

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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Kyle J. Peterson, REGC
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2017 - 2018 Grand Officers and Committee 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

Greetings:

It is my honor to serve as your Grand Commander for the 2017 – 2018 Templar year.

I have selected as a motto for the year - **Unity, Service and Brotherhood.**

Unity: working toward open communication with the Masonic Family, through cooperation with events and programs, by attending events and reaching out to the Masonic Family for its enhancement.

Service: to be genuinely serviceable to everyone and to cheerfully be of assistance to others without expectation of reward.

Brotherhood: to live with the ideal of goodwill to all mankind and especially to a Brother Mason.

When Sir Knights work together, amazing things can be accomplished. Let us all work together with dignity and respect with the common goal of keeping brotherhood in the fraternity.

I feel that with this mindset as our guide and with a liberal application of service it is a reasonable expectation that success may be the benefit to all.

With the Blessings of our Lord and Savior and through our good works we will be able to help make the upcoming Templar year worthwhile and a pleasurable experience.

The enclosed are hereby proclaimed to be the Officers and Committees of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa for the 154th Iowa Templar Year 2017–2018. Under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Iowa on this Third day of June 2017.

Chivalric Regards,

Kyle J. Peterson

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R.E. Grand Commander



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Attested:

Rusty L. Hill

Rusty L. Hill, PGC
Grand Recorder

Enclosures: Grand Officers
Committee Members

2017 – Grand Commandery Officers – 2018

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Kyle J. Peterson (18, NE)	Grand Commander	Lady Tammy Peterson
Forrest C. Peck, Jr. (17, NE)	Deputy Grand Commander	Lady Anita Peck
W. Charles Smithson, PGHP (4)	Grand Generalissimo	
Christian M. Beard, (4, OH)	Grand Captain General	Lady Rebecca Beard
Russell E. Saffell (4, 30)	Grand Senior Warden	
Tyson J. Ritchie (29)	Grand Junior Warden	Lady Danielle Ritchie
John M. Klaus (26, 30)	Grand Prelate	
Gregory L. Kenkel (18)	Grand Treasurer	Lady Kathy Kenkel
Edward T. Johnson, PGC (18, TX)	Grand Recorder Emeritus	Lady Linda Johnson
Rusty L. Hill, PGC (4, 18)	Grand Recorder	Lady Robin Hill
Jerry L. Wahl, (22)	Grand Standard Bearer	Lady Barb Wahl
Michael D. Des Planque (68)	Grand Sword Bearer	Lady Cathy DesPlanque
Osumana V. Cassell. (26)	Grand Warder	Lady Toni Cassell
Terry D. Underwood (18)	Grand Sentinel	Lady Trish Underwood
Nathaniel F. Renner (11)	Grand 1 st Guard	Lady Christina
Michael G. Mudrey, Jr. (3, WI)	Grand 2 nd Guard	
Randall E. Crouch, MIPGM (18)	Grand 3 rd Guard	Lady Jan Crouch
Rick N. McCampbell, MIPGM (4)	Grand Organist	Lady Pam McCampbell

2017 – District Grand Commanders – 2018

District 1	Randall E. Crouch (18)
District 2	Russell E. Saffell (4, 30)
District 3	Nathan E. Renner (11)
District 4	Tyson J. Ritchie (29)
District 5	Michael D. Des Planque (68)
District 6	Paul E. Anderson (2)
District 7	Christian M. Beard (4, OH)
District 8	Michael G. Mudrey (3, WI)

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Jurisprudence Committee

David M. Dryer, PNCDC, REPGC, (4, 22, 30) <i>Chairman</i>	Lady Cynthia
Donald A. Radloff, REPGC (11, 4, 22)	Lady Gale
Dennis N. Boehmer, REPGC (18)	Lady Sally
Gregory L. Andersen, REPGC, PGHP (30, 22, 43)	Lady Marcia
Robert L. Smith, REPGC (43, 25)	Lady Genni
Gene R. Hatfield, REPGC (4)	Lady Kathy Erickson
Wade E. Sheeler, REPGC (22, 30)	Lady Danene
W. Charles Smithson, REGG, PGHP (4)	
Forrest C. Peck, Jr., VEDGC (17, NE)	Lady Anita
Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) <i>Secretary</i>	Lady Robin

Board of Financial Trustees

Bryce B. Hildreth, MWPGM, REPGC, (4, 69), <i>Term Expires 2018</i>	Lady Natalie Mercer
George J. Harrison, REPGC (17, 18), <i>Term Expires 2019</i>	Lady Rebecca
John M. Klaus (26) <i>Term Expires 2020</i>	

Board of Instruction

Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) <i>Chairman, Inspector</i>	Lady Robin
Robert L. Smith, REPGC (43, 25) <i>Inspector</i>	Lady Genni
Bryce B. Hildreth, MWPGM, REPGC (4, 69) <i>Inspector</i>	Lady Natalie Mercer
George J. Harrison, REPGC (17, 18) <i>Chairman, Instructor</i>	Lady Rebecca
Donald A. Radloff, REPGC (11, 4, 22) <i>Instructor</i>	Lady Gale
Edward T. Johnson, REPGC (18, TX), <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	Lady Linda
William P. Dusenbery, REPGC, (2) <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	
Delbert R. Humeston, REPGC, (64) <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	Lady Jane
Norman R. Rank, MIPGM, (30) <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	

