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OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 150TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
APRIL 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2004*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Held at Indianapolis

WILLIAM G. BRAY COMMANDERY No. 65 HOST

April 22, 23, 24, 2004

Presiding

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Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

Elected

**SIR KNIGHT RONALD L. ELLIS
Columbus Commandery No. 14**

2005 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 28, 29 & 30, 2005

Columbus Commandery No. 14 Host

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

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

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF REPORTS

All reports contained in the Proceedings of the 150th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**BIOGRAPHY OF
KENNETH BERNARD FISCHER
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Kenneth Bernard Fischer was born August 13, 1937, in Houston, Texas. He graduated from the University of Houston receiving a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1960.

He married Arlene M. Martin, and they have five children; Ken Jr., Kristian, Amy, Wendi and Ken; and they have seven grandchildren; Samantha, Alexa, Andrew, Cameron, Triston, Clare and Meridian.

Kenneth and Arlene reside in Friendswood, Texas, and are members of Friendswood United Methodist Church. He is retired from Hoechst-Celanese, as Corporate Rotating Equipment Consultant, after thirty-two years.

His professional and civic activities include registered—professional engineering, Texas (36 years); member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; active member Turbomachinery Symposium, Texas A & M; Pump Symposium, Texas A & M; Vibration Institute; Amateur Radio Operator, W5KBF; and Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

His Masonic affiliations are: Sagemont Lodge No. 1426, A.F. & A.M., Past Master, D.D.G.M., 1994; Galena Park Chapter No. 490, R.A.M., Past High Priest, D.D.G.H.R., 1977; Galena Park Council No. 405, R. & S.M., Past Thrice Illustrious Master, D.D.G.M., 1992; Order of the Silver Trowel of Texas, Past Thrice Illustrious Master; Park Place Commandery No. 106, K.T., Past Commander; Park Place Commandery No. 106, Drill Captain (25 years); Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Drill Captain (3 years); Grand Commandery of Texas, Past Grand Commander (1990—91); Resurrection Tabernacle No. 21, HRAKTP, K.C., (1993); San Jacinto Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Past Sovereign; Valley of Houston, A.A.S.R., S.J., KCCH (1992), 33° (1997); Royal Order of Scotland; Gulf Coast York Rite College No. 106, Purple Cross (1988); Order of DeMolay, Chevalier, Active Legion of Honor; Friendswood Chapter No. 1131, O.E.S.; Sam Houston Council No. 275, A.M.D., Past Sovereign Master, 1994; Anson Jones Council No. 47, Knight Masons, Past Excellent Chief, 1994; Arabia Temple, AAONMS; Amaranth, Initiated 1994; holder of the Knight Commander of the Temple and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple. (See back for more).

Kenneth Fischer was elected and installed Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment in Denver, Colorado, in August 1994. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment on August 12, 1997 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master on August 15, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was elected Most Eminent Grand Master on August 20, 2003 in St. Louis, Missouri.

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**DISTINGUISHED GUEST
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 (cont.) OF
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM HENRY THORNLEY, JR.
MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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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 STEVEN JACK BARTON
RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**BIOGRAPHY OF
SIR KNIGHT STEVEN JACK BARTON
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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Steven Jack Barton was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 10, 1944, the eldest child of Branson C. (Bill) Barton and Doris Ruth (Poer) Barton. Steve graduated from Charlottesville High School in 1963. He graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in 1970, with a B.S. in chemistry and biology. Steve married Sherry Freeman in 1966. They have three children, Tammy, Scott, and Adam, and seven grandchildren. Steve and Sherry are members of the Charlottesville United Methodist Church in Charlottesville, Indiana, where Steve has served the church as a member and chairman of the Administrative Council and Board of Trustees and they are currently attending Park Chapel Christian Church in Greenfield. Steve retired from Eli Lilly and Company in 2002.

Steve was raised a Master Mason in Golden Rule Lodge No. 16 located in Knightstown, Indiana, on December 28, 1965, just eighteen days after his twenty-first birthday. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and again in 1992. He also served the lodge as its secretary in 1972. Steve was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Knightstown Chapter on March 18, 1966, serving as High Priest for the first time in 1971. He was greeted a Select Master in Cryptic Council on March 19, 1966, and served as Illustrious Master for the first time in 1971. He was created a Sir Knight in Knightstown Commandery on March 20, 1966 and served as Commander in 1971. Steve is currently the Secretary Recorder of the York Rite Bodies of Knightstown. He has been a member of Knightstown Commandery Drill Team since 1966 and has served as Captain since 1973. Under Steve's command Knightstown Commandery has won four Grand Encampment Knights Templar drill competitions in Class A drills.

Other Masonic Orders and Honors: Steve is a member of the Shirley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Valley of Indianapolis of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Steve is a member and a Past Preceptor of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. XVII of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. He is a member and a Past Sovereign of St. Basil Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. Steve was regularly admitted into the Indiana Council of Anointed High Priests and received the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master in March 1972. He was inducted into the Indiana Past Commanders Association on April 27, 1986. He is a member of Marvin L. Isley York Rite College No. 129 York Rite Sovereign College. He is a member of Indiana Priory No. 8 Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Steve is a member of the Willard M. Avery Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees and is also a recipient of the International Order of DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Steve served the Grand Commandery of Indiana as a Deputy Battalion Commander, Battalion VI, for Sir Knight Robert E. Price, in 1978-1979. He was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in April 1986 in Vincennes, Indiana. He progressively advanced through the Grand Commandery line and was elected and installed Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave held in April 1990 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a 1994 recipient of the prestigious Knight Commander of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Grand Encampment appointments: Steve was appointed in August 1994 as a member of the committee on Drill Regulations for the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA and served as its chairman during the 61st Triennial. Steve has accepted the appointment of the Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment during the 63rd Triennium.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE ARTHUR INGLES, JR.
GRAND COMMANDER 2003-2004
PRESIDING



**BIOGRAPHY OF
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 OF
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RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
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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 Daughter, meeting, or on the golf course.

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Blair Christy Mayford	(1994-97)
James Morris Ward	(1997-00)
William Jackson Jones	(2000-03)

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August 14-16, 2006 – Houston, TX

**SIR KNIGHT RONALD L. ELLIS
GRAND COMMANDER 2004-2005
ELECTED**



**BIOGRAPHY OF
RONALD LEROY ELLIS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

Ronald Ellis was born on September 23, 1939, in Columbus, Indiana. He attended the Columbus City schools and graduated from Purdue University in 1962. He began his Masonic journey in 1955 as a DeMolay in Columbus. He met and later married Beverly Kay Waddle on September 19, 1964, at the East Columbus Methodist Church. In 1967 he became a research engineer at Arvin Industries in Columbus, Indiana. On May 4th, 1968, Beverly, on her birthday, gave birth to their daughter Peggy Gail.

Having the opportunity to further his education, the family moved to West Lafayette in 1972 where he obtained a Master's Degree. Over the next ten-year period, the family alternately lived in Columbus and West Lafayette while Ron continued to work for Arvin. During that period he served on the Purdue School of Science Alumni Association advisory board. Gail joined the Rainbow for Girls and was installed as Worthy Advisor. In order to attend the ceremony, Ron was Raised a Master Mason in Octagon Lodge No. 511 in December 1984. While in Tippecanoe County he served as Worshipful Master, High Priest, Illustrious Master of Lafayette York Rite Bodies and Governor of Sagamore Valley York Rite College receiving the Order of the Purple Cross at Houston, TX. In 1986, he received the Degrees of the Scottish Rite and served as the 1st Vice President of the Bell-Jenner Class. Many times he was installed as Worthy Patron of West Lafayette Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Grand Usher for the Grand Chapter. For his service, West Lafayette Lodge No. 724 made him an honorary member. During that time period, he also received the Grand Cross of Color from the Rainbow for Girls.

After transferring back to Columbus, he served as Eminent Commander of Columbus Commandery No. 14. During his Masonic career he has become a member of the AMD (receiving the Red Branch of En), High Twelve, Yeoman of York, Order of the Eastern Star (Clifford Chapter No. 587), KYCH, Camon Lodge No. 343 (dual member) and HRAKTP. He progressed through the officer line of Bartholomew Council No. 295 and became the Sovereign Master in 1966.

He was appointed as Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery in 1998 and has successively served as Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Captain General, Grand Generalissimo and Deputy Grand Commander. He was instrumental in designing, building and maintaining the Nativity at the Indiana Masonic Home during the Christmas season. Two years ago, he was appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Washington near Indiana. Within the past year, he has been made an honorary member of the Grand Commanderies of Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia. He has also been honored to recently receive the DeMolay Legion of Honor, Knight of the York Grand Cross of Honor, and the Knight Commander of the Temple.

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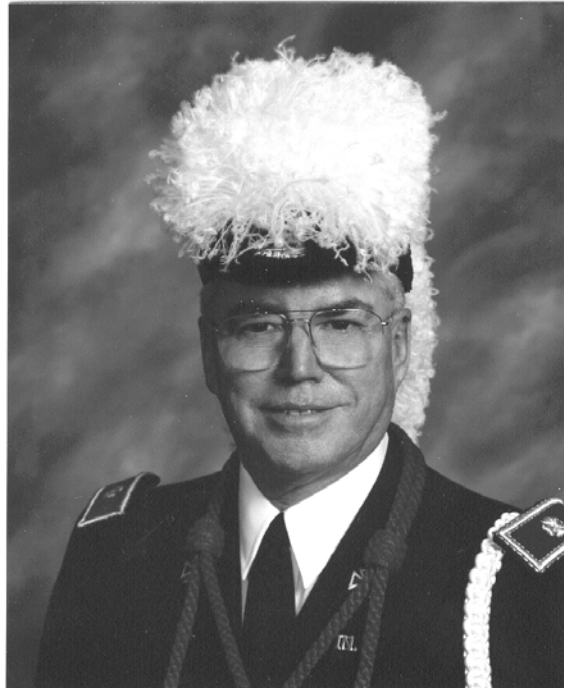
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

**150TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Sir Knight George Arthur Ingles, Jr.

Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

April 22, 23, 24, 2004

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Registration Friday April 23, 2005
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Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Thursday April 22, 2003

Hospitality Suite 160

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 "D" Sir Knights Dress: Uniform less Sword, gloves and Chapeaux , Ladies, Formal
6:30 PM	Social Hour Salon "6"
7:00 PM	Grand Commander's Banquet Salon "6"
9:00 PM	Grand Tornei "Exhibition Hall" Sir Knights uniform less sword, Ladies dinner or long dress.

Friday April 23, 2003

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Family Breakfast, Salon "B"
7:30 AM	Registration opens, "Hotel Atrium"
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. Salon "4"
9:00 AM	Grand Commandery reconvenes and receives Distinguished Guests
12:00 AM	Sir Knights Lunch, Salon "D"
12:00 AM	Ladies Lunch and Program, Salon "B"
1:00 PM	Grand Commandery Resumes, Salon "4"
3:00 PM	Installation of 2003-2004 Officers, Salon "4"
4:00 PM	Drill Captains meeting, Salon "D"
4:00 PM	Past Commander's Association meeting, Salon E"
6:00 PM	Social Hour, Salon "6"
7:00 PM	Grand York Rite Reception: Companions and Sir Knights Dress: tux, or business suit, Ladies formal.

Saturday April 24, 2003

8:00 AM	Competitive Drill Competition, Marriott Hotel "Exhibition Room"
8:00 AM	Hospitality Suite "160"
1:00 PM	Drill Lunch and Awards, Salon "3"

DIVINE SERVICE

An inspiring Divine service was held prior to the Grand Commander's Banquet under the direction of the Grand Prelate Sir Knight Wayne A. Sheets. About 96 Sir Knights and Ladies were in attendance. Hymns were led by Sir Knight Douglas O. Fegenbush. The message was brought to us by Grand Prelate Wayne A. Sheets and our accompanying organist was Sir Knight William Cornwell. The offering, as usual was to benefit the Holy Land Pilgrimage program.

**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Indiana
Divine Service
April 22, 2004**



**George A. Ingles, R.E.G.C.
Wayne A. Sheets, E.G.P.
William Cornwell, Jr., Organist
Douglas O. Fegenbush, P.M.I.G.M.**

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana
Divine Service
April 22, 2004**

**George A. Ingles, R.E.G.C.
Wayne A. Sheets, E.G.P.**

Prelude: Organist

William Cornwell, Jr.

Call to Worship:

E.G.C. George A. Ingles

Jesus appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them. *Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.*

Mark 16:15-16

Invocation

E.G.P. Wayne A. Sheets

Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Everyone

Responsive Reading:

E.G.P. Wayne A. Sheets

(Please join in this reading by reciting the words written in bold.)

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Let the day come

When our path will find the way to your house,

Let the day come

When our tears will find your smile.

Leader: Let the day come

When our joy will find your heaven.

Let the day come

When your church will find the kingdom.

May you be blest, Father, for that day

When our eyes will find your face!

Throughout all the time of our lives

You have not ceased to come before us

In your Son Jesus Christ,

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**Our Savior and our brother.
Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

Scripture Reading **P.M.I.G.M. Douglas O. Fegenbush**
St. Luke Chapter 24 verses 30-40 and verses 45-51

Recalling of Our Departed Fraters **E.G.P. Wayne A. Sheets**

Personal Reflection Through Music
“Friends” as sung by Mina Oglesby

Message: **E.G.P. Wayne A. Sheets**
*There is a choice you have to make in everything you do, and you must
always keep in mind that the choice you make, makes you!*

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace **Everyone**

Benediction **E.G.P. Wayne A. Sheets**

May there always be work for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold a coin or two.
May the sun always shine on your windowpane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Excerpts from: **EXPLANATION OF GOD**

Written by Danny Dutton, Chula Vista, CA. 8 years old

“One of God’s main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn’t make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn’t have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

Gods’ second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn’t have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn’t go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad’s head asking for something they said you couldn’t have.

Jesus is God’s Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn’t want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn’t know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn’t have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

**PROCEEDINGS
of the**

**One Hundred Fiftieth
Annual Conclave of the
Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of
Indiana**

The 150th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of William G. Bray Commandery No. 65, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by Raper Commandery #1, Wm. G. Bray #65 and Lorraine #87 of Butler, PA and under the direction of S.K. George D. Kivett, KCTH. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S.K. Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC,DC, and Harrison G. "Gene" Lackey, KCT., HPGC.

DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS AND AIDES TO THE GRAND COMMANDER:

Patrick S. Diller, F. Martin Donahue, Charles E. Johnson, Walter E. Metcalf, Norbert O. Parrot, Byron W. Schull, Gregg Aitken, Henry T. Bear, Clarence D. Harter, Bernard K. May, Carroll Joe Friend.

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RECIPIENTS OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR: George V. Kivett, Norbert O. Parrott, Lloyd L. Marsh, Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, Larry E. Gray, and Donald C. Wobb, Grand Trustee for PA, Charles E. Garnes, PA, Trustee K.T. Eye Foundation.

REPRESENTATIVES OF APPENDANT BODIES: Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Robert S. Flint, GPE, Grand Governor York Rite Sovereign College of Indiana, Robert E. Price, Intendant General for Indiana, Red Cross of Constantine and Very Eminent Grand VII Pillar, Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight and Companion Ronald Gardner Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 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.

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Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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After the introductions of Distinguished Guests were complete, Sir Knight Ingles ordered the lines dismissed and thanked them for a job well done. He also thanked Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, DC for a job well done and the expedient manner in which the guests were introduced.

WELCOME

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Sir Knights:

On behalf of the Knights of William G. Bray Commandery #65, Welcome! We hope your stay in Indianapolis is enjoyable. We trust you will take advantage of our Hoosier Hospitality.

We are proud of our Grand Commander, who just happens to be our Reorder. We believe that when the 150th Grand Conclave finishes, history will show that his stewardship to the Grand Commandery equals his service to our Commandery.

James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC
Eminent Commander

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome each of you to this special 150th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana. We have many distinguished guests from the Masonic Bodies of Indiana, from other Grand Commandery Jurisdictions, and from the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. We hope that your stay is pleasant and that you leave with good memories.

For 149 years our predecessors have assembled, just as we have today, to conduct the business of the Grand Commandery, enjoy the fellowship and place trust in the future. We have the advantage of reflecting back to see the course that they chose to follow. As it was then and is now, we shall be known by what we have left behind. That is our legacy; may it guide us here today.

Fraternally, S.K. Ronald L. Ellis, Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Approval of pre-printed reports with 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 149th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Approval of Minutes of Preceding Conclave

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

As Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I move that the Proceedings of the 149th 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 44 Grand Representatives present, 2 excused, 3 absent. Grand Commander Ingles thanked the Grand Representatives for their work in keeping the Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions informed of our doings and they of ours.

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

GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, Distinguished Guests and visiting Sir Knights;

Greetings:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this, our SESQUICENTENNIAL Conclave. During your stay with us, I hope you find warm and fraternal feeling among all those present. Thank you for taking the time to be with us and to share our hospitality.

As my term draws to a close, it is my pleasure to share some of the experiences of this Grand Commandery for the past year.

GRAND OFFICER'S WORKSHOP

On May 31, 2003 the Inspecting General, Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting K.C.T. P.G.C., conducted a workshop for the Battalion Commanders and the Deputy Battalion Commanders. All were instructed in the Opening and Closing of Commanderies for both ten and twelve man Commanderies, using the

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Tactics and Sword Manual for Indiana. Also, the Order of the Red Cross was portrayed and the Officers took parts to ensure they were familiar with the floor work.

Sir Knight Bitting went over the Documents necessary to complete the inspections and passed out a CD to each Battalion Commander with the documents in electronic format. Thirty Officers of the Grand Commandery were present from the 9:30 opening to the close at 3:30 PM.

BATTALION SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The Battalion Commanders conducted Schools in their Battalions in June. This year the instructions were on the opening and closing for both the ten and twelve man inspection of the Commanderies and portrayed the Order of the Red Cross with discussions on the other two Orders.

INSPECTIONS / RECEPTIONS

The Battalion Commanders attended a Stated Conclave to examine the records of the Recorder and Treasurer along with the membership efforts of the Commandery. The Battalion Commander was to comment on any areas that they felt could improve the Asylum Opening, Closing and Orders conferred by the Commandery. In addition to the above, the Commanderies were to receive the Commander, Distinguish Guests, Personal Inspection, Rehearsal of the Lines, Form the Triangle and present the Flag optionally at that inspection or and preferably on another occasion.

GENERAL ORDERS

General Order No. 1 issued April 28, 2003, concerning Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies.

General Order No. 2 issued September 2, 2003, concerning Distinguished Service Awards

General Order No. 3 issued September 2, 2003 concerning Knight Templar Cross of Honor

General Order No. 4 issues November 24, 2003 concerning the Grand Commander's Christmas Message

General Order No. 5 issued February 15, 2004, concerning the 150th Annual Conclave for the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

BULLETINS

Bulletin No. 1 issued April 30, 2003, concerning 149th Conclave Digest.

Bulletin No. 2 issued August 8, 2003, concerning membership and membership retention

Bulletin No. 3 issued August 10, 2003, concerning the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Bulletin No. 4 issued February 16, 2004, concerning the Easter Message

EDICTS

Edict No. 1 issued May 8, 2003, concerning Uniforms for the Offices of Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Warder, and Grand Sentinel

Edict No. 2 issued May 8, 2003, concerning Tactics for the Asylum during the time when the Prelate opens and closes the Bible.

Edict No. 3 issued May 8, 2003, concerning Procedure to be used when voting by the sword arm.

THREE-WAY RECEPTION

The Three-way reception was held at the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 25, 2003, honoring Sir Knight Frederick L. Hicks, III, M.E.G.H.P., Sir Knight Dale M. Adams, M.I.G.M., and myself. Sir Knight Roger S. VanGorden, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, made the closing remarks and thanked all York Rite members present who worked together in unity to make the four new billboards to be placed first in the Indianapolis area happen. Sir Knight James L. Chesney, Deputy Grand Master, honored us with his presence and was the Master of Ceremonies.

SUMMER MEETING

The summer meeting was held on July 26, 2003 at the Holiday Inn North at the Pyramids. The preceding Friday a few of the Sir Knights and one lady enjoyed a game of golf at West Chase Golf Course in Brownsburg. All committee chairmen submitted a written report before the meeting. As the reports were called for each was discussed in detail. At the end of the day, Sir Knight Steve Barton, KTC, PGC presented an interesting program about protocol and each Battalion Commander reported on his Battalion instructional. That evening the dinner and entertainment was just across the street at the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre, where 44 Sir Knights and their Ladies enjoyed a fine buffet dinner and a performance of Nunsense.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

The 62nd Triennial started August 16, 2003 with the Drill competition at the Adams Mark Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Indiana had registered four drill teams for the competition: Raper No.1, Baldwin No. 2, New Albany No. 5 and Greenfield No. 39. We had an excellent showing with all teams doing a very honorable job. Raper Commandery No. 1 in Class B competition achieved second place for their efforts. This was New Albany Commandery's first effort and Baldwin has not competed nationally for many years.

The Triennial went very smoothly under the leadership of Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master. Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fisher was elected to the office of Grand Master. Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Past Department Commander for the North East Department was elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General. Sir Knight William Jackson Jones Most Eminent Past Grand Master was elected Right Eminent Grand Treasurer.

We had our State dinner at Zia's on the Hill. We had our own room reserved in the restaurant and ordered off the menu. The dinner was at 6 PM and attended by 14 Sir Knights and 12 Ladies from

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Indiana. Invitations were extended to Michigan and West Virginia to join Indiana for dinner. In all there were 54 Sir Knights and Ladies attending the dinner. We were honored by the presence of Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes PGC of Pennsylvania and Trustee of the Eye Foundation, and our own soon to be Right Eminent Department Commander Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, Past Grand Commander and his lady Sherry. Some of the Sir Knights and ladies visited the nearby Botanical Gardens to warm up their appetite before the dinner.

WINTER MEETING

On January 3, 2004 the Winter meeting was held at the Marriott Hotel at 21st and Shadeland in Indianapolis, IN. As at the Summer meeting, the committee chairmen submitted their reports before the meeting. While the reports were preprinted, there was a great deal of discussion for each report. After the committee reports the Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight Ellis presented his plans to the Executive committee and the Past Grand Commanders who were in attendance. The report received a favorable response by all present.

That evening we were honored to have Sir Knight Willard Avery, PGM, present to speak at the annual Newby - Avery banquet. Also present were Sir Knights William H. Koon, II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, of the Grand Encampment of the U.S.A., Steven J. Barton, Right Eminent East Central Department Commander, and Richard J. Elman, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana along with the other distinguish guest for a total of, 83 Sir Knights and their ladies enjoy the festivities.

PERSONAL RECEPTIONS

A reception was held in my honor at the Masonic Lodge in Mooresville on February 7, 2004. The meal was prepared by the Order of the Eastern Star of Mooresville. Approximately 50 Sir Knights and guests were in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Raper Commandery No. 1 also held a reception honoring the Grand High Priest, Companion and Sir Knight Frederick L. Hicks, III and myself on March 31, 2004 at the Sahara Grotto. Present were approximately 60 Sir Knights and guests.

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT MEETING

The 2004 East Central Department Meeting was called by the Most Eminent Grand Master, Kenneth B. Fisher through our Right Eminent Department Commander, Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC of Indiana at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Pontiac, Michigan on March 13, 14, 2004. The Grand Encampment Officers presented subjects on general topics about our Order and each Grand Commandery also presented short programs. This event is always looked forward to not only for the information presented but for the social gathering of the Grand Commandery Officers in this Department.

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

Each Battalion Commander nominated a deserving Sir Knight from their Battalion. These nominations combined with the recommendation of the Grand Recorder, Sir Knight John Stevens, KCT, PGC resulted with the selection for 2004. The presentation will take place this afternoon by me and the Grand Recorder.

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR

The Commandery of the year award is based on the activity award, which includes Membership efforts, Activities, Attendance, Charities and Social Activities. This award will be presented this afternoon also.

NECROLOGY

The Blessed Emmanuel has seen fit to receive into his widely extended arms 186 Sir Knights from the Grand Commandery during this past year. Among those Sir Knights was a Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight William Leffler. All the Sir Knights will miss his council and guidance. These Sir Knights and Brethren will be missed in our Asylums and social time. To their families, we extend our sincere sympathy and affection.

Memorials to these Sir Knights will be presented later by the Grand Prelate and included in the proceedings.

APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE GRAND COMMANDER IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION

1. May 9 - 10, 2003 Duane Stucker, PGC, To Maryland Grand Conclave

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA

Arkansas	Sir Knight, S. Randel Schutz
California	Sir Knight, Michael B. Montgomery
Iowa	Sir Knight, Larry W. Brown
Kansas	Sir Knight, Rodney A. Mann
Mississippi	Sir Knight, David R. Ulrich
Montana	Sir Knight, David M. Bertch
North Dakota	Sir Knight, James L. Dove
South Dakota	Sir Knight, Wayne A. Sheets

50-YEAR AWARDS

Charles B. Anderson	Anderson #32	03/02/2003
Howard Seth Aders	LaValette #15	04/24/2003
Robert Jaske	Michigan City #30	05/03/2003
Melvin Earl Covey	Crawfordsville #25	05/03/2003
John O. Brown	Noblesville #61	05/05/2003
Cliffton Harrison Bowman	Richmond #8	05/25/2003
John Gilbert Foster	LaValette #15	10/30/2003
Frederick Turk	Connersville #6	11/04/2003
Jesse Elmer Julian	LaValette #15	11/11/2003
Max Leroy Poorman	Ft. Wayne #4	11/17/2003

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50-YEAR AWARDS (cont.)

