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To: All Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Philippines
Subject: Adoption of the Templar Apron as part of the Uniform of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of the Philippines

In reference to 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States of America in which the proposed amendment 2021–20 of wearing the Templar Apron was approved, the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of the Philippines is adopting the Templar Apron to be part of the Templar Uniform.

The following are the guidelines:

A. **Traditional Templar Apron.** It shall conform substantially in design to the images below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above and silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A Traditional Templar Apron may only be worn in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knights Templar are present.



B. **Contemporary Templar Apron.** It shall conform substantially in design to the image below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. The Contemporary Templar Apron maybe worn in private and public settings. It is permissible to manufacture an apron so that it is reversible with the Traditional Templar Apron on one side and the Contemporary Templar Apron on the other.



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C. Grand Encampment Officers may wear such aprons and others as deemed appropriate, from time to time, by the Grand Master and in accordance with his directions, and,

D. If the Sir Knight appeared in Templar Uniform in a tyled Masonic Lodge, he shall wear such apron as is in accord with local Masonic custom or approved by the presiding officer.

Adopted this 11th day of October 2024 in the City of Manila, Philippines.


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Attest:


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