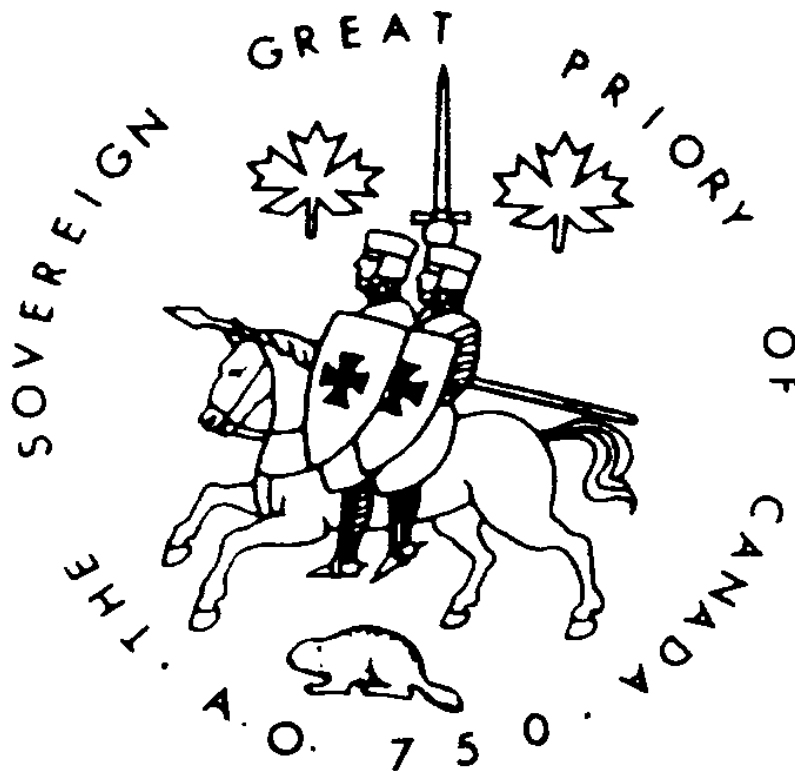


The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

United Religious and Military Orders, of
St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta and of the
Temple

One Hundred & Forty-Third Annual Assembly
Toronto, Ontario August 21st to 22nd 2026



Preliminary Proceedings

143rd Annual Assembly Agenda 2026

Thursday August 20th

Invited to join the Grand Imperial Conclave Tour and Lunch 12:00

pm

Friday August 21st		
7:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast	Mosaic
7:00 am to 8:00 am	GCT Breakfast	Brittania
7:00 am to 9:00 am	KCT Breakfast	Vista Salon
8:00 am to 9:00 am	GCT-KCT Breakfast	Vista Salon
9:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration	Main Foyer
9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Provincial Grand Prior Instruction	Ontario Room
10:00 am to 12:00 noon	Preceptory Officers' Seminar <i>(All Sir Knights welcome)</i>	Erin Mills
10:00 am to 12:00 noon	Preceptory Registrars Seminar	Cawthra
10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Chancery Store	Main Foyer
12:00 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Joint Memorial Vesper Service	Mississauga A&D
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Templar Commanders	Vista Salon
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	SGP Officers and PGP Rehearsal	Mississauga A&D
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Supper on your own	
8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Meet and Greet	Mississauga B&C

Saturday August 22 nd		
7:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast	Mosaic
8:30 am to 10:30 am	Registration	Main Foyer

8:30 am to 4:30 pm	SGP Annual Assembly	Mississauga A&D
10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Chancery Store	Main Foyer
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Men's Lunch	Mississauga B&C
12:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Ladies Lunch and Program	Mavis
1:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Annual Assembly resumes	Mississauga A&D
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Installation of Officer	Mississauga A&D
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Reception	Mississauga Foyer
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	SGP Banquet	Mississauga A&D

Sunday August 23rd		
7:00 am to 9:00	Breakfast	Mosaic
8:00 am to 5:00pm	Waite Order	Ontario Room

Ladies Program

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NOMINATIONS 2026 - 2028 List per Statute 1.9.23

Supreme Grand Master

R.Em.Kt. Kenneth Morgan Overy, KCT Bethlehem No. 69, Nanaimo, BC
ACCLAIMED

Deputy Grand Master

R. Em. Kt. Robert Dupel Ottawa No. 32 Ottawa, ON
ACCLAIMED

Grand Constable:

R. Em. Kt. Peter Devlin Acre No. 66, Lethbridge, AB
 R. Em. Kt. Clifford Hartmier King Edward No. 24, Winnipeg, MB

Grand Marshal:

R. Em. Kt. Thomas Gordon Roberts St. John DeMolay No. 3A, Saint John, NB
ACCLAIMED

Nomination List for Grand Council 2026 – 2028

Nominee

R. Em. Kt. Adam Joseph Scott, St. John DeMolay No. 3A, Saint John, NB
R. Em. Kt. Peter John Whitehead, Western Gate No. 30, Victoria, BC
ACCLAIMED

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY of CANADA

Grand Council Meeting
August 10th, 2026, 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Minutes

Call to Order 11:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER 11:00 a.m. Deputy Gr. Master - R. Em. Kt. Kenneth Overy, KCT (69)

INVOCATION Gr. Chaplain – R. Em. Kt. M. Alan Akehurst, KCT (72)
WELCOME Deputy Gr. Master – R. Em. Kt. Kenneth Overy, KCT (69)

REMARKS of the SUPREME GRAND MASTER M. Em. Kt. Clive D. Stephenson, GCT (65)

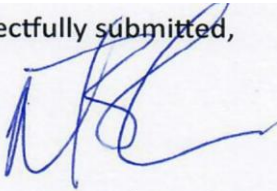
FINANCIAL REPORTS

GRAND TREASURER

The following financial information has **not been audited** and is recorded and summarized directly from bank statements provided, for the twelve months ended June 30, 2026.

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Sales	\$92,656	\$91,471
Interest-General Fund	17,879	19,009
-Life Fund	12,437	11,841
Other interest & gains		<u>50,932</u>
Revenue for the period	<u>122,972</u>	<u>113,2531</u>
Operating Expenses	43,714	80,294
Grand Chancellor's Office	40,109	36,101
Total Expenses	83,823	116,396
Net Income	<u>\$39,149 00</u>	<u>\$56.857</u>

Respectfully submitted,



Motion to receive and adopt the report for printing in the Proceedings by R. Em. Kt. Douglas Shaw and seconded by R. Em. Kt. Robert Norris.

CARRIED

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR

The figures presented, cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 2025, this report represents the returns of 52 of the 55 Preceptories in Canada.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REPORTED AS OF 31/12/2024

2806

RETURNS RECEIVED FOR DECEMBER 31ST, 2025.

ADDITIONS	2025	2024	
Consecrations	134	77	
Affiliations	16	16	
Restorations	6	11	
Total	156	104	2962

DEDUCTIONS	2025	2024	
Deaths	84	110	
Withdrawals	70	83	
Suspensions	63	51	
Total	217	244	2745

ADJUSTMENTS (minus)

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2024

2745

	2025	2024	
Loss for the year	-217	-244	
Adjustments		20	

Gain for the year	156	104	
Total	-61	-142	

The above numbers are incomplete as 3 Preceptories have still not submitted their Annual Returns for 2025.

The timely submission of Annual Returns continues to be a concern, the date for submission has not changed and this year, 42 Annual Returns were filed by January 31st; with 4 in February 5 in March 2 in April, and 1 in July. Three Preceptories have failed to submit their Annual Returns.

At present we have 601 Life members and 29 Honourary Members on the role of Sovereign Great Priory. These figures are grandfathered prior to January 1st, 2001, and there has been no new commutations since that time.

There have been several changes in Preceptories since the last Assembly, May 15th, 2026, Odo de St. Amand No.17, surrendered their Warrant after 2 years of not being able to hold meetings with a quorum. June 11th, 2026, St. Elmo Preceptory No. 22 amalgamated with Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4. There is interest in Manitoba and New Brunswick to reopen Preceptories, and we will continue to monitor the progress.

Operating the Grand Chancery is challenging and sometimes frustrating, but I still find it a rewarding experience. There have been several changes with Registrars, and I am working with them to ensure that they have the information they need to be successful. The continued support of the of the Supreme Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Chancellor Emeritus, Chairman of Finance, the Grand Treasurer and all the Registrars, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted:

R. Em. Kt. Howard Adams, KCT
Grand Chancellor

REPORT of the INVESTMENT COMMITTEE TRUSTEES

Your Trustees are pleased to report that our long-term investments remain safely managed with RBC Dominion Securities (RBC) via a Private Investment Management Structure (PIM). Funds deposited to our chequing account derived from the investment return from the General and the Life Membership Funds for 2025 – 2026 was \$ 30,316 via interest and dividends.