Robert Keith Mangas	Anderson #32	11/21/2003
Eugene R. Green	Greenfield #39	11/13/2003
Paul S. Shambaugh	Greenfield #39	11/13/2003
Walter P. Worland	Greenfield #39	11/13/2003
John Duncan, Sr.	Kokomo #36	11/24/2003
Leonard E. Booth, Jr.	Connersville #6	11/25/2003
Clarence Frederick Bandelier	Huntington #35	12/22/2003
Paul Hardin Mendenhall	Richmond #8	01/11/2004
Charles B. Hammack	Columbus #14	03/22/2004

DISPENSATIONS

1. May 19, 2003 Baldwin Commandery #2 to change their Stated Conclave date because of a Holiday.
2. May 28, 2003 Anderson Commandery #32 to hold a Special Conclave to hold Ascension day Services.
3. Aug. 4, 2003 Grant County # 21 to hold a Special Election for the office of Treasurer.
4. Sept. 15, 2003 Bloomington Commandery #63 to move their Stated Conclave forward by one week, to assist the Social Order of Beauceant.
5. Sept. 26, 2003 H. E. Lackey Commandery #67 to hold a Special Election for the Office of Commander.
6. Nov. 22, 2003 H. E. Lackey Commandery #67 to change their Stated Conclave to December 1, 2003 to hold elections and install officers.
7. Dec. 8, 2003 Trinity Commandery #62 to move their Charter to Carmel Lodge No. 421 for Installation of Officers.
8. Feb. 6, 2004 Grant County # 21 to hold a Special Election for the office of Commander and other officers due to the death of the Commander.
9. Mar. 20, 2004 LaValette Commandery #15 to hold a Special Election for the office of Recorder.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

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| 1. | Baldwin # 2 | Complete revision Date Change. | 09/10/03 |
| 2. | Wm. G. Bray # 65 | Change meeting Date. | 10/03/03 |
| 3. | Kokomo #36 | Salary of Recorder. | 10/24/03 |

FOREIGN VISITATIONS

May 15 - 17, 2003	129 th Annual Conclave of West Virginia at Weston with James H. Wilson R.E.G.C. presiding.
May 23 - 24, 2003	150 th Annual Conclave of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, with John M. Lewis R.E.G.C. presiding.
June 6 - 7, 2003	147 th Annual Conclave of Michigan at Battle Creek with Ray M. Gibson R.E.G.C. presiding.
June 20 - 21, 2003	Council of Deliberations Lexington, KY Robert G. Elrod presiding
August 15 - 20, 2003	Grand Encampment Triennial St. Louis, MO, with William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master, presiding.
September 4, 2003	Butler Lodge #272 of Butler, PA to be presented my twenty-five year membership pin.
September 14 -15, 2003	157 th Annual Conclave of Kentucky at Louisville with Emery J. Dewitt R.E.G.C. presiding.
October 2 - 4, 2003	161 st Annual Conclave of Ohio at Columbus with Franklin C. Boner R.E.G.C. presiding.
December 8, 2003	Lorraine Commandery #87, Butler, PA, received by Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander George A. Hulsinger.
December 12, 2003	Detroit Commandery No. 1 Annual Inspection at Detroit with Jerry K. Bush presiding.
February 12 - 15 2004	Masonic week, Washington, DC
February 21 - 23, 2004	144 th Annual Conclave of Alabama, Decatur, AL, with Phillip J. Sherman presiding.
March 12 - 13, 2004	East Central Department meeting, Pontiac, MI, with M.E.G.M. Kenneth B. Fischer presiding.
April 8 - 11, 2004	Easter Sunrise Service, Washington, DC

IN STATE VISITATIONS

April 26, 2003	Grand Commandery Drill Competition, Indianapolis
April 26, 2003	Grand Officers meeting, Indianapolis
April 28, 2003	Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Indianapolis
April 29, 2003	Raper Commandery #1 Order of Red Cross and Malta, Indianapolis
April 30, 2003	Greencastle Chapter # 22 Royal Arch Degree, Greencastle
May 1, 2003	Brownsburg Order of Eastern Star No. 266 Funeral Service, Brownsburg
May 3, 2003	Scottish Rite Blue Lodge All Degree day, Indianapolis
May 5, 2003	William G. Bray Commandery #65 Stated Conclave, Mooresville
May 6, 2003	Lafayette Commandery No. 3 introduce Mike Montgomery as GSWB
May 7, 2003	Job's Daughters Bethel #107 Official Visit, Brownsburg
May 9, 2003	Wright Commandery 64, Stated Conclave, Jasper
May 10, 2003	Job's Daughter's All State degree-day, Indianapolis
May 10, 2003	Fort Wayne Commandery 150 th Anniversary Rededication, Ft. Wayne
May 12, 2003	Devol Lodge No. 766 Stated Meeting, Franklin
May 13, 2003	Raper Commandery #1 Order of the Temple, Indianapolis
May 14, 2003	Westside Chapter Inspection at Prather Chapter, Indianapolis

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May 19 – 21, 2003	Grand Lodge, Indianapolis
May 27, 2003	Lafayette Commandery No. 3 Red Cross Conferral, Lafayette
May 28, 2003	Indianapolis Court No. 1 Order of the Amaranth initiation, Indianapolis
May 29, 2003	St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council 256 Allied Masonic Degrees, Indianapolis
May 31, 2003	Battalion Workshop, Mooresville
June 1, 2003	Tunnel Hill Christian Church, Ascension Day Service with New Albany Commandery No. 5, Georgetown
June 2, 2003	Forrest A. Wakeman Council No.110 Stated Assembly, Mooresville
June 4, 2003	Connersville Commandery Stated Conclave to introduce David Bertch as Grand Jr. Warden
June 5, 2003	Grand Court Order of Amaranth, Annual Grand Session, Lebanon
June 7, 2003	Royal Arch Widows Degree, Kokomo
June 9, 2003	William G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Called Conclave, Red Cross and Malta Conferrals
June 12, 2003	LaPorte Commandery No. 12, Presentation of Distinguished Service Award and Friends of the Commandery
June 14 - 15, 2003	Filming of the Order of the Red Cross for Grand Encampment, Indianapolis
June 16, 2003	Vincennes Commandery No. 20, Presentation of Distinguished Service Award and Friends of the Commandery, Vincennes
June 17, 2003	Raper Commandery No. 1, Stated Conclave, Indianapolis
June 19, 2003	Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council Session Opening, Anderson
June 21, 2003	Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Installation, Anderson
June 23, 2003	William G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Inspection on Order of the Temple, Mooresville
June 26, 2003	Rainbow Grand Assembly Opening, Vincennes
June 28, 2003	Grand Chapter Golf Outing, Greenfield Grand Master's Reception, Bloomington
June 30, 2003	Richmond Commandery No. 8 Order of the Temple, Richmond
July 4, 2003	Parade Brownsburg and Pittsboro
July 12, 2003	Baldwin Commandery No. 2 All Orders Day , Shelbyville DeMolay Conclave, Banquet, Greencastle
July 13, 2003	State York Rite Meeting – York Rite Group 7E Picnic
July 16, 2003	St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council 256 Allied Masonic Degrees
July 18, 2003	Grand Council Golf Outing, Scottsburg
July 19, 2003	Grand Council Crypt Rededication, New Albany
July 20, 2003	KYCH Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62, Summer meeting, Nashville
July 24, 2003	Greencastle Commandery No. 16 Malta Order, Greencastle
July 25 - 26, 2003	Summer Meeting Westchase Golf Course and Holiday Inn, Indianapolis
July 27, 2003	York Rite Group 8 Picnic, New Albany
July 29, 2003	York Rite Group 5 meeting, Anderson
August 2, 2003	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Greenwood
August 6, 2003	Oceloa Chapter No. 71 Mark Master Degree, Martinsville
August 7 - 8, 2003	York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Indianapolis
August 23, 2003	Masonic Home Golf Outing Franklin
August 24, 2003	Masonic Home Day, Franklin
August 28, 2003	Group 9S York Rite meeting, Jasper

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September 6, 2003 Lafayette Commandery No. 3, Reception, Lafayette
September 8, 2003 William G. Bray No. 65, Stated Conclave, Inspection, Mooresville
September 9, 2003 Grant County Commandery No. 21, Reception, Jonesboro
September 10, 2003 Clinton Commandery No. 48, visit, Clinton
September 11, 2003 White Shrine of Jerusalem Court No. 6, Indianapolis
September 13, 2003 William G. Bray No. 65, Reception, Mooresville
September 15, 2003 New Albany Commandery No. 5, Reception, New Albany
September 16, 2003 Bloomington Commandery No. 63, visit, Bloomington
September 18, 2003 New Castle Commandery No. 44, visit, New Castle
September 19, 2003 York Rite Night Little Nashville, Nashville
September 20, 2003 Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Reception, Frankfort
September 22, 2003 Bray Commandery No. 65, Mooresville
September 24, 2003 Greencastle Commandery No. 11, Greencastle, Order of the Temple
September 25, 2003 Gary Commandery No. 57 / Valparaiso Commandery No. 28, Reception,
Portage
September 27, 2003 York Rite Group 7E meeting, Prospect Lodge, Indianapolis
September 27, 2003 Kokomo Commandery No. 36, Reception, Kokomo
September 28, 2003 Grand Commandery Picnic, Lackey's backyard, Indianapolis
September 29, 2003 Bedford Commandery No. 42 / Bloomington Commandery No. 63, Reception,
Bedford
September 30, 2003 St. John Commandery No. 24 / Wabash Commandery No. 37, Reception,
Logansport
October 1, 2003 Brazil Commandery No. 47, Reception, Brazil
October 2, 2003 South Bend Commandery No. 13, Reception, South Bend
October 3, 2003 Scottish Rite Conclave, Valley of Indianapolis
October 4, 2003 Terra Haute Commandery No. 16 / Clinton Commandery No. 48, Reception,
Terre Haute
October 5, 2003 York Rite Association of Indiana, Indianapolis
October 6, 2003 Forrest A. Wakeman Council No. 110, Stated Assembly, Mooresville
October 11, 2003 Columbus Commandery No. 14, Reception, Columbus
October 12, 2003 White Shrine Reception for Grand Outer Guard, Ed Brown, Indianapolis
October 13, 2003 Trinity Commandery No. 62, Order of the Temple, Indianapolis
October 14, 2003 Goshen Commandery No. 50 / Elkhart Commandery No. 31, Reception, Goshen
October 15, 2003 Johnson County Commandery No. 23, Reception, Greenwood
October 16, 2003 New Castle Commandery No. 44, Reception, New Castle
October 17, 2003 Brownsburg Order of Eastern Star No. 266 Friends Night, Brownsburg
October 18, 2003 Angola Commandery No. 45, Reception, Order of the Temple, Angola
October 20, 2003 Hammond Commandery No. 41, Reception, Hammond
October 21, 2003 Raper Commandery No. 1, Stated Conclave, Indianapolis
October 22, 2003 Greenfield Commandery No. 39, Reception, Greenfield
October 23, 2003 Knightstown Commandery No. 9, Reception, Knightstown
October 25, 2003 Baldwin Commandery No. 2, Reception, Shelbyville
October 27, 2003 Trinity Commandery No. 62, Reception, Indianapolis
October 28, 2003 St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council No. 26 AMD Indianapolis
October 30, 2003 Seymour Commandery No. 50, Reception, Seymour

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October 31, 2003	LaPorte Commandery No. 12/ Michigan City Commandery No. 30, Reception, LaPorte
November 1, 2003	Richmond Commandery No. 8, Reception, Richmond - St Anselm Commandery UD., stated election & installation of Officers, Indianapolis Raper Commandery No. 1, Reception, Order of the Temple, Indianapolis
November 3, 2003	William G. Bray Commandery No 65, Stated Conclave, Mooresville
November 5, 2003	Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 107 stated meeting, Brownsburg
November 6, 2003	Huntington Commandery No. 35, Reception, Huntington
November 7, 2003	Anderson Commandery No. 32, Reception, Anderson
November 8, 2003	LaValette No. 15/Vincennes No. 20/Wright No. 64 Commanderies, Reception, Evansville
November 10, 2003	Trinity Commandery No. 62, Order of the Temple, Indianapolis
November 11, 2003	Michigan City Commandery No. 30, Stated Meeting, Michigan City
November 12, 2003	Greencastle Commandery No. 11, Reception, Greencastle
November 13, 2003	Wabash Commandery No. 37, Visit, Peru
November 14, 2003	Anderson Commandery No 32, Reception, Anderson
November 15, 2003	Yeoman of York 10:00 AM, Millersville Lodge, Indianapolis H. E. Lackey No. 66, Reception, Indianapolis
November 17, 2003	Jeffersonville Commandery No. 27, Reception, Jeffersonville
November 18, 2003	Raper Commandery No. 1, Stated Conclave, Indianapolis
November 19, 2003	Connersville Commandery No. 6, Reception, Connersville
November 21, 2003	Noblesville Commandery No 61, Reception, Noblesville
November 22, 2003	Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25, Reception, Crawfordsville
November 23, 2003	Masonic Home Nativity Grand Commandery setup, Franklin
November 24, 2003	KYCH Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62, stated meeting, Shelbyville
November 29, 2003	Red Cross of Constantine Stated Assembly, Lafayette
November 30, 2003	Grand Commandery Holiday Party, Rainbow Lodge, Flat Rock
December 1, 2003	Forrest A. Wakeman Council No. 110, Stated Assembly, Mooresville
December 4, 2003	Valparaiso No. 28, visit, Stated Conclave, Valparaiso
December 5, 2003	Brownsburg Lodge 241, Past Master Degree, Brownsburg
December 6, 2003	Virginia Ball lady of Most Eminent Honorary Past Grand Master Edward Ball, Services, Muncie
December 7, 2003	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Live Nativity, Franklin
December 9, 2003	Elkhart Commandery No. 31 visit, Stated Conclave, Elkhart
December 13, 2003	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4, Reception, Ft. Wayne
December 14, 2003	Job's Daughters Grand Family Christmas Party, Fortville
December 15, 2003	Anderson Commandery No. 32, Dinner and 50 Year award of Gold, Anderson
December 15, 2003	Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Order of the Temple, Frankfort
December 16, 2003	Indianapolis Social Order of Beauceant 60 th Anniversary, Indianapolis Raper Commandery No. 1, Stated Conclave, Indianapolis
December 21, 2003	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Live Nativity, Franklin
December 26, 2003	Job's Daughters Bethel No. 110, visit, Eminence
December 27, 2003	St. John's Festival, Cloverdale Lodge No. 132, Cloverdale
January 2 – 3, 2004	Winter Meeting Indianapolis
January 4, 2004	York Rite Association of Indiana, Indianapolis
January 5, 2004	William G. Bray No. 65, Stated Conclave, Mooresville

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January 8, 2003	Job's Daughters Bethel 107 Stated meeting, Brownsburg
January 8, 2004	Whitney Lodge No. 229, York Rite, presentation, New Burlington
January 11, 2004	Nativity tear down Masonic Home, Franklin
January 12, 2004	F.A. Wakeman No. 110 Stated Assembly, Installation and Initiation
January 15, 2004	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4 Stated Conclave, Ft. Wayne
January 17, 2004	Grand Lodge, Founder's Day, Indianapolis
January 19, 2004	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65, called Conclave Orders of Red Cross and Malta, Mooresville
January 20, 2004	Greencastle Commandery No. 11, Order of the Temple, Greencastle
January 24, 2004	KYCH Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62, Annual meeting, Franklin
January 26, 2004	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Order of the Temple, Mooresville
January 30, 2004	Grand Commandery Finance meeting, Indianapolis
January 31, 2004	Knights Templar Eye Foundation meeting, Shelbyville – Dinner honoring the Most Illustrious Grand Master Dale M. Adams, Anderson
February 2, 2004	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Stated Conclave, Mooresville
February 3, 2004	Rainbow, Lebanon Assembly 22, Stated meeting, Lebanon
February 6, 2004	Franklin / Shelbyville, Job's Official Visit, Franklin, William G. Bray Commandery Reception honoring the Grand Commander, Mooresville
February 9, 2004	F.A. Wakeman No. 110 stated Assembly, Mooresville
February 10, 2004	Pittsboro Lodge No. 244, Stated meeting
February 16, 2004	Hammond Commandery No. 41 Order of the Temple, Hammond
February 17, 2004	Evansville York Rite Stated meetings, visit, Evansville
February 19, 2004	Gary Commandery No. 54, Order of the Temple, Portage
February 28, 2004	Job's Daughter's Official Visit Bethel 107, Proclamation for Job's Daughters Week, Brownsburg
March 1, 2004	William G. Bray No. 65, Stated Conclave, Mooresville
March 4, 2004	H. W. Matthewson No. 66, visit, Stated Conclave, Rensselaer
March 6, 2004	Executive Officer meeting, Kokomo,
March 8, 2004	Forest A. Wakeman Council No. 110, Stated Assembly, Mooresville
March 14, 2004	Rainbow Week Proclamation, Rainbow Lodge, Flat Rock
March 15, 2004	Brownsburg Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Brownsburg
March 16, 2004	Raper Commandery No. 1, Stated Conclave, Indianapolis
March 17, 2004	Grand Master's Area Conference, Delaware Lodge Muncie
March 18, 2004	Order of the Amaranth, Inc., Golden Link Court No. 7, Indianapolis
March 19, 2004	Knife and Fork Degree, Millersville Lodge, Indianapolis
March 20, 2004	DeMolay Grand Master's Class, Spencer
March 23, 2004	Grand Master's Area Conference, Center Lodge, Indianapolis
March 27, 2004	York Rite Grand Master's Class, Evansville
March 29, 2004	Prather York Rite Dinner honoring 25 year members, Indianapolis Council No.2 Degree work
March 30, 2004	Michigan City Commandery No. 30, Order of the Temple, Michigan City
March 31, 2004	Honor night Grand High Priest and myself, Grotto, Indianapolis
April 1, 2004	Westside Chapter No. 138 Stated Meeting.
April 3, 2004	Palm Sunday Service, LaPorte Commandery No. 12, LaPorte
April 4, 2004	Palm Sunday Service, South Bend Commandery No. 13, South Bend
April 5, 2004	50-year presentation for Columbus Commandery at Madison Lodge

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April 12, 2004	Forest A. Wakeman Council No. 110, Stated Assembly, Mooresville
April 16, 2004	Job's Daughters Supreme Visit, Sheridan
April 20, 2004	Grand High Priest's Banquet, Indianapolis
April 21, 2004	Grand Chapter Session, Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet, Indianapolis
April 22, 2004	Grand Council Session, Grand Commandery Banquet, Indianapolis
April 23, 2004	Grand Commandery Conclave, Three Way Banquet, Indianapolis

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

I have been honored to receive at least a dozen Honorary Memberships in the Commanderies in this jurisdiction this past year and I am now an honorary member in the following Grand Commanderies: Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Twenty-four (24) Distinguished Service Awards were nominated and approved by the Grand Commandery for presentation to the recipients by the Officers of their Commanderies at a special occasion, eight (8) of these were for Friends of the Commandery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to support the Youth Groups of Indiana, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. That the Grand Commandery prepare and distribute to the Commanderies Proclamations to be presented from the Constituent Commanderies to the youth Groups in their areas.
2. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to support the York Rite Association of Indiana.
3. I recommend that the Grand Commandery consider summer attire to be consistent with the Grand Encampment summer uniform.
4. I recommend that the Grand Commandery consider an optional head covering to be used by a Commandery to be consistent with the Grand Encampment summer uniform in the asylum in lieu of the chapeaux.
5. I recommend that "Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. Then at least you will be a mile away and wearing their shoes".
Indianapolis Star June 14, 2000

CONCLUSION

I want to thank each and every one of you for this special time in my life. I was advised early in this Grand Officer line to select two Past Grand Commanders to serve as the ones I would go to for advice. In order to fulfill what seemed like a requirement, I selected two: Sir Knight Duane Stucker and Sir

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Knight Robert Price. I am sure all will agree they were excellent choices. But at this time I must admit that while I did go to both for help and advice on numerous occasions. Long before that choice was made, I was also in the listening mode to every other Past Grand Commander and member of this Grand Commandery for his input, and although I may not have heeded everyone's advice, I did appreciate your assistance.

While you may not believe it, every Sir Knight in this and other jurisdictions have had a part on my decisions this year in this Grand Commandery. You have all served as my mentors from the financial knowledge of Duane Vaught; to my sounding boards, Bob Frazer and Jeff Conquest; to the leadership skills of George Kivett; and a special note to Paul Ferrell for his ability to not give in even if you think you can't win. Thank you, for you are each special to me.

I still recall it as if it were yesterday. I was the Senior Warden of my Lodge and Senior Warden of Lorraine Commandery No. 87 in Butler, Pennsylvania. Picture if you will, April 1983, Sir Knight Ned Dull was the Most Eminent Grand Master. It was Easter weekend in Washington D.C. A room lined with folding chairs at the top of the Hotel Washington and the room filled with Purple and Red Boards. When I introduced myself to Sir Knight Dull, in my Sir Knights uniform, no boards on my shoulders, only Sir Knight's crosses on my collars, he said, "George! I received your letters and I've been looking forward to meeting you. Have a seat in my office". We sat down in the folding chairs and he worked into his busy schedule a visit to my Lodge to present a program the next year. Ned's example told me: It's not the big splash in the ocean; it's the pebbles in the pond that make the difference. Thank you Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

To my Commanderies, William G. Bray and Raper, thank you so much for your support over the years and especially this past year. One more Commandery and jurisdiction, Thank you Lorraine Commandery and Pennsylvania for my heritage. Without your support and encouragement I wouldn't be standing here today.

To the Officers both appointed and elected. I am not being prejudice. *It's a fact.* This Grand Commandery has the best line in and out of the State, bar none. Remember everyone takes something to the East, watch and learn. See what they do well and what they did not do well. We cannot live long enough to make all the mistakes ourselves. Thank you my strongest support, for your patience, and your understanding.

To my wife Karen and daughter Tiffany, thank you so much for your love and support, without your care and contributions this would have been a very difficult task. I look forward to a couple of months from now when my nametag says "Grand Bethel Honored Queen's Dad".

Fraternally Submitted
George A. Ingles, Grand Commander

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Grand Commander's Allocution received and referred**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee moves that the Grand Commander's Allocution be received and referred to the Jurisprudence committee for division.

James S. DeMond
For the Committee

**Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana**

Resolution

Sir Knight John William McNaughton elected voting member

Whereas Sir Knight John William McNaughton has served a full term as the duly elected and installed commander of St. George Commandery No. 76 K.T., Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, a constituent Commandery within the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA; and

Whereas Sir Knight John William McNaughton is a member of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. in this Grand Commandery;

Now therefore I move that Sir Knight John William McNaughton be elected an Eminent Past Commander and a voting member in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana.

Courteously submitted,

James S. DeMond, GCT
COMMANDER, FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4, KT

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REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2003 - 2004

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, 2003		5,457
Knights Templar conferred on:	158	
Affiliated	41	
Reinstated	<u>15</u>	
		214
Deductions for 2003:		
Deceased	172	
Demitted	124	
Suspended	<u>100</u>	
		396
Net Loss for the year		182
Total Membership December 31, 2003		5275

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Commanderies	55	54	53	53	51	46	46	46
Net Loss in Membership	290	280	209	249	149	167	214	182
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	22	16	11	16	18	11	7	11
# of Commanderies w/Gain	11	12	12	7	12	10	11	9
# of Commanderies staying even	3	2	0	0	5	3	0	4
Total Affiliations	62	110	53	34	248	295	21	41
Total Reinstated	14	22	27	17	16	24	22	15
Total Deaths	218	213	195	206	190	195	186	172
Total Demits	150	213	153	113	317	382	117	124
Total Suspensions	105	126	100	89	68	81	112	100
Total Remissions	415	402	390	352	295	322	325	325

Distribution of Membership

Commanderies with less than 100 members	28
Commanderies with 101-200 members	14
Commanderies with 201-300 members	4
Commanderies with 300+ members	1
Smallest Commandery Clinton #48	36
Largest Commandery Anderson #32	365

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE
MAY 1, 2004**

BUSINESS & PROPERTY COVERAGE –

Auto Owners Insurance – Agent: Killingbeck Insurance, Kokomo, IN
Policy #029-031-408997 – Expiration date April 8, 2005

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: Wilson, Lawson, Meyers Agency, Connersville, IN
Policy #029-024-023216 – Expiration Date April 8, 2005
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)

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GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

COMMANDERY	Dues	Eye Foundation	Triennial Fund	Special Conclave	Knighting Fees	G.E. Remitted	Totals
Raper #1	\$901.45	\$133.00	\$24.20	\$18.15	\$80.00	\$48.20	\$1,203.00
Baldwin #2	\$1,214.35	\$18.00	\$32.60	\$24.45	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$1,357.40
Lafayette #3	\$871.65	\$105.00	\$23.40	\$17.55	\$50.00	\$3.30	\$1,070.90
Fort Wayne #4	\$1,713.50	\$218.00	\$48.00	\$34.50	\$80.00	\$29.70	\$2,121.70
New Albany #5	\$858.75	\$97.00	\$23.00	\$17.25	\$90.00	\$8.80	\$1,090.60
Connersville #6	\$804.60	\$58.00	\$21.60	\$16.20	\$30.00	\$3.30	\$931.70
Richmond #8	\$432.10	\$84.00	\$11.80	\$8.70	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$596.40
Knightstown #9	\$834.40	\$70.00	\$22.40	\$16.80	\$0.00	\$3.30	\$946.90
Greencastle #11	\$335.25	\$39.00	\$9.00	\$8.75	\$40.00	\$3.30	\$433.30
LaPorte #12	\$394.85	\$48.00	\$10.80	\$7.95	\$0.00	\$3.30	\$464.70
South Bend #13	\$707.75	\$83.00	\$19.00	\$14.25	\$0.00	\$8.80	\$830.80
Columbus #14	\$1,318.65	\$200.00	\$35.40	\$28.55	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$1,597.10
LaValette #15	\$1,847.60	\$224.00	\$49.80	\$37.20	\$80.00	\$3.30	\$2,221.70
Terre Haute #16	\$767.35	\$102.00	\$20.60	\$15.45	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$915.40
Apollo #19	\$700.30	\$80.00	\$18.80	\$14.10	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$863.20
Vincennes #20	\$603.45	\$83.00	\$16.20	\$12.15	\$30.00	\$16.50	\$761.30
Grant County #21	\$385.05	\$69.00	\$9.80	\$7.35	\$30.00	\$8.80	\$487.80
Johnson County #23	\$655.80	\$93.00	\$17.60	\$13.20	\$10.00	\$3.30	\$792.70
St. John #24	\$573.65	\$64.00	\$15.40	\$11.55	\$10.00	\$8.80	\$681.20
Crawfordsville #25	\$484.25	\$75.00	\$13.00	\$9.75	\$30.00	\$19.80	\$631.80
Jeffersonville #27	\$387.40	\$48.00	\$10.40	\$7.80	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$461.60
Valparaiso #28	\$402.30	\$80.00	\$10.80	\$8.10	\$30.00	\$8.80	\$517.80
Frankfort #29	\$1,080.50	\$143.00	\$29.00	\$21.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,274.00
Michigan City #30	\$335.25	\$52.00	\$9.00	\$8.75	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$419.50
Elkhart #31	\$586.20	\$18.00	\$15.20	\$11.40	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$630.80
Anderson #32	\$2,585.15	\$290.00	\$89.40	\$52.05	\$80.00	\$3.30	\$3,079.90
Huntington #35	\$551.30	\$72.00	\$14.80	\$11.10	\$0.00	\$3.30	\$652.50
Kokomo #38	\$1,311.20	\$147.00	\$35.20	\$28.40	\$10.00	\$3.30	\$1,533.10
Wabash #37	\$828.95	\$110.00	\$22.20	\$18.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.80
Greenfield #39	\$1,609.20	\$217.00	\$43.20	\$32.40	\$20.00	\$23.10	\$1,944.90
Hammond #41	\$1,028.10	\$58.00	\$27.80	\$20.70	\$100.00	\$23.10	\$1,257.50
Bedford #42	\$558.75	\$19.00	\$15.00	\$11.25	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$614.00
New Castle #44	\$625.80	\$77.00	\$16.80	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$732.20
Angola #45	\$828.95	\$58.00	\$22.20	\$18.65	\$110.00	\$3.30	\$1,037.10
Brazil #47	\$245.85	\$42.00	\$6.80	\$4.95	\$0.00	\$9.90	\$309.30
Clinton #48	\$290.55	\$34.00	\$7.80	\$5.85	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$348.20
Goshen #50	\$489.35	\$40.00	\$12.60	\$9.45	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$541.40
Seymour #56	\$573.65	\$75.00	\$15.40	\$11.55	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$695.60
E. H. Gary #57	\$1,504.90	\$5.00	\$40.40	\$30.30	\$0.00	\$38.30	\$1,616.90
Noblesville #61	\$372.50	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$432.00
Trinity #62	\$849.30	\$112.00	\$22.80	\$17.10	\$100.00	\$9.90	\$1,111.10
Bloomington #63	\$1,981.70	\$218.00	\$53.20	\$39.90	\$50.00	\$13.20	\$2,356.00
Wright #64	\$484.25	\$21.00	\$13.00	\$9.75	\$30.00	\$3.30	\$561.30
Wm. G. Bray #65	\$648.15	\$60.00	\$17.40	\$13.05	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$758.60
H.W. Matthewson #68	\$298.00	\$27.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$20.00	\$3.30	\$362.30
Lawrence #67	\$357.60	\$41.00	\$9.60	\$7.20	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$435.40
St. Anselm, U.D.	\$305.45	\$33.00	\$8.20	\$6.15	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$462.80
Totals	\$37,468.86	\$3,996.00	\$1,005.60	\$754.20	\$1,670.00	\$338.60	\$45,121.26

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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>Pur. Price</u>	<u>Est. Value</u>
HON Metal Desk 30"X60" Beige (?)	?	\$ 20.00
Exec. Office Chair – Black (8-1-99)	\$149.95	125.00
Legal File – 4 drawer –Olive (?)	?	20.00
(2) Letter Files-Tan - (?) (Repainted 1988)		25.00
Card File-4X6/10 units-tan with base (2-15-88)	241.39	50.00
(2) Grey Metal Cabinets 72"X36" (?)	?	20.00
Card File Units for dead files	?	00.00
Sharp Printing Calculator		
Model EL-2192GII (2-12-2000)	49.50	45.00
Swintec Electronic Typewriter	618.73	65.00
Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87)		
Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94)	479.95	200.00
Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999)	4,256.64	4,200.00
Ser. # 3627		
Apple Performa 6300 Computer (11-13-95)	2,799.00	1400.00
16/1.2B/4XCD		
Apple Laser Writer Printer (11-13-95)	895.00	450.00
4/600PS 2MB		
Iomega Zip Drive (1-1-97)	300.00	150.00
2/10 Disks-Ser.#RABG50AOCO		
Pitney Bowes Postage Meter & Scales	Leased	
Seal of the Grand Commandery	?	
Stationary Cabinet-Oak (Antique)	?	100.00
Proceedings of the Grand Commandery – Complete to date - Bound to 1999		
Proceedings of the Grand Encampment – Complete to date – Bound		
Oak Finish Bookcase for Proceedings (2-15-1992)	100.00	60.00
200 Skull Caps for 5 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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**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT
April 1, 2003 – March 31, 2004**

OPERATING FUND

Balance on hand 4-1-2003 \$18,798.44

RECEIPTS

DSA Payments	\$ 1,103.00	
Contributions	5.00	
Interest Earned	54.94	
Membership Development Income	420.94	
Membership Development C.D. Matured	10,000.00	
Triennial Fund	3,522.16	
Postage Recovered	22.73	
Publications	152.68	
Rituals	320.00	
Sesqui-Centennial Books	6,325.33	
Per Capita Dues	<u>43,900.00</u>	\$65,826.78

DISBURSEMENTS

50 Year Awards	\$691.00	
Audit	\$600.00	
Membership Development C.D.	\$10,000.00	
Clerical	\$345.12	
Distinguished Guests	\$2,324.00	
DSA Awards	\$2,422.24	
Equipment Repair	\$535.00	
Grand Commanders Contingent Fund	\$3,500.00	
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$21,843.50	
Grand Officers Expense	\$1,850.00	
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	\$610.00	
K.T. Supplement	\$150.00	
Membership Development Expense	\$1,984.83	
Miscellaneous	\$43.99	
Office Expense	\$499.39	
Refunds to Commandery	\$483.60	
PGC & FGP.Jewels	\$216.00	
Postage	\$1,961.72	
Printing	\$543.47	
Proceedings – Annual & Advanced	\$792.00	
Rent	\$600.00	
Rituals	\$480.00	
Sesqui-Centennial	\$3,291.25	
Special Conclave Fund	\$816.31	
Telephone	\$374.25	
Triennial Payroll	\$3,522.05	
Trophies & Awards	\$648.87	
Unallocated Funds	\$270.01	
York Rite Association	\$750.00	
Youth	<u>\$750.00</u>	\$70,448.60
Balance on Hand 3-31-2004 - Operating Account		\$14,176.62

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Fund Balances within the Operating Account:

General Fund	\$2,548.36	
Membership Development	\$3,020.28	
Publications Fund	<u>\$8,607.98</u>	
Total	\$14,176.62	\$14,176.62

Pther Funds held in Separate Accounts:

Triennial Account (Savings Account)	\$1,338.25	
Per Capita Account (Savings Account)	\$44,212.87	
Membership Development Reserve (CD)	\$10,000.00	
Life Membership (Savings Account)	\$6,639.30	
Life Membership Investments (CD's)	<u>\$37,496.04</u>	
Total	\$99,686.46	<u>\$99,686.46</u>

Grand Total Operating Funds **\$113,863.08**

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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 is \$290,795.99 as compared with a value of \$256,695.40 one year ago. This value reflects some improvement in market conditions that have affected almost all equity investments in the recent past as well as some additional contributions to the fund. There has been a strengthening of the market that we hope will be sustainable in the months ahead.

