

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

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Nathaniel F. Renner, REGC  
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2023 - 2024

## Grand Commandery 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

I am immensely grateful and honored at the display of support from the Sir Knights of Iowa, for electing me to the office of Grand Commander. I will endeavor to be worthy of the faith placed in me to maintain and advance our great Institution.

We are each a Master Mason, Royal Arch Mason, Select Master, and Knight Templar, none of which are more important than any of the others. Do not cast any one title to the wayside for the sake of another, but recognize that each is entwined and beholden to the others.

In the spirit of continued joint ventures among the bodies of the York Rite and beyond to the wider Masonic family, my theme for the ensuing year is “Fraternal Unity and Cooperation”, well exemplified by 1Corinthians 12:14-20: *For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, “Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body,” it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. And if the ear says, “Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body,” it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body.*

We have reached a point where we cannot afford a single Mason to sit on the sidelines in apathy: when the foot is unsteady, the able body flounders; when the hand is clumsy, the precious working tools are dropped; when the eyes are heavy, the keen mind languishes. Each member is a critical part, without any one of them, the whole will struggle and fail.

I enjoin upon you each individually to take an interest, make a plan, lead by example, be the catalyst that ignites passion in your fellows! While it is a daunting concept that one’s failure may be the others’ failure, ever remember the promise that one’s success will also be the others’ success: The strong legs win the race, the sharp eyes spot the details, the nimble fingers paint the masterpiece. Do these things frequently and with ardor, and I assure you that you will see a resurgence in excitement towards our organizations you would not think possible.

I leave you once again with my sincere appreciation for your support, and the hope that you will go forth and be the shining example that begets further shining examples.

Chivalric Regards,

Nathaniel F. Renner  
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

Tim S. Anderson  
Grand Recorder

## 2023 – Grand Commandery Officers – 2024

Nathaniel F. Renner (11)	Grand Commander	Lady Christina
Keith A. Myhre (43)	Deputy Grand Commander	Lady Jane
Jason W. Delzell (15)	Grand Generalissimo	
Michael D.C. Boomer (11)	Grand Captain General	Lady Kathryn
Bryan D. Bever (4)	Grand Senior Warden	Lady Heidi Petersen
Scott D. Campbell (15)	Grand Junior Warden	Lady Jamie
John M. Klaus (26)	Grand Prelate	
Paul E. Anderson (2)	Grand Treasurer	Lady Carol Van De Weerd
Edward T. Johnson, PGC (18, TX)	Grand Recorder Emeritus	
Tim S. Anderson (68)	Grand Recorder	Lady Debbie
Douglas R. Clabaugh (4)	Grand Standard Bearer	
Anthony (Andy) L. Oxley (22)	Grand Sword Bearer	Lady Sue
W. Wayne Castle (11)	Grand Warder	Lady Jamie
James C. Legg Jr. (4)	Grand Sentinel	Lady Louise
John Klopfenstein (15)	Grand 1 <sup>st</sup> Guard	Lady Jennifer
Joseph P. Charbonneau (17, 1 NE)	Grand 2 <sup>nd</sup> Guard	Lady Elizabeth
John D. Determan (43)	Grand 3 <sup>rd</sup> Guard	Lady Kelsey
Ricky N. McCampbell (4)	Grand Organist	Lady Pam

## 2023 – Grand Commandery Committee Members – 2024

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Lady Penny

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Lady Debbie

## Patriotic and Civic Activities Committee

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Lady Cynthia

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Lady Debbie

Nathaniel F. Renner REGC (11)

Lady Christina

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Lady Jane

## Executive Committee

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Lady Christina

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Lady Jane

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Lady Debbie

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Lady Christina

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<b>Delbert R. Humeston</b> , REPGC (64)	1982 – 1983	
<b>Willard M. Loper</b> , REPGC (15)	1988 – 1989	Lady Karen
<b>Edward T. Johnson</b> , REPGC (18, TX)	1992 – 1993	
<b>Donald A. Radloff</b> , REPGC, GHP	2006 – 2007	Lady Gale
<b>Stephen G. Libby</b> , REPGC, PGHP (26)	2007 – 2008	
<b>David M. Dryer</b> , PNCD, REPGC	2008 – 2009	Lady Cynthia
<b>Bryce B. Hildreth</b> , MWPGM, REPGC, HPGHP	2009 – 2010	Lady Natalie
<b>Dennis N. Boehmer</b> , REPGC, PGHP (18)	2010 – 2011	Lady Sally Ann
<b>Rusty L. Hill</b> , REPGC (4, 18)	2011 – 2012	
<b>Wade E. Sheeler</b> , REPGC, PGIM, 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>W. Charles Smithson</b> , REPGC, PGHP, PGIM (4, 22)	2019 – 2020	
<b>Christian M. Beard</b> , REPGC (4)	2020 – 2022	Lady Rebecca
<b>Jerry L. Wahl</b> , REPGC (22)	2022-2023	