

PRELIMINARY REPORTS
151st ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF COLORADO



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO

Commandery Agenda – 2026

KTEF Sword of Merit – SK Darren Klinefelter & Olivia

Happy 90th Birthday – Bob Trezise

Greetings from DeMolay, Beauceant et al.

Presentation of any awards yet to be distributed

Open – Denver-Colorado #1 and Georgetown #4

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of GC Officers

Preliminary Report on Credentials – SK Keith Anderson

Teller Committee appointed (SKs Kerr, Tomlinson & Francis)

Declare Ballot open

Motion to approve 2025 Grand Commandery Proceedings

Pre-printed reports – motion to approve except for financials

Roll Call of living REPGCs

Roll Call of recipients of KTCH

Roll Call Constituent Commanders

Roll Call Constituent Recorders

REGC address

Grand Recorder's Report/Comments – REPGC Sardeson

Grand Treasurer's Report/Comments – SK Thompson

Finance Committee Report

2026-27 Proposed Budget – VEDGC Penn

Time & Place Committee Report

KTEF Committee Report

Report of York Rite Life Memorial Fund (election of trustee)

Legislation and Bylaws items

Remaining reports to be delivered in person except Jurisprudence

Jurisprudence committee report

Ballot last call and closure

Final Credential Committee report – SK Keith Anderson

Commandery Agenda – 2026 (Continued)

Visiting Dignitaries Remarks

Teller committee report

Closing remarks – NWDC Jeff Craig

Declare Grand Commandery at rest

Break

Installation of 2026-2027 Officers

COLORADO GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2026-2027

R.E. Grand Commander	Joe Magoffin (4 /1)
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	J. Randy Penn (30)
Grand Generalissimo	Alfred C. Ulibarri (31)
Grand Capt. General	Dan Rivers (31)
Grand Senior Warden	Peter Finnie (30)
Grand Junior Warden	Joe Surek (6)
Grand Prelate	Joe E. Kier (4)
Grand Treasurer	Thomas Thompson (1)
Gr. Treasurer Emeritus	Jerry Fenimore (4)
Grand Recorder	Grover L. Sardeson (1)
Grand Standard Bearer	Greg Harris (7)
Grand Sword Bearer	Lyle Wilkes (4)
Grand Warder	Michael C. Foster (1)
Grand Sentinel	Jerry Rice (4)
Grand Musician	Robert C. Trezise (5)
Grand Guard	Robert R. Kerr (1)
Grand Guard	John W. Francis (4)
Grand Guard	Danny Tomlinson (4)

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS
GRAND COMMANDERY OF COLORADO

Harry A. Peterson (35) 1992-93
Leon E. Sonksen (3) 1996-97
David W. Powell (31) 1999-2000
Ross A. Allen (34) 2002-03
Stanley A. Gardner (3) 2004-05
Matthew A. Raia (30) 2008-09
H. Jack Ward (16) 2010-11
M. Scott Wilson (34) 2011-12
David L. Reynolds (6) 2012-13
Joe W. Summers (4) 2014-15
Robert D. Elsloo (30) 2016-17
Benjamin Williams (16) 2017-18
Peter Dumont (15) 2018-19
John Zeaphey (42) 2019-20
Jaymie Vaughn (1 / 7) 2020-21
Stephen P. Davis (4) 2021-22
Ron Birely (1) 2022-23
Robert A. Salazar 2023-2024
Rick L. Benish 2024-2025
Grover L. Sardeson 2025 Honorary

Living Recipients of the Knight Templar Cross of Honour

1991 Kent R. Gould (4)

2002 Grover L. Sardeson (1)

2011 *Lee Linder (7)

2013 Jaymie Vaughn (1/7)

2016 Paul Whannel (7)

2018 Ron Garrett (17)

2019 Joe Magoffin (42)

2020 James W. Glasscock (40)

2021 Mike Brewer (40)

2024 Robert Trezise (5)

2025 Joe Surek (3)

*awarded by Grand Commandery of Maryland

**EMINENT COMMANDERS
OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES
2026 – 2027**

Grady 'Marty' Carter	DENVER-COLORADO COMMANDERY NO. 1
Don Mangin	PUEBLO COMMANDERY NO. 3
Russ Magyar	GEORGETOWN COMMANDERY NO. 4 Commander
Daniel Dimitrov	MT. HOLY CROSS COMMANDERY NO 5 Commander
Michael Mabbitt	PIKES PEAK COMMANDERY NO 6 Commander
Ken Matens	FLATIRONS COMMANDERY NO. 7 Commander
Glen Fish	IVANHOE COMMANDERY NO. 11 Commander
Greg Todd	DEMOLAY COMMANDERY NO. 13 Commander
David Burrous	SALIDA COMMANDERY NO. 17 Commander
Anthony MacWaters	ORIENTAL COMMANDERY NO. 18 Commander
John Gredig	TEMPLE COMMANDERY No 24 Commander
Peter Finnie	JEFFERSON-HIGHLANDS COMMANDERY NO. 30 Commander
Al Ulibarri	CORONAL-ASCALON COMMANDERY NO. 31 Commander
John Thomason	DELTA COMMANDERY NO. 34 Commander
Cleat Young	STERLING COMMANDERY NO 35 Commander
James C. Bobick	ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY NO. 41 Commander

**RECORDERS
OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES
2026 – 2027**

DENVER-COLORADO COMMANDERY NO. 1

Grover L. Sardeson

Recorder

PUEBLO COMMANDERY NO. 3

Ralph Newby

Recorder

GEORGETOWN COMMANDERY NO. 4

John Francis

Recorder

MT. HOLY CROSS COMMANDERY NO 5

M. Scott Wilson

Recorder

PIKES PEAK COMMANDERY NO 6

Vincent Johnson

Recorder

FLATIRONS COMMANDERY NO. 7

Lee Linder

Recorder

IVANHOE COMMANDERY NO. 11

David Wilson

Recorder

DEMOLAY COMMANDERY NO. 13

Timothy Sanks

Recorder

SALIDA COMMANDERY NO. 17

David McCann

Recorder

ORIENTAL COMMANDERY NO. 18

Allen C. Nicol

Recorder

TEMPLE COMMANDERY NO. 23

Jeffrey G. Bush

Recorder

JEFFERSON-HIGHLANDS COMMANDERY NO. 30

Lee Miller

Recorder

CORONAL-ASCALON COMMANDERY NO. 31

Dan Rivers

Recorder

DELTA COMMANDERY NO. 34

M. Scott Wilson

Recorder

STERLING COMMANDERY NO 35

Dana Speaks

Recorder

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY NO. 41

Robert W. Gregory

Recorder

Magoffin REGC Address at Grand Sessions

REPGCs, SKs all:

Thank you for extending to me the privilege of serving as an officer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado. It has been a wonderful journey and as I prepare to turn the page my heart is filled with gratitude and optimism for those officers who will follow me on this path.

