

# *The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa*

Series 2025-2026  
General Order No. I



Jason W. Delzell, REGC  
June 6, 2025

**2025-2026**

## **Grand Commandery Officers and Committees Members**

*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 would like to humbly thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Commander for the 2025-2026 Templar year.

As we cross the halfway point between the years 2000 and 2050, the future of our Grand Commandery looks bright. I hope to continue to the progress made under my predecessors and leave a legacy in our Grand Commandery.

For this Templar year, our theme will be "Together". It is important that we support one another. I feel, as Sir Knights, we have a responsibility to support the fraternity as a whole.

We have a responsibility to our youth groups, whether that is becoming an advisor in a local chapter of assembly, or simply supporting their fundraising. We have a responsibility to our blue lodges to take leadership roles, support their degree work, and be active members. We have a responsibility to our chapters and councils to be just as active as in our blue lodges.

Our year will be a busy one. Your Grand Commandery will be actively leading by example. We will be supporting the Iowa Rainbow and Iowa DeMolay. We will be supporting the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to ensure their continued success. We will also be supporting the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M.. We will be doing all of this support with our time, leadership, participation and finances.

Along with the support of other, we will be making a legacy in the Grand Commandery. I announced after installation the creation of the "Hatfield Holy Pilgrimage Fund", that will be General Order #3. I also announced my plan to take Iowa from a Knight Templar Eye Foundation 100% life membership to not just 200% life membership but to 300% life membership. That will be General Order #4.

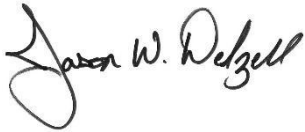
*Are covered by this Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa Seal*

I encourage every Sir Knight within the jurisdiction of Iowa to get behind all of these responsibilities and goals.

Again, I thank each of you for the opportunity to serve our Grand Commandery. I am very optimist for the year ahead.

I hereby proclaim the enclosed to be the Officers and Committees of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa 2025-2026 Templar Year under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Iowa on this 6th day of June 2024.

Chivalric Regards,



Jason W. Delzell  
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:



Scott A. Schabacker  
Grand Recorder

### **2025 – Grand Commandery Officers - 2026**

Grand Commander	<b>Jason W. Delzell</b>	<b>15</b>	
Deputy Grand Commander	<b>Michael D.C. Boomer</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Lady Kathryn</b>
Grand Generalissimo	<b>Bryan D. Bever</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Lady Heidi Petersen</b>
Grand Captain General	<b>John D. Determan</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Lady Kelsey</b>
Grand Senior Warden	<b>W. Wayne Castle</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Lady Jamie</b>
Grand Junior Warden	<b>Scott D. Campbell</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Lady Jennifer</b>
Grand Prelate	<b>Jons C. Olsson</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Lady Ann</b>
Grand Treasurer	<b>Nathaniel F Renner</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Lady Christina</b>
Grand Recorder Emeritus	<b>Edward T. Johnson</b>	<b>18, TX</b>	
Grand Recorder	<b>Scott A. Schabacker</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Lady Susan</b>
Grand Standard Bearer	<b>John Klopfenstein</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Lady Lyn</b>
Grand Sword Bearer	<b>Brian Bacher</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Lady Melissa</b>
Grand Warder	<b>Matt Hoffmann</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Lady Carolina Capela</b>
Grand Sentinel	<b>Frank Swallow, Sr.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Lady Kim</b>
Grand 1st Guard	<b>Curt McCallum</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Lady Laurie</b>
Grand 2nd Guard	<b>Michael H Johnson</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Lady Jenell</b>
Grand 3rd Guard	<b>J. Robert (Rob) Matherly</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Lady Denise</b>
Grand Organist	<b>Gary Shaulis</b>	<b>11</b>	

