

# Tennessee Knight Templar News

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TENNESSEE

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Part of the Tennessee delegation in attendance for the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Atlanta on June 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a very productive and insightful Conference, and our officers are already looking forward to next year's Southeastern York Rite Conference in Florida.

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If you are aware of any members who are not currently receiving this monthly newsletter, then please have them send an email to Jesse Harper with their name, email address, and Commandery number: [jesssharp@comcast.net](mailto:jesssharp@comcast.net)

Please be sure to share any photos from your conferrals or events so that they can be publicized.



**From the Right Eminent Grand Commander  
ROY T. SUTTON III, KTCH  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Tennessee**



**July Message**

Sir Knights,

We had another great month in June for Inspections in the Middle and West Tennessee areas. We have now completed 6 of the 24 Inspections and I want to thank all the Knights for the great attendance at every Inspections we've had so far. The candidates have received impressive Orders and this is all thanks to the work of the Commanders and their Officers of the subordinate Commanderies. I look forward to the upcoming month as we continue on.

Just to remind everyone of the awards available to the Commanderies for their inspections:

The Mary Ramey Bible will be presented at the 2027 Grand Conclave to the Commandery who made the most improvement over the previous year's inspection.

The Sid C. Doris Award will be presented at the 2027 Grand Conclave to the Commandery who has the highest score and opens and closes with the reported elected and appointed officers of said Commandery, and any member of that Commandery is active in the Conferral of the Order of the Temple.

I encourage each and every Commandery in the state to strive to earn both of these awards.

We have several upcoming events and will have more information coming in the near future including:

**All York Rite Day** – August 22, 2026 at the Grand Lodge Building

All Chapter and Council Degrees and Commandery Orders will be conferred in one day. Please make sure that any candidates that your local York Rite body would like to send to All York Rite Day have paid their local fee and been elected to your York Rite Body. Candidates will receive a special certificate for being a part of this event. Commanders, please let us know at the beginning of the day if you want your candidate to receive the Order of the Temple at your local Commandery. We encourage and support each candidate receiving this Order at his local Commandery but we will confer on any candidates that wants to receive it that day.

Below is a tentative schedule:

*6am-7am Breakfast*

**Chapter Degrees**

7am-8am Mark Master Degree

8am-8:30am Past Master Degree

8:30am-9:30am Most Excellent Master Degree

*9am-9:30 Break*

9:30am-12pm Royal Arch Degree

*Lunch 12pm-1pm*

### **Council Degrees**

1pm-2:15pm Royal Master Degree

2:15pm-3:15pm Select Master Degree

3:15pm-3:45 Break

### **Commandery Orders**

3:45pm-4:45pm Order of Red Cross

4:45pm-6pm Order of Malta and Mediterranean Pass

6pm-7pm Dinner

7pm-9pm Order of the Temple

If you would like to take part in any of the Degrees and Orders, please reach out to David Lacy, MEGHP; Ron McVey, MIGM; or Tim Sutton, REGC and they can let you know the Degree Captains working on filling the teams.

### **Outdoor Order of the Temple – October 9, 2026 at Katy Branch in Chuckey, TN**

The Commanderies of Upper East TN will be conferring the Order of the Temple outside at Katy Branch in Chuckey, TN. There is no address for this location but directions can be found by searching Katy Branch on Google Maps. We will have signs to help guide anyone that would like to join us. The facility does have a shelter with bathrooms and a kitchen on site. Please bring your own chair for the conferral as most will happen in an open field. We will begin the conferral around 7pm (depending on daylight) and due to being in the mountains in October, I suggest bringing an extra coat with you.

### **KTEF Golf Tournament – October 17, 2026 at Graysburg Golf Course**

The Golf Tournament that was originally schedule for May was postponed to October due to weather. If you would like to register a team and support KTEF, please contact Sammy Dennison at [Sammy.dennison2013@gmail.com](mailto:Sammy.dennison2013@gmail.com), George Hughes at [gchughes30@gmail.com](mailto:gchughes30@gmail.com), or Chuck Stanton at [cstanton279@gmail.com](mailto:cstanton279@gmail.com). Lunch will be provided with the team fee and will be served at Noon and the Tournament will have a shotgun start at 1:30pm. Please reach out to these Knights if you or your Commandery would like to be a hole-sponsor.