While the details of our travels have been documented in the calendar, I would like to point out that we were able to visit every constituent Commandery in the state with the exception of Ivanhoe in Cortez. Though scheduled and rescheduled, this one regrettably eluded us. As REGC, I was able to attend the sessions of our SKs in Wyoming and Nebraska. Many of us were able to join our Companions at the Great Plains Rendezvous in Hays, Kansas and the Four Corners festival in Price, Utah as well as our Department Conference in Spokane, Washington. I had the pleasure and honor of representing the Grand Commandery at every appendant body function to which I was invited.

With regards to Charters and Dispensations; on the dispensations side activity was largely administrative with the moving of charters or times to accommodate a one time change, all of which were deemed appropriate and approved. With regards to Charters; I am deeply indebted to the efforts of SKs Lee Miller, Mike Tims and the SKs of Jefferson-Highlands as they found a way to withdraw their plan to merge with Georgetown and have emerged as a Phoenix like model for achieving rebirth. I am similarly excited for SKs Greg Todd, Tim Sanks and DeMolay Commandery as they move towards formalizing their transition from Fort Collins to Loveland in an effort to better serve the needs of our Northern Colorado SKs.

My sincere appreciation and admiration for VEDGC Randy Penn, SK Al Ullbarri, SK Joe Kier, REPGC Grover Sardeson and SK Greg Harris who served as my travel companions on our many adventures around the state and beyond over the years. It would not have been the same without your guidance and camaraderie.

I am forever indebted to my good friend REPGC Ben Williams for entrusting me to be his appointment to the line. While I feel a special kinship now with all the REPGCs who have preceded me in this role, it is with a particularly warm heart that I acknowledge the kind assistance received over my tenure from REPGCs Ross Allen, Scott Wilson, Dave Reynolds, Ben Williams, Jaymie Vaughn, Steve Davis, Ron Birely, Grover Sardeson and Rick Benish. In this tradition, I hope that I am able to assist those who will follow to the degree that they may desire it. This calling to mind the great fraternal truism, there will always be help at Hogwarts for those who deserve it.

Finally, I thank Kim for allowing me the space to serve in this capacity and joining me when she was able. For all the spouses, +1s, family and friends who foster and encourage our passions your extension of grace is deeply valued and honored beyond those fenceposts you likely recognize.

Numbers 6; 24-26

Grand Commander's Calendar 2025-2026

September

	Event	Location
4-6	Grand Sessions	Lakewood
8	Mt. Holy Cross OV	Leadville
13	Wyoming GS	Cheyenne
16	DeMolay OV	Longs Peak
18	Honor Flight Telethon	9News
19	OES Banquet	DoubleTree 3203
21	Go to Church Day	Quebec
27	Honourmen	Various
28	Soldier Stone	Denver Consistory
30	KTA	Saguache
		Café de France

October

4	4 Corners	Price, UT
4	Rocky Mountain Honor Flight	DEN
9	Oriental OV	Trinidad
10	Beauceant Lunch & Installation	Welton
13	Temple OV	Grand Junction
16-18	NW Dept Conference	Spokane, WA
23	Mark Master Degree	Golden
25	Monster Golf with DeMolay	Centennial
27	GC Zoom	Zoom
28	KTA	TBD

November

1	Georgetown OV	Central City
6-8	SR Reunion	Denver Consistory
11	Veteran's Day Parade - Shrine	Longmont
15	Flaming Sword	Coronal Ascalon
15	St Bernard OV	Denver Consistory
22	Shrine Ceremonial	El Jebel
24	GC Zoom	Zoom

December

7	Temple/Delta Christmas Observance	Hotchkiss
8	Mt Holy Cross Christmas Observance	Leadville
9	Denver-Colorado Christmas Observance	Welton
11	Pikes Peak Christmas Observance	Colorado Springs
13	Sterling Christmas Observance	Sterling

13	Coronal Ascalon Christmas Observance	Denver
14	Georgetown/Jefferson Christmas Observance	Golden
16	Pueblo/Oriental Christmas Observance	Pueblo
17	Flatirons Christmas Observance	Lafayette
29	GC Zoom	Zoom

January

9	Beauceant KT Recognition Lunch	Welton
14	Coronal Ascalon OV	Denver
17	Burns Supper	Denver Consistory
23-24	Grand Lodge	Grand Junction
26	GC Zoom	Zoom
27	KTA	TBD

February

17	Denver-Colorado OV	Denver
18	Flatirons OV	Lafayette
19	Amaranth GS	Westminster
21	Illustrious Order of the Red Cross	Welton
27	SR Foundation	Denver
24	KTA	TBD

March

7	Jefferson Highlands OV	Golden
12	Pikes Peak OV	Colorado Springs
14	Sesquicentennial Day	Everywhere
24	KTA	TBD
26	NOCO Appendant Bodies Night	St. Vrain #23

April

4	Honor Flight	DEN
5	Easter	Denver Consistory
8	Order of Malta	350 S Broadway
9	Honor Flight Telethon	9News
13	All Masonic Night	El Jebel
17-19	Nebraska Grand Sessions	Kearney, NE
18	Flaming Sword	350 S Broadway
21	Order of the Temple	1614 Welton
24	Beauceant Lunch	1614 Welton
28	KTA	TBD

May

2	Honor Flight	DEN
7-9	SR Reunion	Denver Consistory

17	Alvarado Cemetery Maintenance	Georgetown
17	Ascension Service	Golden
19	Salida OV	Salida
21	Fort Morgan OV	Fort Morgan
24	Flags for Fallen Vets	Ft. Logan
26	KTA	TBD
30	Flag Retrieval	Fort Logan
June		
1	KSA Presentation	Denver Consistory
6	Pasture Degrees	Akron
13	DeMolay Awards	Fort Collins
14	Rainbow Awards	Fort Collins
14	Nevadaville Cemetery Maintenance	Central City
18	Job's Awards	Denver
27	Great Plains Rendezvous	Russell, KS
July		
11	Angel of the Forest	Rye/Golden
25	Buffalo Bill Days	Golden
August		
23	Beauceant Picnic	Denver
September		
10-12	Grand Sessions	Lakewood

Grand Commander's Message 2025

Cast a Giant Shadow was a WWII movie from the 1960s featuring John Wayne and an all star cast from that era with the familiar theme of historical Americanism where the good guys were good, the bad guys weren't and everyone knew where they stood.

