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OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 149th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
APRIL 24th 25th and 26th, 2003*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH
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Held at Indianapolis

E. H. Gary COMMANDERY No. 57 HOST

April 24, 25, 26, 2003

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Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

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2004 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 22, 23 & 24, 2004

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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.

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**OUR INSPECTING OFFICER
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM HENRY THORNLEY, JR.
MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**



**BIOGRAPHY OF
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM HENRY THORNLEY, JR.
MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**

Sir Knight Thornley was born December 21, 1924, in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology before the War, and went to Colorado in 1946 to attend the Colorado School of Mines. He has three children: Elizabeth (Mrs. William H. Koon, II), William III and Robert. His wife, Shirley Jane, died in September, 1991.

A Registered Professional Engineer, Sir Knight Thornley is a consulting Materials Engineer. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, U.S. Committee for Large Dams, International Committee for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering and the American Society for Testing Materials.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the 90th Infantry Division in Europe, where he was wounded and decorated for gallantry in action four times. He holds four campaign stars and an arrowhead for the invasion of Normandy. He is a member of Christ Church, Episcopal.

He received the degree of Master Mason on June 25, 1946, in King Solomon's Lodge No. 346, F. & A. M., Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and the Capitular Degrees in Colorado Chapter No. 29, R.A.M., serving as High Priest in 1959 and Treasurer since 1962. In the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, he served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1966. His Cryptic record shows membership in Denver Council No. 1, C.M., where he served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1977. He served the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1986. He is a member of both the Order of High Priesthood and the Order of the Silver Trowel.

Sir Knight William was Knighted September 13, 1950, in Denver Commandery No. 25, K.T., (now Denver-Colorado Commandery No. 1, K.T.), and served as Lieutenant of the Drill Team from 1952-60, Eminent Commander in 1960, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Colorado in 1976. He was the Charter Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 41, K.T., when it was formed in 1983. He is Past President of the Colorado Past Commandery Association.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Sir Knight Thornley is a member of Rocky Mountain Consistory, Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado, where he was Venerable Master of Centennial Lodge of Perfection and is a 33° Inspector General Honorary, Southern Jurisdiction.

Appendant Masonic bodies include: El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Mount of the Holy Cross Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Crown of Thorns Tabernacle No. XXVIII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Royal Order of Scotland; Centennial York Rite College No. 87, York Rite Sovereign College of North America; Kincora Council No. 8, Knight Masons; Pikes Peak Council No. 156, Allied Masonic Degrees; Colorado College, Societas Rosicrucians in Civitatibus Foederatis; Great Priory of America, Chevaliers Biefaisants de La City Sainte (Holy Order of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City. He holds the

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**BIOGRAPHY OF
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM HENRY THORNLEY, JR. (cont.)
MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES
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Honorary Legion of Honour and is an Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northwest Department of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America by Grand Master Willard M. Avery, October 17, 1978, Sir Knight Thornley was reappointed by Kenneth Culver Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master, August 15, 1979. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General, August 18, 1982 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, August 13, 1985 at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, August 8, 1988 in Lexington, Kentucky. Sir Knight Thornley was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, on August 29, 1991 at Washington, D.C.

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**DISTINGUISHED GUEST
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 Honour, 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
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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, Roy and Select Masters.; Chairman, Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, Inspector—General, Grand Commander, 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.

Other Masonic affiliations: Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, F. & A.M.; Past Masters Society of Central Kentucky; Lawrenceburg Chapter No. 138, R.A.M.; Holy Royal Order of High Priesthood; Order of Silver Trowel; Webb Commandery No. 1, K.T.; Ryan Commandery No. 17, K.T.; Jackson Commandery No. 47, K.T.; Order of Knights Preceptor; Centurion Tabernacle, HRAKTP; Valley of Covington, A.A.S.R.; Kentucky College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatis Foederatum; Allied Masonic Degrees.

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 THOMAS JEFFERY CONUEST
GRAND COMMANDER 2002-2003
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**BIOGRAPHY OF
SIR KNIGHT THOMAS JEFFERY CONQUEST**

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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William H. Thornley, Jr.	(1991-94)
Blair Christy Mayford	(1994-97)
James Morris Ward	(1997-00)

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**BIOGRAPHY OF
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE ARTHUR INGLES, JR.
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

George Arthur Ingles Jr. was born in Columbus, Ohio on August 4, 1944 to George Arthur Ingles and Betty Alice (Penwell) Ingles. He has two brothers and three sisters. He is a graduate of Belfast High School in Belfast Ohio. In 1962 he entered the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge in 1968. In 1961 he met Karen Irene Hart and they were married August 31, 1963. George and Karen have one daughter, Tiffany. From 1968 to 1987 George was employed at North Pittsburgh Telephone Company in Gibsonia, PA where he held numerous positions, ranging from Lineman to Manager of the PBX and Key Systems Division. From 1987 to 2002 he was employed at Northern Telecom as a District Sales Manager. While at Northern Telecom, the family moved from Butler, Pennsylvania to LaCrescent, Minnesota and then to Brownsburg, Indiana in 1994. At the present time he is employed as an Account Executive at Office Plus of Indiana in Brownsburg, Indiana.

George was raised a Master Mason in 1976 in Butler Lodge No. 272 Butler, PA, serving as Master of his Lodge in 1984, and as Senior Instructor from 1984 to 1987. He served as president of the 27th Masonic District School of Instruction in 1983, and is dual member of Devol Lodge No. 766 at the Masonic Home in Franklin, IN. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Butler Chapter No. 273 in Butler, PA, in 1979, serving as High Priest in 1982, and is a dual member of West Side Chapter No. 138, Indianapolis, IN. He was greeted a Select Master in Butler Council No. 61 Butler, PA, in 1979, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1986. He is dual member of Forrest A. Wakeman Council No. 110 in Mooresville, IN, and served as Illustrious Master in 2002 and is serving again in 2003. He was Dubbed and Created a member of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar in Lorraine Commandery No. 87 in Butler PA, serving as Commander in 1985. He is a member of the Northwest Pennsylvania Past Commander and Line Officers Association and Sovereign Order of Knight Preceptor, Pennsylvania Chapter. He is a plural member of William G. Bray Commandery No. 65 in Mooresville, IN serving as Commander in 1997. George is also a member of Raper Commandery No. 1, Indianapolis, IN, serving as President of the Drill Corp in 2000, and as Commander in 2001. He is also a member of St. Anselm Commandery UD, serving as Junior Warden in 2003 and is a member of the Indiana Past Commanders Association. He is an honorary member of the Wisconsin Grand Commandery

He is a member of Allied Masonic Degrees, St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council No. 256, serving as Tyler in 2003. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, St. Basil Conclave Lafayette, IN. He is a Knight York Cross of Honor recipient, Keystone Priory No. 26 Pittsburgh, PA and Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62 Shelbyville, IN. He is a member of the York Rite College, Golden Triangle No. 32 Pittsburgh, PA and Marvin L. Isley No. 89 Shelbyville, IN. He is a member of the Knight Masons Gateway to the West Council No. 5, in Pittsburgh, PA. He is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest #189 and High Twelve International, Indianapolis, IN, and is a member of the York Rite Association of Indiana, serving as President in 2002. He is a life member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and the National Sojourners of Fort Harrison #66.

He received the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of New Castle, PA, in 1977 and transferred his membership to the Indianapolis Valley in 1996.

**BIOGRAPHY (cont.) OF
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE ARTHUR INGLES, JR.
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

As a member of Brownsburg Chapter No. 266 Order of the Eastern Star, he served as Worthy Patron in 1997 and is a member of the Order of the Amaranth, Golden Link Court No. 7 and the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Indianapolis Shrine No. 6 both in Indianapolis, IN.

He served as Grand Junior Custodian of the Grand Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Indiana in 1999. George is a Past Associate Bethel Guardian, and Member of Honor of Bethel No. 107, Brownsburg, IN, and a Member of Honor of Bethel No. 27 of La Crosse, WI. He is the recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor of the International Order of DeMolay.

He was appointed as Marshal of Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania in 1987. He was appointed as Aide to the Grand Commander of Indiana by Sir Knight James W. Prairie in 1997, and was appointed as Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery by Sir Knight Robert J. Frazer in 1998. He was elected to the office of Grand Junior Warden 1999, and progressed through the line to be Elected Right Eminent Grand Commander in 2003.

George, Karen and Tiffany are members of Pittsboro Christian Church in Pittsboro, Indiana. When not at a York Rite meeting you can usually find George at a Job's Daughters meeting, or on the golf course.

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**149TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Sir Knight Thomas Jeffery Conquest

Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

April 24, 25, 26, 2003

Indianapolis Marriott Inn
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Registration Friday April 25, 2005
Marriott Inn
E.S.T. prevailing

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Thursday, April 24, 2003

1:00-5:00 PM	Arrival and hotel registration Marriott Inn lobby
2:00 PM	Jurisprudence Committee Meeting “Board Room”
2:00 PM	Grand Line Officers meeting “Salon E”
5:30 PM	Divine Service “Salon A & B” Sir Knights dress: Uniform less sword, gloves and chapeaux, Ladies, formal
6:00 PM	Social hour
7:00 PM	Grand Commander’s Banquet “Salon E & F”
9:00 PM	Hospitality suite 160

Friday April 25, 2003

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Family breakfast
7:30 AM	Registration opens
8:00 AM	Hospitality suite 160
8:30 AM	E. H. Gary 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 2003-2004 Officers
4:00 PM	Past Commander’s Association meeting
6:00 PM	Social hour
7:00 PM	Grand York Rite Reception: Companions and Sir Knights Dress; tux, or business suit, Ladies formal.

Saturday April 26, 2003

8:00 AM	Competitive Drill Competition, Marriott Hotel Exhibition room
8:00 AM	Hospitality suite 160
1:00 PM	Drill lunch and awards

DIVINE SERVICE

An inspiring Divine service was held prior to the Grand Commander’s Banquet under the direction of the Grand Prelate Sir Knight James Dimitri. About 80 Sir Knights and Ladies were in attendance. Hymns were led by Sir Knight Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, PMIGM. The message was brought to us by Grand Prelate Emeritus William W. “Wally” Roberts. The offering went to benefit the Holy Land Pilgrimage program.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

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

The 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by the Yeoman of York of Preceptories No. 1, 2 & 3 and under the direction of S.K. Robert Hobbs, Aide to the Grand Commander. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S.K. Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., K.C.T., P.G.C.

DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS AND AIDES TO THE GRAND COMMANDER:

James L. Dove, F. Martin Donahue, Patrick S. Diller, Norman O. Hittson, Joseph G. Coniff, Terry L. Kehrer, Wayne A. Sheets, Walter Colburn and Bernard K. May.

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

RECIPIENTS OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR: George D. Kivett, William W. Roberts, Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, and Larry E. Gray

REPRESENTATIVES OF APPENDANT BODIES: 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.

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

S.K. Edgar McGonigal, Potentate of Murat Shrine

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

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight and Companion Frederick L. Hick III, and his corps of Officers and Past Grand Officers.

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

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight and Companion Dale M. Adams,

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and his corps of Officers and Past Grand Officers.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL : M. C. "Bud" Himes, Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

JUNIOR GRAND OFFICER OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Sir Knight Roy C. Ritter, KCT, D.G.C. Ohio, Sir Knight E. J. DeWitt, D.G.C. Kentucky, Sir Knight James E. Hawn, D.G.C. of Michigan, Vernon T. Barnhart, G.C.G. of Michigan, Sir Knight Emmett Mills, G.S.W. of Michigan, Glenn V. Leper, Jr. G.J.W. Michigan.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Lawrence R. Berletic, KCT, GT, of Pennsylvania, George W. Metz, KCT of Pennsylvania, and John F. Kirby, KCT, GR of Kentucky.

GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Ray M. Gibson of Michigan, Kermit E. Rosenthal, Personal Representative of Sir Knight Robert Coe, Grand Commander of California, Ronald N. Dingle, Personal Representative of Sir Knight James C. "J.C." Toney, Grand Commander of Washington.

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MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT: 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 Scott Van Gordon, 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

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

On behalf of the Officers and Members of E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57, we welcome you to the One Hundred Forty-ninth Grand Conclave. 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,

Federico Luna, E.C.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57: On behalf of the Grand Commandery, the Officers of the Grand Commandery, the Distinguished Guests, the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery and their ladies. We thank you for hosting this 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery at the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis. We would like to thank the Gary York Rite for the support they have given to the Grand Commander Sir Knight T. Jeffery Conquest and his lady Cheryl this past year. We are certain that we will all enjoy the hospitality and courtesies the Sir Knights and Ladies of Gary Commandery have planned for this Conclave. Thank you for your efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

George A. Ingles
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE JUSISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Approval of Pre-Printed 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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 148th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Approval of Minutes

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

As Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I move that the Proceedings of the 148th Annual Conclave having been printed and distributed throughout this Jurisdiction, and no objections having been presented hereto, that the reading of the same be dispensed with and that they be approved as published.

Courteously 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 4 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 Ingles then assumed command of the Grand Commandery while the Grand Commandeer delivered his Allocution as follows:

GRAND COMMANDERS ALLOCUTION

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

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Indiana it is my pleasure and honor to welcome each of you to our 149th Annual Conclave. I wish to thank the distinguished guests attending from other Indiana Masonic Bodies, from other Grand Commandery Jurisdictions, and representatives from the Grand Encampment Knights Templar United States of America. We are honored by your presence, and hope that you enjoy and profit from your stay with us.

As Grand Commander it is my honor and duty to report to the activities of the Grand Commandery for the preceding year.

PHILOSOPHY

A businesslike approach was taken to the operations of the Grand Commandery over the last twelve months. As in a commercial enterprise, the Grand Commandery provides products, quality, services, and price to our customers the Constituent Commanderies throughout the state. Our product is our fellowship, activities, and philanthropies that Templary has to offer. Quality is the value we add to our products or the perceived value by the customer. Service is the support we provide to the Commanderies and the demands we place on the Commanderies. Price of course is the cost in terms of time and money that is required to participate in Templary.

THE TEAM

As well as trying to improve our customer satisfaction we also felt that it was necessary to build a team so we could accomplish our goals more efficiently. Teamwork begins with unbridled communication. The Grand Officers communicated regularly through emails, phone conversation, and meetings. Besides our annual summer and winter meetings Grand Officers hosted meetings through out the state. We attempted to include all of the Officers, elected and appointed in as many conversations as possible. The Junior Officers bring to the table fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and new approaches to old problems. Their input is very valuable and I hope they will not be overlooked in the future.

Each of the Grand Officers was appointed chairmen of key committees. Activity and participation was stressed to these committees and their members. Throughout the year ideas were discussed and when a consensus was reached on a topic a goal was set along with an action plan to achieve that goal. Many thoughts are still being explored; hopefully they will come to fruition over the next couple of years.

PRODUCTS AND QUALITY

Templary has many products to offer its members; fellowship, philanthropies, Orders, etc. To focus on all of these in a twelve month period can be confusing and a distraction. Our goal was to concentrate on a few products and try to improve the quality. With improved quality we provide our members a better understanding of Templary and an enhanced image.

• Competitive Drills

Our drill teams provide an excellent opportunity for fellowship and to develop Asylum skills in our Commanderies. Sir Knights regularly meet to improve their tactics, teamwork, and uniform

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appearance to prepare for our drill competitions. In addition to the annual drill competition held in conjunction with our Grand Conclave, last year the Grand Commandery was asked to organize a drill exhibition at the Masonic Home Festival. Eight teams participated in what will hopefully become an annual event. Steve Barton and the Drill Committee also provided drill instructions at four sites throughout the state in preparation for this year's annual competition following this Conclave.

• Ritual and Tactics

A candidate's first impressions of the inner workings of Templary are the portrayal of our Orders. If our ritual work is done without reading, with a good delivery, our movements are precise, in unison, and our robes and uniforms are neat in appearance and well fitting we have a much better chance of getting that new Sir Knight active than if our work is poor and sloppy. Our Instructionals this year were intended to address those Commanderies who wanted to improve their self-image through a better presentation of the Order of The Temple. The Ritual and Tactics Committee also revised our Tactics for ease of use and execution.

• Masonic Home Nativity Scene

Sir Knight Ronald Ellis, Grand Generalissimo, chaired a committee to erect a Nativity Scene at the Masonic Home in Franklin. Through Ron's efforts and the generosity of the Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights of Indiana figurines were purchased and a stable was erected. At times through out the Holiday season the figurines were replaced with volunteers dressed in costumes also made possible by the committee. The building, costumes, and statues will be a part of the Home's Christmas display for many years.

SERVICES

The services of the Grand Commandery can be viewed in two manners; one is the assistance provided, the second is the lack of demands made upon the Constituent Commanderies by the Grand Commandery. Over the last year we have attempted to provide service in both areas.

• Information Technology Committee

This committee was charged with providing recommendations to the Grand Commandery on using the latest technology to disseminate information. Most of this it's first year was spent examining the various way in which information can be transferred. However, we have made some initial steps in electronic forms for reports, and information sharing via our web site.

• Templar Education Committee

This committee is to provide leadership, history, customs, and practices training and education to all Sir Knights in Indiana. Programs such as the Indiana Templar Academies will be under the guidance of the committee.

• Instructionals

The Grand Commandery Officers visited each Battalion this year to instruct the Sir Knights in local Commanderies on the Tactics of the Order of The Temple. The schooling was informal and stressed participation rather than observation. The Instructionals were well received by those who attended, and many Sir Knights expressed their gratitude that the Grand Commandery was interested in helping the Constituent Commanderies portray quality Orders.

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• York Rite Festivals

Our Grand Master's Classes are membership opportunities we provide to our Constituent Commanderies for candidates who do not have time or the Commandery is not ritualistic proficient. This year Grand Master VanGordon requested that the York Rite Degrees and Orders be held at six different sites around the state. This brought the work even closer to home for candidates, and also required the participation of more Companions and Sir Knights.

PRICE

Although the price of much of a Sir Knight's equipment can be expensive it is relatively inexpensive when compared to the value that Templary can offer to our members. As long as we continue to improve our products, quality, and service price will not be an issue to our continued success.

The real value Templary offers is the fellowship of its members, and the only way this value can be realized is through the price of participation.

NECROLOGY

Sir Knights are especially aware that we are born to die, but the reality of death still saddens the ranks. Although our fallen comrades no longer walk among us their light still shines, and our memories of them will continue forever. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to their families, and pledge to them that they shall not want for the necessities of life as long as our abilities enable us to provide them.

A complete report by the Necrology committee will be given in memory of our departed Sir Knights during this Conclave.

INSPECTIONS / INSTRUCTIONALS

Over the years the quality of our Ritual and Tactics has deteriorated to such a low level at many Commanderies it was decided to attempt to provide voluntary training rather than force Commanderies to perform Inspections. Consequently, traditional Commandery Inspections were optional this year, and were replaced by Instructionals for those Commanderies not wishing to conduct an Inspection. It is our hope that after multiple years of providing Instructionals to our Commanderies that the level of proficiency returns to a standard that we will be proud of the work portrayed.

RECEPTIONS

On Saturday, June 8, 2003 E. H. Gary Commandery hosted a reception for the Grand Commander at US Steel's Supervisors Club in Hobart, Indiana. The menu was the Grand Commander's favorite banquet fare consisting of: sauerkraut, Polish sausage, roast beef, chicken, and mashed potatoes.

The York Rite Reception for the Grand High Priest, Grand Most Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander was held at the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis on June 15.

SUMMER MEETING

The annual Summer Meeting was held on Saturday, August 3, 2003 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Merrillville, Indiana. Besides the traditional committee reports break out

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sessions considering three different topics were held with a subsequent report back to the general session. The topics considered during the break out sessions were;

- The Grand Master has charged us with increasing Masonic membership. What can we do to attract non-Masons into Templary?
- The state of our charities; are we successful with our current charities? Do we have too many charities?
- What can we do to help our Commanderies survive? (Membership alone is not an acceptable answer)

The discussions were lively, relevant, and informative. The results were deferred to the pertinent committees where they are being developed into action plans for implementation.

WINTER MEETING

Our Winter Meeting was held on Saturday, January 4, 2003 at the Marriot Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The majority of the committees submitted preprinted reports for this meeting creating time for topics of relevance to be explored through general discussion. Among those topics were publicity, membership, and inspections. The Battalion Commanders were also asked to identify at least one problem existing in their Battalion, and propose a solution.

Following the general assembly a joint meeting of the Jurisprudence and Executive Committees was held to receive the Deputy Grand Commander's plans for the 2003 — 2004 Templar Year.

NEWBY - AVERY BANQUET

The 104th Annual Newby — Avery Banquet was held Saturday, January 4, 2003 at Marriot Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. This formal banquet is to recognize two of Indiana's most outstanding Sir Knights and Past Most Eminent Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, Sir Knight Leonidas Perry Newby and Willard Meredith Avery.

This year's banquet was very well attend by representatives from many Masonic bodies including; the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, and Scottish Rite. Roger S. VanGorden Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Indiana delivered the final remarks for the evening.

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Most Eminent Grand Master William Jackson Jones through Department Commander Donald M. Estes called the 2003 East Central Department Conference. The conference was held at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, Kentucky on March 7 & 8, 2003. The conference included presentations on membership, Commandery survivability, and the upcoming Triennial in St. Louis.