### **July Spotlight of the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Tennessee**

#### **ARTICLE XIV - Purchase of Uniform**

Section 49. Commandery officers may also during full form openings and non-tiled functions wear Summer Uniform. Commandery officers may also during full form openings and the conferring of the Order of the Temple wear Cap and Mantle or Ceremonial Robe. During stated conclaves officers may wear regular Templar uniform, Ceremonial Robes, Cap and Mantle, or Summer uniforms. However, during the conferral of the Order of the Temple the entire officer corps MUST be dressed in like manner – either in Regulation Uniform, Ceremonial Robe, or Cap and Mantle. **2021**

### **July Spotlight of the CONSTITUTION, STATUTES, DISCIPLINARY RULES, STANDING RESOLUTIONS, CEREMONIES, FORMS AND APPROVED DECISIONS OF THE Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America**

**Section 183.** Every member present when a ballot on a Petition is taken is required to vote unless excused by the Commander or Commandery before the balloting has commenced.

- a. A visiting Sir Knight has no right to vote on a petition for membership in the Commandery or upon any subject which affects the Commandery.
- b. None but members of the Commandery have a right to cast a ballot.
- c. A visiting Sir Knight has no right to object to the Order of the Red Cross being conferred on a Royal Arch

Mason who has been regularly elected to receive the Order of the Commandery.

d. It is the duty of the Eminent Commander to ascertain beyond any question of doubt that a Sir Knight who desires to visit the Commandery is in good standing.

e. A Sir Knight should hold receipts showing that he is not delinquent in his dues to the Commandery to which he belongs. (1928, p. 61 & 311, No. 10, Vallery)

Where the word “ballot” is used in Templar law it means a secret ballot; when the language of the statute is by “vote”, a show of hands is the proper procedure. (1937, p. 39 & 339 No. 23 Agnew)

Sir Knights, as always, both myself and your Grand Officers are here for any questions or help you or your Commandery may need. Please reach out to us for any Conferrals happening in your local Commanderies so we can help promote them through email and social media.

Roy T. Sutton III, KTCH

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Tennessee



## **From the Eminent Grand Prelate**

Sir Knight Gary W. Coates

### **Prelates Devotion for July**

**God Bless America!  
Happy Birthday America!**

*“You are our God, all dominion belongs to You and You rule over the nations.”*

Psalm 22:27-28

One of our nation’s most popular songs, an unofficial and more informal national anthem, is “God Bless America,” composed by Irving Berlin. Unbeknownst to most people, it was first written in the form of a prayer, and was introduced to Americans in 1939 as the storm clouds of World War II were forming over Europe. The words are stirring and very patriotic:

*“While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that’s free.  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:  
God Bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam.  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home!”*

Independence Day is more than a date on the calendar; it is a reminder of the sacrifices, courage, and unity that gave birth to a free nation. For many, this freedom is not only a result of human effort but also a blessing from God. Faith and patriotism often walk hand in hand, as Americans we believe that divine guidance strengthens a nation’s moral foundation and sustains its liberty.

*And now abide faith, hope and love, these three,  
but the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

Throughout history, leaders and citizens alike have drawn strength from their belief in God during times of struggle. In many independence movements, prayers were offered before battles, and people sought divine protection for their land and loved ones. Faith gave them hope when circumstances seemed impossible, and it inspired them to persevere despite hardships. This spiritual resilience became a silent but powerful weapon in the fight for freedom.

This year is our country’s 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. Let us celebrate it with a faith in our country, as the United States of America will continue to be the greatest nation, with hope that we all can unite as one great commonwealth, and rekindle our love for God, country, and each other.

**God Bless America!**

“Turn on your heart light!”

“Let it shine for all the world to see!”

