



The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of
Constantine, K.H.S. and St. John the Evangelist

GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE OF CANADA

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Worth Knights Companions:

As the Canadian Provinces are starting to ease COVID restrictions and mandates to allow indoor gatherings for social events. It is now appropriate for Grand Conclave to change the directives regarding re-opening of our Conclaves.

Be advised that as the various Provinces are removing mandates as to indoor meetings the Conclaves are permitted to now open as soon as their Provincial restriction regarding meeting are removed,

But with the following limitations:

1. With adherence to all Federal, Provincial, and local health guidelines, including the edicts of the Grand Lodge within that jurisdiction. The timing of these restrictions vary as per Province, local health and places of assemblies dictate.
2. Effective immediately Ritual work may be performed in the Conclave when opened for in-person meetings. Including conferring of Orders, the ceremony of Enthronement, or Consecration or Installation of Officers, if and when the previous conditions are met.
3. The Grand Sovereign most strongly recommends that attendees be fully vaccinated, that masks be worn by all attendees, that social distancing be maintained, and that hand sanitizing be enhanced and that all who are willing and wish to attend in-person meetings be made aware of these recommendations, and their willingness to adhere to them.

Safety of all the Knights must be everyone's paramount concern. Respect and consideration of the opinions of all must be the priority for all of us. Attendance in a Conclave has been and must continue to be one of peace, tranquility and fraternity, this starts with being respectful of all.

Remember the watchwords of our Order FAITH, UNITY and ZEAL.

Yours in Faith, Unity and Zeal

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