It would appear that some withdrawal of income from the Permanent Fund may be necessary fur the year 2004-05 in order to fund the purchase and upgrade of the computer equipment in the Grand Recorder's office. It is the opinion of the Trustees that an adequate amount of accumulated income is available and we do approve this withdrawal as proposed by the Finance Committee.

The Life Membership Fund continues to be invested in Certificates of Deposit and since we have been investing in laddered maturities, the average rates of return are still higher than current rates. Some improvement in CD rates may be seen in the coming months depending upon the strength of the economy. The Trustees will continue to monitor and assess the situation in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Frank Williams, P.G.C., H.P.D.C.

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

Paul W. Friend, P.G.C.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA - ACCOUNTS RECAP

JANUARY	2004	Credits	Balance
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INCOME			
4/1/2003	Beginning Balance		\$4,643.03
4/15/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$60.81	\$4,703.84
5/17/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$58.85	\$4,762.69
6/14/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$60.81	\$4,823.50
7/15/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$58.85	\$4,882.35
8/23/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$60.81	\$4,943.16
9/16/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$60.81	\$5,003.97
10/20/2003	Interest on C.D.	\$1.14	\$5,005.11
<p>The Membership Development Certificate of Deposit has matured and been reinvested in a new C.D. that pays dividends every six months. These interest income figures will not appear again until April 2004.</p>			
General Fund Checking Balance			\$20,287.80
Total General Fund	1/31/2004		\$20,287.80
Total Sub Funds			
	1/31/2004		
	General Fund	\$9,959.54	
	Membership Development	\$3,020.28	
	Publications Fund	\$7,307.98	
	Total	\$20,287.80	\$20,287.80
Other Accounts			
	Life Membership - Savings	\$6,814.78	
	Life Membership - Investments	\$34,394.58	
	Total	\$41,209.36	\$41,209.36
	Per Capita Account	\$32,576.72	
	Triennial Account	\$1,337.59	
	Membership Development Reserve	\$10,000.00	
	Total	\$43,914.31	\$43,914.31
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1/31/2004		\$105,411.47



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, 2004 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.

BCR CPA Group

November 23, 2004

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
- CASH BASIS -
MARCH 31, 2004

	<u>Amount</u>
Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 12,337.61
Triennial Checking Account	1,338.25
Life Membership Savings Account	6,639.30
Money Market Account	41,135.34
Per Capita Savings Account	44,212.87
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>105,663.37</u>
Investments:	
Certificates of Deposits:	
Member Development Reserve C.D.	10,000.00
All Other C.D.'s	100,438.70
Total Certificates of Deposits	<u>110,438.70</u>
U.S. Government Mutual Funds	109,191.18
Other Mutual Funds	71,166.11
Total Investments	<u>290,795.99</u>
 Total Assets	 \$ <u>396,459.36</u>
 Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$ 396,459.36
Temporarily Restricted	0.00
Permanently Restricted	<u>0.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ <u>396,459.36</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 - CASH BASIS -
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>
Revenues and Other Support:			
Per Capita Holding	\$ 43,247.90	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest & Dividend Income	485.50	0	0
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,103.00	0	0
Realized Gain on Investment	10,837.63	0	0
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	10,204.03	0	0
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	6,820.74	0	0
Contributions & Life Memberships	<u>3,235.24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>75,934.04</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenses:			
Program Expenses	53,975.52	0	0
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	0.00	0	0
Management and General Expenses	<u>5,989.48</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenses	<u>59,965.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Change in Net Assets	15,969.04	0	0
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>380,490.32</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 396,459.36</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2004

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 this 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.
- (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.

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

<u>Detail of Program Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Trophies and Awards	\$ 1,339.87
DSA Award Cost	2,422.24
Distinguished Guests	2,324.00
G.C. Contingent Fund	3,500.00
G. E. per Capita	21,843.50
Grand Officer Expense	1,850.00
G.R. Car Expenses	1,500.00
G.R. Office Expense	800.00
Grand Recorder Expenses	3,300.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses	200.00
Host Commandery	1,750.00
Payroll	3,522.05
PGC Jewel	216.00
Membership Development Expense	1,984.83
Stationery & Printing	543.47
Proceedings & Advance Reports	792.00
Rituals Purchased	480.00
Youth Programs	750.00
York Rite Association	750.00
Sesqui-Centennial & other Activities	4,107.56
Total	\$ <u>53,975.52</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Professional Fees	\$ 600.00
Business Insurance	610.00
Clerical	345.12
Equipment Expense	535.00
Editorial - KT Supplement	150.00
Telephone	374.25
Postage	1,961.72
Office Rent	600.00
All Other	813.39
	\$ <u>5,989.48</u>

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officer and Sir Knights:
Your Credentials committee files the following report:

Total Official delegates entitled to vote – 113
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered) – 57
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) – 17
Total eligible to vote – 187

The following Commanderies has representatives missing as follows.

Lafayette #3	G	LaValette #15	G, CG
Terre Haute # 16	G, CG	Apollo #19	G, CG
St. John #24	CG	Crawfordsville #25	CG
Jeffersonville #27	G, CG	Valparaiso #28	G, CG
Frankfort #29	C	Mich. City #30	G, CG
Anderson #32	G	Huntington #35	G
New Castle #44	G, CG	Clinton #48	CG
Goshen #50	G, CG	Wright #64	CG

I would like to thank the following Sir Knights that assisted with my duties as Credentials Committee Chairman: Rex Sohn, Virgil Humphrey and Ed Watts.

Respectfully Submitted,

David M. Bertch, G.J.W. Chairman

Number	Name	Office	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. James G. Linsey G. Erick Hiner C.G. John C. Gray	
2	Shelbyville	E.C. Michael W. Klepper G. Paul A. Cole C.G. Jack F. Wallace	Proxy
3	Lafayette	E.C. Clinton E. Hilt C.G. Walter J. Colburn	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C. James S. DeMond G. Harold Black C.G. John Tuttle	

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5	New Albany	E.C.	Terry Kehrer	
		G.	Ronald Snell	
		C.G.	Terry L. Smith	
6	Connersville	E.C.	Charles A. Bridenhager	
		G.	Robert E. Price	Proxy
		C.G.	David M. Bertch	
8	Richmond	E.C.	Lonnie J. Sylvia	
		G.	Dennis G. Rigsby	Proxy
		C.G.	Elmer E. Pohlenz	
9	Knightstown	E.C.	E. Stanton Davis	
		G.	Steven J. Barton	Proxy
		C.G.	Perry Baitan	Proxy
11	Greencastle	E.C.	Martin A. Evans	
		G.	Robert S. Flint	
		C.G.	Joseph G. Conniff	Proxy
12	LaPorte	E.C.	Edward J. Keller	
		G.	Patrick W. Baird	Proxy
		C.G.	James L. Dove	
13	S. Bend	E.C.	R. Daniel Gaby	
		G.	Patrick S. Diller	
		C.G.	William G. Davis	
14	Columbus	E.C.	James E. Buchanan	
		G.	William G. Address	
		C.G.	James N. Butler	
15	LaValette	E.C.	R. Frank Williams	Proxy
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Glen R. Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C.	Keith M. Mangler	Proxy
20	Vincennes	E.C.	Michael W. Thomas	
		G.	Herbert G. Roach	Proxy
		C.G.	Edward L. Sebring	
21	Grant County	E.C.	Harold E. Landers	
		G.	Jerry O. Deeter	
		C.G.	Michael W. Winters	Proxy

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23	Johnson County	E.C. G. C.G.	Cleon H. Wright Harry W. Cartwright Philip E. Fowler	Proxy
24	St. John	E.C. G.	James L. Brown Wayne G. Rusnak	
25	Crawfordsville	E.C. G.	Marvin Ramsay Steve Carter	
27	Jeffersonville	E.C.	Carl Price	
28	Valparaiso	E.C.	Charles L. Combi	Proxy
29	Frankfort	G. C.G.	Virgil Humphrey Gary A. Snyder	Proxy Proxy
30	Michigan City	G..	Charles E. Johnson	
31	Elkhart	E.C. G. C.G.	Russell Anderson Howard Weidemer Donald V. Teegarden	Proxy Proxy
32	Anderson	E.C. C.G.	Alan Martinex Frank Newman	Proxy
35	Huntington	E.C. C.G.	Gene A. Pelters, Jr. Charl Bandelier	
36	Kokomo	E.C. G. C.G.	James L. Kerns Charles W. Maple Floyd A. Hass, Jr.	Proxy
37	Wabash	E.C. G. C.G.	James L Lund Le Roy Disbrow Jerry A. McVicker	proxy
39	Greenfield	E.C. G. C.G.	Rex Sohn Al Newkirk Bob Dungan	
41	Hammond	E.C. G. C.G.	Eric E. Gutridge Walter E. Metcalf Charles V. Horton	Proxy

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42	Bedford	E.C.	Carl O. Farley	
		G.	Donald Hattabaugh	
		C.G.	Dick Trach Rose	Proxy
44	New Castle	E.C.	James D. McKim	
45	Angola	E.C.	John D. Myers	
		G.	John Zion	
		C.G.	Blain Nichols	Proxy
47	Brazil	E.C.	George R. Shepard	
		C.G.	Howard A. Farrand	
48	Clinton	E.C.	Jack L. Mullen	Proxy
		G.	Arthur S. Nowling	Proxy
50	Goshen	E.C.	C. Paul Byler	
56	Seymour	E.C.	Steven Oathout	Proxy
		G.	Thomas H. Niemeyer	Proxy
		C.G.	Ernie Ball	
57	E.H. Gary	E.C.	Jeffery C. Reich	Proxy
		G.	James Dimitri	Proxy
		C.G.	Alfred V. Hurst	Proxy
61	Noblesville	E.C.	Charles R. Bowling	Proxy
		G.	Thomas W. Harper	Proxy
		C.G.	Willard R. Clutter	Proxy
62	Trinity	E.C.	Robert O. Trott	
		G.	Michael R. Payne	
		C.G.	Michael A. Moxley	
63	Bloomington	E.C.	Larry G. Huffman	
		G.	Michael C. Stoner	
		C.G.	Nick Zimmerman	
64	Wright	E.C.	Robert G. Bragg	
		G.	Charles M. Huff	Proxy
65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C.	James W. Prairie	
		G.	Justin W. Crisp	
		C.G.	Ronald J. Davis	

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66	H.W. Matthewson	E.C.	Irvin L. Bitting	
		G.	Brian Harms	Proxy
		C.G.	Rudell Wilburn	
67	Lawrence	E.C.	Lloyd E. Atterson	
		G.	Lee W. Lsnlotz	
		C.G.	H. E. Lackey	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Ronald L. Ellis., GC	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC	Rodney A. Mann, GG
Andrew A. Jackson, GCG	David M. Bertch, GSW	Larry W. Brown, GJW
Herbert A. Newman, KCT, PGC, GT	John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, GR	

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

The Grand Commander elect then announced the following appointments:

James N. Butler, GP	James L. Dove, GStB	Rex Sohn, GSwb
E. Stanton Davis, GW	Patrick S. Diller, GS	Carleton Hinshaw, GO

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee can be seen on pages 19 and 20 of the Advanced Proceedings. The final budget proposal is the same as printed except as follows:

- 1) The allocation for the Technology Committee will be changed from \$3,500.00 to \$5,000.00.
- 2) The transfer of funds from the Permanent Fund will be increased from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

The resulting budget totals \$66,559.80, being a deficit of \$9,884.00, which will be funded from unspent funds from prior budgets.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

Duane L. Vaught, P.G.C., Chairman
Irvin L. Bitting, P.G.C.
Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C.

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Proposed Budget for 2004-2005

NON-DISCRETIONARY ITEMS:	2002-2003 Budget	2002-2003 Actual	2003-2004 Budget	2003-2004 Actual	2004-2005 Proposed
K.T. Eye Foundation	\$3,917.00	\$4,103.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,842.00	\$3,996.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$17,880.00	\$18,678.00	\$18,260.00	\$21,843.50	\$22,000.00
Triennial Conclave	\$994.00	\$1,042.00	\$760.00	\$999.40	\$1,005.60
Special Conclave	\$745.00	\$781.00	\$739.00	\$749.55	\$754.20
	\$23,536.00	\$24,604.00	\$23,759.00	\$27,434.45	\$27,755.80
 DISCRETIONARY ITEMS:					
Audit	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Clerical	\$400.00	\$391.00	\$600.00	\$45.12	\$400.00
Drills	\$900.00	\$1,474.00	\$700.00	\$524.00	\$700.00
G.T. Contingent Fund	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Office Expense Fund	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$499.39	\$600.00
G.C. Contingent Fund	\$3,500.00	\$904.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Distinguished Guests	\$2,500.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,324.00	\$2,500.00
Fifty-Year Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
G. R. Expense	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
G. R. Contingent Fund	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Office Rent	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
G.R. Car Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Officer Expense	\$3,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,850.00	\$3,000.00
Host Commandery	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Information Technology Comm.					\$5,000.00
PGC & GPE Jewels	\$1,000.00	\$494.00	\$500.00	\$216.00	\$500.00
Proceedings/Advance Report	\$2,300.00	\$2,085.00	\$2,300.00	\$792.00	\$2,300.00
Editor/KT Supplement	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Stationery & Printing	\$1,500.00	\$1,058.00	\$1,500.00	\$353.47	\$1,500.00
Postage	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,220.72	\$1,500.00
Telephone	\$500.00	\$476.00	\$500.00	\$330.31	\$400.00
Rituals	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
Unallocated/Committee Funds	\$2,000.00	\$1,834.00	\$2,000.00	\$325.01	\$2,000.00
Insurance	\$2,000.00	\$2,243.00	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00
Equipment & Repair	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$535.00	\$500.00
	\$31,550.00	\$27,889.00	\$30,200.00	\$22,765.02	\$34,150.00
 SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:					
Youth Organizations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
York Rite Assn. of Indiana	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Trophies & Awards	\$800.00	\$647.00	\$800.00	\$648.87	\$700.00
Membership Development	\$2,000.00	\$784.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,043.76	\$2,000.00
	\$4,550.00	\$3,181.00	\$4,300.00	\$3,442.63	\$4,200.00
 Total Budget	 \$60,136.00	 \$56,174.00	 \$59,759.00	 \$50,199.47	 \$66,105.80

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED REVENUE

Per Capita	\$38,000.00
Eye Foundation	\$3,996.00
Triennial Conclave	\$1,005.60
Special Conclave	\$754.20
Knighting Fees	\$1,570.00
Sale of Rituals	\$400.00
Interest on Balances	\$850.00
Interest from Permanent Fund	\$10,000.00
Grand Total	\$56,575.80
Surplus/Shortfall	-\$9,530.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Duane L. Vaught, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman

Irvin L. Bitting, K.C.T., P.G.C.

Robert J. Frazer, K.C.T., P.G.C.

ROBERT G. ELROD

I am pleased as usual to address this body. I appreciate all the courtesies extended to me and to the Scottish Rite. We continue the good relationship with the York Rite. As you travel throughout the United States you don't find the same relationship as we enjoy here in Indiana. Commenting on our future: We have watched our membership decline and ask ourselves why. My suggestion would be to not worry about yesterday but to look to the future because I see great things happening with the new generation. Now we need to listen to what they want and where they want to take this Fraternity.

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.

There are still 46 Commanderies with activity but some showing signs of getting close to merging with another Commandery. It is hard for some to think about doing this but as the older members pass on and no new ones coming in they just have to give up and move on and hope for better things to come.

Our Grand Commander has tried ways to help the Commanderies out but as of now it doesn't look to good. We need every one to try some new things and maybe one or two will be what is needed.

At present time nothing else has come to my attention.

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

Respectfully submitted

Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC., Chairman

Ronald L. Ellis, DGC

Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG

REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT JAMES E. HAWN, G.C., MI

On behalf of the Red Cords, it is a pleasure to be here today and to enjoy your Grand Conclave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your lady for all the enjoyable times we have had this past year and I look forward to the future we will be spending together.

Again on behalf of the Red Cords here assembled Thank you and your Grand Commandery for the courtesies extended to us and we look forward to enjoying the rest of your Grand Conclave with you.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES & APPEALS

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

As of 9:00 A.M. April 23, 2004, No Grievances or Appeals had reached the desk of this Committee; therefore, your Chairperson is happy to report, all is well within the ranks of the Knight Templars of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted.

K. Edwin Applegate
Committee Chair

UNIFORM COMMITTEE REPORT

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

At the Annual Conclave of 2003, legislation was passed in regard to the uniform to be worn by the appointed Sir Knights in the West, i.e., the Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

The legislation is as follows:

The appointed Officers of the West shall wear, the highest ranking uniform he has earned as a Sir Knight. This is to include the shoulder boards and jewel provided by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

In most cases this will be a Past Commanders uniform, with the provided shoulder boards and jewel of each appointed station of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana. Please let me remind this Grand Commandery that this legislation has passed, it is law, not a suggestion.

Respectively submitted

Henry LaHurreau PGC
Chairman -Uniform Committee

Recommendations

Whereas the Grand Commandery has purchased Jewels for the Officers in the west and;

Whereas the Grand Commandery has purchased Shoulder Boards bearing a Templar Cross for the Officers in the West and;

Whereas the Grand Commandery has purchased Collars to place the West Jewel's of Office on when wearing a Cap and Mantel Uniform and;

Whereas Section 43 of the Grand Encampment Constitution states that the Officers of the Grand Commandery shall be the Grand Commander to the Grand Sentinel elected or appointed and;

Whereas Section 241 of the Grand Encampment Statutes states that the emblem to be used or worn on the uniform of the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment, Grand Commanderies, Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies to denote the rank of such person in the Order shall be as follows:

(c) **For Past Grand Commanders and the Officers of Grand Commanderies**, the Templar Cross, which is the Cross Patee' with straight line.

(d) **For Past Commanders, Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captain Generals of Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies**, the shoulder straps hereinafter described and specified.

(e) **For members of Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies**, the red Passion Cross.

Therefore be it resolved that for all Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to be in compliance with Grand Encampment Regulations, this Grand Commandery will furnish and equip the appointed officers in the West with the proper Rosette, Collar, Sleeve Crosses, Jewel of office and Shoulder Boards required.

All such items, as property of this Grand Commandery, will be returned to the Grand Commandery upon completion of the appointed officer's assignment by the Sir Knight or his estate.

Fraternally submitted

George A. Ingles, Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on By-Laws, in concert with the Grand Commander, has reviewed submissions from four Commanderies during the Templar Year 2003-2004. These are detailed in the Allocution of the Grand Commander.

One was a complete revision, two dealt with changes in stated conclave dates and one was a change in Recorder compensation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., Grand Rec.
Chairman

Ronald L. Ellis, D.G.C.
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.G.

RESOLUTION OF RECODIFICATION

Whereas the addition and revision of the Grand Commandery laws over the course of many years has resulted in an impractical numbering of the relevant sections,

Therefore be it resolved that the laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana be renumbered as shown in the attached listings.

Also that a standing resolution be added that any references to old section numbers or revised section references be considered equally valid for all purposes, and that this transitional rule will expire on May 31, 2007.

Fraternally submitted

Duane L. Vaught PGC

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
RECODIFICATION AMENDMENT
APRIL 2004**

<u>Current Designation</u>	<u>Revised Designation</u>	
399	400	Title
400	402	Conclave
462	404	Attendance at Annual Conclave
401	406	Representation by proxy
406	408	Rules of Order
407	410	Debate
408	412	Nominations-Election
410	414	Digest-Advance Reports
411	500	Duties of the Grand Commander
412	502	Annual Report
413	504	Appoint Committees
414	506	Take Possession of Effects of Delinquent Commanderies
415	508	Appoint Grand Representatives
416	510	Bonds of Grand Officers and Officers of Constituent Commanderies
417	520	Duties of Grand Treasurer
418	522	Keep Record of Receipts
419	524	Make Annual Report
420*	540	Duties of Grand Recorder
420	542	Annual Proceedings, Notices of Amendments
421	544	Annual Settlement
422	546	Charter Record, Etc.
423	548	Collect Moneys
424	550	Get Returns from Commanderies
425	552	Send Proceedings to Reviewer
426	554	Annual Report
427	556	Notices of Special Conclaves

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428	558	Warrants and Seal	
429	560	Property of Grand Commandery	
430	562	Transmit Copies of Proceedings	
431	564	Transmit Copies of our Statutes	
432	566	General	
433	579	Duties of Grand Officers	
433a	580	Deputy Grand Commander	
433b	582	Grand Generalissimo	
433c	584	Grand Captain General	
433d	586	Grand Senior Warden	
433e	588	Grand Junior Warden	
405	600	Seal	
402	605	Fiscal Year	
403	610	Revenues	
Resolution 1	611	(Eye Foundation Assessment)	
Resolution 7	612	Financial Resolution	
404	620	Supervise Finances	
435	625	Premium on Bonds	
434	630	Audit of book and accounts	reworded by resolution 11
458*	650	Salaries Mileage and Per Diem	
458	650	Grand Recorder	
459	651	Grand Treasurer	
460	652	Grand Commander	
463	654	Representatives, Etc. at Grand Encampment Conclaves	
481	655	Representatives at Funeral of Grand Officer or P.G.C.	
Resolution 4	660	Membership Development Fund Resolution	
460 A	675	Past Grand Commander's Jewel	
484	680	Life Annuity Membership Plan	
436	700	Committees and their Duties	
437	705	Jurisprudence Committee	
438	710	Finance Committee	
439	715	Trustees	
444	720	Grievances and Appeals Committee	
440	725	Triennial Committee	
441	730	Credentials Committee	
443	732	Visiting Sir Knights Committee	
447	734	Payroll Committee	
456	736	Committee on Competitive Drills	
445	738	Unfinished Business Committee	
446	740	Necrology Committee	
442	745	Dispensations and Charters Committee	
449	747	By-Laws Committee	
448	750	Templar Uniform Committee	
454	752	York Rite Coordinating Committee	
457	754	Committee on Patriotic Activities	
457 B	756	Committee on Membership	
455	758	Ritual and Tactics Committee	
457 C	760	Committee on Long Range Planning	
457 D	762	Committee on Publicity and Public Relations	
452	780	Educational Foundation Committee	

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451	782	Committee on K.T. Eye Foundation	
457 A	784	Committee on Holy Land Pilgrimage	
450	795	Committee on Sesquicentennial	
475	800	By-Laws of Commandery	
477	801	Commander Seal	
476	805	Assessments by Commanderies	
466*	810	Commandery Officers	
466	810	Time for Election: Installed: Tenure	
409	812		
468	814	Duties	
468 A	816		
470	820	Business must be Transacted in K.T.	
471	825	Jurisdiction of Commanderies	
472	830	Conferring the Orders	
Resolution 2	835	(rituals)	
478	840	Annual Reports of Commanderies	
464	841	Annual Returns of Commanderies	
465	842	Failure to Pay Dues to Grand Commandery	
473*	850	Inspection of Commanderies	
473	851	Appointment, Pay, and Duties of Inspection	
474	852	Time for Inspection	
469	895	Summons	
480	896	Templar Communications Interdicted	
479	897	Appeal	
482	900	Uniform	
483(G)	901	Intention Clause	
483	902		
483(a)	910	Coat	
483(a)1	912	Optional	
483(m)	914	Identification Bar	
483(r)	916	Membership Award Cordons	
483(b)	920	Jewels	
483(c)	926	Shirt	
483(d)	928	Necktie	
483(h)	930	Trousers	
483(f)	932	Hose	
483(g)	934	Shoes	
483(e)	936	Gloves	
483(l)	940	Chapeau	
483(k)	945	Sword	
483(l)	946	Sword Case	
483(n)	950	Shoulder Straps for Dias Officers	
483(q)	955	Cape	
483(o)	960	Costume for Prelate	
483(s)	975	Ceremonial Robes	
483(s)A	978	Templar Mantle	
483(s)B	980	Templar Cap	
483(s)C	982	Commandery Badge	
483(s)D	984	Under Apparel	
483(s)E	986	Sword/Sling	

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483(s)F	988		Jewels of Office
483(p)	990	Fatigue Coat	
483(j)	992	Fatigue Cap	
485	995	Amendments	
486	996	Repealing Clause	
Resolution 3	920 (a)	Service Award	
Resolution 8	920 (b)	Masonic Service Award Resolution	
Resolution 9	920 (c)	Past Commander's Association Jewel Resolution	
Resolution 10	920 (d)	Resolution on the Wearing of Jewels	
Resolution 5		Riggin Resolution	
Resolution 6		Hollihan Resolution	

RESOLUTION ON SWORD CASE

Whereas section 483(l) old section (or section 946 new section) currently reads:

SWORD CASE

(l) The sword case will be of suitable material to protect the sword is not a useful regulation and whereas the sword case is not part of the uniform.

