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OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 156th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
APRIL 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2010*

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**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Held at Indianapolis

ANDERSON COMMANDERY No. 32, HOST

April 22, 23, 24, 2010

Presiding

**SIR KNIGHT LARRY WAYNE BROWN
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

Elected

**SIR KNIGHT JAMES LEE DOVE
LaPorte Commandery No. 12**

2011 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 28, 29, 30, 2011

LaPorte Commandery No. 12

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 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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- K. Edwin Applegate, (63) K.C.T., P.D.C. 1969-70
509 S. Swain, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Betty)
Res. Ph. (812) 332-7172; Bus Ph. (812) 339-1655;
- Walter P. Worland, (39) K.C.T. 1970-71
730 W. Main Street, Greenfield, IN 46140
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- Omar E. Hager, (58) K.C.T. 1971-72
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- Ronald D. Simpson (36) K.C.T. 1984-85
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- Steven J. Barton (9) K.C.T., P.D.C. 1990-91
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- Peter T. Zivanovich (58) K.C.T. 1993-94
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- Henry E. LaHurreau (4) K.C.T. 1999-00
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Res. Ph. (765) 284-1557; E-mail: ginglespgc@comcast.net
- Ronald L. Ellis (14) K.C.T. 2004-05
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- Lawrence V. Kaminsky (41) K.C.T. 2005-06
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- Andrew R. Jackson (1) K.C.T.2007-08
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- David M. Bertch (6).....2009-10
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- Harrison E. Lackey (67) K.C.T., K.T.C.H., H.P.G.C..... 1999
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Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II

**Most Eminent Grand Master
Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA.**



William H. Koon II, GCT
M. E. Grand Master (2007 - 2012)
of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
President of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

S.K. Koon was born in Lima, Ohio on March 12, 1949 to William H. and Vivian Brown Koon. He is a graduate of Bath High School, and attended the Ohio State University. He is a member of the Columbus Grove United Church of Christ. Bill is married to Elizabeth Jane Thornley, and they reside less than a mile from the family farm where he grew up near Columbus Grove, Ohio. They have a daughter, Andrea Koon Gillespie; son-in-law, Adam Gillespie; two grandsons, Adam Kade Gillespie, Silas Robert Gillespie; and son, William Steven Winebrenner. Bill is the President of Lord's Enterprises Inc. and Republic Mills Inc., both family agri-businesses including, livestock feed manufacturing, grain elevators, and a farming operation. He is involved in many professional and civic organizations, both locally, and statewide.

Masonically, Bill is a Senior DeMolay of Fidelity Chapter in Lima, and holds the Chevalier, Cross of Honor, Active Legion of Honor, is an Active Member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, and in 2006 was invested with the DeMolay Grand Cross. He was raised a Master Mason in 1970 in Ada Lodge No. 344, and demitted to Rufus Putnam Lodge No. 364 in Columbus Grove, where he served 3 years as Worshipful Master. In 2001 he became a dual member of Ft. Amanda Lodge No. 706 in Lima. He is a Past High Priest of Lima Chapter No. 49 RAM, and Past Illustrious Master of Lima Council No. 20 R&SM. In 2008 Bill was appointed the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Romania R&SM near the Grand Council of Ohio. He was Knighted in Shawnee Commandery No. 14 by his father on March 13, 1971, and was elected Eminent Commander in 1980. He is a member of Shawnee Commandery No. 14 Drill Team, marching in 7 Triennial Drills beginning in Chicago in 1973, including twice as Captain. He is a member, and Charter Commander of St. George Commandery No. 76, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54, Van Wert, OH, St. Bernard Commandery No. 41, Denver, CO, Frankfort Commandery No. 4, Frankfort, KY, and Blaney Commandery No. 5, Tremont, IL. In addition to Ohio, Bill is a member and voting delegate of the Grand Commanderies of Ohio, Colorado, Illinois, and Kentucky. In 2006, Bill was elected an Honorary Member of the Wyoming Black Horse Troop.

Sir Knight Koon first served the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio, as an Aide-de-Camp to S.K. William J. Faul, KCT, during his term as Grand Commander and received the Meritorious Service Award for his efforts in 1981. Bill served the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Ohio as Deputy Division Commander from 1985 - 1987, and was appointed Grand Sentinel by Sir Knight Frank W. Crane, KCT, REGC in 1987. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio on September 13, 1996. In 2007 he was declared a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio and its Jurisdiction, PHA. In 2009 he was made an Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia.

In June 2009 he was elected an Honorary Past Commander of King Ferdinand Commandery No. 1 in Bucharest, Romania, and at the LXIV Triennial he was elected an Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Romania, which was the first official action taken after the formation of that Grand Commandery.

Bill served the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, as a member of the Easter Sunrise Breakfast Committee, and an ad-hoc member of the Committee on Drill Regulations from 1991 - 1994, and was Co-Chairman of the Committee on Drill Regulations during the

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1994 - 1997 Triennium. He served 8 years as the personal Aide to S.K. Ned E. Dull, GCT, MEPGM of the Grand Encampment, and as the Affinity Coordinator for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation MasterCard program from 1991 to 1999. Bill was invested with the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Temple by the Grand Encampment in 1992, and is currently the Deputy for the Ohio KCT Program. He was appointed Department Commander of the East Central Department for the 1997 - 2000 Triennium. Bill was elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment on August 15, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee. Upon Installation into that Office, he was invested with the Knight Grand Cross of the Temple. On August 16, 2006, he was installed as Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. In 2007, he was appointed Grand Representative of the Great Priory of the United Masonic, Religious and Military Orders of The Temple and Sepulcher and of The Hospital of Saint-John of Jerusalem and of Palestine, Rhodes and Malta for France near the Grand Encampment, and in 2009 was advanced to the Honor and Dignity of the Knight Grand Cross (pro causa). Upon the resignation of S.K. Richard B. Baldwin, GCT, MEGM on August 28, 2007 for reasons of health, he was installed as Most Eminent Grand Master by S.K. Thurman Cleveland Pace, KGC, MEHPGM. On August 18, 2009, he was elected by acclamation as Most Eminent Grand Master for the LXV Triennium, and was installed the next day, again by Sir Knight Thurman Cleveland Pace, KGC, MEHPGM. Five Days later he was made an Honorary Member and Honorary Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Illustrious Brother Koon is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Toledo and a dual member of the Valley of Dayton, receiving the Thirty-Third Degree from the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, NMJ, in Grand Rapids on September 23, 1997. In June, 2004 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Valley of Toledo, and in 2008 was elected Chairman. In 2007 he was made an Honorary Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH) of the Valley of New Orleans, Louisiana.

