

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

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W. Charles Smithson, REGC  
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## 2019 – 2020 Grand Commandery Officers & 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

I am honored to serve as your Grand Commander for the 2019 – 2020 Templar year.

The motto for the year is: **Ritual, Remembrance, and Revitalization.**

**Ritual:** What sets Freemasonry apart from other organizations is the beauty and passion of our ritual. The Order of the Temple has the potential to encompass both of those things. However, we too frequently perform the Order at the end of a long day as part of a festival. This is not leading to “beauty and passion”, but actually quite the opposite. We also need more Sir Kings who can do parts – big or small.

**Remembrance:** We need to remember where we came from and strive to make us great again. I do not mean talking about how many members we had in the 1940s. I am talking about acting with dignity, respect, and confidence. Being men who others want to emulate and follow. Men of importance and who make a difference in life.

**Revitalization:** Our Order needs a “shot in the arm”. We all need to regroup and get some of our passion back. Several Sir Knights are now FORMER members. Let’s work on getting them back in. Passion and energy, not tired and apathetic, is the path toward victory (and fun).

No one person has to do everything. But if several Sir Knights all contribute something – no matter how big or small, the overall quality of the Grand Commandery will improve. Let’s stop fighting, bickering, and arguing over the little things. Let’s work on improving things now and in the future. Reach out and make a difference. Inspire someone. Help someone. Do SOMETHING. It all matters and it all makes a difference.

God bless each and every one of you. The leadership for this year is enclosed herein. They are the building block and foundation. Now it is up to each of us to erect an edifice of which we can all be proud.

Chivalric Regards,

*W. Charles Smithson*

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R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

*Rusty L. Hill*

Rusty L. Hill, REPGC  
Grand Recorder

*The attached pages are also your Grand Commandery Black Book pages.*

## **2019 – Grand Commandery Officers - 2020**

<b>W. Charles Smithson</b> , PGHP (4)	Grand Commander	None
<b>Christian M. Beard</b> , (4, 11, OH)	Deputy Grand Commander	Lady Rebecca
<b>Kevin T. Christians</b> , MIPGM (69)	Grand Generalissimo	None
<b>Jerry L. Wahl</b> (22)	Grand Captain General	None
<b>Bradley A. Reichardt</b> , (4)	Grand Senior Warden	Lady Michelle
<b>Keith A. Myhre</b> (43)	Grand Junior Warden	Lady Jane
<b>Jason A. Wolcott</b> , MIPGM (2)	Grand Prelate	Lady Denise Gehling
<b>Kevin R. Smith</b> (2)	Grand Treasurer	None
<b>Edward T. Johnson</b> , PGC (18, TX)	Grand Recorder Emeritus	Lady Linda
<b>Rusty L. Hill</b> , PGC (4, 18)	Grand Recorder	Lady Robin
<b>Nathaniel F. Renner</b> (11)	Grand Standard Bearer	Lady Christina
<b>Christopher W. Stechman</b> (3)	Grand Sword Bearer	Lady Stacy
<b>Monte L. Harris</b> (9)	Grand Warder	None
<b>Michael G. Mudrey, Jr.</b> (3)	Grand Sentinel	None
<b>Randall E. Crouch</b> , MIPGM (18)	Grand 1 <sup>st</sup> Guard	Lady Jan
<b>Michael H. Johnson</b> , (52)	Grand 2 <sup>nd</sup> Guard	Lady Jenelle
<b>Brian M. Truex</b> (43)	Grand 3 <sup>rd</sup> Guard	Lady Tara
<b>Rick N. McCampbell</b> , MIPGM (4)	Grand Organist	Lady Pamela

## **2019 – Grand Commandery Committee Members- 2020**

### **Jurisprudence Committee**

<b>Donald A. Radloff</b> , PGC (11, 4, 22)	Lady Gale
<b>Dennis N. Boehmer</b> , PGC, GHP (18)	Lady Sally
<b>Gregory L. Andersen</b> , PGC, PGHP (30, 22, 43)	Lady Marcia
<b>Gene R. Hatfield</b> , PGC (4)	Lady Kathy Erickson
<b>Wade E. Sheeler</b> , PGC, MIPGM, PGHP (22, 30)	Lady Danene
<b>W. Charles Smithson</b> , PGHP, MIGM (4)	None
<b>Rusty L. Hill</b> , PGC (4, 18) <i>Secretary</i>	Lady Robin

### **Board of Financial Trustees**

<b>John M. Klaus</b> (26, 30) <i>Term Expires 2020 Chairman</i>	None
<b>Bryce B. Hildreth</b> , MWPGM, PGC, (4, 69), <i>Term Expires 2021</i>	Lady Natalie
<b>Wade E. Sheeler</b> , PGC, (22, 30), <i>Term Expires 2022</i>	Lady Danene

### **Board of Instruction**

<b>Rusty L. Hill</b> , PGC (4, 18) <i>Chairman/Secretary, Inspector</i>	Lady Robin
<b>Bryce B. Hildreth</b> , MWPGM, PGC (4, 69) <i>Inspector</i>	Lady Natalie
<b>Donald A. Radloff</b> , PGC (11, 4, 22) <i>Instructor</i>	Lady Gale
<b>Edward T. Johnson</b> , PGC (18, TX), <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	Lady Linda
<b>William P. Dusenbery</b> , PGC, (2) <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	None Listed
<b>Delbert R. Humeston</b> , PGC, (64) <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	Lady Jane
<b>Norman R. Rank</b> , MIPGM, (30) <i>Inspector Emeritus</i>	None Listed
<b>George J. Harrison</b> , PGC (18) <i>Instructor Emeritus</i>	Lady Rebecca

