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TO: ALL EMINENT COMMANDERS, COMMANDERY RECORDERS AND SUPERVISORS
FROM: THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUBJECT: ON STATED MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Due to the continuing threat of the pandemic, the officers of the Grand Commandery of the Philippines, will NOT be allowing our constituent Commanderies in this Jurisdiction to conduct face to face stated meetings.

December is fast approaching and we have been getting a lot of inquiries about Stated meetings, elections, installations and activities.

The Grand Commandery is allowing OFFICIAL Virtual Meetings but it MUST have a Grand Commandery Officer or Supervisor present. There is to be NO RITUAL and CEREMONIES during the said Virtual Meeting.

As for the business of elections and installations during December/January stated meetings, the Grand Commandery gives 2 options:


1. The Local Commandery can decide to hold-over officers for another year, therefore no more installation ceremony is needed.
2. The Local Commandery can hold an election but the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery and/or his Assistant Grand Recorder will be the ones to host the Stated Meeting and Elections.

If the Commandery decides on the latter, please contact the Grand Recorder or the Assistant Grand Recorder for details and scheduling.


We understand that the Grand Lodge of the Philippines has opened face to face meetings, but we have agreed to not compel the Sir Knights unnecessary time away from home where the threat of the virus is very real.

We value your health as well as your family. Masonic labor, York Rite in particular, can wait.

For your guidance and cooperation.


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