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East Central Division

Division Directory

2026 - 2027

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EAST CENTRAL DIVISION

Knights Templar of Ohio | 2026 - 2027

Grand Commandery and Division Officers

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Current notices and schedule changes are also posted on the Division Facebook page. See the QR code on the back page for quick access.

EVENTS

September 2026 - September 2027

Date	Event	Location / Notes
September 19, 2026 10:00 a.m.	CTA Educational Program	Marion Commandery No. 36 119 W. Church St. Marion, OH 43302
Friday, October 2, 2026	184th Annual Conclave	Quality Inn & Suites, Richfield, Ohio
December 12, 2026 11:00 a.m.	CTA Meeting and Christmas Observance (Tentative)	Columbus Commandery No. 69
February 6, 2027	CTA Meeting and Order of the Knight Eminent Commander	Zanesville CTA meeting to follow the Order.
March 28, 2027	Easter Observation	Coshocton's Temple.
May 8, 2027 4:00 p.m.	CTA Meeting and Military Ball	Details and reservation forms to be announced.
July 2027	Drill and Ritual Competition (Tentative)	Dayton, Ohio
August 14, 2027	CTA Annual Meeting and Picnic	Tentatively at Dillon State Park.

Event details are subject to later notice from the Division or CTA officers.

EVENT UPDATES

Event details may change. See the Division Facebook page and the Grand Commandery website for current announcements and reservation information.

2027 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Noon banquet followed by FFO and OOT, unless otherwise announced

Date	Commandery	Location
January 16, 2027	Mt. Vernon No. 1	2925 W. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43204
January 30, 2027	Cambridge No. 47	730 Wheeling Ave. Cambridge, OH 43725
February 13, 2027	St. Luke's No. 34	46 N. Fourth St. Newark, OH 43055
February 20, 2027	Columbus No. 69	130 S. State St. Westerville, OH 43081
February 27, 2027	Cyrene No. 10	3867 Northpointe Dr. Zanesville, OH 43701
March 20, 2027	Steubenville No. 11	202 South Third Street Toronto, OH 43964
April 3, 2027	Marion No. 36	119 W. Church St. Marion, OH 43302
April 17, 2027	Hope No. 26	3752 Central Ave. Shadyside, OH 43947
April 24, 2027	Coshocton No. 63	406 1/2 Main St. Coshocton, OH 43812

Lock-out Dates

Date	Reason
March 12, 2027	East Central Department - Ft. Wayne, Indiana
March 27, 2027	Holy Week

RECORDER RESOURCES

Annual inspection materials, annual returns, election returns, protocol materials, petitions, and related forms are available under Forms & Documents.

COMMANDERY QUICK REFERENCE

Stated meetings and principal contacts

Commandery	Stated Meeting	Commander	Recorder
Mt. Vernon No. 1	4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	Tim Ohm, PC 614-679-2084 ohmtdo@gmail.com	J. Brian Wise, PC 614-496-4382 bwise@columbus.rr.com
Cyrene No. 10	3rd Monday, 8:30 p.m.	Charles Brian Strickler III 740-586-9516 tsunamidojo@yahoo.com	Aaron Lewis French, PC 740-252-2485 alfrench10thdivision@gmail.com
Steubenville No. 11	4th Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	Michael W. DiLeonardo 740-282-9239 / 740-381-9078 hooch884@aol.com	Damian R. Williamson 740-317-3505 grasshopper917@yahoo.com
Hope No. 26	1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	John Timothy Morgan, PC 304-215-2703 cell jtmorgan@comcast.com	Ronald E. Shaw Sr., PC 740-526-3798 cell hopecommandery26@gmail.com
St. Luke's No. 34	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Thomas A. Gartner, PC (740) 403-9907 thomg42@yahoo.com	Charles H. Gaiser, PC (740) 814-0360 cgaiser33@gmail.com
Marion No. 36	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	Dustin W. Davis 740-334-2759 dwdavis@gmail.com	Matthew K. Pollock, KYCH 740-262-4033 mkpollo@hotmail.com
Cambridge No. 47	3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	Stephon Poulton 740-509-2033 stephonpoulton@gmail.com	David A. Mourer, PC 740-260-1061 damourer33@gmail.com
Coshocton No. 63	3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.	David "Butch" Cochran, PC 740-294-7986 butcherman1963@gmail.com	David A. Mourer, PC 740-260-1061 damourer33@gmail.com
Columbus No. 69	2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Timothy Cleemont Adams 614-361-5997 adams.tc@gmail.com	Jose Alex Alonzo 614-774-4881 columbus69kt@gmail.com

CHARITY CORNER

The Grand Commandery website identifies the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage among the charitable efforts connected with the fraternity.

