

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

Series 2023 – 2024
General Order No. 11



Nathaniel F. Renner, REGC
January 16, 2024

St. George #72 Membership

To: *Officers, Recorders, and Sir Knights of Baldwin #11, St. Omer #15, Ivanhoe #17, Apollo #26, Ascension #69, and St. George #72, Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa and the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Iowa*

I am writing regarding the status of St. George Commandery #72, and the Sir Knights on the rolls of this Holding Commandery. The intent of a Holding Commandery is purely for membership accounting, to “give a home” to Sir Knights whose home Commanderies have been permanently closed. It is my opinion that this arrangement should only ever have been a short-term solution while a long-term solution was implemented.

Currently, St. George has seven members from various Commanderies that have closed, or been consolidated, across the state, four of which are 50-year members. Effective January 1st, 2024, the members on the included list will be reassigned to their nearest geographical Commandery. Thereafter, they will be under the authority of their newly assigned Commandery and currently presiding Commander, and expected to pay appropriate dues and conduct themselves as prescribed by the respective by-laws and orders of each.

The list of affected Sir Knights and Commanderies has been sent to the Commanderies and Sir Knights. Sir Knight Recorders, please update your rolls as needed:

Chivalric Regards,

Nathaniel F. Renner
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

Tim S. Anderson
Grand Recorder