

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA**  
**Knights Templar State News for September 2025**



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## **GRAND COMMANDERS MESSAGE**

Greetings Sir Knights, It has been a pleasure to see so many of you as we make our way around the State for our official visits and to observe your Commanderies go through your annual inspection and performing the Order of the Temple. For those who we have not yet had the privilege to visit yet we are looking forward to doing so.

I would like to encourage all of our Oklahoma Commanders to make it your goal to qualify for the Knight Crusader Award this year. This program is a very good way to get your Commandery active and doing the things we should all be doing. So please if you have not already take a look at it and get to work towards receiving this very special distinction.

I would also encourage all of our Commanderies to spend some time during your monthly meetings by walking through parts of our Orders and discussing the lessons taught by them. This is another way to promote both activity and education within your Commandery.

The Sir Knights of Oklahoma as well as all of the South Central Department will be gathering in League City, Texas September 19th and 20th. Regrettably due to health related issues I will be missing my first session since starting this Grand Line. Something I really regret and I wish safe travels to those attending and look forward to hearing their reports when they return.

Sir Knights as the holiday season will be upon us before we know it I encourage you to start making plans now to hold a Christmas Observance. This can be a great way to hold a family and friends night /event. Many Commanderies also include them as part of their annual installation of officers. Either way please be sure your Commandery is observing this as well as all of our required observances.

Lastly, I still have a limited number of the special edition 2025-2026 jewels that were commissioned as a fund raiser for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The cost of these beautiful jewels is only \$30.00 each. I also have a beautiful coin that was commissioned as a fundraiser of the Knights of the Holy Land Fund and sell for \$25.00 each. Please consider purchasing one or both of these items.

In His Service,  
SK Mark K. McFadden, R.E.G.C.



## GRAND PRELATES MESSAGE

With the end of summer and the beginning of fall, we remember that nothing stays the same. Clothes, music, even cultures change from one generation to another. God's love, though, is the constant in the universe. It is the one thing we can be sure of.

***Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."***

We all have nostalgia for something. Maybe it's for the carefree time when you were a kid, or maybe early in your career when you had more drive. We all have stages we go through in life. We cannot turn back the clock, but we can use what we learned to move forward.

***Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."***

We have nothing to worry about if we focus on serving God and following his will. No matter what time of the year it is, and what the future has in store for us, we have nothing to fear.

God be with you, Sir Knights.  
Your brother in Christ,  
SK Micah Foreman  
Excellent Grand Prelate