Charitable Activities Committee

Gene R. Hatfield, REPGC (4) <i>Chairman</i>	Lady Kathy Erickson
Donald A. Radloff, REPGC (11) <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Lady Gale
Gregory L. Andersen, REPGC, PGHP (30, 22, 43)	Lady Marcia
Kenneth A. Brickman, PGHP (30)	Lady Darlene

Charity Fund Trustees

Randall E. Crouch, MIPGM (18) <i>Chairman, Term Expires 2020</i>	Lady Jan
Ronald K. Holte, (69) <i>Term Expires 2018</i>	
Jason A. Wolcott, MIPGM (2) <i>Term Expires 2019</i>	Lady Denise Gehling

Credentials Committee and Mileage & Per Diem Committee

Gregory L. Kenkel (18) <i>Chairman</i>	Lady Kathy
Thomas M. Megel (4)	Lady Janice
Keith A. Myhre (43)	Lady Jane

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Distinguished Visitors Committee

George J. Harrison, REPGC (18) *Chairman*
Vernon F. Harrington, PGHP (18)
Robert L. Smith, REPGC (43, 25)
Kent L. Neumann, (18)
Berdetta O. Bryngelson, PGHP (30, 22) *Emeritus*

Lady Rebecca
Lady Karen
Lady Genni
Lady Mary

Educational Activities Committee

W. Charles Smithson, PGHP (4) *Chairman – Term Expires 2021*
Michael A. Miller (4) *Term Expires 2018*
George J. Harrison, REPGC (17, 18) *Term Expires 2019*
Kenneth M. Anderson (11) *Term Expires 2020*
Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) *Secretary-Treasurer*

Lady Julie
Lady Rebecca
None Listed
Lady Robin

Executive Committee

Kyle J. Peterson, VEDGC (18) *Chairman*
Forrest C. Peck, Jr. (17)
W. Charles Smithson, PGHP (4)
Christian ‘Chris’ M. Beard, REGCG, (4, OH)
Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) *Secretary*

Lady Tammy
Lady Anita

Lady Rebecca
Lady Robin

Finance Committee

Gregory L. Kenkel (18) *Chairman, Term Expires 2018*
Scott A. Ehlers, (17) *Term Expires 2019*
Kevin R. Smith (2) *Term Expires 2020*
Kevin T. Christians, MIGIM (69) *Term Expires 2021*

Lady Kathleen
Lady Beth

Membership Committee

Gene R. Hatfield, REPGC (4) *Chairman, Term Expires 2018*
David M. Dryer, REPGC (4, 22, 30) *Term Expires 2019*
Kent L. Neumann, (18) *Term Expires 2020*

Lady Kathy Erickson
Lady Cynthia
Lady Mary

Patriotic Committee

Donald A. Radloff, REPGC (11, 4, 22) *Chairman*
Ronald C. Hicks (4)
Randall E. Crouch, MIPGM (18)

Lady Gale
Lady Mary
Lady Jan

Promotion of Youth Activities Committee

Shane A. Harshbarger (4), *Chairman*
Richard L. Bowersox, MIPGM (26)
Kevin R. Smith (2)

Lady Pamela
Lady Kathleen

Public Relations & Knights Templar Magazine Correspondence Committee

Gregory L. Kenkel (18) *Chairman, Supplement Correspondent*
Kurt M. Hoffmann, MIPGM (4) *Webmaster*
Jay Cole Simser, PGHP (69) *Cyber Correspondent*

Lady Kathy
Lady Lyssa

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Religious Activities Committee

John M. Klaus (26) *Chairman*
Michael H. Johnson (52)
Gene R. Hatfield, REPGC (4)

Lady Janell
Lady Kathy Erickson

Report of Grand Officers Committee

Stephan G. Libby, REPGC (26) *Chairman*
Jerry L. Wahl, (22)
Robert R. Schroeder, (11)

Lady Sharon
Lady Barb
Lady Marsha

Triennial Matters Committee

Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) *Chairman*
Forrest C. Peck, Jr. (17)
W. Charles Smithson, PGHP (4)

Lady Robin
Lady Anita

Unfinished Business Committee

Gregory L. Kenkel (18) *Chairman*
Ronald W. Guthrie, PGHP, MIPGM (43)
Carl J. Vander Kamp, (22)
Edward T. Johnson, REPGC (18, TX) *Emeritus*

Lady Kathy
Lady Christa

Lady Linda

Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee – Ad Hoc (1 Year)

Gene R. Hatfield, REPGC (4) *Chairman*
John M. Klaus (26)
Michael H. Johnson (52)
Forrest C. Peck, Jr. (17)

Lady Kathy Erickson

Lady Janell
Lady Anita