In God’s Service,

Gary W. Coates, KTCH

Eminent Grand Prelate

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Tennessee

# Knights Templar Eye Foundation 58<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign

Sir Knights,

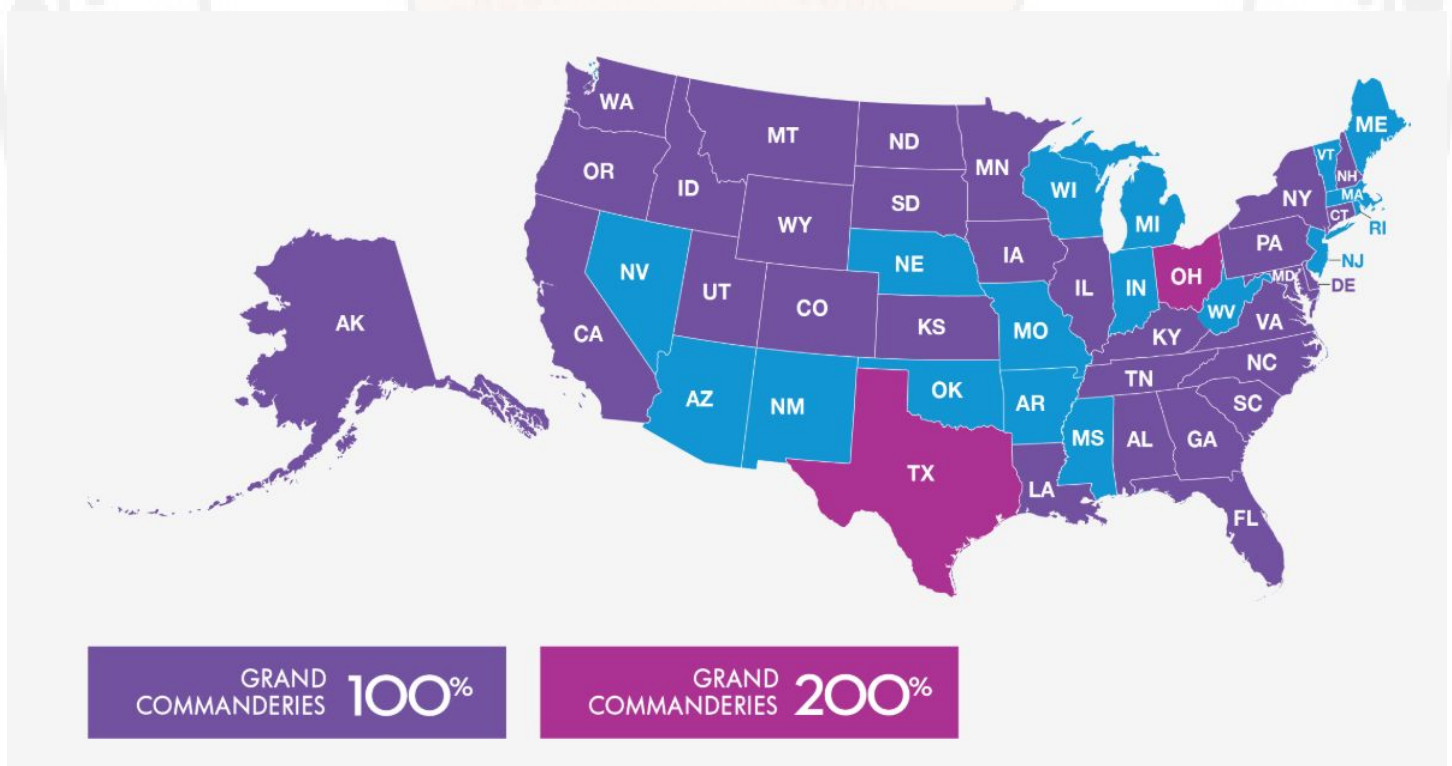
As we have come to the close to the 58<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign in partnership with the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, I congratulate you! You all raised \$46,058.35, ranking #17 in the country for voluntary donations!

While this is commendable, this past year we took a step back. In the previous campaign, we were ranked #9 collecting \$105,634.41 for the foundation. Now I know that the primary source of our donations is through our life memberships, so when our membership declines, our contribution does as well. But I truly believe that there are things we can do to mitigate this deficit.

As you can see below, Tennessee was able to achieve 100% participation in the life membership program. There is a problem with this, however. There were several Commanderies who could not purchase life memberships for their Sir Knight prior to the deadline, so the Grand Commandery paid those memberships on behalf of those Commanderies. The reality is that eventually the fund that pays those fees will run dry. We must depend on our constituent Commanderies if we are going to be in a situation that is sustainable.

My goals for this program are to take a staged approach to putting Tennessee much closer to the top where we belong. Step one will involve getting to a point that all constituent Commanderies are at 100% participation, and the Grand Commandery is no longer covering any Commandery in the state. Step two will be getting Tennessee up there with Texas and Ohio and achieving 200% participation statewide.

I am very proud of what we are doing, and even more excited about what I know we are capable of doing. The full campaign results will be forthcoming as well as a potential program for rewarding Commanderies who achieve 200% ahead of schedule.