Therefore that section is repealed.

Fraternally submitted

Duane L. Vaught PGC

RESOLUTIONS ON NAMES OF COMMANDERIES

Whereas the naming of a Commandery should be based upon considerations of an indefinite life and not present transient issues and Whereas naming of a Commandery after a living person could create controversies of politics, and/or embarrassment. And

Whereas renaming of Commanderies creates many administrative burdens on the Grand Commandery and constituent Commanderies.

Therefore, be it resolved that a section 475a (old section) or section 801 (new section number) be added to the laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana to read as follows:

SECTION 475a or 801. Subsequent to the adoption of this regulation no Commandery may adopt the name of a living person. We recommend that it be approved.

Fraternally submitted by the Jurisprudence Committee,
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., P.G.C.

APPOINT COMMITTEES

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

The Grand Commander shall appoint all of the committees required by the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana. Such appointments shall conform to all of the requirements of these laws pertaining to appointments of particular Sir Knights, Officers, or Past Officers, not excluding the committee on Jurisprudence. He may also appoint any other committees he may consider useful and appropriate. Unless otherwise required, service on committees is at the pleasure of the Grand Commander. Notwithstanding any other provision of these laws, the Grand Commander may remove any member of a committee for cause in a manner consistent with laws and regulations applicable to officers.

Fraternally submitted,

Duane L. Vaught
Past Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

As early as 1847, Masons in southeast Indiana discussed the establishment of a Grand Encampment (later known as a Grand Commandery) for the Hoosier State. Over several years, many men worked diligently until it was finally authorized in 1854. In 2004, we thank the many Masonic pioneers, who had the foresight and wisdom to establish this Christian Order of Masonry in Indiana.

On August 12, 2000, a committee of Sir Knights Paul Friend, Robert Price, John Stevens, Jeff Conquest, and Duane Vaught met in Nashville Tennessee, to make initial plans for the sesquicentennial observation, then four years away. Committee members Duane Stucker and Pete Zivanovich were unable to attend. The following report is a result of plans made in the subsequent four years.

A historical book of the Grand Commandery of Indiana has been developed and edited by Sir Knight Bill Bissey with the guidance of the committee. It contains a historical summary of the Grand Commandery from its' inception, and includes a summary of the Past Grand Officers, Constituent Commandery growth, and other significant activities. The book is available at this Grand Conclave for the price of \$15.00.

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A Grand Commandery Coat of Arms that was utilized by the Grand Commandery in its' early existence, has been reproduced into a badge. Duane Vaught was responsible to have the badge reproduced. Two kinds of badges were made including: 1) Numbered badges from 1 to 150; and 2) unnumbered badges. Constituent Commanderies had a first choice to order the number of their current Commandery and Past Grand Commanders and current Grand line officers had first choice to order the number of their sequence in serving as Grand Commander. Preordered badges will be distributed at this Grand Conclave. Additional badges can be purchased or ordered at this Grand Conclave, for the price of \$35.00 for numbered or \$25.00 for unnumbered, as long as the supply lasts.

Right Eminent Grand Commander George Ingles worked with Trinity Commandery #62 and Raper Commandery #1 to collect and exhibit items of historical interest for the 2004 Grand Conclave. Mike Moxley has assisted in assembling personal collections and/or Commandery artifacts. All attendees are urged to visit the displays.

As Chairman of the Committee, I want to thank the current committee for their commitment and resolve to plan and carry out the celebration of 150 years of the existence of Knights Templar in Indiana. I would hope that the Grand Commandery of Indiana will continue to flourish in Indiana, and that a similar event can be carried out in the year 2154.

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, K.C.T., P.G.C.

Ronald L. Ellis, D.G.C.

William Bissey, Wm G Bray #65

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT

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

In recent years many of our Grand Commanders and Grand Officers have not emphasized the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. This has lead to contributions and interest in general to deteriorate. We must recognize and promote one of the greatest gifts we can give to a person, the gift of returning their eyesight.

Your committee has been reenergized under the leadership of our Grand Commander. The current results are not what we expect from ourselves. The Committee has been reorganized. As this Templar Year comes to a close the Committee has members who want to serve this Grand Commandery and make things happen with the Eye Foundation. There is a voluntary Campaign Chairman in place. Training scheduled to assist Sir Knights in filling out the forms to get needy people approved so the Knight Templar Eye Foundation can help them.

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We want to thank every Sir Knight and Commandery who has made a contribution towards this great work. We want to thank every Sir Knight who has made calls, interviewed people seeking assistance, and helping to fill out the forms. To each of you Sir Knights may God bless you and hold a special place for you. Sir Knights keep up the good work and we will see greater things in the days to come.

Submitted by

Rodney A. Mann – GCG - Chairman
James W. Prairie – PGC – Vice Chairman
Virgil G. Humphrey
Michael B. Montgomery
William D. Everhart
John V. Stevens – PGC - GR

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
General Orders and Bulletins

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commander's allocation section dealing with general orders and bulletins is consistent with Templar law and is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Jeff Conquest, P.G.C.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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

The Educational Foundation Committee reports that the balance sheet of the Foundation on December 31, 2003 was as follows:

Cash on Hand	\$ 10,932.76
CD's	
#1	\$ 35,468.63
#2	\$ 38,062.85
#3	\$ 36,954.46
#4	\$ 6,090.65
#5	\$ 36,308.94
#6	<u>\$ 40,000.00</u>
Total CD's	\$ 192,885.53
	<u>\$ 192,885.53</u>
Total Assets	\$ 203,818.29

As of December 31, 2003, the Foundation had a total of 36 loans outstanding of \$ 70,539.45 (principal due only).

In 2003, the Foundation disbursed three new loans valued at \$ 9,000.00.

Commanderies are urged to inform local students about the availability of loan money.

The committee thanks John and Becky Stevens for their work in keeping the necessary records of the Educational Foundation.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G. C., 2004 Chairman

Robert J. Frazer, K.C.T., P.G. C., 2005

Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., R.E.D.C., 2006

K. Edwin Applegate, K.C.T. R.E.P.D.C., 2007

Kenneth E. Gibson, K.C.T., P.G.C., 2008

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**KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET**

Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, including Withholding for Income Tax) Secretary/Treasurer <u>\$ 2,400.00</u> Other Salaries <u>\$ 960.00</u> Attorney or Collection Fees <u>\$ 0.00</u> Rent <u>\$ 600.00</u> Safe Deposit Box <u>\$ 35.00</u> Fidelity Bonds <u>\$ 0.00</u> Social Security (F. I. C. A.) (Employer Only) <u>\$ 257.04</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>	Postage and Express <u>\$ 700.00</u> Telephone and Telegraph <u>\$ 100.00</u> Stationary, Supplies, Etc. <u>\$ 200.00</u> Furniture, Equipment and Repairs <u>\$ 200.00</u> Premiums on Investments <u>\$ 0.00</u> Miscellaneous (Itemize Below) <u>\$ 50.00</u> (Do not include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Committee, shown on Annual Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20.) (Itemize: _____ _____ _____ _____)
TOTAL EXPENSE <u>\$6,152.04</u>	

Paul W. Friend
 Division Chairman, Educational Committee

John V. Stevens
 Division Secretary, Educational Committee

REPORT ON THE INDIANA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WEB SITE

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

At the Grand session in April, I reported that it had been suggested that we put the forms used by Commanderies, the Indiana Tactics and the Deputy Battalion Commanders Handbook on the web site. The Deputy Battalion Commanders Handbook is available online using the “private” URL (Uniform Resource Locator): <http://www.indianamasons.org/limorites/knights/Dbc.htm>

The Grand Commander’s Calendar is now available from the Knights Templar News Online page. I have also fixed a problem on that page, I had the 15 1st Grand Conclave in April, 2004.

The Indiana Tactics is available online using the “private” URL:
<http://www.indianamasons.org/limorites/knights/TACTICS.htm>

I still have not gotten started on the Commandery forms online, but have not given up on that project.

Fraternally submitted,

James W. Prairie, KCT, P.G.C.
Webmaster

YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The three York Rite Officers have met on numerous occasions. After the York Rite Association meeting July 13, 2003 we agreed to have lunch at the Marriott with our next in line and the Secretary Recorders to discuss any issues before the next meeting time at 1:00 PM on October 5, 2003. We will have another on January 4, 2004 at 12:00 PM to discuss issues of the day. At our meeting in October Sir Knight Kaminsky and his counter parts with their wives were meeting at the same time. I also understand that they will be having a meeting starting before the 12 o’clock meeting on January 4, 2004. I attended the Grand Chapter’s Golf outing June 28, 2003, along with Sir Knights Stevens and Ellis. I also attended the Grand Council’s Golf outing and their Crypt rededication, in July. Sir Knight Kaminsky came down to the rededication and I think he had a good time for the short stay only to head back up North following the rededication.

The short write up “Traveling Man” and a one page 8 ½ X11 petition submitted to Jerry Collins Editor of the Indiana Free Mason was publication in an issue of the magazine. The response was not overwhelming but we did get a couple of inquiries.

Respectfully Submitted

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

STEVEN J. BARTON

I would like to thank the Grand Commandery for the hospitality extended to the office of the Department Commander. Thank you, Right Eminent Grand Commander and your Officers for the support at our Department Conference this spring. Our Department conference will be held next year in Lexington, KY, the second weekend in March. We as Sir Knights must get the membership involved in their Commanderies. I congratulate you for your efforts and your program to enlist the help of the Commanderies in this endeavor and I am proud to say that sir Knight Ellis is planning on continuing your program of personal contact with the membership.

RITUAL AND TACTICS COMMITTEE

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR TACTICS CHANGES 2004

The Committee on Tactics has reviewed the proposed changes and gives the following recommendation. The committee on Tactics proposes that those changes referring to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country in the Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta not be passed. These changes as proposed are in direct violation of Grand Encampment Ritual and therefore cannot be recommended for passage.

The Pledge of Allegiance would however, be appropriate if said prior to opening, as done in the Commandery.

The Committee on Tactics recommends passage of the following page changes and they be made part of the Indiana Tactics:

Pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 — Changes are made to coordinate Indiana Tactics with Grand Encampment Ritual. Also, we have added that the Prelate will place on the Holy Bible, the Square and Compass, Cross, and crossed swords.

Pages 14, 15, 25, 26— Changes are made to the Sword Manual performed during the Rehearsal by Lines. Many Commands cannot be performed as they were written.

Page 32 — Changes made to dismissing the detail.

Fraternally submitted

Ritual and Tactics Committee
John A. Bleich, Sr.
Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT
Appointment of Grand Representatives

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commanders allocution section dealing with the appointment to represent the Grand Commander in a foreign jurisdiction and the appointment of Grand Representatives near the Grand Commandery of Indiana, is consistent with Templar law and is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted for the Jurisprudence Committee,

Paul Friend, P.G.C.

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

We started the year with a meeting of the Battalion Commanders and Deputy Battalion Commanders. The meeting was held at the Mooresville Masonic Temple and hosted by William G. Bray Commandery and the Right Eminent Grand Commander. All of the Battalion Commanders were in attendance except one and most of the Deputies were also in attendance.

We started the day with the Officers of the Grand Commandery in their respective stations and opened a Commandery of Knights Templar. This showed everyone that we are not perfect. We then discussed the various forms that are used for Inspections. In the afternoon we portrayed the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There were three one hundred and fifty year reconstitutions: Fort Wayne No. 4 held theirs in May, Lafayette No.3 held theirs in September and Baldwin No. 2 held theirs October. All Commanderies were inspected except for Apollo and they were excused by the Right Eminent Grand Commander as several of the officers were ill and unable to attend. The receptions was a success, the ladies and guests enjoyed them immensely.

Most of the Commanderies had activities of various kinds. The Activity scores ranged from the low one hundreds to over one thousand, as you can see there are some Commanderies that really need some guidance. This is where the Battalion Commanders come in, they should exert every effort to assist them in any way possible.

Several of the Commanderies did not Knight anyone this past year and this is one of the requirements handed down by the Grand Encampment. It was the Right Eminent Grand Commanders wish that every Commandery confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and as of this date that has not happened.

Irvin L. Bitting, 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
(Dove)															
BATTALION I															
LaPorte #12	100	12	18	5			450	85	81	95	25	20	706	15	27
Valparaiso #28	55	4	24	9		92	125	160	8	75	25	20	468		
Michigan City # 30	96	6	22	8		02	271	0	11	75	50	20	427	3	3
Hammond #41	100	16	26	7		02	875	265	83	195	50	20	1488	15	24
E. H. Gary #57	55	10	24	9		00	175	0	64	50	50	80	474		
H. W. Matthewson	100	15	30	13		02	175	130	56	60	25	60	506	6	8

(Bleich)															
BATTALION II															
Fort Wayne #4	135	12	33	12		02	275	180	95	355	50	60	1015	4	13
South Bend #13	128	8	16	5			250	70	50	135	75	50	680	8	8
Apollo #19							200								
Elkhart #31	87	10	22	5			25	10	76	110	25	70	316	2	11
Huntington #35	50	9	15	5			100	0	0	0	25	0	125		
Angola #45	128	7	24	11			450	360	60	40	25	80	1015	1	5
Goshen #50	87	10	22	5			100	155	6	45	0	0	266		

(Kaminsky)															
BATTALION III															
Lafayette #3	92	13	30	13		99	275	60	58	85	25	70	573	23	55
Grant County #21	137	7	14	6		99	225	5	80	75	25	40	440	3	5
St. John #24	147	9	24	7		01	200	260	30	50	25	20	585	3	15
Frankfort #29	134	13	36	13		97	475	20	6	110	50	20	681	1	1
Kokomo #36	137	13	36	13		98	175	205	56	50	25	90	601	9	17
Wabash #37	92	5	24	7		98	200	80	56	50	38	0	424	1	5

(Bertch)															
BATTALION IV															
Connersville #6	135	13	32	10		03	175	15	66	30	25	20	331	10	13
Richmond #8	138	11	19	7		98	550	260	12	60	0	60	942	6	13
Knightstown #9	133	14	27	10		96	225	69	64	65	50	40	513	8	16
Anderson #32	147	12	25	11		88	400	90	56	230	0	50	826	16	27
Greenfield #39	137	9	21	10		95	700	45	71	65	0	50	981	5	6
New Castle #44	61	5	13	5		92	250	40	14	50	25	30	464		

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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
INSPECTION SUMMARY**

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(Brown)															
BATTALION V															
Raper #1	147	19	40	14		01	1197	150	100	50	0	20	1517	15	23
Johnson County #23	95	11	23	7		02	120	55	55	5	0	20	255	1	1
Noblesville #61	129	8	20	8		03	279	140	55	85	50	20	629		
Trinity #62	118	12	17	4		00	718	140	80	65	25	20	1048	2	4
William G. Bray #65	13	13	35	17		02	925	40	58	550	25	30	1128	30	36
H. E. Lackey #67	99	13	31	14		97	658	15	89	0	0	20	782	10	10

(Mann)															
BATTALION VI															
Baldwin #2	137	10	28	12		03	875	210	56	135	50	60	1386	15	14
New Albany #5	100	11	23	9			925	90	57	50	50	70	1242	1	2
Columbus #14	100	10	24	11			250	0	57	135	0	20	462	21	25
Jeffersonville #27	100	8	13	5		93	100	75	15	0	0	0	190	1	4
Seymour #56	100	12	15	4			225	50	5	60		20	360		

(Montgomery)															
BATTALION VII															
Greencastle #11	321	7	21	5	Y	03	825	290	59	95	0	20	1289		
Terre Haute #16	338	7	20	6	Y	94	1000	170	61	75	50	40	1396		
Crawfordsville #25	334	12	26	9	Y	96	750	280	6	75	50	0	1161	1	1
Brazil #47	N/A	5	13	6	Y	98	150	0	6	50	0	20	226		
Clinton #48	338	5	20	6	N	97	325	60	50	50	0	20	505		

(Jackson)															
BATTALION VIII															
LaValette #15	91	4	20	8		02	225	100	91	55	0	30	501		
Vincennes #20	91	4	20	8		96	200	75	86	105	50	40	556		
Bedford #42	93	4	20	6			192	120	52	40	25	30	459		
Bloomington #63	93	11	20	6			272	65	85	75	25	70	520		11
Wright #64	91	4	20	8		95	225	65	5	110	0	0	405		

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

2003-2004 Visitation Report of Grand Officers

Grand Officers

George A. Ingles	GC	31	David M. Bertch	GJW	12
Ronald L. Ellis	DGC	22	Wayne A. Sheets	GP	11
Lawrence V. Kaminsky	GG	18	John A. Bleich	GStB	2
Rodney A. Mann	GCG	14	Michael M. Montgomery, KTCH	GSwB	9
Andrew R. Jackson	GSW	15	Larry W. Brown	GW	18
			James L. Dove	GS	16

Past Grand Commanders

Willard M. Avery, KGC, PGM	0
K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PDC	0
Walter P. Worland, KCT	2
Omar E. Hager	0
Herbert A. Newman, KCT, GT	2
James S. DeMond, KCT, PDC	1
David R. Poling, KCT	0
R. Frank Williams, KCT, HPDC	1
Robert E. Price, KCT, HPDC	3
Ronald Tungett, KCT	0
Kenneth A. Gibson, KCT	2
Ronald D. Simpson, KCT	9
Herbert G. Roach, KCT	1
Paul W. Friend, KCT	1
John V. Stevens, KCT, GR	7
Steven J. Barton, KCT	5
Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, GIG	0
Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT	0
Duane Stucker, KCT	7
James W. Roberts, KCT	0
Willard R. Clutter, KCT, DC	2
James W. Prairie, KCT	2
Robert J. Frazer, KCT	4
Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT	0
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT	24
Duane L. Vaught, KCT	3
T. Jeffery Conquest	0
H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC	13

Deputy Battalion Commanders

Charles Johnson	5
Patrick Baird	3
Thomas Henley	8
Norbert O. Parrot, KTCH	1
Patrick S. Diller	6
F. Martin Donahoe	1
Rick Kroemer	0
Norman O. Hitson	6
Walter Metcalf	8
James G. Linsey	1
Rex Sohn	4
Terry Kehrler	2
Byron Schull	6
Walter Colburn	2
Ronald Woods	5
Alan Martinez	5
Brian Harms	8
Joseph G. Coniff	1
Larry Huffman	1
Edward Sebring	1

Grand Prelate Emeritus

Robert S. Flint	11
Gregory Snipes	1
Bernard Bradley	1

Knight Templar Cross of Honor

George D. Kivett	1
Robert Thompson	2
Lloyd Marsh	1

**JURISPRUDENCE REPORT
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:

Lawrence R. Breletic
Frank C. Boner
Lynn C. Burtner
James K. Coleman
Richard J. Fair

Dozier Gossitt
James E. Hawn
Harold C. Jamison
Raymond E. Laurent
Francis Mattingly

Richard Meredith
George W. Metz
Lawrence E. Tucker
Roy C. Ritter
David R. Smeltz
Donald C. Wobb

Respectfully submitted

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

**JURISPRUDENCE REPORT
Report of Grand Commanders Foreign and In-State Visitations**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Report of Foreign Visitations and In State Visitations made by our Grand Commander during his year.

We want to commend him for the time and effort he has given in his travels to truly represent the Grand Commandery of Indiana as our ambassador in behalf of Templary. His visits with many associated organizations, especially the youth groups created awareness of Knight Templary to many outside our asylums.

A special note: Sir Knight George Arthur Ingles, Jr. was given the original rights to be our Representative by action of this Jurisprudence Committee on April 27, 1995 in a similar Conclave as this.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC
For the Jurisprudence Committee

DRILL COMMITTEE REPORT

April 23, 2004

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

As of this date the following objectives and time tables have been completed to make for a successful 2004 Competitive Drill.

1. "B""C" and "D" drills and special instructions were written and proof read for accuracy.
2. On December 19, 2003 a letter of invitation and drill team entry forms were mailed to 45 Eminent Commanders and Recorders requesting they complete the form even though they may not elect to participate and return to me. I received a total of (4) four back, three (3) no's and one(1)yes. It is very difficult to have a successful program if you don't have the support of those in the organization.
3. After many telephone calls, we ended up with (1) "B", (1) "C," (1) "C- Tactics and (4) "D" teams. A total of 7 teams. If we wish to continue having drill teams here in Indiana, it is going to require our Grand Officers and their subordinates to put forth more effort in supporting and encouraging our Commanderies to participate.
4. I and other members of the drill committee have met with, answered questions, explained execution of movements and interrupted the detailed instructions for several captains and team members.
5. Upon completion of the drills and Passing in Review an awards luncheon has been scheduled for 1:00p.m. The Ft. Wayne Band will provide the music.

Fraternally,

George Kivett, Drill Chairman

Drill Committee 2004

Rodney Mann, E.G.C.G, V.R

John Bleich, G. St B

Irvin Bitting, P.G.C.

Steve Barton, P.G.C., R.E. Dept. Comm. ECD

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander:

Currently we use the following point system for the presentation of the flag:

- Present flag at a lodge 25 Points
- Present flag at a school
- Present flag at Eastern Star
- Present flag at Scottish Rite
- Present flag at a youth group
- March in a patriotic parade

New thinking in the area of presenting the flag includes:

- Give a different point value for each of the presentations. My presentation outside the Masonic organization should receive a higher point value.
- Since we have so many smaller Commanderies we should encourage 2 or 3 of them to combine to do the flag presentation and each would receive the point value.
- Perform the presentation by Battalions and the whole Battalion would share in the points.
- Maybe we make this a requirement of each Commandery/Battalion.
- The Grand Commandery participate in a patriotic parade to show our commitment.
- Maybe we form a traveling flag presentation.

We believe that the idea here is to have people see the Knights Templar. We want to be seen as an impressive looking group that leaves the impression of "How do I get to be one of those men?"

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry W. Brown

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

Edicts vs. Decisions

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

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee concerning the Grand Commanders Edicts published during the Grand Commandery year 2003-2004: It is the opinion of the Jurisprudence Committee that Edicts 1, 2, and 3 should have been published in a General Order and should have been issued as Decisions of the Grand Commander instead of Edicts from the Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted for the Jurisprudence Committee,
Steven J. Barton, P.G.C.

NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana:

It is with saddened and subdued hearts that your Committee on Necrology comes before this Grand Conclave.

In the second section of the Master Mason Degree, The Prelates Address in the Order of the Temple, and the Book of Job the 14th Chapter, we learn:

Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble.
He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not.
Seeing that his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass.
Turn from him, that he may rest, till he shall accomplish, his day.

During the calendar year of 2003 the Angel of Death has received the dread mandate to strike 186 Knights from the roll of the living. Their allotted course on earth has run and they have been received into those heavenly mansions prepared for Thy faithful followers.

The Angel of Death has not spared this Grand Commandery. On August 14, 2003, Sir Knight William Leslie Leffler, Past Grand Commander 1987-1988, and on December 2, 2003 Grand Commandery Honored Lady Virginia B. Ball, widow of Sir Knight Edmund F. Ball Past Grand Commander, 1946-1947 were called home by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To the families and friends of these Sir Knights and Honored Lady, we express our love and extend our deepest sympathies.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be accepted by a rising vote, uncovered in a moment of silent prayer in honor of these Fraters. who shall never again enter the confines of our asylums.

I Give You This One Thought To Keep
I Am With You Still,
I Do Not Sleep.

I Am A Thousand Winds That Blow,
I Am The Diamond Glints On Snow,
I Am The Sunlight On Ripened Grain,
I Am The Gentle Autumn Rain.

When You Awaken In The Morning's Hush,
I Am The Swift, Uplifting Rush Of Quiet Birds In Circled Flight.
I Am The Soft Stars That Shine At Night.

Do Not Think Of Me As Gone
I Am With You Still,
In Each New Dawn.

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

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

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

We have made a difference in the lives of Christian ministers throughout our country through the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program. The lives of the Christian ministers we send have been changed forever. They teach the great lessons of the Bible and the truths that Jesus taught with more authority, because they were there. They walked where Jesus walked, saw the mountains that He saw, watched the sun rise over the sea of Galilee that He saw, walked the crowded streets of Jerusalem that He walked. They were there because the Knights Templar of the Grand Commandery cared enough for their Christian faith to contribute to the Holy Land Pilgrimage. PRAISE GOD!

Reverend Gary Roberts, Pastor at Richland IN shared his testimony:

“It was wonderful to sit and ponder that just maybe my steps fell into the very steps that Jesus took. Someone said being in the Holy Land is experiencing the fifth gospel. This is true. Being in the Holy Land did make the scriptures come alive. Walking the stations of the Cross and hearing the story of each station was awe-inspiring! To worship at the Garden Tomb was a joy filled moment. I could almost feel the wonder the disciples felt when they realized the story was true. Seeing places where Jesus may have spent his last night helped me understand why the disciples ran and denied Him. My preaching will never be the same. I will never be the same. How does one say “Thank You” for a life changing experience?

To date 1,467 Christian pastors have made a trip of 10 days to the Holy Land as guests of the Knights Templar. Their lives have been changed. They have a closer relationship with the Bible, Jesus Christ, and our God.

The 25th pilgrimage, of 2002, 2003 and 2004 was canceled because of the unstable conditions in the Holy Land, but it is important that we do not let this fine Christian Templar program die on the vine. We urge you to keep the Holy Land Pilgrimage alive in your respective Commanderies with the same enthusiasm when the Holy Land was safe for our pilgrimage. We pray that the year 2005 will be that year. Pray for peace in Jerusalem and peace around the world. Let there be peace on earth and let it begun with us.

As Knight Templar, let us remember they walk in the Holy Land for us.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Frank Williams, PGC HPDC
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee All Past Grand Prelates, Grand Prelate

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2003 CONTRIBUTION

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD **\$19,432.23**

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 #14 REV CAMPBELL #14	\$1,800.00	
	(\$9,450.00)	\$9,982.23

1/18/03	Knightstown Commandery #9	\$74.00	\$10,056.23
1/29/03	Pokagon Cncl AMD #147	\$25.00	\$10,081.23
12/23/02	Russell Henney	\$50.00	\$10,131.23
12/29/02	Apollo Cmdry - Mem Don L. Shutt #19	\$25.00	\$10,156.23
2/25/03	Kokomo Cmdry - 8 Memorials #36	\$80.00	\$10,236.23
3/12/03	Ft Wayne Cmdry-Mem Clayton Herrick #4	\$25.00	\$10,261.23
4/10/03	Greenfield Cmdry - Mem Bodkins/Shores #39	\$20.00	\$10,281.23
4/25/03	Conclave Program Fund Check#120	\$1,000.00	\$11,281.23
4/25/03	Grd Cmdry Religious Service Offering	\$382.00	\$11,663.23
4/25/03	Grd Cmdry - Sale - Arlene Davis	\$40.00	\$11,703.23
4/25/03	Grd Cmdry - Sale - Karen Ingles	\$20.00	\$11,723.23
5/7/03	Grd Cmdry - Sale - C. Galonen	\$215.00	\$11,938.23
5/19/03	Apollo Cmdry - Mem - Don E. Dame #19	\$25.00	\$11,963.23
7/3/03	Connersville York Rite - Mem - John Snider	\$10.00	\$11,973.23
9/19/03	E H Gray Cmdry - Rev William L. Hudson #57	\$1,000.00	\$12,973.23
9/24/03	Noal O. Stephens #15	\$50.00	\$13,023.23
9/22/03	Greenfield Cmdry - 5 Memorials #39	\$50.00	\$13,073.23
9/22/03	Hammond Cmdry - Rev. Steven M. Conger #41	\$1,950.00	\$15,023.23
10/5/03	Grant Co Cmdry - Rev. Blake J. Neff #21	\$1,950.00	\$16,973.23
10/9/03	Apperson Cncl #307 Allied Masonic Degrees	\$50.00	\$17,023.23
11/10/03	St Anselm Cmdry UD - Mem Wm Leffler	\$25.00	\$17,048.23
11/17/03	Yoemen of York - Greenwood	\$50.00	\$17,098.23
11/27/03	Greenfield Cmdry - Mem Jacobs #39	\$10.00	\$17,108.23
12/22/03	Greenfield Cmdry - Mem Tim Jones #39	\$10.00	\$17,118.23
12/31/03	Russell & Ruth Henney	\$50.00	\$17,168.23
12/2/03	Elkhard Cmdry & Lee Markel #31	\$120.00	\$17,288.23

COMMITTED: 2003

9/19/03	E H Gray Cmdry - Rev William L. Hudson #57	\$1,000.00	
9/22/03	Hammond Cmdry - Rev. Steven M. Conger #41	\$1,950.00	
10/5/03	Grant Co Cmdry - Rev. Blake J. Neff #21	\$1,950.00	
		(\$4,900.00)	

AVAILABLE \$12,388.23

WILLIAM HENRY THORNLEY, JR.

