



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

2022 Pilgrimage Information

Dear Eminent Commander, Recorder, Sir Knights All:

We are happy to announce that the Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage is on track and arrangements are being made for Christian ministers from many denominations to travel as pilgrim ministers on this fine study program in 2022. Plans for the **2022** pilgrimage are "full speed ahead". Our tour company and tour guide are making reservations and building an exciting and challenging itinerary.

Included with this email you will find Guidelines for Selection of Ministers and a Questionnaire for Minister / Nomination Form. The Guidelines have changed to take into consideration the different way ministers are credentialed in many churches. Consider a local Christian minister that your Commandery could nominate for the program in 2022. **Nomination forms need to be in the hand of the Committee Chairperson by September 20** for consideration (but earlier is better).

The mission of this program is to send Christian ministers who would not otherwise have the opportunity to go to the Holy Land. We ask that you check to be sure that your nominees are credentialed ministers and that they have not been to the Holy Land before.

It is our goal that every division have at least one qualified nominee. If not selected, ministers may be nominated again in a later year.

We need your support, both financially and by nomination of an ordained minister who can travel. The cost for each minister is approximately **\$4100** for 2022. This includes round-trip international airfare, three meals most days, tour guide, entrance fees to all sights, tipping, airport departure tax – totaling \$3800; plus domestic airfare, briefing and debriefing sessions – totaling around \$300. The number of ministers we select in any given year is based upon the amount of donations that have been received **by September 20**. Some commanderies or divisions have chosen to sponsor ministers and pay their way in full. The full fee must accompany the nomination form for full sponsorships.



**The Grand Commandery
of the State of Ohio**

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All donations are to be sent to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Ohio:

Alfred T. Johnson
4373 Bump Road
Cable, Ohio 43009-9721

Make checks out to: Grand Commandery of Ohio with **Holy Land Pilgrimage** in the memo line.

Please send all QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORMS to Sir Knight Duane Kemerley at the address listed at the end of this letter. Since the form asks for information relating to this year's pilgrimage program specifically, only use forms for the 2022 Pilgrimage.

The **2022 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** will travel January 31 – February 10, 2022 or February 14 – 24, 2022. Any nominated or sponsored minister must be available to travel those dates and agree to travel at that time. The ministers gather from across the country at JFK Airport in New York.

In the event your Commandery's nominee is chosen, you will be contacted so that you and your committee, and a Grand Officer, can personally call on the minister to extend a formal invitation to him or her to be the guest of Ohio Templar for this inspiring and educational pilgrimage. Be sure that your commandery's information and contact person details are included on the nomination form.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Most Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

Ohio – Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee

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Included: Guidelines for Selection of Ministers 2022
Questionnaire for Ministers / Nomination Form for 2022