As Templars, the concept of Cast a Giant Shadow plays out with a different allusion. As we approach the winter solstice, we observe the sun at its lowest relative position in the southern sky and nearly perpendicular to the Tropic of Capricorn. On this occasion, each of us quite literally casts a giant shadow for even at high twelve the low sun angle frames our shadow in its most dramatic context.

In the old lessons, the significance of this tipping point was made clear. We understood that the annual cycle was reversing course and that the gift of the sun would now be amplified with each new day. We were made to understand that as the sun began to warm us from our winter rest, the cold dark Earth would begin to stir. In time, the seeds of a new season would begin to sprout and life would once again thrive.

As Templars, we recognize our capacity to cast a giant shadow not as an ornament of grandeur but a badge of obligation to serve the greater source of all that is as instruments to do good. Our mission is to improve our communities by improving ourselves individually and collectively.

The sentiment of Matthew 19.6, "Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder" is often today used in the context of the marriage ceremony however I would suggest we consider it in a different light.

As Templars, the giant shadows we cast serve as a bridge to our fellow man. Each must be actively engaged in laying the bricks that will strengthen the anchors and span of that bridge. Let no man set asunder the bricks we lay on the path to this union.

Joseph Magoffin, REGC



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Grand Commander's Christmas Message/Response 2025

As we prepare to complete another circuit around our star, let us extend to ourselves a solitary moment to experience the joy that seems unknown but to a child. May our hearts be rekindled with the intensity of their flame and may we use this gift for good.

As this revolution draws to a close, we may find our steps have been confused by passions, by deceptions and by ill will. Let us not languish on these sidetracks of our journey but through deliberate effort return to the path our hearts seek for us.

As templars, when in conclave assembled, we frequently find solace in the old lessons. On our altar, the Book of the Law is opened to Matthew 5 1:10. While it has long served as a focal point by which to reorient our heading. at no point in our collective experience do we find this message more relevant to the now. Let us not be distracted from embracing it.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up to the mountain and when he was set his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth, and taught them saying

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

May the peace of the Master be always with you.

Joe & Kim



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15Oct25

To: SK Anthony Clark, Eminent Commander Georgetown Commandery #4

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Georgetown Commandery #4, special dispensation to move the date and start time of the conclave for 1Nov25 at 1400 to 1Nov25 at such time as the Chapter and Council meetings are completed is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Steve Davis, Recorder



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15Sep25

To: SK Michael Tims, Eminent Commander Jefferson-Highlands Commandery #30

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Jefferson-Highlands Commandery #30, special dispensation to move the date and start time of the conclave for 12Mar26 at 1900 to 7Mar26 at such time as the Chapter and Council Ovs are completed is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Lee Miller, Recorder



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12Sep25

To: SK Greg Todd, Eminent Commander DeMolay Commandery #13

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of DeMolay Commandery #13, special dispensation to move the start time of the conclave for 16Sep25 from 1930 to 1900 is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder



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12Dec25

To: SK Anthony Clark, Eminent Commander Georgetown Commandery #4

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Georgetown Commandery #4, special dispensation to move the date and start time of the conclave for 3Jan26 at 1400 to 3Jan26 at such time as the Chapter and Council meetings are completed is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Steve Davis, Recorder



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14Dec25

To: SK Todd Warburton, Eminent Commander Coronal-Ascalon Commandery #31

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Coronal-Ascalon Commandery #31, special dispensation to modify the name of Coronal-Ascalon Commandery #31 to include Corn of Alaska Commandery #31 on such occasions as the SKs deem prudent is granted.

Whereas the name Coronal-Ascalon may be difficult to understand when spoken quickly or received by those with inherent hearing challenges this dispensation is designed to acknowledge that Coronal-Ascalon and Corn of Alaska are one and the same and may be referred to interchangeably without confusion going forward.

Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their records accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Al Ulibarri



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7Feb26

To: SK Anthony Clark, Eminent Commander Georgetown Commandery #4

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Georgetown Commandery #4, special dispensation to move the date and start time of the conclave for 7Mar26 at 1400 to 7Mar26 at Golden Masonic Temple located at 400 10th Street in Golden, Colorado and at such time as the Chapter and Council meetings are completed is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Steve Davis, Recorder



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30Mar26

To: SK Anthony Clark, Eminent Commander Georgetown Commandery #4

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Georgetown Commandery #4, special dispensation to move the date and start time of the conclave for 4Apr26 at 1400 to 4Apr26 at Georgetown Masonic Temple at such time as the Chapter and Council meetings are completed is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Steve Davis, Recorder



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10Apr26

To: SK Anthony Clark, Eminent Commander Georgetown Commandery #4

Notice of Special Dispensation

As requested by the SKs of Georgetown Commandery #4, special dispensation to move the date and start time of the conclave for 2May26 at 1400 to 2May26 at Georgetown Masonic Temple at such time as the Chapter and Council meetings are completed is granted. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder, SK Steve Davis, Recorder



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28May26

To: SK Lee Miller, Recorder Jefferson-Highlands Commandery #30

Notice of Bylaws Approval

As requested by the SKs of Jefferson-Highlands Commandery #30, the bylaws update of 23May26 is approved as written. Please make every effort to inform all SKs of this Commandery so they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Courteously,

Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

CC: REPGC Grover Sardeson, Grand Recorder

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Colorado.

The Grand Recorder submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Recorder and deposited in Vectra Bank. This report includes the membership statistics as reported by the Constituent Commanderies for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30th, 2026.

RECEIPTS

Per-Capita.....	\$15,109.60
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	710.00
Ritual Sales.....	0.00
Interest Income.....	6.11
Holy Land Pilgrimage.....	0.00
Misc.....	5,000.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$20,825.61

MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 1ST 2025573

GAINS

KNIGHTED.....	27
ADMITTED/AFFILIATED.....	13
REINSTATED.....	4
ADJUSTMENT.....	11
TOTAL GAINS.....	55

LOSSES

DEATHS.....	22
DEMITTED.....	19
SUSPENDED.....	15
ADJUSTMENT.....	0
TOTAL LOSSES.....	56

MEMBERSHIP AS OF JUNE 30, 2026.....572

I move that this report be approved and accepted and made a part of the records of these proceedings.

