



UNIFORM STANDARDS

FOR SIR KNIGHT FROCK COATS

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: OKLAHOMA JURISDICTION UNIFORM STANDARDS

DATE APPROVED: 3 October 2020

**TO:** All Sir Knights and Companions under the Jurisdiction of the Herman E. Duncan Grand Council and Commandery of the State of Oklahoma (P.H.A.)

**Rational:** All Sir Knights within Oklahoma Jurisdiction have pledged to obtain their full uniform within two (2) years of joining the Order. If you have not done so and it has been more than two (2) years since you were dubbed a Knight Templar, you are in violation of the established guidelines according to Article 14 of the Constitution & Bylaws of the Herman E. Duncan Grand Council and Commandery.

**Application of standards:** These standards will go into effect upon date of acceptance of this Uniform Code. It will be effective for all Sir Knights of the Order who owe allegiance to the Herman E. Duncan Grand Council & Commandery. Broadest dissemination of this Uniform Standards is ultimate goal of the Elected & Appointed Officers of this Grand Body; and as such should be a goal of all Sir Knights. Take due notice of the following while representing the Oklahoma Jurisdiction in any public or private occasions:

**THE SKULL AND CROSSBONES WILL NOT BE WORN ON ANY OKLAHOMA JURISDICTION KNIGHT TEMPLAR UNIFORM, WALKING SUIT OR WORK SHIRT. THE CHI RHO (the P and the X with or without the Alpha & Omega Symbols) WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED ON ANY OKLAHOMA JURISDICTION KNIGHT TEMPLAR UNIFORM, WALKING SUIT OR WORK SHIRT.**

To continue; this document answers many frequently asked questions about our Dress Code. For a more detailed view of our Uniform Standards, refer to Article 14 of the Herman E. Duncan Grand Council & Commandery Constitution and Bylaws, dated 2015.

## Knights Templar Dress Uniform (Frock Coat):

The Dress Uniform is a black frock coat with rows of nine Knight Templar Buttons, set in groups of three; Elected Grand Officers, HPREGC's & District Deputies will wear the Herman E. Duncan Grand Council and Commandery Patch (Gold Lettering & Outlined in Gold) on the left sleeve; midway between shoulder & elbow. All other Sir Knights will wear their Commandery patch, ( Red Lettering & Outlined in Red), on the left sleeve; midway between shoulder & elbow. The Frock Coat will be worn with matching black pants, black shoes & socks. A white shirt may be worn under the coat.



## Knights Templar Masonic Dress:

The Masonic dress will be Black suit, white shirt, black tie with emblem, black socks, and black shoes. Appropriate Templar headgear (Chapeau or Crown with no bands for Sir Knights and Gold Bands for P.E.C) is to be worn. **NOTE: The Masonic dress is allowable wear during the period of obtaining proper Templar regalia, with strict adherence to time lines, especially with regards to principal officers.**

## Collars:

Dress Collars are to be worn by Elected Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commandery Officers and Past Eminent Commanders. Also, current Elected Officers of a Commandery may wear Dress Collars. It is not mandatory for Appointed Officers of a subordinate Commandery to wear Dress Collars.

