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**PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE 148<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002*

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

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**Grand Commandery  
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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY- EIGHTH  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**Held at Indianapolis**

**CRAWFORDSVILLE COMMANDERY No. 25 HOST**

**April 25, 26, 27, 2002**

**Presiding**

**SIR KNIGHT DUANE L. VAUGHT  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Indiana**

**Elected**

**SIR KNIGHT THOMAS JEFFERY CONQUEST  
E. H. Gary Commandery No. 56**

**2003 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 24, 25 & 26, 2003**

**E. H. Gary Commandery No. 56 Host**

Warrant from W. B. Hubbard, General Grand Master of the General Grand Encampment, of the United States, to form a State Grand Encampment for the State of Indiana was dated at Columbus, Ohio, on April 24, 1854.

The Grand Encampment (now Commandery) for the State of Indiana was formed and organized at Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 16, 1854, by the following four Commanderies: Raper No.1; Baldwin No. 2; Lafayette No. 3; and Fort Wayne No. 4.

### **APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF REPORTS**

All reports contained in the Proceedings of the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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**INSPECTING OFFICER  
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM JACKSON JONES  
MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA**



**BIOGRAPHY OF  
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM JACKSON JONES  
MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA**

William Jackson Jones was born on March 12, 1939 in Tuscola, Illinois. He went to high school in Villa Grove, Illinois, at Villa Grove High School he went on to the University of Illinois for his B.S. in 1961, and he received his D.D.S. there in 1964. He married Lois A. Robinson at Tolono, Illinois, on December 10, 1967 and they have two children; Phillip and Jane. Sir Knight Jones currently resides in Villa Grove, Illinois, where Sir Knight Jones has practiced dentistry for 29 years.

Sir Knight Jones has held numerous civic positions, including serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, American Heart Association, Illinois Affiliate; Villa Grove Schools Citizens Consulting Committee; Board of Directors for Villa Grove Community Theater; and President, Eastern Illinois Dental Society.

Sir Knight Jones was raised in Villa Grove Lodge No. 885, Villa Grove, Illinois, in September of 1960. He has served as Worshipful Master of this Lodge. In the York Rite, he is a member of Tuscola Chapter No. 66 in Tuscola, Illinois, where he has served as High Priest. He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood. He is a member of Mattoon Council No. 10, Mattoon, Illinois, where he has been the Thrice Illustrious Master. He was created a Knight Templar on December 1, 1969, in Melita Commandery No. 37, Tuscola, Illinois, where he has served as Commander in 1972 and 1977. He is a member and Past Preceptor of Lily of the Valley Tabernacle XLVI, HRAKTR He has been elected to the grand line of the Grand College of America, HRAKTR

In the Grand Commandery of Illinois, he ascended the grand line, serving as Grand Commander in 1984. In addition to being in the grand line of the Grand Encampment, he is holder of the Knight Commander of the Temple and the Knight Grand Cross of the Temple.

Appendant Masonic activities include membership in the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, the Valley of Danville, Illinois. He was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary of the 33° in 1985. Sir Knight Jones is a member of Ansar Temple, Springfield, Illinois, AAONMS. He belongs to the Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and was recipient of the Purple Cross in 1988. He is a member of Saxa Rubra Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He is an Active Member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, and a recipient of the Order of Chevalier and is an honorary member of International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Knight Masons, and the Order of Amaranth.

Appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department by Donald Hinslea Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master, August 13, 1985, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment on August 20, 1991, in Washington, D.C. Elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment in August, 1994 in Denver, Colorado. Elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment on August 12, 1997 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment on August 15, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee.



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**DISTINGUISHED GUEST  
SIR KNIGHT DONALD M. ESTES  
RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,  
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**BIOGRAPHY OF  
SIR KNIGHT DONALD M. ESTES  
RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,  
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Donald M. Estes was born October 7, 1929, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the son of the late Ollie Wallace and Della Luttrell Estes. He attended Lancaster, Kentucky, public Schools graduating in 1948. He attended the University of Kentucky, College of Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

He is retired from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet after thirty-five years of service. He entered the Naval Reserve while still in high school and retired after forty-two years of total service.

He married Nancy Jean Cunningham, and they have two daughters, Donna and Leisa; two sons, Don and Rick, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. They reside in Frankfort, Kentucky, and are members of North Fork Baptist Church.

His Masonic service has included: Lecturer of Fellow Craft., Secretary and Master of Hiram Lodge No. 4, F.& A.M.; Secretary and High Priest, Frankfort Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons.; Recorder and Illustrious Master, Frankfort Council No. 5, Royal and Select Masters.; Recorder and Commander, Frankfort Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.; D.D.G.H.R, Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Royal Arch Masons.; Master of Fifth Grand Arch, Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters.; Chairman, Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, Inspector—General, Grand Commandery of Kentucky; Committee on National Awards, Knight Commander of the Temple, Grand Encampment; Worthy Patron, Hiram Chapter No. 93, Order of the Eastern Star; Governor, Blue Grass Chapter, York Rite College; Prior, Kentucky Priory No. 25, Knight York Cross of Honour; President, Daniel Boone Chapter No. 512, National Sojourners; Commander, Zachary Taylor Camp, Heroes of 76; Ambassador, Oleika Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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He was appointed Right Eminent East Central Department Commander by Most Eminent Grand Master William Jackson Jones of the Grand Encampment in Nashville, Tennessee on August 16, 2000.

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**SIR KNIGHT DUANE L. VAUGHT  
GRAND COMMANDER 2001-2002  
PRESIDING**



**BIOGRAPHY OF  
SIR KNIGHT DUANE L. VAUGHT  
GRAND COMMANDER 2001-2002**

Duane L. Vaught was born February 17, 1956 in Crawfordsville, Indiana, the first of three sons of Lloyd E. Vaught and Loretta Maxine (Miles) Vaught. He graduated from North Montgomery High School in its third graduating class and from Indiana University, the latter with a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting. During college he served for four years in and was a Cadet Major in Air Force ROTC. He was baptized and confirmed as a member of the Methodist Church and in December 2000 married Georgia Jean Nagai Goode in a small private ceremony at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville Tennessee. Sir Knight Vaught has two brothers, Dale and Glen, both residing in Indiana. Lady Georgia has a sister, Gloria, living in Atlanta Georgia.

Duane Vaught began his professional career with a small national accounting firm in its Indianapolis office, during which time he passed the CPA exam and was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. He subsequently moved to a large local accounting firm in Bloomington Indiana. He advanced in that firm to the level of partner. Since 1995 he has been vice-president of Stampfli Associates, CPAs, P.C., which has grown to be one of the larger accounting firms in Bloomington, Indiana. Although he works with individuals and many kinds of businesses, non-for-profit entities are one of his primary specialties. He served as president of his chapter of Kiwanis, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Indiana State CPA Society and the Bloomington Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants, in which he served several years as Vice-president for Professional Education.

Duane Vaught began his Masonic career on April 30, 1971 when he was initiated into Montgomery Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. In DeMolay he served as Master Councilor of his Chapter, Illustrious Knight Commander of DeMolay Order of Knighthood in Indiana and two years as an appointed officer of the DeMolay State Council. He has received the DeMolay honors of Representative DeMolay, Chevalier, and Legion of Honor (Active)

Sir Knight Vaught was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Crawfordsville on March 21, 1977, and raised to the degree of Master Mason 49 days later after previously receiving the degree of Fellowcraft. He served as Worshipful Master of Spencer Lodge No. 95 in 1993 during which year the lodge received the Grand Masters Award with Distinction. He is currently Worshipful Master of Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research. Vaught received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, Cryptic Masonry and the Orders of Chivalric Masonry on October 22, 1977 in a festival held in Muncie, in honor of then presiding Most Eminent Grand Master, Willard M. Avery. He Served as High Priest of Crawfordsville Chapter No. 40 and Illustrious Master of Montgomery Council No. 34 in 1983. In 1995 he was appointed as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

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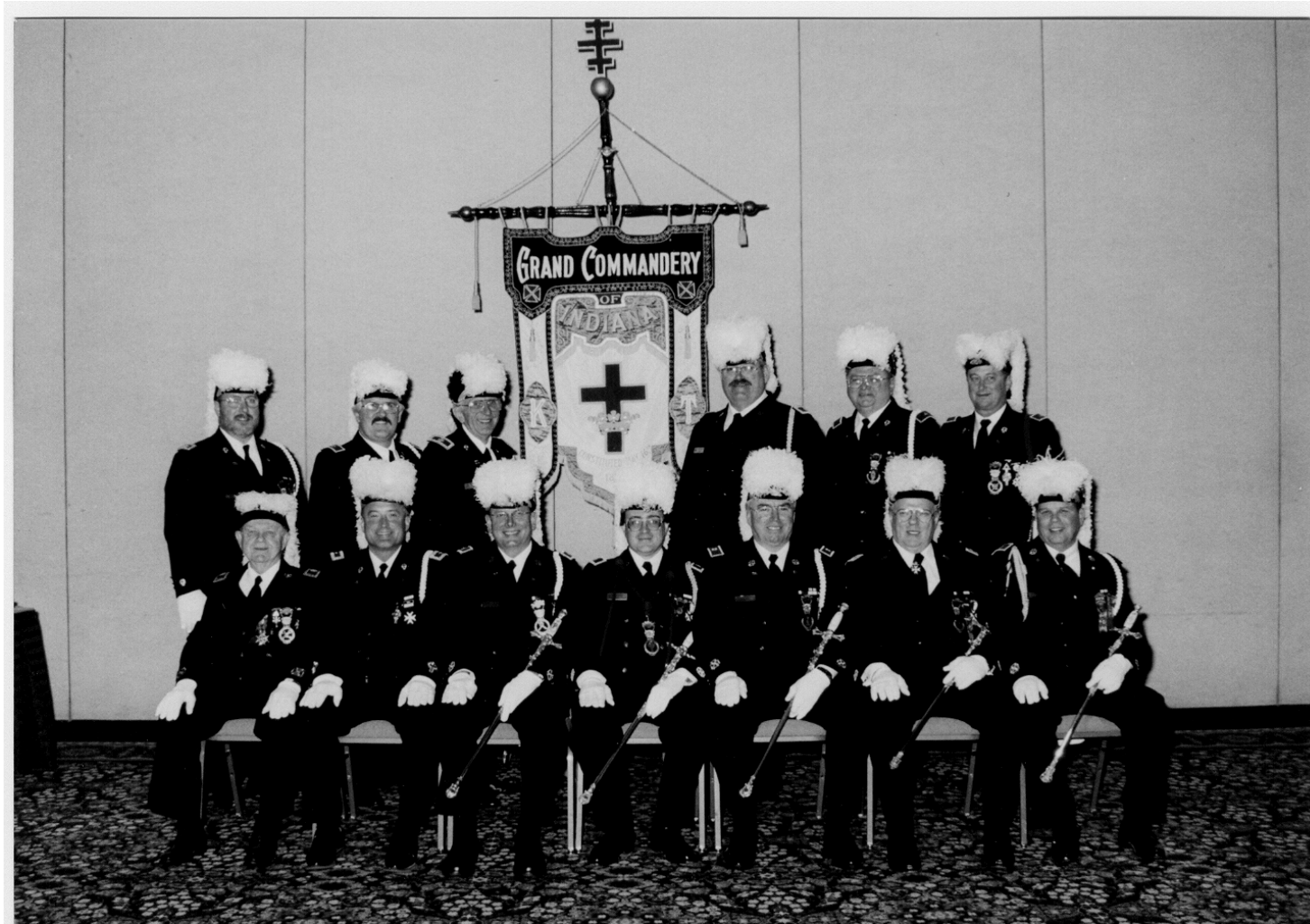
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Blair Christy Mayford	(1994-97)
James Morris Ward	(1997-00)

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**SIR KNIGHT THOMAS JEFFERY CONQUEST  
GRAND COMMANDER 2002-2003  
ELECTED**



**BIOGRAPHY of  
SIR KNIGHT THOMAS JEFFERY CONQUEST  
GRAND COMMANDER 2002-2003  
ELECTED**

Thomas Jeffery Conquest was born in Gary, Indiana on May 24, 1953 to Cecil C. and Louise Porter Conquest. Jeff, the middle of three sons, lived in Crown Point, Indiana until 1971 when he departed for college at Arizona State University, and later Purdue University. He returned to Crown Point to work in the family ready mix concrete business for nineteen years. In 1995 he moved to Angola, Indiana to pursue his career in the ready mix industry with what is now Aggregate Industries where he currently serves as the Division General Manager for the Central Region.

He now resides in Goshen, Indiana with his wife Cheryl Jalonon Conquest. Jeff and Cheryl were married in 1996, and have a son John Martin Conquest.

Jeff was initiated on January 22, 1992, passed on February 12, 1992, and raised on February 19, 1992 in Lake Lodge #157 located in Crown Point, Indiana. Lake Lodge is also the same Lodge where both of his grandfathers, two uncles, and his father were raised. Jeff is now a member of Angola Lodge #236, Angola, Indiana where he served as Master in 1997.

He began his York Rite degrees and orders in Lincoln Chapter #53 where he was exalted a Royal Arch Mason on April 28, 1992; greeted a Select Master in Gary Council #103 on May 21, 1992; and created a Sir Knight in Gary Commandery #57 on June 12, 1992. Jeff is also a member of Angola Chapter #58, Angola Council #27, Angola Commandery #45, Fort Wayne Commandery #4, St. Anselm Commandery U.D., Crown Point Commandery U.D., and has served as High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander in the respective York Rite bodies.

Sir Knight Conquest served as a Deputy Battalion Commander, Battalion II until he was appointed to the Grand Commandery of Indiana as the Eminent Grand Sentinel in 1997. The following year he was elected the Eminent Grand Junior Warden, and has advanced through the ranks of the Grand Commandery to his election as Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave held in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 26, 2002.

Jeff is also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Orak Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has been honored with membership in many other Masonic bodies.

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**OFFICAL PROGRAM**

**148<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



**Duane L. Vaught**  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Presiding

**April 25, 26, 27, 2002**

Indianapolis Marriott Inn  
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Marriott Inn  
E.S.T. prevailing

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**Thursday, April 25, 2002**

1:00-5:00 PM Arrival and Hotel Registration Marriott Inn Lobby.  
2:00 PM Jurisprudence Committee Meeting  
2:00 PM Grand Line Officers Meeting  
7:00 PM Grand York Rite Reception: Companions and Sir Knights Dress; Tux, or business Suit, Ladies Formal.

**Friday April 26, 2002**

7:00-8:00 AM Family Breakfast  
7:30 AM Registration  
8:30 AM Crawfordsville Commandery will open and receive the Grand Commandery Officers who will assume their stations.  
9:00 AM Grand Commandery reconvenes and receives Distinguished Guests  
12:00 AM Sir Knights Lunch  
12:00 AM Ladies Lunch and Program  
1:00 PM Grand Commandery Resumes  
3:00 PM Installation of 2002-2003 Officers  
4:00 PM Past Commander's Association meeting  
6:00 PM Divine Service Sir Knights Dress: Uniform less Sword, gloves and Chapeaux, Ladies, Formal  
7:00 PM Grand Commander's Banquet  
8:00 AM-  
11:00 PM Hospitality Room

**Saturday April 27, 2002**

8:00 AM Competitive Drills Raymond Park Middle School  
Post Rd. and Raymond St., Indianapolis, IN

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**PROCEEDINGS**

**of the**

**One Hundred Forty-Eighth  
Annual Conclave of the  
Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar of  
Indiana**

The 148th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by the Deputy Battalion Commanders and Sir Knights of Crawfordsville Commandery, under the direction of S.K. G. Leon Weber as Commander. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S.K. Steven J. Barton., K.C.T., P.G.C. and Dwight E. Lanman, K.C.T., P.G.C.

**DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS AND AIDES TO THE GRAND COMMANDER:**

James L. Dove, F. Martin Donahue, William Bingham, Norbert O. Parrott, KTCH, Patrick S. Diller, Norman O. Hittson, Joseph G. Conniff, Terry L. Kehrer, David M. Bertch, Ronald Woods, Wayne A. Sheets, Walter Colburn, Larry G. Huffman, and Bernard K. May.

**GRAND PRELATE EMERTIS:** R. Frank Williams, John W. Myers, Robert S. Flint, and William W. Roberts.

**RECIPIENTS OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR:** George D. Kivett, William W. Roberts, Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, and Norbert O. Parrott, KTCH.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF APPENDANT BODIES:** Robert S. Flint, Grand Governor of Indiana and Philip E. Fowler, Past Grand Governor for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Donald E. Friend, KCT, PGHP, Past Grand Master General – Convent General Knight York Cross of Honor. Robert E. Price, Intendant General for Indiana, Red Cross of Constantine and Very Eminent Grand V Pillar, Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

**SUPREME COUNCIL 33<sup>rd</sup> ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION:** S.K. Robert G. Elrod, 33, Deputy for Indiana for the Supreme Council, 33<sup>rd</sup>, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA:** Sir Knight and Companion Lloyd E. Atterson, and his corps of Officers and Past Grand Officers.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL:** Larry E. Gray, KCT, KTCH, General Grand Scribe, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

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GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight and Companion Lincoln Hamilton, and his corps of Officers and Past Grand Officers.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Wilmer Hall, Past Division Commander Representative near Pennsylvania to Indiana.

JUNIOR GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Sir Knight Franklin C. Boner, KCT, D.G.C. Ohio, Sir Knight Ray M. Gibson, D.G.C. Michigan, Sir Knight James E. Hawn, G.G. of Michigan, Vernon T. Barnhart, G.C.G. of Michigan, and Sir Knight Jack Cooper, Honorary Past Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Ohio.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Gary Thornbury, KCT, of Kentucky, and John F. Kirby, KCT, GR of Kentucky.

GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: H. Howell Brady of Kentucky, Richard L. Weaver of West Virginia, Richard E. Hanson of Michigan, Kermit E. Rosenthal, Personal Representative of Sir Knight Marshall Parker, Grand Commander of California.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS: Sir Knight James S. DeMond, KGC, R.E. Past Department Commander, Sir Knight Robert E. Price, KGC, Honorary Past Department Commander, and Sir Knight R. Frank Williams, KCT, Honorary Past Department Commander.

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MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND INSPECTING OFFICER: Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight Roger S. Van Gordon, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master and personal representative of Richard W. Wierzba the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana.

After the introductions of Distinguished Guests were complete, Sir Knight Vaught ordered the lines dismissed and thanked them for a job well done. He also thanked Sir Knight Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, PGC for a job well done and the expedient manner in which the guests were introduced.

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**WELCOME ADDRESS**

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and Members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

On behalf of the Officers and Members of Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25, we welcome you to the 2002 Session of the Grand Commandery. We hope your Conclave will be both productive and enjoyable. If there is anything we can do for you during this Conclave, please let us know.

Fraternally submitted,

Michael Mc Keown  
Commander Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25

**RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESS**

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25: On behalf of the Officers of the Grand Commandery, all Distinguished Guests, our Ladies and all Sir Knights present, we wish to thank you for hosting the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery at the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis. We want to extend our sincerest appreciation to the Crawfordsville York Rite Bodies for the support they have extended to the Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught and his Lady Georgia during this Templar year.

We are certain that everyone in attendance will all enjoy the courtesies and hospitality the Sir Knights and Ladies of Crawfordsville Commandery Number 25 have planned for this Conclave.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Jeffery Conquest  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 147<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

As Acting Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I move that the Proceedings of the 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave be dispensed with: and they be approved as published.

Courteously submitted,

James S. DeMond, Vice Chairman

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**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**  
**Approval of Preprinted Reports w/Exceptions**

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

I move that all the preprinted reports included in the proceedings, except those which may have been withdrawn or referred to the appropriate committees, be approved.

Respectfully Submitted

James S. DeMond, Vice Chairman

**ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Commander then called upon the Grand Recorder to call the roll of the Grand Representatives. The Roll Call showed that there were 36 Grand Representatives present, 5 excused, 4 absent and 5 positions were vacant. Grand Commander Conquest thanked the Grand Representatives for their attendance and their good work in assisting to create warm fraternal relations with our sister jurisdictions.

Deputy Grand Commander Conquest then assumed command of the Grand Commandery while the Grand Commander delivered his Allocution as follows:

**GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION**

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders and members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

I welcome you to this, the One Hundred Forty-eighth Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. We are also honored today by the presence of distinguished guests from both within and outside of this jurisdiction. It is my hope that they will have each receive a full share of our Hoosier hospitality.

As this Templar year draws to a close, it is customary and appropriate that I report to you on my actions, activity, decisions and recommendations. The Grand Commander has great responsibilities to execute during the recess of this body. We have come together and it is now your responsibility to review the actions taken in your name and hopefully in your best interest and to make some choices for the future.

Visitations made are listed in appendices A and B and are included here by reference.

## **NECROLOGY**

The committee on necrology will present a full report later today; however I must report that the death of Deputy Grand Commander William Pruitt came as a great shock to many of us. Perhaps we were overly optimistic, or in denial over the seriousness of his condition. Nonetheless, I for one expected him to complete this year and be elected to this office. He was an important member of this team, and is sorely missed. In future years the impact of his departure will lessen, but the extent of the loss will continue to be remembered by those who had the opportunity to know him.

## **THREE WAY RECEPTION**

A reception was held on June 23, 2001 here at the Indianapolis Marriott East in honor of me and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Lloyd Atterson and Most Illustrious Grand Master, Charles Rhodenhamel. It was attended by 129 people, including Most Worshipful Grand Master, Richard W. Weirzba, and the next three most senior officers of the Grand Lodge. That evening included a brief installation for those Grand Commandery Officers who had been recently advanced or appointed.

## **SUMMER MEETING**

The summer meeting was held on Saturday August 4, 2001 at the Convention Center of Bloomington/Monroe County. The night before many of us gathered together to attend the benefit show at the Little Nashville Opry. The sale of tickets for this event raised money to support the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. A hospitality room was provided before and after the show that night.

On Saturday we held two executive committee meetings, an officer's meeting, the usual general session and the School of Instruction on inspection procedures for the year. A considerable amount of business was conducted, with reports presented, discussed, and decisions made for coming projects and events. A tour of Bloomington was provided for the ladies and an afternoon stress management presentation was available for ladies as well as Sir Knights not involved in the School of Instruction.

A dinner was held after the meetings and we again retired to a hospitality room to relax and enjoy each other's company.

## **MASONIC HOME FESTIVAL**

The Grand Commandery of Indiana sponsored a float in the parade that was held in conjunction with the Masonic Home Festival in Franklin IN. This was on September 8, 2001. There were approximately 104 units in the parade. The Grand Commandery float received third place in the float category. First place went to the Johnson County Public Library.

## **WINTER MEETING**

The winter meeting of the Grand Commandery was held on Saturday January 5, 2002 at the Marriott Hotel on the east side of Indianapolis. We received and discussed committee reports on a number of subjects and ongoing projects.

We continued our custom of taking time at this, the beginning of a year, to discuss the performance of the current officers and to discuss future officer selection and recruiting. In recent years I think we have been successful in identifying and appointing some of the most capable potential leaders for our



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fraternity. Some may ultimately choose to accept positions with the Grand Chapter, Council or other bodies instead. Nonetheless we think that taking the initiative in this process has benefited our Order greatly.

The meeting also included a brief installation for those officers that were advanced or appointed since the summer meeting.

We also discussed the situation of a lodge, not named at this time, which may likely possess property belonging to Knights Templar of Indiana. This lodge is located in a building, which at one time had a Commandery, now closed. The lodge in question has in the past been uncooperative in attempts to obtain our property. This year they have been hostile to us and, we believe, have engaged in a dishonest attempt to conceal this property. At the winter meeting your committee on Jurisprudence recommended that no further action be taken “at this time” to recover the property. Destroying an old lodge to obtain mere things would not enhance the reputation of Knight Templary. Further, it is not clear that we could easily obtain the property now that it is in hiding. While it is unfortunate that the funds of our organization will have to be spent to replace this property, it nonetheless seems the best course at this time. Perhaps in future an opportunity to recover this property will occur.

### **NEWBY – AVERY BANQUET**

The Newby Avery Banquet was held the evening of January 5, 2002 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis. It was attended by 78 people including Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Wierzba, Most Eminent Grand Master William Jackson Jones, Grand Captain General William H. Koon II, Department Commander Donald Estes, and our own Most Eminent Past Grand Master Willard M. Avery, Virginia Ball, and all living Past and Honorary Past department commanders from Indiana. It was a fine meal, followed by a lively hospitality room.

### **GENERAL ORDERS AND BULLETINS**

General Order Number 1 set out the requirements of inspection of constituent Commanderies and related matters.

General Orders Numbers 2 and 3 made changes in the role of officers necessitated by the death of our Deputy Grand Commander.

General Order number 4 related to the departure of Grand Captain General F. Keith Dunn from the line. The officers below him in line were advanced and a new Grand Sentinel was appointed to the bottom of the line.

General Order number 5 announced the requirements for the Distinguished Service Award.

General Order number 6 announced that nominations for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor were being accepted.

General Order number 7 pertained to the 2002 Grand Conclave.

Bulletin Number 1 was the Conclave Digest and reported a number of matters including appointments.

Bulletin Number 2 announced the lodge visitation membership program commenced this year.

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Bulletin Number 3 set out a revised policy on introductions. In past years introductions have gotten out of hand in a misguided desire to introduce everybody at least once. This new policy was written in conjunction with the Grand High Priest and Illustrious Grand Master. It is an attempt to reduce unnecessary introductions while retaining recognition of those who have labored greatly in the service of our fraternity.

Bulletin Number 4 dated February 24, 2002 was the Easter message

Bulletin Number 5 dated June 30, 2001 announced the 2002 Holy Land Pilgrimage

**APPOINTMENTS**

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star – Irvin Bitting PGC - April 30 to May 2, 2001

Grand Conclave of Maryland - Duane Stucker PGC – May 5, 2001

Grand Conclave of Missouri – Irvin Bitting PGC – May 19, 2001

Grand Conclave of Wisconsin – George Ingles GG – June 15, 2001

Grand Conclave of Pennsylvania – George Ingles GG – May 27 to May 30, 2001

Grand Council Order of the Amaranth – Andrew Jackson GSwB – May 31, 2001

Supreme Assembly Order of the Rainbow – George Ingles GG – June 28, 2001

Officers were appointed as per custom and announced prior to the installation on Friday April 27, 2001. The appointments were published in Bulletin Number 1. Following the death of Deputy Grand Commander William Pruitt, new appointments were made as announced in General Orders Numbers 2 and 3. Revised and additional appointments were made in General Order Number 4.

Committees were appointed and announced in Bulletin Number 1. They were subsequently modified consistent with the changes in officers mentioned above.

Several Sir Knights were given special assignments to compile or rewrite Grand Commandery materials. These Sir Knights included T. Jeffery Conquest, George A. Ingles, Ronald L. Ellis, Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Rodney A. Mann, Andrew Jackson, and James Prairie. These jobs, largely done working alone, contributed greatly to the proper functioning of the Grand Commandery. They deserve our thanks for the work they were willing to do in anonymity.

Grand Representatives of Indiana near:

Maryland	S.K. Richard A. Ortt Sr.
District of Columbia	S.K. Charles H. Nalls

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

May 20, 2001 - H. W. Matthewson Commander #66 Special election following the death of the Eminent Commander

July 9, 2001 – Apollo Commandery #19, permission to relocate to Auburn pending acquisition of a new location in Garrett.

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July 9, 2001 – Anderson Commandery #32 to move its charter to Alexandra for one stated meeting on the condition that the membership be notified in advance in writing.

July 18, 2001 – Bloomington Commandery #63 Special election following the death of the Captain General.

December 7, 2001 – Johnson County Commandery # 23 to move its charter to Greenfield for one stated meeting on the condition that the membership be notified in advance in writing.

April 17, 2002 – Crawfordsville Commandery #25 to move its charter to Indianapolis for this, the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave.

Various dispensations were given to constituent Commanderies to change dates or selected order for inspections.

**OTHER PERMISSIONS**

Informal permission was communicated to Bloomington Commandery #63 to continue a dues Amnesty program.

**BY-LAWS APPROVED**

Ft Wayne No. 4:	Dues Increase
Greencastle No. 11:	Dues Increase
Raper No. 1	Change of Meeting date
H. W. Matthewson No. 66:	Payment to Recorder
Johnson County No. 23:	Change of meeting night
Hammond No. 41:	Recodification including change of dues, change of Treasurer and Recorder compensation, change of meeting night, joint meetings with Chapter and Council
William G. Bray No. 65:	Change of meeting night
Michigan City No. 30:	Increase in dues

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue support, including funding of DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters. In particular I recommend continued funding of one of the social events at the DeMolay conclave. Indiana DeMolay has had two consecutive years of membership growth. These young men, especially those that attend their conclave are an ideal audience as future possible members. We need to be not just supportive but also interested and engaged in a way that connects with them directly.

2. I recommend continued participation and funding of the State York Rite Association. While some programs of Royal Arch and Cryptic Masons may differ from ours, we all have a common interest in other projects such as membership, Public Relations and combined classes. The State Association provides a continuing structure to execute these projects or programs.

3. As reported above, property has been lost due to a past incomplete closing of a Commandery. We have also seen situations in past years where a Commandery contemplating closure might spend or

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give away most of its treasury. If such a Commandery does close, the successor Commandery inherits debts and a moral commitment to care for its new members, but without the treasury that should have come as well. The Assets of a Commandery do not belong to its members. They belong to our organization. The Officers of a Commandery have a fiduciary duty to properly care for the funds and property of the Commandery. Misuse of funds is an act of official misconduct. In the distant past closures were rare. Unfortunately they are no longer rare. Maybe it isn't even unfortunate in cases where we just don't have a population in some communities and since we are starting new Commanderies in areas with growing interest.

Our current procedures are now quite casual about the merger or closing of a Commandery. I recommend that the Grand Commander appoint a committee to serve for three years to study our current law and procedures. The purpose should be to define a new procedure that has as its goal not just the easiest way to make these changes but rather the best interests of the reassigned members and the best interests of the Order of Knights Templar.

4. I recommend that the Indiana Templar Academy be continued. It should however be reviewed and, if necessary, modified in order that it be relevant and be a highly regarded program.

### **INSPECTIONS**

The question is often asked, what is the purpose of an inspection? The inspection procedure in use this year was based on the idea of determining the ability of a Commandery to get the orders conferred in an impressive and capable manner. A Commandery might not be able to confer an Order entirely by itself, maybe not even close. They should each be able to get an Order conferred. The recruiting of help from other Commanderies is customary in our State. In fact I believe it is one of our strongest virtues that we are there for each other and will travel to help out another Commandery. Certainly being able to do the work yourself represents a higher ability to get it done. It doesn't mean the place borrowing people is without worth.

The Deputy Grand Commander has compiled the inspection results, and you will hear any recommendations he and the Grand Inspector General may have. I don't think there is any one right way to have inspections. The officers of this Grand Commandery have spent a lot of time this year discussing the meaning and purpose of inspections. The inspection protocol to be announced for fall 2002 is a product of those discussions and I commend the other line officers of the Grand Commandery for their effort to find the best way to serve the Order.