This year we passed an important milestone with our long-term investments. The following table provides a snapshot of how our original investment portfolio on November 30, 2002, of \$373M lodged with RBC has grown to May 31, 2026 of \$895M while over the same period our withdrawals of interest and dividends has reduced our original investment of \$373M to zero. We are now playing with other people's money!! We owe much gratitude to M.Em.Kt. Tom Janes, G.C.T. for his vision and expertise in establishing and safeguarding our long-term investments with RBC.

Market Value History

The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada - Combined Accs.

Net contributions and withdrawals

June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026



Inception Date: November 30, 2002
Market Value at Inception: 373,491.72

This graph depicts the Portfolio's market value over time. Invested Capital consists of the sum of deposits and transfers-in less withdrawals and transfer outs. FX transactions between currencies are also reflected here. The Market Values depicted on this page represent the point-in-time value of your Portfolio at each period-end.

After receiving the \$30,316 for operational purposes, the market value of the funds still increased by \$ 92,752 for the year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The current year's total investment activity represents a return on our market value of 8.6%. Since inception in 2002 with RBC it is reported our overall return is 7.02%. Please note that our revenue and gains with the funds are net of any management fee within the PIM.

In July/2026 in our second zoom conference call of our fiscal year, our Investment Advisor was most pleased with reporting the market gains of our two funds given the challenging markets caused by the USA Government. This challenge is expected to continue over the next year and continues to be closely monitored by RBC. The diversification of assets within the funds that are primarily designed to generate stable income from dividends and interest remains satisfactory.

The following are the results for the last four years. For further details, please refer to the Financial Statements as at June 30, 2026, which record the Funds more at cost versus market value.

Jun 30, 2026	Jun 30, 2025	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30, 2023
<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Total \$ 895,805	\$ 803,053	\$ 767,456	\$ 698,717

The long term objective of these funds is to generate a stable revenue source for the administrative expenses of the Sovereign Great Priory. This year, the Funds covered 36.2% of the administrative costs. Your Trustees agreed that our Investment Advisor will continue with active trading via the PIM as we maintain full confidence in the RBC and our Investment Advisor.

All of which is respectfully submitted

R. Em. Kt. Terry D. Gould, K.C.T. Chairman with Trustee members;
R. Em. Kt. Howard Adams, K.C.T. Grand Chancellor,
R. Em. Kt. Doug Shaw, Grand Treasurer, R. E m . K t . Ken Overy K.C.T, and
R. Em. Kt. Ian Murray, K.C.T.

REPORT of the CONDITION OF THE ORDER

The purpose of this Committee is to identify both positive and negatives within our Order and offer suggestions to enhance and improve our Order. The primary sources of our information comes from the Summons from each Preceptory and the Provincial Grand Priors' Visitation Reports and Annual Summaries.

On a positive note, most Provincial Grand Priors are observing a resurgence of membership in both Craft lodges and Royal Arch Chapters which is starting to translate in interest and petitions to the Knight Templar Order.

Unfortunately, similar to years past, we continue to witness reoccurring issues:

- Preceptories closing or having to amalgamate.
- Assemblies being cancelled due to low actual or expected attendance.
- Preceptories not reading out, or distributing, Sovereign Great Priory reports including the Condition of the Order Report.
- Preceptories not holding Christmas Observances, Easter or Ascension services.
- Rudimentary summons that announce a meeting date but have no Preceptor's message or education. Many times, the summons is provided late and not allowing the Statute's clear 10 day notice period (S6.7.7). We note our Grand Chancellor is properly advising the Registrars who report short of the notice period that a Dispensation is required which of course attracts a fee. We support applied attention to this matter as timely and fulfilling summons allow the membership to plan accordingly for attendance.
- Preceptories not forwarding any notices to the Grand Chancellor or this Committee. At this time, nine Preceptories are in this category. Due to the 2024 resignation of the PGP of Newfoundland and Labrador District and not finding a replacement, there remains no PGP District reports for the two Preceptories in Newfoundland.

