

Sir Knight James Record

Chairman Training Manual (now called Leadership Manual)

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

Florida

Under the authority of

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To All Eminent Commanders

Grand Jurisdiction, Florida

Via each constituent Recorder

Dear Sir Knight,

The following letter has been authorized by the REGC.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida is in need of your help. As you are aware, or may remember at the Grand Conclave in 1989 held at Fort Walton Beach Florida a white two inch thick binder containing a manual was received by each Grand Line Officer, and District Deputy Grand Commander. Each constituent Commandery also received two binders. One binder for the Eminent Commander's use, and one for Generalissimo's use. Due to the cost of the education material it was necessary to defer the binder for use by the Captain General until the following year. Typed on the spine of each binder contained an identifying number, the station, and property of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. Thus each Commandery received three (3) training manuals.

These books were on loan to the Grand Line Officers and each constituent Commandery with the understanding that they be turned in at the next annual conclave, updated and then reassigned to the respective Sir Knight occupying the station identified on the spine. It was stated at the Grand Conclave

that if any binder was lost, or damaged, a replacement would be the sum of \$25.00 each. Sir Knight Richard A. Young REPGC (then Grand Generalissimo) mailed out letters indicating the same to each constituent Commandery. From 1990 through the year 2000 this procedure was followed with very few glitches. In 2001 these manuals were called in for a broad update and revision. Only a few Commanderies have turned in their training Manuals. For some unknown reason no follow up to this previous request was done.

It is here we need your help. Therefore I am requesting any and all training manuals be returned to Sir Knight James Record chairman of the Training Manual (now called Leadership Manual) no later than December first (1st) of this year (2011) so all updates may be inserted and these manuals be reissued to the respective Commandery.

We are well aware of the difficulties some Commanderies will have in tracking down these manuals. Since, however, they have been on loan to your Commandery they must be accounted for.

Unfortunately the Grand Commandery will have to bill each Commandery for those training manuals not returned to the Grand Commandery by December first. More than twenty years have elapsed since the original price was established and updated. Over the years the replacement cost has increased (what else is new). The actual replacement cost for these manuals now far exceeds the \$35.00 necessary for each manual your Commandery does not return for updates.

The address for returning these manuals:

Sir Knight James Record

1801 Brantley Road # 1302

Ft. Myers, Florida 33812

Cell Phone 1-239-222-6834

Again thank you for your help, courtesies, and cooperation.

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