Parameters Used: Campaign: 58th Start Date: 6/1/2025 End Date: 5/15/2026

NOTE: All contributions postmarked on or before May 15th are credited and closing reports are based on membership as of May 15th posted within the MMS database. Following the close of any campaign reports from the system may change because of membership adjustments and Commanderies merging into others. Therefore the numbers represented on these reports after a campaign has officially closed will not change the final results because official results are only based on MMS database reports as of May 15th of that year.

| National + State + Local     |           | # Records | Total Amount |                      |            |             |              |                   |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| MemberID                     | Full Name | Status    | Receipt#     | Account - SubAccount | Club # (s) | Amount      | Payment Date | Batch Posted Date |  |
| Knights Templar              |           | 1         |              |                      |            | \$44,746.06 |              |                   |  |
| Tennessee                    |           | 25        |              |                      |            | \$44,746.06 |              |                   |  |
|                              |           | 7         |              |                      |            | \$3,148.00  |              |                   |  |
| 0 - Holding Commandery       |           | 1         |              |                      |            | \$10.00     |              |                   |  |
| 1 - Nashville                |           | 34        |              |                      |            | \$6,044.00  |              |                   |  |
| 7 - Baldwin                  |           | 18        |              |                      |            | \$3,851.20  |              |                   |  |
| 8 - Clarksville              |           | 12        |              |                      |            | \$1,620.00  |              |                   |  |
| 9 - Coeur de Lion            |           | 10        |              |                      |            | \$2,720.00  |              |                   |  |
| 10 - Murfreesboro            |           | 26        |              |                      |            | \$4,869.00  |              |                   |  |
| 11 - De Payens               |           | 15        |              |                      |            | \$2,653.00  |              |                   |  |
| 13 - West Tennessee Regional |           | 8         |              |                      |            | \$500.00    |              |                   |  |
| 14 - Lookout                 |           | 14        |              |                      |            | \$940.00    |              |                   |  |
| 16 - Paris                   |           | 8         |              |                      |            | \$790.00    |              |                   |  |
| 19 - St Omer                 |           | 7         |              |                      |            | \$340.00    |              |                   |  |
| 21 - Chevalier               |           | 7         |              |                      |            | \$802.00    |              |                   |  |
| 23 - Cyprus                  |           | 8         |              |                      |            | \$1,500.00  |              |                   |  |
| 25 - Watauga                 |           | 14        |              |                      |            | \$612.00    |              |                   |  |
| 26 - Cumberland              |           | 18        |              |                      |            | \$1,512.00  |              |                   |  |
| 31 - Southwest               |           | 14        |              |                      |            | \$1,270.00  |              |                   |  |
| 33 - Kingsport               |           | 10        |              |                      |            | \$1,926.86  |              |                   |  |
| 34 - Cyrene                  |           | 3         |              |                      |            | \$375.00    |              |                   |  |
| 37 - Carter                  |           | 11        |              |                      |            | \$2,270.00  |              |                   |  |
| 40 - Manchester              |           | 9         |              |                      |            | \$1,590.00  |              |                   |  |
| 41 - Dickson                 |           | 16        |              |                      |            | \$2,190.00  |              |                   |  |
| 43 - Greeneville             |           | 9         |              |                      |            | \$1,620.00  |              |                   |  |
| 45 - Appalachia              |           | 8         |              |                      |            | \$388.00    |              |                   |  |
| 46 - Phillip Lacy            |           | 10        |              |                      |            | \$775.00    |              |                   |  |
| 47 - Columbia                |           | 12        |              |                      |            | \$430.00    |              |                   |  |

Donations to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation can be made through your Commandery Recorder or you may make a donation directly to the Eye Foundation by using one of the links provided at the bottom of this page. If you decide to make a donation yourself, then make sure you provide your Commandery information so that your Commandery receives the appropriate credit.

Thank you all for your hard work on this program, and for supporting the efforts of these fine researchers in making continued breakthroughs in pediatric ophthalmology.