He is a member of appendant organizations including, Royal Order of Scotland; Zenobia Temple AAONMS of Toledo, OH, their Crusader Unit, and the Lima Shrine Club; Charter Sovereign and current Recorder of Charlemagne Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Lima, OH, Dual Member of Holy Grail Conclave, in Dayton, OH, Honorary Member of St. Leonard Conclave, in Jackson MS, St. Hilary Conclave, Ft. Wayne, IN, Lafayette Conclave, Athens, OH, St. Columba Conclave, Cincinnati, OH, and served the United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine as Grand Herald 1999 - 2000, Intendant General at Large 2002 - 2003, and was invested with the Knight Commander of Constantine by the Imperial Council RCC of France in 2007; Past Preceptor of Prince of Peace Tabernacle X, HRAKTP, Past Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and awarded the GC (Grand Cross) of the Order, One of Five Honorary Members of the Grand College of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, York, England, and recipient of their Certificate of Merit. In 2009 he was Knighted in Rose of Sharon Priory No. 2, Knights of the York Cross of Honor and advanced to the rank and dignity of Knight Grand Cross of the York Cross of Honor with one Quadrant. He is an honorary member of Lily of the Valley Priory No. 1. Bill was the Charter and Past Chief Adept, IX^o Grade, Ohio College SRICF, Honorary Member of Illinois College, New Jersey College, and Wisconsin College SRICF, in 1998 he was elected Junior Deputy Supreme Magus, and invested with the rank and title of Knight Grand Cross (KGC), and on February 8, 2007, he was elected Supreme Magus of the High Council SRICF, and on February 7, 2008 was awarded the Knight Grand Cross (KGC) of the former SRIG (Societas Rosicruciana in Gallia), he has been honored as an Honorary Past Supreme Magus of the SRIC (Societas Rosicruciana in Canada), and SRIR (Societas

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Rosicruciana in Romania); Centennial College No. 87, Blackstone College No. 195, Sovereign York Rite College, Order of the Purple Cross of York 1997; Past Sovereign of Buckeye Council No. 92 AMD, Charter Member Shawnee Council No. 355 AMD, Awarded the Red Branch of Eri, and appointed Grand Tyler of the Grand Council AMD in 2005; Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand College of Rites of the USA; Charter Member of Irish Council No. 67 Knight Masons of the USA; Past Grand Tall of Ohio Northern Forest No. 188 Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master ad vitam, and Grand Commander Occidental of the Royal Society of Knights Occidental; Secretary of the Program Committee for AMD Week in Washington D.C.; Daniel Boone Chapter of National Sojourners Inc; Past-President of the Forty-Fivers; Grove Chapter No. 527 OES; Lima Shrine No. 20, White Shrine of Jerusalem; Bryn Athyn Quarry Assemblage, Allentown, PA, and High Twelve International Club No. 590. 9/1/2009

Name in Full: William Howard Koon II

Templar Office: Most Eminent Grand Master

Date, Place of Birth: March 12, 1949, Lima, Ohio

Residence: 7200 Slabtown Rd., Columbus Grove, Ohio, 45830

Church Membership: Columbus Grove United Church of Christ

Marital Status: Married to Elizabeth Jane Thornley, August 9, 1996

(One daughter Andrea Leigh Koon Gillespie, son-in-law Adam Gillespie, grandsons Adam Kade Gillespie and Silas Robert Gillespie; one son, William Steven Winebrenner)

Education: Attended The Ohio State University 1967 - 1971

Employment: President and CEO of Lord's Enterprises, Inc., and Republic Mills, Inc.

Civic Activities: President, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

National Federation of Independent Business

Development Council, The Ohio State University, 1986 - 2000

Commodity Advisory Commission, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 1986 - 1996

President, Allen - Putnam County Grain Dealers, 1985 - 2000

Lima Farmers' Club

Masonic Affiliations:

Sr DeMolay Fidelity Chapter Lima, OH; Chevalier, Cross of Honor, Active Legion of Honor; Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay 2005.

Recipient of the DeMolay Grand Cross 2006

Past Master, Rufus Putnam Lodge No. 364, Columbus Grove, OH

Plural Member, Ft. Amanda Lodge No. 706, Lima, OH

Past High Priest, Lima Chapter No. 49, RAM

Past Illustrious Master, Lima Council No. 20 R&SM

Grand Representative of the Grand Council R&SM of Romania near the Grand Council of OH

Past Commander, Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar

Hon Past Commander, King Ferdinand Commandery No 1, Bucharest, Romania

Plural Member, Charter Commander, St. George Commandery No. 76; Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54, Van Wert, OH;

St. Bernard C'mmddy No. 41, Denver, CO; Blaney Commandery No. 5, Tremont, IL, Frankfort Commandery No. 4, Frankfort, KY.