### **ACTIONS IN REGARD TO CHARTERS**

The dispensations were renewed for St Anselm UD and Crown Point UD

In August 2001 Lebanon Commandery #43 voted to merge with Frankfort Commandery #29, who had voted to accept them.

In August 2001 Tipton Commandery #52 voted to merge with Kokomo Commandery #36, who had voted to accept them. The members of Tipton had considered other Commanderies but after discussions selected Kokomo as being in the best interest of their members and the Order of Knights Templar.

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**EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT MEETING**

The East Central Department meeting was held in Indianapolis on March 8 and 9, 2002. The meeting this year was in conjunction with the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. A number of pertinent topics were presented and the event was considered very worthwhile by the 22 Indiana Sir Knights in attendance.

**GRAND MASTER'S YORK RITE CLASS**

A class in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard W. Wierzba was held in Valparaiso Indiana on March 16, 2001. More than 40 brothers received the degrees and Orders of the York Rite. The quality of the ritual work was excellent, and the overall event scheduling and amenities were well thought out. The general chairman was our own Sir Knight Lawrence Kaminsky. He and his team deserve a lot of credit for the success of the event.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

A bus excursion was organized by the Grand Commandery to attend the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington DC on the weekend of March 28 through 31, 2002. There were 33 of us on the bus this year. We have had bigger groups in other years but many states have had trouble getting a sufficient size group together this year. At least we had enough to go as a group.

**CONCLUSION**

I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve in this office. It has been hard work and many hours but it has its deep satisfactions as well.

A year ago I stood here and told you that:

I don't know how I could even begin to fulfill this office without the support and contributions of what may be the best group of officers I have ever worked with.

I don't know how I could even begin to fill this office without the backing of Crawfordsville Commandery Number 25. Self-starters who are there for me even when I can't make meetings the way I would like.

I don't know how I could even begin to survive this year without the support of my lady, Georgia, who has always been there for me whether things are going well or badly.

After all, we will continue to have the good and the bad, but we keep going. We don't give up. Not on each other, and not on our fraternity.

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**APPENDIX A - FOREIGN VISITATIONS**

May 18 & 19 Clarksburg WV - Grand Commandery of West Virginia  
May 31 & June 1 & 2, 2001 Lansing MI – Grand Commandery of Michigan  
July 26, 27 & 28, 2001 Peoria IL – Grand Commandery of Illinois  
September 16 & 17, 2001 Louisville KY – Grand Commandery of Kentucky  
September 27, 28 & 29, 2001 Toledo OH – Grand Commandery of Ohio  
February 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Washington DC – Masonic Week meetings  
March 28, 29, 30, 31, 2002 Washington DC – Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service

**APPENDIX B – DOMESTIC VISITATIONS**

April 28, 2001 Indianapolis – Grand Commandery Drill Competition  
April 28, 2001 Spencer – Spencer Lodge 95 Fish Fry  
May 4, 2001 Indianapolis – Alan Kaufman Lodge and Chapter class  
May 7, 2001 Crawfordsville – Montgomery Lodge 50 Stated Meeting-present DSA award  
May 12, 2001 Indianapolis – Grand Commandery Committee meetings  
May 14, 2001 Indianapolis – Grand Lodge Committee meeting  
May 15 & 16, 2001 Indianapolis – Grand Lodge of Indiana F. & A.M.  
May 30 & 31, 2001 Bloomington – Funeral of William Pruitt  
May 30, 2001 Bloomington – Executive committee meeting  
June 9, 2001 Merrillville – Reception for Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard W. Wierzba  
June 16, 2001 Evansville – Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite  
June 18, 2001 Lawrence – Templar Board, Lawrence Commandery 67  
June 20, 2001 Indianapolis – St. Bernard Council 256 Allied Masonic Degrees  
June 21, 2001 Greencastle – Grand Guardian Council Jobs Daughters  
June 23, 2001 Indianapolis – St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine  
June 23, 2001 Indianapolis – Three Way York Rite Reception  
June 24, 2001 Indianapolis – Long range planning committee  
June 24, 2001 Indianapolis – Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth  
June 30, 2001 Kokomo – Anniversary reception for John and Becky Stevens, PGC  
July 1, 2001 Greenwood - Anniversary reception for William and Betty Sharp PGM  
July 5, 2001 Greencastle – Mark Master degree, Greencastle Chapter 22  
July 7, 2001 Columbus – Council Degrees and Commandery Orders  
July 8, 2001 Indianapolis – State York Rite Association  
July 14, 2001 Muncie IN – Indiana DeMolay Conclave  
July 21, 2001 New Albany IN – Crypt Rededication and dinner – Grand Council CM  
July 22, 2001 Nashville IN – Robert A. Woods Priory KYCH  
August 3, 2001 Nashville IN – Little Nashville Opry benefit show  
August 4, 2001 Bloomington IN – Summer Meeting  
August 9, 2001 Greencastle IN – Greencastle Chapter 22 - Royal Arch Degree  
August 22, 2001 Greenfield IN – Inspection Greenfield Commandery 39  
August 25, 2001 Lafayette IN – Inspection Lafayette Commandery 3  
August 29, 2001 Crawfordsville IN – Montgomery Council 34 – Both Degrees  
September 1, 2001 Franklin IN – Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research  
September 8, 2001 Franklin IN – Masonic Home Festival  
September 22, 2001 Mooresville IN – Inspection William G. Bray Commandery 63  
September 29, 2001 Kokomo IN – Inspection Kokomo Commandery 36  
October 6, 2001 New Albany – Inspection New Albany Commandery 5

**APPENDIX B – DOMESTIC VISITATIONS (cont.)**

October 7, 2001 Indianapolis – State York Rite Association  
October 10, 2001 Greencastle – Mark Master Greencastle Chapter 22  
October 11, 2001 Seymour – Inspection Seymour Commandery 56  
October 13, 2001 Bloomington, Inspection Bloomington Commandery 63  
October 17, 2001 Noblesville, Inspection Noblesville Commandery 61  
October 20, 2001 Lawrence, Indianapolis Preceptory 4, Yeomen of York  
October 20, 2001 Lawrence, Inspection Lawrence Commandery 67  
October 24, 2001 Indianapolis, St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council 256 AMD  
October 27, 2001 Crawfordsville, 100 year rededication of Masonic Temple  
November 2, 2001 Indianapolis, 2002 Grand Sessions planning dinner  
November 3, 2001 Indianapolis, St. Anselm Commandery U.D.  
November 3, 2001 Indianapolis, Inspection of Raper Commandery 1  
November 3, 2001 Indianapolis, DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferral  
November 9, 2001 Anderson, Inspection Anderson Commandery 32  
November 10, 2001 Terre Haute, Convocation Terre Haute Valley Scottish Rite  
November 14, 2001 Greencastle, Inspection Greencastle Commandery 11  
November 17, 2001 Crawfordsville, Inspection Crawfordsville Commandery 25  
November 19, 2001 Bedford, Inspection Bedford Commandery 42  
November 20, 2001 Indianapolis, Annual Meeting Indiana Council 15 Knight Masons  
November 21, 2001 Greenwood, Inspection Johnson County Commandery 23  
November 24, 2001 Lafayette, St. Basil Conclave Red Cross of Constantine  
December 1, 2001 Crawfordsville, Knights Templar unit in Christmas Parade  
December 3, 2001 Washington, Stated Meeting Charity Lodge 30  
December 9, 2001 Franklin, 50 Year Award for Thomas Cocrane  
December 13, 2001 Indianapolis, Past Master Degree Century Lodge  
December 14, 2001 Franklin, Annual Meeting Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests  
December 15, 2001 Bloomington, Installation Bloomington York Rite  
December 16, 2001 Bloomington, Christmas Party for Grand Commandery  
December 17, 2001 Spencer, Masonic Service for Vey Carpenter  
December 19, 2001 Greenfield, Order of the Temple Greenfield Commandery  
December 20, 2001 Gosport, Past Master Degree – Owen County  
December 27, 2001 Spencer, Feast of St. John  
January 3, 2002 Bloomington, winter meeting preparation  
January 4-5 Indianapolis, Grand Commandery Winter Meeting  
January 5, 2002 Indianapolis, Newby Avery Banquet  
January 6, 2002 Indianapolis, State York Rite Association  
January 12, 2002 Indianapolis, Grand Lodge Founders Day meeting  
January 19, 2002 Greenwood, All Degree & Order day for Johnson County York Rite  
January 26, 2002 Franklin, Robert A. Woods Priory KYCH  
January 30, 2002 Crawfordsville, Past and Most Excellent Master degrees  
January 31, 2002 Crawfordsville, Royal Arch Degree, Crawfordsville Chapter 40  
February 2, 2002 Crawfordsville, Reception in my honor, Crawfordsville Commandery  
February 26, 2002 Spencer, Grand Master Area Conference  
March 8 & 9, 2002 Indianapolis, East Central Department Meeting  
March 16, 2002, Valparaiso, Grand Master's York Rite Class  
April 14, 2002 Indianapolis, State York Rite Association  
April 20, 2002 Merrillville, J. Herbert Nichols Priory 76, KYCH

**APPENDIX B – DOMESTIC VISITATIONS (cont.)**

April 24 & 25, 2002 Indianapolis, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana

April 25 & 26, 2002 Indianapolis, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana

April 26, 2002 Indianapolis, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

**APPENDIX C - FIFTY YEAR AWARDS**

Bert J. Reed – Columbus #14

Archie Dale Krout – Crawfordsville #25

Maurice E. Raikes – Frankfort #29

Thomas Harvey Cocrane – Raper #1

Gilfford Paul Simerly – New Castle #44

Garnett Ellsworth Brown – Baldwin #2

Clyde Clifton Eck – Baldwin #2

Basil Leon Sullivan – Baldwin #2

David Devon Hossler – Goshen #50

William Dale Christner – Goshen #50

Dallas Overlease – Connersville #6

Max Leonard Hudson – Bloomington 63

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

**Necrology and Dispensations Granted and Refused**

To the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

We recommend that so much of the Grand Commander's address that refers to Necrology be referred to the Necrology Committee.

That so much of the Grand Commanders address referring to Dispensations granted and refused, by-laws approved, and recommendations made be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Courteously submitted,

James S. DeMond, for the Committee



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**REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2001 - 2002**

**Refer to the Grand Treasurer's financial report to reflect the financial information recorded by the Grand Recorder. The final audit for the year will be printed in the proceedings.**

**Membership Statistics**

Number of Chartered Commanderies	46	
Number of Commanderies under dispensation	2	
Total Membership January 1, 2000		5,861
Additions for 2001:		5,694
Knights Templar conferred on:	174	
Affiliated	16	
Reinstated	24	
Adjustments	0	
		214
Deductions for 2001:		
Deceased	195	
Demitted	105	
Suspended	<u>81</u>	
		381
Net Loss for the year		-167
Total Membership December 31, 2000		5,694

**COMPARATIVE STATISTICS**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of Commanderies	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46
Net Loss in Membership	224	114	290	280	209	249	149	167
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	12	10	22	16	11	16	18	11
# of Commanderies w/Gain	17	21	11	12	12	7	12	10
# of Commanderies staying even	5	0	3	2	0	0	5	3
Total # of Knightings	191	266	114	139	154	109	164	174
Total Affiliations	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	295
Total Reinstated	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24
Total Deaths	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195
Total Demits	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	382
Total Suspensions	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81
Total Remissions	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322

**Distribution of Membership**

Commanderies with less than 100 members	23
Commanderies with 101-200 members	16
Commanderies with 201-300 members	7
Commanderies with 300+ members	2
Smallest Commandery St. Anselm UD	37
Largest Commandery Anderson #32	398

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**PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA, AND THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INDIANA DIVISION (MAY 1, 2000)**

<u>Item (Date of Acquisition)</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Est. Value</u>
HON Metal Desk 30"X60" Beige (?)	?	\$ 20.00
Exec. Office Chair – Black (8-1-99)	\$149.95	125.00
Legal File – 4 drawer –Olive (?)	?	20.00
(2) Letter Files-Tan - (?) (Repainted 1988)		25.00
Card File-4X6/10 units-tan with base (2-15-88)	241.39	50.00
(2) Grey Metal Cabinets 72"X36" (?)	?	20.00
Card File Units for dead files	?	00.00
Sharp Printing Calculator		
Model EL-2192GII (2-12-2000)	49.50	45.00
Swintec Electronic Typewriter	618.73	65.00
Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87)		
Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94)	479.95	200.00
Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999)	4,256.64	4,200.00
Ser. # 3627		
Apple Performa 6300 Computer (11-13-95)	2,799.00	1400.00
16/1.2B/4XCD		
Apple Laser Writer Printer (11-13-95)	895.00	450.00
4/600PS 2MB		
Iomega Zip Drive (1-1-97)	300.00	150.00
2/10 Disks-Ser.#RABG50AOCO		
Pitney Bowes Postage Meter & Scales	Leased	
Seal of the Grand Commandery	?	
Stationary Cabinet-Oak (Antique)	?	100.00
Proceedings of the Grand Commandery – Complete to date - Bound to 1999		
Proceedings of the Grand Encampment – Complete to date – Bound		
Oak Finish Bookcase for Proceedings (2-15-1992)	100.00	60.00
200 Skull Caps for 5 <sup>th</sup> Libation	?	100.00
Collar for Grand Recorders Jewel	?	70.00
1990 Manual of Templar Jurisprudence – 70 copies @ \$10.00 ea.		700.00
Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated		300.00
 Total estimated value=		 \$8,100.00

All of the above items are located in the Grand Commandery Office at 3500 Robin Drive in Kokomo, IN

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SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2002

COMMANDERY	DUES	EYE FDN.	TRIEN. FUND	SPECIAL CONCL.	KTNG. FEES	TOTALS
Raper #1	\$968.50	\$138.00	\$26.00	\$19.50	\$10.00	\$1,162.00
Baldwin #2	\$1,013.20	\$0.00	\$27.20	\$20.40	\$130.00	\$1,190.80
Lafayette #3	\$812.05	\$104.00	\$21.80	\$16.35	\$0.00	\$954.20
Ft. Wayne #4	\$1,639.00	\$243.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$150.00	\$2,109.00
New Albany #5	\$886.55	\$92.00	\$23.80	\$17.85	\$40.00	\$1,060.20
Connersville#6	\$849.30	\$104.00	\$22.80	\$17.10	\$70.00	\$1,063.20
Richmond #8	\$499.15	\$62.00	\$13.40	\$10.05	\$50.00	\$634.60
Knightstown#9	\$923.80	\$74.00	\$24.80	\$18.60	\$0.00	\$1,041.20
Greencastle#11	\$327.80	\$40.00	\$8.80	\$6.60	\$20.00	\$403.20
LaPorte #12	\$424.65	\$53.00	\$11.40	\$8.55	\$0.00	\$497.60
South Bend#13	\$782.25	\$91.00	\$21.00	\$15.75	\$40.00	\$950.00
LaValette #15	\$1,959.35	\$240.00	\$52.60	\$39.45	\$80.00	\$2,371.40
Columbus #14	\$1,504.90	\$133.00	\$40.40	\$30.30	\$20.00	\$1,728.60
Terre Haute#16	\$655.60	\$104.00	\$17.60	\$13.20	\$100.00	\$890.40
Apollo #19	\$789.70	\$83.00	\$21.20	\$15.90	\$30.00	\$939.80
Vincennes #20	\$759.90	\$89.00	\$20.40	\$15.30	\$10.00	\$894.60
Grant Co. #21	\$528.95	\$75.00	\$14.20	\$10.65	\$30.00	\$658.80
Johnson Co.#23	\$625.80	\$88.00	\$16.80	\$12.60	\$20.00	\$763.20
St. John #24	\$521.50	\$69.00	\$14.00	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$625.00
Crawfordsville #25	\$514.05	\$72.00	\$13.80	\$10.35	\$30.00	\$640.20
Jeffersonville#27	\$417.20	\$50.00	\$11.20	\$8.40	\$30.00	\$516.80
Valparaiso #28	\$372.50	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$440.00
Frankfort #29	\$1,035.55	\$143.00	\$27.80	\$20.85	\$10.00	\$1,237.20
Michigan City #30	\$409.75	\$59.00	\$11.00	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$498.00
Elkhart #31	\$588.55	\$21.00	\$15.80	\$11.85	\$20.00	\$657.20
Anderson #32	\$2,689.45	\$308.00	\$72.20	\$54.15	\$30.00	\$3,153.80
Huntington #35	\$648.15	\$76.00	\$17.40	\$13.05	\$0.00	\$754.60
Kokomo #36	\$1,490.00	\$149.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$1,759.00
Wabash #37	\$826.95	\$110.00	\$22.20	\$16.65	\$0.00	\$975.80
Greenfield #39	\$1,601.75	\$221.00	\$43.00	\$32.25	\$190.00	\$2,088.00
Hammond #41	\$1,139.85	\$69.00	\$30.60	\$22.95	\$60.00	\$1,322.40
Bedford #42	\$588.55	\$9.00	\$15.80	\$11.85	\$0.00	\$625.20
New Castle #44	\$625.80	\$87.00	\$16.80	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$742.20
Angola #45	\$819.50	\$69.00	\$22.00	\$16.50	\$50.00	\$977.00
Brazil #47	\$298.00	\$44.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$356.00
Clinton #48	\$275.65	\$24.00	\$7.40	\$5.55	\$40.00	\$352.60
Goshen #50	\$439.55	\$39.00	\$11.80	\$8.85	\$0.00	\$499.20
Seymour #56	\$610.90	\$83.00	\$16.40	\$12.30	\$20.00	\$742.60
E.H. Gary #57	\$1,385.70	\$4.00	\$37.20	\$27.90	\$60.00	\$1,514.80
Noblesville #61	\$439.55	\$5.00	\$11.80	\$8.85	\$10.00	\$475.20
Trinity #62	\$856.75	\$115.00	\$23.00	\$17.25	\$80.00	\$1,092.00
Bloomington #63	\$2,264.80	\$219.00	\$60.80	\$45.60	\$50.00	\$2,640.20
Wright #64	\$372.50	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$110.00	\$540.00
W.G. Bray #65	\$752.45	\$66.00	\$20.20	\$15.15	\$40.00	\$893.80
Matthewson #66	\$283.10	\$30.00	\$7.60	\$5.70	\$10.00	\$336.40
Lawrence #67	\$312.90	\$30.00	\$8.40	\$6.30	\$30.00	\$387.60
St.Anselm, U.D.	\$268.20	\$29.00	\$7.20	\$5.40	\$0.00	\$309.80
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$38,799.60</b>	<b>\$4,103.00</b>	<b>\$1,041.60</b>	<b>\$781.20</b>	<b>\$1,740.00</b>	<b>\$46,465.40</b>

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**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**April 1, 2001 – March 31, 2002**

OPERATING FUND  
Balance on hand 4-1-2001 \$20,536.35

**RECEIPTS**

DSA Payments	\$1,408.00	
Interest Earned	\$144.19	
Membership Development Income	\$716.00	
Per Capita Dues	\$48,126.42	
Postage Recovered	\$13.94	
Publications	\$117.00	
Rituals	\$1248.00	
Transfer from Life Membership	\$4,813.30	
	\$52,062.71	\$52,062.71

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Audit	\$600.00	
Awards	\$801.59	
Clerical	\$288.55	
Distinguished Guests	2,612.48	
Drills	655.00	
DSA Awards	1,636.75	
Equipment Repair	436.06	
Grand Commanders Contingent Fund	2,995.56	
Grand Encampment Per Capita	19,334.70	
Grand Officers Expense	2,813.70	
Grand Recorder Auto Expense	1,500.00	
Grand Recorder Contingent Fund	800.00	
Grand Recorder Expense	3,300.00	
Grand Recorder Office Expense	472.96	
Grand Treasurer Expense	200.00	
Host Commandery	1,750.00	
K.T. Supplement	150.00	
Life Membership Dues	4,903.30	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1.00	
Postage	1,749.86	
Printing	1,439.99	
Proceedings – Annual & Advanced	2,996.98	
Rent	600.00	
Telephone	470.74	
Unallocated Funds	1,399.75	
York Rite Association	750.00	
Youth	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$57,018.97	\$57,018.97

Balance on Hand 3-31-2003 - Operating Account \$29,212.09

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Fund Balances within the Operating Account:

General Fund	\$12,522.55	
Membership Development	\$3,981.96	
Publications Fund	<u>\$7,205.59</u>	
Total	\$23,710.10	\$23,710.10

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Other Funds held in Separate Accounts:

Triennial Account (Savings Account)	\$2,782.86	
Per Capita Account (Savings Account)	\$47,394.13	
Membership Development Reserve (CD)	\$10,000.00	
Life Membership (Operating Account)	\$4,132.62	
Life Membership Investments (CD's)	<u>\$29,321.87</u>	
Total	\$93,631.48	\$96,249.45

Grand Total Operating Funds \$117,341.58

Respectfully Submitted,

Herbert A. Newman, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.T.

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE  
MAY 1, 2002**

**BUSINESS & PROPERTY COVERAGE –**

- Auto Owners Insurance – Agent: Killingbeck Insurance, Kokomo, IN  
Policy #029-031-408997 – Expiration date April 8, 2003
- Personal Property Coverage - \$8,000.00 with \$250.00 deductible
- Comprehensive General Liability Coverage - \$1,000,000.00 aggregate and \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence - Premium: \$275.00 (one year)

**WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY COVERAGE –**

- Auto Owners Insurance – Agent: Killingbeck Insurance, Kokomo, IN  
Policy #029-024-023216 – Expiration Date April 8, 2003
- Employers Liability Coverage - \$100,000.00 each accident Bodily Injury by Accident; \$500,000.00 policy limit – Bodily Injury by Disease; \$100,000.00 Bodily Injury by Disease each employee. Premium: \$254.00 (one year minimum premium)

**BLANKET BOND COVERAGE –**

- The Fidelity and Deposit Corporation – Agent: Wilson, Lawson, Meyers Agency, Connerville, IN; Policy #60-13-658-1 – Effective to date of cancellation – Current premium paid to 12-01-2002 Named Insured: Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, its Constituent Commanderies, and Knights Templar Educational Foundation.
- Form A Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$10,000.00
- Excess Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$47,500.00 on Grand Recorder in that position; \$47,500.00 on Secretary – Treasurer of Educational Foundation in that position: Excess coverage carries the primary coverage as deductible so that \$47,500.00 is maximum coverage. Premium \$1,436.00 (3 years)

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES**

To The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

The market value of the Permanent Fund of the Grand Commandery as of the latest available report (February 28, 2003) is \$256,695.40 as compared with a value of \$262,097.85 one year ago. This value reflects the depressed market conditions that still affect almost all equity investments in this current time frame. A brighter note is that as this report is being written (late in the month of March, 2002) is that there has been a strengthening of the market that we hope will be sustainable in the months ahead. It would still seem prudent to “stay the course” with our current portfolio rather than to suffer the substantial losses that would have to be taken to move to other investments.

We are pleased to again report that it appears possible to complete the current year’s budget without a transfer from the Permanent Fund. While the 2003-2004 Budget has not yet been completed, we hope that it will also be possible to fund that budget with the withdrawal of a minimal amount from the Permanent Fund.

The Life Membership Fund is still invested in Certificates of Deposit and since we have been investing in a “laddered list of maturities”, we are still receiving a better-than-current overall average return even though funds that roll over are being invested at lower rates. Again, in the current climate, there are not too many other options. The Trustees will continue to monitor and assess the situation in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Price, P.G.C., H.P.D.C.  
R. Frank Williams, P.G.C., H.P.D.C.  
Paul W. Friend, P.G.C.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Recommendation No. 1

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

The Jurisprudence Committee, to which has been referred Recommendation No. 1 of the Grand Commandery, has examined the recommendation and find this recommendation in proper order.

Fraternally submitted,

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC,  
for the Committee

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**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Proposed Budget for 2002-2003**

NON-DISCRETIONARY ITEMS:	2001 - 2002 Budget	2001- 2002 Actual	2002 - 2003 Budget
K.T. Eye Foundation	\$ 4,102.00	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 3,917.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$18,723.00	\$17,165.00	\$17,880.00
Triennial Conclave	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 1,042.40	\$ 994.00
Special Conclave	\$ 808.00	\$ 781.00	\$ 745.00
	\$23,536.00	\$22,748.00	\$23,536.00
<b>DISCRETIONARY ITEMS:</b>			
Audit	\$ 650.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Clerical	\$ 525.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 400.00
Drills	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 900.00
G.T. Contingent Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Office Expense Fund	\$ 600.00	\$ 568.00	\$ 600.00
G.C. Contingent Fund	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 904.00	\$ 3,500.00
Distinguished Guests	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,996.00	\$ 2,500.00
Fifty-Year Awards	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
G. R. Expense	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
G. R. Contingent Fund	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Office Rent	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
G.R. Car Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Grand Officer Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,000.00
Host Commandery	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
PGC & GPE Jewels	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Proceedings/Advance Report	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 497.00	\$ 2,300.00
Editor KT Supplement	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Stationery & Printing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,500.00
Postage	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
Telephone	\$ 700.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 500.00
Rituals	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Unallocated/Committee Funds	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,234.00	\$ 610.00
Equipment & Repair	\$ 0.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 500.00
	\$28,875.00	\$25,465.00	\$31,550.00
<b>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Youth Organizations	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
York Rite Assn. of Indiana	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Trophies & Awards	\$ 600.00	\$ 802.00	\$ 800.00
Sesquicentennial #1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Membership Development	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00
	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 3,52.00	\$ 5,050.00
Total Budget	\$57,935.00	\$51,265.00	\$60,136.00

Respectfully Submitted  
Robert E. Price, H.P.D.C. Chairman  
Henry LaHurreau, KCT, PGC.  
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC



To the Grand Commandery,  
Knights Templar of Indiana

**Accountants' Compilation Report**

We have compiled the accompanying Statements of Financial Position - Cash Basis of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana as of March 31, 2002 and the related Statements of Activities - Cash Basis for the year then ended, in accordance with standards by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements, and accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

*Bergman, Coon and Renbarger*

June 25, 2002



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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
- CASH BASIS -  
March 31, 2002

	<u>Amount</u>
Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 21,304.97
Triennial Checking Account	2,782.86
Life Membership Savings Account	4,132.62
Money Market Account	61,717.49
Per Capita Savings Account	<u>47,394.13</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>137,332.07</u>
Investments:	
Certificates of Deposits:	
Member Development Reserve C.D.	10,000.00
All Other C.D.'s	<u>63,121.87</u>
Total Certificates of Deposits	<u>73,121.87</u>
U.S. Government Mutual Funds	109,514.71
Other Mutual Funds	<u>72,219.90</u>
Total Investments	254,856.48
Total Assets	<u>\$ 392,188.55</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$ 392,188.55
Temporarily Restricted	0.00
Permanently Restricted	<u>0.00</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 392,188.55</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 - CASH BASIS -  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2002

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues and Other Support:</b>				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 53,894.02	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53,894.02
Interest & Dividend Income	9,823.48	0	0	9,823.48
DSA Awards Payments Received Realized	1,408.00	0	0	1,408.00
Gain on Investment	0.00	0	0	0.00
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	-1,769.88	0	0	-1,769.88
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	2,500.00	0	0	2,500.00
Contributions & Life Memberships	<u>378.94</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>378.94</u>
 Total Revenue and Other Support	 <u>66,234.56</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>66,234.56</u>
 <b>Expenses:</b>				
Program Expenses	54,777.31	0	0	54,777.31
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	0.00	0	0	0.00
Management and General Expenses	<u>5,695.96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,695.96</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>60,473.27</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>60,473.27</u>
 Change in Net Assets	 5,761.29	 0	 0	 5,761.29
 Net Assets at Beginning of Year	 <u>386,427.26</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>386,427.26</u>
 Net Assets at End of Year	 <u>\$ 392,188.55</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>	 <u>\$ 392,188.55</u>

See accompanying noted and accountant's compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
March 31, 2002

**NOTE I - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Significant accounting policies followed by Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana are listed below:

- (a) For the purposes of these statements, the organization considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
- (b) Assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses are recognized on the cash basis of accounting. This differs from generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. in that revenues are recorded when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.
- (c) Investments - The organization adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." The provisions of the new standard require that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities be measured at fair value in the statement of financial position. The unrealized gain on investment is reflected in the statement of activities. The effect of this change was immaterial.
- (d) Equipment is expensed when purchased, or if donated, a fair market value is expensed as of the date of the gift.
- (e) The organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donation. When a stipulation is not fulfilled, the organization returns the donation to the donor. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.
- (f) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- (g) The Commandery adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117, the Commandery is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted. In addition, the Commandery is required to present a statement of cash flow

**NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS**

The organization has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be tax exempt under Section 501(c) (10) of the Internal Revenue Code and not determined to be a private foundation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED  
March 31, 2002

**NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**

<u>Detail of Program Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Trophies and Awards	\$ 1,755.89
DSA Award Cost	1,636.75
Distinguished Guests	2,612.48
Drills	655.00
Eye Fund	3,860.00
G.C. Contingent Fund	2,995.56
G.C. of D.C. Washington Memorial Fund	0.00
G. E. per Capita	19,334.70
Grand Officer Expense	3,813.70
G.R. Car Expenses	1,500.00
G.R. Office Expense	472.96
Grand Recorder Expenses	3,300.00
Host Commandery	1,750.00
PGC Jewel	0.00
Life Membership Dues	4,903.30
Stationery & Printing	1,439.99
Proceedings & Advance Reports	2,996.98
Publication Fund Expense	0.00
Rituals Purchased	0.00
Youth Programs	1,000.00
York Rite Association	750.00
Triennial Fund	0.00
Total	<u>\$ 54,777.31</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Audit Fees	\$ 600.00
Business Insurance	0.00
Clerical	288.55
Equipment Expense	436.06
Editorial - KT Supplement	150.00
Telephone	470.74
Postage	1,749.86
Office Rent	600.00
All Other	<u>1,400.75</u>
	<u>\$ 5,695.96</u>

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

The Committee recommends that the Dispensation for Crown Point Commandery, UD, be continued by the incoming Grand Commander so they may be able to complete their work and be able to receive the Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane Stucker, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman  
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., K.C.T., P.G.C.,  
Peter T. Zivanovich, K.C.T., P.G.C.

**REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

Your Committee on By-Laws, in concert with the Grand Commander, has received submissions from eight Commanderies during the Templar Year 2001-2002.

Two were complete revisions, two were an increase in dues, three were a change in the meeting night, and one was a change in the compensation for the Recorder.

This Committee urges all Commanderies to review their by-laws regularly for needed changes. We trust that the Battalion Commanders are checking by-laws regularly during inspections and suggesting needed revisions.

Your Grand Recorder is ready to assist you, upon your request.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Stevens, P.G.C., Grand Recorder, Chairman  
Duane L. Vaught, GC.  
T. Jeffrey Conquest, D.G.C.  
George A. Ingles, G.G.