## **2025 – Grand Commandery Committee Members - 2026**

a1)	<b><u>Jurisprudence (317)</u></b>		
	David M. Dryer, REPGC, NCDG	4,22,30	Lady Cynthia
	Jason W. Delzell, GC, PGHP, MIPGM	15	
	Rusty L. Hill, REPGC	4	Lady Twyla Nisha
	Stephen G. Libby, REPGC, PGHP	26	
	Willard M. Loper, REPGC	15	Lady Karen
	Scott A. Schabacker, Secretary, Non-voting	22	Lady Susan
a2)	<b><u>Finance Committee (318)</u></b>		
	Michael D.C. Boomer, DGC, PGHP	11	Lady Kathryn
	Bryan D. Bever, GG	4	Lady Heidi Peterson
	John D. Determan, GCG	43	Lady Kelsey
	Nathaniel F. Renner, REPGC, GT	11	Lady Christina
	Scott A. Schabacker, Secretary, GR	22	Lady Susan
a3)	<b><u>Membership Committee (319)</u></b>		
	Michael D.C. Boomer, DGC, PGHP	11	Lady Kathryn
	Bryan D Bever, GG	4	Lady Heidi Peterson
	Edwin J. Damman	69,4	
a4)	<b><u>Religious Activities Committee (320)</u></b>		
	Jons C. Olsson, Chairman, Grand Prelate	11	Lady Ann
	Fred Erickson	69	Lady Karen
	Stephen G. Libby, REPGC, PGHP	26	
a5)	<b><u>Charitable Activities Committee (321)</u></b>		
	Jason A. Wolcott, MIPGM	2	Lady Denise Gehling
	Jerry L. Wahl, REPGC	22	
	Ryan E. Reid	2	Lady Julie
a6)	<b><u>Educational Activities Committee (322)</u></b>		
	Scott A. Meader, Term Ends 2026	68	Lady Penny
	Michael D.C. Boomer, DGC, PGHP, Term Ends 2027	11	Lady Kathryn
	Theodore M. Boomgarden, Term Ends 2028	43	Lady Kristian
	Scott D. Campbell, GJW, Term Ends 2029	15	Lady Jennifer
	Scott A. Schabacker, Committee Secretary	22	Lady Susan
a7)	<b><u>Patriotic and Civic Activities Committee (323)</u></b>		
	Douglas R. Clabaugh, Chairman, GW	4	
	Jerry L. Wahl, REPGC	22	
	Bryan D Bever, GG	4	Lady Heidi Peterson
a8)	<b><u>Public Relations Committee (324)</u></b>		
	Theodore M. Boomgarden	43	Lady Kristian
	Edwin J. Damman	69,4	
	Scott A. Schabacker	22	Lady Susan
a9)	<b><u>Triennial Matter Committee (325)</u></b>		

