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**DIRECTIVE No. 4: Repeal of General Order No. 12 by the M.E. Grand Master**

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Greetings Sir Knights,

As was announced during our ZOOM meeting last night, General Order No.14 issued by Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffrey N. Nelson, allows Grand Commanders to re-open local commanderies within their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The re-opening of all local commanders within the Grand Jurisdiction for Florida is therefore now authorized under the following conditions:

- 1) Full Compliance with the *Reopening Templary 2021 Safety Protocols, Virtual Meeting Guidelines and Phased-Opening Criteria* issued by Grand Encampment. Currently Phase 2 in the guidelines
- 2) Full Compliance with Guidelines issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida.
- 3) Full Compliance with all Federal, State, and local governments.
- 4) Only the Short Form Ceremonies recently issued by the Grand Encampment for the Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta may be performed.
- 5) The Order of the Temple may not be performed at this time on any candidates.

This Directive supersedes Directive No.1 of the twenty-fourth day of May, last, in its entirety.

Should you have any questions regarding how to proceed please reach out to the office of the Grand Secretary or myself.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida at Pembroke Pines, Florida, this fifth day of November 2020 A.O. 902

Courteously,

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R.E. Grand Commander

