



UNION GRAND COMMANDERY NO. 22

MAGNANIMOUS ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
FLORIDA, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND, AND JURISDICTION, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
SIR KNIGHT VALENTINO R. MCBRIDE JR., KCT, KYGCH

RECORDER'S REPORT

To:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, The Honorable Gus Harris, Jr.
The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Valentino R. McBride Jr.
All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers; Past Grand Officers;
All Visiting Dignitaries; Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos,
Captain Generals and Sir Knights

On this 134th Annual Grand Conclave on April 20, 2026:

Administrative Progress and Orderly Preparation

I wish to first extend sincere appreciation to the Commanderies for your diligence and cooperation in meeting the administrative requirements established by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Over the past year, there has been a marked improvement in the timely submission of Annual Returns, and registrations for our Annual Conclave, Workshop, and Visitations.

As you know, the transition to an online and electronic process for annual returns, registrations, and visitations continued in 2025, where we added the ability to receive funds electronically, via Zelle. I am pleased to report that this modernization continues to improve the efficiency, accuracy, and orderly preparation of our records across the jurisdiction. Your willingness to adapt to this process has greatly reduced delays, minimized errors, and strengthened the administrative integrity of this Grand Commandery.

Gratitude for the Opportunity to Serve

I am deeply grateful for the confidence placed in me to serve as your Eminent Grand Recorder for the past two years. It has been both an honor and a privilege to labor in this vineyard on behalf of the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction.

Call for Assistant Grand Recorders

As our processes continue to expand and improve, I am seeking volunteers to serve as Assistant Grand Recorders from Division One and Division Two. Any Past Eminent Commander willing to assist in this important administrative work is encouraged to make his interest known.

Your support will further strengthen the efficiency and continuity of this office.

In closing, I thank each of you for your continued cooperation, your discipline in meeting administrative obligations, and your dedication to the principles of our noble and sacred Order. May we continue forward in unity, preparedness, and faithful service.

Humbly submitted:

Sir Juan R. Vega, Eminent Grand Recorder

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