Courteously,

Grover L. Sardeson, Grand Recorder

**KT GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT -
SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026**

COMMANDERY	Membership 7-1-2025	Knighted	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Increase	Deaths	Dimits	Suspensions	Expelled	Total Decrease	Membership 6-30-2026
	159	3	1	1	5	6	8	2	0	16	148
Pueblo #3	27	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	26
Georgetown #4	64	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	62
Mt of the Holy Cross #5	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	15
Pikes Peak #6	55	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	5	52
Flatirons #7	36	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	35
Ivanhoe #11	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
DeMolay #13	12	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	14
Salida #17	20	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	17
Oriental #18	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Temple #23	23	4	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	4	23
Jefferson-Highlands #30	19	5	4	0	9	1	0	1	0	2	26
Coronal-Ascalon #31	32	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	31
Delta # 34	23	7	2	1	10	1	0	1	0	2	31
Sterling #35	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	19
St. Bernard # 41	47	0	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	3	47
TOTALS	584	27	13	4	44	22	19	15	0	56	572

Corrected Georgetown 65 to 64 total correction 11
 corrected J_H 17 to 19
 Corrected Sterling to 24 from 20 Corrected St B , 45 to 47
 Corrected Flatirons 31 to 36
 Corrected Deita to 23 from 24

Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar Of Colorado

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following reflecting the Financial Condition of Your Grand Commandery for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Balance on hand as of July 1, 2025.....20,323.07

Receipts:

Received from Per Capita.....	\$15,109.50
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	710.00
Interest Income.....	6.11
Ritual Sales.....	0.00
Hospitality.....	0.00
Misc.....	5,000.74

Total Receipts.....\$20,825.61

Disbursements:

Grand Commander.....	\$1,800.00
Awards.....	935.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita.....	5,403.00
Grand Encampment Expenses.....	562.30
Ritual Purchases.....	230.07
Grand York Rite LLC.....	8,609.68
Donations.....	0.00
Northwest Conf.	500.00
Leadership.....	0.00
Postage.....	0.00
Miscellaneous.....	752.00
Bank Fees.....	10.00

Total Disbursements.....\$18,802.05

General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2026.....\$22,346.63

Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of July 1, 2025.....\$34,137.18

Receipts	0.00
Disbursements.....	(1,175.00)

Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2026.....\$32,962.18

Triennial Fund	Balance as of July 1, 2025	\$995.87
Receipts		0.00
Disbursements.....		(0.00)
Triennial Balance as of June 30, 2026		<u>\$995.87</u>

Vectra Bank Balance on hand as of June 30, 2026	<u>\$56,304.68</u>
(General Fund, Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, Triennial Fund)	

ASSESSMENT FUND

Balance in Checking as of July 1, 2025	<u>\$15,683.36</u>
Interest	23.56
Balance in Checking as of June 30, 2026	<u>\$15,706.92</u>
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of July 1, 2025	<u>\$76,031.94</u>
Increase/decrease in value	\$3,761.93
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of June 30, 2026	<u>\$79,793.87</u>
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2026	<u>\$95,500.79</u>

CALDWELL – THORNLEY ENDOWMENT FUND

American Funds Money Market as of June 30, 2025	<u>\$11,564.19</u>
Reinvested Dividends from Washington Mutual to AFMM	6,679.68
Dividend Income	418.87
Donation to KT Eye Foundation	(5,000.00)
American Funds Money Market as of June 30, 2026	<u>\$13,662.74</u>
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of July 1, 2025	<u>\$472,304.93</u>
Dividends from Washington Mutual	6,679.68
Transfer from Washington Mutual to AFMM	(6,679.68)
Gain/(Loss)	65,308.76
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of June 30, 2026	<u>\$537,613.79</u>
Total Caldwell –Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2026	<u>\$551,276.43</u>

Total Grand Commandery

General Fund Bank Balance as of June 30, 2026.....	\$22,346.63
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2026.....	32,962.18
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2026.....	95,500.79
Total Caldwell –Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2026.....	551,276.43
Triennial Fund as of June 30, 2026.....	<u>995.87</u>

Total Commandery Assets as of June 30, 2026.....**\$703,081.90**

Courteously,

Thomas M. Thompson
Grand Treasurer



Sir Knight Ron Birely
Past Grand Commander
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July 16, 2025

To: The Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado

Subject: Finance Committee Report for the Templar Year 2025/2026

On July 16, 2026, the Finance Committee reviewed Colorado Grand Commandery's financial records. All vouchers, disbursements, bank statements, and receipts matched accurately as reported by both the Grand Recorder and Treasurer.

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's Report as printed.

The Financial records of the Grand Commandery are well maintained. The Finance Committee wishes to thank both the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer for their work on behalf of the Colorado Grand Commandery.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

Ron Birely
P.G.C

Joe Magoffin

Joe Magoffin
R.E.G.C.

Randy Penn

Randy Penn
V.E.D.G.C.

Proposed Grand Commandery Budget 2026/2027

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	2023/2024 Actual	2024/2025 Budget	2024/2025 Actual	2025/2026 Budget	2026/2027 Budget
Receipts:					
Received from per Capita	\$ 15,883	\$ 15,036	\$ 14,387 ∞	\$ 16,617 ∞	\$ 16,617
Knights Templar Eye Fondation	\$ 118	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Interest Income	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6
Sesquicentennial Publication	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -
HLP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Ritual Sales	\$ 110	\$ 340	\$ 198	\$ 200	\$ 200
From investments	\$ -	\$ 2,400	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,750
Misc.	\$ 11,001	\$ -	\$ 1,606	\$ 100	\$ 100
Total Receipts:	\$ 27,118	\$ 17,932	\$ 16,297	\$ 22,773	\$ 21,773
Grand Commander	\$ 689	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Grand Recorder	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300
Grand Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 150
Awards	\$ 2,207	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Grand Encampment Per Caita	\$ 11,738 **	\$ 5,445	\$ 5,412	\$ 5,157 ◇	\$ 5,157
Grand Encampment Expenses	\$ 651	\$ 300	\$ 934	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
Ritual Purchases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Grand York Rite LLC	\$ 8,745	\$ 9,019	\$ 9,019	\$ 8,610	\$ 8,610
DeMolay Event	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300
Knights Templar Eye Fondation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100
HLP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
Sesquicentennial Publication	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Soldier Stone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300
Regalia	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Donations	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -
Northwest Confrence	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Miscellaneous	\$ 6,624	\$ -	\$ 1,240	\$ 500	\$ 500
Total Disbursements:	\$ 30,654	\$ 17,914	\$ 16,705	\$ 22,217	\$ 21,217
Net	\$ (3,536)	\$ 18	\$ (408)	\$ 556	\$ 556

** Represents two years.

∞ Flatirons Commandery #7 did not pay their per capita

∞ 573 memers at \$29.00 per

◇ 573 members at \$9.00 per

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The 58th Annual Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. was a successful effort. The Sir Knights of Colorado are to be congratulated for their support of our philanthropy. The Sir Knights of Colorado, through their Commanderies and the Grand Commandery, were credited as donating a total of \$55,489.27, placing fifth nationally in per capita contributions at \$95.34 per member; and placing twelfth in total dollars given overall among the Grand Commanderies.

