

# Supreme Grand Council of Lady Knights

*Under the Jurisdiction of*

The General Grand Encampment of The Knights Templar of the U.S.A.,  
A.F. & A.M. (Southern and Western Jurisdictions)



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*Jesus said to them all, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23*

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January 28, 2026

## PROCLAMATION #6

**TO:** All Supreme Officers, Present and Past; Grand Chief Counselors, Present and Past; Grand Ambassadors, Present and Past; Chief Counselors, Present and Past; Ambassadors, Present and Past; Subordinate Officers and Members

### GREETINGS:

This communication (bulletin) comes for your information and immediate guidance. Please govern yourselves accordingly. Further information will be forwarded under proper protocol.

### **Whereas,**

The Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight James A. Parker, 33/96°, has proclaimed **Thursday, July 16, 2026**, as the date for our Supreme Grand Session under their protection. Therefore, I, Lady Mary L. Ceasar-Gilbert, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as the Supreme Grand Chief Council of Lady Knights, do hereby summon all elected and appointed Supreme Officers of the Supreme Grand Council of Lady Knights and Delegates for this session in compliance with the Supreme by-laws for our meeting; and

***Whereas,***

We, the members of *The Supreme Grand Council of Lady Knights* invite the following Supreme Head of Houses to sit in the east as our distinguished guests:

- The Supreme Worthy Matron - O.E.S. - ***Sis. Wynneta B. Erwin***
- The Supreme Most Ancient Matron - Heroines of Jericho - ***Her. Rhonda E. Price***
- The Supreme Most Worthy Vice Grand Matron - Daughters of Sphinx - ***TBA***
- The Supreme Most Excellent Rose - Rose of Seven Seals - ***Rose Tonia B. Pace***

We will also receive the **Supreme Queen, Lady Barbara Spence** of Florida in all of her splendor, to be escorted to the East to sit on her throne; and,

***Whereas,***

The purpose for the assembling of this Council is to collect taxes, hear reports, transact business, discuss laws, review the work of the Council and to elect Supreme Officers. All delegates must be properly registered and be financial to have a voice and to vote in the session.

Please be advised and adhere to these directives of the General Masonic Congress in preparation for your stay. The General Grand Masonic Congress has arranged for the Congress 104th Biennial Session and Cognate Branches to be held ***Thursday, July 9, 2026, through Saturday, July 17, 2026, at The Hilton St. Louis Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri*** as the official Headquarters for this session. It is highly recommended that all members utilize the General Headquarters at the Airport Hilton. Be it known, however, that ALL ELECTED OFFICERS, DEPUTIES AND APPOINTED OFFICERS are REQUIRED to reside in the host hotel. Please check the Supreme Matron's proclamation for any additional information.

***Therefore, be it known,***

The dress code for this session is as follows and will be enforced:

~All Supreme Officers (Past and Present), Grand Chief Counselors and Grand Officers (Past and Present) - ***Long white one-piece gown with closed-in white shoes, crown and collar.***

~Present Chief Counselors **who are not Grand Officers** - ***Long white dress, red cape and crown or overseas cap (no collars).***

~All other Lady Knights - ***White nurses uniform with 3/4 or long sleeves, white closed-in shoes, red cape and overseas cap.***

***Be it further known,***

All members must be registered in the OES and HOJ to be seated in the Supreme Session with no exceptions. It is imperative that all attendees pre-register to ensure adequate representation at all functions.

All Lady Knights that will be in attendance are requested to pre-register with rates per, **"THE PACK.AGE."** The cost of **"THE PACK.AGE"** will be **\$125.00** each. No registration badges will be issued except for within **"THE PACK.AGE."** **"THE PACK.AGE"** is inclusive of Registration, our Sunday night, Gospel Extravaganza and our eighth Eminent Commander and Chief Counselor's Luncheon. You must **pre-register** by **April 15, 2026** or the package shall be *at an increase of \$25.00* for a total of **\$150.00.**(See attached form.) **Registration pick-up will begin on Saturday, July 11, 2026.**

Our traditional spiritual program Gospel Extravaganza will be on **Sunday, July 12, 2026**, which is included in **"THE PACK.AGE."** Be prepared for an uplifted program. Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord for all of His goodness. Additional tickets will be available for non-members for the gospel program and the luncheon at \$25.00 each. The Sir Knights will be having a give-away at the to be done at our Luncheon, third prize (\$75.00), second Prize (\$150.00), and first prize (300.00). Please support this activity and make this a great event!

