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### **DIRECTIVE No. 5: Ability to Perform All Ceremonies of the Order**

10 December 2020

Greetings Sir Knights,

Per communication with the Grand Encampment through R.E. Jim McGee, Southeast Department Commander, it is with pleasure that I announce the Commanderies in Florida are now able to perform in full form, all rituals of the Commandery **WITHOUT RESTRICTION**, save those requirements listed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida in his General Order; and any laws, rules, regulations, edicts, etc. which may be issued by any local government or the Governor of Florida.

Commanders and officers of the various local commanderies are required to make themselves aware of any such local laws, rules, regulations, edicts, etc., and should never pressure any Sir Knight or potential candidate into attending a function where that person does not feel comfortable.

Commanderies wishing to continue to meet (for the transaction of business only) virtually may continue to do so should they feel that they would not be able to gather the required nine members to meet in person.

This Directive supersedes Directive No.4 of the fifth day of November, 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 tenth day of December 2020 A.O. 902

Courteously,

Brett A. Gordon, KYCH  
R.E. Grand Commander