All but one constituent Commandery in Colorado are credited with contributions to the Eye Foundation in the 58th Annual Voluntary Campaign. Special recognition will be given to the nine Commanderies credited with contributions of \$10.00 or more per member and to the one additional Commandery attaining per capita giving of \$5.00-\$9.99 per member. Nine Commanderies showed an increase in dollars donated for the year.

Following is the final report received from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. listing the contributions made by Colorado Commanderies for the 58th Voluntary Campaign:

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COLORADO SIR KNIGHTS TO THE 58th ANNUAL KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

Commandery Name/Number	Amount	Membership	Per Capita giving
Denver-Colorado No.1	\$11,053.00	149	\$74.18
Pueblo No. 3	30.00	26	1.15
Georgetown No. 4	5,440.00	63	86.35
Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5	2,670.00	19	140.53
Pikes Peak No. 6	1,160.00	44	26.36
Flatirons No. 7	110.00	37	2.97
Ivanhoe No. 11	30.00	11	2.73
DeMolay No. 13	1,130.00	12	94.17
Salida No. 17	30.00	22	1.36
Oriental No. 18	0.00	17	0.00
Temple No. 23	1,090.00	26	41.92
Jefferson-Highlands No 30	350.00	27	12.96
Coronal-Ascalon No. 31	22,537.29	32	704.29
Delta No. 34	517.00	30	17.23
Sterling No. 35	175.00	21	8.33
St. Bernard No. 41	30.00	46	0.65
Non allocated donations	9,136.98		

Total \$55,489.27

Respectfully submitted,
KTEF Committee

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE MEMORIAL FUND, INC

To the Officers and Members:

This year the Fund gained 15.83% with 4.7% income. The Fund continues to pay dues and per-capita increases for the 20 times members and interest for the 13 and 16 times members. This year 4 checks remain uncashed. These amounts are added to next year's distributions, but this is time-consuming and wreaks havoc on accounting. Please cash the checks when you receive them.

The following officers elected for the 20242025 year:

President	Ron Birely
Vice President	
Secretary	Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer	Jerry L. Fenimore

The Trustees for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado are:

Jerry Fenimore	Term expires Sept 2026
Jaymie Vaughn	Term expires Sept 2027
Ron Birely	Term expires Sept 2028

The Trustees for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado are:

Greg Harris	Term expires Sept 2026
Al Ulibarri	Term expires Sept 2027
Jered Minter	Term expires Sept 2028

The Trustees for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado are:

Grover L. Sardeson	Term expires Sept 2026
Ben Williams	Term expires Sept 2027
David Reynolds	Term expires Sept 2028

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
ASSETS	\$8,016.78	\$11,223.43	\$11,806.18	\$11,823.41	\$834.98	\$838.16	\$838.59
Schwab MM	\$8,394.83	\$3,017.85	\$15,728.77	\$20,086.27	\$11,533.96	\$27,319.14	\$16,169.13
Bank of the West	\$136,276.06	\$146,030.75	\$192,362.32	\$178,464.22	\$209,667.08	\$231,728.95	\$263,368.62
Dodge & Cox	\$59,976.17	\$62,273.41	\$61,635.54	\$55,023.74	\$57,544.42	\$50,856.50	\$54,834.63
Stock							
Vanguard GNMA	\$222,865.55	\$263,781.01	\$339,393.06	\$258,673.81	\$326,547.38	\$408,076.82	\$480,908.24
Vanguard 500	\$435,529.39	\$486,326.45	\$620,925.87	\$524,071.45	\$606,127.82	\$718,819.57	\$816,119.21
Index							

	Beginning Market Value	Contribution	Income Received	Increase (Decrease) in Market Value	Transfers	Distribution	Ending Market Value
	12/31/2024						
Bank of the West	\$27,319.14	10750.42				21900.43	16169.13
Schwab Money Market	\$838.16		0.43				838.59
Dodge & Cox Stock	\$231,728.95		31374.97	264.7			263368.62
Vanguard GNMA	\$50,856.50		1998.77	1979.36			54834.63
Vanguard 500 Index	\$408,076.82		5336.35	67495.07			480908.24
	\$718,819.57		38710.52	69739.13			816119.21

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Ron Birely

Ron Birely,

/s/ Grover L Sardeson

Grover L. Sardeson, Secretary

/s/ Jerry L Fenimore

Jerry L. Fenimore, Treasurer



Sir Knight Ron Birely
Past Grand Commander
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July 16, 2026

To: The Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knights All:

Subject: Report on the Triennial Committee 2025/26.

The committee had no activity this Templar Year.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

Ron Birely
P.G.C.

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Joe Magoffin

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Public Relations Committee Report
SK Joe Surek
SK Greg Harris

This 2025/2026 year had zero negative incidents that demanded or required Public Relations to interject on behalf of the Grand Commandery or by the REGC Joseph Magoffin.

The positives for Public Relations and REGC Joseph Magoffin and Grand Commandery of Colorado were the charity event between Colorado Knight Templars and the Knights of Columbus in Leadville. It was a great success and wonderful example of the comradery shared between the Several bodies serving Our Lord and Savior. Also, Colorado Christmas observances held this year had spectacular turnouts and pleasing to all who attended. The Colorado Knight Templar Association hosted another Easter Sunrise Service which had exceptional feedback. A great crowd and many incredible speakers. Our Ascensions Services were also exceptional in numbers and Ritual amongst our Colorado Knight Templars. Finally, I'd like to recognize our Knights and the magnificent work they do receiving our Honor Flights and the Hero's Welcome Home from them.

2025 Angel in the Forest was moved out and turned out fantastic, and this year 2026 was no different. Due to wildfires Angel in the Forest was going to be cancelled. We lost all the food and did not know where to go. Graciously, Golden Yorkrite Lodge stepped in and hosted the orders wonderfully. All knights involved did and gave stellar performances and the Grand Commander was extremely pleased. Grand Commandery is excited to return to Rye, Colorado in 2027 to partake and observe Angel in the Forest to receive our new Knights.

Respectfully Submitted,

SK Gregory F.P. Harris	&	SK Joseph Surek
Grand Standard Bearer		Grand Junior Warden



Sir Knight Ron Birely
Past Grand Commander
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July 16, 2026

To: The Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knights All:

Subject: Report on the Long-Range Planning Committee 2025/26.

The committee had no activity this Templar Year.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

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P.G.C.

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July 16, 2026

To: The Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knights All;

Subject: Report on the Appeals and Grievances Committee 2025/26.

It is with great pleasure that your Committee on Appeals and Grievances reports that there were no issues brought before this Committee to consider during the Templar Year of 2025/26. We wish to thank Grand Commander Magoffin for a year of peace and harmony throughout all of Templary in Colorado.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

Ron Birely
P.G.C

Randy Penn

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2025-2026 Grand Commandery
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee Report

Sir Knights All,

On behalf of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, and due to the continued uncertainty in the region, unfortunately there are no pilgrims we will have attending this upcoming year as the program is in a continued hiatus. Although we have a few interested ministers, it is in God's hands when they will attend.