We regret to report Odo de St. Amand #17 surrendered their charter May 15, 2026, in Scotland, Ontario. Also, on June 11, 2026, St. Elmo No. 22 in Stratford, Ontario amalgamated with Richard Coeur de Lion No. 4, and they are henceforth to be known as Richard Coeur de Lion No. 4 with headquarters in London, Ontario. The amalgamation ceremony was presided by our SGM and supporting officers.

It is noted Kent Preceptory #4 has also gone dark, and the re-organization of their 114 members is undetermined. On a positive note, there is work in progress to re-instate the Preceptory in Brandon, Manitoba, and it is hoped this initiative is successful. The Grand Chancellor and the Supreme Grand Master are very aware and working on the various issues and we are optimistic they will be resolved in 2026-2027.

We feel that collectively, we are not doing enough to engage our membership. Some Preceptories excel at membership engagement while others are hardly giving it the attention it requires.

Reflecting back on Annual Proceedings, it is quickly apparent that many Preceptories are not embracing the suggestions and initiatives that have been already provided. Communication in all of its forms is critical to the success of any organization. Preceptories are not different.

There are some very basic things we could collectively be doing to move things forward in a positive direction:

- Expand your summons into an informative newsletter format that encourages readership. By now, most summons are sent via email, so size and including coloured pictures, links to interesting articles or educational papers create no extra cost. Your senior officers can give updates on progress made in various areas so everyone can share in the successes. If your Registrar needs assistance, find the Fraters who have the time and expertise to help take your summons to the next level. Every Preceptory has members that cannot or will not attend meetings due to health or travel issues. Having an effective summons allows those absent members to feel a sense of belonging and enjoy updated knowledge of what is happening in their Preceptory. Demits do decrease when you actively engage with your members.
- Communicate effectively with your general membership. Share the Annual Reports with your Sir Knights. These forms of communication should include, but not be limited to, sharing by separate email, regular Assemblies, Zoom meetings and sharing in summonses.
- Invite another Preceptory, another Concordant body (especially Royal Arch Chapters), members of your Craft Lodge and their spouses to participate in your Christmas, Easter and Ascension Divine Services. Need assistance? Contact the Grand Chancellor for proven plans and templates.
- Take advantage of every opportunity to talk about the Knight Templarism with everyone who is not already a member. Consider doing an “open house” and invite all Masons and even members of the general public to attend an Education Night. Organize a banquet with the open house and advertise on social media such as Facebook.
- Encourage and promote webinars held by your District and Sovereign Great Priory.
- Follow-up personally by an in person visit or phone call with any Frater who has missed two or more Assemblies. Find out why they have been absent. Is there something we could do to help?
- “Advertise!” By posters, brochures, social media web sites and attendance at other Masonic events.
- Make your regular Assemblies interesting! Yes, Assemblies can be fun and more to the point, they should be. We need to revisit how we have done things in the past, collect the positive practices, embrace new technologies and ideas, work on engaging our membership and promoting our vision of the future.

Our goal: Engage the People

Let's admit that collectively we are not doing enough to attract new members. If we are not attending, and participating in our Craft Lodges and R.A.M. Chapters, we can't expect to promote membership. In our three previous Annual Reports, the following was printed:

All of our Preceptories need more participating members. These must come from our Royal Arch Chapters. In turn, all of our Chapters need new members, and these must come from our Craft Lodges. It is incumbent on all of us to stay active in our Lodges and our Chapters to assist them to grow and prosper. By our own example and endeavours, we can do it. We can help attract interested men to join Freemasonry and as they progress towards the Third Degree and beyond, many will join Chapters in the search for more knowledge and light. If we provide the leadership we have shown we are capable of, we will all benefit together. Does your Preceptory have a well thought out action plan to encourage new membership. If it does, is it being actioned?

This message is clear, concise and deserves re-printing. We will not get positive results until we plan and put the plan in action. Where does your Preceptory stand?