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**REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights:

***The Gospel According John***

*“Lord, “Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” “Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God; who was to come into the world.”*

***John 11:21-27***

This past Templar year there were one hundred and ninety-five (195) Sir Knights that went to be with our Lord, Christ Jesus. Among these Sir Knights was our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, William A. “Bill” Pruitt. Bill was a personal friend to many of us; he was also a courageous and hard working Sir Knight, a good example for us all. Sir Knight Henry E. LaHurreau, OPC, KCT, PGC will now give a supplement to this report on behalf of Sir Knight Pruitt.

**FARWELL TO WILLIAM A. PRUITT**

William A. Pruitt was born in Greensburg, Kentucky to Aubery and Buelah Pruitt on July 18, 1943. Bill married Patricia on October 14, 1972 in Bloomington, Indiana. Bill migrated to Indiana on a transfer with General Electric in 1971. He retired from Otis Elevator in 1999 from a supervisory position. Bill has one daughter, one son, three granddaughters, two grandsons and one brother, a Mason. His parents and a son Frank preceded Bill in death.

Bill served in the United States Army Special Forces as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

Bill was made a Master Mason in Monroe Lodge #22 in 1976. He later transferred to Morgantown Lodge #358, and was a dual member of Stanford Lodge. Bill was the Excellent High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander of Bloomington, Indiana. For a short time he served as Recorder of Bloomington Commandery and for most of the 1990’s he was the Drill Captain. He served as a drill judge at both state and national drill competitions after retiring as Drill Captain.

Bill was very active in the fraternity and belonged to the York Rite of Bloomington, the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Yeoman of York, York College, Goose and Tater, Order of Eastern Star, National Sojourners Chapter #134, American Veterans, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Bill enjoyed life. He was a man of few words. On the rare occasion that he did have something to say, he spoke with respect, intelligence, kindness and humor. I will miss talking to my friend. Because he was so quiet we bought him a bell to wear so that we would know where he was. He saw the humor in the bell and wore it with pride.

Bill was always ready to pitch in and help when asked or when he saw something that needed to be done.

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Bill was the elected to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana in 1997, and was serving as Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander at the time of his death. Bill was one of the most unforgettable people I have ever met.

He will be truly missed by all of his friends and family.

Respectfully submitted by  
Past Grand Commander

Henry E. LaHurreau

***The Gospel According John***

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”*

***John 14:1-4***

Although we will miss them, this separation is just temporary, soon Jesus will come again to bring the New Jerusalem or escort us to our room in our Heavenly Father’s house, where we will sing eternal praises to God.

Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, Grand Architect of the Universe and Creator over life and death, please be with the friends and families of our departed Sir Knights, comfort and support them with their grieving and dealing with the void of their absence from this earth. Please give each of them and all of us understanding and the knowledge that our life here on earth is temporary and we all can look forward to being with them and you eternally, because of the love you gave us by giving your Son Jesus to rescue us from our mortality. Please use this time of grieving to bring us closer to you and strengthen our hope and love in our risen Savior. This is my prayer in Jesus name. Amen.

Gregory E. Snipes  
Grand Prelate

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Recommendation No. 3

To: The right Eminent Grand commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

The Jurisprudence Committee, to which has been referred Recommendation No. 3 of the Grand Commandery, has examined the recommendation and find that  
Commanderies wanting to merge must comply with Chapter IX section 1 69 and section I 70.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dwight E. Lanman, PGC, for the committee

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**REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery,  
Knights Templar of Indiana

The Life Membership Plan of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana has completed its' twelfth year of existence. The following summarizes the plan:

Year	Dues Paid to Commanderies	Members	Active Members
1991	\$1658.00	56	56
1992	\$2008.50	101	101
1993	\$2905.00	167	165
1994	\$3190.70	198	192
1995	\$3431.05	213	204
1996	\$3661.10	223	206
1997	\$4069.60	235	212
1998	\$4199.60	261	231
1999	\$4219.60	274	240
2000	\$4965.80	303	252
2001	\$4782.80	315	257
2002	\$4834.30	320	253

As of December 31, 2001, a total of 320 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. Five new members joined in 2001, with a purchasing price totaling \$1,855.00. With 67 member's deceased, the plan has 253 active members. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2002 was \$65,189.00. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts, at interest rates ranging from 5.00% to 7.02%. On December 31, 2001, there was \$42,337.06 in assets.

The committee is undertaking no activity at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman  
John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, GR  
Robert E. Price, HPDC, KGC, PGC  
Dwight E. Lanman, K.C.T., P.G.C.  
Lloyd Marsh, PC.



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**LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECAP**

**07/31/2001**

Total of Life Memberships to date	319
Deceased or Demitted	59
Active	260
Total Cash paid for Life Memberships In 2001	\$3,628.00
Total previously received	\$60,867.00
Amount paid for Life Memberships for 2002	\$1,155.00
Overall total to date	\$65,650.00

Total Membership Dues Paid:

1991	\$1,658.00
1992	\$2,008.50
1993	\$2,905.00
1994	\$3,190.70
1995	\$3,431.05
1996	\$3,661.10
1997	\$4,089.60
1998	\$4,199.60
1999	\$4,219.60
2000	\$4,965.80
2001	\$4,782.80

Assets as of: 7/31/2001

C.D. #1-	\$1,000.00	@	5.83%	due	06/11/01	\$1,000.00
C.D. #2 -	\$3,000.00	@	6.00%	due	08/09/01	\$3,115.98
C.D. #3 -	\$3,000.00	@	6.55%	due	10/15/01	\$3,000.00
C.D. #4 -	\$5,000.00	@	6.39%	due	05/15/02	\$5,000.00
C.D. #5 -	\$4,000.00	@	6.15%	due	12/26/02	\$4,000.00
C.D. #6-	\$5,000.00	@	5.13%	due	09/28/02	\$5,000.00
C.D. #7-	\$3,000.00	@	7.02%	due	08/30/03	\$3,065.64
C.D. #8 -	\$8,000.00	@	5.94%	due	07/18/04	\$8,961.30
C.D. #9-	\$6,000.00	@	6.36%	due	03/29/05	\$6,000.00
C.D. #10-	\$6,000.00	@	6.36%	due	04/06/05	\$6,000.00

Money Market Account \$3,409.86

Total Assets \$48,552.78

**REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

As of March 12, 2002, at the writing of this report, there has been nothing referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee; therefore, the chair assumes that peace and harmony prevails in the Grand Commandery of Indiana. If the committee, prior to the meeting of the Grand Commandery April 26, 2002, hears nothing to the contrary, this report shall stand as the Committee's final report.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2002.

K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, Chairman  
Robert E. Price, HPDC, KGC, PGC  
James S. DeMond, KGC, PGC, PDC

**RITUAL AND TACTIC COMMITTEE**

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Officers, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, and Sir Knights:

The Ritual and Tactic Committee have received a few changes to the Tactic's. Some of the changes have been reviewed and the changes have been made to the master copy of the Tactic's.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GIG  
Chairman Ritual and Tactic's Committee

**UNIFORM COMMITTEE REPORT**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished East, Sir Knights all:

The committee has had no requests for any changes to the uniform from any Sir Knight.

**SUMMER ATTIRE**

The Committee would suggest that the Grand Officers get together and decide what they would like to wear in the summer as attire for a function, be it a picnic, parade or barn dance.

**MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT FOR CAP AND MANTEL UNIFORM**

With a number of Sir Knights who have top line signed petitions for candidates who are members of a Cap and Mantel Commandery and not authorized to wear the membership cords, as part of their Mantel, we would recommend the Membership Committee consider a pin of different colors, and numbers to honor those top line signers of Cap and Mantel Commanderies. The Cap and Mantel Commandery members have decided to wear their other jewels on their coat in public and not in the

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asylum as part of the uniform. They need an alternative to the Cordons, which is authorized on the standard uniform. This pin would not be worn on the Commandery Uniform and thus would require no change to the present uniform rules and regulations. At the discretion of the Membership Committee they may wish to distribute the pins to all top line signers be they Cap and Mantel or Standard Uniform Commanderies.

Fraternally Submitted,

George A. Ingles, E.G.G.  
Chairman Uniform Committee

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

To the Right Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

The membership statistics for 2001 indicate that Indiana had a net decrease of 167 Sir Knights. On January 1, 2001 there were 5861 members, with 5694 on December 31, 2001. The loss of 167 members is a loss of 2.8% of our membership. We lost 195 to death, 105 demits, and 81 suspensions.

A report of the Grand Recorder, found elsewhere in the Advanced Proceedings, will show the membership changes by Commandery. The following are significant statistics from the 47 Commanderies:

- 174 Knightings total in Indiana from 36 different Commanderies
- 24 Reinstated in 14 different Commanderies
- 11 Commanderies had NO Knightings
- 12 Commanderies showed a gain in membership (not including affiliation gains)
- 4 Commanderies showed a breakeven in membership
- 31 Commanderies showed a loss in membership

Membership development plans have been planned and made available in all corners of the State of Indiana. As the Lodge visitation program, speakers who will visit Blue Lodges upon request, sojourning classes, the Grand Masters Class, and encouragement by the Grand Line Officers. You have been urged to follow the Grand Encampment 5/50 Plan. Yet we still have not been able to increase our membership numbers. The key remains that we need to have inspired leaders to come forward in each Commandery to accomplish membership gains. It can be done!

The committee fully supports the continuation of the Lodge visitation program. The Battalion Commanders summarized the participation of the program in the fall of 2001, finding that 16 Commanderies had made at least two visitations to a local Blue Lodge. These 16 Commanderies are to be commended and are urged to continue. The Commanderies that have little or no activity in planning Lodge visits are encouraged to make initial plans and participate.

The committee met on March 16, 2002 to study the current membership development program and made the following recommendations:

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**Recommendation 1)** Implement a membership award program of a lapel pin that can be worn on garments other than the Commandery uniform. The pin to be round (size of quarter) with the words, "Indiana Membership" on the outer ring printed in gold with a black background. The inner portion of the pin to be a white Maltese Cross, with a black background. The outside rings and Maltese Cross to be outlined in gold. All recipients will wear the same lapel pin. A ribbon will be attached to the pin and will hang at a length of approximately 1 X 2 times the diameter of the pin and the bottom of the ribbon will taper down to the persons tight. The color of the ribbon will correspond to the color of the existing lanyard cord program (either one or two colored) and will be awarded on the same basis as the current lanyard program. As an award winner progresses in top line signings, he will receive a new ribbon for his pin, in addition to the lanyard cord. The pin and ribbon will become the property of the recipient. The lapel pin/ribbon award program will be funded by the Membership Development Fund of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

**Recommendation 2)** Develop an outreach program for Master Masons to become York Rite members at various state wide or area meetings/conferences, using displays, handouts, power point presentations, etc, with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

**Recommendation 3)** A two fold plan to reduce the loss of membership through demits be implemented. 1). Reduce demits by making personal contact with members behind on dues payment and/or develop a continuous communication link with all members (newsletters, phone calls, etc.); and 2) Compile a list of demitted members from all Commanderies in Indiana, and make personal contacts with each one to encourage them to reinstate.

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman  
T. Jeffery Conquest, D.G.C.  
George A. Ingles, Jr., G.G.  
Ronald L. Ellis, G.C.G.  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.S.W.  
Rodney A. Mann, G.J.W.

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**STATUS OF LANYARD CORD PROGRAM**

To: Officers and Members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

This report on the lanyard cords includes all Knightings reported to the Grand Recorder by the Constituent Commanderies through December 31, 2001. The Knightings listed as unclaimed in the past have all been assigned to the proper top line signers. As of December 31, 2001, we have no unclaimed Knights. Battalion Commanders need to continue encouraging the Recorders of the Commanderies to provide TLS name and Knighting dates. All lanyard cords for year 2001 have been presented to the Battalion Commanders for distribution. There were 175 Knightings during 2001.

**Distribution of Awards**

Award Color	Number	Issued In 2001	Totals 12/2001	Totals 12/2000
White	3	18	228	210
Silver	6	10	66	56
Gold	9	2	54	52
Red	15	3	30	27
Red & White	20	2	8	6
Red & Silver	25	0	7	7
Red & Gold	30	1	5	4
Red & Purple	35	0	2	2
Purple & White	40	0	1	1
Purple & Silver	45	0	1	1
Purple & Gold	50	1	2	1
Green & White	55	1	2	1
Green & Silver	60	0	1	1
Green & Gold	65	0	0	0
Green & Red	70	0	1	1
Total Awards		38	408	370
No awards made		0	499	499
Total Knights			907	869
Total Petitions represented by these signers:			3829	3654
Average petitions per Sir Knight in program:			4.2	4.2

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil G. Humphrey

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Masonic group is closer and that they know more people in their area than in adjacent Lodges. Grand Lodge is trying to get on board with the local Lodges. The public's image of the Lodge is old men.

The public is not aware of who we as Templars are, we need to take care of our image to the Lodge, and help the Lodges take care of the Masonic image to the public. Inspection with members who have ear ring and nose rings are not acceptable with our present group, we need to insure we are ready for the new generation to arrive in the York Rite.

The future will probably hold some form of women in our membership. Where do we go on that one? We need to be more flexible in the future.

The Commandery is the only Family organization in the Masonic Order.

What are we selling'? We have a lot of sloppy presentations. We need to bring pride back into our organizations. We need to get the Candidates in the proper mind set for each one of the Orders.

Wearing KYCH in the Lodge meeting should be encouraged more and we should be there with ours on at the meetings.

Uniforms: What do we need to wear under the Cap and Mantel? Knights of Pythias and Knight of Columbus have changed their uniform where they wear a tux under the Cap or Chapeaux and Mantel. Do we need to take a look? Grand Encampment would have a fit with that one.

Operations; How do we get to know the other guys in the line and Commanderies? Do we need to change the way we confer the Orders?

Maybe we need to establish more responsibility for those in the line and on their way up the line.

How to set up committees and the organization of those committees.

Elimination of the Hospitality Committee requirement for the Commanderies was discussed.

Set up an Executive committee to meet with the finance committee, to better understand the budget and finical condition of the Grand Commandery.

Setup a more structured Battalion meeting for the Battalion Commanders.

Change the year to coincide with when the Officers of the constituent Commanderies take office. Not move the Locals to May 1<sup>st</sup> or the Grand Commandery to December 1st but something in the center.

(After thought: How about September 1 for both?)

We need to be easy to do business with: How about a web site for all the forms?

Let everyone know they need to meet four times a year in the Asylum. Business meeting possibly at other location: Reinforce that you as Officers of the local Commanderies could invite your ladies, the membership and Master Masons to join you for dinner at other locations.

Changes in the inspection format were discussed to rebuild the Commanderies by giving them realistic standards.

Fraternally Submitted,

Steven J. Barton, Chairman  
For the Committee

**PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee had a fast start this year and has accomplished a great deal, although there is much to be done in the future.

We had two press releases this year one in the north and one in the central part of the state, thanks to Sir Knights Patrick S. Diller and Sir Knight Andrew R. Jackson.

The Grand Commandery had a float in the Masonic Home parade with the Grand Commander as part of the float and received third place thanks, in major part, to the efforts of Sir Knight S. Randal Schutz.

For the Knights Templar Magazine supplement we are attempting to gather pictures of events which happen each year to use in future publications. To that end, we should be able to use those pictures of the past to publicize coming events. Sir Knight Jackson is gathering the digital photos and Sir Knight Diller the hard copies.

We have had a few pictures in the Indiana Free Mason, and we have plans of many articles for the magazine in the near future.

An effort is under way to have a picnic for the Masonic Family of Indiana on July 28, 2002. This would require a visit to each Lodge in the State by someone on that committee. The Grand Lodge is behind this effort and the Masonic youth organizations will be an integral part of this program.

Fraternally submitted,

George A, Ingles, G. G.  
For the Committee

**REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

The Sesquicentennial Committee has been meeting over the past two years to plan details for the observation of the Grand Commandery's 150 years of existence. This committee report will discuss the planned activities in the year 2004.

A major undertaking will be the publication of a book containing the history of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. Bill Bissey, Editor of the Indiana Freemason, will compile and edit the book. The content has been planned, with portions of the history already being written. Each Commandery in Indiana will have an opportunity to publish one page of information relative to its chartering, location, and a brief summary of its achievements over the years. The estimated cost for this option will be \$100.00, which will be used to help pay for the cost of publishing the book.

Another planned activity will be to create a pin, using an historical Grand Commandery emblem. Plans are to have 150 pins numbered from 1 to 150, and 150 unnumbered pins made and sold to interested Sir Knights.

Individuals and Commanderies will be asked to assemble historical displays, to be exhibited at the 2004 Conclave. The display can be jewelry, badges, historical documents, and uniforms of the past, postcards, Commandery trophies, or other items of interest. A guarded exhibit room will be opened for the displays. Individuals interested in exhibiting need to inform one of the committee members.

Plans are also being made to incorporate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a membership theme in the year 2004.

There will be other activity planned for the year 2004, and we hope that Indiana Sir Knight's will assist the committee in anticipating and celebrating this historical event.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman  
Duane L. Vaught, G.C.  
Robert E. Price, H.P.D.C., K.C.T., P.G.C.  
John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.R.  
George Ingles, E.G.G.  
Ronald L. Ellis, E.C.G.  
William Bissey



*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**To: Steve Barton, Robert Price, and Henry LaHurreau - Finance Committee (Copy to John Stevens)**

REQUEST TO FINANCE COMMITTEE:

As the Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, we have the following financial request for the next two years. There would be a need to add a NEW line item into the expenses:

Due January 1, 2002 \$500.00 Editor of the history book (Bill Bissey)

Due January 1, 2003 \$500.00 Editor of the history book (Bill Bissey)

At this time there is no other financial help needed for Bill Bissey. He is using his own computer, paper, travel, and other material as he proceeds to compile information for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book.

NOW FOR A FUTURE CONSIDERATION:

In the year 2003, we MAY start collecting money for the sale of the book and/or Grand Commandery badge that will be struck. Our committee needs to figure out how the money will come in and go out. Our thinking is to price both so that when all are sold; there will be a positive return. This includes the \$2000 we plan to pay Bissey for his work. In the meantime we need to figure out the system. Here's a ROUGH estimate on our workings.

Say we plan on 300 books at to sell at \$20.00 each = \$6000.00 Also 300 badges at an average of \$30.00 each = \$9000.00

The \$15,000 is a lot of money to pay from somewhere, if both of the places that produce the book and badge want their money up front. If we can possibly collect some money up front or have them bill us until so many are sold it would help. It is some time away before any money starts to exchange for the sell, but we need to work together to come up with a usable system.

With the names listed on the above committee, I am sure you can help us figure out how this can be worked out.

Paul W. Friend, Chairman  
Sesquicentennial Committee

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Recommendation No. 4

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights

Date: April 26, 2002

The Jurisprudence Committee, to which has been referred Recommendation No. 4 of the Grand Commander (located on page 6 of the Advance Report), has examined the recommendation and finds that the recommendation for continuing the Indiana Templar Academy is in order.

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The “Indiana Templar Academy” (ITA) created less than ten years ago, has provided the forum needed to update Indiana Templars of all ranks who have been identified as current or future leaders. The topics presented have varied depending on the needs and interest of those invited to participate, and graduates exceed 100.

The Jurisprudence Committee encourages the “Executive Committee” to continue to determine when the training is needed, the topics that would be relevant, the location that will best enhance the learning process, and the speakers that have the subject matter expertise to lead the various workshops. We want to continue to make the ITA “special”.

Dynamic organizations are committed to the training investment in their current and future leaders, and so should the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard R. Clutter  
For the Committee

**REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE**

The 62nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America, will be held August 16th - 20th, 2003, in St. Louis, Missouri. The Adams Mark Hotel will serve as the headquarters for the Triennial.

Indiana expects to have its usual compliment of drill teams in attendance. We wish them success in their endeavors and will be on hand to give them our full support.

As is our usual practice, Indiana will be placing a full page ad in the program book, honoring our Past Grand Masters, our drill teams and the current grand officers. Look for it!

The incoming Grand Commander has arranged for an “Indiana dinner” on Monday evening and will be announcing the full details soon.

With the Conclave being in easy driving distance, we expect that there will be a nice attendance of Indiana delegates.

If the Triennial Committee can be of assistance to any drill team or individual Sir Knight, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,

for Willard M. Avery, P.G.M., Chairman  
by Steven J. Barton, P.G.C.

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE 2002**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery'  
Knights Templar of Indiana:

One Hundred Sixty Four Christian pastors have been sponsored by the Sir Knights of Indiana. Indiana has participated in 23 pilgrimages since the pilgrimages began in 1977.

Our Grand Commandery ranks 2nd in our efforts in sending Christian ministers to the Holy Land. Michigan is 1<sup>st</sup> and Ohio is 3rd. 1469 Ministers have been awarded the trip through your generosity and God's love. Bless you Sir Knights!

### **R. Frank Williams:**

"We praise the Lord for His watchful care, His protection and His guidance for this ministry. Sir Knights - please consider a gift to the Holy Land Pilgrimage to help send pastors to the Holy Land for the next pilgrimage which will be Monday February 24, 2003 - March 6, 2003."

The trip was cancelled this year due to the conflict that is going on in Israel between the Israelites and the Palestinians. Pray for peace in Israel.

We are impressed by the comments some of the pastors have made and I have chosen this one from our pilgrimage in 2001.

**Rev. Gary Roberts** - It was wonderful to sit and ponder that just maybe my steps fell into the very steps that Jesus took. Someone said being in the Holy Land is experiencing the fifth gospel. This has to be true. Being in the Holy Land did make the scriptures come alive with the help of our guide. Walking the Stations of the Cross and hearing the story at each station was awe-inspiring. To worship at the Garden Tomb was a joy filled moment - I could almost feel the wonder the disciples felt when they realized the story was true. Seeing the place where Jesus may have spent his last night helped me to understand why the disciples ran and denied him. My preaching will never be the same. I will never be the same. How does one say thank you for a life changing experience? How do we say thanks for the gift that transforms?

### **Into our lives some rain must fall; and surely it did when our guide of some 12 years called me with the news:**

Lt. Moshe Eini, 22, from Petah Tikva, was the third and youngest child of Nurit and Ezra. Eini graduated from the Ben Gurion High School and joined the Israel Air Force. After a few months he was transferred to serve in the Engineers Corps. "Moshe was happy, as usual. He was a person who knew how to enjoy life, loved to help others," said Eini's friend. He was buried February 21<sup>st</sup>. This young lad was a friend - his Dad is the guide we have used over the last 12 years. The family adopted me as their grandfather. His Dad called me with a broken heart. Would that I could have put my arms around that family. Pray for the family of Ezra Elm as well as all the others in this conflict; Palestinian as well as Jewish friends.

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March 22, 2002

To the friends of Eini Ezra, Nurit, Shmulik, Yael & Yaron.

On Tuesday, February 19, 2002, our youngest son Moshe (Moishale) was killed.

Moishale was an officer in the Combat Engineers Corps when he fell in the line of duty. Moishale was 22 years old.

All his life Moishale was a keen sportsman and enjoyed a variety of sports, among them rock climbing and ball games - especially basketball.

Following his tragic death, our family has decided to establish a sports center in his memory. The sports center will be established on the campus of the Association's Rest & Recreation Center for Combat Soldiers in Asbkelon.

This center gives about 600 soldiers every day an opportunity to take a break from their military duties. The center was built about 30 years ago and was developed around one central building. This building originally was a British police station.

In the beginning the soldiers slept in tents. Later, several sleeping quarters were built and they are in use until this very day. During the last few years, 5 new modern buildings of 20 rooms have been established.

Besides the residential accommodations, the resort includes a club, game rooms, a dining room, a swimming pool, a large cafeteria and a room with 20 computers connected to the internet. An entertainment team is in charge of making the stay as enjoyable as possible by organizing games, sports' competitions, disco, etc. All these provide the young soldiers with the comforts they so deserve and enable them to relax both physically and mentally from their military duties.

Our family has decided to assist in establishing a sports center that will include: two basketball courts, a tennis court, a handball court and a soccer field.

A sports center of this nature will be true to Moishale's character.

The sports center will be named: **"The Moshe (Moishale) Eini Sports Center"**.

The cost of the project is about \$400,000. The part that we need to raise is \$150,000 and the remainder by the Association for the Wellbeing of Israel's Soldiers.

We estimate that the project will be completed by the end of the year 2002.

We are asking our friends to do whatever they can to assist us in funding this sports center project and by so doing, help us to perpetuate Moishale's memory.

Thank you.

Nurit & Ezra Eini.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please send donation to: Bank Hapoalim, Branch 237, 15 Kaplan St. Petah Tikva.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HOLY LAND COMMITTEE**

3/10/01 BALANCE FORWARDED			\$11,629.23
3/23/01 COLUMBUS SOC ORDER BEAUCEANT #226		\$50.00	\$11,679.23
Cancelled BALDWIN CMDRY #2 REV ROBERT L. WEEKS -			
10/1 1/00 SEYMOUR CMDRY	#56		
Cancelled REV CHRISTOPHER G. CRIMINGER	#56		
Cancelled REV JAMES D GOBLE	#56		
Cancelled REV RUSSEL J. PATTIE	#56		
4/9/01 FT WAYNE CMDRY TEMPLE BOARD	# 4	\$ 222.00	\$11,901.23
4/27/01 GRAND LADIES - SALES -	# 3	\$ 468.00	\$12,369.23
4/27/01 GRD CMDRY RELIGIOUS SERVICE		\$ 487.00	\$12,856.23
4/27/01 RAY GLICK - RELIG SERVICE	# 3	\$ 25.00	\$12,881.23
4/27/01 GEO INGLES - RELIG SERVICE	#65	\$ 20.00	\$12,901.23
4/27/01 DUANE VAUGHT - DEPUTY GRD CMDR	#25	\$ 180.00	\$13,081.23
4/27/01 CONNERSVILLE - MEM EMERY PARKS	# 6	\$ 10.00	\$13,091.23
4/27101 KNIGHTSTOWN YORK RITE	# 9	\$ 66.00	\$13,157.23
5/15/01 DORIS BITTING -	# 3	\$ 10.00	\$13,167.23
5/24/01 GREENFIELD CMDRY - MEM SK CURTIS	#39	\$ 10.00	\$13,177.23
6/1/01 Mrs. Roy Turner - Honoring Doris Bitting	# 3	\$ 10.00	\$13,187.23
6/11/01 GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. - MEM SK PRUITT		\$ 50.00	\$13,237.23
6/20/01 LARRY & RITA GRAY - MEM 5K PRUITT	#39	\$ 25.00	\$13,262.23
6/20/01 GREENFIELD CMDRY - MEM 5K PRUITT	#39	\$ 50.00	\$13,312.23
7/11/01 CONNERSVILLE - MEM SK PRUITT	# 6	\$ 25.00	\$13,337.23
7/11/01 ROBERT PRICE, PGC - MEM SK PRUITT	# 6	\$ 25.00	\$13,362.23
7/4/01 GREENFIELD CMDRY- MEM SK R.L.BENTLE	#39	\$ 10.00	\$13,372.23
7/23/01 REV EARL. VAUGHN		\$ 200.00	\$13,572.23
8/15/01 CONNERSVILLE YRK RITE - MEM REV SCOTT	# 6	\$ 10.00	\$13,582.23
9/4/01 APPERSON CNCL NO. 307 ALLIED MASONIC		\$ 50.00	\$13,632.23
9/26/01 ANDERSON CMDRY #32 REV PROBASCO	#32	\$1,800.00	\$15,432.23
9/26101 COLUMBUS CMDRY #14 REV CAMPBELL	#14	\$1,800.00	\$17,232.23
9/22/01 FORT WAYNE CMDRY #4	# 4	\$ 100.00	\$17,332.23
10/4/01 ANGOLA YEOMEN OF YORK-MEM STARK	# 4	\$ 25.00	\$17,357.23
10/17/01 JOHN WALLACE PGHP		\$1,800.00	\$19,157.23
10/17/01 POKAGON COUNCIL #147		\$ 25.00	\$19,182.23
10/29/01 ST ANSELM CMDRY,	U.D.	\$ 50.00	\$19,232.23
12/5/01 CONNERSVILLE CMDRY	# 8	\$ 50.00	\$19,282.23
12/17/01 VINCENNES CMDRY	#20	\$ 50.00	\$19,332.23
12/19101 REFUND -JOHN WALLACE		\$1,500.00	\$17,832.23
12/20/01 RUSSELL R. HENNEY	#14	\$ 50.00	\$17,882.23
1/8/02 ELKHART CMDRY K.T.	#31	\$ 155.00	\$18,037.23

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

The monies received during the period from May 1, 2001, through November 30, 2001, was down this year, perhaps due to the events after September 11, 2001. Many charitable organizations experienced the same drop in income, but not because people had stopped giving. My office received \$300.00 for the Grand Commander's Club, \$100.00 for one Patron, and \$80.00 for memorials.

Thus far in the Voluntary Campaign, the Sir Knights of Indiana have donated \$12,628.50 (week ending April 12, 2002), putting us at 17th place in ranking for cumulative total and 36th place for per capita giving at \$2.20 per Knight. Seymour Commandery #56 gave us a big boost up front in this campaign with a \$5,000.00 bequest from the estate of Sir Knight Charles Sprauh. With the contributions made by the Indiana Order of the Eastern Star, we should finish in much better shape than normal.

All Commanderies in Indiana have participated in the Voluntary Campaign this year. Per capita goes from \$ .12 to \$53.26 per Knight.

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S EYE CARE PILOT PROGRAM**

When we were first approached to do a pilot program for the National Children's Eye Care program, there was never a time limit set. Volunteers from several of our Commanderies stepped forward and were trained to do eye screening on four year old children. They received certification from Prevent Blindness Indiana for three years.

The pilot program has been successful to the point that several other Grand Commanderies have tried (with differing success) to copy our example. The partnership with Prevent Blindness Indiana and Dr. Eugene Helveston has enabled us to succeed where others may have failed.

It is now time to re-certify our volunteers, so I believe that it is also time to retire the "pilot program" concept and make this a fully functioning philanthropy. A partnership between the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology, Prevent Blindness Indiana, and the Grand Commandery of Indiana should be sought.

Submitted for the Committee,

James W. Prairie, P.G.C., Chairman

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT**

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Indiana;  
As of the close of 2001, the Foundation had a total of \$85,306.67 in loans outstanding.  
Cash on hand as of December 31, 2001 was as follows:

Regular Checking	\$25,352.58	
Money Market Account	\$ 5,813.11	
		\$ 31,165.69
C.D. #1	\$33,527.80	
C.D. #2	\$29,023.33	
C.D. #3	\$31,504.87	
C.D. #4	\$27,662.92	
C.D. #5	\$29,329.22	
		\$151,048.14
		<u>\$182,221.83</u>

This gives us a total balance of \$182,221.83 available money to loan to college students.

In 2001 we made one loan of \$3,000.00 and a total of 4 loans were paid off totaling \$11,500.00. Your Educational Foundation Committee meets regularly and all members sign off on all loans made. Please help us to inform the Commanderies and students that this money is available.