GRAND MASTER'S YORK RITE CLASS

In recent years the York Rite Bodies have held a one or two day class in honor of the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. However, Grand Master, Roger S. VanGorden, challenged the York Rite Bodies this year to portray the Degrees and Orders of our craft in six different locations through out the state. An undertaking of this size requires the participation and cooperation of virtually every active York Rite Mason in Indiana. On March 15, 2003 a total of eighty four (84) new Sir Knights were created at

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Anderson, Highland, Terre Haute, Evansville, Fort Wayne, and New Albany. Congratulations to all of the Companions and Sir Knights who rose to the challenge, and made this year's York Rite Class in honor of Grand Master VanGorden a success. Hopefully, the remembrance of this success from the Grand Master's vision we will continue to strive for higher goals.

DISPENSATIONS

May 5, 2002	South Bend # 13	Election and Installation of Officers
May 6, 2002	Greenfield #39	Election and Installation of Officers
May 7, 2002	Bloomington #63	Election and Installation of Officers
May 19, 2002	Jeffersonville #27	Election and Installation of Officers
September 21, 2002	Lawrence #67	Move Charter to Millersville Lodge
December 29, 2002	Kokomo #36	Election and Installation of Officers
January 19, 2003	Grant County #21	Election and Installation of Officers
February 23, 2003	Richmond #8	Move Charter to new building
March 30, 2003	E. H. Gary #57	Move Charter for Conclave

RECOMMENDATION

Due to the time constraints imposed upon all of us by our families and work, and the seriousness of our task before us as Grand Commandery Officers. I recommend that all elected Officers of the Grand Commandery should be restricted from being an elected or appointed Officer of another Masonic Grand Body, Valley, or Jurisdiction etc.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to the Sir Knights of Indiana for making the last twelve months among the most memorable of my life. I have enjoyed traveling through out the state and making acquaintances with men that I might not have had the chance to meet without the opportunity you afforded me as Grand Commander. It is truly an honor to be associated with each an every Sir Knight here in this room, and all of Templary.

To the Sir Knights of E. H. Gary, Angola, and Fort Wayne Commanderies thank you for your guidance, fellowship, cooperation, and dedication, but most of all for your inspiration. Without the light that you have shown me I would have never undertaken this journey, and been the recipient of the fruits of its labor.

The goal of your Grand Commandery Officers over the last twelve months has been to improve Templary. I hope in some manner we have had a positive impact on every Commandery and Sir Knight in Indiana. I have extreme confidence in all of my fellow Officers of the Grand Commandery. They have worked diligently on your behalf, and I leave office assured that Templary in Indiana is under outstanding leadership. Thank You and God Bless America.

Respectfully Submitted

T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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GRAND COMMANDER VISITATIONS

April 27, 2002	Grand Commandery Drill Competition, Indianapolis
April 27, 2002	Grand Commandery Bat Com and DBC meeting, Indianapolis
May 2, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Trustees Meeting, Angola
May 2, 2002	Angola York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Angola
May 4, 2002	Northwest Indiana York Rite College #73, Portage
May 7, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Stated Meeting, Angola
May 8, 2002	Lake Lodge #157 Award of Gold, Crown Point
May 9, 2002	South Bend Commandery #13 Stated Meeting, South Bend
May 14, 2002	Elkhart Commandery #31 Stated Meeting, Elkhart
May 15, 2002	Red Cross of Constantine, St. Hillary Conclave, South Bend
May 17 & 18, 2002	Grand Commandery of West Virginia Conclave, Wheeling, WV
May 20 thru 22, 2002	Grand Lodge of Indiana, Indianapolis
May 27, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Building Committee, Angola
June 4, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Stated Meeting, Angola
June 6, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Trustees Meeting, Angola
June 6, 2002	Angola York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Angola
June 7 & 8, 2002	Grand Commandery of Michigan Conclave, Battle Creek, MI
June 8, 2002	Grand Commanders Reception, Hobart
June 12, 2002	Angola Chapter #58 Inspection, Angola
June 15, 2002	Knight Templar Eye Foundation Meeting, Indianapolis
June 15, 2002	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting, Indianapolis
June 15, 2002	State York Rite Association, 2003 Grand Master's Class Meeting, Indianapolis York Rite Three Way Reception, Indianapolis
June 20, 2002	Jobs Daughters Grand Council, Anderson
June 21 & 22, 2002	Council of Deliberation, Lexington, KY
June 25, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Building Committee, Angola
June 26, 2002	Group 3 State York Rite Association, Fort Wayne
June 29, 2002	Grand Commandery Elected Officers Meeting, Greenwood
June 29, 2002	RARA Golf Outing, Greenwood
July 13, 2002	DeMolay Reception and Banquette, Muncie
July 14, 2002	State York Rite Association Meeting, Indianapolis
July 19, 2002	Red Cross of Constantine, St. Hillary Conclave, North Webster
July 20, 2002	Grand Council Cryptic Masons Rededication of the Crypt, New Albany
July 27, 2002	Red Cross of Constantine, Divisional Conclave, Franklin
July 28, 2002	Masonic Family and Friends Picnic, Goshen
July 30, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Building Committee, LaGrange
August 2 & 3, 2002	Grand Commandery Summer Meeting, Merrillville
August 9, 2002	Little Nashville Opry York Rite Benefit, Nashville
August 10, 2002	Battalion VII Instructional, Brazil
August 16, 2002	Lawrence Commandery #67 Inspection, Lawrence
August 17, 2002	Battalion VI Instructional, Seymour
August 17, 2002	Grand Master's Reception, Indianapolis
August 24, 2002	Grand Master's Classic, Franklin
August 25, 2002	Masonic Home Pilgrimage, Franklin
August 27, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Building Committee, Angola

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September 3, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Stated Meeting, Angola
September 5, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Trustees Meeting, Angola
September 5, 2002	Angola York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Angola
September 7, 2002	Group 3, Chapter Degrees, Auburn
September 14, 2002	William G. Bray Commandery #65 Inspection, Mooresville
September 15 & 16, 2002	Kentucky Grand Conclave, Louisville, KY
September 22, 2002	Grand Commandery Picnic, Indianapolis
September 25, 2002	Battalion II Instructional, Goshen
October 10, 2002	Battalion I Instructional, Valparaiso
October 12, 2002	Columbus Commandery #14 Inspection, Columbus
October 18, 2002	Fort Wayne Commandery #4 Inspection, Fort Wayne
October 19, 2002	Angola Commandery #45 Inspection, Angola
October 25, 2002	Zivanovich 33rd Degree Reception, Hobart
October 26, 2002	Battalion III Instructional, Jonesboro
October 26, 2002	Baldwin #2 Inspection, Shelbyville
October 29, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Building Committee, Angola
November 1, 2002	Battalion IV Instructional, New Castle
November 1, 2002	St. Anselm UD Stated Meeting, Indianapolis
November 1, 2002	Raper Commandery #1 Inspection, Indianapolis
November 1, 2002	Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor, Indianapolis
November 5, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Stated Meeting, Angola
November 7, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Trustees Meeting, Angola
November 7, 2002	Angola York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Angola
November 9, 2002	Battalion VIII Instructional, Jasper
November 16, 2002	Battalion V Instructional, Indianapolis
November 17, 2002	Grand Commandery Officers Meeting, Franklin
November 17, 2002	Nativity Scene, Franklin
November 26, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Building Committee, Angola
December 5, 2002	Angola Lodge #236 Trustees Meeting, Angola
December 5, 2002	Angola York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Angola
December 8, 2002	Grand Commandery Officers Meeting, Highland
January 3, 2004	Executive Committee Meeting, Indianapolis
January 4, 2003	Grand Commandery Winter Meeting, Indianapolis
January 4, 2003	Newby Avery Banquette, Indianapolis
January 5, 2003	Nativity Scene, Franklin
January 5, 2003	State York Rite Association Meeting, Indianapolis
January 18, 2003	Grand Lodge Founders Day, Indianapolis
January 18, 2003	Sesquicentennial Committee Meeting, Indianapolis
January 18, 2003	Eye Foundation Committee Meeting, Indianapolis
January 18, 2003	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting, Indianapolis
February 6, 2003	Angola York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Angola
February 18, 2003	Drill Instructional, Fort Wayne
February 22, 2003	Tri State York Rite Festival, Angola
March 1, 2003	Tri State York Rite Festival, Bryon, OH
March 3 & 4, 2003	East Central Department Meeting, Lexington, KY
March 29, 2003	Angola Council #27 Inspection, Fort Wayne
April 6, 2003	State York Rite Association Meeting, Indianapolis
April 13, 2003	Palm Sunday Observance, South Bend
April 17 thru 20, 2003	Easter Trip, Washington DC

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April 23, 2003	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Annual Convocation, Indianapolis
April 24, 2003	Grand Council Cryptic Masons Annual Assembly, Indianapolis
April 24, 2003	Grand Commandery Officers Meeting, Indianapolis
April 25, 2003	Grand Commandery Knights Templar Annual Conclave, Indianapolis
April 25, 2003	Grand Commandery Knights Templar Annual Conclave, Indianapolis

FIFTY-YEAR AWARDS OF GOLD

1. John Barker Hardy	New Albany #5	04.02.2002
2. Thomas Lewis Johnston	Valparaiso #28	04.28.2002
3. Dale Thomas Degler	Kokomo #36	04.28.2002
4. Donald H. Effiott	Kokomo #36	04.28.2002
5. Cletis Clem Fitz	St. John #24	10.10.2002
6. John Herman Allyn	Lafayette #3	10.24.2002
7. Donald Bodkins	Greenfield #39	10.26.2002
8. Carl Kenneth Simmons	Crawfordsville #25	11.01.2002
9. William George Switzer	Lafayette #3	12.13.2002
10. Warren Eugene Buhier	Connersville #6	11.05.2002
11. Rowland Alfred Fabian	Elbert H. Gary #57	01.23.2003
12. Melvin Earl Covey	Crawfordsville #25	02.27.2003
13. John Henry Mader	Richmond #8	04.01.2003

BY-LAWS CHANGES

06/08/02	Terre Haute #16	Dues Increase
07/18/02	Greencastle #11	Dues Increase
09/18/02	Baldwin #2	Complete Update
11/06/02	LaValette #15	Dues increase
11/17/02	Knightstown #9	Dues Increase
01/02/03	Greencastle #11	Conclave Date changed & Dues Increase
01/30/03	Huntington #35	Dues Increase
02/01/03	Bloomington #63	Complete Revision
02/10/03	Connersville #8	Complete Revision
02/04/03	Noblesville #61	Change of Conclave Date

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

John A. Bleich	Grand Representative to Connecticut
Jeffery Reich	Grand Representative to the Philippines
S. Randal Schutz	Grand Representative to South Dakota
David L Ulrich	Grand Representative to North Dakota
Lloyd E. Atterson	Grand Representative to Italy
Richard Leo James	Grand Representative to Louisiana

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REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Referral of GC Allocution

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 2002 - 2003

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	1	
Total Membership January 1, 2001		5,694
Additions for 2002:		5,694
Knights Templar conferred on:	133	
Affiliated	21	
Reinstated	22	
Adjustments	0	
		176
Deductions for 2002:		
Deceased	186	
Demitted	117	
Suspended	<u>89</u>	
		424
Net Loss for the year		-231
Total Membership December 31, 2002		5047

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Commanderies	54	55	54	53	53	51	46	46
Net Loss in Membership	114	290	280	209	249	149	167	237
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	10	22	16	11	16	18	11	7
# of Commanderies w/Gain	21	11	12	12	7	12	10	11
# of Commanderies staying even	0	3	2	0	0	5	3	0
Total Affiliations	486	62	110	53	34	248	295	21
Total Reinstated	13	14	22	27	17	16	24	22
Total Deaths	231	218	213	195	206	190	195	186
Total Demits	531	150	213	153	113	317	382	117
Total Suspensions	113	105	126	100	89	68	81	112
Total Remissions	389	415	402	390	352	295	322	325

Distribution of Membership

Commanderies with less than 100 members	25
Commanderies with 101-200 members	14
Commanderies with 201-300 members	7
Commanderies with 300+ members	1
Smallest Commandery Brazil #47	39
Largest Commandery Anderson #32	360

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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 Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87)	618.73	65.00
Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94)	479.95	200.00
Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999) Ser. # 3627	4,256.64	4,200.00
Apple Performa 6300 Computer (11-13-95) 16/1.2B/4XCD	2,799.00	1400.00
Apple Laser Writer Printer (11-13-95) 4/600PS 2MB	895.00	450.00
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 th 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, 2003

COMMANDERY	Dues	Eye Foundation	Triennial Fund	Special Conclave	Knighting Fees	G.E. Remitted	Totals
Raper #1	\$894.00	\$132.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$110.00	\$33.00	\$1,211.00
Baldwin #2	\$1,065.35	\$0.00	\$28.60	\$21.45	\$90.00	\$26.40	\$1,231.80
Lafayette #3	\$782.25	\$104.00	\$21.00	\$15.75	\$0.00	\$13.20	\$936.20
Fort Wayne #4	\$1,571.95	\$216.00	\$42.20	\$31.65	\$0.00	\$56.10	\$1,917.90
New Albany #5	\$901.45	\$96.00	\$24.20	\$18.15	\$70.00	\$6.60	\$1,116.40
Connersville #6	\$871.65	\$47.00	\$23.40	\$17.55	\$20.00	\$6.60	\$986.20
Richmond #8	\$506.60	\$69.00	\$13.60	\$10.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$599.40
Knightstown #9	\$894.00	\$74.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,010.00
Greencastle #11	\$320.35	\$40.00	\$8.60	\$6.45	\$10.00	\$9.90	\$395.30
LaPorte #12	\$379.95	\$47.00	\$10.20	\$7.65	\$30.00	\$9.90	\$484.70
South Bend #13	\$573.65	\$80.00	\$15.40	\$11.55	\$0.00	\$9.90	\$690.50
Columbus #14	\$1,385.70	\$116.00	\$37.20	\$27.90	\$20.00	\$39.60	\$1,626.40
LaValette #15	\$1,869.95	\$226.00	\$50.20	\$37.65	\$60.00	\$9.90	\$2,253.70
Terre Haute #16	\$707.75	\$102.00	\$19.00	\$14.25	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$893.00
Apollo #19	\$730.10	\$76.00	\$19.60	\$14.70	\$10.00	\$6.60	\$857.00
Vincennes #20	\$596.00	\$81.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$30.00	\$59.40	\$794.40
Grant County #21	\$506.60	\$67.00	\$13.60	\$10.20	\$0.00	\$6.60	\$604.00
Johnson County #23	\$633.25	\$92.00	\$17.00	\$12.75	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$835.00
St. John #24	\$491.70	\$67.00	\$13.20	\$9.90	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$601.80
Crawfordsville #25	\$514.05	\$75.00	\$13.80	\$10.35	\$50.00	\$6.60	\$669.80
Jeffersonville #27	\$402.30	\$43.00	\$10.80	\$8.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$464.20
Valparaiso #28	\$387.40	\$60.00	\$10.40	\$7.80	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$565.60
Frankfort #29	\$1,005.75	\$143.00	\$27.00	\$20.25	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1,216.00
Michigan City #30	\$350.15	\$52.00	\$9.40	\$7.05	\$10.00	\$19.80	\$448.40
Elkhart #31	\$566.20	\$19.00	\$15.20	\$11.40	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$631.80
Anderson #32	\$2,585.15	\$294.00	\$69.40	\$52.05	\$10.00	\$3.30	\$3,013.90
Huntington #35	\$573.65	\$69.00	\$15.40	\$11.55	\$0.00	\$13.20	\$682.80
Kokomo #36	\$1,445.30	\$140.00	\$38.80	\$29.10	\$0.00	\$3.30	\$1,656.50
Wabash #37	\$849.30	\$109.00	\$22.80	\$17.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$998.20
Greenfield #39	\$1,668.80	\$216.00	\$44.80	\$33.60	\$30.00	\$13.20	\$2,006.40
Hammond #41	\$1,013.20	\$66.00	\$27.20	\$20.40	\$70.00	\$16.50	\$1,213.30
Bedford #42	\$588.55	\$17.00	\$15.80	\$11.85	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$673.20
New Castle #44	\$528.95	\$77.00	\$14.20	\$10.65	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$663.80
Angola #45	\$804.60	\$51.00	\$21.60	\$16.20	\$60.00	\$6.60	\$960.00
Brazil #47	\$275.65	\$40.00	\$7.40	\$5.55	\$0.00	\$9.90	\$338.50
Clinton #48	\$275.65	\$32.00	\$7.40	\$5.55	\$0.00	\$6.60	\$327.20
Goshen #50	\$417.20	\$39.00	\$11.20	\$8.40	\$80.00	\$13.20	\$589.00
Seymour #56	\$551.30	\$75.00	\$14.80	\$11.10	\$10.00	\$9.90	\$672.10
E. H. Gary #57	\$1,393.15	\$0.00	\$37.40	\$28.05	\$50.00	\$13.20	\$1,521.80
Noblesville #61	\$365.05	\$2.00	\$9.80	\$7.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$384.20
Trinity #62	\$886.55	\$110.00	\$23.80	\$17.85	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$1,048.20
Bloomington #63	\$2,063.65	\$214.00	\$55.40	\$41.55	\$70.00	\$9.90	\$2,454.50
Wright #64	\$461.90	\$22.00	\$12.40	\$9.30	\$0.00	\$9.90	\$515.50
Wm. G. Bray #65	\$692.85	\$59.00	\$18.60	\$13.95	\$0.00	\$9.90	\$794.30
H.W. Matthewson #66	\$283.10	\$27.00	\$7.60	\$5.70	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$343.40
Lawrence #67	\$312.90	\$27.00	\$8.40	\$6.30	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$434.60
St. Anselm, U.D.	\$283.10	\$32.00	\$7.60	\$5.70	\$0.00	\$3.30	\$331.70
Totals	\$37,227.65	\$3,842.00	\$999.40	\$749.55	\$1,330.00	\$495.00	\$44,643.60

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GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT
April 1, 2002 – March 31, 2003

OPERATING FUND	
Balance on hand 4-1-2002	\$23,710.10

RECEIPTS

DSA Payments	\$1,408.50	
Interest Earned	\$61.04	
Membership Development Income	\$716.00	
Per Capita Dues	\$47,200.00	
Postage Recovered	\$6.17	
Publications	\$37.50	
Rituals	\$100.00	
	\$52,062.71	\$52,062.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Audit	\$660.00	
Awards	\$647.42	
Clerical	\$452.23	
Distinguished Guests	2749.70	
Drills	1,474.00	
DSA Awards	1,661.00	
Equipment Repair	500.00	
Grand Commanders Contingent Fund	904.44	
Grand Encampment Per Capita	22,782.20	
Grand Officers Expense	2,500.00	
Grand Recorder Auto Expense	1,500.00	
Grand Recorder Contingent Fund	800.00	
Grand Recorder Expense	3,300.00	
Grand Treasurer Expense	200.00	
Host Commandery	1,750.00	
Insurance	2,243.00	
K.T. Supplement	150.00	
Membership Development Expense	873.00	
PGC & FGP. Jewels	944.00	
Postage	1,750.65	
Printing	1,135.82	
Proceedings – Annual & Advanced	585.00	
Rent	600.00	
Rituals	180.00	
Sesquicentennial	500.00	
Telephone	476.10	
Unallocated Funds	1,784.41	
York Rite Association	750.00	
Youth	1,000.00	
	\$54,516.80	\$54,647.80
 Balance on Hand 3-31-2003 - Operating Account		 \$21,256.01

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT (cont.)**

April 1, 2002 – March 31, 2003

Fund Balances within the Operating Account:

General Fund	\$10,123.93	
Membership Development	\$2,824.10	
Publications Fund	<u>\$7,307.98</u>	
Total	\$21,256.01	\$21,256.01

Other Funds held in Separate Accounts:

Triennial Account (Savings Account)	\$3,850.79	
Per Capita Account (Savings Account)	\$45,115.69	
Membership Development Reserve (CD)	\$10,000.00	
Life Membership (Operating Account)	\$3,392.05	
Life Membership Investments (CD's)	<u>\$33,890.92</u>	
Total	\$96,249.45	\$96,249.45

Grand Total Operating Funds \$117,505.46

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, 2003

BUSINESS & PROPERTY COVERAGE –

Auto Owners Insurance – Agent: Killingbeck Insurance, Kokomo, IN

Policy #129-031-408997 – Expiration date April 8, 2004

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, 2004

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, Connersville, IN

Policy #60-13-658-1 – Effective to date of cancellation – Current premium paid to 12-01-2005

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)

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Proposed Budget for 2003-2004**

NON-DISCRETIONARY ITEMS:	2002 - 2003 Budget	2002 - 2003 Actual	2003 - 2004 Budget
	\$3,917.00	\$4,103.00	\$4,000.00
K.T. Eye Foundation	\$17,880.00	\$18,678.50	\$18,260.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$994.00	\$1,042.40	\$760.00
Triennial Conclave	\$745.00	\$781.00	\$739.00
Special Conclave	\$23,536.00	\$24,604.45	\$23,759.00
DISCRETIONARY ITEMS:	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Audit	\$400.00	\$391.00	\$400.00
Clerical	\$900.00	\$1,474.00	\$700.00
Drills	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
G.T. Contingent Fund	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Office Expense Fund	\$3,500.00	\$904.00	\$3,500.00
G.C. Contingent Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,500.00
Distinguished Guests	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Fifty-Year Awards	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
G. R. Expense	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
G. R. Contingent Fund	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Office Rent	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
G.R. Car Expense	\$3,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$3,000.00
Grand Officer Expense	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Host Commandery	\$1,00.00	\$494.00	\$500.00
PGC & GPE Jewels	\$2,300.00	\$2,085.00	\$2,300.00
Proceedings/Advance Report	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Editor KT Supplement	\$1,500.00	\$1,058.00	\$1,500.00
Stationery & Printing	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Postage	\$500.00	\$476.00	\$500.00
Telephone	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$240.00
Rituals	\$2,000.00	\$1,834.01	\$2,000.00
Unallocated/Committee Funds	\$2,000.00	\$2,234.00	\$610.00
Insurance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Equipment & Repair	\$31,550.00	\$27,889.00	\$30,200.00
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00
Youth Organizations	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
York Rite Assn. of Indiana	\$800.00	\$647.00	\$800.00
Trophies & Awards	\$2,000.00	\$748.00	\$2,000.00
Membership Development	\$5,050.00	\$3,681.00	\$4,800.00
Total Budget	\$60,136.00	\$56,174.00	\$59,759.00

Respectfully Submitted
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, Chairman
Duane L. Vaught, KCT, PGC
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC

AUDITORS REPORT



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, 2003 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.