Administrative

Regulations – Last year's Report included a motion to add to the Regulations, the scope of this Committee. This motion did not get addressed in the 2025 Annual Assembly and we trust it will be brought to the floor in our 2026 Annual Assembly. Therefore I, R.Em.Kt. Terry Gould, K.C.T. move, seconded by R. Em. Kt. Ken Overy K.C.T. that:

Regulations – Duties of Committees would be amended to include after R3.4.2 paragraph;

Condition of the Order Committee

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Yours in the bonds of the Order;

R. Em. Kt. Terry D. Gould, K.C.T. Chairman with Committee members;

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R. Em. Kt. Ken Overly, K.C.T. and all Provincial Grand Priors

COMMITTEES REPORTS

(A) **CONDITION of the ORDER** R. Em. Kt. Terry Gould, KCT

(B) **FUTURE PLACES OF MEETINGS** M. Em. Kt. David Hardie, GCT

The Committee on Future Places of Assemblies reported that the 2026 Assembly will be held at the Toronto Airport Hilton Hotel. There is a Notices of Motion in for Sovereign Great Priory of Canada to move to a biennial session to coincide with election years. If this goes through, then the Nanaimo place of assembly will be in 2028 and for 2027 the Assembly meeting will be virtual. The Grand Imperial Conclave must have hold an in-person Assembly in 2027, location to be determined. as it is this year or by a smaller venue at the wish of the Grand Executive's pleasure. If the Motion fails, the Committee will be making speedy moves to ensure hotel accommodations for 2027 in Nanaimo.

Respectfully submitted

M. Em. Kt. Comp. David Hardie, GCT PSGM
R. Em. Kt. Howard F. Adams, KCT, Grand Chancellor

(C) **MEMBERSHIP & KT ADVANCEMENT** V. Em. Kt. James Leutri

NIL REPORT

(D) **WARRANTS, JURISDICTION & NEW PREC** R. Em. Kt. David Boone

NIL REPORT

(E) **GRIEVANCES & APPEALS** R. Em. Kt. John R. Dollimount

NIL REPORT

(F) **JURISPRUDENCE** R. Em. Kt. Mark Millar

The committee confirmed that the two motions were regular and could proceed to the upcoming assembly with permission to change the name of the proposer in Motion 1.

(G) **rites & CEREMONIES** R. Em. Kt. Brian R. S. Manson

NIL REPORT

(H) **HISTORY** R. Em. Kt. Charlie Rutt, KCT

DUE TO THE PASSING OF R. EM. Kt. CHARLES RUTT, KCT, NIL REPORT

(I) **ARCHIVES** R. Em. Kt. Charlie Rutt, KCT

NIL REPORT

(J) **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** R. Em. Kt. Gordon Simmons

Last year, I sent out an email and a copy of the application form for theological students to all the theological schools across the country

We received applications from the Atlantic School, Huron, and the Pacific School. We had an unusually low number of applicants. last year, therefore, the grants were larger than usual. In the past, we would receive requests from AST, Acadia, and the theological seminaries on the prairies, as well as on occasion Trinity-Western, and the Ontario Bible College. Last year I sent

emails and applications to St. Paul's at University of Ottawa, Waterloo Lutheran, McGill's faculty of Theology, the schools in Saskatchewan etc.

Most of the applications are from Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, and United Church candidates, with the Lutheran and other denomination candidates on occasion. The Atlantic preceptories and the B.C. preceptories are usually very good at sending in applications.

(K) **FRATERNAL RECOGNITION** R. Em. Kt. Norman Lavoie, KCT
During the last year, no request to establish recognition and exchange Grand Representatives with the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada were received.

Also, nothing new on pending past requests received from the Great Priory of Brazil (2023) and the Great Priory of Italy (2024).

(L) **MACLEOD MOORE MEMORIAL**
NIL REPORT DUE TO CANCELATION OF EVENT.

(M) **PGP INSTRUCTION** R. Em. Kt. Kenneth Overy, KCT
NIL REPORT

(N) **PRECEPTORY OFFICER INSTRUCTION** V.Em.Kt. James Leutri
NIL REPORT

(O) **ELECTRONIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT** V.Em.Kt. James Leutri
Report at the end of this report.

(P) **PUBLIC RELATIONS** Em.Kt. Alistair Munro
Report at the end of this report.

(Q) **CHARLES E. WELLS MEMORIAL FUND** R. Em. Kt. Charlie Rutt, KCT
NIL REPORT

(R) **2026 ASSEMBLY** M. Em. Kt. David Walker

(S) **Donald A. King Memorial Award** R. Em. Kt. James O'Halloran
Committee Report for the DA King Award. As you are aware, each Provincial Grand Prior has the obligation of proposing one Preceptory from his District for this award. The proposal includes two photographs of the members of the proposed Preceptory: the first photograph features all mantles worn, the second has mantles over the left breast, showing appropriate medals. The Committee notes primarily the extent to which each proposed Preceptory is fully and properly dressed: this includes medals, batons, swords, insignia on lapels and wrists, and white dress gloves. I draw these criteria to your attention because this year, it was strictly applied to determine which Preceptory won the award.