Respectfully submitted:

Duane Stucker, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman  
Paul E. Friend, P.G.C., K.C.T.  
Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C., K.C.T.  
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., P.G.C., K.C.T.  
John V. Stevens, Secretary/Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Honorary Memberships

TO: The R.E. Grand Commander, Officers, & Sir Knights:

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, in recognition of the unique fraternal contributions to Templary and Freemasonry in general, of several distinguished Fraters who are present with us here in this 148th Annual Conclave, do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, to wit:

Richard E. Hansen, Michigan  
Richard L. Weaver, Ohio

H. Howell Bradley, Jr., Kentucky  
David Dixon Goodwin, New York

Respectfully submitted,  
John V. Stevens, P.G.C., G.R.  
For the Committee

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BUDGET  
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET**

Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, including Withholding for Income Tax)		Postage and Express	\$ 700.00
Secretary/Treasurer	\$ 2,400.00	Telephone and Telegraph	\$ 100.00
Other Salaries	\$ 960.00	Stationary, Supplies, Etc.	\$ 150.00
Attorney or Collection Fees	\$ _____	Furniture, Equipment & Repairs	\$ 150.00
Rent	\$ 600.00	Premiums on Investments	\$ _____
State Deposit Box	\$ 30.00	Miscellaneous (Itemize Below)	\$ 50.00
Fidelity Bonds	\$ _____	On (Do not include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Committee, shown on Annual (Employer Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20.) (Itemize: <u>Contingency</u> )	
Social Security (F.I.C.A.) Only	\$ 257.04		
Unemployment Compensation (F.U.T.A.)	\$ _____		
Audit	\$ 50.00		
Committee Meetings	\$ _____		
Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees			<u>\$ 600.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$6,022.04</b>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Robert E. Price, H.P.D.C., Chm.  
Henry LaHurreau, P.G.C.  
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., P.G.C.

**SIR KNIGHT H. HOWELL BRADY GRAND COMMANDER OF KENTUCKY**

On behalf of your counterparts as Red Cords we are very pleased to be with you today on this beautiful day. I bring you greetings from your partners in crime and am sorry we are not all in the same boat of being finished in a couple of hours. I thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Red Cords but I did note that you mentioned that the lunch hour was near at hand. So I will take your advice and conclude my remarks with as much to say as you have to offer. Thank you for allowing me to be your friend.



*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**TEMPLAR CRUSADER REPORT**

We had 6 Commanderies support the Templar Crusader this year. But we are still producing this fine magazine. I hope that next year that we can have more Commanderies take part.

Balance from last year.		\$1253.96
Collected from Ad's		<u>\$840.00</u>
	Total	\$2093.96
Paust Printer's		<u>- \$1389.15</u>
	Total	\$704.81

We still have \$735.00 outstanding

When all Ads' are paid for we will have a balance of \$1439.81

Richmond #8	\$480.00
South Bend #13	\$295.00
Raper #1	\$270.00
Connersville #6	\$200.00
Ft. Wayne #4	\$200.00
Hammond #41	\$130.00

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GIG

**CAMP CROSLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WEEK**

June 24-30, 2001

Once again we were able to provide a Great Camping experience to twenty (20) Indiana youth at Camp Crosley Knights Templar week. All had positive response as to the fun, and good times shared by each and everyone.

It is sad that we cannot get more Sir Knights, or Commanderies interested enough to participate. We have the children; we need the finances to go with this worthwhile program.

This year the Camp Crosley Knights Templar week will be June 23 - 29, 2002. Let's give as many children as possible this opportunity to have good Christian fun.

Camp Crosley Committee

Henry E. LaHurreau PGC  
Kenneth E Gibson PGC  
David R Ulrich GSB

**REMARKS BY ROBERT G. ELROD**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Sir Knights; it is a pleasure to again spend several days with you. I thank you for the very warm greeting and the kindness you have shown to me and the Scottish Rite.

The Fraternity needs change. The population in Indiana has increased by over 20% in the past 20 years, while our Fraternity has decreased by 50%. We talk about change but we can't decide what to change or how to do the change. We need to simplify how our Fraternity is structured. We need to change three things. First, we need to reinforce our obligation of a Brotherhood to each other. Second be responsible for what we do. And third, a commitment to make the world we live in a better place. If we can focus on those three things, we can better understand what we need to change.

Thank you for the opportunity to be with you this evening and the opportunity to speak to you this afternoon.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished East and Sir Knights all:

The Grand Guardian Council asked me to pass along their thanks for the opportunity to set up a display at the Grand Session. They tell me it was noticed, and they have been requested to be there for the other two bodies next year.

The Grand Guardian Mrs. Linda Profit requested that the Commandery present the flag at their Grand Officers Honor Day Saturday May 18, 2002 at West Newton Lodge. I have requested Sir Knight Roy Browning, Eminent Commander of Raper Commandery No. 1 have Sir Knights present to perform this duty.

Fraternally Submitted,

George A. Ingles, E.G.G.

**COMPETITIVE DRILLS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, and Sir Knights:

The drill committee has been very busy this past year and most of the credit should go to the Grand Commandery Line Officers. I thank them for their suggestions and with helping with getting the word out about Knights Templar Field Drills.

First, we had a very successful outing at the Indiana Home Masonic Festival in August 2002. At the suggesting of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Roger Van Gordon and the Officers of the Grand Commander of Indiana, we held a "Class D" (6-man) drill competition at the Masonic Home. Seven teams participated in the competition. The following Commanderies sponsored team at the event.

- Raper No.1 — 3 teams
- Ft. Wayne No.4 — 1 team
- New Albany No.5 — 1 team
- Knightstown No. 9 — 1 team
- Angola No. 45 — 1 team
- The Grand Line Officers — 1 team

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This was a fun event with trophies being presented to the winning teams by the Grand Master. But, it also allowed us to display Knights Templar fellowship to our other Masonic Brethren.

Second, with this being a Triennial year, National drill competition will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The committee wanted to encourage more teams to participate in drills. At this year's triennial "Class-D" teams will be permitted to compete this year. The Indiana drill committee had several requests for information about "How do you start a drill team?" and what do I do with it after I get it started?" The committee decided to hold a series of instructionals at different sites over the state. The instructionals were held at Columbus, Ft. Wayne and Lafayette. At these instructional, we covered how the different movements were to be preformed. The committee was encouraged with the attendance and the positive response that they received. We hope that this was useful to the Commanderies and that more team will start drilling.

Third, this year's drills will be held here at the Marriott Hotel the host of the Grand Commandery Conclave. In the last year the hotel has opened a new convention center that will be useful for the field drills. The useable floor is 150 feet by 60 feet. The committee has modified the drill schedule to allow us the use this room at the hotel. It is felt that by holding the competition at the hotel we will eliminate some of the problems we have had with the logistics. In the past we have gone to high schools in the Indianapolis area, which have meant that we had to move teams, equipment and spectators to the different sites. We as a committee ask for your input on this site change.

Again, I would like to thank all who have been so helpful this year. I want to thank those who served as judges, auditors, and runners at the competition. I want to thank all the team captains for the time that they put into Templar drills. I know the hours you the captains spend studying the drill. Asking the questions: How do I keep the team out of the wall? How do I explain this movement? The time spent on the phone, at times begging the Sir Knights to show for practice. But, I do want to thank all the Sir Knights who drill, thank you for your time. Thank you for putting on this uniform and being recognized as a Knights Templar, a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and a Christian Mason.  
THANK YOU.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,  
Steven J. Barton, PGC  
George Kivett, PC  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, EGCG

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**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Recommendation No. 2

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers & Sir Knights:

The Jurisprudence Committee, to which has been referred Recommendation No. 2 of the Grand Commander, has examined the recommendation and finds that the continued support of the Grand Commandery to the State York Rite Association through finances and programs is essential to the well being of Indiana York Rite.

We fully support this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Friend, PGC  
For the Committee

**GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT**

To the R.E. Grand Commander, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Grand Officers and Sir Knights:

First, I would like to thank the R.E. Grand Commander for appointing me as the Grand Inspector General for the year 2001-2002.

The Commanderies in the state of Indiana need help. It takes at least two Commanderies to put on the work, which is not all bad.

We have about 20 Commanderies that do very poorly on the Activity Sheet each year. I believe that a score below 200 is showing signs of a weak Commandery.

We have had a few Commanderies already merge, but I think that there are a few more that need to do this.

Most of the Commanderies did a fine job on Opening/Closing and the work.

We had a few Commanderies that had an Instructional.

Thank you again for letting me serve this Great Grand Commandery.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC  
Grand Inspector General

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSPECTION SUMMARY

	Open/Close/Work	Orders Score	Activity Score	Members at Inspection	Total Attendance at Inspection	Commanderies at Inspection	By-Laws updated	Attendance Battalion Meeting	Easter	Ascension	Christmas	Patriotic	Civic/Special	Eye Foundation	Holy Land	Number of Lodges Visited	No. Commanderies Visited	No. Sir Knights
<b>(Kaminsky)</b>																		
<b>BATTALION I</b>																		
LaPorte #12	145	283	338	13	22	5	99	5	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	1	7	18
Valparaiso #28	97	INS	116	6	13	4	92	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1	0	0
Michigan City # 30	98	283	155	6	17	6	89	3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	0	6	12
Hammond #41	111	273	623	14	24	8	94	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	2	11	16
E. H. Gary #57	INS	INS	138	11	22	7	00	7	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	0	1	2
H. W. Matthewson #66	142	299	162	15	24	7	96	2	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	0	5	7

<b>(Bleich)</b>																		
<b>BATTALION II</b>																		
Fort Wayne #4	121	262	502	29	42	13	92	3	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	0	12	32
South Bend #13	INS	INS	316	5	15	7	87	2	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	1	9	10
Apollo #19	INS	INS	108	10	21	5	N/A	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	1	0	0
Elkhart #31	55	INS	175	9	17	5	83	4	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	0	2	6
Angola #45	140	289	331	13	39	7	92	4	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	0	7	12
Goshen #50	47	INS	215	6	15	5	00	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	0	3	6

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**(Ulrich)**

**BATTALION III**

Lafayette #3	93	277	222	14	32	11	NA	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	1	10	18
Grant County #21	126	280	121	8	15	5	NA	4	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	0	4	6
St. John #24	INS	INS	105	6	23	4	NA	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	1	1	6
Huntington #35	128	316	55	10	16	4	96	6	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	1
Kokomo #36	115	290	352	10	33	16	98	4	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	0	8	16
Wabash #37	42	INS	237	14	23	4	NA	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	0	1	14

**(Jackson)**

**BATTALION IV**

Crawfordsville #25	109	345	257	10	30	12	96	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	14	21
Frankfort #29	143	281	291	15	27	9	99	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2	2	2
Anderson #32	140	NA	283	11	20	4	88	1	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	5	5
Noblesville #61	105	NA	192	7	21	7	97	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1	3	7

**(Schutz)**

**BATTALION V**

Raper #1	137	286	743	16	33	13	97	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	2	14	20
Johnson County #23	NS	NS	117	5	13	8	96	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	0	0	0
Greenfield #39	139	274	530	22	39	9	95	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	13	18
New Castle #44	NS	NS	296	7	8	2	93	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	1	0	0
Trinity #62	92	252	389	10	20	7	97	2	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	2	3	11
William G. Bray #65	127	243	240	12	30	14	98	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	1	25	28
Lawrence #67	130	246	173	17	22	5	97	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	0	2	6

**(Mann)**

**BATTALION VI**

Baldwin #2	76	235	697	18	27	7	00	4	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	2	16	21
Connersville #6	75	277	438	15	21	6	92	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	0	7	9
Richmond #8	83	264	326	9	16	5	98	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	2	10	10
Knightstown #9	90	INS	247	11	19	8	96	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	3	3
Columbus #14	80	INS	442	14	19	4	99	6	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	1	20	28

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**(Ingles)**

**BATTALION VII**

Greencastle #11	99	231	221	8	21	5	NA	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	5	14
Terre Haute #16	81	INS	290	8	14	5	94	2	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	0	0	0
Bedford #42	105	INS	310	11	14	4	90	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1	0	0
Brazil #47	INS	INS	33	9	12	3	98	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0
Clinton #48	INS	INS	166	9	12	3	97	2	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	2
Bloomington #63	119	268	334	10	14	4	93	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	0	5	9

**(Ellis)**

**BATTALION VIII**

New Albany #5	60	103	314	11	15	4	97	3	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	1	6	6
LaValette #15	60	202	276	10	29	6	97	4	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	0	2	20
Vincennes #20	60	202	44	9	29	6	98	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	4	20
Jeffersonville #27	58	NA	53	9	13	4	93	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	1
Seymour #56	INS	INS	276	7	14	5	96	2	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	0	0	0
Wright #64	60	202	265	6	29	6	95	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	0	2	12

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**2001 Inspection Attendance**

**Grand Officers**

Duane L. Vaught	GC	15	Rodney A. Mann	GJW	14
T. Jeffery Conquest	DGC	7	Gregory E. Snipes	GP	2
George A. Ingles	GG	26	Andrew R. Jackson	GStB	13
Ronald L. Ellis	GCG	19	David R. Ulrich	GSwB	8
Lawrence V. Kaminsky	GSW	16	John A. Bleich	GW	7
			S. Randal Schutz	GS	10

**Past Grand Commanders**

Willard M. Avery, KGC, PGM	1	I
James Wills, KCT	0	I
K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PDC	1	I
Walter P. Worland, KCT	4	II
Omar E. Hager	0	II
Herbert A. Newman, KCT, GT	2	III
James S. DeMond, KGC, PDC	3	III
David R. Poling, KCT	0	IV
R. Frank Williams, KCT, HPDC	3	V
Robert E. Price, KCT, HPDC	4	V
Ronald Tungett, KCT	0	VI
Kenneth A. Gibson, KCT	2	VI
Ronald D. Simpson, KCT	7	VII
Herbert G. Roach, KCT	5	VIII
William G. Leffler, KCT	0	VIII
Paul W. Friend, KCT	1	
John V. Stevens, KCT, GR	3	
Steven J. Barton, KCT	2	
Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, GIG	6	
Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT	0	
Duane Stucker, KCT	10	
James W. Roberts, KCT	0	
Willard R. Clutter, KCT, DC	4	
James W. Prairie, KCT	4	
Robert J. Frazer, KCT	11	
Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT	3	
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT	10	
H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC	6	

**Deputy Battalion Commanders**

Thomas C. Henley	5
James L. Dove	7
William Bingham	6
Norbert O. Parrot, KTCH	4
Patrick S. Diller	6
F. Martin Donahoe	4
Robert Fulker	0
Wayne A. Sheets	5
Norman O. Hitson	2
David Bertch	3
Ronald Woods	2
William Callahan	1
Joseph Coniff	2
Stephen Barrett	6
Terry Kehrer	7

**Aides to the Grand Commander**

Larry G. Huffman	1
Bernard K. May	3



**REPORT OF YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

At the request of Most Worshipful Brother Roger S. VanGorden, the three Grand York Rite bodies in conjunction with the State York Rite Association exemplified all of Degrees and Orders of the York Rite at six locations throughout the state of Indiana on March 14th and 15<sup>th</sup>. Grand Master VanGorden also requested that all of the Degrees and Orders be portrayed by local York Rite members. Each of the Grand York Rite bodies appointed a representative to organize the work and make assurances that the candidates had meet the requirements for their respective bodies. The following is a list of the six locations, the number of reported Knightings and the corresponding Officers coordinating the Commandery Orders on behalf of the Grand Commandery:

Location Number of Knightings Grand Commandery Coordinator

Evansville	15	Andy Jackson
New Albany	12	Ron Ellis and David Bertch
Anderson	23	Rodney Mann
Terre Haute	13	Mike Montgomery and George Ingles
Fort Wayne	10	Dave Ulrich and John Bleich
Highland	11	Lawrence V. Kaminsky

The committee would like to congratulate the Grand Officers and all of the Sir Knights who participated in this event and made it a success. Through your efforts we have met a goal that a short time ago might have seemed impossible. We would also like to thank Grand Master VanGorden for providing this opportunity, and having the insight to seeing our potential to realize a stretch goal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Conquest, Chairman  
Robert Price, Vice Chairman  
George Ingles  
Ronald Ellis

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**RESOLUTION**

**NEW ALBANY COMMANDERY No. 5 KT  
805 E. Market Street, New Albany, Indiana 47150**

Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar  
State of Indiana  
Indianapolis, Indiana

To: The Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

I request a Resolution Change of the following  
Change Service Award, Resolution No. 3, Paragraph D.

RE: Currently reads:

D. The Award shall be limited to one (1) member from each Commandery in Indiana each year following the adoption of this resolution

RE: Change to read:

Service Award, Resolution No. 3, Line 4. (D).

D. The Award shall be limited to no more than TWO (2) members to be approved by the Grand Commander from each Commandery in Indiana each year following the adoption of this resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Sir Knight James W. Roberts, KCT, PGC  
Past Commander of New Albany Commandery #5 Knights Templar

**REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights:

Much has changed this Templar year in the world. There have been attacks on the people of the United States on 9-11-2001. The attacks will be recorded in our history next to the attack on Pearl Harbor on 12-7-1941. We have again been reminded of those in the world who seek to destroy our way of life. We are again reminded of those who seek to destroy the beacon of liberty and justice in the world. We again are called to arms to defend and protect our freedom and way of life. We are again asked to put our young men and women in harms way to defend all we hold dear. Those who remember our history know we have been called to this challenge before. It is a challenge we will meet. It is a challenge in which we will prevail.

We have seen a patriotic stir in our hearts. People are proudly flying the flag of our great nation. God Bless America and United We Stand take their place as anthems in the hearts of our people. Everywhere we drive we see patriotic bumper stickers and flags on cars. School children are again saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our great Country. We as Knights Templar must do our part.

In this Templar year the Commanderies of Indiana have done the following:

- Presentation of the flag in remembrance of our Veterans and to honor our country.
- Marched in parades during the year.
- Presentation of the flag ceremony at Blue Lodge Meetings, youth meetings, Grand Lodge Dedications and Rededications, Eastern Star, SOOB, and many other Masonic family meetings.

The committee will continue to encourage all Commanderies to participate in these activities to both honor America and increase awareness of Templary in Indiana.

Respectfully submitted:

Rodney A. Mann, GJW Chairman  
David Ulrich, G Sw B  
Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, POC  
Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC  
Herbert G. Roach, PGC

**DONALD M. ESTES RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

Most Eminent Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Fraters all: First of all I would be remised if I did not communicate to you my deepest gratitude and appreciation from my lady Nancy and myself. We acknowledge the Right Eminent Grand Commander and his lady Georgia. We have come to know and love Georgia and we've come to know Duane, but we came anyway.

Seriously, I've had the opportunity to work with you and it has been a pleasure. Right Eminent Grand Commander, the last two years, in Washington D. C., you have given me the opportunity to participate in laying the wreath with the Grand Commandery of Indiana and it will be a memory I will always treasure.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander has a program of visiting lodges. I urge you to participate in that program. It will be the best way to grow your Commandery.

In closing, you as the host to our Department meeting did yourselves proud. I invite you to attend the next Department meeting in Lexington where we will have numerous activities available for you to partake in. My deepest gratitude for your hospitality.

**WILLIAM JACKSON JONES, MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER  
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

"Thank you Sir Knights, I feel right at home being here in Indiana. Greenfield Commandery received several awards today and recently I attended Greenfield Commandery when they conferred the Order of the Temple and I want you to know they did fine work. While there the mayor of Greenfield presented me with a certificate declaring Willard M. Avery and William Jackson Jones day in Greenfield. When I got home I showed my certificate to the mayor of our town and they recently presented me with a certificate declaring William Jackson Jones day in my home town".

He expressed sorrow in it being necessary to cancel the trip to the Holy Land but that he hoped it would be safe to travel in that area of the world soon and we could then resume of pilgrimages. He encouraged all to attend the trip to Washington DC. And thanked the Grand Commander for the opportunity to assist in laying the wreath on the Saturday before Easter.

He invited all to the next Triennium in St. Louis and talked about all the upcoming events which will be available August 15 -20 2003. That he looks forward to see everyone there.

He then thanked everyone for their hospitality and expressed that he loved being back in Indiana.

**ROGER S. VANGORDEN, RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
OF THE GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF INDIANA**

“Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to talk today, Distinguished East, Sir Knights and my Brothers all: It is great to be here today to celebrate another great session.” He then acknowledged David Goodwin, Right Eminent Department Commander of the North East Department, Willard R. Clutter, Right Eminent Department Commander for Subordinate Commanderies, R. Frank Williams Honorary Past Department Commander, who is not a free Mason but a paid Mason as he is a Representative for the Masonic Home, saying that Frank does a wonderful job for the Home Foundation. Sir Knight James S. DeMond Past Department Commander of the East Central Department and his dear friend Bob Price also a Honorary Past Department Commander. He then remarked on the special honor of recently presenting Bob with his 50 year award of Gold from the Grand Lodge. He then remarked that the Grand Lodge Officers may get a little nervous if they were to find out that he and the Scottish Rite Deputy thought so much alike in where the fraternity is at today and where we need to go to see our fraternity grow. He also remarked of how proud he was of Raper Commandery and their awards they received today and his membership in that Commandery and being a past Commander there. He then commented that in some jurisdictions they are saying that they have a family of Masonry but in Indiana we don’t need to say it we live it everyday. He then commented about the Masonic Home Day coming in August and that the drill teams would be competing at that event and he looked forward to participating with his Commandery at that event. His closing remarks were: “I want to point out that I believe the best days of Masonry are yet ahead of us, you see it around the country and in our own jurisdiction. Thank you again for the opportunity to speak to you this afternoon.”

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**ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

General Order No. 1 – Vaught – 2001-2002

April 28, 2001

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 473 and 474 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, it is hereby ordered that the Constituent Commanderies of this Jurisdiction be inspected.
2. Each Commandery shall be inspected by its respective battalion commander, except as follows. The designated primary Commandery of each Grand Officer excluding the Grand Prelate, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Inspector General and Grand Organist will be inspected by the Grand Inspector General. Other exceptions or substitutions may be made as authorized by the Grand Commander.
3. Each Commandery will be inspected individually with the exception of LaValette Commandery No. 15, Vincennes Commandery No. 20 and Wright Commandery No. 64 which may participate in Joint Inspections.
4. Each Inspection shall start promptly on the date and time mutually agreed upon with the respective Battalion Commander. The date and time may not be changed after the Official Inspection Schedule has been approved except by a special dispensation issued by the Grand Commander.
5. Each Commandery shall open a Commandery of Knights Templar in Full Form, receive and present such Distinguished Guests as may be present, conduct the Rehearsal of Duties, and confer the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta or Order of the Temple. Conferring the Order upon an actual candidate is encouraged, as are open inspections.
6. The full form Opening and the conferring of the Order shall be in accordance with the Ritual and Official Indiana Asylum Tactics, and the most recent official interpretations thereof. The Twelve Man Full Form opening or the Ten Man Officer opening may be used.
7. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the inspection. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to supply or provide any assistance that another Commandery may need. If an actual candidate is present the quality of the impression made upon such candidate shall be of prime importance.
8. An Instructional meeting may be held instead of any, or all, ritualistic work when the Inspecting Officer deems that change to be in the best interests of the Commandery.
9. The Inspecting Officer shall examine the books, records, accounts, paraphernalia, and properties of the Commandery and shall issue such instructions or comments that he may deem necessary in reference to these items.
10. Each Inspecting Officer will send a Notice of Inspection courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder in advance of the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, Inspecting Officer's time of arrival, and request certain reports to be completed. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officer upon his arrival. In addition, the Recorder will gather all Rituals from the Officers and make them available for review by the Inspecting Officer.

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11. No Inspection will be considered complete until all books and financial records have been made available to the Inspecting Officer. If not available at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the Officer involved (Recorder or Treasurer) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within fifteen (15) days. Failure to do so may cause the Commandery to be placed on probation until this obligation has been fulfilled.

Upon completion of each Inspection, the Inspecting Officer shall give his remarks first and then the Grand Commander, if present, shall be called upon for any remarks that he might wish to make. At all times if the Grand Commander is not present, then the Inspection Officer shall act as his Official Representative and shall be accorded all of the honors and courtesies due him as such. If the Grand Commander is present, he will be the final speaker unless the Most Worshipful Grand Master is in attendance in which case the Grand Master will be the final speaker.

13. The Inspecting Officer shall make his report of each inspection to the Grand Inspector General, Deputy Grand Commander and the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the Commandery inspected.

14. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score. The ritualistic score shall be the score of the opening and closing combined with that of the Order conferred. All Commanderies will be graded according to the forms and procedures adopted for that purpose. A full report of the inspection will be published and appropriate recognition given at the Annual Conclave in Indianapolis on April 26, 2002.

15. The two Commanderies scoring highest in each battalion on the activity score sheet will also be recognized by a ribbon that may be attached to the Commandery Beauceant. The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

16. It is suggested that if a Commandery is unable to comply with this General Order without assistance, that they contact surrounding Commanderies for assistance. **NO COMMANDERY WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM MEETING FOR AN ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE RECORDS OF THE TREASURER AND RECORDER.**

17. Each Grand Officer excluding the Grand Prelate, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Inspector General and Grand Organist shall be authorized to open or close a Commandery in ample form on such occasions, as he may consider appropriate. The authorization to do so rests exclusively with the highest ranking such officer present.

18. This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and so noted in the minutes of the Commandery.

Issued by order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

**Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander**

*John V. Stevens*

**Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder**



**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order number 2 – Vaught – 2001-2002

May 30, 2001

On Saturday May 26, 2001, Deputy Grand Commander William A. Pruitt passed to his eternal reward. He was a man on solid character, sound judgment and a deep commitment to the good of our order. Those of us fortunate enough to know him will miss him. We will miss his counsel, his humor and his leadership.

It is with deep regret that a general order such as this should ever be required, but our order must go on without our esteemed frater. Therefore it is necessary to direct as follows.

- 1) Sir Knight T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Generalissimo is advanced to the office of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander in accordance with section 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.
- 2) Sir Knight George A. Ingles Jr., Grand Captain General is advanced to the office of Eminent Grand Generalissimo in accordance with section 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.
- 3) In accordance with Section 48 (b) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, the following appointments are hereby made.

F. Keith Dunn	Grand Captain General
Ronald L. Ellis	Grand Senior Warden
Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Grand Junior Warden
Rodney A. Mann	Grand Standard Bearer
Andrew R. Jackson	Grand Sword Bearer
David R. Ulrich	Grand Warder
S. Randal Schutz	Grand Sentinel

- 4) Battalions as previously grouped are hereby assigned as follows:

Battalion 1	Kaminsky
Battalion 2	Ulrich
Battalion 3	Jackson
Battalion 4	Schutz
Battalion 5	Dunn
Battalion 6	Mann
Battalion 7	Ingles
Battalion 8	Ellis

- 5) All officers of the Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana are directed to drape their jewels of office in black from now until the commencement of the Grand Commandery Installation in April 2002. Past Grand Commanders are permitted to so drape their Past Grand Commander Jewels for the same period.



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- 6) All officers of constituent Commanderies under Charter of this Grand Commandery are permitted to drape their jewels of office on Wednesday May 30, and Thursday May 31, 2001. Any Commandery may elect to do so for all of its officers from now until April 26, 2002.
- 7) All Commanderies under charter from the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana are directed to drape their charters in black from now until April 26, 2002.

Issued by Order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

**Duane L. Vaught**  
Grand Commander



*John V. Stevens*

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order number 3 – Vaught – 2001-2002

June 9, 2001

As a result of General Order Number 1 issued May 30, 2001 the office of Grand Sentinel was vacated.

Therefore in accordance with Section 48 (b) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, John Bleich is hereby appointed to the office of Grand Sentinel.

Battalion number 1 which had been assigned to T. Jeffery Conquest is now assigned to John Bleich, Grand Sentinel. Deputy Grand Commander Conquest is released from command of that battalion to allow time for other duties.

Issued by Order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

**Duane L. Vaught**  
Grand Commander



*John V. Stevens*

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order number 4 – Vaught – 2001-2002

August 6, 2001

Due to circumstances described in the confidential appendix to this order, the office of Grand Captain General is vacant effective Monday August 6, 2001. Since the publication of General Order number 2 dated May 30, 2001, Sir Knight Floyd Keith Dunn has held that office. The executive committee discussed this situation in depth, on August 4 and the remaining members reached full agreement. It is unfortunate that such changes become necessary but there is little alternative but to make new appointments and adjust battalion assignments.

Therefore it is necessary to direct as follows.

- 8) In accordance with Section 48 (b) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, the following appointments are hereby made.

Ronald L. Ellis	Grand Captain General
Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Grand Senior Warden
Rodney A. Mann	Grand Junior Warden
Andrew R. Jackson	Grand Standard Bearer
David R. Ulrich	Grand Sword Bearer
John A. Bleich	Grand Warder
S. Randal Schutz	Grand Sentinel

- 9) Battalion assignments are unchanged except for the appointment of S. Randal Schutz to replace F. Keith Dunn as commander of battalion five.

- 3) Committee appointments as previously announced are replaced with those on the attached list.

This order is to read in each Commandery at the first stated meeting following receipt.

Issued by Order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

**Duane L. Vaught**  
Grand Commander

*John V. Stevens*

Attest: **John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C**  
Grand Recorder



*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*  
**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order No.5 – Vaught

September 2, 2001

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

TO: The Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

In 1977, The Grand Commandery of Indiana established an award known as the "Distinguished Service Award." This award may be presented by the Right Eminent Grand Commander upon the recommendation of the Commander and dais officers of a Constituent Commandery to a Sir Knight who has given outstanding, loyal, and devoted service to his Commandery. A Lady or non-member may also receive this award as a "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS."

Each Indiana Commandery may nominate two (2) Sir Knights and/or two (2) "Friends" per year upon the recommendation of its three dais officers. Nominations are made using the enclosed forms, and must be submitted to the Grand Commander no later than February 1, 2002. The cost of the jewel (about \$56.00 for Knights and \$25.00 for Friends) is billed to the Commandery presenting it. A certificate is furnished by the Grand Commandery. As an alternative to the jewel, a service bar may be secured at a cost of around \$10.00. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No.3, page 30 of the Indiana Grand Laws. Further questions may be addressed to the Grand Commander or Grand Recorder.

Each Commandery is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize outstanding service to Templary on a local basis. We have many Sir Knights who attend meetings, give a helping hand, do the little things in conferring the Orders, or support the activities of the officers year after year. Any Sir Knight is eligible and there are no restrictions other than that he is in good standing.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and the fact so noted in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 2001, A. O. 883.

Issued by Order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

**Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander**

*John V. Stevens*

**Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder**



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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
Rules and Regulations**

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD" was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on May 6, 1977 at the 123rd Annual Conclave.

It is to be conferred upon members, who, by distinguished service to Templary are worthy of such an award. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of a Commandery.
2. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General will, acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 15 of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commandery may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of recipients.
3. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery Conclave each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
4. The award shall be limited to one (1) member from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1977.
5. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the recipient's Commandery. Such presentation to be at a Stated or Called Conclave. It is strongly recommended that such presentation be open to the public, visitors and friends and is performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar uniforms.
6. The award shall consist of a jewel engraved with the words "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Grand Commandery of Indiana," with the name of the recipient and date of the award engraved on the back. In addition thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
7. The cost of the jewel, certificate and engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS  
of the**

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

**Rules and Regulations**

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS" was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on April 25, 1998. It is to be awarded to a Friend who has given service to the Grand Commandery, or a Constituent Commandery of Indiana, above that which can be expected of a non-member. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General will, acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 15th of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
2. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
3. The award shall be limited to one (1) nomination from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1977.
4. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery. Such presentation to be at a Called Conclave. Such presentation shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
5. The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
6. The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 6 Vaught

September 2, 2001

Knights Templar Cross of Honor

To: The Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 237 1/2 of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A., a meritorious award known as the Knights Templar Cross of Honor may be conferred by the Grand Master upon a deserving Sir Knight of each Grand Commandery once each year.

