

RESOLUTION 2026-##
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska

WHEREAS finding a sufficient number of qualified Alaska Knights Templar to fill all the standing committees of our Grand Commandery is becoming a challenge; and

WHEREAS for the most part, standing committees are seldom assigned work or, the work can be accomplished by the elected officers with assistance as needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alaska Article VI be now amended as follows:

Current

ARTICLE VI
COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing. The following standing committees, each consisting of three (3) members, unless otherwise provided shall be appointed by the Grand Commander at the close of each annual conclave:

Credentials- whose duty it shall be to determine the voting rights of members, pass upon the validity of proxies, and make up a list of eligible voters at each conclave and report the same to the Grand Commandery.

Jurisprudence – whose duties it shall be to consider the report on dispensations granted by the Grand Commander, except for a new Commandery; on decisions of the Grand Commander; on any and all matters pertaining to Chivalric law and other subjects which may be referred to it; and to consider and report upon all matters pertaining to recognition of other Grand Commanderies.

Finance – whose duty it shall be to examine and report on the books, accounts and reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder, and cause the same to be audited, at their discretion, and at the expense of the Grand Commandery by a competent accountant; prepare and report a budget of appropriations for the ensuing year; annually recommend the per capita for Grand Commandery support; and consider and recommend relative to financial matters and proposed investment of funds.

Recommendations – whose duty it shall be to receive and review any and all recommendations made by any past or present Grand Officer in their reports to the Grand Commandery and to prepare implementing resolutions or legislation, where deemed appropriate, for consideration by the Grand Commandery.

Triennial – whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon all matters pertaining to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, and to strive for a large attendance of Alaska Sir Knights thereat.

Proposed

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Finance – whose duty it shall be to prepare and report a budget of appropriations for the ensuing year; annually recommend the per capita for Grand Commandery support; and consider and recommend relative to financial matters and proposed investment of funds.

Education– whose duty it shall be to collect monies due the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, and report thereon to the Grand Commandery as required. Work with the Education Committees of the Grand Chapter RAM and Grand Council of Cryptic to advance York Rite learning opportunities.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – whose duty it shall be to administer the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program of the Grand Encampment within the jurisdiction of Alaska.

Necrology – whose duty it shall be, through its report, to pay due and proper respect to the memory of deceased Sir Knights.

Section 2. Special. The Grand Commander may appoint, or the Grand Commandery may designate, such special committees, as may seem needed to facilitate the affairs of the Grand Commandery, to serve during the pleasure of either and to perform such duties as may be assigned.

Ritual and Tactics – whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon all matters pertaining to the ritual for the Orders of Knighthood and the tactical movements incident to the opening and closing of conclaves and the working of Orders in Commanderies.

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Section 4. Eligibility. Any Sir Knight, a member in good standing in any Commandery in Alaska is eligible for appointment to any committee

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Visitors – whose duty it shall be to welcome, accommodate and entertain visiting Sir Knights from other jurisdictions at Grand Commandery Conclaves, except as to presentation and introduction in such conclave.

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And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amendment will become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 7th day of March 2026 at Anchorage Alaska by a vote of _____ for and _____ against.

Attest:

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Eminent Grand Recorder