



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Grand Commandery of Georgia

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Subject: The Holy Land Pilgrimage requirements of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

To: All Commanders and Recorders of the constituent Commanderies of Georgia,
Greetings;

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman, of the Grand Encampment, PGC Emmitt Mills, sent me the information pertaining to the specific dates needed to comply with their scheduled program of the Holy Land Pilgrimage. The dates necessary to comply with the Grand Encampment are listed below.

The Commandery(s) sponsoring a Minister for the Holy Land Pilgrimage 2026 **MUST** have the required applications filled out and returned with **50%** of the overall cost of the trip to the Grand Recorder's office no later than **September 01, 2026**. If this date is missed, that Minister will not be eligible to participate this year. Also, the sponsoring Commandery(s) are responsible to purchase the domestic flight from Atlanta to JFK and back. Send in a copy of your domestic flight ticket and the Grand Recorder will reimburse **50%** of ticket cost.

***Note:** If more than one Commandery is sponsoring the Pilgrim Minister, then each Commandery **MUST** be identified on the **NOMINATION FORM 2026**.

The Grand Recorder and I will review the applications and then forward the list of Ministers to the Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee. The KTEF will review and forward the application and monies to the Grand Recorder and he to the Grand Encampment Recorder's Office no later than **September 01, 2026**.

I ask for your indulgence and consideration in this matter, so that we will be able to continue in our efforts of sending Ministers to the Holy Land for Enlightenment, Visual Education, and for the furtherance of God's Kingdom. Please read at a minimum of two Commandery meetings.

In HIS Service,
Rev. Terry Hensley, State Chairman, HLP