



From the Desk of the Grand Commander  
S. Timothy Warco  
336 Wilson Ave.  
Washington, Pa. 15301

June 15, 2010

TO: Elected and Appointed Grand Officers; Past Grand Officers; Division Commanders; Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania:

**GENERAL ORDER NUMBER TWO**



**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Sir Knights:

In accordance with the notification from the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, plans have been made to send two groups of ministers to the Holy Lands. The first group will be sent from February 7 - 17, 2011, and the second group will be sent from February 21 - March 3, 2011.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee hopes to receive a large number of applications, in order to recommend to the Grand Encampment the most qualified minister.

In order to be considered for the 2011 Holy Land Pilgrimage, applications must be received no later than **October 1, 2010** by:

Gene C. Bower, PDC, Chairman  
P.O. Box 102  
Douglasville, PA 19518

Your Eminent Commander is required to sign the following application, affix the Commandery's seal, and forward all pages herein enclosed to S.K. Gene Bower.

This Pilgrimage is a once in a lifetime experience for those who participate. What an opportunity this is to promote the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. Even though you are not holding conclaves through the summer months, I encourage you to promote this opportunity and find an interested minister.

The approximate cost to sponsor a minister this year will be \$2,900.00 from JFK in New York, and includes three meals daily, entrance fees, standard tipping, travel insurance, fuel surcharge and the airport tax. This fee does **not** include local transport from your area to JFK.

While this year's Grand Commandery budget does not provide funding for sponsoring a minister, I consider the Holy Land Pilgrimage a vital element of the Pennsylvania Templar tradition. Therefore, I am making a special appeal to each constituent Commandery to contribute whatever funds possible to be used exclusively for the sponsorship. A special account has been created for this purpose, and all contributions should be directed specifically to "Holy Land Pilgrimage" and sent to the Grand Recorder's Office.

This General Order is to be read in full at the next stated conclave of each Commandery, and the entire General Order entered in full or attached to the records.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania on June 15, 2010.

S. Timothy Warco  
Grand Commander

Attest: Douglas M. Rowe  
Grand Recorder



# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE MINISTER

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY, COPY as NEEDED)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

FULL NAME

HOME ADDRESS (NO PO BOX)

PHONE

BIRTH DATE

SPOUSE NAME (IF MARRIED)

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED

CHILDREN'S (IF ANY) NAMES & AGES

HIGHER EDUCATION  
NAME OF SCHOOL(S)

YEARS ATTENDED

DEGREE(S)

YEAR ORDAINED

NAME OF PRESENT CHURCH

ADDRESS

PHONE

NUMBER OF YEARS IN FULL-TIME MINISTRY

NAMES OF CHURCHES & YEARS SERVED

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO THE HOLY LAND?  
SINGLE INSPIRING SITE VISITED:

IF YES GIVE THE DATE(S) AND THE MOST

ATTACH RESUME and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Eminent Commander  
Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**(DEADLINE for SUBMISSION is OCTOBER 1, 2010)**