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July 25, 2003

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
- CASH BASIS -
March 31, 2003

	<u>Amount</u>
Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 18,133.85
Triennial Checking Account	3,850.79
Life Membership Savings Account	3,392.05
Money Market Account	70,930.31
Per Capita Savings Account	45,115.69
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>141,422.69</u>
Investments:	
Certificates of Deposits:	
Member Development Reserve C.D.	10,000.00
All Other C.D.'s	63,388.38
Total Certificates of Deposits	<u>73,388.38</u>
U.S. Government Mutual Funds	112,426.47
Other Mutual Funds	53,252.78
Total Investments	<u>239,067.63</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>380,490.32</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$ 380,490.32
Temporarily Restricted	0.00
Permanently Restricted	<u>0.00</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>380,490.32</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
- CASH BASIS -
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Other Support:				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 47,200.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 47,200.00
Interest & Dividend Income	7,258.66	0	0	7,258.66
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,408.50	0	0	1,408.50
Realized Gain on Investment	0.00	0	0	0.00
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	-11,528.72	0	0	-11,528.72
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	3,393.17	0	0	3,393.17
Contributions & Life Memberships	0.00	0	0	0.00
	<u>47,731.61</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,731.61</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support				
Expenses:				
Program Expenses	46,237.64	0	0	46,237.64
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	0.00	0	0	0.00
Management and General Expenses	13,192.20	0	0	13,192.20
	<u>59,429.84</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>59,429.84</u>
Total Expenses				
Change in Net Assets	-11,698.23	0	0	-11,698.23
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>392,188.55</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>392,188.55</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 380,490.32</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 380,490.32</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2003

NOTE 1 - 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.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
March 31, 2003

NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

<u>Detail of Program Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Trophies and Awards	\$ 647.62
DSA Award Cost	1,661.00
Distinguished Guests	2,749.70
Drills	1,474.00
Eye Fund	0.00
G.C. Contingent Fund	1,704.44
G.C. of D.C. Washington Mem. Fund	0.00
G. E. per Capita	22,782.20
Grand Officer Expense	2,700.00
G.R. Car Expenses	1,500.00
G.R. Office Expense	0.00
Grand Recorder Expenses	3,300.00
Host Commandery	1,750.00
PGC Jewel	944.00
Life Membership Dues	0.00
Membership Development Exp.	873.86
Stationery & Printing	1,135.82
Proceedings & Advance Reports	585.00
Publication Fund Expense	0.00
Rituals Purchased	680.00
Youth Programs	1,000.00
York Rite Association	750.00
Triennial Fund	0.00
Total	\$ <u>46,237.64</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Audit Fees	\$ 600.00
Business Insurance	2,243.00
Clerical	452.23
Equipment Expense	500.00
Editorial - KT Supplement	150.00
Telephone	476.10
Postage	1,750.65
Office Rent	600.00
All Other	6,420.22
	\$ <u>13,192.20</u>

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Necrology grieve, to report, the death of 189 Sir Knights, this past year, throughout the State of Indiana. "Well done good and faithful servants."

Let us pray:

O God of spirits and of all flesh, who has trampled down death, crushed the power of the Devil, and has granted life to your world, this same Lord, rest the souls of our Sir Knights who have fallen asleep, in a bright place, a green place, a refreshing place, where there is no grief, sorrow, or mourning.

Forgive every sin which they have committed in word, or deed, or thought, as a good God who love mankind. For there is no man who has lived and has not sinned; only You are without sin:

Your justice is an everlasting justice and your word is truth. Death is but to sleep, and sleep means awakening, our Sir Knights have but fallen asleep upon the scenes of earth to awaken upon the scenes of the world beyond. Amen.

"MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL"

Respectfully Submitted,
The Necrology Committee

EULOGY FOR RAY GORDON GLICK

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

It is with a heavy heart I stand before you at this time, because we have lost a very dear Friend, Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Ray Gordon Glick. Ray was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather. Ray was known by many of the Sir Knights that are assembled here today as one of the staunchest supporters of masonry and all appendant bodies.

Ray was born March 7, 1921 and departed this life April 17, 2003.

Ray was inducted into the United States Army August 23, 1944 and separated January 21, 1946 during this time Ray received the European Theater Ribbon W/3 Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and the World War II Victory Medal.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

RAY GORDON GLICK

Born March 7, 1921 in Lafayette, IN. Retired from Alcoa Aluminum Co.
50-year member in Lafayette Lodge No. 123
Exalted a Royal Arch Mason February 11, 1944
Served as high priest of Lafayette Chapter No. 3 in 1968
Greeted a Select Master December 10, 1945
Served as Illustrious Master of Tippecanoe Council No. 68 in 1974
Served as Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana in 1992/1993
Knighted a Knight Templar April 28, 1954
Served as Commander of Lafayette Commandery no. 3 in 1964
Life member in Knight Templar Eye Foundation in 1997
Served as Governor of Northwest Indiana York Rite College No. 73 in 1984/1985
Served as Grand Governor of Indiana 1990/1997
Received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1984
Was nominated and knighted a Knight of the York Cross of Honor on January 26, 1974
Served as Prior of Robert A. Woods Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honor in 1989
Served as Grand Prelate in the year 1976/1977 for Grand Commander David R. Poling
Was nominated and received a member of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. XVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests on July 26, 1980
Served as Preceptor of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. XVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in 1991
Member of Lafayette Yeomen of York
Member of Apperson Council No. 307 of Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America
Past Patron of Hope Chapter, Order of Eastern Star
Member of the Royal Order of Scotland
Member of the Valley of Indianapolis Scottish Rite
Ray was fifty-year member in the symbolic Lodge, York Rite Chapter and York Rite Council. He was also a forty-nine year member of the Commandery.

REMARKS OF SIR KNIGHT ROBERT G. ELROD

Sir Knight Robert G. Elrod, Deputy for Indiana of the Supreme Council 33rd Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction brought remarks from the Scottish Rite Valleys of Indiana. He noted that the two Rites are continuing to work together in our join efforts for membership and that he looks forward to that happy relationship to continue for many years to come.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

All the requests for changes to the committee has been processed and approved as listed in the Grand Commanders Report.

Fraternally,

John V. Stevens., KCT, PGC, Chairman

GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT

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

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Grand Commander as the Inspector General for the Grand Commandery for 2002-2003.

Instructionals were allowed this past inspection period in lieu of having inspections. Several of the Commanderies decided to have the instructional. The instructionals were held on the battalion level, with two to six Commanderies attending. Those who attended seemed very pleased about it and we received several good remarks.

The instructional was given more on tactics and not ritual. Covered was forming escort, sword manual, when to draw swords and how to draw, present arch of steel, etc. Also covered were how the guard was formed, escort formed and how hermits received the pilgrim. All of these were instructions for the Order of the Temple.

It was also stressed that when the East vacated their station the West should vacate theirs also, except the Warder.

We tried to have different Sir Knights take the different stations so they could learn what to do in case they ever sat there. As a side note, one Sir Knight who has been a Knight Templar for several years so stated, "I've been going to meetings for 35 years and this is the best one I've seen".

I asked another Sir Knight if he would like to sit in a station and he replied, "I didn't get up early this morning to sit and watch". Needless to say it brought a lot of smiles to a lot of faces.

It gave the Grand Commander and me great pleasure to have Sir Knights come up to us after the session and thank us for doing the instructional and tell us how much they learned and would like to see it continued.

My personal opinion is that it is a good idea as long as the Commandery involved doesn't take the instructional as a way out of avoiding an annual inspection.

When a Commandery wishes to have an instructional, I personally feel that more officers should attend.

It was stressed that if a Commandery feels that they need help in doing any of the orders, let the Battalion Commander know, so you can do the work. Don't be afraid to ask for HELP.

I want to thank PGC Duane Stucker and Sir Knight Harry McLaren for helping this year as Deputy Inspector Generals. Also, some of the DBC's who attended some of the instructionals to learn more about grading, etc.

Fraternally,

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, GIG

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
INSPECTION SUMMARY**

	Open/Close/Work	Members at Inspection	Total Attendance at Insp.	Commanderies at Inspection	Attendance at Instructional	By-Laws updated	Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership	Total Activity Score	No. Commanderies Visited	No. Sir Knights
(Kaminsky)															
BATTALION I															
LaPorte #12					9	01	525	105	11	75	25	20	761	5	9
Valparaiso #28					6	92	200	180	30	20	25	0	455	5	6
Michigan City # 30					6	89	225	0	12	50	25	20	332	5	6
Hammond #41					9	02	775	125	83	150	50	20	1203	9	9
E. H. Gary #57					12	00	875	240	101	160	75	80	1531	30	12
H. W. Matthewson					1	02	300	0	56	20	0	0	376	6	1
Crown Point # U.D.					3									5	2

(Bleich)															
BATTALION II															
Fort Wayne #4	362	13	26	8	2	85	775	150	89	250	50	70	1384	16	12
South Bend #13					5	02	165	165	0	225	50	50	540	5	5
Apollo #19					7	75								4	7
Elkhart #31					7	83	150	150	56	90	25	40	411	3	7
Huntington #35	336	9	17	3	1	96	55	55	43	0	25	0	123	4	1
Angola #45	379	12	46	17	2	92	935	935	82	195	50	70	1592	36	7
Goshen #50					11	00	125	125	40	15	0	70	275	3	2

(Ulrich)															
BATTALION III															
Lafayette #3					5	99	100	0	59	25	25	50	259	15	7
Grant County #21					9	99	50	0	57	50	0	20	177	7	9
St. John #24					3	01	100	50	5	0	0	0	155	3	3
Frankfort #29	376	13	25	4	0	89	375	0	47	135	25	20	602	2	1
Kokomo #36	379	10	29	9	0	98	175	0	58	165	25	70	493	8	4
Wabash #37					7	98	150	100	61	70	25	0	406	3	7

(Bertch)															
BATTALION IV															
Connersville #6	417	18	31	10	1	92	175	90	57	75	0	20	471	8	3
Richmond #8	397	12	25	9	0	98	625	80	56	130	0	50	941	8	1
Knightstown #9	418	14	25	7	0	98	175	50	55	40	0	50	370	1	1
Anderson #32	0				7	88	175	0	83	60	0	20	338	10	7
Greenfield #39	391	21	34	8	9	95	1050	160	81	75	50	10	1426	8	9
New Castle #44					5	93	225	60	67	140	25	30	522	1	5

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
INSPECTION SUMMARY**

	Open/Close/Work	Members at Inspection	Total Attendance at Insp.	Commanderies at Inspection	Attendance at Instructional	By-Laws updated	Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership	Total Activity Score	No. Commanderies Visited	No. Sir Knights
(Mann)															
BATTALION V															
Raper #1	401	19	41	14	2	01	1200	130	113	70	0	20	1533	13	2
Johnson County #23					4	02	0	80	83	0	0	20	183	2	4
Noblesville #61					6	97	400	0	86	120	25	30	661	2	6
Trinity #62					6	02	150	225	87	90	25	0	577	4	6
William G. Bray #65	13	13	35	17	1	02	450	50	6	75	25	20	626	21	2
H. E. Lackey #67	99	13	31	14	0	98	475	210	55	90	25	60	915	7	1

(Ellis)															
BATTALION VI															
Baldwin #2	386	15	23	9	0	02	375	130	56	85	0	40	278	16	2
New Albany #5	295	10	13	3	0	97	900	150	27	50	50	30	1207	2	1
Columbus #14	312	10	20	8	1	99	275	30	13	60	0	20	398	16	1
Jeffersonville #27					9	93	25	15	17	50	0	0	107	1	9
Seymour #56					7	02	85	0	5	0	0	0	90	1	7

(Montgomery)															
BATTALION VII															
Greencastle #11	408	8	22	4	0	02	650	60	65	70	25	30	900	3	8
Terre Haute #16					3	94	725	30	68	75	0	60	958	2	3
Crawfordsville #25	394	11	22	4	3	90	750	180	66	75	50	0	1121	11	11
Brazil #47					5	98	25	60	0	25	0	0	110	2	9
Clinton #48					6	97	50	0	75	0	0	0	125	2	6

(Jackson)															
BATTALION VIII															
LaValette #15					4	02	125	40	87	135	0	30	417	4	4
Vincennes #20					6	98	725	90	95	70	25	40	1045	5	6
Bedford #42					3	91	225	175	53	70	25	30	578	4	3
Bloomington #63					3	95	125	80	56	135	25	100	521	7	4
Wright #64					6	95	225	0	92	70	50	20	457	4	6

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Inspection Attendance

Grand Officers

T. Jeffery Conquest	GC	37	Andrew R. Jackson	GJW	14
George A. Ingles	DGC	27	James Dimitri	GP	6
Ronald L. Ellis	GG	18	David R. Ulrich	GStB	13
Lawrence V. Kaminsky	GCG	12	John A. Bleich	GSwB	3
Rodney A. Mann	GSW	9	David M. Bertch	GW	4
			Michael M. Montgomery, KTCH	GS	9

Past Grand Commanders

Willard M. Avery, KGC, PGM	0
K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PDC	0
Walter P. Worland, KCT	1
Omar E. Hager	0
Herbert A. Newman, KCT, GT	3
James S. DeMond, KCT, PDC	1
David R. Poling, KCT	0
R. Frank Williams, KCT, HPDC	0
Robert E. Price, KCT, HPDC	4
Ronald Tungett, KCT	0
Kenneth A. Gibson, KCT	3
Ronald D. Simpson, KCT	12
Herbert G. Roach, KCT	0
William G. Leffler, KCT	0
Paul W. Friend, KCT	2
John V. Stevens, KCT, GR	2
Steven J. Barton, KCT	4
Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, GIG	35
Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT	0
Duane Stucker, KCT	14
James W. Roberts, KCT	0
Willard R. Clutter, KCT, DC	2
James W. Prairie, KCT	2
Robert J. Frazer, KCT	7
Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT	3
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT	6
Duane L. Vaught, KCT	6
H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC	2

Deputy Battalion Commanders

Thomas C. Henley	0
James L. Dove	0
William Bingham	0
Norbert O. Parrot, KTCH	2
Patrick S. Diller	7
F. Martin Donahoe	7
Rick Kroemer	13
Norman O. Hitson	4
Larry W. Brown	9
James G. Linsey	5
Rex Sohn	3
Terry Kehrer	2
Stephen Barrett	0
Walter Colburn	6
Wayne A. Sheets	4

Grand Prelate Emeritus

Robert S. Flint	5
John Myers	2
Ray Glick	1
Sam Robinson	1
Wally Roberts	6

Knight Templar Cross of Honor

George D. Kivett	1
Robert Thompson	2

**RAY M. GIBSON
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE "RED CORDS"**

Sir Knight Ray M. Gibson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan, spoke for the visiting Grand Commanders. On behalf of the visitors, he thanked Indiana for the hospitality and courtesies shown to them. He urged everyone to remember that the York Rite is a collection of bodies and they must work for the good of all, not just Commandery. He then invited the Knights to attend the Grand Commandery Conclave in Michigan in June.

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**KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET**

Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, including Withholding for Income Tax)		Postage and Express	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
Secretary/Treasurer	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	Telephone and Telegraph	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Other Salaries	<u>\$ 960.00</u>	Stationary, Supplies, Etc.	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Attorney or Collection Fees	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
Rent	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	Premiums on Investments	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Safe Deposit Box	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	Miscellaneous (Itemize Below)	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Fidelity Bonds	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	(Do not include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Committee, shown on Annual Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20.)	
Social Security (F. I .C.A.) (Employer Only)	<u>\$ 257.04</u>	(Itemize: <u>Contingency</u>	
Unemployment Compensation (F.U.T.A.)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	_____	
Audit	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	_____	
Committee Meetings	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	_____	
Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees	<u>\$ 600.00</u>		

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$6,152.04**

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
Division Chairman, Educational Committee

John V. Stevens
Division Secretary, Educational Committee

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

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

As of the close of 2002, the Foundation had a total of \$77,259.39 in loans outstanding.

Cash on hand as of December 31, 2002 was as follows:

Regular checking	\$17,323.09	
Money Market Account	<u>5,842.24</u>	\$ 23,165.33
C.D. #1	\$33,428.05	
C.D. #2	35,723.43	
C.D. #3	29,709.89	
C.D. #4	35,607.13	
C.D. #5	<u>35,184.49</u>	
		<u>\$169,652.99</u>
		\$192,818.32

This gives us a total balance of \$192,818.32 available money to loan to college students.

In 2002 we made two new loans totaling \$7,000.00 and a total of five loans were paid off totaling \$15,500.00. Your Educational Foundation Committee meets regularly and all members sign off on all loans granted. Please help us to inform the Commanderies and students that this money is available.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert J. Frazer, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman
Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C.
Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., P.G.C.
K. Edwin Applegate, K.C.T., R.E.P.D.C.
John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.R., Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Your Membership Committee has been communicating on a regular basis all year, in person and on the internet. We are working our way through creating the membership pin for our members with cap and mantels. The completed pin should be here for the Grand Session in April 2003. Past Grand Commander Paul Friend should be commended for all of his fine efforts with this project.

Additionally we are working on a one and five year membership plan. Discussions have been continuing to find the correct direction to recommend to our Indiana Grand Commandery. This is not a small project and will need much more time and effort to develop over the next year or so. One main common direction seems to be within most of our minds; "local level membership action". The membership committee believes the local Commanderies need tools to react within our Masonic lodges. Those "tools" will need to be developed in the near future.

The Membership Committee has implemented the following this year:
Supplied York Rite and Knights Templar pamphlets to membership committees within other Groups
Created and manned table top presentations at many Grand Lodge functions, Summer Festival at Franklin, IN, Scottish Rite and Shrine events.
Designed and Completed a Membership Pin.

Below are our ideas we recommended at the Summer and Winter Meeting. They still stand as a current idea guide line for our Templar membership success. We hope you will consider each idea or item and implement them as you see fit with your 2002-03 agenda.

Recommendations from the 2003 Summer Meeting:

A renewal in membership seems obtainable if the Grand Commandery of Indiana is successful in motivating its Officers, Past Officers, DBCs, local Commanderies along with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons to embrace this program. The time could be right to capture the Masonic public eye with the renewal of our established ideals since September 11, 2001.

A past three year list of the Membership Committee's Reports has been reviewed and we have developed this report/plan for your acceptance. We suggest the Grand Commandery of Indiana adopt the following for membership development:

1. The Grand Commandery of Indiana needs to take a leadership role within the State York Rite or, by itself if needed, to succeed in this membership campaign. Work or lead in an effort to publicize who and what we are at Grand Lodge functions around the State of Indiana: Table top displays at Founder's Day, Indiana Masonic Home Pilgrimage, Grand Lodge membership classes and all Area Conferees. Do not miss any opportunity to display our program.
2. Incorporate Ron Ellis's 4 point program to increase inactive member's participation. This could bring the inactive member back to the meetings and activities. This could also reduce demits, and this inactive member may bring in his friends and neighbors.
3. Prepare and design a "Five Year Plan" to increase membership. This plan could be revised each year by each new Grand Commander. This plan could also give continuity to an on going plan or direction. Advertise in the public eye. The public relations committee should be allowed to develop a long range plan to bring the idea of Templarism to the public eye. Newspapers, radio and maybe television could

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be utilized for success. Most citizens do not know who we are, let alone the Masonic population of Indiana.

4. Promote the membership cord and the new membership pin to our members. Our Sir Knights love to wear regalia on their uniforms.

5. Promote the State York Rite Slide Show and Lodge Visitation Program or Outreach for Master Masons. This is where we need to place our largest effort. The only place to obtain future members is within our Symbolic Lodges. Last year, we saw the start of an organized program to visit our lodges. These two programs need to continue and reward Commanderies for their success. Most lodge members do not know who we are. We need and should educate our Masonic brothers about what they are missing. We need to discuss developing a power point program just for the Knights Templar.

6. Work with Grand Encampment to develop a shortened version of our ritual for large membership classes. It has been proven that it does not make any difference how we bring in a member. He will stay if he is properly motivated to participate.

7. Develop a new handout and display for the Symbolic Lodges. Develop committees to maintain these displays around the state.

8. Implement a two fold plan to reduce the loss of membership through demits. 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. All Commanderies in Indiana compile a list of demitted members then make a personal contacts with each on to encourage them to reinstate.

9. Give your DBC's a job with membership development. They will jump at the chance to help, just try it.

10. Incorporate the Grand Encampment Membership Program for 5/50 in your local Commandery. For every 100 members on your current roster, have a goal to add "5" new members each year. Reduce our losses by "50% "for those lost by demits and suspensions.