The committee did however have some business to report as discussions and brief interviews were conducted with two prospective pilgrims – one from Colorado Springs and the other from the Western Slope. We anticipate these pilgrims will be able to join in 2027 or as the program allows once resumed.

We always are eager to connect with more prospective pilgrims, so please continue to encourage this wonderful opportunity for future years.

Fraternally,

SK Joseph B. Surek
Grand Commandery
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee Chair



GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF COLORADO

Sir Knight Alfred C. Ulibarri, Grand Generalissimo

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August 26, 2026

K.T. Educational Fund

There was one request made to the committee during REGC Joe Magoffin's year.
The committee approved an amount of \$1,500.00 for distribution to the candidate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Ulibarri

Alfred C. Ulibarri, Grand Generalissimo, Chairman
Tom Thompson, Excellent Grand Treasurer
Grand Commandery of Colorado

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee Chair

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August 8, 2026

Right Eminent Grand Commander Joe Magoffin
Grand Commandery of Colorado

Greetings REGC Joe – as the Grand Guard for Military and Veterans Affairs, I would first like to express my deepest and most heart-felt gratitude and appreciation for the honor you have given me to serve your Grand Commandery in recognizing our nation's veterans. Thank you, my dear friend and Brother!

Also, we would like to report on the activities that we (the Grand Commandery and local Commanderies) have been involved in during the 2025-26 year:

- Under the guidance of Sir Knight Jerry Rice, the Sir Knights have provided an Arch of Steel at several functions, including but not limited to the Order of the Amaranth; Rocky Mountain Honor Flight; Grand Lodge of Colorado Annual Communication; and several other important functions. Sir Knight Jerry does an outstanding job of gathering volunteers for these impressive ceremonies and the presence of the Sir Knights in their Black Class A uniforms and chapeaus always makes the ceremony memorable.
- Working closely with the Knight Templar Association of Colorado, we assisted with the 101st Annual Easter Observance at the Denver Consistory of the Scottish Rite. The 2026 Easter Observance saw approximately 150 Sir Knights, ladies, guests and friends, along with a large delegation of Prince Hall Sir Knights.
- We took part in or observed several Honors Burials at Fort Logan National Ceremony – working with the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1071.
- We made our annual trip to the SoldierStone Monument near Saguache, Colorado in late September. We enjoyed the company of more than 20 Sir Knights and guests for this annual remembrance of those that fought in the Vietnam War.

Thank you once again, Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Respectfully,

Danny Tomlinson, PEC and Grand Guard



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado

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Grand Commandery of Colorado

MEMORIAL SCROLL 2025-2026

<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Commandery</u>
T. Thomas McKelvie	9/15/2025	Delta #38	Telluride #10	Delta #34
Jack Harbert	9/18/2025	Pueblo #3	Pueblo #6	Pueblo #3
Theodore Rinker	10/15/2025	Triad #42	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Clark D. Moody	10/5/2025	Keystone #8	Hiram #7	Flatirons #7
Joseph Mitchell	10/25/2025	Triad #42	Denver #1	
Terry J. Hudson	12/16/2025	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Bruce J. Snelson	1/30/2026	Akron #26	Sterling #19	Sterling #35
Gerald Thorndyke	2/5/2026	Akron #26	Sterling #19	Sterling #35
		Sterling #47		
		Denver #2		
Randall Hayes	2/19/2026	Akron #26	Sterling #	Sterling #35
J. Robert Roeder	3/13/2026	Leadville #10	Alpha #13	Mt of the Holy Cross #5
Bruce J. Lawlor	3/19/2026	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
				St. Bernard #41
				Flatirons #7
Robert W. Applegate	4/30/2026	Triad #42	Denver #1	Coronal-Ascalon #31
		Denver #2		Denver-Colorado #1
Daniel Bryant	5/11/2026	Cache la Poudre #11	Larimer County #21	Demolay #13
Byron Walker	5/17/2026	Golden #5	Jefferson #24	Jefferson-Highlands #30
Frank Ranieri	5/25/2026	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Marcus Hodges	6/3/2026	Triad #42	Denver #1	Coronal-Ascalon #31
Jerrold Westbrook	6/19/2026	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1



GRAND COMMANDERY OF COLORADO

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Dan Rivers, GCG, Chair
J. Randy Penn, VEDGC, and Peter Finnie, GSW

This report covers the year encompassing July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Number of Commanderies in Colorado = 16

Number of Commanderies submitting reports = 14

Number of Total Members July 1, 2025 = 584

Number of Total Members June 30, 2026 = 570

Total Membership Loss for the Preceding Year = 14

Only Two (2) Commandery Showed a Gain in Total Membership = Jefferson-Highlands #30
and Delta Commandery #34

**Kudos to Jefferson-Highlands Commandery #30 and Delta Commandery #34
for their hard work.**

The Status of Two (2) Commanderies remain unknown.

This report shows a net **LOSS** of **2.39 %** in membership for the preceding Masonic Year.

Respectfully submitted by Daniel A. Rivers, GCG, Grand Commandery of Colorado
On August 24, 2026.

Colorado Commandery Membership Reports 2025 - 2026

COMMANDERY	Membership 7-1-2025	Knights	Admitted	Reinstated	Total Increase	Deaths	Dimits	Suspensions	Expelled	Total Decrease	Membership 6-30-2026
Denver-Colorado #1	159	3	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	2	148
Pueblo #1	27	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	26
Georgetown #4	64	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	62
Mt of the Holy Cross #5	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	15
Pikes Peak #6	55	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	5	52
Florissant #7	36	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	35
Ironhorse #11	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
DeMolay #13	12				0					0	12
Salida #17	20	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	17
Orientat #18	14				0					0	14
Temple #23	23	4	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	4	23
Jefferson-Highlands #25	19	5	4	0	9	1	0	1	0	2	26
Central-Aspen #31	32	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	31
Osage #34	23	7	2	1	10	1	0	1	0	2	31
Paaring #35	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	19
St. Bernard #41	47	0	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	3	47
TOTALS	584	25	11	4	40	21	18	15	0	54	570



Sir Knight Ron Birely
Past Grand Commander
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September 4, 2026

To: The Officers of the LLC Board of Directors

Subject: Finance Committee Report for 2025/2026

On September 4, 2026, I completed a review of the financial records of the LLC Office. All vouchers, disbursements, bank statements, and receipts matched accurately as reported by the LLC Office Manager. With the financial records, and the help of Grover Sardeson, the 2026/2027 budget was prepared. There are no significant changes planned for the upcoming year in the LLC operation.