Each Constituent Commandery of Indiana is invited to submit a nomination for the award. It is to be noted that this award is to be made only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. No elected Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment Officer, past or present, is eligible to receive this award. This honor is for the Sir Knight of your Commandery who you consider has been, or is, outstanding in his Chivalric labors.

Should your Commandery desire to make a nomination for this award, you will use the following procedure:

1. Pass a resolution in your Commandery, naming the Sir Knight to be nominated.
2. Write to the Grand Recorder for a nomination form.
3. Read the instructions on the reverse side of the form, fill it out, and forward the form directly to the Grand Commander, Duane L. Vaught, 7850 Thames Dr., Bloomington, IN 47408

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to February 1, 2002. Incomplete forms and those mailed after that date will not be considered. Your Commandery should consider those submitted previously but who did not receive the award at that time.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and the action so noted in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2001, A. O. 883

Issued by Order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*  
Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander

*John V. Stevens*  
Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 7 Vaught

February 24, 2002

148th ANNUAL CONCLAVE

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana and the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies:*

The One Hundred Forty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana will assemble in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 26th and 27th, 2002, at the Marriott Hotel, 21st and Shadeland, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Jurisprudence Committee and Line Officers will convene their respective deliberations at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 25, 2002, at the Marriott Hotel in the rooms assigned.

The Conclave Business session will convene in the convention center at the Marriott at 9:00 A.M., Friday, April 26, 2002. The Officers of Crawfordsville Commandery #25 will open a Commandery of Knights Templar at 8:30 A.M. and receive the officers of the Grand Commandery.

HEADQUARTERS

For Distinguished Guests, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Officers of the Grand Commandery, all Sir Knights and their Ladies will be the Marriott Hotel, 21st and Shadeland, Indianapolis, Indiana.

RESERVATIONS

The Recorders of all Constituent Commanderies will have mailed to them a sufficient quantity of programs to allow each Sir Knight to make his own reservations for meal tickets in advance. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONCLAVE.** All tickets will be in registration packets. Each Commander will be responsible for the distribution of these Official Programs to the members of his Commandery. S.K. Harrison E. Lackey, H.P.G.C., 3308 Ridgeway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46219, (317) 352-1929, is in charge of all meal reservations.

HOUSING

There will be a Housing Committee. Reservations at the Marriott Hotel will be reviewed by the Grand Commander in order that accommodations may be provided to all Distinguished Guests. Additional accommodations may also be secured at several other hotels in the area. Each Sir Knight should make his own reservation. Housing will be held at the Marriott Hotel until April 1, 2002.

REGISTRATION

All Distinguished Guests, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Officers of the Grand Commandery, and their Ladies will register upon arrival Thursday, April 25, 2002, at the Marriott Hotel. Representatives of the Constituent Commanderies will file their Credentials with the Credentials Committee stationed in the Convention Area of the Marriott, beginning at 7:00 A.M. Friday, April 26,

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2002. All other Sir Knights, including Distinguished Guests, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, and Officers of the Grand Commandery who have not previously registered will also be able to collect their tickets at this location. All Ladies' tickets will be enclosed with the Sir Knights'.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Will be held beginning at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, April 27, 2002, location to be announced. As in the past, awards will be given for the first three places in each Drill Class. Each Sir Knight in uniform who participates in the drills will receive a service bar, providing the Drill Team of his Commandery participates in the review following the Drill. The Drill Teams and other Sir Knights in uniform will form for a Pass in Review following the drills. Notify S.K. Steven J. Barton, 333 N. CR 600 E., Greenfield, IN 46140, (317) 462-9592, of your interest in entering a Drill Team.

CONCLAVE ATTENDANCE

This will be a one day Conclave. Section 462 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana provides for each Constituent Commandery to be fully represented at the Annual Conclave by their Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General or their Proxies. This is the duty of the Officers of the Constituent Commanderies in accordance with Grand Encampment Law.

DISPENSATION

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Constituent Commanderies to appear in full Templar Uniform or Cap and Mantle at Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 26 and 27, 2002, while attending the One Hundred Forty- Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana; and for such time prior and following said dates as may be required for the journey to and from said Conclave.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR CONCLAVE:

Credentials: Rodney A. Mann, G.J.W., Chm.; E.C.s of #3, #13, # 23, # 35, # 43, #56  
Tellers: Irvin L. Bitting, P.G.C., Chm.; Eminent Commanders will be announced if needed.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Commandery following its receipt and the action so noted in the minutes. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of February, 2002.



*Duane L. Vaught*

Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander

*John V. Stevens*  
Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

BULLETIN NO.1 - VAUGHT - 2001-2002

MAY 27, 2001

### 147TH CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 147th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery #4, the home Commandery of the R. E. Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by the Knights of Fort Wayne Drill Team, under the direction of S.K. David Ulrich as Captain. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S.K.'s Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., P.G.C., and Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., K.C.T., P.G.C. Inspecting officer was S.K. William Henry Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment and Personal Representative of William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America. Also present was S.K. Donald M. Estes, R.E. Department Commander of the East Central Department. In addition, S.K. James S. DeMond, K.G.C., and Past Department Commander, as well as S.K.'s Robert E. Price, K.G.C., R. Frank Williams, K.C.T., and Willard R. Clutter, K.C.T., Honorary Past Department Commanders, were in attendance. S.K. Roger S. VanGordon, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, represented Gail N. Kemp, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and took an active part in all of the proceedings. The colors were presented by the officers in the West and all present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 37 were present, 4 absent, 3 were excused, and 4 are vacant. The Report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 190 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest, including Edmund F. Ball, P.G.C. These named Sir Knights were appropriately eulogized and Past Grand Master Willard M. Avery presented an excellent tribute to Sir Knight Ball. The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 148 for the year 2000 with 164 new Sir Knights having been created.

The Eye Foundation Committee reported that contributions to the Voluntary Campaign, December 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001, totaled \$4,166.00 The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee reported that 14 Indiana Pastors had been given the opportunity to visit the Holy Land during the past year, a new single- year total. This brings to a total of 164 the number of Indiana Pastors who have participated in the program. The Camp Crosley Committee reported that 32 boys and girls attended Camp Crosley in 2000 as guests of the Commanderies of Indiana. The Educational Loan Foundation Committee reported that 3 loans aggregating \$39,000.00 were made during the year and that total loans outstanding totaled \$100,065.15 at years end. A continuing shortage of applicants has curtailed the lending, even though allowable loans were raised to \$3,000.00 per year or a total of \$6,000.00 per applicant.

The official Conclave Program Book, now entitled "The Templar Crusader", was again made available to those present, and a donation was made to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee and the Camp Crosley program in the amount of \$910.00. A total of forty-nine persons traveled from Indiana to attend the Easter Sunrise Pilgrimage in Washington, D.C., and the Indiana Sir Knights, joined by a number of others, including the M.E. Grand Master, again placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery.

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed that all Commanderies were represented by at least one delegate. Following this report, the election was held with the following results:

Duane L. Vaught, R.E.G.C.  
George A. Ingles, Jr., G.C.G.

William A. Pruitt, V.E.D.G.C.  
F. Keith Dunn, II, G.S.W.

T. Jeffrey Conquest, G.G.  
Ronald L. Ellis, G.J.W.

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Herbert A. Newman, P.G.C.,K.C.T., G.T.

John V. Stevens, K.C.T., G.R.

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C., Grand Trustee (3 Years)

The Grand Commander-Elect then announced the following appointments:

Gregory E. Snipes, G.P.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G. SW.B.

Rodney A. Mann, G.SW.B.

Andrew R. Jackson, G.W.

David R. Ulrich, G.S.

John W. Logan, Sr., G.O.

Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C., Grand Inspector-General

**MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED**

Awards for membership achievement were presented by the Grand Commander as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY (Highest # of Knightings) - Greenfield No. 39

J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY (Greatest Net Increase) - Greenfield No. 39

BATTALION SCROLLS (Highest Percentage of Gain)

Battalion I	- Michigan City #30	7.14%
Battalion II	- No Winner	
Battalion III	- Wabash #37	10.81%
Battalion IV	- Knightstown #9	0.76%
Battalion V	- No Winner	
Battalion VI	- Anderson #32	58.57%
Battalion VIII	- Columbus #14	31.25%
Battalion IV	- Bedford #42	5.06%

BATTALION ACTIVITY AWARDS were presented to the top three Commanderies in each Battalion.

Guidons were presented in each Battalion to the Commandery having the highest score on the opening ceremonies at Inspection. The names will be published in the Proceedings. A Trophy was awarded to Lawrence Commandery #67 as the Commandery of the Year.

PLAQUES were presented to Noblesville Commandery No.61 and Trinity Commandery No. 62, for their making a donation to the permanent fund of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, by contributing \$250.00 to the Newby-Avery Chair program.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS - Twenty-one Sir Knights and fourteen Friends of Indiana Commanderies were nominated to receive this award, which may be given to one Sir Knight and one friend in each Commandery annually for outstanding service. As usual, these names are not divulged until the presentations are made in the individual Commanderies.

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR - This award, based on criteria set up by the Grand Commander and the Grand Recorder, and based on nominations made by Battalion Commanders went to Lawrence Vincent Kaminsky, recorder of Hammond Commandery No.41.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR - This coveted Templar award was presented to S.K. Michael Montgomery of Lafayette Commandery #3. This was obviously a popular choice as indicated by the response from those assembled. The award was presented by S.K. William Henry Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America.

The business of the 147th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by

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S.K. Robert E. Price, as Grand Commander, S.K. Henry E. LaHurreau as Grand Recorder, S.K. Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. as Grand Marshal, and S.K. R. Frank Williams as Grand Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, Duane L. Vaught, he then declared the 147th Annual Conclave adjourned and Lafayette Commandery #3 closed in ample form.

**DIVINE SERVICE**

The Divine Service was held prior to dinner on Friday evening with 94 Sir Knights and ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of S.K. Samuel M. Robinson, G.P., assisted by his wife Natalie on the piano. A generous amount (\$447.00) was contributed to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee by those present.

**COMPETITIVE DRILLS**

The Competitive Drills were held on Saturday, April 28th, at the Raymond Park Middle School in suburban Indianapolis, under the direction of George Dewey Kivett, Jr., Drill Chairman. Eight teams participated with the results as follows: CLASS B... 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Knightstown #9 with 913....2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Raper #1 with 874....CLASS C-Tactics....Tri-State with 912 CLASS C 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Fort Wayne #4 with 827....CLASS D....1<sup>st</sup> Place - Greenfield #39 with 934....2<sup>nd</sup> Place - New Albany #5 with 902. Following the conclusion of the drill competition, Ft. Wayne Templar Band gave a 15 minute concert, followed by a Pass-in-Review and the presentation of the awards.

The 148th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, on April 26-27, 2002.

**BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2001 - 2002**

Battalion I	(Kaminsky)	12,	28,	30,	41,	57,	66,	Crown Point UD
Battalion II	(Conquest)	4,	13,	19,	31,	45,	50	
Battalion III	(Ulrich)	3,	21,	24,	35,	36,	37	
Battalion IV	(Jackson)	25,	29,	32,	43,	52,	61	
Battalion V	(Dunn)	1,	23,	39,	44,	62,	65,	67
Battalion VI	(Mann)	2,	6,	8,	9,	14,	59	
Battalion VII	(Ingles)	11,	16,	42,	47,	48,	63	
Battalion VIII	(Ellis)	5,	15,	20,	27,	56,	64	

This Bulletin should be read at the first Stated Meeting following its receipt. By order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander



*John V. Stevens*  
Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder

## Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

### Executive Committee

Duane L. Vaught GC Chairmen  
DGC, GG, GCG, GSW, GJW, GT & GR

### Jurisprudence

Willard M. Avery Chairman  
James S. DeMond Vice Chairman  
All Past Grand Commanders

### Finance

Robert E. Price 99-02 Chairman  
Henry E. LaHurreau 00-03  
Dwight E. Lanman Jr. 01-04

### Triennial 01-03

Willard M. Avery Chairman  
John V. Stevens GR  
George A. Ingles Jr. GG

### Credentials

Rodney A. Mann GJW Chairman  
ECs 3, 13, 23, 35, 43, 56

### Dispensations & Charters

Dwight E. Lanman Jr. Chairman  
T. Jeffery Conquest DGC  
George A. Ingles GG  
Duane Stucker  
Irvin L. Bitting

### Visiting Sir Knights & distinguished

#### Guests

Robert E Price Chairman  
Steven J. Barton  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GSW  
Dwight E. Lanman Jr.

### Grievances & Appeals

K Edwin Applegate Chairman  
Robert E. Price  
James S. DeMond

### Unfinished Business

Ronald L. Ellis GCG Chairman  
Rodney A. Mann GJW  
Peter T. Zivanovich

### Necrology

Gregory Snipes GP Chairman  
Kenneth E. Gibson  
R. Frank Williams

### Templar Uniform

George A Ingles GG Chairman  
Ronald L. Ellis GCG  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GSW  
Rodney A. Mann GJW  
Ronald D. Simpson

### Tellers Committee

Irvin L Bitting  
Other appointments as needed

### By-Laws Committee

John V. Stevens GR Chairman  
Duane L. Vaught GC  
T. Jeffery Conquest DGC  
George A. Ingles Jr. GG

### Sesqui-Centennial

Paul W. Friend Chairman  
Duane L. Vaught GC  
George A Ingles GG  
Ronald L. Ellis GCG  
Robert E. Price  
John V. Stevens GR  
William Bissey

### KT Eye Foundation

James W. Prairie 00-05 Chairman  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GSW 97-02  
Ronald L. Ellis GCG 98-03  
Virgil G. Humphrey 99-04  
Rodney A. Mann GJW 01-06  
John V. Stevens GR

### Educational Foundation

Steven J. Barton 01-06 Chairman  
Duane Stucker 97-02  
Paul W. Friend 98-03  
Robert J. Frazer 99-04  
Dwight E. Lanman Jr. 00-05

### York Rite Coordinating

Duane L. Vaught GC Chairman  
T. Jeffery Conquest DGC  
George A. Ingles Jr. GG  
Willard M. Avery

### Ritual & Tactics

Robert J. Frazer Chairman  
Ronald L. Ellis GCG  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GSW  
Andrew Jackson GStB  
Ronald Simpson

### Camp Crosley

Henry E. LaHurreau Chairman  
Kenneth E. Gibson  
Duane Stucker

### Patriotic Activities

Rodney A. Mann GJW Chair  
David Ulrich GSwB  
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Robert Thompson 98-03  
Vonn G. Hoffman 99-04  
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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
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**MEMBERSHIP PLAN**

BULLETIN No. 2- VAUGHT - 2001 — 2002

May 28, 2001

Each local York Rite body should plan and execute one of the following membership development programs.

1 A lodge visitation program in which visitations are made to a local lodge. The lodge should be selected from those, which have no known active York Rite members as members. The lodge should be visited by a group of at least four members of the York Rite at least four times during the year. If requested to make a York Rite presentation to the lodge it may do so but this program does not require it.

2 A guest program with involves inviting eligible Master Masons who are not York Rite members to an event the primary purpose of which is to present information on the York Rite and solicit them to join our bodies. This may be done with a dinner or some other event. The presenters may wish to use materials such as the Grand Chapter slide show or other presentations as may be developed.

Any York Rite body that believes that neither of these programs would be effective or practical in their case may conduct any other reasonable program that they choose. An alternate program may be elected by making request to the battalion commander who will then contact the Grand Commander to determine if the alternate program should qualify. No reasonable program will be rejected. The objective is that each York Rite should plan and execute some definite program for membership development.

To encourage and assist local bodies, the Grand bodies will provide or make available the Grand Chapter slide presentation, the State York Rite Association, brochures, the existing award programs, and advertising in the Indiana Freemason and such other materials as may be developed.

This Bulletin should be read at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt. By order of:

*Duane L. Vaught*

Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander



*John V. Stevens*  
Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder

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BULLETIN No. 3— VAUGHT — 2001-2002

May 28, 2001

Introduction Policy

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA  
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA  
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Companions and Fraters:

Over the years, the lists of people to be introduced at an instructional meeting, inspection or other occasion has grown to a point un-imagined by our founders. While well intentioned, it has produced some unfortunate effects. Introductions have become a lengthy process. People are introduced who were never intended to be included, and when we have tried to speed up the process we often do so, not by reducing the number of people to be introduced, but rather by giving minimal recognition to those who work the hardest for our fraternity. We also lose sight of the patience and endurance of those on the sidelines who must await the entrance of distinguished guests.

In a joint effort to improve on these conditions, we, the three presiding officers of Indiana York Rite, in consultation with others of our respective organizations and each other have drafted this joint statement of policy defining and clarifying who is to be introduced on most occasions. For the 2001 - 2002 York Rite year only people holding the positions listed on the attached pages should be formally received at the altar, or through the lines of a Commandery. In general this list provides for introduction of all Grand Officers of all Masonic bodies. Companions and Sir Knights who once held an office such as Past Grand High Priest are introduced only if they retain a permanent rank under the rules of their branch of Fraternity.

There will be exceptions for certain events and they will be addressed as they arise. It should also be noted that this policy in no way limits the prerogative of an officer to refer to, welcome, congratulate, or introduce someone on the sidelines during his official or unofficial remarks. The Commandery for example will be introducing Deputy Battalion Commanders working at a particular inspection from their places on the sidelines.

Future leaders may well make modifications to this policy. However, we ask and direct that this policy be applied for this year. All the members of our great fraternity will ultimately contribute to future policy by their expressions of opinion, opinions that we all try to respect and reflect.

Lloyd B. Atterson  
M. E. Grand High Priest

Charles Z. Rhodehamel  
M. I. Grand Master

Duane L. Vaught  
R.E. Grand Commander

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*Duane L. Vaught*

Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander

*John V. Stevens*  
Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder



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MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND PAST OFFICERS

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons  
General Grand Council Cryptic Masons  
Grand Encampment Knights Templar

GRAND OFFICERS OF INDIANA

Royal Arch Masons  
Grand High Priest  
A Royal Arch Deputy but only while conducting a Chapter of Instruction  
Past Grand High Priests  
Grand King through Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Grand Veils  
Grand Chaplain, Lecturer, Guard, Organist and Historian

Cryptic Masons  
Illustrious Grand Master  
Illustrious Past Grand Masters  
Deputy Grand Master through Grand Steward  
Grand Lecturer, Chaplin, Sentinel, Organist

Knights Templar  
Grand Commander  
Past Grand Commanders  
Deputy Grand Commander through Grand Junior Warden  
Grand Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder  
Grand Standard Bearer through Grand Sentinel

Free and Accepted Masons  
Past Grand Masters  
Deputy Grand Master through Grand Secretary  
Grand Chaplin, Marshal, Lecturer, Deacons, Steward and Tyler, Organist

OTHER GRAND OFFICERS

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite  
Officers of Northern and Southern Jurisdiction  
Deputy and Actives for Indiana  
Intendant General Red Cross of Constantine  
Grand Governor of Indiana York Rite Sovereign College  
Grand Officers and Past Grand presiding officers of national Masonic organizations  
DeMolay Executive Officer and State officers  
Jobs Daughters Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Officers  
Rainbow Supreme Inspector and Grand Officers

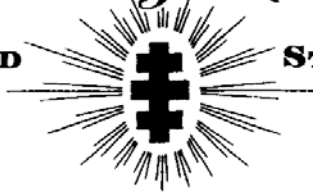
OTHER

Knights Templar Cross of Honor but only at Knights Templar Events

NOTE: Emeritus officers and Grand Officers of other states will be introduced behind Indiana officers of equal position except at Grand York Rite Sessions and certain dinners when another sequence may be used.

# Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

## THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATES AND THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of our Lord 2001

Salutations and Knightly greetings:

Christmas greetings to our Most Eminent Grand Master and to all Knights Templar, wheresoever dispersed:

### A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

St. Luke records that a group of men, shepherds, were together in the dark of night, when God chose to reveal to them his plan of redemption, not only for that era but for all times.

**“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (St. Luke 2: 8-11, KJV)**

In these dark times we need men of good character to stand together. The angels announced to the shepherds as a group, the shepherds went to seek the newborn Savior as a group, and they announced their testimonies as a group because there is strength in a group. A wise father once called his sons together. He gave them a bundle of twigs bound together. He requested of each son that he try to break the twigs in the bundle. None of the sons could break them. Then the father loosed the bonds that tied them together. Each twig, individually, could be snapped and broken. The father announced to his sons, “You are bound together by the love of your father; if that bond is not broken, you will always be strong.”

Sir Knights, Fratres all, under the leadership of our Most Eminent Grand Master, we are bound by the solemn vows of this order. Let us on this occasion, rededicate ourselves to those vows that the world will receive the message that we serve the One who brought Light into the world that mankind might be led out of the darkness of sin.

Most Eminent Grand Master, we stand as one body, we speak with one voice, as we praise the one Savior under whose banner we serve. May you enjoy the blessings of this season, the brotherly love of all mankind, and the peace which passeth understanding. Lead on, Most Eminent Grand Master, Lead on.

In His Faithfulness,  
The Committee on Religious Activities  
James C. Taylor, P.D.C., Chairman  
James N. Karnegis, P.G.C.  
Robert J. Cave, P.G.C.  
John D. Jones, P.C., Grand Prelate  
Thomas M. Jones, P.C., Grand Prelate

(This toast was prepared by Sir Knight John D. Jones, R.E. Grand Prelate.)

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### GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

To the Religious Activities Committee and to all Sir Knights, wheresoever dispersed: Greetings!

On this special occasion of this sacred season, I commend you and all your household for your having chosen to serve your Savior as a Knight Templar.

James Russel Lowell wrote in his "Present Crisis":

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;  
And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light.

I have travelled to several countries, and I have learned that there are good men everywhere. I recognize them as good men by the good choices they have made. They have chosen to serve rather than seek how the world can serve them. Each has chosen to become a light rather than live in a world of darkness. As Knights Templar, we have chosen the Light.

History will reflect that evil forces were trying to disrupt our society by fear. One of our great lights already records the antidote to the anxiety caused by fear: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27: 1, KJV)

Our ceremonies have already instilled us with the lessons that we need to contend against this great evil that confronts us. Our rituals are written, and our course is clear. We are committed to Christ and to serving the world, to serving this country, and to serving our fellow man in His name.

I thank you for recognizing me as your Grand Master during this season. I commend you for having remained faithful to your vows, and I pray for your continued strength to lift your standard bright, to march in firm array, as Christian soldiers through the darkest night, till dawns the golden day.

Courteously and faithfully,  
Dr. William J. Jones, KCT, GCT  
Grand Master

The foregoing Toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper offices to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2001.



Bulletin Number 4  
December 1, 2001

Christmas Message 2001

There are significant differences between the major religions of the world, and at least since the beginning of recorded history some have fought over those differences. Consider the following:

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. (The Holy Bible, Matthew 1:20-21)

When the angels said, "O Mary, Allah gives thee glad tidings of a word from him; his name shall be the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, honored in this world and in the next, and of those who are granted nearness to God;

And he shall speak to the people in the cradle and when of middle age, and he shall be of the righteous" (The Holy Quran, Al-Imranan 46-47)

I am not a religious scholar, but my understanding is that most religions adopt faith in a supreme being and a life of virtuous conduct as some of their basic elements and hold violence as a necessary EVIL if in fact it is necessary at all. Even before the events of September 11, 2001 many violent acts allegedly inspired by religion seemed inspired by less than virtuous motives.

This perversion of faith has not been the exclusive franchise of any religion. Many of us are not knowledgeable about Islam but we have been assured by many of that faith that those who have acted against our country are not acting in accordance with their religion. Therefore as we approach one of the principal holidays of the Christian faith, let us pray for those who will be missing a family member this year, cherish those with whom we can share the holiday, and confine our quest for justice to those who have committed these secular crimes against civilization.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Isn't it possible that this was intended as an inclusive promise?

This bulletin is to be read at each constituent Commandery's next stated meeting and made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand this first day of December, in the year of the Lord 2001.

*Duane L. Vaught*

Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander

*John V. Stevens*

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C  
Grand Recorder

### Christmas Message

Why did God the Father allow God the Son, Christ Jesus, to be born into this world? I would challenge you to look into your heart and honestly answer this question for yourself. The Lord has given each one of us free choice to seek him or not to seek him.

The miracle birth of Jesus is an event in history that marks the beginning of a period in time that God the Father allowed Jesus to be born into this world as a mortal human is born. This beginning of God's presence here on earth was documented in the Holy Bible in **Matthew chapters 1 - 2 and in Luke 1 - 2:20.**

When we received the Order of the Temple one of the Hermits read a verse of scripture from John 6:27 which says: ***“Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you; for on him has God the Father set His seal.”*** What food is this scripture talking about?

If we are to wield our sword in the defense of the Christian Religion, it will be necessary for us to study the ritual of life, the Holy Bible, so not only will we be proficient in the understanding of God's word, but proficient with the sword of prayer also. Maybe you could spend the same amount of time in study and prayer, as you do reading the newspaper or reading your e-mail. Our goal is to try to obtain the proficiency of Jesus Christ (which will not happen, but try) with the help from God the Holy Spirit. It's up to you; do you need to learn life's ritual?

My Christmas Wish for you and your family is the Love and Peace that comes from a personal relationship with Christ Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit received from knowing him. Good luck on your journey through the pilgrimage of life!

Merry Christmas

Gregory E. Snipes  
Eminent Grand Prelate

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Bulletin No. 5 Duane L. Vaught

June 30, 2001

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTERS**

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies  
of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Indiana:

We are pleased to announce the 2002 Holy Land Pilgrimage. This Pilgrimage will depart on February 25, 2002, and return on March 5th 2002. The itinerary will cover all of the major Holy Land sites, and will be inclusive. The Pilgrim—Ministers chosen will have their entire round trip air fare paid from Indianapolis International Airport to Israel. As a guest of the Knights Templar, they will also receive three meals per day while in the Holy Land, lodging in a quality hotel, admission fees to the various inspirational sites plus gratuities.

This will be a most exciting experience and is one which every Knight Templar in Indiana can be proud to support. KNIGHT TEMPLARS OF INDIANA have sent 130 ministers to Israel. Praise the Lord!

The number of ministers to be selected and sent from Indiana will depend on the amount of funds received. The cost of sending one minister is approximately \$1,935.00. Let us set a goal of sending 20 ministers. I urge all Knights Templar to support this Christian program. "I will wield my sword, in the defense of the Christian religion!"

Select a Holy Land Committee. I urge you and your committee to select and nominate a Christian Minister for your Commandery to submit to the Grand Commandery Committee for consideration. Further, each Commandery is asked to support this Pilgrimage by holding some type of fund-raising activity and requesting donations of the Sir Knights of your Commandery. This is an opportunity for us to reach out into the community as Christians and Templars. We receive no funds from the Grand Encampment. **Make checks payable to: 'HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND'.**

Instructions for making nominations and a minister questionnaire form are enclosed. Send all nominations and contributions to the Chairman, R. Frank Williams, 105 N. Main St., Ft. Branch, IN 47646-1301. **NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2001.**

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the first Stated Conclave of your Commandery after it is received.

*Duane L. Vaught*

**Duane L. Vaught  
Grand Commander**

ATTEST:

*John V. Stevens*

**John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C, Grand Recorder**



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**CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

Instructions for Nomination for Holy Land Pilgrimage Program

1. Appoint a Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. (Suggestion: Commander, Prelate and one other Sir Knight.)
2. Any Sir Knight in good standing, may submit to this Committee a nomination of any full time Christian Minister.
3. This Committee will recommend to the Commandery one Minister to be nominated by the Commandery and the Commandery will vote to accept or reject the recommendation.
4. After a Minister is nominated by the Commandery, the Committee should meet with that Minister and fill out the form 'Questionnaire for Ministers'. The form should be signed by the Minister and also signed by the Commander or Committee Chairman.
5. On or before OCTOBER 1, 2001 send the completed form to: S.K. R. Frank Williams, PGC, FGP, HDC, Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. A letter supporting the Nomination may be submitted.
6. The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee of the Grand Commandery, consisting of the Grand Prelate and Former Grand Prelates will receive, shortly after November 15, a copy of the Nomination forms along with a ballot. After prayerful consideration, having marked their ballot as to their selection, the ballots are tabulated and the decision rendered and announced.
7. Should a Minister nominated by your Commandery be selected, you will be notified. Your local Committee shall then call on the Minister selected and extend to them the formal invitation to be the Guest of the Grand Commandery for this inspirational and educational experience. Preferred that this presentation be made at the opening of a Church service in the Minister's Church. Should the Minister you have nominated not be chosen, be not discouraged, submit the nomination the following year. You will be informed if your nominee is not selected.
8. Persons nominated shall be CHRISTIAN Ministers; with five (5) years of full time pastoral work. DO NOT recommend retired pastors or THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THE HOLY LAND BEFORE. Choose those who have ten years to serve before retiring. Commanderies recommending a pastor that has been before shall accompany the application with the fee.
9. In selecting a nominee, consideration should be given to their Physical condition there is considerable walking, climbing and it is somewhat stressful on this Pilgrimage.
10. The air fare for the Minister will be paid out of the funds received for their trip to Newark, N.J. under the Super Saver plan.
11. For reasons of Security, the Minister agrees that he shall not arrange any involvement with Political Factions in ISRAEL.

