



The Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Virginia

Leadership Correspondence Course



Introduction

One of the first steps toward revitalizing and reinvigorating Templar Masonry in Virginia is fostering more light.

Developed by the Committee on Leadership and Education, the Leadership Correspondence Course (LCC) will challenge, enlighten, inspire, and help improve our Christian Craft, thereby benefitting all Knights Templar of Virginia. Hopefully, it will encourage participation in leadership roles in the local Commanderies as well as in the Grand Commandery.

Although designed for individual study, completing the course in a group setting is encouraged. When several Knights meet, research, and discuss correct answers, greater knowledge is promoted and the bonds of friendship and brotherly love are strengthened.

Consisting of two (2) parts, the LCC will require some research and cause greater knowledge of Templar Masonry, its organization, teachings, laws, and administration. Part 1 covers Templar Law. Part 2 focuses on the Orders and general knowledge.

The parts of the Course can be purchased together or individually by completing the Registration Form and mailing a check for the appropriate amount, payable to "The Grand Commandery of Virginia," as indicated. When registered, you will be emailed directions for downloading an electronic copy or you will be mailed a printed copy, as you indicate on the Registration Form. The electronic copy can be printed and completed by hand or it can be completed using Microsoft Word.

After both parts have been completed and scored (80% is passing), a Certificate of Achievement will be mailed to the Recorder of your Commandery for presentation at a Commandery meeting.

Finally, the LCC is not a substitute for active participation in Commandery activities. It helps make the Sir Knight that attends Ritual Schools, Leadership Conferences, and is active in the conferral of the Orders, a more complete Knight Templar of Virginia. I would be remiss if I failed to encourage all Sir Knights to learn some part of one or more of the Orders.

As chairman of the Leadership Correspondence Course Committee, I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities presented in the LCC. Your suggestions about ways to improve the Course are invited. They are important. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Registration Form

Date: _____

Send ORIGINAL Registration and Check to SK Jay L. Cotner, REPGC, Grand Recorder 3031 Colonial Drive Charlottesville VA 22911-9114	Send COPY (Registration and Check) to: SK Kenneth M. Smith 4301 Tatum Road, Disputanta, VA 23842 (H) (804) 732-2492 or (Cell) (804) 720-7946
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Position Held (Select the best fit)	Choose an item.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Part 1 Constitution and Statutes (83 Questions)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 General Knowledge plus Orders of the Red Cross and Malta (40 Questions)	\$10.00
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Attach Check here payable to the Grand Commandery of Virginia	<p>Information to complete these courses is found in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <u>Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia</u>, [http://www.knightstemplar.org/gckt/va/] and the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery; The <u>Ritual of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America</u> (1979), available from the Recorder of your local Commandery; and The <u>Digest of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia</u>, which has been superseded by the Ritual of the Grand Encampment and may be available from the Recorder of your local Commandery.
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