It is my recommendation that the budget as presented be adopted.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

Ron Birely
P.G.C.

GRAND YORK RITE OF COLORADO LLC DRAFT BUDGET 2026 - 2027
as of August 21, 2026

ITEM	Bodies Membership 30-Jun-26	Percent Membership	Computed Contribution	2023-2024 Budget LLC	2023-2024 Actual LLC	2024-2025 Budget LLC	2024-2025 Actual LLC	2025-2026 Budget LLC	2025-2026 Actual LLC	2026-2027 Budget LLC
Receipts										
Balance Brought Forward										
Grand Chapter	626	36.35%	\$ 6,579.33	\$ 9,362.31	\$ 9,489.96	\$ 9,736.60	\$ 9,426.03	\$ 9,597.21	\$ 9,738.80	\$ 8,579.33
Grand Council	527	30.80%	\$ 7,222.53	\$ 8,369.57	\$ 8,085.16	\$ 8,053.73	\$ 7,945.34	\$ 8,079.44	\$ 8,053.73	\$ 7,222.53
Grand Commandery	569	33.04%	\$ 7,798.14	\$ 8,568.12	\$ 8,744.68	\$ 8,608.68	\$ 9,018.63	\$ 8,723.34	\$ 8,609.68	\$ 7,798.14
Interest				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Sessions				\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,912.76	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 7,670.39	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 8,960.80	\$ 9,000.00
Miscellaneous				\$ -	\$ 10,818.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 1,100.00
Leadership Training				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hospitality Income				\$ -	\$ 21.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	1,722	100%	\$ 23,600.00	\$ 32,800.00	\$ 43,652.01	\$ 32,100.01	\$ 34,095.39	\$ 36,200.00	\$ 36,413.81	\$ 33,100.00
Expenditures										
Salaries				\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Travel Expenses				\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Payroll Taxes				\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,120.70	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,027.64	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,007.31	\$ 2,000.00
Printing				\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 307.99	\$ 300.00
Grand Sessions				\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,503.69	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 9,736.10	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 9,971.86	\$ 9,000.00
Office Expenses				\$ 600.00	\$ 1,417.49	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 180.57	\$ 500.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 200.00
Postage				\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107.14	\$ 150.00	\$ 187.77	\$ 200.00
Rent				\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Telephone				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance				\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 469.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 600.00
Web Page Expense				\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Miscellaneous				\$ -	\$ 22,438.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Fraternal Advertising				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Computer Expense				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment Replacement				\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leadership Training				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Hospitality Donations				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures				\$ 32,800.00	\$ 60,679.88	\$ 32,100.00	\$ 32,420.45	\$ 35,650.00	\$ 34,114.93	\$ 33,700.00
Net				\$ -	\$ (7,627.87)	\$ 0.01	\$ 1,674.94	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,298.88	\$ -
Required amount from the Bodies						\$ 26,400.00		\$ 26,400.00		\$ 23,600.00

VEDGC Address 2026

J Randy Penn VEDGC

August 17, 2026

As I contemplate the upcoming Templar Year, I owe a debt of gratitude to many. Brenda has stood by me these 46 years and deserves sainthood for her patience, as I'm sure many of you will agree. God and our membership have blessed me with this opportunity to serve. My predecessors in line, that I have worked with and the further Pastes have been unwaveringly supportive with guidance and appropriate criticism. I am grateful to you all.

As I plan for this Templar year I ask you all to embrace my watchword, Evangelism. I believe we all have to become and act as Evangelists in our Church, York Rite and for Blue Lodge Masonry.

Definition according to Merriam Webster

- 1 : the winning or revival of personal commitments to Christ
- 2: militant or crusading zeal

In the Church

As Christians we all received the Great Commission. The Great Commission is a pivotal moment in the New Testament, found in Matthew 28:16-20 (NKJV). This passage describes the instructions given by Jesus to His disciples after His resurrection. Here's the text:

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen."

This passage emphasizes the mission of spreading the Gospel and the assurance of Jesus' presence with His followers. As a religious duty, I encourage you to go to your church and follow its directives to complete this duty. As a Masonic body, this is not our province.

For York Rite

The Blue Lodge is the basis for Masonry but it does not tell a complete story of the Temple Education. That story is completed in our York Rite Degrees.

- In the Blue Lodge, you're introduced into the Substitute Word
- In the Chapter, you discover how to receive wages, see the Temple completed and **Receive** the True Word
- In the Council, you **Preserve** the Word
- In the Commandery, you move from Old Testament to New and **Defend** the Word.

I believe every Mason should take the York Rite Degrees to complete his education. We have to recruit them to this education so they have the full legend. I hope they will stick around after they receive to Improved their knowledge and experience, pass on their learning and take further leadership roles. But

If the Chapter, Council and Commandery do not maintain that spark, I wish them well as they focus their energy in other bodies and directions.

For the Blue Lodge

While we are prohibited from overt recruiting to the Blue Lodge, we can, should and must be prepared to talk to Friends, Family, Coworkers, and even strangers on what we receive from our Masonic membership. None of us would stay involved if we were not receiving benefit from it. We must be prepared to discuss why we sought membership, what it brought us then and now, how we enjoy ourselves in fellowship and education today. That is not recruiting, it is Evangelizing, sharing the good news that our Fraternity offers in today's world.

We Evangelize by sharing the Good News of what the Fraternity has done and continues to do for us, our brothers, families, work and world. The definition of Gospel is The Good News. It is not gossip. We don't improve ourselves or anyone else by dwelling on the evitable human disappointments and occasional drudgery of keeping an organization running.

My Charge to You

I want every Sir Knight to become an Evangelist. Be an Evangelist for your church, York Rite and the Fraternity. We can improve our world with our works. James 2:14-26 (NKJV) reminds us Faith Without Works is Dead. Share what you've learned in Masonry and we'll show our faith, our profession is alive!

Masonic Go To Church Sunday

Last year, I revived an older tradition in the Commandery and Fraternity. With the permission of our Grand Commander, I called to all to join in a Masonic Go To Church Sunday. This year Colorado Knights Templar invite all Knights & Masonic Family to Go to Church Sunday. This is an opportunity for all faiths to attend church, whether you are a regular attendee or not. REGC(e) J Randy Penn invites all who chose to attend church with him at Brighton Methodist Church on October 25 at 9:15 am. The pastor & lay leaders are pleased to host this event. All are welcome! See the **Attached Flyer**.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
May the Lord bless you with strength and courage to face each day with faith.
May God guide your steps and lead you on the path of righteousness.
May the joy of the Lord be your strength today and always.