Wyoming Black Horse Troop

Aide-de-Camp to S.K. William J. Faul, KCT, REGC 1980 - 1981

Deputy Division Commander of the First Division of Knights Templar of the Grand Commandery KT of Ohio 1985 - 1987

Grand Commander, Grand Commandery KT of Ohio 1996 - 1997

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Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and its Jurisdictions PHA 2008
Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia 2009
Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Romania 2009
Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of KT of the USA 1997 - 2000
Voting Member of the Grand Commanderies of IL, KY, CO and OH.
Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, August 28, 2007
Grand Representative of the Sovereign Great Priory of France 2007
Knight Grand Cross (pro causa) Sovereign Great Priory of France 2009
Honorary Member and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Coroneted 33° in 1996, Valley of Toledo, OH, AASR, NMJ, and Dual Member AASR Valley of Dayton, OH, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Valley of Toledo. 2007, Honorary KCCH Valley of New Orleans, LA
Zenobia Temple, AAONMS, Crusader Unit, and Lima Shrine Club
Charter Sovereign, Recorder, Charlemagne Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Lima, OH
Dual Member, Holy Grail Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Dayton, OH
Honorary Member, St. Leonard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Jackson, MS,
St. Hilary Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Ft. Wayne, IN, Lafayette Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Athens, OH,
St. Columba Conclave, Cincinnati, OH.
Grand Herald, United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine 1999 - 2000
Intendant General at Large, United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine 2002 - 2003
Knight Commander of Constantine 2007 (RCC France)
Past Preceptor, Prince of Peace Tabernacle X, HRAKTP, Lima, OH
Past Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America HRAKTP 2007 – 2008 One of Five Honorary Members Grand College HRAKTP, York England, Holds the Certificate of Merit Supreme Magus, IX°, KGC, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis 2007
Awarded KGC in former SRIG (Societas Rosicruciana in Gallia)
Honorary Past Supreme Magus, of the High Council SRIR (Romania)
Centennial College No. 87 Sovereign York Rite College, Purple Cross of York
Past Sovereign, Buckeye Council No. 92, AMD, Charter Member, Shawnee Council No. 355 Red Branch of Eri
Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA
Charter Member of Irish Council, No. 67, Knight Masons of the USA
Past Grand Tall Cedar of Ohio Northern Forest No. 288, Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Grand Chancellor, KGC, of the Grand College of Rites 2005 - 2006
M.E. Supreme Grand Master, ad vitam, and Grand Commander Occidental of the Royal Society of Knights Occidental
Daniel Boone Chapter of National Sojourners Inc.
President of the Forty-Fivers 2002 - 2003
Grove Chapter No. 527, OES
Lima Shrine No. 20, White Shrine of Jerusalem
Bryn Athyn Assemblage, Allentown, PA
High Twelve International, Club No. 590

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**INSPECTING OFFICER
SIR KNIGHT DUANE LEE VAUGHT
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL,
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



SIR KNIGHT DUANE LEE VAUGHT, P.G.C. (IN)
Right Eminent Grand Captain General

Duane L. Vaught was born February 17, 1956 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He graduated from North Montgomery High School and from Indiana University, the latter with a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting. He was baptized and confirmed as a member of the Methodist Church. In December 2000 he married Georgia Jean Nagai Goode.

Duane Vaught began his professional career with a national accounting firm, during which time he was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. Since 1995 he has been with Stampfli Associates, CPAs, P.C. in Bloomington IN. Since October 2008 he has been president of that firm. Professionally, not-for-profit entities are his primary specialty. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Indiana State CPA Society and the Bloomington Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants.

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

Vaught was initiated, passed and raised a Master Mason in Montgomery Lodge, no. 50, in Crawfordsville IN. He served as Worshipful Master of Spencer Lodge no. 95 in 1993 receiving the Grand Master's Award with Distinction. He also served as Worshipful Master of Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research. He served on several Grand Lodge committees and was appointed as the Grand Representative of Oregon. He was elected the 157th Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana for 2007 – 2008. In May 2008 he was elected a Trustee of the Grand Lodge and in 2009 became president of the board of Trustees.

Vaught received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, Cryptic Masonry and the Orders of Chivalric Masonry in 1977. He Served as High Priest of Crawfordsville Chapter No. 40 and Illustrious Master of Montgomery Council No. 34 in 1983. In 1995 he was appointed as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and in 2007 the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Arkansas.

Sir Knight Vaught served as Eminent Commander of Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25 in 1981 and 1982 and has received the Distinguished Service and Knight Commander of the Temple awards. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Illinois near Indiana and also holds memberships in Bloomington Commandery No. 63 and St Anselm Commandery UD. He served ten years as an officer of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana culminating in serving as the 140th Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana in 2001 - 2002. Sir Knight Vaught was later appointed to the finance committee of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

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(Continuation of Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught)

Vaught is a Past Governor of Banks of the Wabash York Rite College No. 72 and has received the Gold Honor Award and Order of the Purple Cross. He is a Past Excellent Chief of Indiana Council No. 15, Knight Masons and Past Director General of Indianapolis Preceptory, Yeomen of York. In the Allied Masonic Degrees he is a Past Sovereign Master of St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council 256. He is a Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Eri and has served as Secretary of his council for the last ten years. He is currently chairman of the Grand Council AMD finance committee.

Duane Vaught is currently serving as Puissant Sovereign of St Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and as an officer of St Andrew Tabernacle XXXV Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests He is a member, IX degree, Knight Grand Cross, of Indiana College, Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, MSCRIF, and serves as Treasurer General of the High Council, MSCRIF of the United States.

He is a member of J. Herbert Nichols and Robert A. Woods Pories of KYCH, Terre Haute Valley, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Royal Order of Scotland, Murat Shrine AAONMS, Sahara Grotto MOVPER, Knights of Pythias, Grand College of Rites, Order of Knights Preceptor, and Indiana Past Commanders Association. In 2005 he was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33^o NMJ. He is a Grand Cross of the Royal Society of Knights Occidental and an Honorary Kentucky Colonel.

In August 2007 he was appointed and installed to the office of Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment KT when that office became vacant upon the regretted resignation, due to health, of Grand Master Richard B. Baldwin and the advancement of the other members of the Grand Encampment line.

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**SIR KNIGHT ROBERT K. CRONK, K.C.T.
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U.S.A.**



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**SIR KNIGHT ROBERT KEITH CRONK, KCT
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U.S.A.**

Robert Keith Cronk was born June 20, 1940 in Earlham, Iowa the eldest son of Robert and Mabel Cronk. Moving to Shirland, Illinois at a young age, he attended public schools graduating from Hononegah High School in Rockton, Illinois. He then joined the United States Air Force where he served four years after which he joined the Rockford Police Department retiring as a Senior Detective after 30 years of service. His education was completed at Rock Valley College, the University of Illinois and Northwestern University. He is a sixty year member of Shirland United Methodist Church Shirland, Illinois. Married to Karol A. Sornsin and is the father of three children, Barbara, Robert, and James and two step children Kayelynn and Erica.