In my opinion you have the Greatest Department Commander since James S. DeMond. I would like to thank you for the opportunity of being so fortunate as to be invited to return to Indiana. The East Central Department understands Free Masonry and lives it everyday. It shows in your uniform. I will say that the Grand Master has made a wise decision in not sending Ministers to the Holy Land but I am hopeful that the great cause will be able to be begun again in the near future. Templary is alive and well in Indiana, and I thank you for allowing me to come back to Indiana and appreciate all you in this great state.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TO: R. E. Grand Commander George A. Ingles and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana,

What is membership, the amount of new members this year, yes; the condition of our members or their Commanderies, yes or maybe the amount of effort expelled to bring in new members or re-enlighten the demitted and suspended in our Commanderies.

Our membership is declining slower than before because a few Knights are working and developing new members from our Indiana Masonic lodges. Our aging membership is becoming tired of carrying the black and white flag to the battle each and every day. Some are “looking” into bring the demitted or suspended members back to our beloved York Rite. Not many, however some. Most just think it is too much trouble to contact and talk with suspended or demitted members that have found other interests in their lives or they do not believe enough in themselves to accomplish this uncomfortable task. Some are working to bring in new Master Masons and setting a goal with them to be a Knight Templar and then most are just happy to sit back and complain about the direction of membership and sip coffee from their Styrofoam cup.

As your Grand Senior Warden, I feel, we should be working on two important membership issues. The first is creating new knights to Templary. We as the Templar leaders should be supplying a good platform where our Commanderies can take the pertinent information, for their local York Rite and interest Master Masons to join around our state. And this Grand Commandery is working on that very issue with the use of the different committees. The second issue is a good set of programs that will interest and excite Templar knights to participate at the local and state levels. This year’s General Order No 2 has started to address this issue with an activity for each Commandery in Indiana.

The “Grand Lodge Billboard Project” is another program we have had much success with since the four billboards were installed. I have had many comments about this program. We are not only bring our message of Freemasonry to the public, we are also showing our membership we can accomplish something is full view for all to see.

Grand Commander; You assigned, to this committee, two jobs for this Templar year.

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Job Number one to write a shorten ritual for a “Class Format”. We are working on this task.. We have contacted our Department Commander and he has sent us some information to start the project. This will take more time to complete.

Job Number two to create or write a five year plan for membership. In writing such a plan, this committee, needs the thoughts, directions, and plans from each of the future five Grand Commanders. We have ask for such thoughts, directions and plans and have received a few. Most of our elected Grand Line Officers are weighing the thoughts and directions every day as pressures are changing their direction or they grow in knowledge from Templary. We do hear they are interested in a group or “Team” work effort for success. We do hear they wish to have participation from the “Team” and from the Commanderies. Maybe this is where the Grand Commandery needs to start to develop a direction for membership. From the response of the elected officer, on this membership point, they do not have a clue of what specified direction to travel. Interest yes; Direction No. This committee needs more time to develop a direction, if we receive participation from the Grand Officers.

Concentration on these two issues, participation and knowing who we are as Templars should help our future success.

The Committee’s recommendations for the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana;

1. Research Templary. What it is today and how we came to this place in American Freemasonry. Create lectures on Templary for our York Rite Bodies and lodges so we have a good way to inform our current and future members through a Templar activity. Pamphlets, social gatherings, and participation should give us a good image of fellowship within our local York Rite Bodies and lodges.
2. Work within our local Masonic lodges being the example of a Masonic Knight Templar.
3. Each Battalion Commander put together a table top for every Grand Lodge event held within his battalion. Such as the Grand Lodge Session, Founder’s Day, Area Conferences, Festivals, St John’s Day, and maybe an occasional lodge meeting. All Battalion Commanders should be supportive of the activities in the other Battalions.
4. Work within your York Rite Bodies for success at the local level. Without our strong local bodies, we as Grand Officers have failed.
5. Continue General Order No 2 into the future years.
6. Continue the billboard project around Indianapolis for another year.

For our future; look into “Leadership Development” at the local York Rite level.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew R. Jackson, Chairman

Membership Awards — Lapel Membership Pins Presented First Time

At the Grand Commandery Conclave in 2002, a membership lapel pin, with an appropriate ribbon, was approved by legislation. The lapel pin is black, with a white Maltese Cross in the center, with “Indiana Membership” printed in gold on the outside edge. The color of ribbon corresponds with the color of the Knight Templar lanyard cord. The membership pin is to be worn on the lapel of a sport or suit coat, and not on the Knight Templar uniform.

The first lapel pin ribbon color is white, which corresponds with 3 top line signings. It graduates to silver for 6; gold for 9; and red for 15. Two color ribbons start with 20 top-line signings. During the Conclave the following members were recognized for top line signings, for activity through January 2003. The recipients were those that had earned a two colored ribbon on their membership pin. Membership Committee members Paul W. Friend, Andrew Jackson, and Virgil Humphrey presented the awards.

Name	Number of Top Line Signers	Color of ribbon on Lapel Pin
Andrew Jackson	20	Red and White
Peter T. Zivanovich	20	Red and White
Mark Kester	20	Red and White
Duane Stucker	21	Red and White
G. Leon Weber	21	Red and White
Russell Thomas	22	Red and White
William Leffler	22	Red and White
Paul W. Friend	23	Red and White
Donald E. Friend	24	Red and White
Lloyd E. Atterson	24	Red and White
Fred Eicke	25	Red and Silver
Ronald K. Smith	28	Red and Silver
Philip E. Fowler	28	Red and Silver
Larry Gray	29	Red and Silver
Donald K. New	30	Red and Gold
James S. DeMond	31	Red and Gold
Rudell Wilburn	32	Red and Gold
Ronald D. Simpson	32	Red and Gold
Dwight E. Lanman Jr.	33	Red and Gold
James F. Garland	35	Red and Purple
Lincoln Hamilton	57	Green and White
Robert E. Price	58	Green and White
Walter P. Worland	65	Green and Gold
Harrison E. Lackey	73	Green and Red

**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, 2003. We have 13 Knightings listed as unclaimed for 2003 that we do not have top line signers reported. These will remain unclaimed until we get notification for the recorders for their top line signers; therefore no cords could be issued pertaining to these sir knights. These sir knights are from the one day classes and have not been reported to the Grand Recorder. Battalion Commanders need to continue encouraging the Recorders of the Commanderies to provide TLS name and Knighting dates. All lanyard cords for year 2003 have been presented to the Battalion Commanders for distribution. There were 142 Knightings during 2003. Late information received for some other Sir Knights will be entered for year 2004 activity and will, therefore, be included with the 2004 cord listings.

Distribution of Awards

Award Color	Number	Issued in In 2003	Totals 12/2003	Totals 12/2002
White	3	7	249	242
Silver	6	9	82	73
Gold	9	4	61	57
Red	15	1	31	30
Red & White	20	2	14	12
Red & Silver	25	3	10	7
Red & Gold	30	0	6	6
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	0	3	3
Green & Silver	60	0	1	1
Green & Gold	65	0	1	1
Green & Red	70	0	1	1
Total Awards		26	465	439
# of awards made			565	539
Total Knights			1030	978
Total TLS for 2003			129	
Unclaimed for 2003			13	
Total Petitions represented by these signers:			4109	3967

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil G. Humphrey

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

In the 2003-2004 Templar year, the Long Range Planning Committee has taken on the project of developing a DVD that would be suitable for recruiting new members in the future. The group met electronically at the beginning of the year, but we were unable to come to an agreement regarding who are the prospective clients and what should be the content of the DVD. These points needed to be determined before writing the script and determining the cost of the project.

On January 10, 2004, six members of the committee met and decided that there are 3 groups of clients that we should target-Masters and Wardens of Symbolic Lodges; the ideal candidate, youthful and seeking Masonic Light; and the general public. The first group was the logical choice; however, it was believed that a PowerPoint presentation would be the best medium, since it could be shown in the Lodge, at Grand Masters Area Conferences, etc. The current York Rite PowerPoint presentation that is in use would be a good starting point. It will be modified to show the connection between the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery with the emphasis upon fraternity, charity and Templar heritage. The bulk of the presentation will be modified to address the issue, Why should I be a Knight Templar? The content is currently in a preliminary stage, but it will be discussed and developed further at the next meeting scheduled on March 12.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald L. Ellis, DGC, Chairman
Larry Kaminsky, GG
Andy Jackson, GSW
Patrick Diller, DBC
T. Jeff Conquest, PGC
Paul W. Friend, PGC
John V. Stevens, PGC, G. Rec.
Steve Barton, DC, PGC
Roger VanGorden, PGM F&AM of Indiana

Long Range Planning Committee 2003-2004

In an e-mail message dated 4/28/03, I posed the question “what do we need to do to keep Sir Knights interested in Commandery if they live in an area that does not have an active Commandery?” I chose this problem as the most difficult one of three problems. The other two are as follows: getting the inactive member to participate and recruiting new members.

The following ideas and thoughts were given in return.

1. Have social meetings at a local Shrine club

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2. Nearby Commanderies help organize and participate (with money or hands-on participation) in a local charity in the inactive area.
 3. Sponsor youth groups, little league for instance
 4. Have a Christmas or Easter Observance in the inactive area
 5. Honor local citizens with the help of local SKs
 6. Schedule Orders in the inactive area-requires moving paraphernalia
 7. Conduct a social meeting in a location other than a Temple, such as a picnic.
 8. Have a Templar Board
 9. Adopt a Christmas display at the IMH-erect and disassemble
 10. Have a holiday party
 11. Promote leadership development
 12. Reroute the inactive membership problem to the membership committee
 13. Produce a video explaining Templary to prospective candidates
 14. We need to get the under 40 crowd interested and keep them interested in Masonry. Public Awareness and Membership committee reports in the Advanced Proceedings 2003 have ideas that pertain to these topics.
 15. Work on projects at the local level
 16. Shortened meetings-public?
 17. Mentor new members- a project of Masonic Ed. Committee
 18. Family fellowship
 19. We need to become “York Rite educators a.k.a. communicators”
 20. Give the inactive members a job, such as, casting, Degree paraphernalia, etc.
 21. Fellowship with light refreshments, so that the membership feels welcome
 22. For the inactive members form subgroups with assigned tasks so that they feel needed and have a sense of accomplishment. No ritual work is involved.
 23. Have an occasional meeting at a restaurant with an informal opening and closing. It will be necessary to move the Charter.
 24. There are internal and external stimuli. The internal ones refer to local Commandery activities and the Grand Officers have little control over these. The external ones are inspections, drills, Grand charities, etc. We can have a much greater impact with these.
 25. Recruit the “ideal candidate-youthful, energetic and seeking fraternal commitment” as profiled by the Grand Officers.
- Finally, what is our vision of the future? What will the fraternity be in 5 to 10 years or more importantly, what can it be?

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT
Dispensations Granted or Denied

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

The Jurisprudence Committee find the Dispensations granted and the By-Laws approved are in proper order.

Note...any dispensation to move a stated Conclave - members must be given 10 days notice.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee
Irvin L. Bitting, P.G.C.

TEMPLAR CRUSADER REPORT 4/20/04

We had a balance from last year \$1061.88 after giving \$1000.00 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

We took in Ads totaling	\$2990.00
	<u>\$1061.88</u>

Total	\$4051.88
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Check # 121 Paust Printers, Inc.	(\$1286.84)
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Balance in Checkbook	\$2765.04
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I have four outstanding Ads for	\$1335.00
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Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander:

The Publicity and Public Relations Committee, with the help of our constituent Commanderies, is in the progress of developing a database of media sources. This database will enable the committee to disseminate information about Commandery activities supplied to us by our constituent Commanderies or other Grand Commandery committees. It is the hope of the Committee that the good works of our fraternity such as that enabled by the Eye Foundation will become public knowledge, and increase Templar exposure throughout the communities of Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Conquest
Rodney Mann
David Bertch
John Bleich
James Dove
Ronald Adkins
Patrick Diller

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA
Publicity and Public Relations Committee**

Dear Commander and Recorder,

Your Grand Commandery Publicity and Public Relations committee is attempting to create a data base of local newspapers or periodicals that your Commandery has had success with getting news of the Commandery reported. If you would please take a couple of minutes and supply us as much of the following information as you can:

Name of Publication _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Person to Contact _____

Name of Publication _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Person to Contact _____

Please return this form to:

Jeff Conquest
511 Noelwood Dr.
Goshen, IN 46526
Email: conquest@tln.net

Thank you for your assistance, your participation is greatly appreciated.

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Job's Daughters

Job's Daughter met at Anderson University for their annual Grand Session. I attended their Grand Council informal opening on Thursday evening June 19, 2003 and brought remarks on behalf of the Sir Knights of Indiana. On Saturday July 21, 2003 I attended the installation of Grand Bethel in the afternoon and Grand Council that evening. The new Grand Bethel Honored Queen is Candice Snyder. The Grand Guardian is Wanda Lilyblade and the new Associate Grand Guardian is Bob Utley. Sir Knight A. R. Jackson Grand Senior Warden and Sir Knight Herbert A. Newman, PGC, Grand Treasurer, participated in the judging for the new Miss Indiana on Thursday and Friday evening.

Rainbow for Girls of Indiana

Rainbow met at The Executive Inn in Vincennes for their Annual Grand Assembly. I attended their informal opening on Thursday evening June 26, 2003. Before the meeting the Grand Worthy Matron, Grand Master and myself judged the banners prepared by the different Assemblies. They were all very nice and it was difficult to arrive at clear decision about, which was the best of those entered. The Sir Knights of Vincennes Commandery provided an escort for the Grand Worthy Advisor. I brought remarks on behalf the Sir Knights of Indiana. I was unable to attend the installation Saturday evening, but Sir Knight Ellis did an excellent job representing the Grand Commandery at the installation.

DeMolay

DeMolay met at DePauw University, in Greencastle for their annual conclave. I attended their State Master Councilors Award Dinner and brought remarks on behalf of the Grand Master James Chesney. Their new State Master Councilor is Jeremiah Collier. Greg Chiles is the Executive Officer for Indiana. Indiana Grand Commandery was listed on the back of the program as special thanks. Sir Knight Ellis attended, and represented the Grand Commandery at the DeMolay Sweet Hearts Dance at the Scottish Rite on February 7, 2004.

Recommendation

That each year the Grand Commandery prepare a Proclamation declaring a week for each of the Youth Groups to be distributed to the Commanderies giving they the opportunity to declare their support for the youth groups in their areas.

Fraternally submitted

George A. Ingles, Chairman

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' fourteenth 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
2004	\$4412.40	329	243

As of December 31, 2003, a total of 329 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. Four new members joined in 2003, to start their membership payments for the year 2004, with a purchasing price totaling \$884.00. With 86 member's deceased, suspended or demitted, the plan has 243 active members. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2003 was \$66,373.00. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts, at interest rates ranging from 1.19% to 6.36%. On December 31, 2003, there was \$42,305.60 in assets, in the form of 6 Certificates of Deposit and a money market account.

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, GJW
Herbert G. Roach, K.C.T., P.G.C.
Harrison E. Lackey, K.T.C.H., K.C.T., H.P.G.C.
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Commendation of the Grand Commander

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

We the Jurisprudence Committee, commend you and the Officers of this Grand Commandery for your hard work with your:

Grand Officers Workshop

Battalion Schools of Instructions

Inspections/Receptions

Summer meeting

Winter meeting

and your Travels to the 62nd Triennial

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C.

REPORT OF THE EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

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

The trip started on April 7, 2004 from the Marriott Hotel. The delegation consisted of thirty-four Sir Knights and family members. The group was housed at the Hotel Washington. Thursday and Friday was spent sight seeing, we used the trolley system this year rather than trying to get the bus into places that was difficult to get parking. It seems as if this is the way to go as not everyone wants to go to the same places. Friday night we had a state dinner at the Orleans House in Arlington, VA.

Saturday morning at 10:05 A. M. the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana (George A. Ingles, Jr.) the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, (Kenneth B. Fischer), the East Central Department Commander (Steven J. Barton) and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan (James Hawn) participated in the wreath laying ceremony on the Tomb of the Unknowns, that the Grand Commandery of Indiana has been doing for the past several years. After the wreath laying we returned to the hotel for the Grand Masters luncheon.

After the luncheon we boarded the bus to tour the mall of monuments and a trip to the island of Theodore Roosevelt memorial.

Sunday morning dawned cloudy and possible rain, it was deemed by the Grand Master that the Sunrise Service would be held inside, it was a wise decision as it had started raining before the service was completed. After the service we returned to the Hotel for breakfast and return home.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

If this trip is to continue, we need to have more participation from the Sir Knights and their families. This year we almost had to cancel due to the lack of participation.

Fraternally Submitted

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC

TEMPLAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The committee developed a list of education activities in the 2002-2003 year to pursue. The topics included

1. write membership "success story" articles for the Indiana Supplement,
2. prepare a mentoring plan for the constituent Commanderies,
3. publicize useful Templar information on the Knights Templar Web-site.

Progress has been made in these 3 areas and their status as of this date is as follows.

Indiana Supplement Articles

The success story articles will be written and given to Pat Diller for publication later this term.

Local Mentoring Plan

The attached sample directive is the plan that will be implemented in the 2004-2005 year. Its purpose is to educate new Sir Knights as they begin their Templar journey and to prepare junior officers for future leadership roles.

Web-Site Information

A Word document of the DBC manual has been given to Jim Prairie, PGC. On the Web-site he will include the articles about the topics, the wearing of jewels and bars on the uniform and how to set up a head table.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald L. Ellis, Chmn.
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GG
Michael B. Montgomery, G Swd. B
Terry R. Kehrer, #5
Edward L. Sebring, #20
Ronald D. Simpson, PGC

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Information Technology Committee has studied various recommendations over the past two years, which have been spread in previous advanced proceedings, and have designed a plan to begin implementation of the first three priorities:

- Create a database of all active members of Knights Templar in Indiana. This will include a menu of selected reports for the Grand Recorder.
- Create a means of downloading the Grand Recorder's forms for local Recorders.
- Begin work on a solution to the "Monthly Report" for recorders.

Since our current Apple equipment is so outdated, this committee has written a proposal to the Finance Committee to purchase new computer equipment for our Grand Recorder. This proposal was submitted under the signature of every current line officer of the Grand Commandery.

The proposal requested a sum not to exceed \$3,500 for the first year plus \$1,500 for maintenance requirements. The Finance committee has been able to work this request into the budget for 2004-2005.

I move for the adoption of this report and the funding for the new computer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Chairman ITC

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT Information Technology Committee

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

The Jurisprudence Committee supports the studies and recommendation contained in the Information Technology Committee listed on page 51 of the Advanced Proceedings.

We live in the "Age of Information Technology", and our Grand Recorder must have current Computer hardware and software.

We, therefore, recommend that we proceed to implement the plan submitted to the Finance Committee. The Grand Commandery Trustees have approved the allocation of funds.

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The Jurisprudence Committee also wishes to acknowledge Sir Knight Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Chairman, Information Technology Committee, for this Committee's time, effort, and expertise in developing this plan.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move for the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard R. Clutter, P.D.C.
For the Jurisprudence Committee

KENNETH B. FISCHER

I am very pleased to return to your 150th Anniversary. This is an important event especially of any Templar body. The Illustrious history of Grand Encampment in which there were 20,000 Sir Knights in the early 1900s who met in San Francisco, Chicago, or Louisville or where ever may never again be equaled, but here in Indiana you are still a mighty force to be considered. At your Department Conference I said we need to all take up the challenge of the Knights Templar to be the most prestigious body in Free Masonry. It is my aim that every Christian Mason MUST have the opportunity to become a Knights Templar. That is our DUTY!

Spread the pride of wearing the uniform; maintain the ritual in all our meeting and conferrals. Make the meetings interesting and have social functions for our families. Leaders need to be good managers; we need to manage the affairs of our Commanderies. See to it that we are the Best. Field Drill; enhances team work; goal setting, and trust with dignity and respect. In Houston in 2007 I hope to see a increase in Field Drills and have planned events around those who do come there to be a part of the Drill competition.

When the Sir Knight of Texas came to me and ask that I run for the Grand Encampment line their goal was to have someone in the line. My goal was not to be elected but to manage the affairs of this Grand Encampment.

My mission here is to help you celebrate your 150th anniversary and to inspect your Commandery. Congratulations on all your activities and on conducting your meeting. Right Eminent Sir, you are now a Past Grand Commander and a member of Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Thornley, would you give him the sign and words of a Past Grand Commander? Sir Knight Thornley rose to the occasion and instructed Sir Knight Ingles to extend his right arm, toward Sir Knight Ellis, make a fist and extend his index finger. Now say, in my year - we never did it that way. To which Sir Knight Ingles robustly responded. IN MY YEAR - WE NEVER DID IT THAT WAY.

Sir Knight Fischer continued; next year will be our 150th anniversary and we extend to you an invitation to attend and celebrate with us in Texas. Again Thank you for all the courteous extended to Arlene and me.

REPORT OF NATIVITY SCENE COMMITTEE

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

The Indiana Masonic Home Nativity Scene was erected on November 23, 2003 at 1:00 pm with cookie and soft drink party following the completion of the scene. Our Nativity Scene was again received with open arms by our residents, employees, members and the general public. The Indiana Mason Home along with our Grand Lodge of Indiana expanded the "Holiday Festival of Lights" this year. The event was advertised in the Johnson County newspaper and we had many visitors during the month of December.

The participation with our live Nativity was increased from last year. The Masonic Youth Groups along with Commanderies and other members were very visual all month. Our Scene is located in the center of all the activity and in front of the Administration Building in the circle center of our Indiana Masonic Home.

On January 11, 2004 at 1:00 pm the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar disassembled the Nativity and store it for the year.

Please attend and help with this Templar project.

Fraternally submitted by,

Andrew R. Jackson, chairman

RICHARD J. ELMAN

It is a great honor to be here this afternoon. Thank you for all the courteous extended to Shelley and myself. Congratulations to all who received awards today. Be sure to display them in your Asylums when you return home. If our Grand Master were able to be here today he would have, thanked you for all the support you have given him this year. I want to congratulate our Grand Commander, you have had great year. Congratulations to the new line of officers and you have my support next year. Indiana has a long list of Past Commanders but, we need to look to the future. We have to get busy. WE need to look to the future. What does that mean? To support Templary for the next 150 years we need to find the culture shift to the new generation. They have used change to their advantage. They have stepped out of the box. We need to be more publicly visible. We need to spend more time being a positive image to the public. And you need to support your officers with their plan and their vision. Thank you for the opportunity to address you this afternoon.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA

General Order No. 1 Ingles

April 28, 2003

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

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, with the following exceptions. The designated primary Commandery of each Elected Grand Officer excluding the Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder, 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 Commanderies' membership efforts, examination of the books, records, accounts, paraphernalia, and properties of the Commandery. No inspection shall be considered complete until the Commandery shall have participated in a Reception as described in paragraphs eight and nine below.
4. Each Inspection shall start promptly on the date and time mutually agreed upon with the respective Battalion Commander.
5. Each Inspecting Officer will send a Notice of Inspection courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder in advance of the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, Inspecting Officer's time of arrival, and request certain reports to be completed. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officer upon his arrival. In addition, the Recorder will gather all Tactics and Rituals from the Officers and make them available for review by the Inspecting Officer.
6. 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.
7. 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. A Full report of the inspection will be published and appropriate recognition given at the Annual Conclave.
8. Receptions: Each Commandery shall open a Commandery of Knights Templar in Full Form, receive the Commander, receive and present such Distinguished Guests as may be present, conduct the Rehearsal of Lines, Personal Inspection, form the Triangle and perform the Flag Ceremony. Those will have the addition of 50 points for a closed and 100 for a public reception to the activities score sheet for that Commandery. For Commanderies joining with other Commanderies for the Opening, Closings, and Orders, the 50 or 100 points will be divided among the Commanderies participating in the work.
9. A Full Form Opening with subsequent Order shall be voluntary, and may be with other Commanderies as agreed to by the Battalion Commander. Those will have the addition of up to 200 points to the activities score sheet for that Commandery. For Commanderies joining with other Commanderies for the Opening, Closings, and Orders, the points will be divided among the Commanderies participating in the work.

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10. 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.

11. To assist in the prophecy of the work, eight different instructional meetings throughout the State will be scheduled and conducted by the Battalion Commanders. Commanderies in attendance will receive additional points on the activity sheet on per officer and member attending bases. The Battalion Commander will schedule (2) two Battalion meetings for information and ritual instruction during the year.

12. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the visit. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to supply or provide any assistance that another Commandery may need. If an actual candidate is present the quality of the impression made upon such candidate shall be of prime importance.

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


14. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion with the highest activity score. The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

15. 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.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April 2003, A. O. 885.


George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.

ATTESTED:


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



GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No.2 – Ingles

September 2, 2003

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

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

Each Indiana Commandery may nominate two (2) Sir Knights and/or two (2) "Friends" per year upon the recommendation of its three dais officers. Nominations are made using the enclosed forms, and must be submitted to the Grand Commander no later than February 1, 2004. The cost of the jewel (about \$56.00 for Knights and \$25.00 for Friends) is billed to the Commandery presenting it. A certificate is furnished by the Grand Commandery. As an alternative to the jewel, a service bar may be secured at a cost of around \$10.00. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No.3, page 30 of the Indiana Grand Laws. Further questions may be addressed to the Grand Commander or Grand Recorder.

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

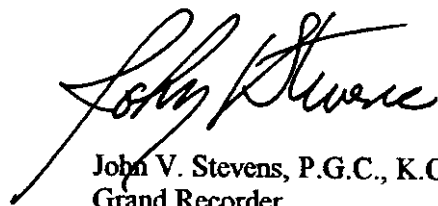
This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and the fact so noted in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 2003, A. O. 885.



George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.

Attest:



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



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD" was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on May 6, 1977 at the 123rd Annual Conclave. It is to be conferred upon members, who, by distinguished service to Templary are worthy of such an award. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

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

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS
of the
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

Rules and Regulations

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

1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General will, acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 15th of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.

Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the Award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.

3. The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year.
4. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery. Such presentation to be at a Called Conclave and shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
5. The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
6. The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA

General Order No. 3 Ingles

September 2, 2003

Knights Templar Cross of Honor

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

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

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

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

1. Pass a resolution in your Commandery, naming the Sir Knight to be nominated.
2. Write to the Grand Recorder for a nomination form.
3. Read the instructions on the reverse side of the form, fill it out, and forward the form directly to the Grand Commander, George A. Ingles, 112 Westbourne Drive, Brownsburg, Indiana 46112

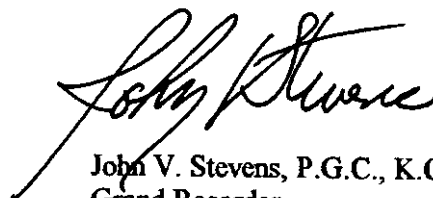
The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to February 1, 2003. Incomplete forms and those mailed after that date will not be considered. Your Commandery should consider those submitted previously but who did not receive the award at that time.

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 2nd day of September, 2003, A. O. 885


George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.

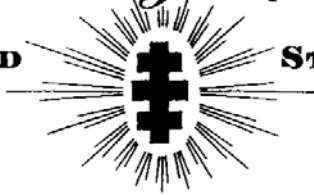
ATTEST:


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



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATES AND THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Christmas, Anno Domini 2003

In the Name of the Prince of Peace!