The Award intends to promote pride and enthusiasm in proper attire for our United Religious and Military Order. The Committee therefore may also consider the number of preceptors photographed as a percentage share of preceptors in that Preceptory, with recognition that many Fraters face mobility challenges today.

The Committee reviewed in detail all the photographs supplied. The Committee notes **few** Provincial Grand Priors supplied any recommendation, and those few who did not

make one single recommendation. The recipient Preceptory will be announced at the Assembly

NOTICES of MOTION

I, M. Em. Kt. Gerald Tetzloff, GCT, do hereby give notice that at the next Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar I will move of caused to be moved that the Statutes be amended as follows:

1.3.1:- The annual assembly of Great Priory shall be held in the month of August or September, or at such time and place as may be recommended by the Committee on Future Places of Meeting and approved by Grand Council.

PROPOSED

1.3.1:- The General Assembly of Great Priory shall be in the form of an In-Person Annual Session, held Bi-Annually in the month of August or September, or at such time and place as may be recommended by the Committee on Future Places of Meeting and approved by Grand Council and a Virtual In-Camera Session in the interceding years, again in the months of August or September or at such time and place as may be recommended by the Committee on Future Places of Meeting and approved by Grand Council. The In-person Session to commence in the Year 2028 and the Virtual In-Camera Session in the year 2027.

THIS MOTION TO BE AMENDED AT THE ASSEMBLY.

Motion 2

I, R.Em.Kt. Terry Gould, K.C.T. move, seconded by R. Em. Kt. Ken Overy K.C.T. that:

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OTHER BUSINESS

1. St. Elmo – Coeur de Lion Amalgamation June 11th, 2026– Grand Chancellor
2. Odo de St. Amand Surrender of Charter – May 15th, 2026 - Grand Chancellor
3. Order of Merit to be presented to the recipient at his Preceptory as he will not be able to attend the Assembly.

REMARKS of the SUPREME GRAND MASTER M. Em. Kt. Clive D. Stephenson, GCT

H thanked everyone for attending and briefly discussed the importance of the motion to change the Assembly meetings from annual to biannual, which will require a 66% approval to pass. He thanked everyone for their support over the past two years and encouraged others to take on leadership roles.

CLOSING REMARKS Chairman, Deputy Grand Master, R. Em. Kt. Ken Overy, KCT

Thanked all for their attendance.

DISMISSAL 12:30 P.M.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

I am pleased to present this report of the Public Relations Committee outlining the continued development of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada's marketing, communications, and promotional initiatives over the past year. Building upon the foundation established during the previous three years, our focus has shifted from simply creating marketing materials to developing a consistent and professional public image for our Order while providing resources that can be utilized by every Provincial Grand Priory and local Preceptory throughout Canada.

Dispatches Magazine

One of the most significant accomplishments this year has been the complete redesign of Dispatches, the official publication of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

We have now published the third edition in its new format, the 2026 Summer Edition. Rather than serving solely as a publication containing reports from Grand Officers and summaries of Official Visits, Dispatches has evolved into a professionally designed digital magazine that highlights educational articles, historical research, inspiring stories, photographs, and news from Preceptories and Sir Knights across the country.

The goal has been to create a publication that members genuinely look forward to reading while showcasing the excellent work taking place throughout our jurisdiction. This broader editorial approach also allows every Province the opportunity to contribute and share their stories with the rest of Canada.

The visual redesign and overall direction of the publication were inspired by our current Supreme Grand Master, M. Em. Kt. Clive D. Stephenson, G.C.T. It has been both a pleasure and an honour working alongside him in developing this publication into something that reflects the professionalism and dignity of our Order.

Updated Digital Assets

During the past year, additional work was undertaken to modernize several of the Sovereign Great Priory's core digital assets.

The official Sovereign Great Priory logo has now been completely redrawn and converted into a high-definition vector format. This ensures that future marketing materials—including banners, signs, printed publications, promotional displays, and digital media—can be produced at any size without loss of image quality or pixelation. This upgrade provides the organization with a permanent master artwork suitable for professional printing for many years to come.

Grand Lodge Promotional Booth

As in previous years, I will once again represent the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada at the Grand Lodge by operating our promotional display booth.