MASONIC HISTORY

He began his Masonic career in Star in the East Lodge #166 in Rockford, Illinois; He has served twice as Master. He has served the Grand Lodge of Illinois as District Deputy Grand Master and as an Area Deputy Grand Master. Dual member of E.F.W. Ellis Lodge #633, presently serving as Junior Warden.

He was received as a Sublime Prince in the Valley of Freeport, in Freeport, Illinois. He is a Past Sovereign Prince of the Freeport Council Princes of Jerusalem and is a Past Commander in Chief of Freeport Consistory. He received the 33* Degree in Milwaukee, WI. He is active in several Degrees with both directing and speaking parts.

Exalted in Winnebago Chapter #24, in Rockford, Illinois, has served the Chapter as High Priest. He has received the Order of High Priesthood. He served the Grand Chapter of Illinois as District Deputy Grand High Priest.

He was greeted in Rockford Council #30, in Rockford, Illinois. He has served the Council as Thrice Illustrious Master twice. Received the Super Excellent Masters Degree in Chicago, Illinois, and has been greeted by the Council of Past Thrice Illustrious Masters.

He was knighted in Crusader Commandery #17 in Rockford, Illinois. He is a plural member of Austin Commandery #84 in Glenview, Illinois, Member of Blaney Commandery #5 in Tremont, Illinois and St. George Commandery #76 in Lima, Ohio. He was elected to the Grand Commandery line of Illinois and regularly advanced through the line being installed as Grand Commander in 1996. Presently serves the Grand Commandery of Illinois as Grand Recorder. He received the Knight Commander of the Temple Award in 1997. He Served the Grand Encampment of the United States of America in 2001-2003 as the Grand Banner Bearer for S.K. William Jackson Jones, GCT, MEPGM. He was installed as East Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in August of 2009 in Roanoke, Virginia

He was created a Noble in the A.A.O.N.M.S. in Tabala Shrine, Rockford, Illinois. He Received an Ambassadors Fez in 1998. Served as President of the Past Masters Club and is the present Secretary.

He is a Past Sovereign of Holy Trinity Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Member of Illinois Priory #11 Knights York Cross of Honor, Past Governor of Blackhawk York Rite College #88, received the Purple Cross in 1992, Past Excellent Chief of Tracy O'Galoway Council #40 Knight Masons, Member of Frank S. Land Council Order of DeMolay received the Honorary Legion of Honor In 1995, Current Preceptor of Simon Peter Tabernacle XXII Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar

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Priests, received the Grand Cross in 2000, Member of the College of Rites of the United States of America received the Grand Cross ,in 1999, Ulysses S. Grant Council #370 Allied Masonic Degrees Chartering Sovereign Master, received the Red Branch of Erie in 1998, Order of the Secret Monitor, Order of Cork, Order of Bath, Illinois College of Societas Rosicruiana Cibitatibus Foederatis was received into the Grand Council as an 8th Grade in 2000, Past Worthy Patron of Sterling Chapter #354, Order of the Eastern Star.

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**SIR KNIGHT LARRY WAYNE BROWN
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, 2009 - 2010
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**



Biography of Larry W. Brown **148th Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana**

Larry W. Brown was born June 23, 1947 to Donald E. Brown and Waneta M. (Kean) Brown. He was born in Bluffton, Indiana and graduated from Bluffton High School. He was in the US Naval Reserve and in 1966 joined the US Air Force as a military police officer. After leaving the Air Force, he moved to Muncie, Indiana and became a Muncie Police Officer., and met his wife, Suanna. He retired from the Muncie Police Force after 30 years of service, advancing to the position of Deputy Police Chief. Larry and Suanna have 5 children: Larry II, Tonya, Jason, Aaron, and Amy. They also have 6 grandchildren.

Larry graduated from Indiana Vocational Technical College with a degree in Building Construction. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1993. He attended North Western University for Budgeting and Administration. In pursuit of a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice, he attended Ball State University for 2 years and also took classes at Northwestern University, University of Louisville and the University of Virginia. Larry was elected to two 4 year terms as township Trustee Assessor and 2 terms as Precinct Committeeman. He is a past board member of Big Brothers & Big Sisters and a past board member with the Mental Health Association. He also was an Explorer Scout Advisor earning the Commissioner Award for East Central United States.

Larry and Suanna belonged to DeSoto United Methodist Church where he was on several boards and together he and Suanna taught Junior High Sunday School. They now belong to New Burlington United Methodist Church.

He is currently a Real Estate Professional and an Indiana Venture Capitalist.

Sir Knight Brown began his Masonic career in April of 1962 when he received the DeMolay Degrees. He was raised a Master Mason in Whitney Lodge #229 F&AM New Burlington, Indiana on December 2, 1986. He served as Worshipful Master in 1995. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Muncie Chapter #30, R.A.M. and served as Excellent High Priest in 2000. He was greeted a Cryptic Mason in Muncie Council #16 and served as Illustrious Master in 1998. He was created a Knight Templar at Muncie's Commandery #18 and served as Eminent Commander in 1998 and 1999. He received the Commandery's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. Larry is now affiliated with the Anderson York Rite, where he served as Eminent Commander in 2005. He was appointed Grand Warder in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in 2003 and was elected Grand Junior Warden in 2004. He is also the Grand Representative to Iowa near Indiana for the Grand Commandery.

Larry also received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Indianapolis in 1987 and is a dual member with the Valley of Fort Wayne. He is currently Master of Ceremonies in Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem appointed in 2007. He also became of a Knight of St Andrew at the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite in 2007. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 2008

Larry was elected to receive the Degrees of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in 1988 in Fort Wayne College #55 where he served as Governor in 2005 and received the Order of the Purple Cross in Spokane, Washington in 2005. He was appointed Indiana Deputy Grand Governor in 2006.

