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DIRECTIVE No. 1

Massing of the Colors at Grand Lodge – May 30, 2011

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida will celebrate their Annual Communication from May 30, 2011 through June 1, 2011 in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful J. Dick Martinez, requested all particular Lodges and Appendant Masonic Bodies to participate in the Massing of the Colors by bringing their American flag on Monday, May 30, 2011. Several Sir Knights, that want to participate, have inquired if it is proper to wear their full uniform at this event.

As integral part of the Masonic Fraternity, our support of the Grand Lodge and in accordance with Chapter 37, Section 37.204, of our Constitution, I hereby encourage all Constituent Commanderies of Florida to participate in full Class A uniform and take their flag to this event. No dispensation is needed for all Sir Knights participating to appear in full uniform. Remembering, once the event is over, each Sir Knight will adhere to the Grand Lodge's dress code and traditions for a tiled meeting.

Sir Knights, let us show our patriotism, respect and appreciation to the men and women of our Armed Forces that gave their lives, as the ultimate sacrifice, defending the freedom and rights we enjoy today. Let us participate proudly at this event as Knights Templar and citizens of this great country.

So directed in Homosassa, Florida, this 23rd day of May by:

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

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