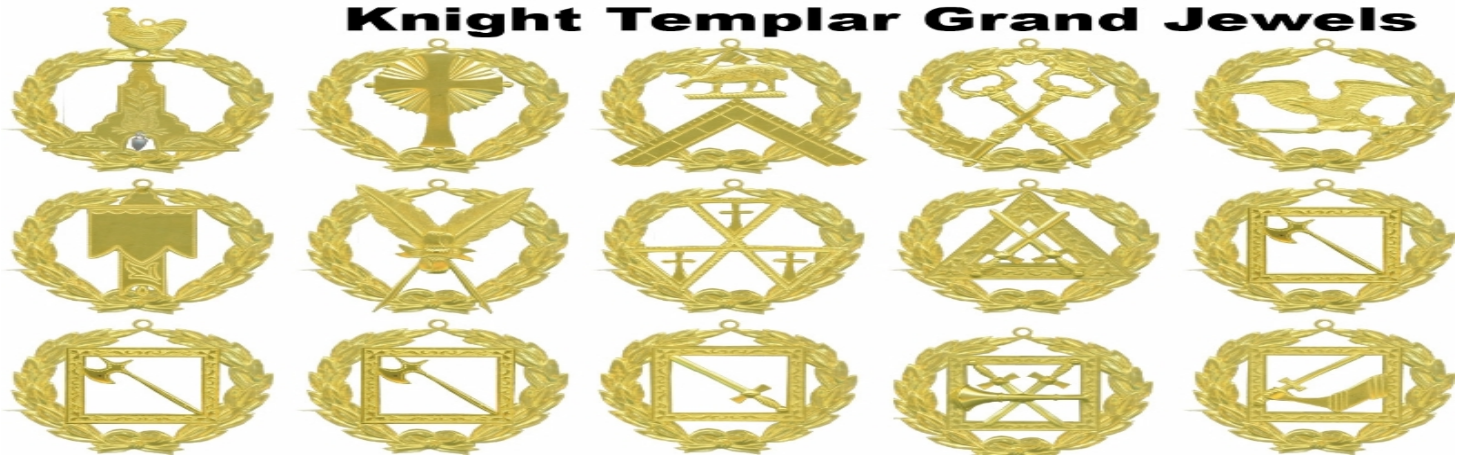


## Jewels of Officers:

Elected Grand Commandery Officers and Past Grand Commandery Officers will wear their appropriate Jewel of Office on their Dress Collars. The current Elected Officers of a subordinate Commandery will also wear the appropriate Jewel of Office on Dress Collars if worn. It is not mandatory for Appointed Officers of a subordinate Commandery to wear Dress Collars with Jewels of Office.



## Knight Templar Grand Jewels



## Jewels of the Order:

Jewels of the Order can be worn on any of the above styles of dress. The Jewels of the Order are Knights of the Red Cross, Knights of Malta and the Past Eminent Commander Jewel. Jewels are to be worn on the left over the heart in the following order:

- Knights of the Red Cross**
- Knights of Malta**
- Past Eminent Commander**

When displaying 3 jewels; display in pattern of a triangle with the Jewel of your office or Past Eminent Commander Jewel at the highest point. Jewels can be worn on any of the above styles of dress.





**Accessories:**

Knight Commander of the Temple Medal, KYCH Cord & Jewel and KYCH Meritorious Service Medal, may be worn if applicable.

**Frock Belts:**

Purple and Gold – may be worn by the REGC and HPEGC's.



Red and Gold – may be worn by Elected Grand Officers, District Deputies & Special Deputies Appointed by the Grand Council & Commandery.



Black and Gold - worn by Past Eminent Commanders with Passion Cross (with Rays)



Black and Gold - worn by Sir Knights with Latin Cross (without Rays)



**Swords are to be worn on the left side:**



This is the **APPROVED** 33" Templar Crusader Knight of St. John Sword (Black Handle)

### **Gloves and Gauntlets:**

White Leather Buff or White Nylon Gloves plain or with emblem may be worn with either uniform.

### **Shoulder boards:**

Subordinate Commandery officers will wear appropriate insignia of office on a Green background, with Gold border.

The R.E.G.C and H.P.E.G.C's may wear the Gold Maltese Cross on Purple background, with Gold border.

Elected Grand Commandery Officers to include District Deputies will wear a Gold Maltese Cross on Red background, with Gold border.

Past Eminent Commanders will wear Gold Passion Cross with rays on Red background, with Gold border.

Current Eminent Commanders will wear White Cross with Green background, with Gold border.



H.P.G.C./R.E.G.C



D.D.E.G.C



P.E.C.



E.C.