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Steven G. Young, KCT

Eminent Grand Junior Warden

Chairman, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee

**[Knights Templar Eye Foundation Donation Website](#)**

**[Knights Templar Eye Foundation Mail-In Form](#)**

## Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

In the Acts of the Apostles, chapter one, when Jesus ascended into heaven, He was standing on the Mount of Olives. Verse eleven states that Jesus will come again in the same way that he ascended. The Mount of Olives is east of the temple mount. Keep that in mind with this prophecy from the Old Testament. Ezekiel 44 is a sacred passage for Jewish people and for thousands of years they have clung to this passage as a messianic prophecy. It says, *“Then he brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary, which faces east and it was shut. It is to remain shut because the Lord God of Israel has entered through it.”*

The words, “has entered through it,” are prophetic foreshadowing to something that will happen. This brings us back to Acts chapter one, now let's bring both of those passages to 2026. If you were to go to the Holy Land you can see the east gate on the Mount of Olives. However the gate, or the opening, has been bricked shut. The man who bricked it shut was Sultan Suleiman, who conquered Jerusalem in 1517. He was Islamic and feared these two specific verses and prophecies of the return of our Lord. He wanted to make sure the prophecy would never come to pass. Hear this from Zachariah chapter 14, *“His feet shall stand upon the Mount of Olives which faces Jerusalem on the east and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west making a large valley, half of the mountain shall move to the north and half of it to the south.”*

In 1964 some investors decided they wanted to build a hotel on top of the Mount of Olives, but before they could break ground they were required to get a geological survey done. When the survey was done it was discovered that there is a fault line that runs east to west and goes from the top of the Mount of Olives right to the east gate.

When Jesus returns; the earth and the heavens will be shaken to its core. I believe each and every stone will crumble beneath the weight of God's glory and our Lord and Savior will walk through the east gate fulfilling every portion of prophecy and calling us all home.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage is a life and soul changing experience, not just for education purposes but for eternal purposes. Pastors who go to the Holy Land find that the roots of their faith grow deeper in a way that only can be done by walking in the footsteps of Jesus himself. Being able to see the east gate, spending time in the place where Jesus will return, and soaking in what happened at Golgotha. The pastors are changed, their ministry is changed, their churches are changed, and eternity is changed.

I am honored and humbled to be the Chairman for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and am looking forward to spreading God's grace, glory, and gospel through this very special ministry. I want to state emphatically that I believe that every word of scripture is written by God through the pen of his children and therefore I am eagerly awaiting the day when the earth breaks open and the skies part and our Saviour makes every wrong, right, and wipes away every tear.

I am asking every Sir Knight to search their heart and find a way to come alongside us and support the Holy Land Pilgrimage in a way they never have before. We have decided to double down on our fundraising efforts to give everyone a chance to make ripples that echo throughout eternity. We will be selling more popcorn, and bringing some favorite and highly requested items back from the past to raise money for this worthy endeavor. Be on the lookout for more information on these things. In the meantime, the best way to show your support is with a Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel. All the proceeds from this jewel go to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund and can be divided up into monthly payments. Commanderies are encouraged to purchase this jewel for their Commanders to wear during their year as Commander to remind them and all of us of the very thing for which we are created to support. The gospel. The link for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel is at the bottom of this page.

Sir Knights, let's do our jobs, let's fight for the right and against all wrong, let's stand firm in the faith that will one day usher in the blinding glory of God throughout all of creation. Let's change lives and souls together and support the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

James O. Weir  
Chairman, Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Committee

**[Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Jewel](#)**

## Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Popcorn Fundraiser

Sir Knights,

Here are the 2026 Popcorn Fundraiser Customer ID numbers and corresponding store links. Please distribute the entire list to each Commandery, as there are some Knights who are plural members and may choose to make a purchase under multiple entities. Our Fundraiser will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> and go to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### REMINDER:

Charity and Fundraising activities are a part of our overall annual scoring. Each Commandery that participates in this fundraiser, will help earn credit for their respective scores. I encourage our members to not only purchase the products themselves, but to share the event on their social media, and ask their friends and contacts to also purchase and share as well. Our Endowment Fund receives 50% of the total sales generated. That can come to a large sum if we all put forth some effort.

In HIS Service,  
Bobby Blankenship, KTCH  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund of Tennessee