At our **eighth** Eminent Commander's and Chief Counselor's Luncheon, our Queen will be crowned. Lady Lashina Foreman has been appointed as the chair for the Queen Contest. We are asking for a representative from each state to participate with your representation fee of \$200.00 or as a contestant with funds raised. We encourage your participation. **Contestant funds only** are to be sent to Chairperson **Lady Lashina Foreman, 8918 Saratoga Forrest Drive, Houston, TX 77088** by the stated deadline. The queen CONTESTANTS are asked to continue to work, but your funds must be **postmarked by June 25, 2026, so that may be received by June 30, 2026.** It is advised to express mail or similar means to assure that Lady Foreman receives your package in time. **Failure to adhere to the instructions can result in disqualification.** Please notify me if there are any other concerns.

### ***Be it also further known***

These are the committees that will be reporting for this session. Committee assignments will be completed after the registration process and is based on attendees. Once committees are assigned, reports must be prepared, printed for distribution purposes and ready to be presented at the session:

<b>Education</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Queen</b>	<b>Literature</b>
<b>Recorder (Minutes)</b>	<b>Finance</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Audit</b>
<b>Condolence</b>	<b>By-Laws</b>
<b>Fraternal Greetings</b>	<b>Deputies</b>

***Therefore, be it resolved,***

Supreme Assessments are due prior to the Supreme Session. ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE to the Supreme Financial Secretary, Pro-Tem, Lady Denise M. Smith-Blue, utilizing the enclosed form by **May 30, 2026.**

**Grand Council Assessments**

Grand Council Representation Fee	<b>\$100.00</b>
Subordinate Council Fee (without a Grand Council)	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Supreme Tax 2026 - Per Member	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
All Subordinate Councils Fee	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**Committee Assessment Costs Per State with or without Grand Council**

Education	<b>\$200.00</b>	Charity	<b>\$150.00</b>
Arts and Crafts	<b>\$ 35.00</b>	Ways and Means	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
	Queen (without contestant)		<b>\$200.00</b>

**Agenda for Lady Knights**

- Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – **KT/LK Workshops**
- Sunday, July 12, 2026 - **12 Noon - Thanksgiving Service**
- Sunday, July 12, 2026 - **7p.m. - KT/LK Gospel Extravaganza**
- Thursday, July 16, 2026 - **8:00 a.m. - Opening of Supreme Gr. Council\*\***
- Thursday, July 16, 2026 – **1:30 p.m. - Luncheon and Crowning of Supreme Queen**

\*\*The Supreme Grand Council will officially open on **Thursday, July 16, 2026** at 8:00 a.m. with devotion. Please review your ritual for the ritualistic opening, be present and on time in full regalia.

All applications for the Scholarship Aide are to be sent to the Chairperson, **Lady Lorraine Jamison, 22 Linda Avenue, Colonia, NJ 07067.** Each state is responsible for \$200.00 for education, with or without an applicant. Please adhere to the deadline. See attached information for details. We encourage your participation.

A copy of the Pre-registration form is attached. Please adhere to the deadline and instructions. Please submit the completed copy of all participating attendees, along with the appropriate funds to the **Supreme Financial Secretary, Lady Denise M. Smith-Blue.** Please be sure to keep a copy for your records. All other finances must be sent by **May 30, 2026** to avoid the **\$25.00 late assessment fee.**

***And be it finally resolved,***

This is your official call to the Supreme Session of the Supreme Grand Council. Here ye, Hear ye! Please read this Proclamation in its entirety in your meetings and share the contents with your members. Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord of 2026, in the city of Riviera Beach, county of Palm Beach, state of Florida.

Fraternally,

*Mary L. Ceasar Gilbert*

Lady Mary L. Ceasar-Gilbert  
Supreme Grand Chief Counselor



*Derek Walker*

Sir Knight Derek Walker, Pro-Tem  
Supreme Grand Ambassador

Attested by:

*Denise M. Smith-Blue*

Lady Denise M. Smith-Blue, Pro-Tem  
Supreme Financial Secretary