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- Knight York Cross of Honor, Fort Wayne Priory #8 (2001)
- J. Herbert Nichols Priory # 73 (2008)
- Yeoman of York, Indianapolis Preceptory #4 (2003)
- Allied Masonic Degrees of United States of America, Willard M. Avery #409 (2005)
- Red Cross of Constantine, Saint Basil Conclave (2007)
- Max L. Carpenter #699 High Twelve Club
- Order of the Scarlet Cord 3rd Grade (2010)
- Ancient Order of Corks (2010)
- Masonic Order of the Bath (2010)
- The Grand College of Rites of the USA (2010)
- Indiana Past Commanders Association (1998)
- Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor (2010)
- International Order of DeMolay, Wells County Chapter Senior DeMolay; Received the DeMolay Legion of Honor (Active) 2007.
- Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels (2010)
- The Royal Society of Knights Occidental, Washington, DC (2010)

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Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**SIR KNIGHT JAMES LEE DOVE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, 2010 - 2011
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Biography of James L. Dove **148th Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana**

Jim was born and raised in LaPorte, Indiana and has lived there much of his life. After attending LaPorte Community Schools, he entered the U.S. Army serving in Korea, Germany and his final tour of duty was the Republic of Vietnam in 1966 thru 1967. Jim married his sweetheart Bonnie while at home on leave while stationed at Germany in 1965. After his military service, Jim took continuing education courses in the electrical field and engineering as well as supervision. Jim is currently a process engineer at Fiberbond Corporation where he has held many positions over the past 24 years. Jim's entire working career has been in the fields of maintenance and engineering. Jim and Bonnie have 3 sons and 4 grandchildren.

Jim was raised a Master Mason in June of 1980 at Excelsior Lodge #41 in LaPorte where he served as Worshipful Master 1986-1989-1990-1996 and is the current Treasurer. Jim is also an honorary member of Rolling Prairie, Lodge # 291 and Kingsbury Lodge #222.

Jim received his York Rite Degrees in 1983 at South Bend Indiana at a Grand Masters Class, is a Past High Priest of LaPorte Chapter #15, a Past Ill. Master of LaPorte Council #32 and Past Commander of LaPorte Commandery NO 12, receiving the Distinguished Service Award by the Grand Commandery of Indiana and the Distinguished Companion Award by Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of St. Anselm UD and an honorary member of South Bend Commandery No. 13. Jim is a dual member of Valparaiso Chapter # 79, Valparaiso Council # 86 and Valparaiso Commandery No. 28. He is a member of the Past Commanders Association in Indianapolis.

Jim is an active member of the South Bend Valley of the AASR and is currently serving as Senior Warden in the Zerubbabel Council Princes of Jerusalem. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

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- J. Herbert Nichols Priory # 76, KYCH, Past Prior and dual member of Indiana Priory #8
- Northwest Indiana York Rite College #73, Current Governor
- York Rite Sovereign College Order of Purple Cross and Gold Honor Award
- Red Cross of Constantine, St. Basil Conclave
- Orak Shrine
- Merrillville Yeoman of York
- Goose & Tater
- Royal Order of Zanzibar

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Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM
156th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Larry W. Brown
Right Eminent Grand Commander Presiding

April 22, 23, 24, 2010

OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

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Registration Friday April 23, 2010
Marriott Inn
E.S.T. prevailing

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Registration: Thursday and Friday
Marriott Inn East Atrium
Eastern Standard Time

Thursday, April 23, 2010

**Morning
Hospitality Room**
"Suite 160"

Afternoon

1:00 – 5:00 PM Arrival and registration of Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Distinguished Guests at the Marriott Inn East. Registration and meal tickets will be available in the Atrium.

11:00 AM Grand Line Officer's meeting

2:00 PM Jurisprudence Committee meeting

Hospitality Room
Closing at **5 PM**

Evening

6:00 PM Divine Services

7:00 PM Grand Commander's Banquet
(Templar Uniform less sword, Chapeau and Gloves, Ladies Dinner or Long Dress)

After the Banquet: Grand Tournoi
(Templar Uniform less sword Ladies Dinner or Long Dress)
"Liberty Hall"

After the Tournoi: Ice Cream Social
"Liberty Hall"

After the Tournoi: Dancing
"Liberty Hall"

Friday, April 23, 2010

**Morning
Hospitality Room**
"Suite 160"

7:00 AM Past Commander's Association Meeting, Salon "D&E"

7:30 AM Registration and meal ticket pickup for Distinguished Guests and Credentials of all Sir Knights in the "Atrium"

8:00 AM Distinguished Guests Hospitality Staging Area for Introductions Salon "7"

8:30 AM Anderson Commandery No.32 Knights Templar will open and receive the Grand Commandery Officers, who will assume their stations. Salons "1-4"

8:45 AM Grand Commandery convenes and reception of Distinguished Guests through lines formed by Raper Commandery No. 1. Reports and business of the Grand Commandery

12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon
Salon "7 & 8"

12:00 PM Sir Knights Luncheon
Salon "5"

1:00 PM Grand Commandery Reconvenes

3:00 PM Installation of 2010-2011 Grand Commandery Officers

4:00 PM Drill Committee and Drill Captains Meeting in Salon "6"

6:30 PM Social Hour
Cash Bar Atrium

7:00 PM York Rite 3 Way Reception
Salons "5-8"
(Templar Uniform less Sword, Chapeau and Gloves, Tuxedo, or Business Suit
Ladies Dinner or Long Dress)

Saturday, April 29, 2006

**Morning
Hospitality Room**
"Suite 160"

8:00 AM Competitive Drills
"Liberty Hall"

12:00 PM Drill Awards Luncheon
Salon "6-8"
Dress: Optional for travel

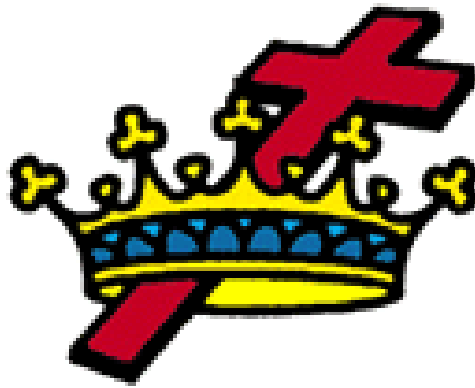
2:00 PM Officer's Meeting

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***WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL
DIVINE SERVICES***