11. Plan and organize a list of good proven activities for each Commandery to think about and plan into their Commandery year. Good activities will bring in new and old members.

12. Create a program to bring men into the Masons as an E.A. and mentoring him until he becomes a Knights Templar.

13. Support the Grand Master's York Rite Classes on March 15, 2003 at six sites around Indiana.

14. Develop a poster contest between Commanderies and have the winning poster printed and distributed to each Commandery for use in public places. Supply a trophy to the winning Commandery. If membership is to be successful it is up to YOU and this Grand Commandery. You are the Templar leaders. The Commanderies are waiting for your lead.

As Paul W. Friend has said **"If it is to be, it is up to ME"**. May God bless our endeavors!

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Andrew R. Jackson, GJW, Chairman

Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC

Ronald L. Ellis, GG

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GCG

Rodney A. Mann, GSW

Patrick Diller

Larry Brown

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**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATUS OF LANYARD CORD PROGRAM**

End of 2003 (Amended Report-May 2004)

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, 2002. The Knightings listed as unclaimed in the past have all been assigned to the proper top line signers. As of December 31, 2002, we have no unclaimed Knightings. Battalion Commanders need to continue encouraging the Recorders of the Commanderies to provide TLS name and knighting dates. All lanyard cords for year 2002 have been presented to the Battalion Commanders for distribution. There were 133 Knightings during 2002.

Distribution of Awards

Award Color	Number	Issued in In 2002	Totals 12/2003	Totals 12/200
White	3	14	242	228
Silver	6	7	73	66
Gold	9	3	57	54
Red	15	0	30	30
Red & White	20	4	12	8
Red & Silver	25	0	7	7
Red & Gold	30	0	6	5
Red & Purple	35	0	2	2
Purple & White	40	0	1	1
Purple & Silver	45	0	1	1
Purple & Gold	50	0	2	2
Green & White	55	1	3	2
Green & Silver	60	0	1	1
Green & Gold	65	1	1	0
Green & Red	70	0	1	1
Total Awards		30	465	408
# of awards made		40	539	499
Total Knights			907	947
Total Petitions represented by these signers:			3962	3787
Average petitions per Sir Knight in program.			4.1	4.0

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil G. Humphrey

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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' thirteenth 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
2003	\$4619.95	325	250

As of December 31, 2002, a total of 325 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. Five new members joined in 2002, to start their membership payments for the year 2003, with a purchasing price totaling \$1,878.00. With 75 member's deceased, the plan has 250 active members. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2002 was \$68,228.00. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long- term certificates of deposit and money market accounts, at interest rates ranging from 4.45% to 7.02%. On December 31, 2002, there was \$49,974.30 in assets.

The Trustees of the Grand Commandery will continue to monitor for the best options for investing the assets of the Life Membership program.

A display on the current Life Membership program is on exhibit in the foyer for those that want to learn more about the advantages of joining.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman
David Bertch, GW
Herbert Roach, K.C.T., P.G.C.
Harrison E. Lackey, K.C.T., H.PG.C.
Randy Schutz, PC

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECAP

10/31/2002

Total of Life Memberships to date	323
Deceased or Demitted	76
Active	247
Total Cash paid for Life Memberships In 2001	\$1,855.00
Total previously received	\$64,495.00
Amount paid for Life Memberships for 2003	\$910.00
Overall total to date	\$67,260.00

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
2002	\$4,834.30
2003	

Total paid to date \$43,926.05

Assets as of: 10/31/2002

C.D. #1-	\$1,000.00	@	5.00%	due	06/11/06	\$1,000.00
C.D. #2 -	\$3,000.00	@	5.00%	due	08/09/06	\$3,000.00
C.D. #3 -	\$3,000.00	@	7.02%	due	08/30/03	\$3,150.74
C.D. #4 -	\$8,383.38	@	5.94%	due	07/18/04	\$9,651.41
C.D. #5-	\$6,000.00	@	6.38%	due	03/29/05	\$6,000.00
C.D. #6-	\$6,000.00	@	6.36%	due	04/06/05	\$6,000.00
C.D. #7 -	\$9,000.00	@	4.45%	due	12/20/06	\$9,000.00
C.D. #8-						

Money Market Account \$7,546.75

Total Assets \$45,348.90

TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE 2002-2003 REPORT:

1. There is currently an excellent program sponsored by Grand Commandery that recognizes the accomplishment of Sir Knights who have brought new members into York Rite Masonry, the Membership Cord program. While the colored shoulder loop cords reflect the various levels of recruiting on the Templar Uniform, there is no alternative means of recognition for Sir Knights not in uniform. The Membership Committee, in conjunction with the Templar Uniform Committee, has developed and adopted a pin or metal device with an attached membership level ribbon that may be worn on a civilian sport or suit coat. This award is expected to be available at the April 2003 Grand Conclave.
2. Grand Commandery appointive officers have, in the past, worn the uniform of the position they have formerly held. Over the past several years these officers have been permitted to wear a mixed uniform of local and Grand Commandery items. For 2003-2004, the appointive officers will be permitted to wear any uniform to which they are entitled, including the Grand Commandery Officer's uniform; however, the uniform selected must be worn in pure form as stipulated in our regulations.

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Point #2, Page 42 in Advanced Report:

The Uniform of the Appointed Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana K.T. shall consist of any uniform to which they are entitled to, including twin In's., shoulder straps of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, K.T., and the Grand Commandery Jewel of that Office. The Templar Crosses will be for elected and Past Grand Officers only.

Respectfully,


Jurisprudence Committee

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

During the year there were no Grievances submitted to this committee nor was there any need for appeals to be processed.

Fraternally,

K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PDC, Chairman

REPORT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander:

The Information Technology Committee (ITC) has been charged with delivering a proposal to bring our Grand Commandery up to speed with the latest technology methods and recommendation for the future.

This year, our goal will be to make several recommendations to the Grand Commandery to help streamline the process of paperwork administration and information sharing. Implementation will take a back seat for now unless a project warrants execution immediately.

We have attempted to define many of the projects that would be of benefit to the Commandery in general and specifically to the Grand Recorder. The general projects discussed were as follows:

- Methods of submitting monthly reports to the Grand Recorder. (*George Ingles has created and distributed both MS Word and an EXCEL fill-in form*)
- Consistent formats of annual reports and their delivery to the Grand Recorder via the web. (Current work is being done to computerize the annual forms.)
- Web delivery of forms with Web update capability
- All required forms on CD-ROM or on-line through the web
- Dispersing monthly newsletters (postal and paper savings)
- Jim Prairie, KCT, POC is delivering a very nice Knights Templar web site. We want to increase the information put on the site. (This year, additions included Indiana Supplements and current drill instructions.)

Recommendations for 2003-04:

It is the recommendation of this committee that the following proposals be implemented in the coming Templar year:

- Replacement of the computer equipment used by the Grand Recorder based on a study of needs by this committee
- Set-up of a web site for the purpose of submitting monthly reports
- Continue work on the other projects defined above

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.C.G., Chairman
John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, G.R.
James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC
Henry LaHurreau, KCT, PGC
John Bleich, GS WB

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander; officer and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

Your committee on patriotic activities is encouraged by the number of flag presentations reported in the activities reports and urges all Commanderies to make use of the flag presentation as both a patriotic and public relations activity.

We would recommend the following:

1. That Commanderies be supplied with materials on flag etiquette and usage which could be used for templar education.
2. That Commanderies continue to be encouraged to make flag presentations both at Masonic related events and at whatever public events which might welcome them. *This would include the flag lecture and pledge of allegiance*
3. That Commanderies continue to receive credit on the activities sheet for making flag presentations.

Respectfully submitted

David M. Bertch, GW Chairman
Herbert Roach, PGC Vice-Chairman
Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC
Duane Stucker, PGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GCG

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

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

Thirty-seven Sir Knights, Ladies and guests departed from the Marriott Hotel at 7:30 A. M. on April 17th in a rain storm. We were drenched by the time we had the bus loaded but with a good heater in the bus we dried out quickly. We drove out of the rain by the time we crossed into Ohio. Every thing was uneventful until one our group became ill and had to return home. He recovered quickly once he returned home and obtained medication. We arrived in Washington D. C. at 8:30 P. M. EDT.

Friday morning after breakfast at the hotel dining room we departed the hotel to the International Temple of the Eastern Star. We enjoyed a tour though this beautiful building. This building is constructed of Indiana limestone from the quarries in Bedford. Friday afternoon we journeyed to Alexandria, Virginia to visit the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. The last two times we scheduled a tour through this building the elevators were down for repair. Luck was with us this time they were working and we got to tour the Memorial. The entire group journeyed by Metro to the Orleans House for dinner on Friday evening.

Saturday morning we went to the Arlington National Cemetery to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. While waiting for the time to place the wreath one our group fainted and had to be taken to the hospital for tests. There was nothing wrong as far as the heart or respiratory system but when she fell she broke one of the bones in her right leg. The wreath was placed at the Tomb by our Grand Commander accompanied by Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. On the way back to the hotel the bus made a slight detour and stopped at the Marine Monument of the raising of the flag on Iwo-Jima. That afternoon the group visited the Mall of Monuments, and then in the evening the bus went on a sight seeing tour of the city after dark.

Sunday morning we awoke to clear skies and cool temperatures. After breakfast we loaded the buses and traveled to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial where we attended the Easter Sunshine Service. Our bus left from Alexandria, VA with Indiana being the destination in our minds.

I would to thank all of the people who were with us this year and hope they will plan to accompany us next year. We are planning a very exciting trip for next year.

Respectfully Submitted

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, Chairman
Robert Frazer, PGC, Member
James Dimitri, EGP, Member

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

The Committee has been very active this past year in contacting applicants to help them apply for assistance. Rather than going to the same person in an area, I have been assigning people in nearby locations to help the applicant file for assistance. To date, we are near the \$10,000 mark in contributions and moving forward. The committee was divided into four different areas. The most successful area was the EYE CARE Program and we had an excellent report from Sir Knight Ellis at our last meeting. I will ask him to give a portion of that report at this time.

Fraternally Submitted

George A. Ingles, Chairman

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT-ADDENDUM-2003

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

In January, I received information from the American Academy of Ophthalmology concerning the Seniors Eye Care Program. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the American Academy of Ophthalmology are co-sponsors of the program. It provides access to medical eye care with no out-of-pocket expense to qualified US citizens over 65 who have not seen an ophthalmologist in 3 years and do not have insurance through an HMO or the VA.

The Academy provided a sample letter to the editor for us to inform the citizens of Indiana of the benefits of the program. The sample letter was forwarded to the Battalion Commanders, and they were asked to give them to the Commanderies with the intention that they should publish them in the local newspapers. Columbus Commandery No. 14 published the letter in The Republic and the results were surprising. One of the readers called the toll free number for the helpline (800-222-EYES) and scheduled eye exams for her parents. She was so impressed with the service that she intends to publish the letter in a Kentucky newspaper.

We could not pass up this opportunity for the Knights Templar to gain favorable publicity in the local community and provide a valuable service.

In the future, the Academy will furnish us with printed material and a PowerPoint presentation for us to use.

Fraternally Submitted,

Ronald L. Ellis, GG

DRILL COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee has sent information to each of the Commanderies and requested their participation in the Drill Competition at this Conclave. We have visited different areas of the State to assist in instructing the different teams and have offered any assistance requested by the Commanderies. There are seven teams registered for the competition this year.

Fraternally,

Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

The Grand Commandery will observe its 150th year of existence in the year 2004. The Sesquicentennial committee has met over the past three years to make detailed plans for appropriate activities.

A historical book of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be developed and edited by Bill Bissey, with the guidance of the committee. It will include an historical summary of the Grand Commandery from its' chartering, including a summary of the Past Grand Officers, Constituent Commandery growth, and other significant activities. Constituent Commanderies have had a chance to purchase an ad in the historical books, with information about their Commandery. The cut off date of data will be as of the 2003 Grand Conclave with the book ready for printing before the end of the year 2003.

A Grand Commandery Coat of Arms, that was utilized by the Grand Commandery in its' early existence, will be reproduced into a badge. Two kinds of badges will be made including: 1) Numbered badges from I to 150; and 2) and at least 150 unnumbered badges. The guidelines for ordering the numbered badges include having Constituent Commanderies having first choice to order the number of their current Commandery and Past Grand Commanders and current Grand line officers having first choice to order the number of their sequence in serving as Grand Commander. The orders for other numbered badges will be selected by guidelines developed by the committee. One person may order a maximum of two numbered badges. The deadline for ordering the numbered badges is September 1, 2003. If a total of at least 150 numbered badges are ordered from 150 different individuals, the maximum one person can receive is one. An individual can order an unlimited number of unnumbered badges.

Order forms for the historical book and badges are available during the 2003 Conclave. All orders must be accompanied by payment and sent to Duane L. Vaught, P.G.C.

George Ingles will be working with Trinity Commandery #62 and Raper Commandery #1 on a procedure to collect and exhibit items of historical interest. Individuals may exhibit items they have in their personal collections or Commanderies may exhibit items of interest from their Asylums. A guarded room will be opened for the displays during the 2004 Conclave.

There will be other planned activities 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.

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

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

Duane L. Vaught, P.G.C.

George A. Ingles, V.E.D.G.C.

Ronald L. Ellis, E.G.G.

William K. Bissey

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The Grand Commander was at the Job's Daughters Grand Session in Anderson, and was introduced with the other distinguished guests. After some appropriate remarks, he presented a check to Job's Daughters and was then able to relax and enjoy the rest of the evening.

Sir Knight Roy Browning, Eminent Commander, Sir Knights, David Miller and Justin Crisp, from Raper Commandery No. 1, presented the Flag. Sir Knight Wayne Sheets, PC, also from Raper Commandery did the Flag Lecture for the Grand Bethel at their installation. Sir Knight Browning's Daughter, Leah Browning, was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Their statewide degree conferral will be May 10, 2003 at the Scottish Rite. I am scheduled to be there for that ceremony.

RAINBOW FOR GIRLS IN INDIANA

I had the honor of representing our Grand Commander at Rainbow's Grand Assembly in Vincennes. The Grand Worthy Advisor, Amber Spears, had requested an escort by the Commandery for her when she was introduced at the Grand Assembly. I contacted Vincennes Commandery No. 20 who assembled five Sir Knights in uniform. They were captained by Sir Knight Herbert G. Roach, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander. They did an excellent job of forming an escort and bringing her through the lines at "Present Swords".

She introduced the distinguished guests and I presented her with a check. She thanked me for helping her have the escort for the Grand Assembly. In my opinion, the escort was more meaningful to her than the check. We need to encourage more of the local Commanderies to take part in events of their local youth groups.

The new Grand Worthy Advisor, Andrea Bailey, has requested Vincennes Commandery again assist in the opening by forming the lines for her entrance during the Grand Assembly, June 26, 2003. Their statewide degree conferral was on March 1, 2003 at the Scottish Rite. I was in attendance and they initiated eleven new members.

DEMOLAY

The Grand Commander attended the DeMolay Grand Conclave at Muncie, where the Master of Ceremonies introduced him, along with the other distinguished guests. The evening was very full. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight T. Jeffery Conquest, presented DeMolay with a contribution from the Grand Commandery. Their statewide degree conferral will be March 22, 2003 at the Scottish Rite. I am scheduled to be there for that ceremony.

Fraternally Submitted

George A. Ingles, Chairman

GRAND COMMANDERY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

April 25, 2003

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander

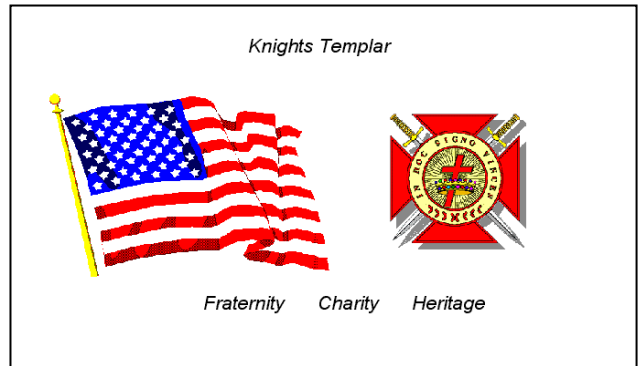
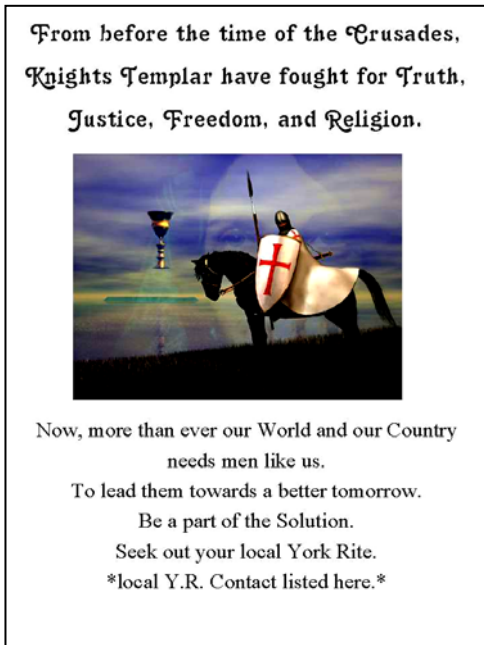
Within the Publicity Committee, we have split out several areas of particular interest where we would like to develop the concept further.

CONCEPT 1: Poster Contest

Purpose: To provide a visual depiction of what the Knights Templars stand for. These posters would be put in lodge halls all across Indiana and would draw potential brethren to our Order.

Focus: Accept various poster ideas from anywhere or anyone, who will submit them for consideration. We are looking for ideas that depict the some of the characteristics of Knight Templary

Examples:



Costs: Costs were to be \$1.00 per poster for reproduction (minimum 500). Each Blue Lodge would be given one (11X16) poster to hang with extras available at \$2.50.

Outcome: We solicited many of our Sir Knights but failed to receive any design responses except for Pat Diller (left) and Ron Ellis (right) (shown above). There was a consensus that this is still a good idea, but it will take some continuing work.

Recommendation: We now need to contact as many Sir Knights as possible for ideas and input. We may also be able to tie this poster creation to a public relations program we are submitting

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in CONCEPT 3 below. And upon approval of this committee, we will have 500 posters printed and distributed throughout Indiana.

CONCEPT 2: Video Production

Idea: To produce a video that could be shown at various types of Masonic meetings that would target every Christian Mason by depicting or explaining what Templary is about and why they should join.

Focus: We would want to focus on a video (DVD) that would interest Masons in the York Rite and Knights Templar ultimately. We could show some of the history of the Knights Templar or Knights of the Temple and bring the story to present emphasizing the Christian Order of Masonry, compelling every Christian Mason to become a Knight Templar.

Benefit: To cause every Knight Templar to be proud of their membership in the Commandery. To inspire them to carry the banner to their local lodges and their churches, causing a chain reaction of an increase in membership, causing more inspired Sir Knights, causing an increase in membership, causing more inspired Sir Knights, etc.

Cost: We discussed an initial budget of approximately \$3,000. After investigating the cost to do a 15-minute professional video (DVD) at \$7,500 – \$14,000, we decided to look elsewhere. We also had a quote of \$1,000 if we do all the filming and scriptwriting. We do not have the resources to do either right now.

Outcome: The Publicity Committee believes this is a good idea that requires a lot more work and some special resources. We have made inquiries to Grand Encampment but they do not have anything like we want. They were very encouraging and offered assistance in videotaping the program with their equipment at no cost to us.

Recommendation: This concept should be forwarded to the long-range planning committee for analysis. The analysis should include:

- Content
- Costs
- Media
- Distribution

CONCEPT 3: Commandery Newsletters

Idea: Create an award for best Newsletter/Publication by a Commandery

General: First, we must qualify by saying that since most of the York Rite Bodies meet jointly or have common members, that a joint publication or a newsletter published by a Temple Association will be considered the same as one being sent out only by a Commandery.

Procedure:

1. Each Commandery should be encouraged to communicate at least four times per year with its membership.

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2. To reinforce this recommendation, the activity sheet should reflect award points for this type of communication.

To further encourage this program, an annual award, in the form of a certificate could be presented to the Commandery having the most outstanding newsletter/publication.

Each Battalion Commander shall select the one publication in his Battalion that he feels is most outstanding. He will have examples of the items for further consideration and forward them to the Publicity Committee (30) thirty days prior to Grand Conclave.

The Publicity Committee will pick the top three from among those submitted and have them on display at the Grand Conclave. The Publicity Committee will see to it that awards are created and presented at the annual conclave.

Rules: The following points should be considered both by the Battalion Commanders and the Publicity Committee when determining selection for the awards.

While the publication should contain a schedule of events, it should not be confined to that.

- a. In light of the approaching 150th Anniversary of the Grand Commandery, consideration should be given to articles of a historical nature about the Commandery.
- b. Sir Knights who have made some mark either in Templary, other fraternal endeavors, or local or national recognitions can be highlighted.
- c. It would not be out of place to mention the passing of Sir Knights.
- d. If the technology were available, photos of 50-year presentations, etc. would be appropriate.
- e. Other articles of Masonic interest and education would round out an exemplary publication.

Outcome: We have included an area for communications on the Activities Sheet for 2002. To publish two (2) newsletters in the year, as defined above, will earn a Commandery 25 points. In addition, the Publicity Committee will be ready to receive and award certificates at the annual conclave this year.