MT. VERNON COMMANDERY NO. 1

Stated Meeting	4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Inspection	January 16, 2027 - 2925 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43204
Election	May 27, 2026
Installation	June 24, 2026

Principal Officers

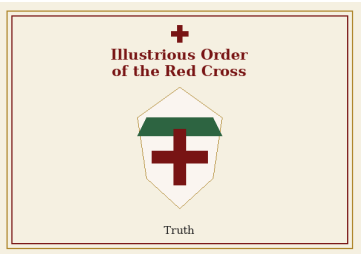
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Captain General	Matt Kulma	Address: 5052 Dierker Rd., Apt. H, Columbus, OH 43220-5207 Phone: 216-215-3944 Email: mattkulma@yahoo.com
Recorder	J. Brian Wise, PC	Address: 5908 Alouette Ct., Galloway, OH 43119-8515 Phone: 614-496-4382 Email: bwise@columbus.rr.com

Other Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Office	Sir Knight
Treasurer	Daniel S. Smith, PC	Prelate	David P. Welch, PC
Senior Warden	Aaron Wyckoff	Junior Warden	Tom Shell
Standard Bearer	John Presutti	Sword Bearer	Byron Mann
Warder	Kevin Corvo	Sentinel	Mark Ulloa

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Illustrious Order of the Red Cross: an Order emphasizing the lesson of Truth.



CYRENE COMMANDERY NO. 10

Stated Meeting	3rd Monday, 8:30 p.m.
Inspection	February 27, 2027 - 3867 Northpointe Dr., Zanesville, OH 43701
Election	May 18, 2026
Installation	June 15, 2026

Principal Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Contact
Commander	Charles Brian Strickler III	Address: 3655 Perry St., Roseville, OH 43777-9722 Phone: 740-586-9516 Email: tsunamidojo@yahoo.com
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Captain General	Ronald Eugen Shaw Sr., PC	Address: P.O. Box 341, Bellaire, OH 43906 Phone: 740-526-3798 Email: hopecommandry26@gmail.com
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Other Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Office	Sir Knight
Treasurer	Allen L. French, PC	Prelate	David E. Schroder, PC
Senior Warden	Joshua W. Shumate	Junior Warden	Dustin D. Shipley
Standard Bearer	-	Sword Bearer	Steven A. Border, PC
Warder	Randy David Merckle II, PC	Sentinel	Zachary Taylor

THE CHIVALRIC ORDERS

Order of Malta: an Order emphasizing the lesson of Faith.



STEUBENVILLE COMMANDERY NO. 11

Stated Meeting	4th Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Inspection	March 20, 2027 - 202 South Third Street, Toronto, OH 43964
Election	May 27, 2026
Installation	June 24, 2026

Principal Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Contact
Commander	Michael W. DiLeonardo	Address: 2639 Township Road 378, Steubenville, OH 43952 Phone: 740-282-9239 / 740-381-9078 Email: hooch884@aol.com
Generalissimo	Charles B. DiBolt	Address: 65979 McMillan Road, Bethesda, OH 43719-9782
Captain General	Ben M. Moxley	Address: 917 Broadway Blvd., Steubenville, OH 43952-1228 Phone: 740-282-1615 / 740-461-4578 Email: masonman691@gmail.com
Recorder	Damian R. Williamson	Address: 712 Daniels Street, Toronto, OH 43964-1314 Phone: 740-317-3505 Email: grasshopper917@yahoo.com

Other Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Office	Sir Knight
Treasurer	James R. Gilday	Prelate	Brian Breyer
Senior Warden	Kevin Matthews	Junior Warden	Kyle Binkiewicz
Standard Bearer	William Wetherington	Sword Bearer	Aaron French
Warder	Adam Lewis	Sentinel	Larry Sneathen

THE CHIVALRIC ORDERS

Order of the Temple: an Order emphasizing the lessons of Self-Sacrifice and Reverence.