The display will feature the promotional PowerPoint presentation I previously created for the Order, together with the new retractable banners and promotional flyer. Throughout the event, I

will be available to answer questions regarding the Masonic Knights Templar, assist Royal Arch Masons interested in joining a local Preceptory, and provide information regarding the purchase of swords, regalia, and other approved Knights Templar paraphernalia.

These promotional resources continue to be made available to Provincial Grand Priors and local Preceptory Recorders so that they may print the promotional flyer locally and present the PowerPoint presentation during recruitment evenings, information sessions, and other Masonic events within their own jurisdictions.

Promotional Video Proposal

This year I also submitted a formal proposal for the production of a professional promotional video for the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

The proposal recommends filming a professionally produced 3–5 minute recruitment video during the 143rd Sovereign Great Priory Annual Assembly featuring interviews with current and Past Sovereign Grand Masters, Grand Priory Officers, and members from across Canada. Rather than relying upon scripted presentations, the interviews would be conducted conversationally to capture authentic stories, personal experiences, and the reasons why members chose to continue their Masonic journey through the Knights Templar.

The completed production would include the primary promotional film together with several shorter social media videos suitable for websites, presentations, recruitment evenings, and membership campaigns. Because the filming would occur during the Annual Assembly, there would be no need for additional travel days while preserving the experiences and wisdom of many of our senior members for future generations.

The proposed investment of approximately \$5,000 would create a long-term marketing resource that could be utilized by every Preceptory throughout Canada for many years to come.

Looking Ahead

Over the past several months, I have had the opportunity to discuss the continued evolution of our public relations efforts with our Supreme Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Chancellor.

While improving our internal marketing materials remains important, I believe the next major step is to increase public awareness of the Sovereign Great Priory by pursuing opportunities for positive mainstream media coverage. Through professional storytelling, modern promotional materials, and strategic media engagement, we have an opportunity to significantly raise awareness of Christian Masonry and the work of the Masonic Knights Templar throughout Canada.

I look forward to continuing to work alongside our Grand Officers, Provincial Grand Priors, and local Preceptories as we further modernize our promotional resources and expand the visibility of our Order. By providing professional, consistent, and engaging marketing materials, I believe we can inspire more Royal Arch Masons to continue their Masonic journey through the Orders of Knighthood while strengthening the future of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

In the bonds of our Order,

Sir Knight Alistair Munro,

Public Relations Committee Chair

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The website address is <https://sovereigngreatprioryofcanada.ca/>. We ask that all Preceptories include the website on their summons.

We continue to encourage all Knights to visit the website, explore and discover as well as provide feedback to the committee. We thank all the Knights who have provided feedback and updates.

Since the launch of the new website in October of 2021, we have had 28,466 unique visitors accounting for 118,855 page views to the end of June 2026. For the period of July 1, 2025 to June 15, 2026 there were 7,520 unique visitors accounting for 28,286 views. The website also contains a Contact Us form which has received 65 queries which have been forwarded to the Grand Chancellor for his review and action or to the Webmaster for website updates or passwords for the protected areas of the website.

The website continues to be regularly updated. We continue to look at enhancing the Preceptory pages to include a history of the Preceptory as well as any notable photos/events provided. Starting this September, the incoming PGP for Toronto District (who is also the Webmaster) will be testing out and encouraging the Preceptories to submit photos and events to be included on the individual Preceptory pages. The landing page for the District will include the current Trestle board and any District events.

We continue to work on enhancements such as enhancing the Education section under Resources. One feature that has been used extensively by international visitors is the Translate feature that automatically converts the non-image text to the language of their choice. We launched a private Facebook group on March 3, 2024, and has been very successful with events and pictures being posted. This to be an excellent resource that Sir Knights have been messaging updates for their Preceptory pages on the website. The Facebook private group has 287 members as of June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by:

V. Em. Kt. James Leutri, Chairman on behalf of:

R. Em. Kt. Robert Dupel

R. Em. Kt. George Puccia

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Budget with Assembly in 2027

