

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF  
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND**

Sir Knight James Ian Ogilvie  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*

Sir Knight Donald S. Stevens  
*Eminent Grand Recorder*

**April 2, 2024**

*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:*

**GENERAL ORDER, NO. 8**

Greetings Sir Knights,

It is with great sadness that I report to you the passing of Sir Knight Robert James Allen, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander. In his memory, all Commanderies in our Jurisdiction are instructed to drape their Charters until May 1, 2024. The sword of each Sir Knight is to bear a black ribbon during that same time period. Any and all local mourning customs are also encouraged to be performed.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024, A.O. 906.

James Ian Ogilvie



GRAND COMMANDER

ATTEST:

Donald S. Stevens  
GRAND RECORDER