## Charitable Activities Committee

Gene R. Hatfield, PGC (4) *Chairman*  
Gregory L. Andersen, PGC, PGHP (30, 22, 43)  
Kenneth A. Brickman, PGHP (30)

Lady Kathy Erickson  
Lady Marcia (mom)  
Lady Darlene

## Charity Fund Trustees

Randall E. Crouch, MIPGM (18) *Chairman, Term Expires 2020*  
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Lady Jan  
Lady Paula  
Lady Denise Gehling

## Credentials Committee and Mileage & Per Diem Committee

Gregory L. Kenkel, PEC (18) *Chairman*  
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Keith A. Myhre (43)  
Kyle J. Peterson, PGC (18)

Lady Kathy  
Lady Janice  
Lady Jane  
Lady Tammy

## Distinguished Visitors Committee

Thomas M. Megel (4) *Chairman*  
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Kyle J. Peterson, PGC (18)  
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George J. Harrison, REPGC (18) *Emeritus*

Lady Janice  
Lady Pamela  
Lady Tammy  
None  
Lady Rebecca

## Educational Activities Committee

W. Charles Smithson, PGHP (4) *Chairman – Term Expires 2021*  
Kenneth M. Anderson (11) *Term Expires 2020*  
Bradley A. Reichardt (4) *Term Expires 2022*  
Michael A. Miller, (4) *Term Expires 2023*  
Rusty L. Hill, PGC (4, 18) *Secretary-Treasurer*

None  
None Listed  
Lady Michelle  
Lady Julie  
Lady Robin

## Executive Committee

W. Charles Smithson, PGHP, MIPGM (4) *Chairman*  
Christian 'Chris' M. Beard, (4, 11, OH)  
Kevin T. Christians, MIPGM (69)  
Jerry L. Wahl., EC (22)  
Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) *Secretary*

None  
Lady Rebecca  
None  
None  
Lady Robin

## Finance Committee

Kevin R. Smith (2) *Term Expires 2020, Chairman*  
Gregory L. Kenkel (18) *Term Expires 2021*  
Benjamin J. Mayer, (30) *Term Expires 2022*  
Brian M. Truex (43) *Term Expires 2023*  
Rusty L. Hill, REPGC (4, 18) *Secretary*

None  
Lady Kathy  
Lady Crystal  
Lady Tara  
Lady Robin

## Membership Committee

W. Charles Smithson, PGHP, MIPGM (4) *Term Expires 2021 Chairman*  
David M. Dryer, REPGC (4, 22, 30) *Term Expires 2019*  
Kent L. Neumann, (18) *Term Expires 2020*

None  
Lady Cynthia  
Lady Mary

### **Patriotic Committee**

**Kurt M. Hoffmann**, MIPGM (4) *Chairman*  
**Aaron J. Blankenship**, PEC (4)  
**Brian D. Pappaducas**, PGC (4)

Lady Lyssa  
Lady Jenny  
Lady Michelle

### **Public Relations & Knights Templar Magazine Correspondence Committee**

**Gregory L. Kenkel** (18) *Chairman, Supplement Correspondent*  
**Kurt M. Hoffmann**, MIPGM (4) *Webmaster*  
**Brian M. Truex** (43) *Cyber Correspondent*

Lady Kathy  
Lady Lyssa  
Lady Tara

### **Religious Activities Committee**

**Jason A. Wolcott**, MIPGM (2), *Chairman*  
**John M. Klaus** (26, 30)  
**Michael H. Johnson** (52)  
**Gene R. Hatfield**, REPGC (4)

Lady Denise Gehling  
None  
Lady Janell  
Lady Kathy Erickson

### **Report of Grand Officers Committee**

**Kevin T. Christians**, MIPGM (69) *Chairman*  
**Stephan G. Libby**, REPGC (26)  
**Jerry L. Wahl**, (22)

None  
Lady Sharon  
None

### **Triennial Matters Committee**

**Rusty L. Hill**, REPGC (4, 18) *Chairman*  
**W. Charles Smithson**, PGHP (4)  
**Christian 'Chris' M. Beard**, GG, (4, 11, OH)

Lady Robin  
None  
Lady Rebecca

### **Unfinished Business Committee**

**Gregory L. Kenkel** (18) *Chairman*  
**Edward T. Johnson**, REPGC (18, TX) *Emeritus*  
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Lady Kathy  
Lady Linda

## ***2019 – Living Past Grand Commander's – 2020***

<b>Delbert R. Humeston</b> , REPGC (64)	1982 – 1983	Lady Jane
<b>Willard M. Loper</b> , REPGC (15)	1988 – 1989	Lady Karen
<b>Edward T. Johnson</b> , REPGC (18, TX)	1992 – 1993	Lady Linda
<b>William P. Dusenbery</b> , REPGC (2)	1994 – 1995	
<b>George J. Harrison</b> , REPGC (18)	2005 – 2006	Lady Rebecca
<b>Donald A. Radloff</b> , REPGC (11, 4, 22)	2006 – 2007	Lady Gale
<b>Stephen G. Libby</b> , REPGC (26)	2007 – 2008	Lady Sharon
<b>David M. Dryer</b> , PNCD, REPGC	2008 – 2009	Lady Cynthia
<b>Bryce B. Hildreth</b> , MWPGM, REPGC	2009 – 2010	Lady Natalie
<b>Dennis N. Boehmer</b> , REPGC (18)	2010 – 2011	Lady Sally Ann
<b>Rusty L. Hill</b> , REPGC (4, 18)	2011 – 2012	Lady Robin
<b>Gregory L. Andersen</b> , REPGC, PGHP	2012 – 2013	Lady Marcia (Mom)
<b>Gene R. Hatfield</b> , REPGC (4)	2015 – 2016	Lady Kathy Erickson
<b>Wade E. Sheeler</b> , REPGC (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