***GRAND COMMANDERY
Knights Templar of Indiana***

April 22, 2010



Larry W. Brown, REGC

Jerry O. Deeter, GP

Officiates

Jerry O. Deeter, 33° , KYCH

Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery

State of Indiana

Reverend George P. Weister, 33°

Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of

Free & accepted Masons of Indiana

His Design Quartet

Southern Gospel Male Quartet

A ministry of God thru song

PRELUDE

His Design Quartet

WELCOME **Larry W. Brown, REGC**

INVOCATION **Jerry O. Deeter, GP**

HIS DESIGN QUARTET

OFFERTORY THOUGHTS **Jerry O. Deeter, GP**

OFFERING RECEIVED

SERMON **Rev. George P. Weister, 33°**

HIS DESIGN QUARTET

BENEDICTION **Rev. George P. Weister, 33°**

⁷His Design Quartet (HDQ) is a southern gospel Male Quartet. With decades of experience on stage. HDQ will thrill your heart and make your toes tap as they share the ministry of the quartet with you.

Dan Marshal from Wilbur, IN, sings the lead for HDQ. The baritone spot is filled by Joshua Spencer from Frankfort, IN. The tenor singer for HDQ is Steve Paugh from Indianapolis, IN, David Hatfield from Avon, IN sings bass.

HDQ is accompanied by three of the finest musicians in the business. The band master is Roger Spencer from Frankfort, IN, playing the piano. Dan Beach from Danville, IN, plays the bass guitar and D. J. Hatfield from Avon, IN, is the percussionist.

Jod Woods is HDQ's sound technician from Martinsville, IN. Jod ear for music and the knowledge of sound equipment makes him a huge asset for the group.

All these men know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and all three men have been given specific talents and gifts with which to serve the Load as part of HDQ.

“God has allowed our paths to intersect and join forces with one another to be a part of HDQ. We truly believe that God that God has put us together for this Ministry.”

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**PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Fifty-Sixth
Annual Conclave of the
Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of
Indiana**

The 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis on April 22-24, 2010. The Sir Knights of Anderson Commandery No. 32, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The Divine Service was held prior to the Grand Commander's Banquet on Thursday evening with 144 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of Reverend and S.K. George P. Weister, acting Grand Prelate, who brought the message. S.K. Weister stepped in for Jerry O. Deeter, Grand Prelate who had surgery just prior to the Conclave. Rev. Weister brought us a beautiful message and was accompanied by "His Design Quartet," a Ministry through song. The service was greatly enjoyed by all. A collection of \$507 was raised for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

The Grand Commander's Banquet followed with over 180 Sir Knights and their Ladies. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all. Several presentations were made, most notably the Knight Templar Cross of Honor was presented to Norman Odell Hittson. In addition, Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, REGCG, presented Sir Knight Larry W. Brown with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate followed by a presentation of a Past Grand Commander's jewel by Sir Knight Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GR. Following the dinner was a Grand March and a refreshing ice cream social.

The lines were formed by Raper Commandery No. 1, under the direction of S. K. Greg Aitkin. The Grand Officers were received, introduced and assumed their stations.

Sir Knight Larry W. Brown, Right Eminent Grand Commander and his corps. of Officers were received and introduced. The Grand Officers then assumed the stations relinquished by the Officers of Anderson Commandery No. 32.

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were then received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, Ronald D. Simpson, Paul W. Friend, Steven J. Barton, Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., Duane Stucker, Robert J. Frazer, Henry E. LaHurreau, Irvin L. Bitting, Duane L. Vaught, George A. Ingles, Jr., Ronald L. Ellis, Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Rodney A. Mann and David M. Bertch.

Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S. K. Dwight Lanman, KCT, PGC, Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC and Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC. The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana assisted in the introductions.

Aides received included Clarence E. Harter, Norman O. Hittson, James L. Kerns and Charles L. Combi.

Grand Prelate Emeriti's recognized included: Robert S. Flint, Wayne Sheets, Carroll Joe Friend, Donald L. Borchert and Edward L. Sebring.

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Also received was Companion and Sir Knight James H. Hodge, PGHP, Grand Governor, York Rite Colleges of Indiana, Charles E. Johnson, Deputy Grand Governor, W. Kris Phillips, Deputy Grand Governor and Robert S. Flint, Past Grand Governor.

Companion and Sir Knight Philip D. Herthel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and his officers and Past Grand High Priests were received and introduced. Companion and Sir Knight Larry E. Gray, KTCH, KCT, Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International was separately received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight Max E. Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana and his officers and Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were received and introduced.

The following Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana were present: George A. Ingles, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, Duane L. Vaught, PGM and Carl Culmann, Grand Photographer.

The visiting Past Grand Commanders were introduced as follows: David L. Seyferth of Michigan and Lauren R. Handeland of Wisconsin.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: Mark W. Underwood, Virginia; S. Thomas Ramsay, Ohio; Arius Holbrook, Kentucky; William Herlihy, Michigan; Joseph W. Lucas, Illinois and Leland Burlison, Wisconsin.

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdiction included: From Ohio: August C “Jerry” Holzer, KTCH, KCT, GG, Thomas H. Gault, Sr., GJW; From Kentucky: Archie R. Smallwood, VEDGC, George F. Brooks, GG, and William Hinton, GR; From Michigan: Loren A. Winn, VEDGC, Cortland C. Rule, GCG, Paul G. Roggow, GJW, Clarence F. Spencer, GS; From Wisconsin: Harold C. Peterson, GG; and From South Dakota: John M. Laughlin, VEDGC, Grand Rep to Indiana near SD;

The following Past Department Commanders were present: S. K. Steven J. Barton., R. E. Past Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, United States of America and Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

Also present was S. K. Robert K. Cronk, Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment.

