

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

Series 2025-2026
General Order No. II



Jason W. Delzell, REGC
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2025-2026 Grand Commanders Program

To: All Past Grand Commanders, current Grand Officers, Committee Members, Officers, and Sir Knights of all Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa

I am pleased to announce the details for the 2025-2026 Grand Commanders Program. Each Commandery must meet four (4) program requirements to apply for the program rewards. The program requirements are listed on the Application form, which is due by May 15, 2026.

A. Reports and representation.

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| 1. Submit All 12 monthly reports in a timely manner | \$100.00 |
| 2. Annual Return & Fees received prior to March 1 st | \$50.00 |
| 3. Officers Attend the 2026 Grand Conclave (\$25 x EC, Gen, CG, Rec) | |

B. Membership.

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| 1. Commandery showing positive gain (+1) | \$ 25.00 |
| 2. Each New Knighting (Limit 6, \$25/Each) | |
| 3. Each Reinstatement (must have been out for more than 1 year – Limit 6, \$25/Each) | |

C. Inspections, Ritual and Tactics. (Documentation must be provided)

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| 1. Hold an Inspection (Officers inspection, Open, and Order of the Temple) | \$300.00 |
| 2. Hold and participate in an Administrative Inspection (passing grade) | \$100.00 |
| 3. Hold an Order of the temple without an Inspection. | \$100.00 |
| 4. Hold a KT School of Instruction. | varies |
| 5. Participate in the state wide school of instruction. (Time and place TBD) | \$15.00 each officer who attends. |
| 6. Send a Team for the Ritual Competition (Time and Place TBD) | \$100.00 |

D. Observances. (Documentation must be provided) \$10.00 each

1. Hold or participate w/another Masonic Body a PUBLIC Christmas Observance.
2. Hold or participate w/another Masonic Body a PUBLIC Easter Observance.
3. Hold or participate w/another Masonic Body a PUBLIC Ascension Service or attend church together.


Are covered by this Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa Seal

E. Public & Youth Outreach (Documentation must be provided) \$10.00 each

1. Host an event for a youth organization, Masonic or otherwise, i.e. DeMolay, Rainbow, Scouts etc.
2. Participate in a public ceremony, in uniform, i.e. flag presentation, cornerstone, honor guard, parade.

The required form you need to use to apply for the Grand Commanders Program is attached to this General Order. Completed forms are due no later than May 15th 2026 to be considered.

Chivalric Regards,



Jason W. Delzell
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:



Scott A. Schabacker
Grand Recorder

2025 - Grand Commanders Program – 2026

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u> - <u> </u>
Commandery Name	KT #	City	Amount Requested

All required documentation must be attached to this FORM for payment AND received by May 15, 2026

Program Requirements (to receive payment at the Grand Conclave in June 2025)

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|-----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| a. | Submitted 8 monthly Reports on-time and completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | GR Ok | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | At least one new Knighting or hold School of Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | GR Ok | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. | Make financial contribution to KTEF during Voluntary Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | GR Ok | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. | Commandery represented at 2025 Grand Conclave | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | GR Ok | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered YES to ALL of the above, continue below.

Program Rewards

A. Reports and Representation

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| 1. Submit ALL 12 monthly reports to the GR's office on-time and correct. | Earns \$100 | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Annual Return & fees received prior to March 1 st | Earns \$50 | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Dais officers attend all days of the 2025 Grand Conclave | | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$25 x (EC, GEN, CG, Rec) | Earns up to \$100 | | |

B. Membership

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|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Commandery showing positive gain (+1) | Earns \$25 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Each New Knighting receives \$25 (Limit 6) | <input type="text"/> x \$25 = | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Name | Knighting Date | Name | Knighting Date |
| 1. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 2. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 4. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 6. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

3. Each Reinstatement (Must have been out 1 year) receives \$25 (Limit 6) x **\$25**= \$_____

Name	Out Date	Reinstate Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

C. Inspection, Ritual and Tactics

1. Complete the "Administrative Inspection" with passing grade. All forms completed and turned in on time to the Grand Commander and/or the Grand Recorder. **Receives \$100** _____ ☐
2. Hold a Ritual and Tactics Inspection. **Receives \$300** Inspector _____ ☐
Must include the inspection and Order of the Temple sign in sheet furnished by the inspector.
3. Hold a KT School of Instruction. Various on attendance. # of members attending _____ ☐
Must include School of Instruction sign in sheet furnished by the instructor.
 - a. \$25 for under 5% of the membership attending
 - b. \$50 for 5 – 10% of the membership attending
 - c. \$75 for over 10% of the membership attending. Date: _____ Instructor: _____

Total Amount \$ _____

4. Send a team for the ritual competition (Time and Place TBD) **Earns \$100** _____ ☐
Must include sign in sheet.

D. Observances

1. Hold or participate w/another Masonic Body a Public Christmas Observance. \$10 _____ ☐
2. Hold or participate w/another Masonic Body a Public Easter Observance. \$10 _____ ☐
3. Hold/participate w/another Masonic Body a Public Ascension service or attend church together

\$10 _____ ☐

E. Public & Youth Outreach

For each event, please attach a sign in sheet with name of event, date and location for verification.

(Limit 10 each)

1. Host an event for Youth Organization # Events _____ x \$10 = _____ ☐

2. Participate in Public Ceremony in uniform # Events _____ x \$10 = _____ ☐

(Flag Presentations, Cornerstone, Honor Guard)

Attach sheet listing events, locations and participation.

Requester: _____

Signature: _____

Commandery _____ No. _____

Date: _____ Total Amount Requested \$ _____

Grand Recorder Verification:

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Paid _____ Check # _____

Grand Recorder: _____