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GENERAL ORDER NO. 3
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WHEREAS, The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage program of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America sends Ordained Christian Ministers on a Biblical study and historical/cultural immersion experience who would not have the opportunity otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Commandery of Louisiana has been blessed with Ministers who have volunteered to embark on this mission and share their experiences and lessons from this Biblical study and immersion in the Holy Land; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Commandery approved awarding a commemorative medal acknowledging completion of his pilgrimage to be called the Holy Land Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Commandery has created a distinctive award named the Knight of the Holy Land to be awarded to Knights making significant contributions to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment, and

WHEREAS, the distinction already accruing to this beautiful award promoting the Holy Land Pilgrimage can and should be associated with commemorating the Ministers making the Pilgrimage,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that award when further distinguished with a silver star device centered in the ribbon and when so worn shall be named the Holy Land Service Medal commemorating the Pilgrimage completion.

PROCLAMATION

It is hereby ordered that this General Order be read in open Commandery at the first stated Conclave held after its receipt and the officers and members shall be governed accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery at Bossier City, this 27th day of March, 2019, A.O. 901.

BY ORDER OF:

SAMUEL B. OWENS
GRAND COMMANDER



ATTEST:

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