Masonic Family to Go to Church Sunday

October 25 9:15 am



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Brighton Methodist Church

625 S 8th Ave, Brighton, CO 80601

Please RSVP (pennjr@comcast.net) so we can reserve seats. Please arrive by 9 am in the Fellowship Hall to assemble for procession following the acolytes.

Knights Templar are asked to attend in Black Class A uniforms (no swords in church). Caps & Mantel, York Rite coat & tie or Masonic polos are also welcome. We will place our chapeaus & caps on the rail behind the pulpit for all to see. We will have a Ministry Moment to open the service & tell the regular congregation why we're there.

Masonic Family to Go to Church Sunday Masonic Family to Go to Church Sunday If Brighton is not convenient for you or Sunday is not your Sabbath, I invite you to attend the church/synagogue of your choice. You may choose an appropriate Masonic identifier (uniform, polo or just a pin) for your congregation.



Grand Commander's Calendar 2026-2027

Event	Location	Proposed/ Confirmed	REGC Attending	Notes
September				
5 Rocky Mtn Honor Flight	DIA	C	Y	TBD 7 pm Sword Salute
10-12 CO Grand Sessions	Lakewood	C	Y	All should make this a priority
13-17 Muzzleloader Hunt	Somerset	C	Y	Available by Starlink Text
18-19 Wyoming GS Friday only	Cheyenne	C	Y	youritewy.org
21 3rd Mon Denver Consistory	Denver	C	Y	Stated
26 Masonica Mark Master Degree Marshail Chaplain	Denver	C	Y	Masonica 2026 https://www.masonica2026.com/
27-Oct 5 Randy in Waco	Waco	TBD	Y	Available by phone, text or email
28 GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
October				
3 4 Corners RAM Festival	Loveland	TBD		TBD Tim Sanks/Greg Todd
5 1st Tue DeMolay 13 OV TBD	Trinidad	TBD		TBD Allen Nicol
8 2nd Thu Oriental 18 OV TBD	Colorado Spgs	TBD		TBD Vincent Johnson
8 2nd Thu Pikes Peak 6 OV TBD	Golden	C	Y	TBD Lee Miller/Peter Finnie
8 2nd Thu Jefferson Highlands 30 OV	Ft Morgan	TBD		TBD Dana Speaks
8 2nd Thu Sterling 35 OV TBD	DIA	C	Y	TBD 7 pm Sword Salute
10 Rocky Mtn Honor Flight	Leadville	TBD		TBD Scott Wilson
12 2nd Mon Mt Holy Cross 5 OV TBD	Grand Junction	TBD		TBD Jeff Bush
12 2nd Mon Temple 23 OV TBD	Denver	TBD		TBD Dan Rivers
16 2nd Fri Coronial Ascalon 31 OV TBD	Spokane	C	Y	Dias Required KT Friday
15-18 Northwest Department	Denver	C	TBD	
19 3rd Mon Denver Consistory	Pueblo	TBD		TBD Ralph Newby/Don Mangan 1800 dinner, RSVP to Ralph
20 3rd Tue Pueblo 3 OV TBD	Salida	TBD		TBD David McCann
20 3rd Tue Salida 17 OV TBD	Lafayette	C	Y	Ken Matens EC Informal TBD
21 3rd Wed Flatirons 7 OV	Holchkiss	TBD		TBD Jeff Cynaks
21 3rd Wed Delta 34 OV TBD	Brighton	C	Y	Brighton Methodist Church, 625 S 8th St
25 Masonic Family Go To Church Sunday	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
28 GC Zoom	Waco	TBD		
28-Nov 3 Randy in Waco				
November				
6 Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Visit	Denver	C	Y	Treas GOCI
7 Rocky Mtn Honor Flight	DIA	C	Y	TBD 7 pm Sword Salute
12-14 Denver Consistory Reunion	Denver	C	Y	All Day All 3 Days
14 TBD 2nd St Bernard 41 OV TBD	Denver	TBD		TBD Bob Gregory
17 3rd Tue Denver Colorado 1 Informal Introductions & Flaming Sword Practice	Denver	C	Y	Grover Sardeson/Marty Carlier Dinner TBD
23-Dec1 Randy in Waco	Waco	TBD		
28 GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover

Event		Location	Proposed/ Confirmed	REGC Attending	Notes
December					
6	Temple/Delta Christmas Observance	Hotchkiss	TBD		TBD Scott Wilson 1300 RSVP to Scott Wilson by 1Dec \$12
14	Mt Holy Cross Christmas Observance	Leadville	TBD	Y	Conf Grover GCKT invited on bus Woolly Mammoth 1500
15	Denver-Colorado Christmas Observance	Wetlon	TBD	Y	Conf Grover Sardeson Dinner 1830 complimentary RSVP by 4Dec to Grover
10	Pikes Peak Christmas Observance	Colorado Spgs	TBD		TBD Mike Mabbitt 1800 dinner RSVP online but not ready yet
12	Sterling Christmas Observance	Sterling	TBD		TBD Harry Peterson lunch at 1200, program to follow
12	Coronal Ascalon Christmas Observance	Denver	TBD		TBD Dan Rivers 1800, silent auction and dinner RSVP to Dan
13	Georgetown/Jefferson Christmas Observance	Golden	TBD		Conf Lee Miller 1400 refreshments, RSVP Lee Miller
15 or 14 w/17	Pueblo/Oriental Christmas Observance	Pueblo	TBD		TBD Ralph Newby/Dan Mangian 1800 dinner, RSVP to Ralph
16	Flatrons Christmas Observance	Lafayette	TBD	Y	Conf Ken Matens 1900 refreshments RSVP latayeteyorkite@comcast.net
17-24	Randy in Waco	Waco	TBD		
28	GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
January					
18-26	Randy in Waco	Waco	TBD		
21-23	Grand Lodge Communication	Greenwood Vill	C	Y	Fri Color Guard Alt should make this a priority
28	GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
February					
21-29	Randy in Waco	Waco	P		
28	GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
March					
21-29	Randy in Waco	Waco	P		
28	GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
April					
21-29	Randy in Waco	Waco	P		
26	GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
May					
21-29	Randy in Waco	Waco	P		
22 TBD	Ivanhoe 11 OV/Ed/Recruiting 4-way Joint TBD 1st Wed	Cortez	TBD		TBD Peter Dumont/Bruce Koons Sec Rico/Cortez
28	GC Zoom	Zoom	TBD	Y	1900 - look for invitation from Grover
June					
5	Pasture Degrees	Akron	C	Y	
19	Grand Pathways Council Degrees	Grand Junction	C	Y	
July					
10	Angel of the Forest	Rye	C	Y	
August					
9 TBD	SPMC Scottish Rite Charity Golf Classic				
September					