	Jason W. Delzell, GC, PGHP, MIPGM	15	
	Michael D.C. Boomer, DGC, PGHP	11	Lady Kathryn
	Scott A. Schabacker, Committee Secretary	22	Lady Susan
	David M. Dryer, Advisor, REPGC, NCDC	4,22,30	Lady Cynthia
a10)	<b><u>Executive Committee (326A)</u></b>		
	Jason W. Delzell, GC, PGHP, MIPGM	15	
	Michael D.C. Boomer, DGC, PGHP	11	Lady Kathryn
	Bryan D. Bever, GG	4	Lady Heidi Petersen
	John D. Determan, GCG	43	Lady Kelsey
	Scott A. Schabacker, Committee Secretary	22	Lady Susan
a11) ?	<b><u>Board of Financial Trustees (326B)</u></b>		
	John M. Klaus, MIPGM Term Ends 2026	26, 30	
	Bryce B. Hildreth, Chairman, REPGC, MWPGM Term Ends 2027	4, 69	Lady Natalie
	Jerry L. Wahl, REPGC Term Ends 2028	22	
b1)	<b><u>Credentials Committee (327A)</u></b>		
b2)	<b><u>Mileage Committee (327B) *Ch 20 sec 341?</u></b>		
	Keith A. Myhre, Chairman, REPGC	43	Lady Jane
	Ben E. Mayer	30, 73UD	Lady Crystal
b3)	<b><u>Reports of Grand Officers Committee (328A)</u></b>		
	Scott A. Schabacker, Committee Chair/Secretary	22	Lady Susan
	Michael D.C. Boomer, DGC, PGHP	11	Lady Kathryn
	Bryan D. Bever, GG	4	Lady Heidi Petersen
	John D. Determan, GCG	43	Lady Kelsey
b4)	<b><u>Distinguished Visitors Committee (328B)</u></b>		
	Stephen G. Libby, REPGC, PGHP	26	
	Rusty L. Hill, REPGC	4	Lady Twyla Niska
	Jason A. Wolcott, MIPGM	2	Lady Denise Gehling
b5)	<b><u>Unfinished Business Committee (329)</u></b>		
	Edward T. Johnson, REPGC	18, TX	Lady Linda
	Willard M. Loper, REPGC	15	Lady Karen
	<b><u>Board of Instruction (337)</u></b>		
	Rusty L. Hill, REPGC, Chairman/Secretary, Inspector	4	Lady Twyla Niska
	Bryce B. Hildreth, REPGC, MWPGM, Inspector	4, 69	Lady Natalie
	David M. Dryer, REPGC, NCDC, Advisor	4,22,30	Lady Cynthia
	Edward T. Johnson, REPGC, Inspector Emeritus	18, TX	Lady Linda
	<b><u>Charity Fund Trustees (Ch 8 sec 335)</u></b>		
	John M. Klaus, MIPGM Term Ends 2026	26, 30	
	Rick N. McCampbell, MIPGM Term Ends 2027	4	Lady Pamela

Gary Shaulis, PGHP Term 2028	11	
<b><u>Commandery Editor</u></b>		
Edwin J. Damman	69, 4	
<b><u>Promotion of Youth Activities</u></b>		
Robert Myers, Chairman	9	Lady Tonya
Bradley A. Reichardt	4	Lady Michelle
Jason W. Delzell, GC, PGHP, MIPGM	15	
<b><u>Knights Templar Eye Foundation</u></b>		
Ryan E. Reid, State Voluntary Chairman	2	Lady Julie
<b><u>Holy Land Pilgrimage</u></b>		
John M. Klaus, MIPGM	26, 30	
Jons C. Olsson	11	Lady Ann
<b><u>Technology Committee</u></b>		
James Robert "Rob" Matherly, Commandery Rep	68	Lady Denise
Grand Council Rep		
Grand Chapter Rep		

### ***2025- Living Past Grand Commanders - 2026***

<b>Willard M. Loper</b>	REPGC	15	1988-1989	Lady Karen
<b>Edward T. Johnson</b>	REPGC	18, TX	1992-1993	Lady Linda
<b>Stephen G. Libby</b>	REPGC, PGHP	26	2007-2008	
<b>David M. Dryer</b>	REPGC, NCDC	4	2008-2009	Lady Cynthia
<b>Bryce B. Hildreth</b>	MWPGM, REPGC	4, 69	2009-2010	Lady Natalie
<b>Rusty L. Hill</b>	REPGC	4, 18	2011-2012	Lady Twyla Nisha
<b>Wade E. Sheeler</b>	REPGC, MIPGM, PGHP	22, 30	2016-2017	Lady Danene
<b>Kyle J. Peterson</b>	REPGC	18, NE	2017-2018	Lady Tammy
<b>Forrest C. Peck, JR</b>	REPGC	17, NE	2018-2019	Lady Anita
<b>Christian M Beard</b>	REPGC	4	2020-2022	Lady Rebecca
<b>Jerry L. Wahl</b>	REPGC	22	2022-2023	
<b>Nathaniel F. Renner</b>	REPGC	11	2023-2024	Lady Christina
<b>Keith A. Myhre</b>	REPGC	43	2024-2025	Lady Jane