Recommendation: We recommend that this become an annual award and become a permanent part of the activity sheet.

CONCEPT 4: Marketing Plan

Marketing Plan: We propose to develop a marketing plan to help “sell” Templary to our audience. There are four major points (4-P’s) to developing a workable marketing plan:

- Product – What is it and what are the benefits?
- Price – What is the cost and the value?
- Promotion – How do we promote its features and ideas and make it desirable?
- Place – Where do we go to promote our ideas and who is our target audience?
Lodges/Public

Product: We have a clear understanding of our product but seem to lack specifics to sell it correctly. We can “say” that every Christian Mason should be a Knights Templar but often cannot define why. We need some type of outline or pamphlet that would allow even the least proficient Sir Knight to discuss the features and benefits of Templary without compromising the details of our Order.

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Price: In today's cost conscience society, people want value for their money. How do we define the value of our organization? We need some way to place an educational value on our Orders and tie them back to the fundamentals of Freemasonry (i.e. seeking further light thereby helping the candidate fulfill his Blue Lodge obligations). The actual cost in dollars is easily explained for initiatory fees, dues and uniform (as required).

Promotion: The promotion concept may be the most difficult to put our arms around. It involves defining our target audience and getting the message out to them. If we just targeted qualified Master Masons and got the message to them, we could flourish in the coming years. But how can we do this? We must set an example. (For sake of this discussion, a community may be a lodge, a group of lodges, a church or an entire town or city). We propose several easy promotional things to do:

- Get involved in the community thereby deriving recognition of our work.
- Perform some type of community service (i.e. blood drives, eye exams for children).
- Recognize and or reward community involvement.
- Make the community aware that we are here and doing something good.
- Lodge visitations!

Place: Here again we must try to define whom we are trying to reach. If we can be more public in our activities, then we may succeed in drawing more qualified people into Freemasonry and ultimately into Templary. If we are to target only Master Masons, then we must begin an unparalleled effort to help build the lodges back up and create relationships with their members. This can be done by signing up members through the Blue Lodge and bringing them through to the York Rite.

Outcome: The Publicity Committee has begun to contact several colleges in an attempt to find a couple of Marketing Majors that can create a marketing plan for us as a part of a marketing class project. We think we have many of the answers but lack in the execution area.

We believe we can find two students and a professor to mentor them for two \$500 scholarships. This committee recommends that we proceed with this program and the funding.

CONCEPT 5: Other Communication Ideas

Several other ideas were discussed at a much broader level. Consensus within the committee has focused us on the ideas defined above. Spreading us any thinner would keep us from getting anything done.

Publicity in Print: Although we have encouraged Commanderies to get their "news" in public print, we do not seem very effective in that area. In the future, we propose to write up a procedure to aid local Commanderies in building relationships with local print agencies.

Sponsorships: Form an alliance with a uniformed youth group outside the fraternity. This may be done by sponsoring a group such as, but not limited to, a Boy or Girl Scout Troop. We have discussed this somewhat and believe that our involvement should be limited to financial aid, as many of our own youth organizations need the same help also.

Web Site: Jim Prairie has a very nice site up at:

<http://www.indianamasons.org/imorites/knights/KTnews.htm>

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He could use some articles about Templary as well as can Pat Diller for the supplement. Several articles were submitted to Jim as well as the new drill instructions for Triennial. Jim can use articles and information of interest for posting.

Masonic Communication Vehicles: We have come up with a list of all (we know about) Masonic related publications in Indiana. We must now figure out a way to communicate with them in a timely manner so as to utilize them when we want to reach their audience.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.C.G., Chairman
Rodney A. Mann, G.S.W.
John Bleich, G.W.
David Bertch, G. Swd. B.
Patrick Diller, DBC
Ronald Adkins, PMIGM
Terry Kehrer, DBC

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Honorary Memberships**

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and 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 150th Annual Conclave, do hereby confer upon each the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, to wit:

Ray M. Gibson E. J. DeWitt James H. Wilson George W. Metz

Respectfully submitted

John V. Stevens, PGC, GR
For the Jurisprudence Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS

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

Crown Point Commandery, U.D. made the decision to close the Commandery because of the lack of interest and was not receiving and candidates.

The Grand Commander granted the request of Lawrence Commandery No. 67 to move their Charter to Millersville Lodge on 21 September 2002.

The Grand Commander granted Richmond Commandery to move their Charter to the new

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Lodge building in Richmond on 23 February 2003. They had been meeting in Centerville Lodge for sometime after the old lodge building in Richmond was sold.

The committee also recommends the Dispensation of St. Anselm, U.D. be continued until the next Annual Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC, Chairman

George A. Ingles, DGC

Ronald L. Ellis, GG

Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC

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, 2002) is \$262,097.85 as compared with a value of \$255,701.53 at March 31, 2002. This is an increase of \$6396.32 due primarily to the addition of \$5300.00 in contributions to the Newby-Avery Fellowship and Newby-Avery Chair programs. The total value of the fund still reflects the market problems of the past months but hopefully the next year will bring improved market conditions and values.

A positive aspect at this time is that the Finance Committee, in agreement with the Grand Recorder, has determined that no transfer from the Permanent Fund will be necessary to balance the 2002-03 Budget. A surplus in the General Fund balances built up in the past few years will be used to fund the coming year's budgetary needs.

The Life Membership Fund remains fully invested in Certificates of Deposit and will remain so at this time. Declining rates will affect future yields as reinvestment becomes necessary. The Trustees and the Life Membership Committee will be studying the situation for necessary changes in investment policy.

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.

NATIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

November 17 was a momentous day for us all. It was the day the donations provided us with the materials to build the Stable and sew the costumes, It was the day that brought us together as a Templar family. It would not have been accomplished, if we had not all helped. And, I thank you all. I especially want to acknowledge Larry Surface for his time and tools, S.K. Andy Jackson and Lady Mary, who helped significantly, and the Ladies who created the garments.

If you did not come to see the Christmas display at the Home at night, you missed something. It was beautiful. As planned, we had a live cast for the Nativity. The DeMolay from Franklin were there every Thursday evening. Some came from Columbus and some came from Rushville. After Christmas, S.K. Gene Lackey and Lady Zelma graciously provided an appreciation dinner for those who participated in the cast.

What really gave us warm feelings were the residents who watched us from their windows and listened to the carolers. And, many cars slowed down as they passed the Nativity to see the cast. Those at the Home have greatly appreciated what we have created and we need to continue to build on the Nativity in the future.

All of the donations and bills have been given to the Grand Recorder, S.K. John Stevens. As of Dec. 16, we had received \$2846 in donations for lumber and statues and paid \$2572.91 in bills for a net of \$273.09. We also received \$142.97 for the material to make the costumes for the live Nativity.

The bookings for the live Nativity in 2002 were as follows.

Dec. 5, 7-8 PM, Franklin DeMolay

Dec. 12 6:30 PM, Franklin DeMolay

Dec. 15, 6-8 PM, cast and carolers from Columbus Commandery #14

Dec. 19, 7-8 PM, Franklin DeMolay

The Stable was disassembled on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003. It and the Statues were stored in the maintenance area of the Home.

I recommend that a committee of central Indiana Sir Knights be appointed for next year to erect and disassemble the Stable, raise donations for additional statuary, publicize the Nativity in the local media and obtain volunteers for the live cast.

Fraternally in Templary,

Ronald L. Ellis, G.G.

CAMP CROSLY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander

Knights Templar Week was held during the month of June this year on the dates of 23 thru the 30th. There were 24 children who attended this year and 5 different Commanderies that participated. The cost of this year's camp was \$340.00 dollars per camper and was shared 50/50 between the Commanderies and the Ball Foundation through the Muncie Y.M.C.A. and at no time were any funds of the Grand Commandery used to support this committee.

Since the start of Knight Templar Week 1941, This Grand Commandery and its Constituent Bodies have sent over 8600 youth to visit this retreat camp based on Lake Tippecanoe in North Webster, IN. This by itself is no small task and has required the unselfish devotion of so many unnamed Sir Knights. But there is one among us who gave an untold amount of effort and time to the youth of this great state. One week of joy, one week of education on wildlife, swimming, horse back riding, or just playing with new found friends that they may have not ever known otherwise.

This Committee lost such a member this year with the retirement and resignation of Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson PGC and co-chairman of this committee. This committee is most grateful for the cooperation and dedication of this fine Sir Knight. A special thanks to S.K. Gibson for all his dedication to helping youth become better citizens of this great state and of our country.

I would also like to thank the other member of this committee S.K. Henry E. LaHurreau PGC who help me during the difficult time of reorganization. And to the staff of the camp, for providing a very busy week and the new and interesting outreach programs each and every year we send youth. I do wish more Sir Knights would just take the time to visit this camp and see the activities and facilities they provide for the campers.

Please continue to support our youth. Over time this committee may change its focus from just using a single camp in the north central part of this state to using camps at other locations closer to other home Commanderies. If we could find camps in each corner of the state that would make it easier for additional Commanderies to participate I could see our numbers attending camp again rise back above 50. But I assure each and every one of you this project is worth the time, effort and money just to see the smile on a young persons face.

CAMP 2003-2004

The Camp has now jumped into the 21 century for this upcoming year with ON-LINE registration via their new website. @ www.campcrosley.org/ when you register on-line note next to the Childs last name "K.T." and they will send all the forms directly to the parents of the camper's home for them to return to you or to the camp via the mail. This will do two things 1) speed up the securing of the campers berthing space and registration. And 2) give the parents of a new camper a preview of whom, what, and where, we will be sending their child for this week. Along with all the activities for the children while they are at this years camp. Please review this website again @ www.campcrosley.org/ for yourself and enjoy the fun interactive games on this site while registering this year's campers. The cost for this year's camp will remain the same as last year \$170.00 without a tee-shirt, or \$180.00 if you would like to have the child leave with a shirt at the end of the week. This year's camp will be June 22-28, 2003 with drop off and on-site registration on the 22nd beginning at 2pm. With pick up on the 28th from 8am — 12pm. We are looking forward to a great camp again this year, hope to see you there!

Respectively submitted,

David R. Ulrich, Chairman
Henry E. LaHurreau

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TEMPLAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Initially, the Committee members made recommendations of topics to be covered at the local level that would serve as an outline for the Battalion Commander. Three subjects emerged and they are as follows: Web-site, Indiana Supplement and mentoring.

Web-Site:

There are currently ten topics listed on the Knight Templar home page, but there is little information on Knights Templar history or awards. Other ideal resources are the Officers Handbook or DBC Handbook. Hosting a banquet, having a Templar Board, pin placement on the uniform, etc. are equally good topics. The next step will be to design the “slide” and post the material on the web-site.

Indiana Supplement:

The Indiana Supplement is a good forum for written short stories of the successes of award winning Commanderies and membership development award winners. All Sir Knights would have access to the information.

Mentoring:

Mentoring is an especially relevant topic for Battalion Commanders to present to their Battalions.

The committee recommends the following.

- On Knighting, each new Sir Knight should be assigned a mentor to answer any questions that he or his wife may have.
 - The new Sir Knight should be given a new member packet including a Commandery calendar or newsletter, philanthropies, a brief history of the Commandery and information on the Conclaves, activities and officers.
 - The mentor should personally invite the new Sir Knight to the next Conclave and get him involved in the activities and Orders.
 - Senior officers should mentor junior officers in the Commandery. The Generalissimo should administer and monitor the mentors and oversee the membership development.
- In the time remaining in the Templar year, the preceding recommendations will be implemented.

Fraternally in Templary,

Ronald Ellis, GG, Chairman.
For the Committee

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
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THE COMMITTEE ON HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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June 27, 2002

Our **Mission**: To send Ordained Christian Ministers to the Holy Land, who would not otherwise have to opportunity to go.
Our **Goal**: To send 140 Ordained Christian Ministers on the 25th Holy Land in February/March, 2003.

TO: Chairmen Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee

The dates for the 2003 Pilgrimage are: Section 1, February 10-20; Section 2, February 24-March 6; Section 3, March 10-20, 2003. If the Pilgrimage is postponed, you will be notified by December 1, 2002.

The enclosed are documents are for reservations for additional Ministers for the in 2003 Pilgrimage. The Ministers you chose for the Pilgrimage in 2002 have already completed their paperwork. Also enclosed is a form you can copy and use for your presentation at your Minister(s) church.

The cost is approximately **\$1,200.00**, which includes round-trip airfare from and to Newark Airport, three (3) meals per day, English speaking guide (Ezra Eini), entrance to all sights, all tipping and airport tax.


Because of the increasing number of ministers being sent and the limited number of reservations available, it is necessary that you give us the following information as soon as possible:

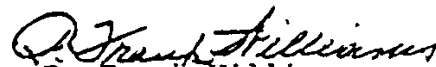
- the number of minister(s) you are planning to send (including the minister(s) you chose to send in 2002) by October 15, 2002.
- the names of the minister(s) you are sending by November 1, 2002.
- the Questionnaire for Ministers and Certificate of Agreement by November 15, 2002.
- the Travel Date preference will be accepted on a First-come, First-serve basis.

We thank you for your continued support. We ask you to pray for peace in Israel.

If your have any questions, please contact either Fred or Frank.

In His name,


P. Fred Lesley
Servant


R. Frank Williams
Servant

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2002 CONTRIBUTION

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$17,882.23
1/18/02 ELKHART CMDRY K.T. #31	\$155.00	\$18,037.23
COMMITTED:		
REV CHRISTOPHER G. CRIMINGER #56	\$1,950.00	
REV JAMES D GOBLE #56	\$1,950.00	
REV RUSSEL J. PATTIE #56	\$1,950.00	
ANDERSON CMDRY #32 REV PROBASCO #32	\$1,800.00	
COLUMBUS CMDRY REV CAMPBELL #14	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	
	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 9,450.00
		\$8,587.23
4/26/02 RAY GLICK - GR CMDRY RELIG SERV #3	\$25.00	\$8,612.23
4/26/02 GRAND COMMANDERY RELIG SERV	\$452.00	\$9,064.23
6/1/02 Greenfield Cmdry - Bethel Jobs Daugh #39	\$50.00	\$9,114.23
6/27/02 Angola Yoe of York - Mem R W Shafer #4	\$25.00	\$9,139.23
8/3/02 GR CMDRY LADIES CRAFT SALE	\$200.00	\$9,339.23
11/15/02 Greenfield Cmdry - Memor for 4 SKs #39	\$40.00	\$9,379.23
11/25/02 Yeomen of York - Indy Preceptory #4	\$50.00	\$9,429.23
10/8/02 Knightstown York Rite Commandery #9	\$66.00	\$9,495.23
11/30/02 Elkhart Commandery #31	\$150.00	\$9,645.23
11/25/02 Robert Flint, PGP #36	\$50.00	\$9,695.23
12/25/02 Noal Stephens #15	\$10.00	\$9,705.23
12/25/02 R. Frank Williams #15	\$200.00	\$9,905.23

Our Grand Master decided, after consulting with the other Grand Encampment Officers, that we were not going to Israel in 2003. I can understand this, while looking at the News coming out of Bethlehem Christmas Eve. There was one US citizen in Bethlehem Square that evening. I praise the LORD that the Israelis withdrew the tanks for the celebration and people were allowed to attend. Will there be no Peace in Israel???

Our guide Ezra Eini was not too happy when I sent him the note - we were not coming over. Our friend in Bethlehem Bible College was not too happy either; but understood why.

My theory still is: There will be no Peace in Israel until the Master, Our Lord Jesus Christ returns!!!

"PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND!

Israelis often refer to their land as Canaan, the Promised Land of the Exodus from Egypt more than 3200 years ago. The Canaanites disappeared from history. It is doubtful that they were totally wiped out in the battle with the Hebrews. Perhaps through intermarriage many were absorbed by the Hebrews and other conquerors. Or perhaps those who remained fled to the coast, merged with the Philistines and lost their identity in Assyrian captivity. The Palestinians have no intentions of going the way of the Canaanites. And the Israelis have no intention of leaving Palestine. This is likely to be the toughest dilemma of our new century, one that now figures into International War on Terrorism. Most Israelis and Palestinians desperately want an end to violence, but all feel that justice -- and the God of their fathers -- is on their side.

Respectfully submitted, R. Frank Williams, Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee

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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The committee met twice this past year and had numerous E-mail communications during this year.

The Committee discussed many topics concerning the future of the Grand Commandery with emphasis on Financial, Public Relations, Philanthropies and Education.

Financial: The Past Officers have done an excellent job in planning for the future of the Grand Commandery. With continued support of programs like the Newby Avery Foundation and careful investments, our investments will continue to improve. The revising of the Grand Recorder's office to more modern methods including a new copier, postage machine and the Internet have all contributed to the savings for the Grand Recorder's Office.

There appears to be no reason to increase per-capita for at least the next five years, but continued contributions and saving measures are needed to keep the Grand Commandery on track.

Public Relations: We discussed the possibility of the Grand Commandery hiring a publicity professional, who would give us an outsider's view of who should be targeted for membership, as well as how we should market the Commandery to those prospective members. Discussion was held to the possibility of giving scholarships for that purpose.

Philanthropies: The older the philanthropy, the less support. The Education foundation is used very little and has been around from the 1920s, Camp Crosley from the 1940s, Eye Foundation for the late 1950s and the Holy Land Pilgrimage from the 1980s. This past year, we asked for donations for the Nativity scene at the Masonic Home and the response was very well received. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends encouraging more local activity while maintaining our traditional charities.

Education: The Grand Lodge has a very good program to enrich the education of the membership in a one-day training session. The committee has looked at some way to further the education of the Grand Officers and discussed using Education loan assistance to that end.

The Templar Academy needs to be reworked and re-established in the future It should not to be used as an alternative to the Grand Lodge program but more in tune with the Commandery Officer's, duties in the Commandery.

Fraternally Submitted

George A. Ingles, Chairman

REMARKS FROM DONALD M. ESTES

Sir Knight Donald M. Estes Right Eminent Department Commander for the North East Department Grand Encampment United States of America. Stated that he always enjoyed visiting Indiana where he always felt welcome and enjoyed the Hoosier hospitality, but that with so many other distinguished guests present he relented to their remarks.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

General Order No. 1 — Conquest 2002-2003

May 3, 2002

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. The Inspection shall consist of a report on the Commandery's membership efforts, examination of the books, records, accounts, paraphernalia, and properties of the Commandery. To complete their Inspection the Commandery shall perform OPTION 1, or participate in OPTION 2.
4. 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.
5. The Inspecting Officer shall make his report of each inspection to the Grand Inspector General, Deputy Grand Commander, the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the Commandery inspected.
6. 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.
7. 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.

OPTION 1

- A. 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, and banquets.
- B. 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.
- C. All of the Officers of the Commandery are required to attend the Inspection unless for reasons of illness, work or family.
- D. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers or other members of the Commandery fill the officers stations during the inspection. If necessary, a limited number of officers and members from another Commandery may assume the stations. If an actual candidate is present the quality of the impression made upon such candidate shall be of prime importance.
- E. 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.
- F. Upon completion of each Order, 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
- G. 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.

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OPTION 2

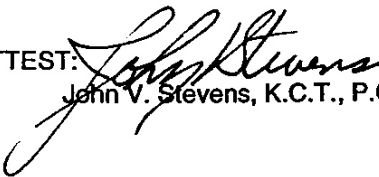
- A. Those Commanderies not volunteering to perform a Full Form Opening and Order will participate in a Battalion Instructional, which will be organized by the Battalion Commander, and under the direction of the Grand Inspector General.
- B. All of the Officers of the Commandery are required to attend the Instructional unless for reasons of illness, work or Family.
- C. All of the Sir Knights of the Commandery, particularly newly created Sir Knights, are encouraged to attend the Instructional.

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:



T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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



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of Indiana*

General Order No. 2— Conquest — 2002-2003

July 7, 2002

Due to the resignation of S. Randal Schutz, Eminent Grand Warder, it is necessary to direct as follows.

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

David Bertch

Eminent Grand Warder

Michael Montgomery

Eminent Grand Sentinel

- 2) Battalion assignments are unchanged except for the appointment of Michael Montgomery as Commander of Battalion VII.
- 3) Committee appointments as previously announced are replaced with those on the attached list.

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

Issued by Order of:



T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

ATTEST:



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



*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
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GENERAL ORDER No.3— Conquest 2002-03

November 1, 2002

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

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

In 1977, the Grand Commandery of Indiana established an award know as the “Distinguished Service Award”. This award may be presented by the K. E. Grand Commander upon the recommendation of the Commander and dais officers of a Constituent Commandery to a Sir Knight, and/or Friend, who has given outstanding, loyal, and devoted service to his or her Commandery.

Each Indiana Commandery may nominate (1) Sir Knight and/or (1) Friend per year upon the recommendation of its three dais officers. Nominations are made using the forms included with this General Order, and must be submitted to the Grand Commander or Grand Recorder no late than February 15, 2003. The cost of the jewel (about \$57.00 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, Ladies, and Friends, 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. Anyone is eligible and there are no restrictions other than the Knight be 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 1st day of November, 2002, A.O. 884.


T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GENERAL ORDER No.4— Conquest 2002-03

November 1, 2002

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

In accordance with the provisions of Section 237½ of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, United States of America, 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 Indian is invited to submit a nomination for the award. It is to be noted that this award is to be made only for exceptional 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 you 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, T. Jeffery Conquest, 511 Noelwood, Goshen, IN 46526.

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to February 1, 2003. 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 1st day of November 2002, A.O.884.