To all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom:

A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

On the observance of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I bid you rise and charge your glasses for a toast to our Most Eminent Grand Master **Kenneth Bernard Fischer**.

In the eighth century B.C. the prophet Isaiah foretold the Advent of the Messiah, and added these words:

“His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6)

We cannot help but be struck by the irony that the very place on earth where the angels proclaimed to the shepherds, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men,” (St. Luke 2:14) even twenty centuries later is at the very center of the bitterness and hatred that threatens the peace of the whole world.

We, as Knights of the Temple, are called to be leaders among Christians in the battle against the forces of darkness. We do not wait passively for the time to come when “the swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks,” when the reign of the “Blessed Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace, the Great Captain of our Salvation, shall become universal and eternal.”

As Knights Templar, we are called to be active in that spiritual warfare against the enemies of peace and the princes of darkness—warfare that cannot be won by the sword, but only by hearts so dedicated to the service of the Christ Child that we exemplify His love, His compassion, and His forgiveness.

To this warfare our Grand Master leads us by his example of the observance of the Christian Religion and the practice of the Christian Virtues.

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Most Eminent Grand Master, under your leadership we here dedicate our lives anew to the service of Him under Whose Banner we are enlisted, with fraternal gratitude for the Christian guidance you give us. Partake.

In the Faith of the Blessed Emmanuel,
Your Committee on Religious Activities
Robert J. Cave, P.G.C., Chairman
Donald W. Monson, P.G.C.
James C. Taylor, P.D.C.
William Q. Moore, P.C., Grand Prelate
Thomas G. Keithly, P.C., Grand Prelate

(This toast was prepared by Sir Knight Thomas G. Keithly, R.E. Grand Prelate)



GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

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

Thank you for the kind expression of rededication and your good wishes.

It is my desire that we all rededicate ourselves to the practice of the virtues expressed in our beautiful Orders.

Let us pray for peace and a swift and lasting resolution of the conflicts which cause so much concern in the world today.

It is my prayer that each of you and your families may experience the true Spirit of Christmas and that His Spirit will renew us for the coming year.

In His Service,
Kenneth B. Fischer
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 2003.



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TRMPLAR of INDIANA

General Order No. 4 Ingles

November 24, 2003

Grand Commander's "Christmas Message"

The Christmas season is a wonderful time of the year for Christians throughout the world, especially for the Knights Templar to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Christmas music often starts with the Thanksgiving celebration. Songs of Santa and his elves plus the reindeer make the young children and us older children grin from ear to ear. But there is another Christmas song that brings the real meaning of Christmas home to all of us. *Silent Night* is my favorite and this is the story of its birth.

It was Christmas Eve of 1818, in the old Austrian village of Oberndorf. Throughout the village, people were readying themselves for the much-anticipated Christmas Eve service at St. Nicholas Church and the beautiful music of the season. The children's choir had come to the church for rehearsal, but found the old organ had played its last note. Franz Gruber, the organist, and Father Joseph Mohr, the young priest was very upset, as there would be no beautiful organ music this Christmas Eve. The children returned to their homes very disappointed.

Father Mohr had always loved music. He earned his way through school by playing the guitar. As his small room in the house of the church sexton was stuffy, he opened his window for a breath of fresh air. The snow-covered valley lay silent under the stars. These were the same stars that had shone the night Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Father Mohr closed his window and sat down at his desk. He would try to write a little song that every child and adult would understand. He would tell how the shepherds watched over their flocks by night, the glorious light, and the angel who announced the birth of the Son of God. If he could write the song and have Franz Gruber compose a melody, it would save the Christmas Eve service. Father Mohr wrote six verses.

When he finished, he headed for the Gruber home. After being welcomed, downing some gingerbread and cider, Father Mohr read his words to Franz. After hearing the words, Franz smiled and said; "I will try".

The priest and the organist were waiting in St. Nicholas when the young singers arrived. He told them of the new song and gave them some instructions. "Herr Gruber and I will sing in harmony and you will join in on the last two lines:

'Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh. Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh.' Now listen."

Father Mohr played a few chords on his guitar. Then they began to sing: "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht....." It was the first time *Silent Night* had ever been heard. The tenor voice of the priest carried the melody, and the organist's deep voice sang in harmony.

Soon it was time for the service to begin. The church filled with families from the village. They seemed puzzled. The candles were glowing, but no organ music. Before starting the service, Father Mohr explained what had happened. Then he announced that he had a surprise for them. Many people raised their eyebrows when they saw the guitar. After all, a guitar in church was unheard of. However, Father Mohr's guitar had never sounded better and the melody of the new carol opened the hearts of young and old alike. At the end of the service, everyone said to Father Mohr and Herr Gruber to be sure to include their new carol next year, and that they all wanted to sing it.

And so my word of mouth, the new carol passed from village to village and soon from country to country. The authors were soon forgotten, but the song lived on and on.

Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber gave the world one of its very best Christmas songs. Every Christmas in a special little chapel in Oberndorf, people of all races gather to hear *Silent Night* sung as it was for the first time so many years ago, by two voices accompanied by a simple guitar. This is their way to say thank you.

And so let us all keep *Silent Night* in our hearts as we attend church and sing praises to our Lord.

Yours in Faith,

George A. Ingles

George A. Ingles, Grand Commander

Attest:

John V. Stevens

John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC Grand Recorder



Grand Prelate's "Christmas Message"

Every Christmas a little book by Tom Hegg titled A Cup of Christmas Tea makes its way to the living room coffee table. It is a poem about a young man who goes to visit an aged great aunt on Christmas Day. His busy life had not left time for visiting those he once held dear when he was younger. The sites, sounds, and smells inside his aunt's home soon bring back those fond memories of the family Christmas traditions. The poem ends with the warmth and fellowship shared by the young man and his aunt while sipping their cups of Christmas tea.

All of us cherish our fond memories while growing up and visiting relatives during the holiday season. Unfortunately these family traditions get lost in the hectic schedule that now seems to encompass the Thanksgiving to Christmas rush. Old friends and distant relatives receive a Christmas letter and perhaps a few hastily written sentences in a card about how time has flown and surely we can get together sometime "next year."

Our Masonic traditions stress the importance of brotherhood. Too frequently this brotherhood ends with the closure of the meeting—until next month. During this holiday season take time to extend fellowship to those who may be forgotten. Visit a brother who cannot get out to Lodge or Commandery meetings. Volunteer to help at the Masonic home to transport residents to church services. Pick up the telephone and call that friend or relative that you haven't talked to in years. Visit the elderly couple down the street with a cup of Christmas tea.

Over two thousand years ago, three men interrupted their journey to follow a star. That star brought them to a small baby lying in a manger. They brought gifts but more importantly they shared their time and wisdom with a couple and their newborn son. It was a Silent Night, but a Holy Night. He was born the Son of God, love's pure light. Radiant beams shown from his tiny face, with the dawn of redeeming grace. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Their birth.

Fraternally

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Eminent Grand Prelate

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

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April 30, 2003

149th CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of Elbert H. Gary Commandery No. 67, 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. Inspecting officer was S.K. William Henry Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Past Grand Master and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, William Jackson Jones. Also present was Grand Master Jones and Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, S.K. Donald Estes and S.K. Willard R. Clutter, Jr., R.E. Department Commander for Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Encampment. In addition, S.K. James S. DeMond, K.G.C., R.E. Past Department Commander; S.K. Robert E. Price, K.G.C., Honorary Past Department Commander; and S.K. R. Frank Williams, K.C.T., Honorary Past Department Commander were in attendance. S.K. Edgar McGonigal, Potentate of Murat Shrine; S.K. Robert G. Elrod, 33rd, Deputy for Indiana for the Supreme Council, 33rd, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; and S.K. Roger Scott VanGorden, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, were present and took an active part in all of the proceedings.

Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 39 were present, 7 absent, 3 excused and one position vacant. The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 186 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, K.C.T., P.G.C. gave a eulogy for Ray G. Glick, K.C.T., G.P.E., who passed away one week before the Annual Conclave. The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 239 for the year 2002 with 133 new Sir Knights having been created.

The Eye Foundation Committee reported a total of almost \$10,000 in contributions to the Voluntary Campaign has been received to date, which did not include a check from the Easter Star of Indiana for over \$4,300.00, presented at the Conclave. The Holy Land pilgrimage Committee report again showed that due to the unrest in the Middle East, the Grand Encampment canceled the 2003 pilgrimage. If all goes well this year, the hopes are that they will be able to again make the trip in 2004. The Educational Loan Foundation committee reported that 2 loan aggregating \$7,000.00 were made during the year and that total loans outstanding totaled \$77,259.39 at years end. There were 5 loans paid off last year totaling \$15,500.00.

The official Conclave Program Book, “The Templar Crusader”, was more successful than last year and a check for \$1,000.00 was given to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. Thirty-seven Sir Knights, Ladies and guests attended the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C., and the Indiana delegation, 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.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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

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

The Grand Commander-elect then announced the following appointments:

Wayne A. Sheets, G.P.	John A. Bleich, G. St. B.	Michael B. Montgomery, G. Sw. B.
Larry W. Brown, G.W.	James L. Dove, G.S.	Carleton G. Hinshaw, G.O.
Harrison E. Lackey, K.C.T., H.P.G.C., Grand Marshall		Irvin L. Bitting, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.I.G.

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED

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

GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY (Highest # of Knightings) – Raper #1

J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY (Greatest Net Increase) – Valparaiso #28

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR – Angola #45

BATTALION SCROLLS (Highest Percentage of Gain)

Battalion #1 – Valparaiso #28 – 18.87%

Battalion #2 – Goshen #50 – 6.25%

Battalion #3 – No Winner

Battalion #4 – No Winner

Battalion #5 – Lawrence #67 – 11.11%

Battalion #6 – New Albany #5 – 4.00%

Battalion #7 – Crawfordsville #25 – 3/85%

Battalion #8 – Bedford #42 – 3/75%

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 and closing ceremonies at Inspection. The names will be published in the proceedings.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS – Twenty One Sir Knights and eight Friends 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. Beginning in 2004, each Commandery will be allowed to present two such awards each year, including two Friends awards.

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR – This Award, based on criteria set up by the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, and based on nominations made by Battalion Commanders went to Wayne G. Williams, long-time Recorder of Raper #1.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR – This coveted Templar award was to be presented to Sir Knight Otis H. Brown of E.H. Gary Commandery #57. Unfortunately, Sir Knight Brown passed away just prior to the Conclave and Past Grand Commander Conquest will present it to Sir Knight Brown's widow at a later date.

The business of the 149th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. Henry E. LaHurreau as Installing Officer, S.K. Robert J. Frazer as Marshall, S.K. James W. Prairie as Recorder, and S.K. Duane Stucker Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, George A. Ingles, he then declared the 149th Annual Conclave adjourned and E.H. Gary Commandery #57 closed in ample form.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

The Divine Service was held prior to dinner on Thursday evening with about 80 Sir Knights and ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of S.K. James Dimitri, Grand Prelate. Hymns were led by S.K. Douglas O. Fegenbush. S.K. William W. Roberts, G.P.E, brought an inspiring message. The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee benefited from those in attendance, where a nice sum was collected at the door.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 26th, in the hotel and under the direction of Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., P.G.C. and Drill Chairman. Seven teams participated with the following results: **CLASS B...**1ST Place – Raper #1 with 838...2nd Place Knightstown #9 with 833.....**CLASS C...**1ST Place - Greenfield with 686.....**CLASS D...**New Albany #5 with 886...2nd Place...Bray #65/Bladwin#2 with 866...3rd Place Baldwin #2 with 805.....**TACTICS** Angola with 930. An awards luncheon followed the drills.

The 150th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commander of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 23, 2004.

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

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


George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.



ATTEST:


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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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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. Watts, Jr. #65
Robert E. Fulkner # 4
Virgil G. Humphrey #29

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Duane Stucker, PGC Chairman
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Ronald Simpson, PGC

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Michael B. Montgomery, GSWB 02-07
William D. Everhart #50 03-08
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K. Edwin Applegate, PGC PDC 02-07
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC 03-08

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Michael B. Montgomery, GSWB, Chairman
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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

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Larry W. Brown, GW
William Bingham #30
Charles D. Wood #63
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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
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A. Ernie Ball #50

Life Membership

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Herbert G. Roach, PGC
Harrison E. Lackey, KTCH, HPGC
Andrew R. Jackson, GSW

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Wayne A. Sheets, GP

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KT Supplement Editor

Patrick Diller #13

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**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
of INDIANA**

Bulletin No. 2

George A. Ingles

August 8, 2003

Subject: Membership and Retention of Members

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

Membership continues to be one of the most pressing issues for all of Masonry and especially the York Rite in this jurisdiction.

There is an excellent Membership program available from the Grand Encampment web site called "Building and Sustaining Membership". In the 45 pages of the booklet you will find details for how to put a program together from the ground up to build a membership committee in your Commandery, and what to do at each step along the way. On the same site you will find Certificates and packets to hand out to new members and potential members. I would highly recommend you put this program into use in your Commandery.

However one thing is as certain as the 24 hours of the day, and that is; the best way to get members is one on one. Friends will buy from friends and they want to be with friends. If someone is interested in you and what you enjoy, they will ask you what makes the organization so good.

Sir Knight Duane Vaught and Sir Knight Jeff Conquest have kept the same membership program for the last two years. I can see nothing, which will work any better than to "Visit the Blue Lodges". Last year we had the opportunity to visit every Lodge to give them an invitation to join us at a picnic where we could tell them the Commandery story. This year we will make the goal a little less daunting and give each Commandery a little additional help.

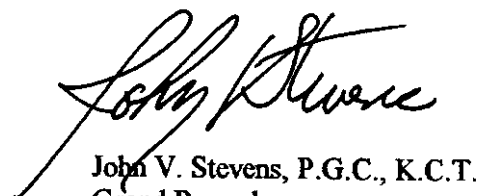
The Battalion Commanders will assign one of their Deputies or themselves to assist each Commandery in selecting a Lodge to visit at least twice during the year. You don't need to make a presentation, have a picnic for them, or feed them dinner, just go to a Lodge you don't normally visit and sit in their Lodge. If asked, take part and if asked tell them you are part of a Commandery, which they may enjoy.

To assist in membership retention and restoration, I have requested the same Battalion Commanders and Deputies assist you in planning an event for the year. Then assist you in contacting each of the members both present and those who have been suspended or demitted in the past five years with a special invitation to attend that activity.

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


George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.

ATTEST:


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



GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA

Bulletin No. 3

George A. Ingles

August 10, 2003

Subject: Holy Land Pilgrimage for Christian Ministers

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

We are pleased to announce the 2004 Holy Land Pilgrimage. This Pilgrimage will depart in February of 2004, and return ten (10) day afterwards. 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 airfare 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. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA have sent over 150 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 \$1950.00. 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".

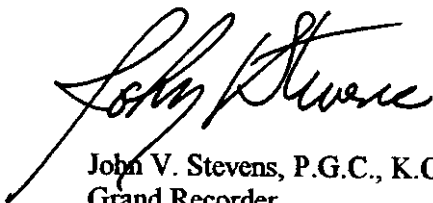
Instructions for making nominations and a minister questionnaire form are enclosed. Send all nominations and contributions to the Chairman, R. Frank Williams, 105 N. Main St., Ft Branch, IN 47648-1301
NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2003.

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



George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.

ATTEST:



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



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Instructions for Nomination for Holy Land Pilgrimage Program

1. Appoint a Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. (Suggestion: Commander, Prelate and one other Sir Knight).
2. Any Sir Knight in good standing may submit to this Committee a nomination of any full-time Christian Minister.
3. This Committee will recommend to the Commandery one Minister to be nominated by the Commandery and the Commandery will vote to accept or reject the recommendation.
4. After a Minister is nominated by the Commandery, the Committee should meet with that Minister and fill out the form "Questionnaire for Ministers". The form should be signed by the Minister and also signed by the Commander or Committee Chairman.
5. On or before OCTOBER 1, 2003 send the completed form to:
S.K. R. Frank Williams, P.G.C.,F.G.P.,H.D.C. Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. A letter supporting the Nomination may be submitted.
6. The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee of the Grand Commandery consisting of the Grand Prelate and Former Grand Prelates will receive, shortly after November 15, a copy of the Nomination forms along with a ballot. After prayerful consideration, having marked their ballot as to their selection, the ballots are tabulated and the decision rendered and announced.
7. Should a Minister nominated by your Commandery be selected, you will be notified. Your local Committee shall then call on the Minister selected and extend to them the formal invitation to be the Guest of the Grand Commandery for this inspirational and educational experience. It is 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 do not be 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 airfare for the Minister will be paid out of the funds received for their trip to Newark, NJ 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, 2003 TO:
R. FRANK WILLIAMAS, P.G.C., K.C.T., P.G.P, H.P.D.C.
105 North Main Street, FAX (812) 753-4043
Fort Branch, IN47648-1301 Home (812) 753-3135 Ans. Machine 4th Ring

SUPPORT YOUR NOMINEE BY CONTRIBUTING TO THIS CAUSE FOR JESUS CHRIST.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

INDIANA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Date _____ SOC SEC # _____

1. Full Name _____

2. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

3. Birth date _____ Age _____

4. Spouse's Name, if married: _____ Number of years married _____

5. Children's name and age _____

6. Higher Education-name of school, years attended and degrees _____

7. Why did you elect to become a Minister? _____

8. Name of Church - address - phone: _____

9. Size of your congregation: _____ Number of Ministers in your congregation _____

10. Number of years in full time ministry _____ Names of Churches and years served: _____

11. Have you ever been to the Holy Land? _____ When _____

12. Would you like to visit the Holy Land? _____ Why _____

13. If invited to visit the Holy Land as a guest of the Knights Templar, would you have to obtain permission from a supervisor within your organization. _____

14. If yes, give supervisor's name, address and phone: _____

15. Would you be willing to visit the Holy Land as a guest of the Knights Templar? _____

16. Would you be willing to visit the Holy Land, without your spouse, if any, and with members of other Christian denominations? _____

17. Do you know of any Knights Templar in your congregation? _____ If so, please give names. _____

18. Masonic affiliation if any: _____

19. Are you aware of any health problems preventing or limiting your travel to the Holy Land? _____

Do you require any medications? _____

20. Do you now hold a valid Passport for travel to the Holy Land? ____ Do you foresee any difficulty in obtaining one? _____

21. Would you be available to go to the Holy Land on or about February 26, 2003 for 10 days? _____

22. Has your name ever been submitted as a nominee for the Holy Land Pilgrimage before _____ Year _____

Reverend

Recommended by _____ Commandery # _____

Eminent Commander

Revised 4/00

Applicant, having completed the form, will have the same approved by the constituent Commandery over the signature of the Eminent Commander and forwarded to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee Chairman,

SK R. Frank Williams, 105 N. Main Street, Fort Branch, IN 47648-1301.

Application should be received by October 1st and no later, by the above Chairman. A Commandery recommending a pastor that has been before, shall submit the money for the pastor by October 1st 2003 also with the application.

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA

Bulletin No. 4

George A. Ingles

February 15, 2004

Subject: Grand Commander's Easter Message

To: Officers and members within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

“And as they came out they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.” Matthew 27: 32.

Simon was not planning on being there for the purpose of assisting our Savior to fulfill his destiny. He was a man from the north coast of Africa, who was present at Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion either as an attendant at the feast, Acts 2: 10, or as one of the numerous settlers at Jerusalem from Cyrene. Acts 6: 9.

Just as Simon was not planning on being a part of history neither are each of us, but we must all remember to bear our own cross and those of others that we may be deemed worthy to be counted as a friend and brother.

During this time of the Easter season and throughout the year, we all need to remember that we know not when we will be called upon to assist our Brothers and Sisters in their travels toward their destiny. We should be ever ready to lend a hand when called upon to assist another.

And now may we all meet in our own Churches across the state this Easter season to remember He who died upon that cross for our sins.

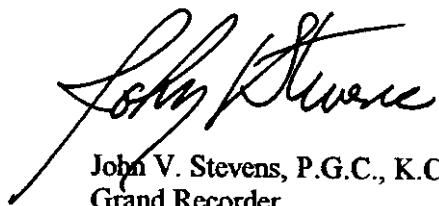
Before the next order of business and after the reading of this message, the Commander is to appoint a committee necessary to call the membership and invite them to the Commander's church or to the Asylum for an Easter service.

This bulletin shall be read at the next Stated Conclave of your Commandery and noted in the minutes of that meeting.

Fraternally,



George A. Ingles, R. E. G. C.



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



Grand Prelate's Easter Message

Ginny and I enjoy watching *Ancient Mysteries of the Bible* as well as other cable TV programs about the political and socio-economic conditions during the time of Jesus' ministry. To understand the man and his teachings, it is important to understand the world around him which makes his message even more striking.

Ancient history was not a peaceful time, perhaps not unlike our challenges of today. Kings and rulers either got their power and position through conquering others or held their position of power through oppression. When their power diminished, they lost their positions often through death at the hands of someone more powerful. The same fate met their faithful followers as well as many innocent people who just happened to be in the way when the conquering armies surged forward. In the minds of many, the "messiah" would be a warring king like David who would save them from the oppression of Rome, the country in charge at the time of Jesus.

Jesus' message was not one of war but of love. His message would work under any political system. It recognized the power of each individual to make humane choices on how to treat their neighbors regardless of their age, sex, religion, or national origin. The Bible's historians tell us many stories about the diversity of people with whom Jesus preached, ate, slept, and lived. This way of life was pretty radical and threatening to those in power. As his message began to gain acceptance, it also foretold his demise. We all know how the story ends as we approach Easter.

Few of us are called upon to give such a measure of devotion to our fellow man that results in such a stark ending. Yet how many of us are willing to stand up for what we believe within the challenges that face us in today's political and socio-economic conditions? One of Ginny's and my favorite pastimes is visiting bookstores. On a recent expedition we discovered a little book by Kent M. Keith called *Do It Anyway*. Kent's "Paradoxical Commandments" might well reflect a current message to strengthen the Christian commitment found within our Knight Templar work.

1. People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. *Love them anyway.*
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. *Do good anyway.*
3. If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. *Succeed anyway.*
4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway.*
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. *Be honest and frank anyway.*
6. The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. *Think big anyway.*
7. People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. *Fight for a few underdogs anyway.*
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. *Build anyway.*
9. People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. *Help people anyway.*
10. Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. *Give the world the best you have anyway.*

And Jesus said: "I shall not talk much longer with you, for the Prince of this world approaches. He has no rights over me; but the world must be shown that I love the Father, and do exactly as he commands; so up, let us go forward!" John 14:30

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

George A. Ingles, G. C.
112 Westbourne Drive
Brownsburg, IN 46112

May 8, 2003

Office of the Grand Commander

Grand Commander's Edict 2003

Edict No. 1

Uniform

The Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana elected and appointed are the following: Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Prelate, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel. All other appointed officers are considered administrative officers of this Grand Commandery.

The Insignia of Rank and Shoulder Straps for the Officers of this Grand Commandery during their year of service will be the Templar Cross, which is the Cross Pateé with straight lines.

The Templar Dress Coat shall have on the point of the collar, one-half inch above the lapel seam and one-half inch from the outside edge of the collar, a one inch cross of appropriate rank. The sleeves to be finished with three buttons of cross and crown design on each cuff and with a cross 1 ½ to 2 inches in size appropriate to rank in the center of the sleeve measured from side to side.

The Chapeau shall have a rosette on the left side appropriate to rank.

Officers who are appointed to office for one year may elect to wear the uniform of his former rank, and as such may wear Passion Crosses placed, as listed above. In no instance shall he be authorized to mix the rank of a Grand Commandery Officer and a Subordinate Commandery Officer on the same uniform.

Signed: _____

George A. Ingles

Attest: _____

John R. Stevens



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May 8, 2003

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Edict No. 2

Addition to Tactics

When Opening or Closing a Commandery, the Commander shall declare the Commandery open or closed. Then orders the Prelate to attend at the Altar by: **Excellent Prelate, (exchange salutes) Attend at the Altar (exchange salutes) Sir Knights, UN;cover.** After the Prelate has opened the Bible, and returned to his station, the Commander shall order: **Sir Knights, RE;cover. Sir Knight, Warder, Inform etc.**

Reverence is shown in all other Masonic bodies when the Great Light of Masonry is being attended. We should perform nothing less in the Christian Order of our Fraternity.

Signed: _____

George A. Ingles

Attest: _____

[Signature]



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

**George A. Ingles, G. C.
112 Westbourne Drive
Brownsburg, IN 46112**

May 8, 2003

Office of the Grand Commander

Grand Commander's Edict 2003

Edict No. 3

Voting

The voting sign of the Order shall be: when the Commander calls for the question, he shall call for the vote by requesting, **all those in favor, EXTEND the Sword Arm.** Those Sir Knights in favor will extend their Right Arm in front of their body parallel to the floor. The Commander will then command: **Withdraw. Those Opposed, EXTEND the Bridal Arm.** Those Sir Knights not in favor will extend their Left Arm in front of their body parallel to the floor. The Commander will then command: **Withdraw.** The Commander will then announce his decision based on his count.

The command is **NOT RAISE** the sword or bridle arm. The Hand is not elevated above the shoulder.

Where the Commander cannot see the count, he will call for a standing count of those voting.

Signed: _____

George A. Ingles

Attest: _____

[Signature]



GRAND ENCAMPMENT AWARDS AND HONORS

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

This coveted Templar Award is presented to one Sir Knight in Indiana each year. Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment presented the award to Sir Knight Robert C. Childers of LaValette Commandery #15.

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

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

Sherry Barton (Mrs. Steven J. Barton) Rebecca Stevens (Mrs. John Stevens)
Doris Bitting (Mrs. Irvin L. Bitting)

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLAR

Robert S. Flint George A. Ingles Richard John Elman John A. Bleich
Ronald L. Ellis William K. Bissey

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS AND HONORS

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR

Raper Commandery No. 1

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

Wilford L. Lutz, Columbus No. 14

GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY HIGHEST # OF KNIGHTINGS

Angola No. 45

J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY HIGHEST NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Noblesville No. 61 (11) New Sir Knights

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**HIGHEST % OF MEMBERSHIP GAIN
BATTALION SCROLLS**

Battalion I	H. W. Matthewson #67	7.5%
Battalion II	Angola #45	3.1%
Battalion IV	Anderson #32	1.4%
Battalion V	Noblesville #61	13.7%
Battalion VI	Seymour #56	1.2%
Battalion VII	Greencastle #11	6.4%

ACTIVITY AWARDS

GRAND COMMANDERY GUIDON

Raper No. 1

RIBBONS FOR GUIDONS

Battalion I	1st Hammond #41	1488
	2nd LaPorte #12	706
Battalion II	1st Angola #45	1015
	1st Fort Wayne #4	1015
Battalion III	1st Frankfort #29	681
	2nd Kokomo #36	601
Battalion IV	1st Greenfield #39	981
	2nd Richmond #8	942
Battalion V	1st Raper #1	1517
	2nd Wm. G. Bray	1128
Battalion VI	1st Baldwin #2	1386
	2nd New Albany #5	1242
Battalion VII	1st Terre Haute #16	1396
	2nd Greencastle #11	1289
Battalion VIII	1st Vincennes #20	556
	2nd Bloomington #63	520

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Malia Evelyn Mann	Baldwin #2	**
Jerry Glen Stewart	Baldwin #2	
John Dudley Cooley	Lafayette #3	
Richard Allen Kroemer	Ft. Wayne #4	
Ronald Snell	New Albany #5	
Douglas Lee Masterson	LaPorte #12	
Lorraine Davis	South Bend #13	**
Jennifer Lynn Diller	South Bend #13	**
R. Daniel Gaby	South Bend #13	
Joann Elizabeth Brown	Columbus #14	**
Eva Mae Benson	Vincennes #20	**
Larry Lee Benson	Vincennes #20	
Edward David McCarthy	Michigan City #30	
David Arthur Lovell	Greenfield #39	
Jenny Lovell	Greenfield #39	**
Gary Granville Wyne	Greenfield #39	
Richard J. Elman	Hammond #41	
Walter E. Metcalf	Hammond #41	
Charles Franzell	Wright #64	
William K. Bissey	Wm. G. Bray #65	
Karen I. Ingles	Wm. G. Bray #65	**

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

OTHER SPECIAL HONORS CONFERRED

In July a request was received from Noblesville Commandery #61 to confer honorary titles upon two members of their Commandery. Approval was returned and at a subsequent Conclave of the Commandery the Honorary Title of Captain General Emeritus was conferred on Sir Knight John Charles Fulton, PC, and the Honorary Title of Prelate Emeritus was conferred on Sir Knight Miller Marshall Graves. These two Sir Knight were most deserving of this honor. The presentations were made by Sir Knight Willard R. Clutter, Past Department Commander.