Generalissimo



Captain General

## Sleeve and Collar Crosses:

Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights will be a Red Latin Cross with Silver or White border

Past Eminent Commanders will wear a Red Passion Cross bordered in Gold.

The Grand Commander and approved Grand Commandery officers shall be a Red Maltese Cross bordered in Gold.

Past Grand Commanders will wear a Purple Maltese Cross bordered in Gold.



H.P.G.C./R.E.G.C



D.D.E.G.C



P.E.C.



Sir Knight

## Headgear:

The Crown will have the appropriate emblem will be centered on the front of the Crown.  
**Remember, only P.E.C.'s wear Gold Bands.**



The Chapeau – will have a White Ostrich Plume approx. 8” wide. It will have Gold Slashings approx. 1 3/8” wide on each side diagonally opposed as seen below. The applicable Rosette will be worn on the left side only.



The Rosette for Past Grand Commanders will be Purple Maltese Cross bordered in Gold. The Rosette for the Right Eminent Grand Commander and approved Grand Commandery Officers (i.e. District Deputies) shall be Red Maltese Cross bordered in Gold. The Rosette for Past Eminent Commanders shall be Red Passion Cross bordered in Gold. The Rosette for all Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights in the Commandery shall be Red Latin Cross with White border. The Chapeau may be worn with the Frock Coat or the Masonic Dress Uniform.



H.P.G.C./R.E.G.C



Specific  
Elected/Appointed Grand Officers



P.E.C.



Sir Knight

### **Walking Suits:**

COMPLETE Work suits/BDUs will **NOT** be worn at any time other than Degree Work, Drill and Ceremony Competitions or authorized displays at International or Grand Conclaves without a Dispensation from the R.E.G.C.

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Any Sir Knight found wearing the **SKULL AND CROSSBONES** or the **CHI RHO** emblems will be in violation of this established mandate and will be subject to disciplinary action and penalties including suspension by the R.E.G.C.



This document has been updated to include a list of Supply Sources for our Uniform requirements within the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma and updated to include items that are now authorized for wear with the inclusion of the Convent General, U.S.A., PHA., INC. Knights of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH) and Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. PHA., Knight Commander of the Temple.

Attest:

Paul L. White  
Eminent Grand Recorder

Frank Fields 33°, KYCH  
R.E.G.C.

## SUPPLY SOURCES FOR UNIFORM ITEMS

<https://bricksmasons.com/products/knights-templar-past-commander-black-gold-sword-belt>

<https://www.lauterer.com/kt1ststiffktskull.aspx>

<https://bricksmasons.com/collections/knights-templar-regalia/products/knights-templar-past-grand-commander-red-gold-sword-belt-red-cross>

<https://newlondonregalia.com/products/knight-templar-chapeau-standard>

<https://newlondonregalia.com/collections/knight-templar/products/belt-sling-holder-gold>

<https://newlondonregalia.com/collections/knight-templar/products/tie-four-in-hand-with-knight-templar-emblem>

<https://newlondonregalia.com/collections/knight-templar/products/large-gold-button>

<https://newlondonregalia.com/collections/knight-templar/products/small-gold-button>

<https://fratline.net/store/knights-templar-store/sword-belt-accessories/past-commander-belt-plate-in-gold-finish-no-rays>

<https://fratline.net/store/knights-templar-store/sword-belt-accessories/sword-belt-sling-chain-keeper-gold>

<https://www.nobleregaliacompany.com/product-page/knights-templar-uniform-coat-button-large>

<https://www.nobleregaliacompany.com/product-page/knights-templar-uniform-coat-button-large-silver>

<https://getasword.com/knights-templar/780-sword-of-knights-of-st-john.html>

[https://www.toledosword.com/pr/Knights\\_of\\_St\\_John\\_Sword.html](https://www.toledosword.com/pr/Knights_of_St_John_Sword.html)

<https://kaswords.com/knights-of-st-john-crusader-sword/>