#1, NASHVILLE – 00575180

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00575180>

#7, BALDWIN – 00952470

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00952470>

#8, CLARKSVILLE – 00944561

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00944561>

#9, COEUR DE LION – 00781138

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00781138>

#10, MURFREESBORO – 00571008

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00571008>

#11, DEPAYENS – 00563131

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00563131>

#13, WTRC – 00415954

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#14, LOOKOUT – 00562161

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#16, PARIS – 00791252

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#19, ST. OMER – 00822800

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00822800>

#21, CHEVALIER – 00316828

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#23, CYPRUS – 00650587

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#25, WATAUGA – 00450586

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#26, CUMBERLAND 00448044

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#31, SOUTHWEST – 00086992

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#33, KINGSPORT – 00245545

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00245545>

#34, CYRENE – 00998468

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#37, CARTER – 00388347

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#40, MANCHESTER 00334351

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#41, DICKSON – 00134298

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00134298>

#43, GREENEVILLE – 00651472

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#45, APPALACHIA – 00911634

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00911634>

#46, PHILLIP LACY – 00908870

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00908870>

#47, COLUMBIA – 00792788

Store Link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00792788>

## 2026 Grand Commandery Inspection Schedule

### Week 3

|          |          |                   |                                  |             |
|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Friday   | 07/24/26 | Cumberland No. 26 | 3003-B Spring St. Cookeville, TN | 7:00 PM CST |
| Saturday | 07/25/26 | Columbia No. 47   | 123 Theta Pike Columbia, TN      | 9:00 AM CST |
| Saturday | 07/25/26 | DePayens No. 11   | 115 2nd Ave. South Franklin, TN  | 3:00 PM CST |

### Week 4

|          |          |                  |                                 |             |
|----------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Friday   | 08/14/26 | Chevalier No. 21 | 115 Lafayette Dr. Oak Ridge, TN | 7:00 PM EST |
| Saturday | 08/15/26 | Nashville No. 1  | 2523 Lebanon Pike Nashville, TN | 9:00 AM CST |
| Saturday | 08/15/26 | Baldwin No. 7    | 106 N. College St. Lebanon, TN  | 3:00 PM CST |

### Week 5

|          |          |                     |                                     |             |
|----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Friday   | 09/11/26 | Coeur de Lion No. 9 | 612 16th St. Knoxville, TN          | 7:00 PM EST |
| Saturday | 09/12/26 | Manchester No. 40   | 1313 Hillsboro Blvd. Manchester, TN | 9:00 AM CST |
| Saturday | 09/12/26 | Murfreesboro No. 10 | 1206 SE Broad St. Murfreesboro, TN  | 3:00 PM CST |

### Week 6

|          |          |                |                                 |             |
|----------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Friday   | 09/18/26 | Cyprus No. 23  | 318 Ellis Ave. Maryville, TN    | 7:00 PM EST |
| Saturday | 09/19/26 | Cyrene No. 34  | 310 2nd Ave. Dayton, TN         | 9:00 AM EST |
| Saturday | 09/19/26 | Lookout No. 14 | 551 W. 21st St. Chattanooga, TN | 3:00 PM EST |

### Week 7

|          |          |                    |                                      |             |
|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|          |          |                    | 540 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy            |             |
| Thursday | 10/01/26 | Greeneville No. 43 | Greeneville                          | 7:00 PM EST |
| Friday   | 10/02/26 | Appalachia No. 45  | 5400 N. Broadway St. Knoxville, TN   | 7:00 PM EST |
| Saturday | 10/03/26 | Carter No. 37      | 410 E Doe Ave. Elizabethton, TN      | 9:00 AM EST |
| Saturday | 10/03/26 | Watauga No. 25     | 304 W. Watauga Ave. Johnson City, TN | 3:00 PM EST |

### Week 8

|          |          |                  |                                  |             |
|----------|----------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Saturday | 10/10/26 | St. Omer No. 19  | 35 5th St. Bristol, TN           | 9:00 AM EST |
| Saturday | 10/10/26 | Kingsport No. 33 | 2317 Ft. Henry Dr. Kingsport, TN | 3:00 PM EST |

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ROY T. SUTTON III HOMECOMING  
MEALS SERVED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE MEETING

## June Inspection Photos



Clarksville Commandery #8



Paris Commandery #16



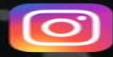
Phillip Lacy Commandery #46



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## **MISSION**

The mission of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Tennessee is to provide every Christian Freemason in Tennessee the opportunity and resources to develop, be engaged in, and exemplify a Christian chivalric lifestyle.

## **THE VISION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TENNESSEE**

The Knights of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee are a group of men who share the Christian faith, exemplary character, a dedication to excellence and the service of others, and a desire to share the chivalric experience with other Christian Freemasons. Our Knights are actively engaged with one another in accomplishing this goal and in maintaining this standard of lifestyle and behavior.

## **Request for Submissions!**

Sir Knights – We need submissions for the Tennessee Knight Templar News. Is your Commandery going to confer any of the orders soon? Did you have some sort of unusual or fun event? Send us an article to share with the other Tennessee Knights and include photos if you have them.

We would also like to have your thoughts and ideas about how we can make Tennessee Templary more fun and exciting. Send us an article!

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