



# 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

## RULES OF THE DAY COMMITTEE

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

**The Committee on Rules of the Day** chaired by **St. Arthur No. 90**, humbly submits the following report for this **2026 Grand Conclave**:

On this **134<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave** on **April 20, 2026**:

Each Sir Knight shall be always courteous and respectful. Practice the "Golden Rule."

Each Sir Knight will be properly attired for each function, unless the REGC makes an exception.

All Sir Knights when entering or exiting the Grand Commandery, should salute the Right Eminent Grand Captain General upon his leaving or return.

All Sir Knights should make sure that their cell phones are either off or on vibrate in order not to disturb the peace and harmony of the Grand Commandery.

We will be governed by the Official Constitution and By-Laws of the Union Grand Commandery No. 22, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons of Florida, U.S. Virgin Islands and Jurisdiction, PHA, Inc.

### Rules of Order

1. Union Grand Commandery No 22 shall be opened in due form at the time appointed for each Conclave; immediately after which the Eminent Grand Recorder shall read the proceedings of the last session; then the reports of committees, reception of daily petitions, and unfinished business, lastly, motions, resolutions and general business.



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2. In all cases, every member present shall vote, except where he is personally interested or for special reasons excused by the Grand Commandery.
3. All committees shall be appointed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, unless otherwise directed by the Grand Commandery, and he shall be ex-officio, a member of every committee instituted.
4. When the Right Eminent Grand Commander or presiding officer arises, all debates shall cease, and order shall be observed. When a member is about to speak, he shall approach the nearest microphone, and respectfully address the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and no member shall Interrupt him unless to call to order, but after he has been set right, he may proceed.
6. Any Sir Knights that make a motion or second any motion must make his greatest effort to use the nearest microphone, speak clearly giving their name and their Commandery Name and Number.
7. All motions are to be decided by a majority vote, each member having one vote, each Commandery three votes, and the presiding officer, in case of an equal division, shall, besides his own vote give the casting vote.
8. The Right Eminent Grand Commander shall decide all questions of order. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, nor more than five minutes at each time, unless by unanimous consent.
9. That periodic "Relief Breaks," not to exceed 10 minutes, be given, at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Humbly submitted:

Sir Harlie Turner, Committee Chairman

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