T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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



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BULLETIN NO.1 - CONQUEST - -2002-2003

MAY 3, 2002

148TH CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 148th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of Crawfordsville Commandery #25, the home Commandery of the R., E. Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by the Deputy Battalion Commanders and Knights of Crawfordsville Commandery, under the direction of S.K. Leon G. Weber 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 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. David Dixon Goodwin, R.E. Department Commander of the Northeast Department and S.K. Willard R. Clutter, K.C.T., R.E. Department Commander of Subordinate Commanderies were present. James S. DeMond, K.G.G., and Past Department Commander, as well as S.K.'s Robert E. Price, K.G.C., R. Frank Williams, K.C.T., were in attendance. S.K. Roger S. VanGordon, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, represented Richard W. Wierzba, 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 36 were present, 4 absent, 5 were excused, and 4 are vacant. The Report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 195 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest during 2001, including William A. Pruitt, Deputy Grand Commander. Sir Knight Pruitt was eulogized by Past Grand Commander Henry E. LaHurreau. The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 167 for the year 2001 with 174 new Sir Knights having been created.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee reported that no Indiana Pastors had been given the opportunity to visit the Holy Land during the past year, due to the unrest in the area. A total of 164 Indiana Pastors have participated in the program. The Camp Crosley Committee reported that 20 boys and girls attended Camp Crosley in 2001 as guests of the Commanderies of Indiana. The Educational Loan Foundation Committee reported that 1 loan of \$3,000.00 was made during the year and that total loans outstanding totaled \$85,306.67 at year 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 will be made to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee and the Camp Crosley program when all monies have been received. A total of thirty-four 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, except Valparaiso No. 28, who did not have a representative at the Conclave. Following this report, the election was held with the following results:

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T. Jeffery Conquest, R.E.G.C. George A. Ingles, V.E.D.G.C. Ronald L. Ellis, G.G.
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.C.G. Rodney A. Mann, G.S.W. Andrew P. Jackson, G.J.W.
Herbert A. Newman, P.G.C., K.C.T., G.T. John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.R.
Robert E Price, K.G.C., P.G.C., Grand Trustee (3 Years)

The Grand Commander-Elect then announced the following appointments:

James Dimitri, G.P. David R Ulrich, G. St. B. John A. Bleich, G. Sw. B.
S. Randal Schutz, G.W. David Bench, G.S. John W. Logan, Sr., G.O.
Dwight E Lanman, Jr., 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 with 19 Knightings. J.
RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY (Greatest Net Increase) - Greenfield No.39 with a net increase of 13.

BATTALION SCROLLS (Highest Percentage of Gain)

Battalion I -	No Winner	
Battalion II -	Angola #45	1.61%
Battalion III -	No Winner	
Battalion IV -	Greenfield #39	5.67%
Battalion V -	Lawrence #67	9.75%
Battalion VI -	Baldwin #2	1.97%
Battalion VIII -	Wright #64	16.36%

BATTALION ACTIVITY AWARDS were presented to the top two 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 Raper Commandery #1 as the Commandery of the Year.

A plaque was presented to Fort Wayne Commandery #4 for their donation to the permanent fund of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, by contributing \$250.00 to the Newby-Avery Chair program.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS - Eighteen Sir Knights and nine 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 by the Grand Commander and the Grand Recorder and based on nominations made by Battalion Commanders, went to a Recorder who was not able to be present and will be presented in his home Commandery at the May meeting.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR - This coveted Templar award was presented to S.K. Larry E. Gray of Greenfield Commandery #39. This was obviously a popular choice as Indicated by the response from those assembled. The award was presented by S.K. William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America.

The business of the 148th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were Installed by S.K. Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., as Grand Commander, S.K. Henry E. LaHurreau as Grand Recorder, S.K. Paul W. Friend as Grand Marshal, and S.K. William W. Roberts as Grand Prelate. After remarks and Introductions

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by the new Grand Commander, Thomas Jeffery Conquests, he then declared the 148th Annual Conclave adjourned and Crawfordsville Commandery #25 closed in ample form.

DIVINE SERVICE - The Divine Service was held prior to dinner on Friday evening with 82 Sir Knights and ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of S.K. Gregory E. Snipes, G.P., assisted by S. K. William Cornwell on the piano. A generous amount (\$477.00) was contributed to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee by those present


COMPETITIVE DRILLS - The Competitive Drills were held on Saturday, April 27th, at the Raymond Park Middle School in suburban Indianapolis, under the direction of Steven J. Barton., Drill Chairman. Five teams participated with the results as follows: CLASS B... 1st Place - Raper #1 with 855....CLASS C...1st Place - Knightstown #9 with 897, 2nd Place - Greenfield #39 with 844....CLASS C-Tactics 1st Place - Angola with 930....CLASS D...1st Place - New Albany #5 with 927. The Grand Officers surprised everyone with 957 points, showing that Grand Officers could drill also, and a team made up of Past Grand Commanders proved that you can have fun drilling. Everyone in the drill hall enjoyed their drill which was followed by the Pass-in-Review and the presentation of the awards.

The 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, on April 25-26, 2003.

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,	52
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		

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


T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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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

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

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Rodney A. Mann GSW Chairman
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James Dimitri EGP Chairman
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Ronald Simpson
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Sesqui-Centennial

Paul W. Friend Chairman
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John V. Stevens GR

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Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



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THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATES AND THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of our Lord 2002

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

The Knights of the Grand Encampment stand before you to recognize your position of leadership, your positive attitude, and your personal attributes that make us proud to stand with you under the banner of the great Captain of our salvation. As Knights Templar, we have given our Masonic Brethren the opportunity to become pilgrims. After seeking inspiration from humble hermits, they are given the challenge to become Pilgrim Warriors. Then having surmounted the challenges of warfare, they will seek to fulfill their obligations by walking in faith with humility. At last, they will see the place that marks the triumph of the same Jesus who was God's gift to mankind. That gift followed a journey and came forth in a manger. It was a feeding trough, filled with hay on which a baby lay. A baby to be celebrated at Christmas was to become the sacrifice to be consummated at Easter. As we are united in this celebration, we will serve in anticipation of the victorious jubilation that awaits those valiant Knights who will receive the crown from the King of Glory.

Most Eminent Grand Master, we offer this toast from the Knights of the east, from the Knights of the south, from the Knights of the north, and from the Knights of the west, with all our fraternal fondness and esteem.

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, Grand Prelate
Thomas M. Jones, Grand Prelate

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

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GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

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

Greetings:

As we recall the journey to Bethlehem, we are reminded of our journey through Masonry. We have been raised to become part of a great fraternity. We recall our pilgrimage, our warfare, and our own penitence. We can proudly encourage our Brother Masons to continue their journey.

As your Grand Master, I offer you this blessing:

"May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon you from above.

"Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord; and possess a sweet communion that earthly joys cannot afford."

Sincerely and fraternally,
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 2002.



General Order No. 2, Conquest, November 10, 2002

GRAND COMMADER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and all Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men", was the message heard by shepherds in the Judean hills nearly two thousand years ago. Today, for many of us it evokes images of Christmas with sugar plum fairies, brightly packaged gifts, and families gathered together to enjoy each others love.

Let us not forget that in many parts of the world there is turmoil, death, and destruction. Even our great nation is at war against terrorism, and is preparing itself to invade terrorist states. Many of our country's proudest possessions, our sons and daughters serving in the military, are in harms way.

Our work is not yet complete; we have not achieved peace on earth. We as Knights Templar must exhibit our Masonic, Templar, and Christian virtues so that generations to come can live in a place where "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men" is a way of life.

It is the wish of your Grand Commander that each Constituent Commandery in this jurisdiction assemble in its Asylum or a Church, at a convenient time during the Christmas season for a suitable presentation befitting this occasion, requesting the presence of all Sir Knights, their families and friends to participate.

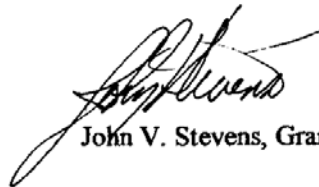
Dispensation is hereby granted to any and all Commanderies to appear publicly in full Templar uniform for a Christmas observance.

This General Order shall be read in each Commandery at the first Stated Conclave after this receipt.

God bless us everyone.



T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander



John V. Stevens, Grand Recorder



As we observe the Nativity season and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we do so in a time of great challenges and concerns. We are aware of the tremendous suffering of those who have lost family members and those burdened by poverty and war.

With these concerns on our minds, let us turn to the unique event that we will celebrate in a few days, the Christmas event, the birth of our Lord.

May the grace and mercy of Him who was born in Bethlehem, Christ our Lord, and God, be with you.

"And she brought forth her first born son,
and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and
laid him in a manger" (Luke 2; 7)

JAMES DIMITRI
Eminent Grand Prelate

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 3 T. Jeffery Conquest

May 11, 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.


T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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, GPE, 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. You're 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, GPE, HDC, 105 North Main St., Fort Branch, IN 47648-1301 Fax 612 753—4043, (812) 753-3133 4th Ring

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Bulletin No.4- Conquest - 2002-03

GRAND COMMANDER'S EASTER MESSAGE

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery, the Officers, Sir Knights and all of the families of the Constituent Commanderies of Knights Templar in the state of Indiana:

Easter Sunday, the most sacred Christian Holiday, is the culmination of a weeklong celebration of Jesus' life death, and resurrection. Holy week begins on the Sunday before Easter and is as follows:

Palm Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday before Easter Sunday. It recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem one week before his crucifixion.

Holy Monday commemorates Jesus' cleansing of the temple when he assaulted moneychangers and overturned their tables. Some believe that this triggered his arrest and execution.

Holy Tuesday recalls Jesus' description to his disciples on the Mount of Olives of the destruction of Jerusalem.

Holy Wednesday recalls Judas decision to betray Jesus in exchange for 30 pieces of silver.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, Jesus agony in the garden and his arrest.

Good Friday recalls Jesus' death on the cross. The origin of the word "good" has been lost. Some claim that it is a corruption of "God" and that the early Christians called this day "*God's Friday*." Others claim that "good" refers to the blessings of humanity that Christians believe arose as a result of Jesus' execution.

Holy Saturday is the final day of Holy Week and of Lent.

Easter Sunday commemorates Jesus' resurrection. In the early church, converts were baptized into church membership on this day after a lengthy period of instruction. This tradition continues today in some churches.

With all of the turmoil and uncertainty facing the world in these troubled times please reflect upon the teachings and sacrifices of our Savior.

This Bulletin shall be read at the next Stated Conclave of your Commandery following its receipt and noted in the minutes.

God Bless,


T. Jeffery Conquest, Grand Commander

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



AN EASTER MESSAGE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, and all Officers and Members of the constituent Commanderies of the State.

Sir Knights:

I greet you in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we approach the Easter Season.

“Christ is dead on the Cross on one particular day, Christ, risen from the tomb in his glorified, human flesh on one particular day, belongs to the past as an historic fact; but Christ, once risen, living forever in the glory of the Father, belongs to the history of each day and each instant, because living according to His promise, He is with us, now and always.”

(Anthony Bloom)

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, rising on the third day according to the scriptures, and ascending into the heavens. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and coming again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His Kingdom shall have no end.

Our Lord Jesus Christ did not live with His disciples after His Resurrection as He did before His death. He appeared at different times and places to His people, assuring them He was alive in His risen and glorified body.

On the fortieth day after His Resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven on the right hand of God.
(Mark 16:19)

The Ascension of Christ is His final departure from this world after His Resurrection. It is the completion of His mission in this world as the Savior. It is His return to the Father who sent Him into the world to accomplish the work that He had given Him to do. (John 17:4-5)

The Lord leaves us in order to be glorified with the Father and to glorify us with Himself. He goes in order to “prepare a place” for us, and to take us into the blessedness of God’s presence. He goes to open the way for all flesh into the “heavenly sanctuary. ...the Holy Place not made by hands”.

James Dimitri.
Grand Prelate

REMARKS FROM WILLIAM JACKSON JONES

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. Remarkd how enjoyable it is for him to visit with the Sir Knights of Indiana. He suggested that he felt this was his second Grand Commandery as Indiana had worked hand-in hand with him and Grand Encampment on many enterprises. The most recent Indiana project: being the making of the video for the Order of the Red Cross. He thanked the Grand Commander for the hospitality extended to him now and in the past and looked forward to seeing everyone in St. Louis at the Triennial Session of the Grand Encampment.

REMARKS FROM WILLIAM HENRY THORNLEY, JR

Sir Knight William Henry Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and our Inspecting Officer, complemented the Grand Commander for the fine job he has done this year and for the excellent job of conducting the business of this Grand Conclave. He also stated that he was already invited back to next years Grand Conclave and that he very much enjoyed visiting Indiana and that each time he was able to attend he always had an enjoyable time while in the company of the Sir Knights of Indiana. He also mentioned that he was happy to see so many Sir Knights from Pennsylvania in attendance at this Conclave as Myersdale, Pennsylvania was his home and where his Masonic journey began. He again thanked all for the hospitality shown him and that he looked forward to the drill competition tomorrow morning.

**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) 35 Commanderies are fully represented.
- 3) 11 Commanderies are partially represented.
- 4) The following Commanderies have the following officers missing:

15 LaValette, G, CG
24 St. John, G, CG
28 Valparaiso, G, GC
39 Greenfield, G
44 New Castle, G, CG
50 Goshen, G, CG

16 Terre Haute, G, CG
27 Jeffersonville, G, CG
30 Michigan City, EC
42 Bedford, G, CG
47 Brazil, EC, G

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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

Number	Name	Office	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. Edwin E. Board G. James G. Linsey C.G. John C. Gray	
2	Shelbyville	E.C. Jerry G. Stewart G. Michael W. Klepper C.G. Paul A. Cole	Proxy
3	Lafayette	E.C. John D. Cooley G. Kenneth A. Nelson C.G. Walter J. Colburn	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C. Terry R. Webb G. John Zion C.G. John Tuttle	Proxy
5	New Albany	E.C. Ronald Snell G. Carl Reed Jr. C.G. Terry L. Smith	Proxy
6	Connersville	E.C. Charles A. Bridenhager G. Lloyd L. Marsh C.G. David M. Bertch	Proxy
8	Richmond	E.C. Byron W. Schull G. Lonnie J. Sylvia C.G. Elmer E. Pohlenz	
9	Knightstown	E.C. Stephen J. Barton G. Robert E. Durham, Jr. C.G. Michael Alter	Proxy Proxy
11	Greencastle	E.C. Robert S. Flint G. Martin A. Evans C.G. Joseph G. Conniff	Proxy
12	LaPorte	E.C. Lloyd R. Forney G. Edward J. Keller C.G. Patrick W. Baird	Proxy
13	S. Bend	E.C. William G. Davis G. William F. Genslinger C.G. Patrick S. Diller	Proxy

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14	Columbus	E.C. G. C.G.	Carroll Joe Friend Edward Brown James N. Butler	Proxy
15	LaValette	E.C.	Thomas Tharp	
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Glen R. Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C. G.	Donald E. Friend T. Jeffery Conquest	Proxy Proxy
20	Vincennes	E.C. G. C.G.	Edward L. Sebring Herbert G. Roach Burnell Davis	Proxy Proxy
21	Grant County	E.C. G. C.G.	William L. Holmes Michael W. Winters Floyd Baoegman	Proxy Proxy
23	Johnson County	E.C. G. C.G.	Joseph R. Haydock Andrew R. Jackson Philip E. Fowler	Proxy
24	St. John	E.C.	James L. Kerns	Proxy
25	Crawfordsville	E.C. G. C.G.	Marvin Ramsay Steve Carter Irving Brissie	Proxy
27	Jeffersonville	E.C.	Carl Price	
28	Valparaiso	E.C.	Jerome A. Kipper	
29	Frankfort	E.C. G. C.G.	Virgil G. Humphrey Michael A. Mann Gary A. Snyder	Proxy Proxy
30	Michigan City	G. C.G.	Charles E. Johnson William R. Bingham	
31	Elkhart	E.C. G. C.G.	Russell Anderson Warren R. DeFerbrache Donald V. Teegarden	Proxy Proxy

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32	Anderson	E.C. G. C.G.	Max Maupin Richard D. Sobel Alan Martinez	
35	Huntington	E.C. G. C.G.	Samuel Kariser Norman K. Knight Charl Bandelier	Proxy
36	Kokomo	E.C. G. C.G.	James E. Harris Charles W. Maple John V. Stevens	Proxy
37	Wabash	E.C. G. C.G.	Philip B. Floyd Robert A. Powell Jerry A. McVicker	Proxy
39	Greenfield	E.C. C.G.	David Lovell Al Newkirk	
41	Hammond	E.C. G. C.G.	Richard J. Elman Walter E. Metcalf Eric E. Gutridge	Proxy
42	Bedford	E.C.	Carl O. Farley	
44	New Castle	E.C.	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Proxy
45	Angola	E.C. G. C.G.	Paul W. Friend Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. Robert A. Hobbs	Proxy Proxy Proxy
47	Brazil	C.G.	Howard A. Farrand	
48	Clinton	E.C. G. C.G.	George E. Williams Arthur S. Nowling Jack Mullins	Proxy Proxy
50	Goshen	E.C.	C. Paul Byler	Proxy
56	Seymour	E.C. G. C.G.	Michael C. Dutton James A. Byrns James E. Brown	Proxy
57	E.H. Gary	E.C. G. C.G.	Federico Luna Frank E. McKinnon Jr. Richard P. Somers	Proxy Proxy

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61	Noblesville	E.C.	Ronald D. Simpson	
		G.	James Robinson	Proxy
		C.G.	Thomas W. Harper	Proxy
62	Trinity	E.C.	William S. Schulke	
		G.	Robert O. Trott	
		C.G.	Michael A. Moxley	
63	Bloomington	E.C.	Larry G. Huffman	
		G.	Charles D. Wood, Jr.	
		C.G.	Michael C. Stoner	
64	Wright	E.C.	Howard T. Shrode	
		G	J. Ralph Sadler	Proxy
		C.G.	Thomas L. Bartelt	
65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C.	David C. Willoughby	
		G.	James W. Prairie	
		C.G.	Duane Stucker	
66	H.W. Matthewson	E.C.	Irvin L. Bitting	
		G.	Verlie G. Sypult	
		C.G.	Rudell Wilburn	
67	Lawrence	E.C.	Gregory E. Snipes	
		G.	C. Don Munden	
		C.G.	H. E. Lackey	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

George A. Ingles, Jr., GC	Ronald L. Ellis, DGC	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG
Rodney A. Mann, GCG	Andrew A. Jackson, GSW	David M. Bertch, 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:

Wayne A. Sheets, GP	John A. Bleich, GStB	Michael Montgomery, GSwb
Larry W. Brown, GW	James L. Dove, GS	Carleton Hinshaw, GO

REMARKS FROM ROGER S. VAN GORDON

Sir Knight Roger S. Van Gordon, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, in his uniform, brought greeting from the Grand Lodge and the 80 thousand plus Masons of Indiana. He commented on the fine Conclave and that all the York Rite Sessions these past few days had been very enjoyable. He also remarked on the fact that this group of Masons when called upon to perform a task will always step up above and beyond the call of duty. A prime example was recently shown by being a major player in the recent endeavor of conferring all the York Rite Degrees and Orders in one day in six different locations. He also called upon the York Rite to continue their efforts in membership and that he was well aware that while this meeting was "The York Rite" you could find 90 present of the York Rite officers also working in their Blue Lodges to ensure the stability of the Blue Lodge. He thanked the Grand Commander for the hospitality and looked forward to being a part of this great organization for many years to come.

AWARDS

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR

Angola Commandery No.45

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

Wayne G. Williams, Raper No.1

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

Raper No. 1

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

Valparaiso No. 28 (10) New Sir Knights

**HIGHEST % OF MEMBERSHIP GAIN
BATTALION SCROLLS**

Battalion 1	Valparaiso #28	18.87%
Battalion II	Goshen #50	6.25%
Battalion V	Lawrence #67	11.11%
Battalion VI	New Albany #5	4.0%
Battalion VII	Crawfordsville #25	3.85%
Battalion VIII	Bedford #42	3.75%

ACTIVITY AWARDS

GRAND COMMANDERY GUIDON

Angola No. 45

RIBBONS FOR GUIDONS

Battalion I	1st E. H. Gary #57	1531
	2nd Hammond #41	1203
Battalion II	1st Angola #45	1592
	2nd Fort Wayne #4	1384
Battalion III	1st Frankfort #29	602
	2nd Kokomo #36	493
Battalion IV	1st Greenfield #39	1426
	2nd Richmond #8	941
Battalion V	Raper #1	1533
	2nd Lawrence #67	915
Battalion VI	1st New Albany #5	1207
	2nd Baldwin #2	398
Battalion VII	1st Crawfordsville #25	1121
	2nd Terre Haute #16	958
Battalion VIII	1st Vincennes #20	1045
	2nd Bedford #42	578

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

James Brian Coleman	Fort Wayne #4	
Gary Eugene Bridgwater	New Albany #5	
Ronald Abell DeFur	Connersville #6	
Clinton Burke Gass	Greencastle #11	
Carol A. Keller	LaPorte #12	**
Patrick Diller	South Bend #13	*
Steven Graham Diller	South Bend #13	
Erwin Edward Brown	Columbus #14	
Mary Sublette	Columbus #14	**
Glen Robert Miller	Terre Haute #16	
Burnell Richard Davis	Vincennes #20	
Brenda King	Vincennes #20	**
Michael Wendell Winters	Grant County #21	
Thomas P. Sadler	St. John #24	
Patricia Lee Kerns	St. John #24	**
Jerome Allen Kipper	Valparaiso #28	
Barbara K. Reicher	Michigan City #30	**
Donald Virgile Teegardin	Elkhart #31	
Geraldine Slough	Elkhart #31	**
Richard Dean Sobel	Anderson #32	
Ardella West	Anderson #32	**
David Roth	Wabash #37	
Janet Kaminsky	Hammond #41	
Eric E. Gutridge	Hammond #41	
Ian Mountfield	Angola #45	*
Willard Boyd Johnson	E.H. Gary #57	
Jeffery C. Reich	E. H. Gary #57	*
Larry H. Nisbeth	Wright #64	
Alfred Daniel Gates	Lawrence #67	

* Special Award by the Grand Commander to his Aides and/or Ladies

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

GRAND COMMANDERY HISTORICAL 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
- 2002 - Angola Commandery # 45, Angola

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 M^cVicker, 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
- 2002 - Wayne G. Williams, Raper #1

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.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

This coveted Templar Award is presented one Sir Knight in Indiana each year. Sir Knight William Henry Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, William Jackson Jones, was unable to present the award, as, Sir Knight Otis H. Brown of E. H. Gary Commandery #57 passed to the Celestial Lodge above before he could receive this coveted award.