Return Your Nominations No Later Than October 1, 2001 TO: R. Frank Williams, PGC, KCT, PGP, HDC, 105 North Main St., Fort Branch, IN 47648-1301 Fax 612 753—4043, (812) 753-3133 4th Ring

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**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
FINAL REPORT**

Right Eminent Grand Commander the final report of the Credentials Committee is as follows:

- 1) All subordinate Commanderies in the State of Indiana are represented at this session of the Grand Commandery.
- 2) 34 Commanderies are fully represented.
- 3) 13 Commanderies are partially represented.
- 4) The following Commanderies have the following officers missing:

# 8 Richmond, EC	# 12 LaPorte, CG
#13 South Bend, G	# 15 LaValette, G
# 16 Terre Haute, G, CG	# 27 Jeffersonville, G, CG
# 28 Valparaiso, EC, G, GC	# 30 Michigan City, G, CG
# 35 Huntington, G	# 42 Bedford, CG
# 47 Brazil, G	# 50 Goshen, G, CG
# 56 Seymour, G, CG	

Total entitles to vote: 206

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney A. Mann, GJW, Chairman

The following is a list of Commanderies and the Officers present:

Number	Name	Office	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. Roy Browning G. Edwin E. Board C.G. John C. Gray	
2	Shelbyville	E.C. James A. Bloomfield G. Jerry G. Stewart C.G. Philip D. Herthel	
3	Lafayette	E.C. Kenneth A. Nelson G. John D. Cooley C.G. Walter J. Colburn	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C. Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. G. Terry R. Webb C.G. Robert Fulkner	Proxy

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5	New Albany	E.C. G. C.G.	Carl Reed Jr. James R. Adamson Terry L. Smith	Proxy
6	Connersville	E.C. G. C.G.	Ronald A. DeFur Robert E. Price Lloyd L. Marsh	Proxy Proxy
8	Richmond	E.C. G. C.G.	Byron W. Schull Elmer E. Pohlenz	
9	Knightstown	E.C. G. C.G.	Larry Rhinehart Thomas D. Barton Michael Alter	
11	Greencastle	E.C. G. C.G.	Joseph G. Conniff Cecil R. Phillips Martin A. Evans	
12	LaPorte	E.C. G. C.G.	Larry L. Deutscher Lloyd R. Forney Douglas L. Masterson	
13	S. Bend	E.C. C.G.	William G. Davis Patrick S. Diller	
14	Columbus	E.C. G. C.G.	Ronald L. Ellis Carroll J. Friend James N. Butler	Proxy
15	LaValette	E.C. C.G.	Noel E. Stevens Ralph J. Sadler	Proxy
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Glen R. Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C. G. C.G.	Talmadge D. Barnes Donald E. Friend Charles D. Rhodenhamel	
20	Vincennes	E.C. G. C.G.	Edward L. Sebring Burnell Davis Herbert G. Roach	Proxy Proxy
21	Grant County	E.C. G. C.G.	Michael W. Winters James L. Shruyer, Jr. William L. Holmes	Proxy

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23	Johnson County	E.C. G. C.G.	Harry E. Cartwright Cleon H. Wright Andrew R. Jackson	Proxy
24	St. John	E.C. G. C.G.	Barry Taylor Thomas P. Sadler James L. Kerns	Proxy
25	Crawfordsville	E.C. C.G.	Michael McKeown Marvin W. Abston	
27	Jeffersonville	E.C.	Carl Price	
29	Frankfort	E.C. G. C.G.	Gary A. Snyder Larry Shepard Virgil G. Humphrey	Proxy
30	Michigan City	G.	Charles E. Johnson	Proxy
31	Elkhart	E.C. G. C.G.	Russell Anderson Warren R. DeFerbrache Philip Crussemeyer	Proxy Proxy Proxy
32	Anderson	E.C. C.G.	Larry Hobbs Max Maupin	
35	Huntington	E.C. C.G.	Gene A. Pelter Charles Bandelier	
36	Kokomo	E.C. G. C.G.	James E. Harris Charles W. Maple James L. Kerns	
37	Wabash	E.C. G. C.G.	Ben Wilkinson Richard Gerard Jerry A. McVicker	Proxy
39	Greenfield	E.C. G. C.G.	Gary Wyne David Lovell Rex Sohn	
41	Hammond	E.C. G. C.G.	Walter E. Metcalf Richard J. Elman Harold D. Trapp	Proxy
42	Bedford	E.C. G.	Carl O. Farley Donald K. Hattabaugh	



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44	New Castle	E.C. G. C.G.	David M. Beard L. Gene Shaffer James D. McKim	Proxy
45	Angola	E.C. G. C.G.	Robert A. Hobbs John D. Myers Blain Nichols	Proxy
47	Brazil	E.C. C.G.	George R. Shepard Howard A. Farrand	
48	Clinton	E.C. G. C.G.	George E. Williams Jack Mullins Arthur S. Nowling	Proxy Proxy
50	Goshen	E.C.	Thirston Perrin	
56	Seymour	E.C.	Stephen Oathout	
57	E.H. Gary	E.C. G. C.G.	Jeffery C. Reich Federico Luna Raymond E. Newnum	
61	Noblesville	E.C. G. C.G.	Dennis Wyatt Willard R. Clutter John C. Fulton	Proxy
62	Trinity	E.C. G. C.G.	Michael A. Moxley Thomas Harper Robert O. Troutt	Proxy Proxy
63	Bloomington	E.C. G. C.G.	Larry G. Huffman Charles D. Wood, Jr. Stanton H. Telander	Proxy
64	Wright	E.C. G. C.G.	Howard T. Shrode J. Ralph Sadler Thomas L. Bartelt	Proxy
65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C. G. C.G.	Duane Stucker David C. Willoughby James W. Prairie	
66	H.W. Matthewson	E.C. G. C.G.	Verlle G. Sypult Irvin L. Bitting Rudell Wilburn	
67	Lawrence	E.C. G.	Ronald D. Simpson Edwin H. Shane	C.G. H. E. Lackey

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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The hour having arrived to hold elections, the following Officers were elected as follows:

T. Jeffery Conquest, GC      George A. Ingles, Jr., DGC      Ronald L. Ellis, GG  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GCG      Rodney A. Mann, GSW      Andrew A. Jackson, GJW  
Herbert A. Newman, KCT, PGC, GT      John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, GR

Those who were elected signified their acceptance to the elected offices.

The Grand Commander elect then announced the following appointments:

James Dimitri, GP      David R. Ulrich, GStB      John A. Bleich, GSwb  
S. Randal Schutz GW      David M. Bertch, GS      John Logan, GO

**AWARDS**

**COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR**  
**Greenfield Commandery No. 39**

**STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR**

**Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Hammond No. 41**

**GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY**  
**HIGHEST # OF KNIGHTINGS**

**Greenfield No. 39**

**J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY**  
**HIGHEST NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP**

**Greenfield No. 39 (19) New Sir Knights**

**HIGHEST % OF MEMBERSHIP GAIN**  
**BATTALION SCROLLS**

<b>Battalion II</b>	<b>Apollo #19</b>	<b>1.87%</b>
<b>Battalion IV</b>	<b>Crawfordsville #25</b>	<b>1.29%</b>
<b>Battalion V</b>	<b>Lawrence #67</b>	<b>9.75%</b>
<b>Battalion VI</b>	<b>New Albany #</b>	<b>4.00%</b>
<b>Battalion VII</b>	<b>Crawfordsville #25</b>	<b>3.85%</b>
<b>Battalion VIII</b>	<b>Bedford #42</b>	<b>3.75%</b>

## **ACTIVITY AWARDS**

### **GRAND COMMANDERY GUIDON**

#### **Raper No. 1**

#### **RIBBONS FOR GUIDONS**

<b>Battalion I</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Hammond #41</b>	<b>623</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LaPorte #12</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>Battalion II</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fort Wayne #4</b>	<b>502</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Angola #45</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Battalion III</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Kokomo #36</b>	<b>352</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wabash #37</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Battalion IV</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Frankfort #29</b>	<b>291</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Battalion V</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Raper #1</b>	<b>743</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greenfield #39</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>Battalion VI</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Baldwin #2</b>	<b>697</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Columbus #14</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Battalion VII</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Bloomington #63</b>	<b>334</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Bedford #42</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>Battalion VIII</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> New Albany #5</b>	<b>314</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LaValette #15</b>	<b>276</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Seymour #56</b>	<b>276</b>

#### **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Dispensations Granted and Refused, By-laws Approved or Disapproved, Published Reports  
Be Now Approved

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

I move that all dispensations granted and refused, by-laws approved of disapproved, published reports and other reports given that have not been heretofore approved, be now approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert A. Newman  
For the committee

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT**

There is no unfinished business left before the Grand Commandery at this time.

Fraternally,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GSW

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

**Unfinished Business**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:  
Upon review we find no unfinished business for consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, For the committee

**INVITATION FOR 149<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, and Sir Knights:

On behalf of Elbert H. Gary Commandery No. 57 K. T., Portage, Indiana I am pleased to extend an invitation to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana to attend the 149th Annual Conclave to be held at the Marriott Hotel in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana of Friday, April 25th, 2003.

Elbert H. Gary Commandery No. 57 K. T., Portage, Indiana will be your host, and plans are already in process to accommodate another successful event such as this.

Jeffery C. Reich  
E. Commander,  
Elbert H. Gary Commandery, No.57 K. T.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Accepts the invitation of Elbert H. Gary Commandery #57, to host the 149th Annual Conclave

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:  
The Jurisprudence Committee accepts with pleasure the invitation of Elbert H. Gary Commandery #57, to host the 149th Annual Conclave in Indianapolis, in the year 2003. We look forward to a most successful and productive Conclave.

Steven J. Barton  
For the Committee For the committee

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
VISITING SIR KNIGHTS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

This committee is pleased to report that all visiting Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests, who presented themselves for introduction into this Grand Commandery, have been properly introduced and shown our famous Hoosier Hospitality.

We trust also that all found the accommodations and meals to be very satisfactory in all respects and we are sure that this is due in no small part to the excellent service always given by our General Chairman, S.K. Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, H. P. G. C.

This report is respectfully presented by the members of the committee.

Robert E. Price, K.G.C., H.P.D.C., Chairman

Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., P.G.C.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.S.W.

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., K.C.T., P.G.C.

**CLOSING REMARKS BY JURISPRUDENCE  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers & Sir Knights:

The Grand Commander has been faithful to the duties of his office and in the view of the Jurisprudence Committee, has done a most efficient administration of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, this past year. He has met various challenges with courage and a firm resolution of various problems. He has served with vision in implementing progressive ideas for the improvement of our Order. In addition, he has carried out the required duties of visitation and ceremonial functions. Duane and his lady, Georgia, have been gracious on all occasions in their treatment of the officers and Sir Knights and their ladies. We applaud you, Grand Commander, and bid you welcome to the ranks of the Past Grand Commanders, and to the all of the rights and privileges attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted

Robert E. Price, KGC, PGC

For the Jurisprudence Committee

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2002 – 2003**

The Installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana was conducted at approximately 3:30 PM by the following corps of Installing Officers.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING MARSHAL: Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING RECORDER: Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING PRELATE: William W. Roberts

**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

I want to thank the Installing Officers; PGC Lanman, PGC Friend, GPE Roberts, and PGC LaHurreau for bringing a special meaning to this Installation. These exemplary Sir Knights have taught me many lessons, and guided me through Masonry. They have counseled me like fathers, and supported me like brothers.

I also wish to express my gratitude to each of the Sir Knights, Ladies and guests for sacrificing your time to be with us here today, thank you. To the Sir Knights of Gary, Angola, Fort Wayne, and Crown Point Commanderies thank you for the lessons you have exemplified. To my wife Cheryl thank you for your support and sharing me with the Fraternity. Finally to all of the Sir Knights of Indiana thank you for bestowing this great honor upon me. Please remember that the Grand Commandery is here to serve you, and you must constantly remind the Officers of the Grand Commandery of your desires. It is through you, the Sir Knights that we as an organization flourish.

Over the next twelve months I would like to challenge the Grand Commandery Officers as well as all Indiana Knights Templar to focus on becoming better team players. Our Fraternity faces obstacles which are too numerous and too large for any one person or body to resolve. Through teamwork we can set a course worthy of our heritage to propel us into a prosperous future. In closing I'd like to quote Phil Jackson of the NBA, "Remember team, sacrifice the me for we."

Fraternally,

T. Jeffery Conquest,  
Grand Commander

**CONCLUSION**

Following his remarks the Grand Commander introduced his family and friends who were present. He presented the list of appointed officers, thanked the installing officers and expressed his appreciation for a job well done.

No other business appearing before the Grand Commandery, Grand Commander Conquest declared Crawfordsville Commandery #25 closed in ample form and the Grand Commandery stand adjourned until the next Conclave.

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Following the installation the Divine Service was conducted by the Grand Commander Sir Knight Vaught, Grand Prelate Gregory Snipes, Organist William Cornwell, and Song Leader Sir Knight Douglas O. Fegenbush. The message was brought to us by Sir Knight Snipe's Pastor Ed Smith. An offering of \$477.00 will be used for the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Respectfully submitted

John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder

**COMPETITIVE DRILLS**

**Raymond Park Middle School  
Post Rd. and Raymond St., Indianapolis, IN  
Saturday, April 27, 2002**

The competition was held under the direction of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, Drill Chairman. Only Five Teams officially competed with the Grand officers and Past Grand Officers competing to prepare for the Masonic Home Day in the summer, with following results:

Class "B"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Raper #1	855
Class "C"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Knightstown	897
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Greenfield #39	844
Class "C" Tactics	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Angola # 45	930
Class "D"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	New Albany #5	927
		Grand Officers	957
		Past Grand's	815

Following Drill Competition, the Fort Wayne Band played, lunch was served and awards presented to the Captains of the Teams.

**BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2002 – 2003**

Battalion #I	(Kaminsky)	12, 28, 30, 41, 57, 66, Crown Point UD
Battalion #II	(Bleich)	4, 13, 19, 31, 35, 45, 50
Battalion #III	(Ulrich)	3, 21, 24, 29, 36, 37
Battalion #IV	(Bertch)	6, 8, 9, 32, 39, 44
Battalion #V	(Mann)	1, 23, 61, 62, 65, 67
Battalion #VI	(Ellis)	2, 5, 14, 27, 56
Battalion #VII	(Schutz)	11, 16, 25, 47, 48
Battalion #VIII	(Jackson)	15, 20, 42, 63, 64

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**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
Committees for 2002-2003**

**Executive Committee**

T. Jeffery Conquest GC Chairman  
All elected Grand Officers

**Jurisprudence**

Willard M. Avery Chairman  
James S. DeMond Vice Chairman  
All Past Grand Commanders

**Finance**

Dwight Lanman Jr  
Duane Vaught  
Irvin L. Bitting

**Triennial 01-03**

Willard M. Avery Chairman  
John V. Stevens GR  
George A. Ingles DGC

**Credentials**

Andrew Jackson GJW Chairman  
EC's 2, 4, 5, 13, 31, 45

**Dispensations & Charters**

Duane Stucker Chairman  
George A. Ingles DGC  
Ronald L. Ellis GG  
Henry E. LaHurreau

**Visiting SK & Distng. Guests**

Rodney A. Mann GSW Chairman  
Robert E. Price Vice Chairman  
Steven J. Barton  
Dwight E. Lanman Jr.  
John V. Stevens GR  
Harrison E. Lackey

**Grievances & Appeals**

K. Edwin Applegate Chairman  
James S. DeMond  
Robert E. Price

**Unfinished Business**

Rodney A. Mann SW Chairman  
Peter T. Zivanovich  
James Dove

**Necrology**

James Dimitri EGP Chairman  
R. Frank Williams  
Kenneth E. Gibson

**Templar Uniform**

Andrew Jackson GJW Chairman  
Rodney A. Mann GSW  
John Bleich GSWB  
Ronald Simpson  
Henry E. LaHurreau

**By-Laws**

John V. Stevens GR Chairman  
T. Jeffery Conquest GC  
George A. Ingles DGC  
Ronald L. Ellis GG

**Sesqui-Centennial**

Paul W. Friend Chairman  
George A. Ingles DGC  
Ronald L. Ellis GG  
John V. Stevens GR  
Robert E. Price  
Duane L. Vaught  
William Bissey

**KT Eye Foundation**

George A. Ingles 02-07 DGC Chairman  
James W. Prairie 00-05 Vice Chairman  
Ronald L. Ellis GG 98-03  
Virgil G. Humphrey 99-04  
Rodney A. Mann SW 01-06  
John V. Stevens GR

**Educational Foundation**

Robert J. Frazer 00-05 Chairman  
Duane Stucker 98-03  
Paul Friend 99-04  
Steven J. Barton 01-06  
K. Edwin Applegate 02-07

**York Rite Coordinating**

T. Jeffery Conquest GC Chairman  
Robert Price Vice Chairman  
George A. Ingles DGC  
Ronald L. Ellis GG

**Ritual & Tactics**

John Bleich GSWB Chairman  
Robert J. Frazer Vice Chairman  
Rodney A. Mann GSW  
James S. DeMond  
Dwight E. Lanman Jr.

**Competitive Drills**

Steven J. Barton Chairman  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GCG Vice Chairman  
David Ulrich GStB  
George Kivitt Jr  
Irvin L. Bitting

**Patriotic Activities**

David Bertch GS Chairman  
Herbert Roach Vice Chairman  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GCG  
Peter T. Zivanovich  
Duane Stucker

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

R. Frank Williams 01-06 Chairman  
Robert J. Frazer 02-07 Vice Chairman  
Robert Thompson 98-03  
Vonn G. Hoffman 99-04  
Samuel M Robinson 00-05  
All GPE ex officio

**Membership**

Randy Schutz GW Chairman  
Paul W. Friend Vice Chairman  
Ronald L. Ellis GG  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GCG  
Rodney A. Mann GSW  
Andrew Jackson GJW  
Patrick Diller

**Long Range Planning**

George A. Ingles DGC Chairman  
Steven J. Barton 02-05 Vice Chairman  
Ronald L. Ellis GG  
John V. Stevens GR  
Dwight E. Lanman Jr. 00-03  
Paul W. Friend 01-04  
Randy Schutz GW 00-03  
Roger S. VanGorden 01-04  
Patrick Diller 02-05

**Publicity & Public Relations**

Lawrence V. Kaminsky GCG Chairman  
Rodney A. Mann GSW  
John Bleich GSWB  
David Bertch GS  
Patrick Diller  
Ronald Adkins  
Terry Kehrer

**Tellers**

Duane L. Vaught  
Other appointments as needed

**Masonic Youth**

George A. Ingles DGC Chairman  
Duane L. Vaught  
Ernie Ball

**Life Membership**

Paul W. Friend Chairman  
Randy Schutz GW  
David Bertch GS  
Herbert Roach  
Harrison E. Lackey

**Camp Crosley**

David Ulrich GStB Chairman  
Kenneth E. Gibson Vice Chair.  
Henry E. LaHurreau  
Ernie Ball

**Easter Sunrise Service**

Irvin L. Bitting Chairman  
James Dimitri EGP  
Robert J. Frazer

**Templar Education**

Ronald L. Ellis GG Chairman  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky GCG  
David Ulrich GStB  
Ronald Simpson  
Terry Kehrer

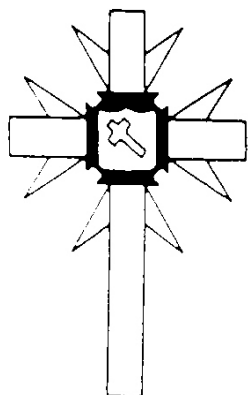
**Information Technology**

Lawrence V. Kaminsky GCG Chairman  
John V. Stevens GR  
John Bleich GSWB  
James W. Prairie  
Henry E. LaHurreau

**KT Supplement Editor**

Patrick Diller





Indiana  
Past Commander's  
Association  
Knights Templar



The Sixteenth Annual Conclave of the Indiana Association of Past Commanders took place at the York Rite Headquarters of the Marriott Inn Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on Friday April 26, 2002.

The opening began at 4 PM with the following officers filling the stations.

Knight Commander Lloyd E. Atterson  
Knight Generalissimo Kermit E. Rosenthal – pro tem  
Knight Captain General Gary A. Sherritze  
Knight Prelate Howard A. Farrand  
Knight Recorder/Treasurer Ronald D. Simpson  
Knight Warder William O. Cooley  
Knight Sentinel Norman O. Hittson

The appointed lecturers were:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Terry L. Smith (5)         | 8. Gerald L. Morphey (62)   |
| 2. Michael W. Winters (21)    | 9. Kermit E. Rosenthal (51) |
| 3. Joseph Conniff (11)        | 10. Thomas W. Harper (61)   |
| 4. John D. Swick (3)          | 11. Patrick Diller (13)     |
| 5. William L. Holmes (21)     | 12. S. Randal Schutz (39)   |
| 6. Charles W. Merlau Jr. (39) | 13. Frederick L. Hicks (1)  |
| 7. William G. Davis (13)      | 14. Gary A. Snyder (29)     |

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to honor the Flag of our Country.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we induct candidates before conducting the business.

The Knight Commander Atterson announced that this class was named in honor of Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson, Past Grand Commander.

The following Candidates were received and made members of the Order.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Kenneth A. Nelson (3)   | 10. Ronald A. DeFur (6)       |
| 2. Larry J. Hobbs (32)     | 11. Jeffrey C. Reich (57)     |
| 3. Gary G. Wyne (39)       | 12. Trinidad Alfaro Jr. (57)  |
| 4. James B. Bloomfield (2) | 13. Benjamin C. Wilkison (37) |
| 5. Michael A. Moxley (62)  | 14. Gene A. Pelter Jr. (35)   |

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6. Talmadge D. Barnes (19)  
7. Barry S. Taylor (24)  
8. Harry E. Cartwright (23)  
9. Stanton H. Telander (63)

15. Mark E. Stephens (15)  
16. Edward L. Sebring (20)  
17. Roy G. Browning (1)

Sir Knight Roy Browning was selected to be the exemplar candidate for the class.

Business

The minutes of the Fifteenth Annual Conclave were read and approved.  
The Recorder/Treasurers report and the Audit Committee Report were read and approved.

Bills

The following bills were presented and allowed.  
Check #3 for member jewels partial payment Simpson Jewelry \$625.00  
Check #4 for Secretary expenses Ronald Simpson \$28.70  
Total Bills approved \$653.70

Memorials

Past Knight Commander Warren DeFerbache gave a memorial for our deceased Past Commanders

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee made the recommendation that the officers so named be elected into office.

Knight Commander	Gary A. Sherritze
Knight Generalissimo	Howard Farrand
Knight Capt. General	William O. Cooley
Knight Prelate	Norman O. Hittson
Knight Recorder/Treas.	Ronald D. Simpson
Knight Warder	William Davis
Knight Sentinel	Joseph Conniff

A motion was passed that these officers be elected by acclamation.

Installation

Knight Simpson assisted by Past Knight Commander Lloyd Atterson installed the Officers as elected into their respective stations.

There being no further business, the Association was closed at 5 PM.

Fraternally Submitted,



Ronald D. Simpson  
Recorder/ Treasurer

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

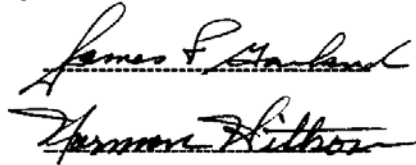
April 22, 2002

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Balance on hand April 1, 2001		2072.36
Received Candidate fees		
Received Interest		
Donation		
Total Income		<u>958.16</u>
Total Receipts		3030.52
Expenditures		
Recorder Expense	62.71	
Simpson Jewelry (1/2 member jewels)	<u>1250.00</u>	
Total Expenses	1312.71	<u>1312.71</u>
Balance on hand 4/22/02 in Checking account		1717.81
Balance on hand April 1, 2001 CD	.64	
Earned interest to date	.59	
Balance April 1, 2001	3467.23	

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have checked the cashbook, check book, minutes and receipts of the Secretary/Treasurer for the period of April 1, 2001 to April 22, 2002 and find the accounts correct as reported.



Fraternally Submitted,



Ronald D. Simpson Sec./Treas.

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander 2002</b>	<b>Recorder 2002</b>
1	Raper	Indianapolis	Roy Browning	Wayne G. Williams
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	James A. Bloomfield	Rodney A. Mann
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	Kenneth A. Nelson	Irvin L. Bitting
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Dwight E. Lanman	Roger W. Shafer
5	New Albany	New Albany	Gary Bridgewater	Earl W. Adams
6	Connerville	Connerville	Ronald A DeFur	Lloyd A. Marsh
8	Richmond	Richmond	David C. Sparks	Dennis H. Rigsby
9	Knightstown	Knightstown	Larry Rhinehart	Steven J. Barton
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Joseph G. Conniff	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Larry L. Deutscher	Patrick W. Baird
13	South Bend	South Bend	William G. Davis	Lewis MacKansa
14	Columbus	Columbus	Donald E. Douglas	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Mark Stephens	James F. Weiss
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Glen R. Miller	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Tamadge D. Barnes	Thomas R. Smith
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Edward L. Sebring	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Jonesboro	Michael W. Winters	Walter R. Ring, Sr.
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Harry E. Cartwright	Philip E. Fowler
24	St. John	Logansport	Barry Taylor	Daniel E. Booher
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Michael McKeown	G. Leon Weber
27	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Carl Price	William Sorg
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Jerome A. Kipper	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Gary A. Snyder	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	Richard J. Bechinski	Robert C. Reicher
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	Rex D. Hogan	Phillip Crussemeyer
32	Anderson	Anderson	Larry Hobbs	Dale M. Adams
35	Huntington	Huntington	Gene A. Pelter, Jr.	Von G. Pogue
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	James E. Harris	John V. Stevens
37	Wabash	Peru	Ben Wilkison	James L. Lund
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Gary W. Wyne	Larry E. Gray
41	Hammond	Highland	Charles V. Horton	Lawrence Kaminsky
42	Bedford	Bedford	Carl O. Farley	David D. howler
44	New Castle	New Castle	David M. Beard	Ted F. Snodgrass
45	Angola	Angola	Ian Mountfield	Robert A Hobbs
47	Brazil	Brazil	George R. Shepard	Richard E. Modesitt
48	Clinton	Clinton	George E. Williams	Arthur S. Nowling
50	Goshen	Goshen	Thirston Perrin	H. C. Scott Somers
56	Seymour	Seymour	William J. Reagan	R. Larry Lewis
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	Jeffery C. Reich	Richard P. Somers
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	James L. Wise	C. Don Munden
62	Trinity	Indianapolis	Michael A. Moxley	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	James E. Smith	Harley F. Eggers
64	Wright	Jasper	Howard T. Schrode	Charles M. Huff
65	William G. Bray	Mooreville	Duane Stucker	George A. Ingles, Jr.
66	H. W. Matthewson	Rensselaer	Verlle G. Sypult	John E. Hylemon
67	Lawrence	Lawrence	Ronald D. Simpson	John D. Huffman
U.D.	St. Anselm		Henry E. LaHurreau	Duane Stucker

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**MEMBERSHIP STATISTICAL TABLE**

Commandery	Mem. 12/00	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Deceased	Demitted	Suspended	Adjustments	Mem. 12/01	Gain/Loss
Raper #1	163	1	0	2	7	5	0	0	154	-9
Baldwin #2	152	13	1	0	5	4	2	0	155	3
Lafayette #3	143	0	0	1	8	7	4	0	125	-18
Ft. Wayne #4	272	15	0	3	12	6	13	0	259	-13
New Albany #5	130	4	0	3	2	4	9	3	125	-5
Connersville#6	139	7	0	1	5	2	3	0	137	-2
Richmond #8	73	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	73	0
Knightstown#9	133	0	0	0	5	1	1	-1	126	-7
Greencastle#11	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	48	5
Laporte #12	69	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	66	-3
South Bend #13	113	4	0	0	3	0	0	-3	111	-2
Columbus #14	189	2	45	1	4	6	11	0	216	27
LaValette #15	293	8	0	1	9	4	1	-7	281	-12
Terre Haute#16	101	10	2	0	3	1	1	0	108	7
Apollo #19	107	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	109	2
Vincennes #20	124	1	1	0	8	4	1	0	112	-12
Grant Co. #21	88	3	0	0	1	2	6	0	84	-4
Johnson Co.#23	92	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	90	-2
St. John #24	77	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	76	-1
Crawfordsvle#25	77	3	1	0	3	0	2	2	78	1
Jeffersvle #27	60	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	59	-1
Valparaiso #28	59	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	53	-6
Frankfort #29	116	1	44	0	6	3	0	0	152	36
Mich. City #30	60	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	0
Elkhart #31	90	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	86	-4
Anderson #32	398	3	2	0	14	10	1	0	378	-20
Huntington #35	96	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	88	-8
Kokomo #36	125	5	100	0	6	8	2	0	214	89
Wabash #37	123	0	0	0	3	3	0	-3	117	-6
Greenfield #39	229	19	1	0	4	2	1	0	242	13
Hammond #41	90	6	90	1	9	5	0	2	171	81
Bedford #42	83	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	80	-3
Lebanon #43	44	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	-44
New Castle #44	104	0	3	0	7	1	0	0	99	-5
Angola #45	124	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	126	2
Brazil #47	51	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	45	-6
Clinton #48	39	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	41	2
Tipton #52	106	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	-106
Goshen #50	65	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	64	-1
Seymour #56	98	2	0	0	6	2	2	1	91	-7
E.H. Gary #57	206	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	206	0
East Chicago #58	88	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	-88
Greensburg #59	45	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	-45
Noblesville #61	63	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	62	-1
Trinity #62	123	8	0	0	2	0	0	-4	125	2
Bloomington#63	314	5	1	2	10	2	1	0	309	-5
Wright #64	55	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	64	9
W.G. Bray #65	111	4	1	2	1	3	8	0	106	-5
Matthewson#66	41	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	41	0
Lawrence #67	41	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	45	4
St.Anselm,U.D.	36	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	37	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5861</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>5694</b>	<b>-167</b>

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**DECEASED FRATERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF INDIANA**

**RAPER No. 1**

Russell L. Bliss	March 28, 2001	William Patterson	June 7, 2000
Carl E. Hicks	March 8, 2000	Wayne M. Reid	December 4, 2001
James D. Moore	January 31, 2001	Michael A. Teeguarden	September 5, 2001
John S. Morgan	December 20, 2000		

**BALDWIN No. 2**

William Arlet Alexander	January 14, 2001	Emil Loren Steffey	October 13, 2001
Millard Eugene Eck	September 7, 2001	Charles Edmund Theobald	June 11, 2001
Robert Hugh Shelton	November 27, 2001		

**LAFAYETTE No. 3**

Norman Lee Brown	March 16, 2001	William Leroy Hufford	December 4, 2001
Kenneth William Crow	August 24, 2001	Raymond Carl Katter	December 5, 2001
Alvin Stewart Guthrie	November 25, 2001	William George Pollock	September 30, 2001
Alfred Charles Hare	August 26, 2001	Charles Robert Ragsdale	August 14, 2001

**FORT WAYNE No. 4**

Richard Eugene Alexander	March 31, 2001	Harold John Longworth	October 16, 2001
Howard O. Bradshaw	March 17, 2001	Robert Horace Miller	May 3, 2001
Curtis Elbert Connin	August 28, 2001	Sherman Leroy Senger	November 18, 2001
Melvin Valentine Ehrman	February 21, 2001	Jack Fenwick Stark	September 26, 2001
Paul George Jasper	October 23, 2001	Benjamin Franklin Thompson	June 25, 2001
James Edward Lockwood	May 6, 2001	John Martin Young, Jr.	January 7, 2001

**NEW ALBANY No. 5**

Clarence James Dotson	August 30, 2001	Leslie Snapp	May 22, 2001
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**CONNERSVILLE No. 6**

Henry Howard "LM" Blommel	March 13, 2001	Emery Parks	March 1, 2001
Jack Richard Geiger	January 10, 2001	Harley William Poe	July 8, 2001
James Erastus Onstott	January 10, 2001		

**RICHMOND No. 8**

Floyd Andrew Hahn	September 18, 2001	Thomas Virgil Laboyteaux	May 11, 2001
Roy Chester Irvin	August 25, 2001		

**KNIGHTSTOWN No. 9**

Charles Adams	September 28, 2001	William Parker Perry	February 11, 1999
John Lansinger	February 11, 1999	Gene Purcell	July 10, 2001
Howard Newkirk	February 22, 2001		

