

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida



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Directive No. 2 – September 11th Patriot Day

To the Sir Knights under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

September 11th is Patriot Day. This year it marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on American soil. Four coordinated attacks took the lives of nearly 3,400 Americans. As we again commemorate this event, let us observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM to remember those who lost their lives on September 11th. Let us also observe a moment of silence for our men and women of the Armed Forces who give the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan and Iraq for our country's freedom.

In my capacity and with the authority vested in me as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida, I hereby order each Constituent Commandery to commemorate **Patriot Day** at their **September Stated Conclave** by having a moment of silence and a prayer for those who have lost their lives on September 11th and for our Armed Forces. In addition, to have an empty chair in the west draped in black during their September meeting. This chair represents all Americans, especially for our men and women of the Armed Forces, who lost their lives on September 11th and in the war against terror.

This executive order is issued and signed on this 26th day of August, 2011 A.D. in the city of Homosassa, Florida.

Courteously and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.K. David A. Aponte', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S.K. David A. Aponte
Right Eminent Grand Commander

