if any new information is known.

Closing Prayer: Heavenly farther we ask for a cure to this devastating epidemic that has harmed so many, and to bring peace with harmony to your creation, AMEN!

Per order of

*Michael L Doten Sr.*

Attest

*Thomas A Emery*

Cancelled Upcoming events

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