



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

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**To all Right/Most Eminent Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers and
Jurisdictional Deputies owing allegiance to the
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Unites States of America, PHA, Inc.**

Greetings Sir Knights,

We, the committee on the King Contest respectfully present the following information regarding participation in the 2026 King's Competition. This competition is designed to support the Chauncy O'Hara Daughtery Scholarship, which is the philanthropic arm of the Grand Encampment's student aid program.

This year's contest will culminate at the 100th Annual Grand Conclave, to be held from June 30 through July 4, 2026, in Greenville, South Carolina.

In hopes of greater involvement and participation from jurisdictions, we have updated the format. We respectfully request that each jurisdiction submit a donation of at least \$200, along with the name, contact number, and email address of its designated candidate. This information should be forwarded at your earliest convenience to ensure timely preparation for personalized awards.

Guidelines for Contributions:

1. Contributions may be submitted at any time during the year.
2. The deadline for donations is June 1, 2026.
3. The minimum donation required for eligibility is \$300.
4. The recommended contribution per jurisdiction is \$200.

Payment Details:

- **Payable to:** GEKT Crown and Cross Foundation
- **Memo Line:** King Competition and your jurisdiction
- **Mail Donations to:** Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden Sir Frank Fields 116 North King Ave. Midwest City, OK 73130
- **Digital media Donations via PayPal or Zelle to:** gektphafoundation@gmail.com
- **Digital media Donations:** Indicate your jurisdiction and candidate's name on the memo

For inquiries, please contact fields707@outlook.com.

Thank you for your continued support of our major charity, the Cross and Crown Foundation.

Yours Under the Arch of Steel,

Sir Frank Fields, KGC, KYGCH
Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden
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