Fraternally submitted

George A. Ingles, GC

**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 PGC
For the committee

**INVITATION FOR THE 151ST ANNUAL GRAND COMMANDERY
CONCLAVE**

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

I, S.K. James Buchanan, as the Eminent Commander of Columbus Commandery No. 14, would like to invite each of the Commanderies of Indiana and distinguished guests to attend the 151st Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana here at the Marriott hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 29, 2005, with Columbus Commandery No.14 serving as host.

Respectfully submitted

James Buchanan, E. C.
Columbus, Commandery No. 14

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Accepts the invitation of Columbus Commandery #14**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee accepts with pleasure the invitation of Columbus Commandery #14 to host the 151st Annual Conclave in Indianapolis in 2005. We look forward to a most successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Prairie, PGC
For the Committee

**CLOSING REMARKS BY JURISPRUDENCE
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004**

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

Sir Knights, at this juncture, the following report and comments were historically given by a fallen Comrade, Sir Knight Edmund F. Ball, a Past Grand Commander of Indiana and Honorary Past Grand Master.

Sir Knights, the allocation of the Grand Commander confirms that he has made us an exceptional Officer with outstanding organizational and business skills.

The Committee has documented some 195 visitations during the Templar year (181 in state; 14 out-of-state) by Sir Knight Ingles and Lady Karen, including the East Central Department Conference and the 62nd Grand Encampment Triennial. In addition, he still found time to dedicate for support of our Youth Groups.

We do indeed commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander for his leadership and dedication this past Templar year. He is a man of honesty, integrity, and keeps his word.

Dispensations and By-law changes were processed expeditiously, no grievances arose from unknighly conduct, and harmony prevails in the Temple. Peace abides.

All this to his credit as a Grand Commander of exceptional abilities on a “first class” basis.

This Grand Commandery thanks Sir Knight Ingles with a rousing and standing “vote of thanks”.

I move for the adoption of this report.

Willard R. Clutter, K.C.T., P.D.C.
Jurisprudence Committee

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 2004 – 2005

The Installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana was conducted at approximately 3:00 PM by the following corps of Installing Officers.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
INSTALLING MARSHAL: Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC
INSTALLING RECORDER: Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC
INSTALLING PRELATE: J. Robert Fiers, KCT, PGC

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH – RONALD L. ELLIS

Being installed to the office of Grand Commander is a very humbling experience and I am sure that all of my predecessors over the past 150 years have felt the same. I am grateful for the confidence that the Sir Knights of Indiana have placed in me to serve and represent them as the Grand Commander. But before I continue, I would like to recite the following writing by Sam W. Foss because I think that it shows the connection between the past and the present.

“A young calf finds its way home one night by making a crooked path through the woods. A lone dog followed that path the next day. Later a flock of sheep, seeing that a path had been beaten down, followed it in search of pasture. Then the path became a county road; then a lane or a village street, and, at last, a highway through the city. Thousands of men were lead by a calf, long gone.”

Our predecessors have provided us with a path based upon their experiences. Are we the officers they envisioned leading this fraternity in the future? Only those who will walk the path that we will make will be able to answer that question. We must find new direction and seek new answers. We must plan rather than react. Our accomplishments will be determined by the willing and active participation of the officers that have been installed here today. Our legacy will be what we will leave behind.

We could not complete our journey in Templary this year without the support of our Ladies. There will be times when we will be on the road, and I'm sure that you will worry until we return home. Other times, we will be glad that you are with us to keep us awake and be the navigator. In return, we offer our sincere appreciation and love.

There are three very special people here today that I would like to introduce- first, my daughter, Gail. If she had not been in Rainbow, I would not be here today. Second, I would like to introduce my new son-in-law, Al, who is the new addition to our family. Finally, I would like to introduce my wife, Beverly, and thank her for the support, encouragement and doing what needed to be done in our journey through Templary.

I would like to thank Past Grand Commanders Robert Frazer, as the Installing Officer, Irvin Bitting, as Installing Marshall, and Duane Stucker as Installing Recorder, as well as, Grand Prelate Emeritus Robert Fiers. Each of you has had an impact upon my life and I am glad that you were a part of the ceremony. I also wish to thank Carleton Hinshaw for the musical accompaniment.

CONCLUSION

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

No other business appearing before the Grand Commander Grand Commander, Ellis declared William G. Bray Commandery #65 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, 2004**

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	838
	2 nd Place	Knightstown #9	833
Class "C"	1 st Place	Greenfield #39	686
Class "D"	1 st Place	New Albany #5	886
	2 nd Place	Wm. G. Bray #65	866
	3 rd Place	Baldwin #2	805
Class "C Tactics"		Angola#45	930

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

BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2004 – 2005

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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

COMMITTEES FOR 2004 - 2005

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana of Indiana

2004-2005 Committees

Executive Committee

Ronald L. Ellis, GC Chair
All Elected Grand Officers

Jurisprudence

Williard M. Avery, PMGM, Chair
James S. DeMond, PDC, V. Chair
All Past Grand Commanders

Finance

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC (2004) Chair
Robert J. Frazer, PGC (2005)
Duane L. Vaught, PGC (2006)

Triennial 04-06

Williard M. Avery, PMGM, Chair
Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC
Andrew R. Jackson, GCG

Credentials

John Bleich, GJW Chair
F. Martin Donahoe #4
Norman O. Hittson #32
Robert E. Faulkner #4
Ronald Woods #14
Wilford Lutes #14
Virgil G. Humphrey #29

Dispensations & Charters

Duane Stucker, PGC, Chair
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. PGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC
Rodney A. Mann, GG

Visiting SKs & Dist. Guests

Andrew R. Jackson, GCG, Chair
Robert E. Price, HPDC, V. Chair
Steven J. Barton, REDC, PGC
Harrison E. Lackey, HPGC
David Bertch, GSW
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR

Grievances & Appeals

K. Edwin Applegate, PDC, Chair
James S. DeMond, PDC
Robert E. Price, HPDC

Unfinished Business

David Bertch, GSW, Chair
Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC
Stanton E. Davis, GS

KT Eye Foundation

Rodney A. Mann, GG, Chair 01-06
George A. Ingles, PGC, V. Chair 04-05
James W. Prairie, PGC 00-05
William D. Everhart #50 03-08
Howard Farrand 04-09
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR

Educational Foundation

Robert J. Frazer, PGC 00-05 Chair
Steven J. Barton, REDC 01-06
K. Edwin Applegate, PDC 02-07
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC 03-08
Herbert A. Newman, PGC 04-09

York Rite Coordinating

Ronald L. Ellis, GC Chair
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC
James S. DeMond, PDC
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, GIG

Patriotic Activities

John Bleich, JW Chair
Herbert G. Roach, PGC, V. Chair
Rex Sohn, GW
Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC

Holy Land Pilgrimage

R. Frank Williams, HPDC 01-06 Chair
Robert J. Frazer, PGC 02-07 V. Chair
Samuel M. Robinson, GPE 00-05
Rev. Cleon Wright #23 03-08
J. Robert Fiers, GPE 04-09
All GPE Ex-Officio

Membership Recruitment

Andrew R. Jackson, GCG Chair
Rodney A. Mann, GG V. Chair
Paul W. Friend, PGC
Patrick S. Diller #13
Larry W. Brown, G Std B
James Dove, GSwdB
James H. Hodge #8
Rick Kroemer #4
Charles D. Wood #63

Inactive Participation

Larry Brown, G Std B Chair
James Dove, G Swd B
Rex Sohn, GW
Stanton E. Davis, GS

Tellers

George A. Ingles, PGC Chair
Other Appointments as needed

Masonic Youth

George A. Ingles, PGC Chair
Larry G. Huffman #63
A. Ernie Ball #50

Life Membership

David Bertch, GSW Chair
John A. Bleich, GJW
Paul W. Friend, PGC
Herbert G. Roach, PGC
Harrison E. Lackey, HPGC

Easter Sunrise

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC Chair
Robert J. Frazer, PGC
Stanton E. Davis, GS

Templar Education

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC Chair
Larry Brown, G Std B
Terry L. Kefrer #5
Rick Kroemer #4
Rick D. Davis #39
Rex Sohn #39

Information Technology

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC Chair
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR
John A. Bleich, GJW
James W. Prairie, PGC

KT Supplement Editor

James E. Buchanan #14

Ritual and Tactics

David Bertch, GSW
Rex Sohn, GW
Irvin L. Bitting, GIG
James S. DeMond, PDC
Dwight Lanman Jr., PGC

Competitive Drills

Andrew R. Jackson, GCG
Irvin L. Bitting, GIG
Stephen J. Barton, REDC
George Kivett #1
George A. Ingles, PGC

Templar Uniform

John Bleich GJW, Chair
David Bertch, GSW
Stanton E. Davis, GS
Rex Sohn, GW
John Hyelmon, DGIG

By-Laws

Ronald L. Ellis, G.C.
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC
Rodney A. Mann, GG
John V. Stevens, PGC, GR

Indiana KT Website

James W. Prairie, PGC, Wb.Mstr.

Sesquicentennial

Paul W. Friend, PGC
George A. Ingles, PGC
John V. Stevens, GR
Duane L. Vaught, PGC
William Bissey #65

Publicity & Public Relations

Rodney A. Mann, GG Chair
David Bertch, GSW
John Bleich, GJW
James L. Dove, G Swd B
Edward L. Sebring #20
Patrick S. Diller #13 Ex-Officio
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC

Long Range Planning

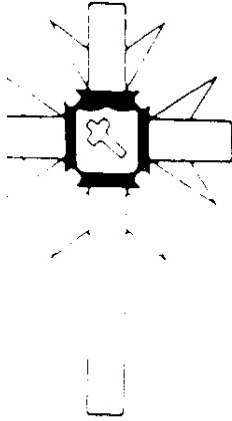
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Andrew R. Jackson, GCG 03-06

Masonic Home Nativity

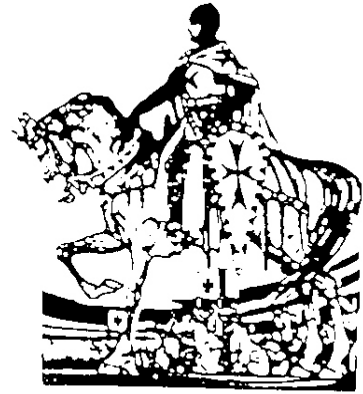
David Bertch, GSW Chairman
Larry W. Brown, GW Vice Chairman
Andrew R. Jackson, GCG
Rodney A. Mann, GG
Stanton E. Davis, GS
Ronald L. Ellis, GC

Necrology

James N. Butler, EGP, Chair
R. Frank Williams, HPDC
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC



Indiana
Past Commander's
Association
Knights Templar



The Eighteenth Annual Conclave of the Indiana Association of Past Commanders convened at 4 P.M. April 23, 2004. The meeting was held at the Grand York Rite Headquarters located at the Marriott Inn Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The following officers were in attendance.

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

The appointed lecturers were:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Willard R. Clutter (61) | 8. Gerald L. Morphey (62) |
| 2. Michael W. Winters (21) | 9. David Gundrum (62) |
| 3. Kermit E. Rosenthal (CA) | 10. Harley F. Eggers (63) |
| 4. Edward E. Board (1) | 11. Willard R. Clutter (61) |
| 5. Robert S. Flint (36) | 12. Charles D. Wood (63) |
| 6. Charles W. Merlau Jr. (39) | 13. Ron Snell (5) |
| 7. Michael W. Klepper (2) | 14. Norman O. Hittson |

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

A motion was passed to accept the following candidates into the Order;

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Marty Evens (11) | 9. Kevin D. Andrew (29) |
| 2. James E. Buchanan (14) | 10. James G. Lindsey Jr. (1) |
| 3. Edward J. Keller (12) | 11. Harold E. Landers (21) |
| 4. R. Daniel Gaby (13) | 12. Gary E. Bridgwater (5) |
| 5. Larry Gene Huffman (63) | 13. Richard A. Lochner (28) |
| 6. Robert L. Bragg (64) | 14. Michael Wayne Thomas (20) |
| 7. Lonnie J. Sylvia (8) | 15. Michael W. Klepper (20) |
| 8. Robert O. Troutt (62) | |

Sir Knight James G. Lindsey Jr. was selected to be the exemplar candidate for the class.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Business

The minutes of the Seventeenth Annual Conclave were read and approved.
The Recorder/Treasurers report was read and approved.
The Audit Committee Report, signed by James F. Garland and John A. Bleich was read and approved.

Bills

The following bills were presented and allowed.
Ronald D. Simpson, Recorder expenses for Printing \$140.90
Postage \$42.73
Phone calls \$6.35

Total Bills approved \$189.98

Memorials

Past Knight Commander Russell O. Anderson presented a memorial service for our deceased Past Commanders.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee presented the following report that all the officers move up one station except for the Treasurer/Recorder. A motion was passed and this was done. A recommendation by the Nominating Committee was made that Charles W. Merlau Jr. be started in the line as Knight Sentinel. This was made a motion and approved. All elected officers were asked if they accept and they did.

Presentation

Knight Simpson presented Past Knight Commander Howard A. Farrand a Past Knight Commander Jewel and the thanks of the Association for his service.

Installation

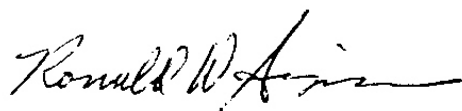
Knight Simpson assisted by Knight Farrand as Marshall and Knight Willard Clutter as Prelate installed the following Officers for 2004-2005.

Knight Commander	William O. Cooley
Knight Generalissimo	Norman O. Hittson
Knight Capt. General	William Davis
Knight Prelate	Joseph Conniff
Knight Rec/Treas.	Ronald D. Simpson
Knight Warder	Terry L. Smith
Knight Sentinel	Charles W. Merlau, Jr.

Closing

The business being completed, the Conclave was closed in ample form at 5:25 PM.

Fraternally Submitted,



Ronald D. Simpson
Recorder/ Treasurer

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

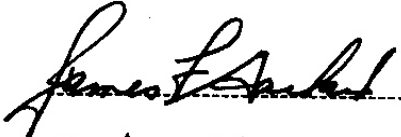
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Balance on hand April 22, 2003		1736.12
Received Candidate fees	175.00	
Received Interest	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Income	175.00	
Total Receipts		<u>175.00</u> 1911.12
Expenditures		
Recorder Expense	125.44	
Simpson Jewelry (1/4 member jewels)	<u>625.00</u>	
Total Expenses	750.44	
Balance on hand 7/21/03 in Checking account (Closed checking account and invested in a CD)		<u>750.44</u> 1160.68
Balance on hand April 1, 2003 CD	3544.12	
Earned interest	<u>57.13</u>	
Balance when CD came due Feb 2, 2004	3601.25	
Invested in interest drawing checking acct		
Received Candidate fees	315.00	
Received interest	<u>1.44</u>	
Total Income	316.44	
Balance on hand in checking April 15, 2004		3917.69

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, 2003 to April 15, 2004 and find the accounts correct as reported.

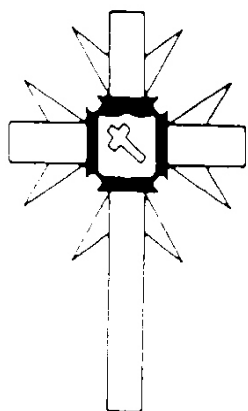




Fraternally Submitted,



Ronald D. Simpson Sec./Treas.



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Greentown, In. 46936
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ELECTED OFFICERS 2004-2005
THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

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Rolling Prairie, IN. 46371
(219) 778-4706

Knight Generalissimo

Norman O. Hittson (Helen)
3232 S. Brotherton
Muncie, IN. 47302-5985
(765) 284-0763

Knight Captain General

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

Knight Prelate

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

Knight Recorder- Treasurer

Ronald D. Simpson (Jean)
323 E. Main St.
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(765) 628-7674

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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)	Gary A. Sherritze	2002-2003	
*David M. Beard	1993-94 (Delores)	Howard A. Farrand	2003-2004	
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

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DECEASED FRATERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

BALDWIN No. 2

Robert W. Hacker	December 1, 2003	Paul Lester Shepherd	September 4, 2003
William Leslie Leffler	August 14, 2003	Andrew F. Stirman	April 12, 2003
Keith Purcell	May 31, 2003		

LAFAYETTE No. 3

Dallas Melvin Fisher	April 6, 2002	Gerald Plumb	November 10, 2003
Ray Gordon Glick	April 17, 2003	Lowell Richard Sharp	October 16, 2003
Francis Griest Halstead	August 15, 2002	William George Switzer	July 4, 2003
William Samuel Kerlin	December 28, 2003		

FORT WAYNE No. 4

Don Arney	September 17, 2002	John C. Krider	March 27, 2003
Donald E. Dame	May 16, 2003	Robert T. Marshall	February 21, 2003
Clayton L. Herrick	February 25, 2003	Richard L. Peden	October 31, 2003
Dean C. Howard	July 2, 2003	Charles Z. Rhodehamel	April 28, 2003
Paul Dekker	December 31, 2002	Raymond F. Ulrich	May 5, 2003
Max Holloway	October 30, 2002	Ralph B. White	October 3, 2003

NEW ALBANY No. 5

John Baker Hardy	February 21, 2003	Charles Warren Lang	April 15, 2003
Lewis Sperzel	July 23, 2003	Adolph East, Jr.	August 11, 2003

CONNERSVILLE No. 6

Donald E. Carpenter, Jr.	February 2, 2003	John Carl Tillman	November 13, 2003
John William Snider	June 24, 2003	James Harvey Vice	March 18, 2003

RICHMOND No. 8

Donald William Meredith	October 13, 2003	Howard Lee Weesner	April 8, 2003
Carl Kieth Reynolds	February 15, 2003		

KNIGHTSTOWN No. 9

Henry Rodofus Barnes	August 22, 2003	David Rex Owens	September 7, 2003
Roger Phillip Feguson	February 20, 2003	James Charles Ratliff	September 28, 2003
Herscel James Hagner	November 30, 2003	Kenneth Sorrell	January 21, 2003

GREENCASTLE No. 11

Amos McNeff William	March 10, 2003		
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LAPORTE No. 12

Frank Francis Harrell	September 15, 2003	Dwight David Oak	June 15, 2003
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SOUTH BEND No. 13

William Austin Diller	November 17, 2003	Paul Alfred Nash, Jr.	September 14, 2003
John Eugene Hines	July 31, 2003	Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh	8/7/2003
James Forrest Moore	June 13, 2003	Dale Leroy Rose	December 30, 2003

COLUMBUS No. 14

Keith Lowell Amos	December 14, 2003	Marvin F. Johnson	April 25, 2003
Jack Wellington Berry	January 23, 2003	Donald Charles Kutchback	November 28, 2002
Joseph L. Butler	December 31, 2003	Floyd E. Lamberson	January 17, 2003
Robert Dale Cardinal	July 3, 2003	Ross Alexander Shumate	October 30, 2003
Paul F. Hannebutt	September 18, 2003		

LA VALETTE No. 15

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Milton Henry Anderson	January 1, 2003	Earl S. Parker	September 27, 2003
Paul Rever Bom	February 4, 2003	Ivan John Shafer	March 25, 2003
Roy Wayne Buttram	January 2, 2003	Jay Clyde Welch, Jr.	7/23/2003
Leon Fowler	October 30, 2003	Floyd Ivan Woodruff	February 22, 2003
TERRE HAUTE No. 16			
Byron D. Taylor	December 1, 2002		
APOLLO No.19			
Donald E. Dame	May 17, 2003	Jack Sanders	Date Unknown
Charles Z. Rhodehamel	April 26, 2003	Ewell Satterfield	February 1, 2003
Raymond Allen Rhodehamel	June 18, 2003	Donald Shutt	December 28, 2002
VINCENNES No. 20			
Donald Gene Dale	July 11, 2003	Fredie John Rowe	October 6, 2003
Roy William Humbaugh	November 5, 2002	Erwin Dallas Scott	April 15, 2003
Ralph Watson Keith	February 26, 2003	J. Paul Tewalt	September 8, 2003
GRANT COUNTY No. 21			
Dale Patrick Adler	January 19, 2003	Wallace Burke McDaniel	January 5, 2003
Austin Russell Anderson	October 22, 2003	James Gaylord Nash	December 25, 2002
James Robert Cooper	February 8, 2003	Walter Richard Ring, Sr.	January 18, 2003
Frank Everhart, Jr.	October 29, 2003	Walter Lyst Thomas	December 10, 2003
Marshall Robert Hammons	June 3, 2003	Walter Milo Zabst	February 8, 2003
Trent Furman Hiatt	May 15, 2003		
ST. JOHN No. 24			
Cecil Dean Evernham	June 11, 2003	Rudolph O. Strauch	November 16, 2002
Lloyd W. Musselman	January 12, 2003	Harry Thomas Grace	February 28, 2003
CRAWFORDSVILLE No. 25			
James Alva Elmore	August 4, 2003	Ancil Reed Nurdock	February 11, 2003
VALPARAISO No. 28			
Jack Marvin Allen	January 6, 2003	Emil Edward Neuner	August 15, 2003
John George Helman	January 9, 2003		
FRANKFORT No. 29			
Dale Franklin Faucett	August 20, 2002	Robert W. Pavey	November 26, 2000
Meridith E. Kenney	May 4, 2002	James R. Morgan	December 22, 2001
John Richard McElheny	March 11, 2002	Bruce Leon Tague	October 11, 2000
Aalbert H. Moore	May 18, 2000	Edwin Jay Thomas	July 17, 2003
MICHIGAN CITY No. 30			
Norbert Vincent Manske	October 26, 2003	Charles Marshall Quinn	February 6, 2003
ELKHART No. 31			
Harold W. Dietz	August 1, 1979	William Gustauv Walther	February 2, 2003
ANDERSON No. 32			
Dick William Dean	October 10, 2001	Donald Earl McNary	April 15, 2003
Harlan D. Knox	July 25, 2003	George Robert Pettigrew	August 9, 2003
Halcut Clifford Lawrence	11/17/2002	Noble Howard West	August 14, 2003
HUNTINGTON No. 35			
Harry Swing	1/8/2003	Claude Alexander Hosier	March 30, 2003
James Earl Clements	3/28/2003		

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KOKOMO No. 36			
Charles S. Barden, Jr.	August 22, 2002	Robert W. Johnson	October 27, 2002
Mertis David Cassin	2002	Glen Everett McCoy	April 24, 2003
Ralph Davis	2003	Phillip Eugene Rayls	December 8, 2003
Archie M. Hook	May 10, 2002	Joseph Leroy Sickman	August 12, 2002
GREENFIELD No. 39			
Donald Bodkins	January 7, 2003	Edward Wayne Jacobs	October 3, 2003
James D. Callahan	Date Unknown	Timothy Edward Jones	November 2, 2003
Donald Milton Dobbins	July 19, 2003	Donald Leroy Ludlow	September 1, 2003
Gordon Wayne Hamm	January 12, 2003	Robert Sherman Shores	March 10, 2003
Billy Jack Hendrix	April 20, 2003		
HAMMOND No. 41			
Averill Clayton Colby, Jr.	January 7, 2003	Charles Muller Spanburg	December 15, 2003
William Darrell Ford	March 15, 2003	Glen Conrad Wagner	September 4, 2003
BEDFORD No. 42			
Harold Leroy Eiler	November 11, 2003		
ANGOLA No. 45			
Roy E. Bledsoe	September 27, 2003	John Reynold Johnson	June 18, 2003
Donald Frederick Christensen	November 2, 2002	Jimnee L. Kinsey	September 18, 2003
Jack Dunlap	March 15, 2003	William Wirtz	June 10, 2003
BRAZIL No. 47			
Donald Wayne Hillis	March 10, 2003	Robert Deane Price	May 2, 2003
CLINTON No. 48			
David Lee Baldwin	October 9, 2003	Edward Marine Reiber	November 4, 2003
ELBERT H. GARY No. 57			
Otis Henry Brown	April 13, 2003	Richard L Rendleman	August 26, 2003
James Patrick Kelleher	October 9, 2003		
TRINITY No. 62			
Ronald R. Bottorff	March 5, 2003	Donald L. Wies	April 19, 2003
Floyd B. Coers	November 6, 2002		
BLOOMINGTON No. 63			
William Harrison Apple	September 16, 2003	Paul Hale Jeffers	January 25, 2003
Samuel Barn Emmons	March 28, 2003	Sylvan Andrew Pritchett	June 10, 2003
Max Leonard Hudson	January 10, 2003	Theodore Mather Romine	November 23, 2003
James Albert Hupe	April 16, 2003		
WRIGHT No. 64			
Dennis P. Kellems	May 4, 2003	Louis E. Roelle, Jr.	December 19, 2003
WM. G. BRAY No. 65			
Jesse Eugene Risk	September 17, 2003		
ST. ANSELM, U.D.			
William Leslie Leffler	August 14, 2003		
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William Leslie Leffler	August 14, 2003		

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No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2004	Recorder 2004
1	Raper	Indianapolis	James G. Lindsey	Wayne G. Williams
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Michael W. Klepper	Rodney A. Mann
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	Clinton E. Hilton	Irvin L. Bitting
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	James S. DeMond	Henry LaHurreau
5	New Albany	New Albany	Terry Kehrer	Earl W. Adams
6	Connersville	Connersville	Charles A. Bridenhager	Lloyd A. Marsh
8	Richmond	Richmond	Lonnie J. Sylvia	Dennis H. Rigsby
9	Knightstown	Knightstown	E. Stanton Davis	Steven J. Barton
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Martin A. Evans	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Edward J. Keller	Patrick W. Baird
13	South Bend	South Bend	R. Daniel Gaby	Steven G. Diller
14	Columbus	Columbus	James E. Buchanan	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Rick Cory	Tom Tharp
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Glen R. Miller	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Danny MacFee	Charles R. Atkins
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Michael W. Thomas	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Jonesboro	Harold E. Landers	Gary A. Sherritze
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Cleon H. Wright	Philip E. Fowler
24	St. John	Logansport	James L. Brown	John V. Stevens
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	Kevin Andrew	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	Charles E. Johnson	Robert C. Reicher
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	Rex D. Hogan	Phillip Crussemeyer
32	Anderson	Anderson	Alan Martinez	Dale M. Adams
35	Huntington	Huntington	Gene A. Pelter, Jr.	Von G. Pogue
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	James L. Kerns	John V. Stevens
37	Wabash	Peru	James L. Lund	Ben Wilkison
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Rex Sohn	David L. Gundrum
41	Hammond	Highland	Eric Gutridge	Larry V. Kaminsky
42	Bedford	Bedford	Carl O. Farley	David D. Howler
44	New Castle	New Castle	James D. McKim	Ted F. Snodgrass
45	Angola	Angola	John D. Myers	Robert A Hobbs
47	Brazil	Brazil	George R. Shepard	Richard E. Modesitt
48	Clinton	Clinton	George E. Williams	Arthur S. Nowling
50	Goshen	Goshen	Paul Byler	H. C. Scott Billings
56	Seymour	Seymour	C. Udell Powell	Steven P. Kroman
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	Raymond E. Newman	Jeffery Reich
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Jeffery M. Jordan	Charles R. Bowling
62	Trinity	Indianapolis	Robert O. Troutt	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Larry G. Huffman	James W. Prairie
64	Wright	Jasper	Robert G. Bragg	Charles M. Huff
65	William G. Bray	Mooreville	James W. Prairie	George A. Ingles, Jr.
66	H. W. Matthewson	Rensselaer	Irvin L. Bitting	John E. Hylemon
67	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lloyd E. Atterson	John D. Huffman
U.D.	St. Anselm		Irvin L. Bitting	Duane Stucker