**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

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**INDIANA RECIPIENTS (cont.)
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD**

2000.....	Norbert O. Parrot
2001.....	Michael Bruce Montgomery
2002.....	Larry E. Gray
2003.....	Otis H. Brown*

(*Deceased) (**Demitted)

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, P.G.C., H.P.D.C.	6-Jan-00
4	James D. DeMond, P.G.C., P.D.C.	5-Jan-02

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

1	James S. DeMond, 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, 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

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KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE (cont.)

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
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
49	Omar E. Hager, P.G.C.	2003
50	T. Jeffery Conquest, P.G.C.	2003
51	Howard Farrand, Grand Patron, O.E.S.	2003
52	Edgar McGonigal, Potentate of Murat Shrine	2003

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Approved of disapproved, published reports and other reports given that have not been heretofore approved

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Duane L. Vaught PGC
For the committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

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

Fraternally,

Andrew R. Jackson, 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,

Duane L. Vaught KCT, PGC,
For the committee

INVITATION FOR 150TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

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

On behalf of William G. Bray Commandery No. 65, I would like to invite you to the 150th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, to be held at the Marriot Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 23, 2004. The Sir Knights of William G. Bray Commandery will be delighted to be your host.

Respectfully submitted

David C. Willoughby, E. C.
William G. Bray, Commandery No. 65

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Accepts the invitation of William G. Bray Commandery #65 to host the 150th Annual conclave

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

The jurisprudence Committee with pleasure accepts the invitation of William G. Bray Commandery #65 to host the 150th Annual conclave in Indianapolis in 2004. We look forward to a very enjoyable and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Prairie, PGC
For the committee

**CLOSING REMARKS BY JURISPRUDENCE
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

R.E. Grand Commander,

Sir Knights, traditionally at this juncture, the following comments were given by a fallen comrade, Sir Knight Edmond F. Ball.

Sir Knights, in the words of my boss, Chairman of Jurisprudence, Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery, MEPGM, the allocution of the Grand Commander confirms the fact that he has made us an exceptional officer with organizational and business abilities.

The committee has documented some 100 visitations by Sir Knight Conquest and Lady Cheryl throughout Indiana, the East Central Department and the Grand Encampment; and still made time to share in activities of our youth organizations.

We do indeed commend the right Eminent Grand Commander for his leadership this past Templar year.

Dispensations and By-Laws changes were processed; No grievances arose from un-knightly conduct, harmony prevails in the Temple and peace abides, all this to the credit of a Grand Commander of exceptional abilities.

This Grand Commandery thanks, Sir Knight Conquest with a rousing, standing vote of thanks.

James S. DeMond, KGC, P.D.C.
Jurisprudence Committee

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2003 – 2004

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: Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING MARSHAL: Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING RECORDER: James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING PRELATE: Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING HONOR GUARD: Captain; George D. Kivett, KTCH, Members of Raper Commandery #1, Wm. G. Bray Commandery #65 and Lorraine Commander #87 of Butler, Pennsylvania.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - GEORGE INGLES, JR..

It is with great pride and honor that I accept the position of Grand Commander of this great Grand Commandery of Indiana. I wish to thank the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery for the confidence and support you have show me over the years. I would like to extend a special thanks to my Commanderies William G. Bray No. 65, and Raper No.1 for their assistance in making me a more knowledgeable person to serve this Grand Commandery.

I would also be remiss if I did not mention my other Commandery, Lorraine Commandery No. 87 in Butler, Pennsylvania, and the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania where my love for this great organization was established.

During the coming year, with the help of God, my wife, and the members of this Grand Commandery, we will endeavor to move this organization to its next level.

Fraternally,

George A. Ingles,
Grand Commander

CONCLUSION

Following his remarks the Grand Commander introduced his family and friends who were present. He was awarded the “Illustrious Knight Commander of the Triangle” certificate and badge from the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania by Sir Knight Lawrence R. Breletic, KCT, PGC, GT of Pennsylvania. He presented the list of appointed officers, thanked the installing officers and expressed his appreciation for a job well done.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

No other business appearing before the Grand Commandery, Grand Commander Ingles declared E. H. Gary Commandery #57 closed in ample form and the Grand Commandery stand adjourned until the next Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

**Marriott Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana
Saturday, April 26, 2003**

The competition was held in the hotel under the direction of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC Drill Chairman. Seven Teams competed with the following results:

Class "B"	1 st Place	Raper #1	870
Class "C"	1 st Place	Greenfield #39	865
Class "D"	1 st Place	New Albany #5	886
	2 nd Place	Baldwin #2	844
	3 rd Place	Wm. G. Bray #65	825

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

BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2003 – 2004

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

COMMITTEES FOR 2003 - 2004

Executive Committee

George A. Ingles, GC Chairman
All elected Grand Officers

Jurisprudence

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

Finance

Duane L. Vaught, PGC
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC
Robert J. Frazer, PGC

Triennial 01-03

Willard M. Avery, PMGM Chairman
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR
Rodney A. Mann, GCG

Credentials

David Bertch, GJW Chairman
F. Martin Donahue # 4
Rex Sohn # 39
Norman O. Hittson # 32
Edward W. Waite, Jr. #65
Robert E. Fulkner # 4
Virgil G. Humphrey #29

Dispensations & Charters

Duane Stucker, PGC Chairman
Ronald L. Ellis, DGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG
Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC

Visiting SK & Distinguished Guest

Rodney A. Mann, GCG Chairman
Robert E. Price, HPDC Vice Chairman
Steven J. Barton, PGC
Dwight E. Lanman Jr., PGC
Harrison E. Lackey, HPGC
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW

Grievances & Appeals

K. Edwin Applegate, PGC Chairman
Robert E. Price, HPDC Vice Chairman
James S. Demond, PDC

Unfinished Business

Andrew R. Jackson, SW Chairman
Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC
James L. Dove, GS

Necrology

Wayne A. Sheets, GP Chairman
R. Frank Williams, PGC
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC

Templar Uniform

Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC Chairman
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW
David Bertch, GJW
Thomas C. Henley #66
Ronald Simpson, PGC

By-Laws

John V. Stevens, PGC, GR Chairman
Ronald L. Ellis, DGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG

Indiana K. T. Website

James W. Prairie, PGC, Web Master

Sequicentennial

Paul W. Friend, PGC Chairman
Ronald L. Ellis, DGC
John V. Stevens, GR
Robert E. Price, HPDC
Duane L. Vaught, PGC
William K. Bissey #65

KT Eye Foundation

Rodney A. Mann, GCG 01-06 Chairman
James W. Prairie, PGC 00-05 Vice Chairman
Virgil G. Humphrey #29 99-04
Michael B. Montgomery, GSWB 02-07
William D. Everhart #50 03-08
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR

Educational Foundation

Paul W. Friend, PGC 99-04 Chairman
Robert J. Frazer, PGC 00-05
Steven J. Barton, PGC 01-06
K. Edwin Applegate, PGC PDC 02-07
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC 03-08

York Rite Coordinating

George A. Ingles, GC Chairman
Ronald L. Ellis, DGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG
Robert E. Price, HPDC

Ritual & Tactics

John Bleich, GSIB Chairman
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW Vice Chairman
Rodney A. Mann, GCG
James S. Demond, PDC
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, GIG

Competitive Drills

George Kvitt Jr. #1 Chairman
Rodney A. Mann, GCG Vice Chairman
John A. Bleich, GSIB
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, GIG
Steven J. Barton, PGC

Patriotic Activities

Michael B. Montgomery, GSWB, Chairman
Herbert G. Roach, PGC Vice Chairman
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG
Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC
Duane Stucker, PGC

Holy Land Pilgrimage

R. Frank Williams, HPDC 01-06 Chairman
Robert J. Frazer, PGC 02-07 Vice Chairman
Vonn G. Hoffman, GPE 99-04
Samuel M Robinson, GPE 00-05
Rev. Cleon H. Wright #23 03-08
All GPE Ex-Officio

Membership

Andrew R. Jackson, GSW Chairman
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG Vice Chairman
Rodney A. Mann, GCG
Paul W. Friend, PGC
Patrick S. Diller #13
Larry W. Brown, GW
William Bingham #30
Charles D. Wood #63
James H. Hodge #8

Trustees

R. Frank Williams, HPDC 2001-2004
Paul W. Friend, PGC 2002-2005
Robert E. Price, HPDC 2003-2006

Long Range Planning

Ronald L. Ellis, DGC Chairman
Larry V. Kaminsky, GG
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR
Paul W. Friend, PGC 01-04
Steven J. Barton, PGC 02-05 Vice Chairman
T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC 03-06
Roger S. VanGorden #1 01-04
Patrick S. Diller #13 02-05
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW 03-06

Publicity & Public Relations

T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC, Chairman
Rodney A. Mann, GCG
David Bertch, GJW
John A. Bleich, GSIB
James L. Dove GS
Ronald W. Adkins #65
Terry L. Kehrer #5
Patrick S. Diller #13 Ex-Officio

Tellers

T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC
Other appointments as needed

Masonic Youth

George A. Ingles, GC Chairman
Duane L. Vaught, PGC
A. Ernie Ball #50

Life Membership

Paul W. Friend, PGC Chairman
David Bertch, GJW
Herbert G. Roach, PGC
Harrison E. Lackey, KTCH, HPGC
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW

Easter Sunrise Service

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC Chairman
Robert J. Frazer, PGC
Wayne A. Sheets, GP

Templar Education

Ronald L. Ellis, DGC Chairman
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG
Michael B. Montgomery, GSWB
Ronald D. Simpson, PGC
Terry R. Kehrer #5
Edward L. Sebring #20

Information Technology

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John V. Stevens, PGC, GR
John A. Bleich, GSIB
James W. Prairie, PGC
Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC

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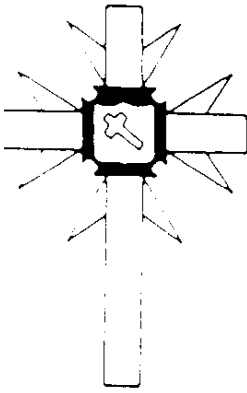
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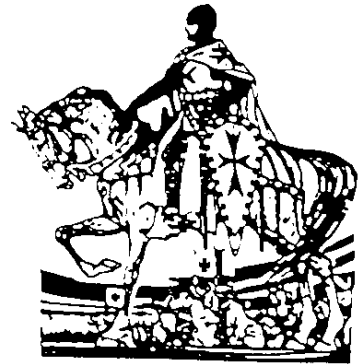
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Indiana
Past Commander's
Association
Knights Templar



The Seventeenth 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 25, 2003.

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

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

The appointed lecturers were:

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| 1. Terry L. Smith (5) | 8. Gerald L. Morphey (62) |
| 2. Michael W. Winters (21) | 9. John F. Davis (67) |
| 3. James B. Bloomfield (2) | 10. Gary W. Wyne (39) |
| 4. Warren DeFerbache (31) | 11. Patrick S. Diller (13) |
| 5. William L. Holmes (21) | 12. S. Randal Schutz (39) |
| 6. Charles W. Merlau Jr. (39) | 13. Frederick L. Hicks (1) |
| 7. Kermit E. Rosenthal (CA) | 14. Russell O. Anderson (31) |

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 following Candidates were received and made members of the Order.

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| 1. Richard J. Elman (41) | 10. Terry R. Webb (4) |
| 2. David C. Willoughby (65) | 11. Tom Tharp (15) |
| 3. Charles A. Bridenbager (6) | 12. William Scott Schulke (62) |
| 4. Max E. Maupin (32) | 13. Lloyd R. Forney (12) |
| 5. John D. Cooley (3) | 14. Ronald Snell (5) |
| 6. Alan Martinez (32) | 15. Glen V. Leeper Jr. (MI) Honorary |
| 7. Donald V. Teegarden (31) | 16. Edwin E. Board (1) |
| 8. David A. Lovell (39) | 17. Michael M. Dutton (56) |

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9. Marvin J. Ramsay (25)

18. Vernon T. Barnhart (MI) Honorary

Sir Knight Donald V. Teegarden was selected to be the exemplar candidate for the class.

Business

The minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Conclave were read and approved.

The Recorder/Treasurers report was read and approved.

The Audit Committee Report, signed by James Garland and Charles Batty was approved.

Bills

The following bills were presented and allowed.

Ronald D. Simpson, Recorder expenses for \$125.44

Simpson Jewelry, final payment on jewels for \$625.00

Total Bills approved \$750.44

Memorials

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

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee made the recommendation that all the officers move up one station except for the Treasurer/Recorder and that Sir Knight Terry L. Smith be elected as Knight Sentinel. There being no other nominations the officers were elected by acclamation.

Installation

Knight Simpson assisted by Past Knight Commander Gary A. Sherritze as Marshall and Past Knight Commander Warren DeFerbache as Prelate installed the following Officers for 2003-2004.

Knight Commander	Howard A. Farrand
Knight Generalissimo	William O. Cooley
Knight Capt. General	Norman O. Hittson
Knight Prelate	William Davis
Knight Rec/Treas.	Ronald D. Simpson
Knight Warder	Joseph Conniff
Knight Sentinel	Terry L. Smith

Presentation

Past Knight Commander Gary A. Sherritze, having completed his year, was presented a Past Knight Commanders Jewel.

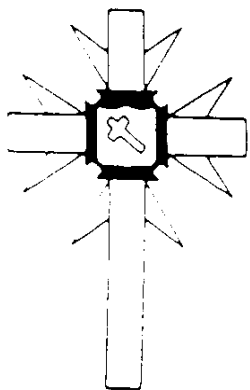
Closing

The business of the Association being completed, the Conclave was closed at 5 PM.

Fraternally Submitted,



Ronald D. Simpson
Recorder/ Treasurer



Indiana Past Commander's Association Knights Templar



Ronald D. Simpson
323 E. Main
Greentown, In. 46936
(765) 628-7674

ELECTED OFFICERS 2002-2003 THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

Knight Commander

Gary A. Sherritze
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Amboy, IN. 46911
(765) 395-7504

Knight Generalissimo

Howard A. Farrand
104 S. John St.
Brazil, IN. 47834
(812) 443-2151

Knight Captain General

William O. Cooley
7758 N. Hiawatha Tr.
Rolling Prairie, IN. 46371
(219) 778-4706

Knight Prelate

Norman O. Hittson (Helen)
1701 E. 24th St.
Muncie, IN. 47302-5350
(765) 284-0763

Knight Recorder- Treasurer

Ronald D. Simpson (Jean)
323 E. Main St.
Greentown, IN. 46936
(765) 628-7674

Knight Warder

William G. Davis
2821 S. Main St.
South Bend, IN. 46614
(574) 299-1662

Knight Sentinel

Joseph G. Conniff
345 Mill Springs
Filmore, IN. 46128
(765) 246-6199

Past Knight Commanders

Kenneth E. Gibson	1986-89 (Rita)	**George W. Polk	1999-2000	(Peggy)
Peter T. Zivanovich	1989-90 (Lee)	Ronald D. Simpson	1999-2000	(Jean)
Duane Stucker	1990-91 (Mary)	Kermit E. Rosenthal	2000-2001	(Willow)
*F. Monroe Higginbotham	1991-92 (Elizabeth)	Lloyd E. Atterson	2001-2002	(Barbara)
Donald L. Shutt	1992-93 (Helen)			
David M. Beard	1993-94 (Delores)			
Robert D. Childers	1994-95			
Warren R. DeFerbache	1995-96 (Rosemary)			
Carl N. Allinder	1996-97 (Bonnie)			
Russell O. Anderson	1997-98 (Pauline)			
James D. Ramey	1998-99			

*Deceased **Honorary

THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

April 22, 2003

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Balance on hand April 22, 2002		1717.81
Received Candidate fees	665.00	
Received Interest	<u>7.01</u>	
Total Income	672.01	<u>672.01</u>
Total Receipts		2389.82
Expenditures		
Recorder Expense	28.70	
Simpson Jewelry (1/4 member jewels)	<u>625.00</u>	
Total Expenses	653.70	<u>653.70</u>
Balance on hand 4/22/03 in Checking account		1736.12

Balance on hand April 1, 2002 CD	3467.23
Earned interest to date	<u>76.89</u>
Balance April 1, 2003	3544.12

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have checked the cashbook, check book, minutes and receipts of the Secretary/Treasurer for the period of April 22, 2002 to April 22, 2003 and find the accounts correct as reported.

Fraternally Submitted,

Ronald D. Simpson Sec./Treas.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2003	Recorder 2003
1	Raper	Indianapolis	Edwin E. Board	Wayne G. Williams
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Jerry G. Stewart	Rodney A. Mann
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	John D. Colley	Irvin L. Bitting
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Terry R. Webb	Roger W. Shafer
5	New Albany	New Albany	Ron Snell	Earl W. Adams
6	Connersville	Connersville	Charles A Bridenhager	Lloyd A. Marsh
8	Richmond	Richmond	Byron W. Schull	Dennis H. Rigsby
9	Knightstown	Knightstown	Larry Rhinehart	Steven J. Barton
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Robert S. Flint	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Lloyd R. Forney	Patrick W. Baird
13	South Bend	South Bend	William G. Davis	Lewis MacKansa
14	Columbus	Columbus	Carroll J. Friend	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Tom Tharp	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	William L. Holmes	Walter R. Ring, Sr
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Joseph R. Haydock	Philip E. Fowler
24	St. John	Logansport	Thomas P. Sadler	Daniel E. Booher
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Marvin Ramsey	G. Leon Weber
27	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Carl Price	William Sorg
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Jerome A. Kipper	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Virgil G. Humphrey	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	Daniel J. Barenie	Robert C. Reicher
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	Rex D. Hogan	Phillip Crusemeyer
32	Anderson	Anderson	Max Maupin	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	David A. Lovell	Larry E. Gray
41	Hammond	Highland	Richard J. Elman	Lawrence Kaminsky
42	Bedford	Bedford	Carl O. Farley	David D. howler
44	New Castle	New Castle	James McKim	Ted F. Snodgrass
45	Angola	Angola	Bruce Mueller	Robert A Hobbs
47	Brazil	Brazil	George R. Shepard	Richard E. Modesitt
48	Clinton	Clinton	George E. Williams	Arthur S. Nowling
50	Goshen	Goshen	James Jacka	H. C. Scott Somers
56	Seymour	Seymour	Michael M. Dutton	R. Larry Lewis
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	Federico Luna	Richard P. Somers
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Ronald D. Simpson	C. Don Munden
62	Trinity	Indianapolis	William S. Schulke	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Larry G. Huffman	Harley F. Eggers
64	Wright	Jasper	Howard T. Schrode	Charles M. Huff
65	William G. Bray	Mooreville	David C. Willoughby	George A. Ingles, Jr.
66	H. W. Matthewson	Rensselaer	Irvin L. Bitting	John E. Hylemon
67	Lawrence	Lawrence	Gregory G. Snipes	John D. Huffman
U.D.	St. Anselm		Robert S. Flint	Duane Stucker

