



Sir Knight George L. Herbolsheimer, IV
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knight S. Wesley Lindsey
Eminent Grand Recorder

January 3, 2020

To all constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and holding allegiance to, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, WE SENDETH GREETINGS:

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 5

Two of our Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders have received their Crowns of Glory and have entered the eternal embrace and everlasting joys of our Master; therefore, in honor and respect for our departed Past Grand Commanders, I hereby order that each Commandery shall for a period of 30 days henceforth drape their Charter in mourning. Furthermore, it is also requested that each Commandery hold a moment of silent reflection and prayer in their memories.

Sir Knight Charles Thomas Bancroft
Grand Commander, 1998-1999

Born February 2, 1937 in Boston, Sir Knight Bancroft was knighted in Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 on November 17, 1960 and was an affiliated member of Gethsemane-DeMolay No. 7, Milford No. 11, and Trinity-Natick No. 32. He passed to his eternal reward on December 28, 2019.

**Sir Knight Michael Steven Kaulback
Grand Commander, 2007-2008**

Born April 17, 1947 in Fitchburg, Sir Knight Kaulback was knighted in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19 on January 24, 1974 and was an affiliated member of Boston No. 2 and Gethsemane-DeMolay No. 7. He passed to his eternal reward on December 22, 2019.

After their terms as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, both men continued to serve the Grand Commandery with distinction in multiple capacities and were active in their local Lodges and York Rite bodies as well as other appendant Masonic groups.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, at Boston, Massachusetts, on this, the 3rd day of December 2020, A.O. 902.



George L. Herbolsheimer, IV
GRAND COMMANDER

ATTEST:



S. Wesley Lindsey
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