HOPE COMMANDERY NO. 26

Stated Meeting	1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Inspection	April 17, 2027 - 3752 Central Ave., Shadyside, OH 43947
Election	May 7, 2026
Installation	June 4, 2026

Principal Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Contact
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Generalissimo	Charles DeBolt	Address: 65979 McMillan Rd., Bethesda, OH 43719 Phone: 740-391-3568 Email: lindade146@gmail.com
Captain General	Jeffrey Gallaher, PC	Address: 45666 Skyline Rd., Woodsfield, OH 43793 Phone: 740-391-4072 cell Email: jgallaher189@gmail.com
Recorder	Ronald E. Shaw Sr., PC	Address: P.O. Box 341, Bellaire, OH 43906 Phone: 740-526-3798 cell Email: hopecommandery26@gmail.com

Other Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Office	Sir Knight
Treasurer	Fred Snively, PC	Prelate	Brian Breyer, PC
Senior Warden	Jeff Ford, PC	Junior Warden	George Monroe, PC
Standard Bearer	Lucas Pomeranski	Sword Bearer	Robert Supanik
Warder	Carl Pomeranski	Sentinel	Gary Holstein

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land Pilgrimage information is available through the Grand Commandery website. For additional information, contact DKemerley@gmail.com.

Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

ST. LUKE'S COMMANDERY NO. 34

Stated Meeting	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Inspection	February 13, 2027 - 46 N. Fourth St., Newark, OH 43055
Election	May 12, 2025
Installation	June 9, 2026

Principal Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Contact
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Captain General	Gary D. Shoemaker	Address: 69 Croswell Road, Columbus, OH 43214 Phone: (614) 579-4501
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Other Officers

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Treasurer	Richard L. Lewis	Prelate	Arthur R. Sterling, PC
Senior Warden	David M. Gubanc	Junior Warden	Randy A. Williams, PC
Standard Bearer	Michael E. Goslin	Sword Bearer	William T. Owen
Warder	Terrance C. Hill	Sentinel	Michael L. Sterling

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Applications for the 2027-2028 academic year are expected to be available in December through the Educational Foundation page.

MARION COMMANDERY NO. 36

Stated Meeting	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Inspection	April 3, 2027 - 119 W. Church St., Marion, OH 43302
Election	May 8, 2025
Installation	June 12, 2025

Principal Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Contact
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Generalissimo	C. Paul Robinson Jr., KYCH	Address: 3655 Lyons Rd., Caledonia, OH 43314 Phone: 740-361-5174 Email: robcprjr@hotmail.com / robcprjr@yahoo.com
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Other Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Office	Sir Knight
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Senior Warden	Scott Russell, KYCH	Junior Warden	Michael Shipka
Standard Bearer	John T. Carlton	Sword Bearer	Kortney Oiler
Warder	Roger A. Berry, KYCH, MSA	Sentinel	Alan W. Bacon, KYCH

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Members are encouraged to support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and consult the Grand Commandery website for current information and links.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

CAMBRIDGE COMMANDERY NO. 47

Stated Meeting	3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Inspection	January 30, 2027 - 730 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725
Election	May 20, 2026
Installation	June 17, 2026

Principal Officers

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Other Officers

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Senior Warden	Randy Rubel, PC	Junior Warden	John Patterson, PC
Standard Bearer	James Schaeffer	Sword Bearer	David Poulton, PC
Warder	Thomas Snider	Sentinel	Aaron French

FORMS & DOCUMENTS

Recorders may access annual returns, election returns, inspection forms, petitions, and other Grand Commandery forms at ohioknightstemplar.com/forms.

COSHOCTON COMMANDERY NO. 63

Stated Meeting	3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Inspection	April 24, 2027 - 406 1/2 Main St., Coshocton, OH 43812
Election	May 18, 2026
Installation	June 15, 2026

Principal Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Contact
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Standard Bearer	Heath Tubbs	Sword Bearer	Kevin Biller
Warder	Bobby Dotson	Sentinel	Al Miskimen, PC

TEMPLAR REMINDER

Support attendance at inspections, CTA meetings, observances, and Division events throughout the year.

COLUMBUS COMMANDERY NO. 69

Stated Meeting	2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
Inspection	February 20, 2027 - 130 S. State St., Westerville, OH 43081
Election	May 9, 2026
Installation	June 13, 2026

Principal Officers

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Recorder	Jose Alex Alonzo	Address: 298 Washington St., Canal Winchester, OH 43110 Phone: 614-774-4881 Email: columbus69kt@gmail.com

Other Officers

Office	Sir Knight	Office	Sir Knight
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Senior Warden	Christopher Ashton	Junior Warden	John Showman
Standard Bearer	Open	Sword Bearer	Drew McQuaid
Warder	Joseph Coe	Sentinel	Dana Parsons

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Grand Commandery Website: www.ohioknightstemplar.com

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