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICAL TABLE

COMMANDERY	Mbrshp.							Mbrshp. 12.31.02	Gain/Loss	Remit for Cause	Remit 50 Year	Amount Due
	12.31.01	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demit	Susp.					
Raper #1	154	11	0	1	6	4	8	148	-6	10	7	\$1,211.00
Baldwin #2	155	9	0	1	2	0	3	160	+5	0	8	\$1,231.80
Lafayette #3	125	0	2	1	3	1	0	124	-1	4	15	\$936.20
Fort Wayne #4	259	0	0	4	9	12	10	232	-27	17	4	\$1,917.90
New Albany #5	125	7	0	2	1	2	1	130	+5	0	2	\$1,116.40
Connersville #6	137	2	0	1	2	1	3	134	-3	2	13	\$986.20
Richmond #8	73	0	1	0	3	1	1	69	-4	0	1	\$599.40
Knightstown #9	126	0	0	1	2	0	1	124	-2	0	4	\$1,010.00
Greencastle #11	48	1	0	0	2	0	0	47	-1	1	2	\$395.30
LaPorte #12	66	3	0	0	2	1	5	61	-5	3	4	\$484.70
South Bend #13	111	0	0	1	13	1	0	98	-13	3	18	\$690.50
Columbus #14	216	2	1	2	6	9	6	200	-16	4	8	\$1,626.40
LaValette #15	281	6	0	0	17	5	0	265	-16	3	5	\$2,253.70
Terre Haute #16	108	5	0	0	4	3	0	106	-2	0	6	\$893.00
Apollo #19	109	1	0	0	8	1	0	101	-8	2	0	\$857.00
Vincennes #20	112	3	0	0	5	6	3	101	-11	5	13	\$794.40
Grant County #21	84	0	0	0	3	3	4	74	-10	2	4	\$604.00
Johnson County #23	90	8	1	0	2	3	0	94	+4	0	1	\$835.00
St. John #24	76	2	0	0	4	0	0	74	-2	6	0	\$601.80
Crawfordsville #25	78	5	0	0	0	2	0	81	+3	2	5	\$669.80
Jeffersonville #27	59	0	0	0	3	0	2	54	-5	0	0	\$464.20
Valparaiso #28	53	10	1	0	1	0	0	63	+10	0	1	\$565.60
Frankfort #29	152	2	0	2	5	1	0	150	-2	0	13	\$1,216.00
Michigan City #30	60	1	0	0	0	4	3	54	-6	6	0	\$448.40
Elkhart #31	86	2	0	0	4	2	0	82	-4	0	4	\$631.80
Anderson #32	378	1	0	0	14	4	1	360	-18	1	11	\$3,013.90
Huntington #35	88	0	0	0	0	5	1	82	-6	4	1	\$682.80
Kokomo #36	214	0	2	0	7	8	1	200	-14	1	5	\$1,656.50
Wabash #37	117	0	0	0	1	0	0	116	-1	0	2	\$998.20
Greenfield #39	242	3	1	0	5	3	2	236	-6	4	5	\$2,006.40
Hammond #41	171	7	0	2	5	7	12	156	-15	5	8	\$1,213.30
Bedford #42	80	4	1	2	4	0	0	83	+3	0	0	\$673.20
New Castle #44	99	0	0	0	8	2	2	87	-12	10	6	\$663.80
Angola #45	126	6	1	1	1	3	3	127	+1	2	11	\$960.00
Brazil #47	45	0	0	0	3	0	0	42	-3	3	2	\$338.50
Clinton #48	41	0	0	0	2	0	0	39	-2	0	2	\$327.20
Goshen #50	64	8	0	0	4	0	0	68	+4	0	4	\$569.00
Seymour #56	91	1	0	0	5	1	4	82	-9	3	4	\$672.10
E. H. Gary #57	206	5	0	0	7	1	3	200	-6	4	4	\$1,521.80
Noblesville #61	62	0	1	0	1	1	10	51	-11	0	2	\$384.20
Trinity #62	125	1	0	0	0	4	2	120	-5	0	0	\$1,048.20
Bloomington #63	309	7	1	0	9	8	10	290	-19	3	3	\$2,454.50
Wright #64	64	0	2	0	1	0	0	65	+1	3	0	\$515.50
Wm. G. Bray #65	106	0	1	1	1	4	7	96	-10	3	0	\$794.30
H.W. Mathewson #66	41	2	0	0	1	1	1	40	-1	0	0	\$343.40
Lawrence #67	45	8	2	0	0	2	3	50	+5	0	0	\$434.60
St. Anselm, U.D.	37	0	3	0	0	1	0	39	+2	1	0	\$331.70
Totals	5,694	133	21	22	186	117	112	5455	-239	117	208	\$44,643.60

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Deceased Fraters
of the
Grand Commandery, K.T.
of Indiana

RAPER No. 1

Crawford Lee Baker	June 14, 2002	Earl William Hoage	June 19, 2002
Joseph Edsel Bogue	April 5, 2002	Marion Earl Swinford	June 4, 2001
Luther Adeima Higbie	March 14, 2002	Harry Albert Weaver, Jr.	March 21, 2001

BALDWIN No. 2

Richard Earl Shelton	July 31, 2002	James Everett Short	March 17, 2002
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LAFAYETTE No. 3

Carl Raymond Jones	December 5, 2001	Roy Glendon Runion	October 23, 2002
Ruben Daugherty	September 23, 2002		

FORT WAYNE No. 4

Franklin A. Bryan	January 26, 2002	Roger Wilber Shafer	June 19, 2002
Raymond Franklin Eichenauer	February 26, 2002	Ralph Henry Benz	October 26, 2002
Howard Dale Longworth	February 26, 2002	Larry Dean Biddlecomb	November 25, 2002
Emanuel John Caywood	March 3, 2002	Max Carey Holloway	November 30, 2002
Danford Morris McComb	March 16, 2002		

NEW ALBANY No. 5

David William Brock	March 4, 2002		
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CONNERSVILLE No. 6

Lawrence Frank Alsop	November 6, 2001	Everett Hubbell	December 27, 2002
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RICHMOND No. 8

Kenneth W. Gardner	July 28, 2002	Ralph Leon McCord	April 9, 2002
James Pinkney Green	December 2, 2002		

KNIGHTSTOWN No. 9

James Henry Campbell	December 27, 1997	Jerry Gene Butcher	November 8, 2002
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GREENCASTLE No. 11

Foster McClure	March 16, 2002	Earl Wayne Plummer	July 12, 2002
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LAPORTE No. 12

Charles Taft Dye	July 25, 2002	Robert Earl Seppely	June 25, 2002
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SOUTH BEND No. 13

Robert Barnes Crocker	September 26, 2001	Dorris D. Norwood	September 17, 1993
Victor Gabbard	October 17, 2001	Arthur Ahrens May	6/21/2002
Clarence Donald Hagenbuch	October 17, 2001	Warren Carson Stone	October 21, 2002
John Henry Jena	October 11, 2001	Harold Lee Vermillion	May 8, 2002
Franklin Dale Metzger	March 21, 2001	Earl Spencer Walton	October 11, 2001

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COLUMBUS No. 14

Fredric Lynn Craig	December 13, 2001	William Shirley Rogers	March 10, 2001
Harold Kenneth Day	May 29, 2002	Paul Kenneth Wallace	June 9, 2002
John Lehman	October 6, 2002	Lester Dale Wildman	September 1, 2002

LA VALETTE No. 15

David Milton Archer	October 17, 2001	Abraham Louis Krause	May 15, 2002
Jesse Robert Boyd	October 4, 2002	Jack Louis Lenfers	August 19, 2002
Alvin Vernon Burch, Jr.	November 8, 2001	Lyn Austin Miller	Date Unknown
Blake George Foster	June 27, 2002	Charles Ray Nixon	October 23, 2002
Don Oscar Hart	April 26, 2002	William Robert Parmley, Jr.	March 7, 2002
Wayne Howard	February 5, 2002	James William Pearson	October 14, 2002
Rudolph E. Hufnagel	January 23, 2002	Alonzo Turner Slaton	October 26, 2002
Edwin William Johnson	November 15, 2002	Andrew Jackson Wilson, Jr.	September 4, 2002
Melvin William Kallenbach	January 4, 2002		

TERRE HAUTE No. 16

Albert Blair	January 17, 2002	Cletis Dunham	February 20, 2002
Harry Dees	October 20, 2002	Henry Potts	July 22, 2001

APOLLO No. 19

Orlo Kenneth Barnum	August 10, 2002	Edward Eugene Miller	October 12, 2002
James Earl Bedwell	September 19, 2002	James William Rittenhouse	July 10, 2002
John Howard Double	May 1, 2002	Donald Lavon Shutt	December 28, 2002
Paul Dickinson Geinger	August 15, 2002	Norman Michael Smaltz	August 15, 2002

VINCENNES No. 20

Alvis Lamar Anderson	May 13, 2002	William Donald Richardson	May 30, 2002
William Orville Guinn	October 3, 2002	John Burton Sadler	July 15, 2002
Gordon Lester Mack	March 14, 2002		

GRANT COUNTY No. 21

Allen W. Lemons	January 10, 2002	Floyd Sherman Marshall	December 11, 2002
Robert E. Lytle	February 4, 2002		

JOHNSON COUNTY No. 23

Lester Earl Asher	February 11, 2002	Robert Harold Suckow	August 30, 2001
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ST. JOHN No. 24

Lionel Davis	November 4, 2001	Harry Thomas Grace	December 8, 2002
Gerald Lindley	August 15, 2002	Rudolph O. Strauch	November 18, 2002
Francis Marion Marvin	2002		

JEFFERSONVILLE No. 27

Charles Bliss	September 27, 2002	Earl T. Kelley	August 4, 2002
David Ray Cole	April 20, 2002		

VALPARAISO No. 28

Duane Oliver Duggan	February 14, 2002		
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FRANKFORT No. 29

Vernice M. Bell	August 22, 2002	William Eaustins Hoffman	July 9, 2002
Norman Eugene Bohm	September 20, 2001	James R. Morgan	December 22, 2001
Jimmie Joe Davis	July 16, 2002		

ELKHART No. 31

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Myron B. Freeman	September 16, 2002	John Daniel Wenger	February 13, 2002
Warren B. Smith	December 26, 2002	Albert Johnathan Yoder	June 11, 2002
ANDERSON No. 32			
Herbert Carner	December 14, 2002	William Gaylord Jenkins	November 23, 2001
Richard Joseph Corder	June 12, 2002	Adam Donald Kennedy	February 14, 2002
Dick William Dean	October 12, 2001	Luick Nottingham	September 9, 2002
Claude C. Drago, Jr.	December 9, 2001	Carl Riggan	May 8, 2002
George Ronald Elkins	July 24, 2002	Joseph C. Wagoner	December 1, 2002
Charles Allen Greenwalt	June 12, 2002	Robert E. Wood	November 19, 2000
John Roger Hunnicutt	July 24, 2002	Ronald Shepherd	July 23, 2002
KOKOMO No. 36			
Floyd Johnson Baker	November 29, 2002	Thomas Arthur Lewis, Jr.	August 9, 2002
Beauford Everett Beard	November 16, 2002	Harold Fred Noble	February 26, 2002
Eldon Lawson Cage	December 11, 2002	Donald Eugene West	June 21, 2002
Harry Lorin Ebert	December 15, 2002		
WABASH No. 37			
William Raymond Love	April 13, 2002		
GREENFIELD No. 39			
Thomas Kent Biddinger	August 28, 2002	Theodore Ronald Perry	August 28, 2002
John Charles Comstock, Jr.	September 10, 2002	Charles Herbert Troy	January 29, 2002
Joseph Thomas Handley	August 16, 2002		
HAMMOND No. 41			
Alvin W. Graun	December 11, 2002	Charles E. Royal	February 23, 2002
Bernard Clay Huff	January 1, 2002	Earl Thomas Runion	June 12, 2002
Joseph R. Romano	April 12, 2002		
BEDFORD No. 42			
William Joseph Acton	November 9, 2002	Marvin Dale Hawkins	April 17, 2002
Huston Crawford	October 11, 2002	Orval Edward Lawhead	April 1, 2002
NEW CASTLE No. 44			
David M. Beard	May 17, 2002	Robert Hunter	March 20, 2002
John Cheney	August 31, 2002	Donald Irwin	November 26, 2002
Floyd K. Dunn	April 25, 2002	Lee Gene Shaffer	November 21, 2002
Myron Elliott	March 21, 2002	Frank Young	March 21, 2002
ANGOLA No. 45			
Joel Andrew Working	July 20, 2002		
BRAZIL No. 47			
Charles Milton Crooks	October 4, 2002	Walter Thomas Smock	October 8, 2002
Elmer James Minor	October 13, 2002		
CLINTON No. 48			
Albert John Dunsmore	November 16, 2002	Kenneth Herman Horneman	November 22, 2002
GOSHEN No. 50			
Alex L. Miller	December 1, 2001	Jay Ellinger	April 29, 2002
Wayne Forrest Morris	October 21, 1999	Claude L. Stahl, Jr.	October 1, 2002

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SEYMOUR No. 56

Clarence Fred Allman	June 15, 2002	Thomas G. Scott	July 3, 2001
Oliver V. Edmundson	July 18, 2002	Henry Edison Spencer	November 10, 2002
William Mattes III	November 1, 2002		

ELBERT H. GARY No. 57

Theodore W. Kosiba	November 9, 2001	William J. Ramsay	Date Unknown
Billy J. Gentry	August 28, 2002	John W. Heck	June 13, 2002
Walter H. Highsmith	September 23, 2002	Dean Thomas	December 10, 2002
Donald L. Seymour	April 8, 2001		

NOBLESVILLE No. 61

Charles R. Noblitt	June 8, 2002		
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BLOOMINGTON No. 63

Melvin Louis Atwood	March 1, 2002	Carl Wesley Kemp	May 2, 2002
Nelson Brand	October 8, 2002	John Jay Mann	November 13, 2002
George Ralph Haggard	July 24, 2002	Elmer Leon Mobley	November 12, 2002
Isom Thompson Haley	October 20, 2002	Elbert Ervin Wheat	Date Unknown
Densil Paul Hammond	July 10, 2002		

WRIGHT No. 64

Alonzo Turner Slaton	October 26, 2002		
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WM. G. BRAY No. 65

James Lester Stierwalt	April 7, 2002		
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RENSSELAER No. 66

Orville Leo Boyd	March 7, 2002		
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MEMBERSHIP HISTORICAL INFORMATION TABLE

Year	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Commanderies	59	58	58	58	57	56	55	55	55	55	54	54
Knighthood	395	362	405	402	403	417	366	418	411	347	347	318
Affiliated	22	47	20	36	69	135	82	27	27	21	15	77
Reinstated	11	11	22	17	24	15	24	16	23	29	18	14
Died	317	316	299	305	320	302	284	310	298	293	303	307
Demitted	191	239	180	172	209	271	205	141	136	134	111	206
Suspended	114	131	169	182	132	102	87	151	85	98	85	124
Adjustments	0	-125	-2	-11	6	9	22	22	9	-31	-40	-3
No. of Members	12471	12082	11874	11666	11498	11408	11318	11184	11141	10962	10839	10617
Gain (Loss)	-194	-389	-28	-208	-168	-90	-90	-134	-43	-179	-123	-222
Remitted	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
Commanderies	54	54	54	54	53	53	53	54	53	53	53	54
Knighthood	328	496	253	301	314	216	224	309	233	173	127	189
Affiliated	31	45	27	17	173	25	27	34	146	16	22	30
Reinstated	23	17	25	23	24	22	16	22	28	24	26	37
Died	287	298	257	273	297	261	259	270	269	235	257	262
Demitted	139	141	128	103	277	147	146	171	257	121	141	130
Suspended	133	164	121	109	123	125	148	157	166	219	131	169
Adjustments	-5	-9	-9	0	-11	0	-10	-90	0	1	-6	1
No. of Members	10431	10358	10173	10030	9831	9555	9265	8948	8659	8300	7951	7636
Gain (Loss)	-188	-46	-212	-143	-199	-276	-290	-317	-289	-359	-349	-315
Remitted	455	468	475	471	437	466	414	396	375	497	379	411

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Commanderies	56	57	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46	46
Knighthood	250	349	191	266	100	141	164	109	154	174	133
Affiliated	94	44	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	165	21
Reinstated	26	20	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24	22
Died	230	232	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195	186
Demitted	134	106	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	105	117
Suspended	117	103	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81	112
Adjustments	-56	-13	5	4	-7	1	-5	-8	-23	-0	-
No. of Members	7463	7422	7198	7084	6794	6514	6285	6029	5861	5694	5455
Gain (Loss)	-173	-41	-224	-114	-290	-280	-209	-249	-148	-167	-239
Remitted	370	405	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322	325

(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

Year	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder	Grand Prelate
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 Lawrence V.	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	Gregory E. Snipes
2002	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Kaminsky	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	James Dimitri

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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	C. Michael Alter	Thomas D. Barton	DeWard E. Theobald	
James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Wayne A. Sheets	Michael B. Montgomery	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	John W. Simons II	
Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	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 V. Kaminsky	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	David R. Ulrich	John W. Logan	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David R. Ulrich	John A. Bleich	S. Randal Schutz	David M. Bertch	John W. Logan	Irvin L. Bitting

**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
141.	T. Jeffery Conquest	Angola	(45)	2002

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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

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No.	Year	Held At	Date	Presiding	Residence
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	Erville 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

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29	1883	Indianapolis	April 24, 1883	Samuel B. Sweet, G.C.	Indianapolis
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

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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
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

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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
149	2003	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2003	T. Jeffery Conquest, G.C.	Goshen

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	John V. Stevens	Kokomo
Arkansas	Vacant	
California	Ronald K. Smith	Terre Haute
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	
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Angola
Oklahoma	Floyd K. Dunn, II	New Castle
Oregon	Alan W. Kaufman	Logansport

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA (cont.)**

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
West Virginia	Harrison E. Lackey	Indianapolis
Wisconsin	Walter P. Worland	Greenfield
Wyoming	Ronald W. Adkins	Indianapolis

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	James E. Stutts	Muscle Shoals,
Arizona	Robert D. Wainwright	Tucson,
Arkansas	Wiley B. Lowe, Jr.	Prescot,
California	Kermit Rosenthal	Norwalk,
Colorado	U. Dean Mathena	Broomfield,
Connecticut	Robert D. Shooshan	Middletown,
Delaware	Richard E. Wise	Smyrna,
Florida	George T. Collier	Orlando,
Georgia	Lloyd C. Odem	Fort Valley,
Idaho	Dave S. Call	Salmon,
Illinois	Chester A. Owings	Godfrey,
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,

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES (cont.)**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Ohio	Roy C. Ritter	Ashtabula,
Oklahoma	Calvin E. Mettee	Enid,
Oregon	Joel C. Bingner, PDC, PGC	La Grande,
Pennsylvania	Wilmer E. Hall	Watsonstown,
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,

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

Commandery	Date Chartered	Date Precedence
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

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GIVING DATES OF CHARTER AND PRECEDENCE (cont.)**

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
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**

No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
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.
XVII	September, 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, MO	Henry L. Palmer, G.M.
XVIII	September 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, MD	Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M.

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**TIME AND PLACE OF TRIENNIAL CONCLAVES (cont.)
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No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
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.
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.

**INACTIVE AND RENAMED COMMANDERIES OF
THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

Greensburg #2 - Charter date September 1853. 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 #2 had been received since 1861. The Grand Commander reported that the Commandery was reorganized and located at Shelbyville. On April 4, 1866, the name was officially changed to Baldwin #2.

Cambridge City #6 - On April 8, 1868, the name of Connersville Commandery #6 was changed to Cambridge City #6. On April 30, 1884. This action was rescinded and both the location and name reverted to Connersville.

Bedford #7 - Charter date December 2, 1858. In the Proceedings of 1864, it is noted that the Charter was 'surrendered.'

William Hacker #9 - Organized April 4, 1866. Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Knightstown #9 on April 28, 1874,

Warsaw #10 - Chartered April 7, 1868. Merged with Goshen #50 on October 14, 1995.

Thomas H. Lynch #14 - Chartered April 4, 1868. Name changed to Columbus #14 on April 28, 1874.

Dowling #16- Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Terre Haute #16 on April 5, 1871.

Aurora #17 - Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter "annulled" May 9, 1929 revoked by action of Grand Commandery.

Marion #21 - Chartered April 5, 1871. Name changes to Grant County #21 on April 25, 1975.

Caleb Schmidlapp #22 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Madison #22 on April 1, 1873.

Franklin #23 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Johnson County #23 on April 20, 1990.

Plymouth #26 - Chartered April 28, 1875. Charter surrendered September 11, 1974, and merged with South Bend #13.

Washington #33 - Chartered April 16. 1890. Charter surrendered July 14, 1985, and merged with Vincennes #20.

Cyrene #34 - Chartered May 2, 1891. Name changed to Columbia City #34 on May 9, 1947.

Columbia City #34 - Successor to Cyrene #34. Charter surrendered September 4, 1968.

Bluffton #38 - Chartered April 18, 1895. Charter surrendered October 20, 1994, and merged with Fort Wayne #4

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Delphi #40 - Chartered February 4, 1897. Charter surrendered December 11, 1972, and merged with Lafayette #3.

Princeton #46 - Chartered April 26, 1903. Charter surrendered April 22, 1995, and merged with LaValette #15.

Rushville #49 - Chartered May 11, 1905. Charter surrendered November 20, 1997, and merged with Connersville #6.

Mishawaka #51 - Chartered January 16, 1906. Charter surrendered March 1, 1973 and merged with South Bend #13.

Winchester #53 - Chartered July 18, 1906. Charter surrendered 1961 and merged with Muncie #18.

Sullivan #54 Chartered July 4, 1907. Charter surrendered September 20, 1979.

Martinsville #55 - Chartered April 14, 1908. Charter surrendered December 1, 1932.

Gary #57 - Chartered May 14, 1914. Name officially changed to Elbert H. Gary #57 at Annual Conclave on April 28, 1995.

Peru #60 - Chartered February 21, 1921. Charter surrendered December 1, 1989 and merged with Wabash #37.

DeMolay #62 - Chartered June 21, 1923. Name changed to Oriental #62 on May 12, 1941, Oriental #62 - Successor to DeMolay #62. At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 1969, Oriental #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 #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 #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, at Calvin Prather Lodge #717

Dwight L. Smith, U.D. - Dispensation issued July 13, 1996, to open Commandery at Salem. Dispensation returned April 24, 1998.

Crown Point, U.D. – Dispensation issued May 9, 2000, to open a Commandery at Crown Point. Dispensation returned April 25, 2003

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