

The Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Texas
Office of the Grand Commander
Spring, Texas
June 27, 2011

Circular Letter No. 2, Series 2011-2012

Subject: Grand Commander's Decision No. 1

To: The Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of Texas.

Sir Knights of Texas:

Whereas the Statutes and Regulations of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas are in the process of being updated, and

Whereas there have been numerous changes to our laws over the years, which have not been incorporated in "The Law Book", although they have been approved by the Voting Members of this Grand Commandery, and have become laws which are to be upheld by the members of this Grand Commandery, and

Whereas it has been brought to my attention that there are Sir Knights serving as elected officers in more than one Commandery, and

Whereas there is confusion in interpreting Articles 220 and 289 of the Statutes and Regulations of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas, and

Whereas the Ad-Hoc Committee on Statutes and Regulations Revisions has reviewed these Articles and will submit them in their complete and revised form, along with the rest of "The Law Book" at the 159th Grand Conclave for final approval,

It is therefore my decision that no Sir Knight may hold an elected office in more than one Commandery at the same time.

Let this Circular letter be read at the first conclave following its receipt.

In Christ's Name,

Paul E. Wunsche
Grand Commander

Attest:

Jerry N. Kirby
Grand Recorder