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICAL TABLE

COMMANDERY	Mbrshp.		Membership										Amount		Report		Fin. Stmt		Date Paid
	12.31.02	Ktd	Affil	Rnstd	Died	Dmtd	Spnd	Adjstd	12.31.03	Gain/Loss	Remit for Cause	Remit 50 Year	Due	Received	Received	Received	Received	Received	
Raper #1	148	8	5	5	1	3	4	1	-2	152	4	14	\$1,203.00	1/10/2004	1/26/2004	1/20/2004			
Baldwin #2	160	7	5	5	3	8	6	8	0	156	-4	0	\$1,214.35	1/31/2004	1/31/2004	3/27/2004			
Lafayette #3	124	5	1	1	1	8	2	0	+2	123	-1	1	\$1,070.90	1/15/2004	1/15/2004	1/27/2004			
Fort Wayne #4	232	8	1	1	12	5	5	5	+3	223	-9	9	\$2,241.70	1/27/2004	1/27/2004	1/30/2004			
New Albany #5	130	10	0	0	4	4	7	7	+2	127	-3	2	\$1,090.60	12/20/03	12/24/2003	1/15/2004			
Connerville #6	134	3	0	0	4	5	3	3	-1	124	-8	1	\$931.70	1/30/2004	1/30/2004	1/6/2004			
Richmond #8	69	8	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	69	0	0	\$596.40	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	1/14/2004			
KnightsTown #9	124	0	0	1	6	3	1	0	+1	116	-8	1	\$946.90	1/8/2004	1/8/2004	1/31/2004			
Greencastle #11	47	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	50	3	0	\$433.30	1/13/2004	1/20/2004	1/27/2004			
LaPorte #12	61	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	59	-2	1	\$464.70	1/12/2004	2/8/2004	1/31/2004			
South Bend #13	98	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	93	-5	2	\$830.60	1/17/2004	1/30/2004	2/21/2004			
Columbus #14	200	0	0	1	9	2	2	2	0	188	-12	5	\$1,597.10	1/5/2004	1/30/2004	1/30/2004			
LaValette #15	265	6	0	0	8	2	1	1	+1	261	-4	1	\$2,221.70	1/5/2004	1/24/2004	1/24/2004			
Terre Haute #16	106	1	2	0	1	2	7	0	0	99	-7	0	\$915.40	1/22/2004	1/22/2004	1/26/2004			
Apollo #19	101	5	0	0	6	2	0	0	+2	100	-1	0	\$863.20	1/13/2004	1/13/2004	1/31/2004			
Vincennes #20	101	3	1	1	1	6	2	0	0	98	-3	5	\$761.30	1/15/2004	1/15/2004	1/26/2004			
Grant County #21	74	3	0	0	11	1	6	2	-2	57	-17	2	\$365.05	1/15/2004	1/15/2004	1/31/2004			
Johnson County #23	94	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	90	-4	1	\$655.80	1/17/2004	1/17/2004	2/21/2004			
St. John #24	74	1	3	0	2	2	5	1	-1	68	-6	2	\$533.00	1/13/2004	1/29/2004	1/15/2004			
Crawfordsville #25	81	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	80	-1	6	\$631.80	1/14/2004	1/29/2004	1/17/2004			
Jeffersonville #27	54	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	53	-1	0	\$461.60	1/14/2004	1/12/2004	1/22/2004			
Valparaiso #28	63	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	+1	61	-2	2	\$517.80	1/13/2004	1/15/2004	1/27/2004			
Frankfort #29	150	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-6	141	-9	0	\$1,274.00	2/4/2004	2/17/2004	2/17/2004			
Michigan City #30	54	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	+1	50	-4	5	\$419.50	1/13/2004	1/31/2004	1/31/2004			
Elkhart #31	82	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	81	-1	0	\$630.80	1/13/2004	1/13/2004	1/16/2004			
Anderson #32	360	8	0	0	6	9	1	0	+13	365	5	1	\$3,079.90	1/17/2004	1/30/2004	1/30/2004			
Huntington #35	82	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	-2	77	-5	1	\$652.50	1/13/2004	1/13/2004	1/17/2004			
Kokomo #36	200	1	5	0	11	4	11	0	0	180	-20	1	\$1,533.10	1/22/2004	1/22/2004	1/22/2004			
Wabash #37	116	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	-6	98	-20	0	\$1,095.80	1/17/2004	2/6/2004	2/6/2004			
Greenfield #39	236	2	4	1	9	6	2	0	0	226	-10	7	\$1,944.90	1/19/2004	1/19/2004	1/19/2004			
Hammond #41	158	10	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	164	6	7	\$1,257.50	1/16/2004	1/16/2004	2/4/2004			
Bedford #42	83	1	0	0	1	2	4	1	-1	76	-7	0	\$614.00	1/15/2004	1/15/2004	1/23/2004			
New Castle #44	87	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	84	-3	0	\$732.20	1/27/2004	1/27/2004	1/27/2004			
Angola #45	127	11	0	0	6	2	0	0	+1	131	4	1	\$1,037.10	1/14/2004	1/12/2004	1/31/2004			
Brazil #47	42	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	39	-3	3	\$309.30	1/12/2004	1/23/2004	1/23/2004			
Clinton #48	39	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	36	-3	0	\$301.40	1/7/2004	1/7/2004	1/8/2004			
Goshen #50	68	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	68	0	4	\$541.40	1/8/2004	1/14/2004	1/14/2004			
Seymour #56	82	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	-2	87	1	0	\$695.60	1/14/2004	1/14/2004	1/31/2004			
E. H. Gary #57	200	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	+2	185	-5	11	\$1,445.30	2/7/2004	2/7/2004	1/10/2004			
Noblesville #61	51	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	56	5	0	\$432.00	1/14/2004	1/14/2004	1/23/2004			
Trinity #62	120	10	0	0	3	3	0	0	+3	127	7	3	\$1,111.10	1/13/2004	1/14/2004	2/4/2004			
Bloomington #63	290	5	1	0	7	2	11	0	+2	278	-12	4	\$2,356.00	1/5/2004	1/5/2004	1/24/2004			
Wright #64	65	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	65	0	0	\$530.10	1/5/2004	1/5/2004	1/10/2004			
Wm. G. Bray #65	96	2	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	89	-7	0	\$758.60	12/31/2003	12/31/2003	1/8/2004			
H.W. Matthewson #66	40	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	43	3	1	\$362.30	1/5/2004	1/13/2004	1/9/2004			
Lawrence #67	50	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	-3	47	-3	0	\$435.40	1/23/2004	1/23/2004	1/31/2004			
St. Anselm, U.D.	39	11	2	0	1	12	0	0	0	39	0	0	\$361.40	1/3/2004	1/3/2004	1/8/2004			

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
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

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KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE (cont.)

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 Gorden, 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
53	Robert S. Flint, GPE, Grand Governor	2004
54	George A. Ingles, P.G.C.	2004

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 - Greenfield #39, Greenfield
- 2001 - Raper Commandery #1, Indianapolis
- 2002 - Angola Commandery # 45, Angola
- 2003 - Raper Commandery #1, Indianapolis

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
- 2003 - Wilford Lutes, Columbus #14

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)
- 2004 - Sherry Barton (Mrs. Steven J. Barton)
 - Rebecca Stevens (Mrs. John Stevens)
 - Doris Bitting (Mrs. Irvin L. Bitting)

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

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

YEAR

1965.....	Branson C. Barton*
1966.....	Lloyd W. Young*
1967.....	Leslie J. Barrow*
1968.....	Park H. Snyder*
1969.....	Owen L. Shanteau*
1970.....	James G. Wright**
1971.....	Brown Cooper*
1972.....	Roy Parker*
1973.....	Archie W. Franklin*
1974.....	Frank J. Krug*
1975.....	John W. Pherson*
1976.....	Emil L. Steffey*
1977.....	Arno G. Siefker*
1978.....	Donald F. Butler
1979.....	Richard M. Stephenson*
1980.....	Walter E. Koehler*
1981.....	Harold W. Sauerhebr
1982.....	James C. Reed
1983.....	D. Devon Hossler
1984.....	Bernard L. Smith*
1985.....	John C. Fulton
1986.....	Ernest R. Roller*
1987.....	Bernard Manuel Bradley
1988.....	Robert H. Barksdale, Sr.
1989.....	Dean N. Goranson*
1990.....	Noal Orble Stephens
1991.....	Robert Leslie Thompson
1992.....	Claude Herbert Riedel*
1993.....	George Dewey Kivett, Jr.
1994.....	Tom Calvin Baird
1995.....	Paul Russell Ferrell*
1996.....	Oscar Glenn Stepp*
1997.....	Lloyd L. Marsh
1998.....	Harrison Eugene Lackey
1999.....	William W. Roberts
2000.....	Norbert O. Parrot
2001.....	Michael Bruce Montgomery
2002.....	Larry E. Gray
2003.....	Otis H. Brown*
2004.....	Robert C. Childers

(*Deceased) (**Demitted)

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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
Knighted	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
Knighted	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	2003
Commanderies	56	57	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46	46	46
Knighted	250	349	191	266	100	141	154	109	164	174	133	158
Affiliated	94	44	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	16	21	41
Reinstated	26	20	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24	22	15
Died	230	232	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195	186	172
Demitted	134	106	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	105	117	124
Suspended	117	103	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81	112	100
Adjustments	-56	-13	5	4	-7	1	-5	-8	-21	0	0	3
No. of Members	7463	7422	7198	7084	6794	6514	6285	6029	5861	5694	5455	5275
Gain (Loss)	-173	-41	-224	-114	-290	-280	-209	-249	-148	-167	-239	-182
Remitted	370	405	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322	325	321

(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 Bernard M. Bradley
1986	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Dr. Marvin E. Utler
1987	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Dean N. Goranson
1988	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Harold F. Noble
1989	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan	Robert E. Price	Dennis R. York
1990	Steven J. Barton Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	J. William Meyers
1991	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Robert S. Flint
1992	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	James W. Roberts Rowland C. Gorman
1993	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Gary K. Fentress
1994	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	J. Robert Fiers
1995	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Robert C. Childres Robert L. Thompson
1996	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Vonn G. Hoffman Samuel M. Robinson
1997	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	Gregory E. Snipes
1998	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Herbert A. Newman	Robert E. Price	James Dimitri
1999	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	Wayne A. Sheets
2000	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	
2001	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	
2002	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	
2003	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Herbert A. Newman	John V. Stevens	

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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	David R. Ulrich	John A. Bleich	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
Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	John A. Bleich	Rex Sohn	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	John V. Stevens	Kokomo
Arkansas	S. Randal Schutz	Greenfield
California	Michael B. Montgomery	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
Italy	Lloyd E. Atterson	Indianapolis
Iowa	Larry W. Brown	Selma
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	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	David R. Ulrich	Crown Point
Missouri	Clarence Harter	Cedar Lake
Montana	David M. Bertch	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	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Angola
Oklahoma	Floyd K. Dunn, II	New Castle
Oregon	Alan W. Kaufman	Logansport
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Brownsburg
Philippines	Jeffery C. Reich	Portage
South Carolina	Samuel M. Robinson	Lafayette
South Dakota	Wayne A. Sheets	Brownsburg
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

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**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,
District of Columbia	Charles H. Nails	Washington, DC
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,
Mass. & R. I.	Donald E. Bowden	Orland,
Michigan	Richard Webb, Jr.	Farmington Hills,
Minnesota	Ervin E. Engle	St. Peter,
Mississippi	James E. Sneed	Tupelo,
Missouri	James E. Snavely	Farmington,
Montana	C. David Burgess	Bozeman,
Nebraska	Gorden B. Pinney	Whitney,
Nevada	David K. Hamilton	Tonopa,
New Hampshire	Phillip H. White	Grantham,
New Jersey	William J. Berenbroick	Leonia,
New Mexico	William B. Pieper	Las Cruces,
New York	Nunzio Russo	Middle Village,
North Carolina	Kenneth W. Beck	Salisbury,
North Dakota	Troy D. Eck	APO,
Ohio	Roy C. Ritter	Ashtabula,
Oklahoma	Calvin E. Mettee	Enid,
Oregon	Joel C. Bingner, PDC, PGC	La Grande,
Pennsylvania	Wilmer E. Hall	Watsontown,
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,

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
44.	+Nathan L. Agnew	Valparaiso	(28)			1905

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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. Snoko	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
93.	*Charles E. Cook	North Manchester	(37)	1954

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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. Riggin	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
142.	George A. Ingles	William. G. Bray	(65)	2003

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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
12.	Robert E. Price	(6)	July 31, 1985 to August 31, 1998
13.	John V. Stevens	(36)	August 31, 1998 to Present

**ANNUAL CONCLAVES OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

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	Ervile B. Bishop, G.C.	Muncie
24	1878	Indianapolis	April 13, 1878	Augustus D. Lynch, G.C.	Indianapolis
25	1879	Indianapolis	April 29, 1879	Alexander Thomas, G.C.	Terre Haute
26	1880	Indianapolis	April 7, 1880	Salathiel T. Williams, G.C.	Kendallville
27	1881	Indianapolis	April 26, 1881	Henry G. Thayer, G.C.	Plymouth
28	1882	Indianapolis	April 25, 1882	John H. Hess, G.C.	Columbus
29	1883	Indianapolis	April 24, 1883	Samuel B. Sweet, G.C.	Indianapolis
30	1884	Indianapolis	April 29, 1884	Richard L. Woolsey, G.C.	Jeffersonville

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31	1885	Indianapolis	April 28, 1885	Walter Vail, G.C.	Michigan City
32	1886	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1886	Henry C. Adams, G.C.	Indianapolis
33	1887	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1887	Ephraim W. Patrick, G.C.	Evansville
34	1888	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1888	George W. F. Kirk, G.C.	Shelbyville
35	1889	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1889	Reuben Peden, G.C.	Knightstown
36	1890	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1890	Duncan T. Bacon, G.C.	Indianapolis
37	1891	Terre Haute	April 21, 22, 1891	Henry H. Lancaster, G.C.	Lafayette
38	1892	Evansville	April 19, 20, 1892	Irvin B. Webber, G.C.	Warsaw
39	1893	Indianapolis	April 19, 20, 1893	Joseph A. Manning, G.C.	Michigan City
40	1894	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1894	Simeon S. Johnson, G.C.	Jeffersonville
41	1895	Indianapolis	April 17, 18, 1895	Charles W. Slick, G.C.	Mishawaka
42	1896	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1896	Walter M. Hindman, G.C.	Vincennes
43	1897	Anderson	April 21, 22, 1897	Winfield T. Durbin, G.C.	Anderson
44	1898	Logansport	April 20, 21, 1898	John E. Redmond, G.C.	Logansport
45	1899	Richmond	April 19, 20, 1899	John H. Nicholson, G.C.	Richmond
46	1900	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1900	William E. Perryman, G.C.	Terre Haute
47	1901	Muncie	April 17, 18, 1901	Eugene W. Kelly, G.C.	Muncie
48	1902	South Bend	April 16, 17, 1902	Leonidas P. Newby, G.C.	Knightstown
49	1903	Fort Wayne	April 15, 16, 1903	Sidney W. Douglas, G.C.	Evansville
50	1904	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1904	Frederick Glass, G.C.	Madison
51	1905	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1905	Charles Goltra, G.C.	Crawfordsville
52	1906	Winona	May 9, 10, 11, 1906	Nathan L. Agnew, G.C.	Valparaiso
53	1907	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1907	Oliver Gard, G.C.	Frankfort
54	1908	Winona	June 10, 11, 12, 1908	Vestal Woodward, G.C.	Indianapolis
55	1909	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1909	Charles Day, G.C.	New Albany
56	1910	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1910	Luther Short, G.C.	Franklin
57	1911	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1911	Wm. B. Hosford, G.C.	Mishawaka
58	1912	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1912	John L. Rupe, G.C.	Richmond
59	1913	Crawfordsville	May 14, 15, 1913	Charles M. Zion, G.C.	Lebanon
60	1914	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1914	Joseph G. Ibach, G.C.	Hammond
61	1915	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1915	Harry G. Strickland, G.C.	Greenfield
62	1916	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1916	Adrian Hammersley, G.C.	Washington
63	1917	Kokomo	May 9, 10, 1917	James Randall, G.C.	Greencastle
64	1918	Evansville	May 8, 9, 1918	George H. Steel, G.C.	Evansville
65	1919	Indianapolis	May 14, 15, 1919	George S. Parker, G.C.	Anderson
66	1920	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1920	Henri T. Conde, G.C.	Indianapolis
67	1921	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1921	Harry C. Moore, G.C.	Marion
68	1922	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1922	Eugene Vatet, G.C.	Muncie
69	1923	Winona	June 19, 20, 21, 1923	George A. Newhouse	New Albany
70	1924	Fort Wayne	May 14, 15, 1924	Gaylard M. Leslie, G.C.	Fort Wayne
71	1925	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 14, 1925	Edward J. Schoonover, G.C.	Indianapolis
72	1926	Terre Haute	May 12, 13, 1926	George F. Hitchcock, G.C.	Plymouth
73	1927	Muncie	May 11, 12, 1927	Will M. Sparks, G.C.	Rushville
74	1928	South Bend	May 9, 10, 1928	Clarence H. Snoke, G.C.	South Bend
75	1929	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1929	William W. Suckow, G.C.	Franklin
76	1930	Evansville	May 14, 15, 1930	Arthur F. Funkhouser, G.C.	Evansville
77	1931	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1931	George L. Davis, G.C.	Kokomo
78	1932	Huntington	May 11, 12, 1932	Meade Vestal, G.C.	Noblesville
79	1933	Indianapolis	May 10, 1933	John T. Boyd, G.C.	Vincennes
80	1934	Bloomington	May 8, 9, 1934	J. Rufus Hinshaw, G.C.	New Castle
81	1935	Indianapolis	May 8, 1935	Roy D. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
82	1936	Muncie	May 13, 1936	Ralph Howard, G.C.	Greencastle
83	1937	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1937	Harvey S. Wambaugh, G.C.	Elkhart
84	1938	Lafayette	May 11, 12, 1938	Fred N. Prass, G.C.	Lafayette
85	1939	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1939	Clyde E. Titus, G.C.	Indianapolis
86	1940	Richmond	May 8, 9, 1940	Ralph Cain, G.C.	Richmond
87	1941	Gary	May 12, 1941	John Bush, G.C.	Gary
88	1942	Indianapolis	May 12, 1942	George J. Leininger, G.C.	Columbia City
89	1943	Indianapolis	May 12, 1943	Walter G. Rice, G.C.	Terre Haute
90	1944	Indianapolis	May 10, 1944	Hugh E. Mauzy, G.C.	Rushville

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91	1945	Indianapolis	August 8, 1945	Alvah D. Alexander, G.C.	Evansville
92	1946	South Bend	May 8, 9, 1946	Perry C. Traver, G.C.	South Bend
93	1947	Muncie	May 9, 10, 1947	Edmund F. Ball, G.C.	Muncie
94	1948	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1948	Floyd Kresge, G.C.	Indianapolis
95	1949	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1949	Philip N. Kestner, G.C.	Madison
96	1950	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1950	Howard F. Christner, G.C.	Elkhart
97	1951	Bloomington	May 10, 11, 1951	Don P. Carpenter, G.C.	Brazil
98	1952	Lafayette	May 14, 15, 1952	G. Max Fowler, G.C.	Frankfort
99	1953	Hammond	May 8, 9, 1953	Alfred E. Braam, G.C.	Highland
100	1954	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1954	Paul G. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
101	1955	Muncie	May 13, 14, 1955	Charles E. Cook, G.C.	North Manchester
102	1956	Fort Wayne	May 11, 12, 1956	Samuel S. Geake, G.C.	Fort Wayne
103	1957	Bloomington	May 17, 18, 1957	Willard M. Avery, G.C.	Knightstown
104	1958	Indianapolis	May 9, 10, 1958	Edwin M. Demlow, G.C.	Indianapolis
105	1959	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1959	C. Wilbur Foster, G.C.	Indianapolis
106	1960	Lafayette	May 20, 21, 1960	Joseph R. Erb, G.C.	Lafayette
107	1961	Terre Haute	May 12, 13, 1961	Marvin E. Foulke, G.C.	Terre Haute
108	1962	Evansville	May 11, 12, 1962	James A. Wills, G.C.	Evansville
109	1963	Gary	May 10, 11, 1963	Russell D. Huffington, G.C.	Gary
110	1964	Muncie	May 8, 9, 1964	Adam S. Riggan, G.C.	Muncie
111	1965	South Bend	May 14, 15, 1965	David J. Miller, G.C.	Goshen
112	1966	Vincennes	May 13, 14, 1966	James G. Frey, G.C.	Vincennes
113	1967	Fort Wayne	May 12, 13, 1967	Harold R. Hoolihan, G.C.	Angola
114	1968	Columbus	May 10, 11, 1968	Richard D. Unger, G.C.	Baldwin
115	1969	Lafayette	May 23, 24, 1969	Harry F. Otterman, G.C.	Frankfort
116	1970	Bloomington	May 22, 23, 1970	K. Edwin Applegate, G.C.	Bloomington
117	1971	Indianapolis	May 7, 8, 1971	Walter P. Worland, G.C.	Greenfield
118	1972	Hammond	May 12, 13, 1972	Omar E. Hager, G.C.	Hammond
119	1973	Muncie	May 4, 5, 1973	Forrest L. Mock, G.C.	Muncie
120	1974	South Bend	May 3, 4, 1974	Russell R. Aulm, G.C.	South Bend
121	1975	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 1975	Herbert A. Newman, G.C.	Indianapolis
122	1976	Fort Wayne	April 30, May 1, 1976	James S. DeMond, G.C.	Fort Wayne
123	1977	Lafayette	May 6, 7, 1977	David R. Poling, Jr., G.C.	Lafayette
124	1978	Evansville	May 20, 21, 22, 1978	R. Frank Williams, G.C.	Fort Branch
125	1979	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1979	Robert E. Price, G.C.	Connersville
126	1980	Merrillville	May 1, 2, 3, 1980	Ernest G. Cunningham, G.C.	Munster
127	1981	Columbus	April 24, 25, 1981	Harold F. Thieman, G.C.	Columbus
128	1982	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 1982	Joseph A. Barnes, G.C.	Beech Grove
129	1983	Elkhart	April 29, 30, 1983	Ronald L. Tungett, G.C.	Elkhart
130	1984	Fort Wayne	May 4, 5, 1984	Kenneth E. Gibson, G.C.	Fort Wayne
131	1985	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1985	Ronald D. Simpson, G.C.	Greentown
132	1986	Vincennes	May 2, 3, 1986	Herbert G. Roach, G.C.	Odon
133	1987	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1987	Robert E. DuBois, G.C.	Highland
134	1988	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1988	William L. Leffler, G.C.	Shelbyville
135	1989	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1989	Paul W. Friend, G.C.	Angola
136	1990	Indianapolis	April 20, 21, 1990	John V. Stevens, G.C.	Kokomo
137	1991	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1991	Steven J. Barton, G.C.	Greenfield
138	1992	Indianapolis	May 1, 2, 1992	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., G.C.	Angola
139	1993	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1993	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr., G.C.	Indianapolis
140	1994	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1994	Peter T. Zivanovich, G.C.	Highland
141	1995	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1995	Duane Stucker, G.C.	Shelbyville
142	1996	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1996	James W. Roberts, G.C.	New Albany
143	1997	Indianapolis	April 26, 1997	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., G.C.	Noblesville
144	1998	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1998	James W. Prairie, G.C.	Bloomington
145	1999	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1999	Robert J. Frazer, G.C.	Richmond
146	2000	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2000	Henry E. LaHurreau, G.C.	Fort Wayne
147	2001	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2001	Irvin L. Bitting, G.C.	Roselawn
148	2002	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 2002	Duane L. Vaught, G.C.	Crawfordsville
149	2003	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2003	T. Jeffery Conquest, G.C.	Goshen
150	2004	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 2004	George A. Ingles, G.C.	Brownsburg

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**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
Anderson No. 32	April 29, 1885	April 29, 1885
Huntington No. 35	April 20, 1892	August 20, 1891
Kokomo No. 36	April 20, 1892	November 6, 1891
Wabash No. 37	April 20, 1893	July 4, 1892
Greenfield No. 39	April 22, 1897	May 16, 1896
Hammond No. 41	April 21, 1898	January 25, 1897
Bedford No. 42	April 20, 1899	January 25, 1899
Lebanon No. 43	April 20, 1899	January 31, 1899
New Castle No. 44	April 19, 1900	May 2, 1899
Angola No. 45	April 17, 1902	March 24, 1902
Brazil No. 47	May 12, 1904	June 2, 1903
Clinton No. 48	May 12, 1904	October 29, 1903
Goshen No. 50	May 11, 1905	May 28, 1904
Tipton No. 52	May 9, 1907	June 19, 1906
Seymour No. 56	May 11, 1911	May 26, 1910
Gary No. 57	May 14, 1914	February 22, 1912
East Chicago No. 58	May 9, 1912	September 25, 1912
Greensburg No. 59	May 12, 1920	May 12, 1920

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

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

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, Mass.	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, Conn.	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
X	September 14-18, 1847	Columbus, Ohio	Archibald Bull, G.G.M.
XI	September 10-14, 1850	Boston, Mass.	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, Conn.	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
XIV	September 13-19, 1859	Chicago, Ill	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, Ohio	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.
XIX	December 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, La.	John Q. A. Fellows, G.M.
XX	August 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, Ohio	John Herron Hopkins, G.M.
XXI	August 17-20, 1880	Chicago, Ill	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
XXII	August 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, Calif.	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, Colo.	J. P. S. Gobin, G.M.
XXVI	August 27-30, 1895	Boston, Mass.	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, Calif.	Henry B. Stoddard, G.M.
XXX	July 9-11, 1907	Sarasota Springs, NY	George M. Moulton, G.M.
XXXI	August 9-11, 1910	Chicago, Ill	Henry W. Rugg, G.M.
XXXII	August 12-14, 1913	Denver, Colo.	William B. Melish, G.M.
XXXIII	June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, Calif.	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, Wash.	Leonidas P. Newby, G.M.
XXXVII	July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, Mich.	George W. Valery, G.M.

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XXXVIII	June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, Minn.	William L. Sharp, G.M.
XXXIX	July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, Calif.	Andrew D. Agnew, G.C., A.G.M.
XL	July 17-23, 1937	Miami, Fla.	Andrew D. Agnew, G.M.
XLI	July 13-19, 1940	Cleveland, Ohio	Mark Norris, G.M.
XLII	May 24-25, 1943	Chicago, Ill	Harry G. Pollard, G.M.
XLIII	Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 1946	Houston, Texas	Charles Noah Orr, G.M.
XLIV	September 17-23, 1949	San Francisco, Calif.	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, Ind.	Walter A. DeLamater, G.M.
XLVIII	August 12-17, 1961	Cleveland, Ohio	Louis H. Weiber, G.M.
XLIX	August 22-27, 1964	Philadelphia, Pa.	Paul Miller Moore, G.M.
L	August 19-24, 1967	Detroit, Mich.	Wilber M. Brucker, G.M.
LI	August 22-27, 1970	Denver, Colo.	John L. Crofts, G.M.
LII	August 13-16, 1973	Chicago, Ill	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, Ind.	Willard M. Avery, G.M.
LV	August 14-19, 1982	Hot Springs, Ark.	Kenneth C. Johnson, G.M.
LVI	August 10-14, 1985	Cincinnati, Ohio	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.
LXII	August 15-20, 2003	St. Louis, Mo.	William Jackson Jones, G.M.

**ROSTER OF 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.

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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

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.

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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 23, 2003

Lawrence Commandery #67 Chartered April 29, 1994. Name changed to H. E. Lackey Commandery #67 on April 23, 2003

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