**LAPORTE No. 12**

John Henry Lienhart	May 1, 2001	William Hugh Wooden	November 1, 2001
Frank Leonard McMullough	October 1, 2001		

**SOUTH BEND No. 13**

Ormond Lymoyne Barcus	June 19, 2001	Howard William Robinson	April 3, 2001
Donald Edgar Mohn	April 22, 1002		

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<b>COLUMBUS No. 14</b>			
Elhanon Glen Day	August 19, 2001	Leroy Loyd	October 21, 2001
James Walter Johns	February 20, 2001	Marshall Wayne Phillips	July 18, 2001
<b>LA VALETTE No. 15</b>			
Jay Gentry	August 20, 2000	Billie Jo Barnett	August 17, 2001
Gary William Edwards	February 14, 2001	Michael George Anderson	October 6, 2001
Clifford Edgar Edwards	March 22, 2001	Donald L. Henry	October 31, 2001
Melvin Tapley Hughes	December 28, 2000	Lester Ewing Watson	October 16, 2001
James Houston Woods	January 31, 2001		
<b>TERRE HAUTE No. 16</b>			
John E. Crabtree	August 30, 2001	Cleon Porter Overbay	March 29, 2001
Claude Woodrow Lynch	July 19, 2001		
<b>APOLLO No.19</b>			
Hubert Lester See	June 17, 2001	Kenneth Albert Sheets	June 29, 2001
Harold Rhea Seidel	February 14, 2001		
<b>VINCENNES No. 20</b>			
George Andrew Emmerling	April 1, 2001	Joseph Delbert Mullan	August 2, 2001
Lawrence Milfred Hurt	August 21, 2001	Robert Paul Rose	March 14, 2001
Marion Ralph Klipsch	November 1, 2001	Richard Hoke Schaffer	April 26, 2001
Laren Augustus Miller	February 7, 2001	Dewey Stinson, Jr.	March 14, 2001
<b>GRANT COUNTY No. 21</b>			
John Willard Hiatt	June 15, 2001		
<b>JOHNSON COUNTY No. 23</b>			
Leland Brown Cook	May 23, 2001	James Linton Horine	February 28, 2001
Ronald Wesley Fox	July 15, 2001		
<b>ST. JOHN No. 24</b>			
Louis J. Hornung	April 20, 2001	Wayne Eugene Moore	June 15, 2001
Henry J. Wooster	April 20, 2001		
<b>CRAWFORDSVILLE No. 25</b>			
Harry Eugene Ellingwood	January 1, 2001	Lowell Woodard	July 13, 2001
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE No. 27</b>			
Casper Anthony Blackenby	March 14, 2001		
<b>VALPARAISO No. 28</b>			
Frank Lansdowne	May 1, 2001	Jerry Jensen	April 1, 2001
Howard Lee Graham	November 14, 2001	Thomas Joseph Birmingham	May 1, 2001
<b>FRANKFORT No. 29</b>			
Milton Erdel	August 17, 2001	Paul Paulsen	September 20, 2001
Morris Dawson	November 10, 2001	Lewis D. Spencer	April 11, 2001
Max Edwards	No Date	Paskel Pat Wilburn	June 14, 2001
Marvin Bailey Good	February 4, 2001		

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ELKHART No. 31

Ralph Jack Wesley Lee	January 10, 2001	Le Roy Franklin Ott	August 25, 2001
Walter R. Lerner	February 12, 2001	Guy L. Perry	April 30, 2001
Lester L. Livings	April 12, 2001	Floyd J. Oakley	June 22, 2001

ANDERSON No. 32

William Alva Bussel	January 18, 2001	Myron McNeil	June 18, 2001
William B. Hobbs	October 24, 1999	Junior A. Miller	November 13, 2000
Buddie R. Heritage	October 18, 2001	John C. Paxon	October 21, 2001
Everett Ferrell Hayden	February 26, 2001	Charles Leo Tucker	July 10, 2000
Billie Edwin Foust	May 1, 2001	Clarence Wildman	March 9, 2001
Raymond E. Foreman	June 9, 2000	Robert E. Wood	October 19, 2000
Lester Hunt	September 24, 2001	Raymond Earl Conyers	June 15, 2001
Joseph Michael Johnson	December 5, 2001	Raymond Vernel Williamson	June 15, 2001
Vernal Wilmot Layton	June 25, 2001		

HUNTINGTON No. 35

Darrel Benton Underhill	July 21, 2001	J. Wallace Brown	October 6, 2001
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KOKOMO No. 36

Mark Edwin Bol	October 4, 2001	Jerry Lee Rosselot	January 24, 2001
Raymond Elbert Chadd	June 17, 2001	Robert Marcus Sprinkle	May 18, 2001
Robert Lee Hendrix	January 10, 2001	Glen William Stallard	January 23, 2001

WABASH No. 37

Charles L. Goff	January 1, 2001	Robert Eugene Smith	February 5, 2001
Marion L. Niccum	February 11, 2001		

GREENFIELD No. 39

Robert Lindley Bentley	May 28, 2001	Marion Dwight Curtis	May 8, 2001
Daniel W. Cavanaugh	October 22, 2000	Emil Loren Steffey	October 13, 2001

HAMMOND No. 41

Douglas Caine, GPE	August 21, 2001	Robert Lynn Selsor	February 7, 2001
Arthur Geberin	August 2, 2001	Joseph Wayne Stout	July 5, 2001
Thomas Jeffrey Groves	February 8, 2001	John Alverez Ruiz	March 5, 2001
Jerri Merrill Mullins	July 1, 1998	Charles Robert Watkins	February 26, 2000
Dominec August Pallotto	March 13, 2001		

BEDFORD No. 42

Ralph Henry Cannedy	March 3, 2001	Paul Edwin Lentz	September 9, 2001
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NEW CASTLE No. 44

Jarrell Winchester	January 1, 2001	James King	September 10, 2001
Herbert Axe	August 3, 2001	Oliver Rains	July 19, 2001
Harmon Hoy	August 22, 2001	Earl W. Brown	September 21, 2001
Robert John	August 24, 2001		

ANGOLA No. 45

Paul Harris Mueller	March 6, 2001	Jesse Glen Radcliffe	July 7, 2001
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BRAZIL No. 47			
Donald David Gregory	March 28, 2001	Lester William Metz	December 23, 2001
Royer Leonard Lloyd	May 24, 2001	Morris Otto Schrader	November 1, 2001
GOSHEN No. 50			
Roy Rogers, Jr.	December 7, 2001		
SEYMOUR No. 56			
Kenneth Paul Findley	January 10, 2001	Ernest Moses Seifker	January 7, 2001
Taylor Turner Hoffar	January 1, 2001	Fred Smallwood	February 25, 2000
Charles Wayne Sease	November 13, 2000	Charles E. Spagh	March 5, 2001
ELBERT H. GARY No. 57			
Cecil Deckard	February 25, 2001	Chester Swinson	June 5, 2001
Carl Lee	July 17, 1999	Walter M. Voight	September 16, 2001
James A. Rush	July 10, 2001		
NOBLESVILLE No. 61			
Maurice Porter Murphy	December 19, 2001	Lloyd Linton Shonkwiler	August 18, 2001
TRINITY No. 62			
Raymond Albert Johnston	December 12, 2000	Leonard Earl Seipel	3/13/2000
BLOOMINGTON No. 63			
Albert Eugene Allen	November 26, 2001	Charles Nikirk	October 9, 2001
Claude Vey Carpenter	December 14, 2001	William Allen Pruitt	May 26, 2001
George Edward Drago	May 18, 2001	Walter Fred Roll	May 19, 2001
James Homer Ferguson	September 25, 2001	Robert Leslie Wilson	November 4, 2001
James Robert Myers	November 14, 2000	Clyde Walker Taylor	January 15, 2001
WRIGHT No. 64			
Roy Eugene Weldon	November 17, 2001		
WM. G. BRAY No. 65			
David Ross Geist	April 11, 2001		
H. W. MATTHEWSON No. 66			
Norman Lee Brown	March 16, 2001		
ST. ANSELM U.D.			
William Allen Pruitt	May 26, 2001		

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**OTHER AWARDS**

**EMINENT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR**

- 1994 - Donald E. Douglas, Baldwin Commandery #2
- 1995 - William E. Evensen, Sr., Elbert E. Gary Commandery #57
- 1996 - David Ulrich, Fort Wayne Commandery #4
- 1997 - Robert Faulkner, Fort Wayne Commandery #4

**COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR**

- 1998 - William G. Bray Commandery #65, Mooresville
- 1999 - Lawrence Commandery #67, Lawrence
- 2000 - Lawrence Commandery #67, Lawrence
- 2001 - Greenfield Commandery #39, Greenfield

**STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR**

- 1994 - Lloyd L. Marsh, Connersville #6
- 1995 - Jacob M. Collins, Lebanon #43
- 1996 - Roger W. Shafer, Fort Wayne #4
- 1997 - Jerry McVicker, Wabash #37
- 1998 - Frederick W. Eicke, Hammond #41
- 1999 - Phillip W. Crussemeyer, Elkhart #31
- 2000 - Emil Steffey, Baldwin #2
- 2001 - Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Hammond #41

**COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE**

- 1997 - Margaret Avery (Mrs. Willard M. Avery)
  - Virginia Ball (Mrs. Edmund F. Ball)
  - Nancy Price (Mrs. Robert E. Price)
  - Patricia DeMond (Mrs. James S. DeMond)
  - Donna Clutter (Mrs. Willard R. Clutter, Jr.)
  - Katie Newman (Mrs. Herbert A. Newman)
  - Betty Applegate (Mrs. K. Edwin Applegate)
- 1998 - Gracie Williams (Mrs. R. Frank Williams)

This award is granted by the Grand Encampment to ladies who have supported their husbands over many years in their work for Templary.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS FOR 2001**

Raper #1	Clayton Arthur Graham
Raper #1	Martha Kivett *
Baldwin #2	Dale Edward Herthel
Baldwin #2	Imogene Durham *
Fort Wayne #4	Earl William Zimmerman
New Albany #5	Gary E. Bridgewater
New Albany #5	Ruby Adamson *
Greencastle #11	Cecil Ray Phillips
LaPorte #12	Ruth Seppey *
Columbus #14	Jean J. Butler *
Columbus #14	Dennis J. Anness
Terre Haute #16	William Henry Reik
Vincennes #20	Loretta Roach *
Vincennes #20	Herbert Glen Roach
St. John #24	Sonja L. Hanawalt *
St. John #24	James L. Kems
Michigan City #30	William R. Bingham
Elkhart #31	Rex D. Hogan
Kokomo #36	Joyce Harris *
New Castle #44	Norma E. Dishman *
Angola #45	Richard P. Doenges *
Noblesville #61	Thomas W. Harper
Wright #64	Gail N. Kemp

\* Award to Friends and/or Ladies by the Commandery

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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD**

This coveted Templar Award is presented one Sir Knight in Indiana each year. Most Eminent Grand Master, William Jackson Jones, present the award, to, Sir Knight Larry E. Gray of Greenfield Commandery #39 at the Grand Commander's Banquet.

**INDIANA RECIPIENTS  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD**

**YEAR**

1965.....	Branson C. Barton*
1966.....	Lloyd W. Young*
1967.....	Leslie J. Barrow*
1968.....	Park H. Snyder*
1969.....	Owen L. Shanteau*
1970.....	James G. Wright*
1971.....	Brown Cooper*
1972.....	Roy Parker*
1973.....	Archie W. Franklin*
1974.....	Frank J. Krug*
1975.....	John W. Pherson*
1976.....	Emil L. Steffey*
1977.....	Arno G. Siefker*
1978.....	Donald F. Butler
1979.....	Richard M. Stephenson*
1980.....	Walter E. Koehler*
1981.....	Harold W. Sauerhebr
1982.....	James C. Reed
1983.....	D. Devon Hossler
1984.....	Bernard L. Smith*
1985.....	John C. Fulton
1986.....	Ernest R. Roller*
1987.....	Bernard Manuel Bradley
1988.....	Robert H. Barksdale, Sr.
1989.....	Dean N. Goranson*
1990.....	Noal Orble Stephens
1991.....	Robert Leslie Thompson
1992.....	Claude Herbert Riedel*
1993.....	George Dewey Kivett, Jr.
1994.....	Tom Calvin Baird
1995.....	Paul Russell Ferrell*
1996.....	Oscar Glenn Stepp*
1997.....	Lloyd L. Marsh
1998.....	Harrison Eugene Lackey
1999.....	William W. Roberts
2000.....	Norbert O. Parrot
2001.....	Michael Bruce Montgomery

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT COLLEGE OF HONORS**

During the 1991-1994 Triennium, a College of Honors was set up by the Grand Encampment with the following designations being conferred by the Most Eminent Grand Master

**KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE  
KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

The following Indiana Sir Knights have been so honored:

**KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE**

1	Willard M. Avery, P.M.E.G.M.	21-Oct-92
2	Edmund F. Ball, P.G.T., H.P.M.E.G.M.	30-Oct-92
3	Robert E. Price, K.G.C., P.G.C., H.P.D.C.	6-Jan-00
4	James D. DeMond, K.C.G., P.G.C., P.D.C.	5-Jan-02

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

1	James S. DeMond, K.C.G., P.G.C., P.D.C.	21-Oct-92
2	K. Edwin Applegate, P.G.C., P.D.C.	30-Oct-92
3	Robert E. Price, K.G.C., P.G.C., G.R.	30-Oct-92
4	R. Frank Williams, P.G.C., P.G.P.	30-Oct-92
5	Herbert A. Newman, P.G.C., G.T.	30-Oct-92
6	John Willard McNaughton, Deputy for IN, A.A.S.R.	30-Oct-92
7	Max L. Carpenter, P.G.M., G.S.	30-Oct-92
8	Kenneth E. Gibson, P.G.C.	1993
9	Paul W. Friend, P.G.C.	24-Sep-92
10	John V. Stevens, P.G.C.	26-Jul-93
11	Steven J. Barton, P.G.C.	1994
12	Marion K. Crum, P.M.I.G.M.	24-Sep-93
13	Donald E. Friend, P.M.E.G.H.P.	15-Dec-93
14	David R. Poling, Jr., P.G.C.	(Ohio) 1994
15	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., P.G.C., G.I.G.	25-May-94
16	Bill C. Anthis, Deputy for IN, A.A.S.R.	1995
17	Michael D. Brumback, P.G.M.	1995
18	Robert B. Bailey, P.I.P.	Jul-95
19	Thomas D. Barton, P.M.I.G.M.	1994
20	William L. Leffler, P.G.C.	1995
21	William D. Blasingame, P.G.M.	1995-96
22	Ronald D. Simpson, P.G.C.	1995-96
23	Ray G. Glick, G.G., Y.R.S.C.	1995-96
24	Walter P. Worland, P.G.C.	1996
25	Vonn G. Hoffman, P.M.I.G.M.	1996

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26	Douglas O. Fegenbush, P.G.M., P.M.I.G.M.	1996
27	Ronald L. Tungett, P.G.C.	(Michigan)
28	Ronald W. Adkins, P.M.I.G.M.	1997
29	Ronald S. Ringenberg, P.G.H.P.	1997
30	Duane Stucker, P.G.C.	1997
31	Peter T. Zivanovich, P.G.C.	1997
32	James W. Roberts, P.G.C.	1998
33	Larry E. Gray, P.G.H.P.	1998
34	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., P.G.C.	1998
35	Robert E. Durham, Jr., P.M.I.G.M.	1999
36	James W. Prairie, P.G.C.	1999
37	Ishmael D. Ison, P.G.M.	1999
38	Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C.	2000
39	Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, H.P.G.C.	2000
40	John C. Gray, P. M.I.G.M.	2001
41	William Gould Frazier, M.E.P. Grand Preceptor	2001
42	William Wallace Roberts, K.T.C.H., etc.	2001
43	Henry LaHurreau, P.G.C.	2001
44	Herbert G. Roach, P.G.C.	2002
45	Irvin L. Bitting, P.G.C.	2002
46	Duane L. Vaught, P.G.C.	2002
47	Roger Van Gordon, D.G.M., G.L. of IN	2002
48	Robert G. Elrod, Deputy of IN, AASR	2002

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**MEMBERSHIP HISTORICAL INFORMATION TABLE**

Year	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Commanderies</b>	59	58	58	58	57	56	55	55	55	55	54	54
<b>Knighthood</b>	395	362	405	402	403	417	366	418	411	347	347	318
<b>Affiliated</b>	22	47	20	36	69	135	82	27	27	21	15	77
<b>Reinstated</b>	11	11	22	17	24	15	24	16	23	29	18	14
<b>Died</b>	317	316	299	305	320	302	284	310	298	293	303	307
<b>Demitted</b>	191	239	180	172	209	271	205	141	136	134	111	206
<b>Suspended</b>	114	131	169	182	132	102	87	151	85	98	85	124
<b>Adjustments</b>	0	-125	-2	-11	6	9	22	22	9	-31	-40	-3
<b>No. of Members</b>	12471	12082	11874	11666	11498	11408	11318	11184	11141	10962	10839	10617
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-194	-389	-28	-208	-168	-90	-90	-134	-43	-179	-123	-222
<b>Remitted</b>	405	400	397	394	355	498	491	479	501	500	499	461

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
<b>Commanderies</b>	54	54	54	54	53	53	53	54	53	53	53	54
<b>Knighthood</b>	328	496	253	301	314	216	224	309	233	173	127	189
<b>Affiliated</b>	31	45	27	17	173	25	27	34	146	16	22	30
<b>Reinstated</b>	23	17	25	23	24	22	16	22	28	24	26	37
<b>Died</b>	287	298	257	273	297	261	259	270	269	235	257	262
<b>Demitted</b>	139	141	128	103	277	147	146	171	257	121	141	130
<b>Suspended</b>	133	164	121	109	123	125	148	157	166	219	131	169
<b>Adjustments</b>	-5	-9	-9	0	-11	0	-10	-90	0	1	-6	1
<b>No. of Members</b>	10431	10358	10173	10030	9831	9555	9265	8948	8659	8300	7951	7636
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-188	-46	-212	-143	-199	-276	-290	-317	-289	-359	-349	-315
<b>Remitted</b>	455	468	475	471	437	466	414	396	375	497	379	411

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Commanderies</b>	56	57	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46
<b>Knighthood</b>	250	349	191	266	100	141	164	109	154	174
<b>Affiliated</b>	94	44	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	165
<b>Reinstated</b>	26	20	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24
<b>Died</b>	230	232	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195
<b>Demitted</b>	134	106	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	105
<b>Suspended</b>	117	103	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81
<b>Adjustments</b>	-56	-13	5	4	-7	1	-5	-8	-23	-0
<b>No. of Members</b>	7463	7422	7198	7084	6794	6514	6285	6029	5861	5694
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-173	-41	-224	-114	-290	-280	-209	-249	-148	-167
<b>Remitted</b>	370	405	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322

(Tables reflecting membership from 1854 - 1967 have been published in the proceedings of 1991 - 1993)

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**HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Grand Treasurer</b>	<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Grand Prelate</b>
1984	Ronald D. Simpson	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Harold L. Hoolihan	Richard D. Unger	Thomas C. Paterson
1985	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	Harold L. Hoolihan	Richard D. Unger	R. Frank Williams
1986	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Bernard M. Bradley
1987	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Dr. Marvin E. Utler
1988	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Dean N. Goranson
1989	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Harold F. Noble
1990	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Dennis R. York
1991	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	J. William Meyers
1992	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Robert S. Flint
1993	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	James W. Roberts
1994	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Rowland C. Gorman
1995	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Gary K. Fentress
1996	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	J. Robert Fiers
1997	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Robert C. Childress
1998	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Robert L. Thompson
1999	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	Vonn G. Hoffman
2000	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	Samuel M. Robinson
2001	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	Gregory E. Snipes



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Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Standard Bearer	Grand Sword Bearer	Grand Warder	Grand Sentinel	Grand Organist	Grand Inspector General
Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Dan R. Biddle	John C. Fulton	Emmett G. Beisel	Monroe Higginbotham	J. Richard McElheny	
John V. Stevens	James C. Bunnell	Noel Stephens	Monon Nortman	David Joe Day	Harley W. Summit	Jerry Burns	
James C. Bunnell	Steven J. Barton	Jerry Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	J. Richard McElheny	
Steven J. Barton	Jerry Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	Larry Ozust	DeWard E. Theobald	
Jerry W. Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Curtis C. Herl	
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	James E. Harris	Thomas C. Patterson	Robert S. Flint	Charles W. Maples	Jerry Burns	
Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	William Mohler	James E. Browing Michael B. Montgomery	C. Michael Alter	Thomas D. Barton	DeWard E. Theobald	
James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Wayne A. Sheets	Henry E. LaHurreau	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	John W. Simons II	
Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Irvin L. Bitting	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	John W. Simons II	
James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Neil Welch	John W. Simons II	
Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Jack E. Todd	Gregory E. Snipes	Tom C. Baird	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd	William A. Pruitt	Gary B. Fry	Robert L. Claypool	Ronald D. Simpson
Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd	William A. Pruitt	Gary B. Fry	T. Jeffery Conquest	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Floyd K. Dunn, II	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Ronald L. Ellis	Virgil G. Humphrey	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis	Virgil G. Humphrey	Harry W. McLaren	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
George A. Ingles, Jr.	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis	Harry W. McLaren	Andrew R. Jackson	Lawrence Kaminsky	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	Lawrence Kaminsky	David R. Ulrich	John W. Logan	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.

**GRAND COMMANDERS  
of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana from organization  
in 1854 to date, the year given being the year of installation into office.**

1.	*Henry C. Lawrence	Lafayette	(3)	1854,	1855,	1856
2.	*Ephraim Colestock	Indianapolis	(1)			1857
3.	*George W. Porter	New Albany	(5)			1858
4.	*William Pelan	Connersville	(6)			1859
5.	*Solomon D. Bayless	Fort Wayne	(4)	1860,	1861,	1862,
6.	*William Hacker	Shelbyville	(2)		1864,	1865
7.	*Harvey G. Hazelrigg	Lebanon	(43)		1866,	1867
8.	*Thomas Newby	Connersville	(6)		1868,	1869
9.	*David W. Whedon	Fort Wayne	(4)			1870
10.	*Elbridge G. Hamilton	LaPorte	(12)			1871
11.	*Charles Cruft	Terre Haute	(16)			1872
12.	*Edwin D. Palmer	Richmond	(8)			1873
13.	*Andrew H. Hamilton	Fort Wayne	(4)			1874
14.	*Nicholas R. Ruckle	Indianapolis	(1)			1875
15.	*Erville B. Bishop	Muncie	(18)			1876
16.	*Agustus D. Lynch	Indianapolis	(1)			1877
17.	*Alexander Thomas	Terre Haute	(16)			1878
18.	*Salathiel T. Williams	Kendalville	(19)			1879
19.	*Henry G. Thayer	Plymouth	(26)			1880
20.	*John H. Hess	Columbus	(14)			1881
21.	*Samuel B. Sweet	Indianapolis	(1)			1882
22.	*Richard L. Woolsey	Jeffersonville	(27)			1883
23.	*Walter Vail	Michigan City	(30)			1884
24.	*Henry C. Adams	Indianapolis	(1)			1885
25.	*Ephraim W. Patrick	Evansville	(15)			1886
26.	*George W. F. Kirk	Shelbyville	(2)			1887
27.	*Reuben Peden	Knightstown	(9)			1888
28.	*Duncan T. Bacon	Indianapolis	(1)			1889
29.	*Henry H. Lancaster	Lafayette	(3)			1890
30.	*Irvin B. Webber	Warsaw	(10)			1891
31.	*Joseph A. Manning	Michigan City	(30)			1892
32.	*Simeon S. Johnson	Jeffersonville	(27)			1893
33.	*Charles W. Slick	Mishawaka	(51)			1894
34.	*Walter M. Hindman	Vincennes	(20)			1895
35.	*Winfield T. Durbin	Anderson	(32)			1896
36.	*John E. Redmond	Logansport	(24)			1897
37.	*John H. Nicholson	Richmond	(8)			1898
38.	*William E. Perryman	Terre Haute	(16)			1899
39.	*Eugene W. Kelly	Muncie	(18)			1900
40.	*Leonidas P. Newby	Knightstown	(9)			1901
41.	*Sidney W. Douglas	Evansville	(15)			1902
42.	*Frederick Glass	Madison	(22)			1903
43.	*Charles Goltra	Crawfordsville	(25)			1904

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44.	+Nathan L. Agnew	Valparaiso	(28)	1905
45.	*Oliver Gard	Frankfort	(29)	1906
46.	*Vestal W. Woodward	Indianapolis	(1)	1907
47.	*Charles Day	New Albany	(5)	1908
48.	*Luther Short	Franklin	(23)	1909
49.	*William B. Hosford	Mishawaka	(51)	1910
50.	*John L. Rupe	Richmond	(8)	1911
51.	*Charles M. Zion	Lebanon	(43)	1912
52.	*Joseph G. Ibach	Hammond	(41)	1913
53.	*Harry G. Strickland	Greenfield	(39)	1914
54.	*Adrian Hammersley	Indianapolis	(1)	1915
55.	*James L. Randel	Greencastle	(11)	1916
56.	*George H. Steel	Evansville	(15)	1917
57.	*George S. Parker	Anderson	(32)	1918
58.	*Henri T. Conde	Indianapolis	(1)	1919
59.	*Harry C. Moore	Marion	(22)	1920
60.	*Eugene Vatet	Muncie	(18)	1921
61.	*George A. Newhouse	New Albany	(5)	1922
62.	*Gayland M. Leslie	Fort Wayne	(4)	1923
63.	*Edward J. Schonover	Indianapolis	(1)	1924
64.	*George F. Hitchcock	Plymouth	(26)	1925
65.	*Will M. Sparks	Rushville	(49)	1926
66.	*Clarence H. Snoke	South Bend	(13)	1927
67.	*William W. Suckow	Franklin	(23)	1928
68.	*Arthur F. Funkhouser	Evansville	(15)	1929
69.	*George L. Davis	Kokomo	(36)	1930
70.	*Meade Vestal	Noblesville	(61)	1931
71.	*John T. Boyd	Vincennes	(20)	1932
72.	*J. Rufus Hinshaw	New Castle	(44)	1933
73.	*Roy D. Smiley	Washington	(33)	1934
74.	*Ralph Howard	Greencastle	(11)	1935
75.	*Harvey S. Wambaugh	Elkhart	(31)	1936
76.	*Fred N. Prass	Lafayette	(3)	1937
77.	*Clyde E. Titus	Indianapolis	(1)	1938
78.	*Ralph P. Cain	Richmond	(8)	1939
79.	*John C. Bush	Gary	(57)	1940
80.	*George J. Leininger	Columbia City	(34)	1941
81.	*Walter G. Rice	Terre Haute	(16)	1942
82.	*Hugh E. Mauzy	Rushville	(49)	1943
83.	*Alvah D. Alexander	Evansville	(15)	1944
84.	*Perry C. Traver	South Bend	(13)	1945
85.	*Edmund F. Ball	Muncie	(18)	1946
86.	*Floyd L. Kresge	Indianapolis	(1)	1947
87.	*Philip N. Kester	Madison	(22)	1948
88.	*Howard F. Christner	Elkhart	(31)	1949
89.	*Don P. Carpenter	Brazil	(48)	1950
90.	*G. Max Fowler	Frankfort	(29)	1951
91.	*Alfred E. Braam	Highland	(41)	1952
92.	*Paul G. Smiley	Washington	(33)	1953

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93.	*Charles E. Cook	North Manchester	(37)	1954
94.	*Samuel S. Geake	Fort Wayne	(4)	1955
95.	Willard M. Avery	Knightstown	(9)	1956
96.	*Edwin M. Demlow	Indianapolis	(62)	1957
97.	*C. Wilbur Foster	Indianapolis	(1)	1958
98.	*Joseph R. Erb	Buck Creek	(3)	1959
99.	*Marvin M. Foulke	Terre Haute	(16)	1960
100.	*James A. Wills	Evansville	(15)	1961
101.	*Russell D. Huffington	Gary	(57)	1962
102.	*Adam S. Riffin	Muncie	(18)	1963
103.	*David J. Miller	Goshen	(50)	1964
104.	*James G. Frey	Vincennes	(20)	1965
105.	*Harold R. Hoolihan	Angola	(45)	1966
106.	*Richard D. Unger	Morristown	(2)	1967
107.	*Harry F. Otterman	Frankfort	(29)	1968
108.	K. Edwin Applegate	Bloomington	(63)	1969
109.	Walter P. Worland	Greenfield	(39)	1970
110.	Omar E. Hager	Hammond	(41)	1971
111.	*Forrest L. Mock	Muncie	(18)	1972
112.	*Russell R. Aulm	South Bend	(13)	1973
113.	Herbert A. Newman	Indianapolis	(1)	1974
114.	James S. DeMond	Fort Wayne	(4)	1975
115.	David R. Poling, Jr.	Lafayette	(3)	1976
116.	R. Frank Williams	Evansville	(15)	1977
117.	Robert E. Price	Connersville	(6)	1978
118.	*Ernest G. Cunningham	Hammond	(41)	1979
119.	*Harold F. Thieman	Columbus	(14)	1980
120.	*Joseph A. Barnes	Indianapolis	(62)	1981
121.	Ronald L. Tungett	Elkhart	(31)	1982
122.	Kenneth E. Gibson	Fort Wayne	(4)	1983
123.	Ronald D. Simpson	Kokomo	(36)	1984
124.	Herbert G. Roach	Vincennes	(20)	1985
125.	*Robert E. DuBois	Highland	(58)	1986
126.	*William L. Leffler	Baldwin	(2)	1987
127.	Paul W. Friend	Angola	(45)	1988
128.	John V. Stevens	Kokomo	(36)	1989
129.	Steven J. Barton	Knightstown	(9)	1990
130.	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Angola	(45)	1991
131.	^Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Indianapolis	(1)	1992
132.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Highland	(58)	1993
133.	Duane Stucker	Baldwin	(2)	1994
134.	James W. Roberts	New Albany	(5)	1995
135.	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Noblesville	(61)	1996
136.	James W. Prairie	Morgantown	(63)	1997
137.	Robert J. Frazer	Richmond	(8)	1998
138.	Henry E. LaHurreau	Fort Wayne	(4)	1999
139.	Irvin L. Bitting	DeMotte	(3)	2000
140.	Duane L. Vaught	Crawfordsville	(25)	2001

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**GRAND RECORDERS  
of the Grand Commandery from organization in 1854 to date**

1.	*Francis King	(1)	1854 to 1865
2.	*William Hacker	(2)	1866 to 1868
3.	*John M. Bramwell		1868 to November 10, 1888
4.	*William J. Smythe	(11)	November 10, 1888 to February 11, 1901
5.	*Jacob W. Smith		February 11, 1901 to April 18, 1901
6.	*Calvin W. Prather	(32)	April 18, 1901 to August 1, 1920
7.	*William H. Swintz	(13)	September 13, 1920 to February 12, 1948
8.	*John T. Boyd	(20)	February 12, 1948 to March 26, 1956
9.	*Paul G. Smiley	(33)	March 26, 1956 to July 5, 1958
10.	*Edwin M. Demlow	(62)	July 5, 1958 to July 31, 1971
11.	*Richard D. Unger	(2)	July 31, 1971 to July 31, 1985
13.	Robert E. Price	(6)	July 31, 1985 to August 31, 1998
13.	John V. Stevens	(36)	August 31, 1998 to Present