The Inspecting Officer was S. K. Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America and personal representative of William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America and his aides Rodney Mann, KCT, PGC and Austin C. Gray, PMIGM.

S. K. and Most Worshipful Brother Charles F. Marlowe, KCT, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was received and introduced.

After the introductions of Distinguished Guests were complete, Sir Knight Brown called for a quorum. After the preliminary report from the Credentials committee the Grand Commander Brown declared the

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Grand Commandery open. Sir Knight Brown thanked Raper Commandery for the fine job they did forming the lines. He then ordered the lines dismissed and thanked them again for a job well done. He also thanked Sir Knight Dwight Lanman, Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting KCT, PGC, and Sir Knight George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC, for a job well done and the manner in which the guests were introduced.

House Keeping by the Grand Commander

Please turn off all cell phones and there will be a hefty fine for those whose cell phones go off. Or leave them on as I need to collect dollars as I gave away all my silver and gold last night at the banquet.

WELCOME

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, and Sir Knights:

On behalf of the Officers and Sir Knights of Anderson Commandery #32 and Muncie Commandery #18, the host Commanderies of this 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, I would like to extend a hardy welcome to each and everyone here today and thank you for being with us.

My name is Alan L. Martinez. I am the Eminent Commander of Anderson Commandery #32, the home of our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Larry W. Brown. Sir Knight Brown holds a plural membership with Muncie Commandery #18. I wish to extend a warm fraternal welcome to the Sir Knights of Muncie Commandery and their Eminent Commander, Todd Haug for serving as co-host of this special occasion.

If at anytime we can be of assistance to you, just ask. Again welcome and thank you for being with us.

Sir Knight Alan L. Martinez

Grand Commander: It being moved and seconded that the welcome be received. Passed

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Anderson Commandery No. 32

On behalf of the Officers of the Grand Commandery, all distinguished guests, our ladies and all Sir Knights present, we wish to thank you for hosting the 1556^h Annual Conclave.

We also thank you for all the courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to us. To the Sir Knights and Ladies of Anderson Commandery No. 32 we thank you for the support that you have given to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Larry Wayne Brown, his lady Suanna and his line of officers.

We are confident that our stay here with you will be pleasant and enjoyable and that the Conclave will be among the most successful.

Fraternally Submitted'

James L. Dove

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, I move for its adoption.

Grand Commander: It being moved and seconded: Passed

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Note of History by the Grand Commander

I would like to note that Sir Knight Max Maupin is from Anderson Commandery and I am from Anderson Commandery. As both Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons and myself are from the Anderson York Rite Anderson is in charge of two thirds of the York Rite in Indiana. I don't know what we are going to do with it but we are in-charge.

Colors were then presented by the Grand Commandery Officers.

Sir Knight and Reverend George Weister, Grand Prelate Protom as our Grand Prelate Jerry O. Deeter is recovering from surgery then offered and opening prayer and the opening of the Holy Bible.

Grand Commander's Short Comment

There are a lot of people in this room, past Grand Commanders, Department Commanders, everybody. But I remember when I came into this line several years ago, Sir Knight George put me here as Warder. I watched all these guys, walk around shake hands meet and greet all these people and have a great time every single day and I just watched and my mouth was open I said how do these guys know everybody? How do they know them all, how do they know all these people? They are just friends with everybody. You know what? Today there is not a person in this room I don't know, and what a feeling, what a great feeling. [Editors note: he couldn't remember Max's name during his note of History] But I just wanted to feel like all those other guys, those Past Grand Commanders. I just hope I can hold up to their standards. This is just a small comment there is no need to vote on it.

We are going to take short break at 10:15 and reconvene at 10:30 and we are not there yet and we are going to hold the election at 10:45 because we really need to do that, bad.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRELIMINARY REPORT

As of 9:00 am all Commanderies are represented by the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General, with the following exceptions:

Richmond #8	G
Columbus #14	CG
LaValette #15	G
Apollo #19	CG
Johnson Cty #23	CG
Frankfort #29	C, CG
Hammond #41	G, CG
Seymour #56	C, G
Wright #64	G, CG

OFFICIAL OPENING

There being a quorum present the Grand Commander call the Grand Commandery Recess to Open for Business.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Preprinted Reports**

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, be received and included in the proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted

Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC

For the Committee

Moved by SK Vaught and seconded: Passed

ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Commander then called upon the Grand Recorder to call the roll of the Grand Representatives. The Roll Call showed that there were 36 Grand Representatives present, 6 excused, 8 absent. Grand Commander Brown thanked the Grand Representatives for their work in keeping the Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions informed of our doings and them of ours, and dismissed them.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Approval of Minutes**

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

I move that the proceeding of the 155th Annual Conclave be approved subject to the review and distribution.

Respectfully Submitted

Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC

For the Committee

Deputy Grand Commander assumed command of the Grand Commandery

Deputy Grand Commander Dove 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

It is my honor to welcome you to the 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. We hope that your visit with us will be enjoyable, and that our Hoosier Hospitality will be remembered for many years to come. I am extremely delighted that we have distinguished guests attending from other Indiana Masonic Bodies, from other Grand Commandery jurisdictions, and representatives of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, United States of America. Thank you for taking the time to join us, and sharing in Masonic friendship and fellowship during our Templar deliberations.

It is now my duty to report to you on our leadership team and my activities this past year as Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met 11 times during the year to manage, conduct, and communicate the decisions required to effectively manage Templary in the State of Indiana. All appointed officers were invited to attend as a part of the leadership team. All subjects concerning the Grand Commandery were discussed at length. All Battalion Commanders kept the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander and Recorder informed of all activities, and concerns of the local Commanderies with a bi-monthly report.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Our "Family of Masonry" philosophy continues with our involvement and support of the Indiana Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite, and Shrine. We also work with Chapter, Council, and other Appendant Bodies including our youth which are Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay. Also a special thanks to all of the bodies of the Social Order of Beauceant for their continued support of the Sir Knights.