	GL#	Budget 2024	Actual 2024	Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Budget 2026	Actual 2026	Budget 2027
Income								
Annual Proceedings	4010				\$43,095.00		\$17,856.55	\$15,000.00
Certificates	4110	\$1,500.00	\$375.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,730.00	\$1,000.00
Dispensations	4210	\$300.00	\$1,667.00	\$300.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$885.00	\$450.00
Grand Assembly		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,100.00	\$42,845.00	\$0.00		\$36,000.00
Interest (General CDN)	4910	\$14,000.00	\$6,843.00	\$20,000.00	\$13,481.48	\$13,500.00	\$15,590.48	\$12,000.00
Interest (Life Fund)	4950	\$9,000.00	\$14,919.00	\$0.00	\$10,030.67	\$10,000.00	\$10,902.37	\$9,000.00
Income - General US	4911				\$2,726.55	\$2,700.00	\$2,288.09	\$2,000.00
Income - Life Mem. US	4951				\$1,819.50	\$1,800.00	\$1,534.37	\$1,200.00
Per Capita	4310	\$33,000.00	\$35,832.00	\$33,000.00	\$26,227.59	\$27,000.00	\$39,486.50	\$27,000.00
Registrations	4510	\$1,600.00	\$75.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,335.00	\$0.00	\$3,450.00	\$2,000.00
Resales	4410	\$12,000.00	\$14,562.00	\$11,200.00	\$11,432.29	\$12,000.00	\$13,067.49	\$10,000.00
Sundry	4710	\$300.00	\$927.00	\$350.00	\$4,204.54	\$350.00	\$15,380.68	\$1,000.00
Interest (Combined)		\$6,450.00		\$0.00				
Realized G/L Investments	4920			\$0.00			\$0.00	
Unrealized (Gain)/Loss on Inves	4930						\$0.00	
Unrealized (Gain)/Loss FR Exch	4945				\$409.00		\$0.00	
Realized G/L USD Exchange				\$0.00			\$0.00	
Income-Life Mem. Fund (CDN)	4950				\$9,362.43		\$10,902.37	\$9,000.00
Income-Life Membership Fund (	4951				\$2,542.22		\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Income-Life Mem. Fund (US)	4960				\$1,678.32		\$1,534.37	\$1,200.00
Realized Gain/Loss Invest	4970				\$6,468.63		\$0.00	\$4,500.00
Unrealized Gain/Loss Life Invest	4980				\$14,964.77		\$0.00	
Total =		\$78,150.00	\$75,200.00	\$72,150.00	\$151,027.99 #	\$68,910.00	\$117,751.72	\$118,450.00
Expenses								
Bank Service Charges	5110				\$120.73	\$120.00	\$123.50	\$124.00
Grand Assembly	5310	\$2,500.00	\$8,374.00	\$3,000.00	\$47,205.57	\$2,000.00	\$12,037.50	\$40,000.00

Grand Council Expenses	5350	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$927.41	\$600.00	\$817.53	\$600.00
Honouraria	5410	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$14,250.00	\$14,250.00
Insurance	5450	\$1,900.00	\$1,908.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,226.96	\$2,400.00	\$2,284.20	\$5,000.00
Miscellaneous/ Other	5550				-\$601.74		\$700.00	\$600.00
Printing	5610	\$500.00	\$1,717.00	\$500.00	\$865.75	\$900.00	\$782.98	\$720.00
Professional Fees	5710	\$11,075.00	\$11,910.00	\$11,000.00	\$12,532.54	\$11,000.00	\$5,950.00	\$6,000.00
Purchase for Resale	5210	\$5,000.00	\$10,356.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,017.14	\$8,000.00	\$6,655.60	\$8,000.00
Regalia & Jewels	5750	\$100.00		\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$124.00	\$400.00
Grand Chancellor Office Expense	5900							
Office & General	5910				\$1,161.09		\$1,424.93	\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	5911				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$600.00
Office 365 Software	5912				\$922.22		\$666.17	\$670.00
Postage/Shipping	5920				\$989.74		\$1,195.30	\$1,000.00
Rent Expense	5930				\$4,114.00		\$4,524.00	\$4,524.00
Salaries - Office	5950				\$24,534.66		\$26,352.96	\$26,353.00
Salaries - CPP	5951				\$1,359.72		\$1,348.92	\$1,360.00
Salaries - EI	5952				\$608.76		\$609.59	\$610.00
Telephone/ Internet	5960				\$2,411.25		\$2,807.76	\$2,800.00
Travel	5970				\$0.00		\$1,179.07	\$1,200.00
Total Grand Chancellor		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,101.44 #	\$0.00	\$40,108.70	\$40,617.00
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