**ANNUAL CONCLAVES OF THE  
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<b>No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Presiding</b>	<b>Residence</b>
1	1854	Lafayette	December 27, 1854	Henry C. Lawrence, .GM.	Lafayette
2	1855	Fort Wayne	December 26, 1855	Henry C. Lawrence, .GM.	Lafayette
3	1856	Greensburg	December 24, 1856	Henry C. Lawrence, .GM.	Lafayette
4	1857	Indianapolis	December 2, 1857	Henry C. Lawrence, .GM.	Lafayette
5	1858	New Albany	December 1, 1858	Ephraim Colestock, G.M.	Indianapolis
6	1859	Connersville	December 7, 1859	George W. Porter, G.C.	New Albany
7	1860	Indianapolis	December 5, 1860	William Plean, G.C.	Connersville
8	1862	Fort Wayne	April 1, 1862	Solomom D. Bayless, G.C.	Fort Wayne
9	1863	Lafayette	April 7, 1863	Solomom D. Bayless, G.C.	Fort Wayne
10	1864	Indianapolis	May 6, 1864	Solomom D. Bayless, G.C.	Fort Wayne
11	1865	Indianapolis	April 4, 1865	William Hacker, G.C.	Shelbyville
12	1866	Indianapolis	April 3 & 4, 1866	William Hacker, G.C.	Shelbyville
13	1867	Shelbyville	April 2 & 3, 1867	Harvey Hazelrigg, G.C.	Lebanon
14	1868	Indianapolis	April 7, 1868	Harvey Hazelrigg, G.C.	Lebanon
15	1869	Indianapolis	April 6, 1869	Thomas Newby, G.C.	Connersville
16	1870	Indianapolis	April 5, 1870	Thomas Newby, G.C.	Connersville
17	1871	Indianapolis	April 4, 1871	Elbridge G. Hamilton, G.C.	LaPorte
18	1872	Indianapolis	April 2, 1872	Elbridge G. Hamilton, G.C.	LaPorte
19	1873	Muncie	April 1, 1873	Charles Cruft, G.C.	Terre Haute
20	1874	Indianapolis	April 28, 1874	Edwin D. Palmer, G.C.	Richmond
21	1875	Indianapolis	April 27, 1875	Andrew H. Hamilton, G.C.	Fort Wayne
22	1876	Indianapolis	April 25, 1876	Nicholas R. Ruckle, G.C.	Indianapolis
23	1877	Indianapolis	April 24, 1877	Ervile B. Bishop, G.C.	Muncie
24	1878	Indianapolis	April 13, 1878	Augustus D. Lynch, G.C.	Indianapolis
25	1879	Indianapolis	April 29, 1879	Alexander Thomas, G.C.	Terre Haute
26	1880	Indianapolis	April 7, 1880	Salathiel T. Williams, G.C.	Kendallville
27	1881	Indianapolis	April 26, 1881	Henry G. Thayer, G.C.	Plymouth
28	1882	Indianapolis	April 25, 1882	John H. Hess, G.C.	Columbus
29	1883	Indianapolis	April 24, 1883	Samuel B. Sweet, G.C.	Indianapolis

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30	1884	Indianapolis	April 29, 1884	Richard L. Woolsey, G.C.	Jeffersonville
31	1885	Indianapolis	April 28, 1885	Walter Vail, G.C.	Michigan City
32	1886	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1886	Henry C. Adams, G.C.	Indianapolis
33	1887	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1887	Ephraim W. Patrick, G.C.	Evansville
34	1888	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1888	George W. F. Kirk, G.C.	Shelbyville
35	1889	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1889	Reuben Peden, G.C.	Knightstown
36	1890	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1890	Duncan T. Bacon, G.C.	Indianapolis
37	1891	Terre Haute	April 21, 22, 1891	Henry H. Lancaster, G.C.	Lafayette
38	1892	Evansville	April 19, 20, 1892	Irvin B. Webber, G.C.	Warsaw
39	1893	Indianapolis	April 19, 20, 1893	Joseph A. Manning, G.C.	Michigan City
40	1894	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1894	Simeon S. Johnson, G.C.	Jeffersonville
41	1895	Indianapolis	April 17, 18, 1895	Charles W. Slick, G.C.	Mishawaka
42	1896	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1896	Walter M. Hindman, G.C.	Vincennes
43	1897	Anderson	April 21, 22, 1897	Winfield T. Durbin, G.C.	Anderson
44	1898	Logansport	April 20, 21, 1898	John E. Redmond, G.C.	Logansport
45	1899	Richmond	April 19, 20, 1899	John H. Nicholson, G.C.	Richmond
46	1900	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1900	William E. Perryman, G.C.	Terre Haute
47	1901	Muncie	April 17, 18, 1901	Eugene W. Kelly, G.C.	Muncie
48	1902	South Bend	April 16, 17, 1902	Leonidas P. Newby, G.C.	Knightstown
49	1903	Fort Wayne	April 15, 16, 1903	Sidney W. Douglas, G.C.	Evansville
50	1904	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1904	Frederick Glass, G.C.	Madison
51	1905	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1905	Charles Goltra, G.C.	Crawfordsville
52	1906	Winona	May 9, 10, 11, 1906	Nathan L. Agnew, G.C.	Valparaiso
53	1907	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1907	Oliver Gard, G.C.	Frankfort
54	1908	Winona	June 10, 11, 12, 1908	Vestal Woodward, G.C.	Indianapolis
55	1909	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1909	Charles Day, G.C.	New Albany
56	1910	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1910	Luther Short, G.C.	Franklin
57	1911	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1911	Wm. B. Hosford, G.C.	Mishawaka
58	1912	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1912	John L. Rupe, G.C.	Richmond
59	1913	Crawfordsville	May 14, 15, 1913	Charles M. Zion, G.C.	Lebanon
60	1914	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1914	Joseph G. Ibach, G.C.	Hammond
61	1915	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1915	Harry G. Strickland, G.C.	Greenfield
62	1916	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1916	Adrian Hammersley, G.C.	Washington
63	1917	Kokomo	May 9, 10, 1917	James Randall, G.C.	Greencastle
64	1918	Evansville	May 8, 9, 1918	George H. Steel, G.C.	Evansville
65	1919	Indianapolis	May 14, 15, 1919	George S. Parker, G.C.	Anderson
66	1920	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1920	Henri T. Conde, G.C.	Indianapolis
67	1921	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1921	Harry C. Moore, G.C.	Marion
68	1922	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1922	Eugene Vatet, G.C.	Muncie
69	1923	Winona	June 19, 20, 21, 1923	George A. Newhouse	New Albany
70	1924	Fort Wayne	May 14, 15, 1924	Gaylard M. Leslie, G.C.	Fort Wayne
71	1925	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 14, 1925	Edward J. Schoonover, G.C.	Indianapolis
72	1926	Terre Haute	May 12, 13, 1926	George F. Hitchcock, G.C.	Plymouth
73	1927	Muncie	May 11, 12, 1927	Will M. Sparks, G.C.	Rushville
74	1928	South Bend	May 9, 10, 1928	Clarence H. Snoke, G.C.	South Bend
75	1929	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1929	William W. Suckow, G.C.	Franklin
76	1930	Evansville	May 14, 15, 1930	Arthur F. Funkhouser, G.C.	Evansville
77	1931	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1931	George L. Davis, G.C.	Kokomo
78	1932	Huntington	May 11, 12, 1932	Meade Vestal, G.C.	Noblesville
79	1933	Indianapolis	May 10, 1933	John T. Boyd, G.C.	Vincennes
80	1934	Bloomington	May 8, 9, 1934	J. Rufus Hinshaw, G.C.	New Castle
81	1935	Indianapolis	May 8, 1935	Roy D. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
82	1936	Muncie	May 13, 1936	Ralph Howard, G.C.	Greencastle
83	1937	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1937	Harvey S. Wambaugh, G.C.	Elkhart
84	1938	Lafayette	May 11, 12, 1938	Fred N. Prass, G.C.	Lafayette
85	1939	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1939	Clyde E. Titus, G.C.	Indianapolis
86	1940	Richmond	May 8, 9, 1940	Ralph Cain, G.C.	Richmond
87	1941	Gary	May 12, 1941	John Bush, G.C.	Gary
88	1942	Indianapolis	May 12, 1942	George J. Leininger, G.C.	Columbia City
89	1943	Indianapolis	May 12, 1943	Walter G. Rice, G.C.	Terre Haute

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90	1944	Indianapolis	May 10, 1944	Hugh E. Mauzy, G.C.	Rushville
91	1945	Indianapolis	August 8, 1945	Alvah D. Alexander, G.C.	Evansville
92	1946	South Bend	May 8, 9, 1946	Perry C. Traver, G.C.	South Bend
93	1947	Muncie	May 9, 10, 1947	Edmund F. Ball, G.C.	Muncie
94	1948	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1948	Floyd Kresge, G.C.	Indianapolis
95	1949	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1949	Philip N. Kestner, G.C.	Madison
96	1950	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1950	Howard F. Christner, G.C.	Elkhart
97	1951	Bloomington	May 10, 11, 1951	Don P. Carpenter, G.C.	Brazil
98	1952	Lafayette	May 14, 15, 1952	G. Max Fowler, G.C.	Frankfort
99	1953	Hammond	May 8, 9, 1953	Alfred E. Braam, G.C.	Highland
100	1954	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1954	Paul G. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
101	1955	Muncie	May 13, 14, 1955	Charles E. Cook, G.C.	North Manchester
102	1956	Fort Wayne	May 11, 12, 1956	Samuel S. Geake, G.C.	Fort Wayne
103	1957	Bloomington	May 17, 18, 1957	Willard M. Avery, G.C.	Knightstown
104	1958	Indianapolis	May 9, 10, 1958	Edwin M. Demlow, G.C.	Indianapolis
105	1959	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1959	C. Wilbur Foster, G.C.	Indianapolis
106	1960	Lafayette	May 20, 21, 1960	Joseph R. Erb, G.C.	Lafayette
107	1961	Terre Haute	May 12, 13, 1961	Marvin E. Foulke, G.C.	Terre Haute
108	1962	Evansville	May 11, 12, 1962	James A. Wills, G.C.	Evansville
109	1963	Gary	May 10, 11, 1963	Russell D. Huffington, G.C.	Gary
110	1964	Muncie	May 8, 9, 1964	Adam S. Riggan, G.C.	Muncie
111	1965	South Bend	May 14, 15, 1965	David J. Miller, G.C.	Goshen
112	1966	Vincennes	May 13, 14, 1966	James G. Frey, G.C.	Vincennes
113	1967	Fort Wayne	May 12, 13, 1967	Harold R. Hoolihan, G.C.	Angola
114	1968	Columbus	May 10, 11, 1968	Richard D. Unger, G.C.	Baldwin
115	1969	Lafayette	May 23, 24, 1969	Harry F. Otterman, G.C.	Frankfort
116	1970	Bloomington	May 22, 23, 1970	K. Edwin Applegate, G.C.	Bloomington
117	1971	Indianapolis	May 7, 8, 1971	Walter P. Worland, G.C.	Greenfield
118	1972	Hammond	May 12, 13, 1972	Omar E. Hager, G.C.	Hammond
119	1973	Muncie	May 4, 5, 1973	Forrest L. Mock, G.C.	Muncie
120	1974	South Bend	May 3, 4, 1974	Russell R. Aulm, G.C.	South Bend
121	1975	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 1975	Herbert A. Newman, G.C.	Indianapolis
122	1976	Fort Wayne	April 30, May 1, 1976	James S. DeMond, G.C.	Fort Wayne
123	1977	Lafayette	May 6, 7, 1977	David R. Poling, Jr., G.C.	Lafayette
124	1978	Evansville	May 20, 21, 22, 1978	R. Frank Williams, G.C.	Fort Branch
125	1979	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1979	Robert E. Price, G.C.	Connersville
126	1980	Merrillville	May 1, 2, 3, 1980	Ernest G. Cunningham, G.C.	Munster
127	1981	Columbus	April 24, 25, 1981	Harold F. Thieman, G.C.	Columbus
128	1982	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 1982	Joseph A. Barnes, G.C.	Beech Grove
129	1983	Elkhart	April 29, 30, 1983	Ronald L. Tungett, G.C.	Elkhart
130	1984	Fort Wayne	May 4, 5, 1984	Kenneth E. Gibson, G.C.	Fort Wayne
131	1985	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1985	Ronald D. Simpson, G.C.	Greentown
132	1986	Vincennes	May 2, 3, 1986	Herbert G. Roach, G.C.	Odon
133	1987	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1987	Robert E. DuBois, G.C.	Highland
134	1988	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1988	William L. Leffler, G.C.	Shelbyville
135	1989	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1989	Paul W. Friend, G.C.	Angola
136	1990	Indianapolis	April 20, 21, 1990	John V. Stevens, G.C.	Kokomo
137	1991	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1991	Steven J. Barton, G.C.	Greenfield
138	1992	Indianapolis	May 1, 2, 1992	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., G.C.	Angola
139	1993	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1993	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr., G.C.	Indianapolis
140	1994	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1994	Peter T. Zivanovich, G.C.	Highland
141	1995	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1995	Duane Stucker, G.C.	Shelbyville
142	1996	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1996	James W. Roberts, G.C.	New Albany
143	1997	Indianapolis	April 26, 1997	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., G.C.	Noblesville
144	1998	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1998	James W. Prairie, G.C.	Bloomington
145	1999	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1999	Robert J. Frazer, G.C.	Richmond
146	2000	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2000	Henry E. LaHurreau, G.C.	Fort Wayne
147	2001	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2001	Irvin L. Bitting, G.C.	Roselawn
148	2002	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 2002	Duane L. Vaught, G.C.	Crawfordsville

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Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
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Arkansas	Vacant	
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Colorado	Kenneth E. Gibson	Indianapolis
Connecticut	John A. Bleich	Ft. Wayne
Delaware	James W. Roberts	New Albany
District of Columbia	Henry E. LaHurreau	Ft. Wayne
Florida	Robert J. Frazer	Richmond
Georgia	Peter T. Zivanovich	Boynton, FL
Idaho	R. Frank Williams	Fort Branch
Illinois	Duane L. Vaught	Bloomington
Iowa	Ronald D. Simpson	Greentown
Kansas	Gary K. Fentress	Sellersburg
Kentucky	Andrew R. Jackson	Greenwood
Louisiana	Robert E. Price	Connersville
Maine	Dennis York	Greenfield
Maryland	K. Edwin Applegate	Bloomington
Mass. & R. I.	James W. Prairie	Morgantown
Michigan	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Carmel
Minnesota	Robert S. Flint	Kokomo
Mississippi	Ishmael D. Ison	Crown Point
Missouri	Clarence Harter	Cedar Lake
Montana	Gary B. Fry	Greenfield
Nebraska	Irvin L. Bitting	Roselawn
Nevada	T. Jeffery Conquest	Goshen
New Hampshire	Herbert A. Newman	Indianapolis
New Jersey	Larry E. Gray	Greenfield
New Mexico	Floyd Hass, Jr.	Kokomo
New York	Paul W. Friend	Angola
North Carolina	Steven J. Barton	Greenfield
North Dakota	Vacant	
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Oklahoma	Floyd K. Dunn, II	New Castle
Oregon	Alan W. Kaufman	Logansport
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Brownsburg
Philippines	Jeffery Reich	Portage
South Carolina	Samuel M. Robinson	Lafayette
South Dakota	Vacant	
Tennessee	Thomas D. Barton	Knightstown
Texas	Willard M. Avery	Knightstown
Utah	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Highland
Vermont	Duane Stucker	Shelbyville
Virginia	Rudell Wilburn	Lafayette
Washington	Ronald L. Ellis	Columbus
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Connecticut	Robert D. Shooshan	Middletown
Delaware	Richard E. Wise	Smyrna
Florida	George T. Collier	Orlando
Georgia	Lloyd C. Odem	Fort Valley
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Iowa	W. Andrew Emmert	Newton
Kansas	K. Maynard Curts	Lenexa
Kentucky	Samuel E. Lowe	Louisville
Louisiana	Richard Leo James	West Monroe
Maine	William Ernest Eltzroth	Bellingham
Maryland	Richard A. Ottis, Sr.	Baltimore
Maryland	Charles H. Nalls	Silver Spring
Mass. & R. I.	Donald E. Bowden	Orland
Michigan	Richard Webb, Jr.	Farmington Hills
Minnesota	Ervin E. Engle	St. Peter
Mississippi	James E. Sneed	Tupelo
Missouri	James E. Snavely	Farmington
Montana	C. David Burgess	Bozeman,
Nebraska	Gorden B. Pinney	Whitney
Nevada	David K. Hamilton	Tonopa
New Hampshire	Phillip H. White	Grantham
New Jersey	William J. Berenbroick	Leonia
New Mexico	William B. Pieper	Las Cruces
New York	Nunzio Russo	Middle Village
North Carolina	Kenneth W. Beck	Salisbury
North Dakota	Troy D. Eck	APO
Ohio	Roy C. Ritter	Ashtabula
Oklahoma	Calvin E. Mettee	Enid
Oregon	Joel C. Bingner, PDC, PGC	La Grande
Pennsylvania	Wilmer E. Hall	Watson town
Philippines	Magdaleno B. Dimarana	Los Banos, Phillipines
South Carolina	Richard W. Sealey	Rock Hill
South Dakota	Robert D. Klatt	Pierre
Tennessee	C. Douglas Mayo	Greeneville
Texas	Lawrence E. Tucker	Bellaire
Utah	W. Wayne Motley	Draper
Vermont	Eugene C. Corliss	Waterbury Center
Virginia	Mark W. Underwood	Centreville
Washington	Harry Houston	Bremerton
West Virginia	George J. Price	Mannington
Wisconsin	Richard Bersenberg	Sauk City

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**CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES  
OF INDIANA  
GIVING DATES OF CHARTER AND PRECEDENCE**

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Date Chartered</b>	<b>Date Precedence</b>
Raper No. 1	April 7, 1868	October 16, 1850
Baldwin No. 2	April 8, 1868	September 19, 1853
Lafayette No. 3	April 7, 1868	September 19, 1853
Fort Wayne No.4	April 7, 1868	May 13, 1853
New Albany No. 5	April 7, 1868	January 23, 1855
Connersville No. 6	April 7, 1868	December 27, 1855
Richmond No. 8	April 7, 1868	April 5, 1865
Knightstown No. 9	April 7, 1868	April 4, 1866
Greencastle No. 11	April 7, 1868	April 3, 1867
LaPorte, No. 12	April 7, 1868	April 3, 1867
South Bend No. 13	April 8, 1868	April 3, 1867
Columbus No. 14	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1868
LaValette No. 15	April 7, 1868	April 8, 1867
Terre Haute No. 16	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1868
Muncie No. 18	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
Apollo No. 19	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
Vincennes No. 20	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
Grant County No. 21	April 5, 1871	April 5, 1871
Madison No. 22	April 3, 1872	April 3, 1872
Johnson County No. 23	April 3, 1872	April 3, 1872
St. John No. 24	April 2, 1873	April 2, 1873
Crawfordsville No. 25	April 28, 1875	April 28, 1875
Jeffersonville No. 27	April 26, 1876	April 26, 1876
Valparaiso No. 28	April 26, 1876	April 26, 1876
Frankfort No. 29	April 27, 1881	April 27, 1881
Michigan City No. 30	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
Elkhart No. 31	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
Anderson No. 32	April 29, 1885	April 29, 1885
Huntington No. 35	April 20, 1892	August 20, 1891
Kokomo No. 36	April 20, 1892	November 6, 1891
Wabash No. 37	April 20, 1893	July 4, 1892
Greenfield No. 39	April 22, 1897	May 16, 1896
Hammond No. 41	April 21, 1898	January 25, 1897
Bedford No. 42	April 20, 1899	January 25, 1899
Lebanon No. 43	April 20, 1899	January 31, 1899
New Castle No. 44	April 19, 1900	May 2, 1899
Angola No. 45	April 17, 1902	March 24, 1902
Brazil No. 47	May 12, 1904	June 2, 1903
Clinton No. 48	May 12, 1904	October 29, 1903
Goshen No. 50	May 11, 1905	May 28, 1904
Tipton No. 52	May 9, 1907	June 19, 1906
Seymour No. 56	May 11, 1911	May 26, 1910
Gary No. 57	May 14, 1914	February 22, 1912
East Chicago No. 58	May 9, 1912	September 25, 1912
Greensburg No. 59	May 12, 1920	May 12, 1920

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Noblesville No. 61	May 11, 1922	May 11, 1922
Trinity No. 62	June 21, 1923	June 21, 1923
Bloomington No. 63	May 14, 1925	March 31, 1925
Wright No. 64	April 29, 1988	April 29, 1988
William G. Bray No. 65	April 30, 1993	March 14, 1992
H. W. Matthewson No. 66	April 30, 1993	August 15, 1992
Lawrence No. 67	April 29, 1994	April 30, 1993
St. Anselm, U.D.	Not Chartered	April 26, 1991

**TIME AND PLACE OF TRIENNIAL CONCLAVES  
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Where Held</b>	<b>Presiding Officer</b>
I	June 20-21, 1816	New York, NY	DeWitt Clinton, G.G.M.
II	September 16, 1819	New York, NY	Henry Fowle, G.G.G.
III	September 18-19, 1826	New York, NY	John Snow, G.G.G.
IV	September 14-15, 1829	New York, NY	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
V	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832	Baltimore, MD	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
VI	December 7-10, 1835	Washington, D.C.	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
VII	September 12-14, 1838	Boston, MA	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
VIII	September 14-17, 1841	New York, NY	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
IX	September 10-12, 1844	New Haven, CN	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
X	September 14-18, 1847	Columbus, OH	Archibald Bull, G.G.M.
XI	September 10-14, 1850	Boston, MA	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
XII	September 13-19, 1853	Lexington, KY	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
XIII	September 9-15, 1856	Hartford, CN	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
XIV	September 13-19, 1859	Chicago, IL	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
XV	September 1-4, 1862	New York, NY	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
XVI	September 5-7, 1865	Columbus, OH	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
XVI	September, 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, MO	Henry L. Palmer, G.M.
XVI	September 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, MD	Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M.
XIX	December 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, LA	John Q. A. Fellows, G.M.
XX	August 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, OH	John Herron Hopkins, G.M.
XXI	August 17-20, 1880	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
XXII	August 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, CA	Benjamin Dean, G.M.
XXIII	September 21-24, 1886	St. Louis, MO	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
XXIV	October 8-11, 1889	Washington, D.C.	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
XXV	August 9-12, 1892	Denver, CO	J. P. S. Gobin, G.M.
XXVI	August 27-30, 1895	Boston, MA	Hugh McCurdy, G.M.
XXVII	October 11-14, 1898	Pittsburg, PA	Warren LaRue Thomas, G.M.
XXVIII	August 27-29, 1901	Louisville, KY	R. H. Lloyd, G.M.
XXIX	September 6-9, 1904	San Francisco, CA	Henry B. Stoddard, G.M.
XXX	July 9-11, 1907	Sarasota Springs, NY	George M. Moulton, G.M.
XXXI	August 9-11, 1910	Chicago, IL	Henry W. Rugg, G.M.
XXXII	August 12-14, 1913	Denver, CO	William B. Melish, G.M.
XXXIII	June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.G.M.
XXXIV	September 9-11, 1919	Philadelphia, PA	Lee S. Smith, G.M.
XXXV	April 25-27, 1922	New Orleans, LA	Joseph Kyle Orre, G.M.
XXXVI	July 28-31, 1925	Seattle, WA	Leonidas P. Newby, G.M.
XXXVII	July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, MI	George W. Valery, G.M.

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XXXVIII	June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, MN	William L. Sharp, G.M.
XXXIX	July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, G.C., A.G.M.
XL	July 17-23, 1937	Miami, FL	Andrew D. Agnew, G.M.
XLI	July 13-19, 1940	Cleveland, OH	Mark Norris, G.M.
XLII	May 24-25, 1943	Chicago, IL	Harry G. Pollard, G.M.
XLIII	Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 1946	Houston, TX	Charles Noah Orr, G.M.
XLIV	September 17-23, 1949	San Francisco, CA	John Temple Rice, G.M.
XLV	September 20-26, 1952	New Orleans, LA	Robert B. Gaylord, G.M.
XLVI	August 20-26, 1955	New York, NY	William C. Gordon, G.M.
XLVII	August 16-22, 1958	Indianapolis, IN	Walter A. DeLamater, G.M.
XLVIII	August 12-17, 1961	Cleveland, OH	Louis H. Weiber, G.M.
XLIX	August 22-27, 1964	Philadelphia, PA	Paul Miller Moore, G.M.
L	August 19-24, 1967	Detroit, MI	Wilber M. Brucker, G.M.
LI	August 22-27, 1970	Denver, CO	John L. Crofts, G.M.
LII	August 13-16, 1973	Chicago, IL	G. Wilbur Bell, G.M.
LIII	Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 1976	Kansas City, MO	Roy W. Riegle, G.M.
LIV	August 11-16, 1979	Indianapolis, IN	Willard M. Avery, G.M.
LV	August 14-19, 1982	Hot Springs, AR	Kenneth C. Johnson, G.M.
LVI	August 10-14, 1985	Cincinnati, OH	Ned E. Dull, G.M.
LVII	August 5-10, 1988	Lexington, KY	Donald H. Smith, G.M.
LVIII	August 19-21, 1991	Washington, D.C.	Marvin E. Fowler, G.M.
LVIX	August 15-17, 1994	Denver, CO	William H. Thornley, Jr., G.M.
LX	August 8-13, 1997	St. Louis, MO	Blair Christy Mayford, G.M.
LXI	August 11-16, 2000	Nashville, TN	James M. Ward, G.M.

**ROSTER OF INACTIVE AND RENAMED COMMANDERIES OF  
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- Greensburg No. 2** – Charter date September 1853. Greensburg No.2 was one of the three Commanderies who gathered in Indianapolis on May 16, 1854, to form the Grand Encampment (Commandery) of Indiana. In 1865, it was noted that no returns from No.2 had been received since 1861. The Grand Commander reported that the Commandery was re-organized and located in Shelbyville. On April 4, 1866, the name was changed to Baldwin No.2.
- Cambridge City No. 6** – On April 8, 1868, the name of Connersville No.6 was changed to Cambridge City No.6. On April 30, 1884, this action was rescinded and both the location and name reverted to Connersville.
- Bedford No.7** – Charter date December 2, 1858. In the Proceedings of 1864, it is noted that the Charter was “surrendered”.
- William Hacker No.9** – Organized April 4, 1868. Name changed to Knightstown #9 on April 28, 1874.
- Warsaw No. 10** – Chartered April 17, 1868. Merged with Goshen No.50 on October 14, 1995.
- Thomas H. Lynch No.14** – Chartered April 14, 1868. Name changed to Columbus No.14 on April 28, 1874.
- Dowling No.16** – Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Terre Haute No.16 on April 5, 1871.
- Aurora No.17** – Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter “annulled” May 9, 1929. Revoked by action of the Grand Commandery.
- Muncie No.18** – Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter surrendered December 11, 2000, and merged with Anderson No.32.
- Marion No.21** – Chartered April 5, 1871. Name changed to Grant County No.21 on April 20, 1990.
- Caleb Schmidlapp No.22** – Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Madison No.22 on April 1, 1873.
- Madison No.22** – Successor to Caleb Schmidlapp No.22. Charter surrendered June 12, 2001, and merged with Columbus No.14.
- Franklin No.23** – Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Johnson County No.23 on April 20, 1900.
- Plymouth No.26** – Chartered April 28, 1875. Charter surrendered September 11, 1974, and merged with South Bend No.13.
- Washington No.33** – Chartered April 16, 1890. Charter surrendered July 14, 1985, and merged with Vincennes No.20.
- Cyrene No.34** – Chartered May 2, 1891. Names changed to Columbia City No.34 on May 9, 1947.

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**Columbia City No.34** – Successor to Cyrene No.34. Charter surrendered September 4, 1968.

**Bluffton No.38** – Chartered April 18, 1895. Charter surrendered October 20, 1994, and merged with Fort Wayne No.4.

**Delphi No.40** – Chartered February 4, 1897. Charter surrendered December 11, 1972, and merged with Lafayette No.3.

**Lebanon No.43** – Chartered April 20, 1899. Charter surrendered August 15, 2000 and merged with Frankfort No.29.

**Princeton No.46** – Chartered April 26, 1903. Charter surrendered April 22, 1995, and merged with LaValette No.15.

**Rushville No.49** – Chartered May 11, 1905. Charter surrendered November 20, 1997, and merged with Connersville No.6.

**Mishawaka No.51** – Chartered January 16, 1906. Charter surrendered March 1, 1973, and merged with South Bend No.13.

**Tipton No.52** – Chartered May 9, 1907. Charter surrendered January 1, 2001 and merged with Kokomo No.36.

**Winchester No.53** – Chartered July 18, 1906. Charter surrendered 1961 and merged with Muncie No.18.

**Sullivan No.54** – Chartered July 4, 1907. Charter surrendered September 29, 1979.

**Martinsville No.55** – Chartered April 14, 1908. Charter surrendered December 1, 1932.

**Gary No.57** – Chartered May 14, 1914. Name officially changed to Elbert H. Gary No.57 at Annual Conclave on April 28, 1995. Granted a change of location by the Grand Commander in 2000, Gary No.57 moved to Hobart.

**East Chicago No.58** – Chartered May 9, 1912. Charter surrendered December 31, 2000 and merged with Hammond No.41 at same location.

**Greensburg No.59** – Chartered May 12, 1920. Charter surrendered September 1, 2001 and merged with Columbus No.14.

**Peru No.60** – Chartered February 21, 1921. Charter surrendered December 1, 1989, and merged with Wabash No.37.

**DeMolay No.62** – Chartered June 21, 1923. Name changed to Oriental No.62 on May 12, 1941.

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**Oriental No.62** – Successor to DeMolay No.62. At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 1969, Oriental No.62 petitioned the Grand Commandery to allow a change of location to the Irvington Masonic Temple in Indianapolis. This petition was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Commandery. In the 1970 Proceedings, the name appears as Trinity No.62, but no record can be found in the Proceedings of the official change of name or of the approval of the change of By-Laws of this Commandery to change the name.

**Trinity No.62** – Charter was arrested by Grand Commander, March 11, 1995. Members at that time were transferred into St. Anselm Commandery, U.D., pending final resolution of the future of the Commandery. On July 25, 1995, the Charter was restored by the Grand Commander and the Commandery moved to another Indianapolis location, Calvin Prather Lodge No.717.

**Crown Point, U.D.** – Dispensation issued February 12, 2001, to form a Commandery at Crown Point.

**Dwight L. Smith, U.D.** – Dispensation issued July 13, 1996, to form a Commandery at Salem. Dispensation returned April 24, 1998.

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