

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION,
LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA**

Whereas: The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida is founded on the Christian principles of the book of the law and

Whereas: members of the Order profess that they will “wield their sword in the defense of the Christian Religion” and

Whereas: as faithful servants of this magnanimous order, pledge their allegiance to the flag of our country, one nation “under GOD”

Therefore: be it resolved that the following changes to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Florida be amended as follows:

**CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE – CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES,
CONCLAVES AND BUSINESS**

Para. 25.15(New) to be added and amended to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations and to read as follows:

25.15 Christian Flag

All Commanderies shall have the option to display a regulation Christian Flag (Red Cross in Blue Field on White Flag) in their respective Asylums, to be placed on the Dais at the extreme left (South). In addition to the display of the flag of the United States of America and the Commandery Beauceant in public ceremony, the Christian flag may be carried in its place opposite the flag of our nation at the discretion of the Commander in all Masonic events, and may be carried in a civil parade at the discretion of the Commander, under dispensation of the Grand Commander as prescribed in 37.204c of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Florida Constitution, Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,
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