BATTALION & DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On May 30, 2009 at Whitney Lodge #229 F A&M a workshop was held to teach and educate the Grand Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders on their job responsibilities for the upcoming year. There were 28 Sir Knights present and all Grand Officers were in attendance. The workshop was presented by Sir Knight Michael D. Ritter, Grand Std. Bearer.

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

The East Central Department Conference was held in Louisville, Kentucky on March 12-13, 2010. This year's conference was dedicated to leadership.

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Grand Officers attending were: Larry W. Brown, REGC; James L. Dove, VEDGC; Paul A. Cole, GG; Bobby J. Roberts, GCG; Jack F. Wallace, GSW; Michael D. Ritter, GJW; Robert J. Frazer, GT, PGC; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GR, PGC; James L. Bolinger, GStdB; Joseph K. Hedges, GS; Duane L. Vaught, REGCG Grand Encampment; Rodney A. Mann, PGC; David M. Bertch, PGC; Robert S. Flint, GPE; and Phillip Whisner, DBC.

SUMMER OFFICERS MEETING

The Summer Meeting was held on July 25, 2009 at the home of the Grand Commander. There were 88 Sir Knights and their ladies present. The meeting was devoted to the committee reports and general discussion with the Grand Line Officers having an Executive Board Meeting afterwards. The day was completed with a hog roast. Entertainment was music provided by Jerry and Judy Cole.

WINTER OFFICERS MEETING

The Winter Meeting was held on January 9, 2010 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN. There were 39 Sir Knights in attendance. Committee reports and routine business of the Grand Commandery was discussed. The Grand Line Officers met on the evening prior on January 8, 2010 for an Executive Board Meeting. There was a ladies program provided on January 9, 2010 with music by Jon Hall.

NEWBY- AVERY BANQUET

Eighty Sir Knights and their ladies attended the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Newby-Avery Banquet held at the Marriott Hotel on the evening of January 9, 2010. We were honored with the presence of Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles F. Marlow and his Lady Marilyn; Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon II; Right Eminent Grand Captain General Duane L. Vaught and Lady Georgia; Junior Grand Warder, Grand Lodge George A. Ingles Jr. and Lady Karen; Most Excellent Grand High Priest Stephen T. Oathout and Lady Darlene; Most Illustrious Grand Master Terry L. Smith; Grand Sovereign College James H. Hodge.

The Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple was presented to: Charles F. Marlow, GM, Edward L. Sebring, Christopher Hodapp and Larry W. Brown, GC.
Lady Suanna Brown received the Grand Encampment Companion of the Temple.

TRI-STATE YORK RITE CLASS

The Tri State Festival was held in Bryan, Ohio on February 27, 2010 for the Chapter and Council Degrees. The Commandery Orders were held in Angola, Indiana on March 6, 2010.

This Festival was named in honor of John William McNaughton, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The Festival is a 37 year tradition, and is always held on the last Saturday in February and continues on the first Saturday in March. This year there were 57 new Sir Knights.

STATE YORK RITE GRAND MASTERS CLASS

A State York Rite Grand Masters Class was held in honor of Charles F. Marlow, Grand Master, Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana on March 19-20, 2010 in Highland, Indiana at the Hammond York Rite. The Chapter Degrees were on Friday evening; the Council Degrees, on Saturday morning; and the Commandery Orders on Saturday afternoon. The Order of the Temple was conducted by Levant Preceptory, outfitted in period dress. There were 24 new Sir Knights. A great 2 days was had by all those who attended the event.

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

The annual Easter Sunrise trip was to Alexandria, VA. A chartered bus left on the morning of March 31, 2010 from the Marriott East in Indianapolis in route to Gettysburg, PA. The bus was filled with 22 Sir Knights and 22 ladies and family members. On Thursday morning we toured the Gettysburg Museum and were treated to a very informative guided tour of the Gettysburg battle ground. This tour ended at the Masonic Memorial of "Friend to Friend". We then headed to Hershey, PA to tour the Chocolate Factory where we learned how the candy was made from start to finish. Afterwards you could find many Sir Knights, ladies and family members at the ice cream booth enjoying the wonderful treats. We then headed on to Alexandria, VA. Friday was spent touring the Monument Area in DC, and the Historic Downtown Alexandria, we were very fortunate to see the cherry Blossoms at their peak; however, the blossoms also provided traffic gridlock in DC! Friday evening the group attended the State Dinner at Clyde's Restaurant in Alexandria. Saturday morning the group visited Arlington National Cemetery with the laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. In the afternoon, we visited the George Washington Masonic Memorial. The Grand Master's Banquet was held Saturday evening. After a breakfast buffet on Sunday morning we attended the Easter Sunrise service by Grand Encampment. We were all blessed with the most beautiful sunrise.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

LaPorte Commandery No. 12	07/25/2009	Rewrite of Bylaws
Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	07/06/2009	Dues increase
Muncie Commandery No. 18	12/28/2009	Rewrite of Bylaws
Apollo Commandery No. 19	11/06/2009	Dues increase
Grant County Commandery No. 21	12/28/2009	Dues increase
Bedford Commandery No. 42	12/28/2009	Rewrite of Bylaws
Angola Commandery No. 45	11/06/2009	Dues increase
Ft Wayne Commandery No. 4	04/23/2010	Dues Increase

COMMANDERIES OPENED AND CLOSED

Clinton Commandery No. 48 merged into Terre Haute Commandery No. 16 on 06/04/2009.

2009 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Twenty-seven (27) 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, six (6) of these were for Friends of the Commandery.

GENERAL ORDERS

- General Order No. 1 was issued May 1, 2009 pertaining to the Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies.
- General Order No. 2 was issued May 1, 2009 pertaining to Special Dispensations: Uniforms, Joint Meetings, etc.
- General Order No. 3 was issued May 1, 2009 pertaining to the Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award.
- General Order No. 4 was issued May 1, 2009 pertaining to mentoring
- General Order No. 5 was issued May 1, 2009 pertaining to the renewal of St. Asylum Commandery U.D.
- General Order No. 6 was issued September 1, 2009 pertaining to the nominations for Distinguished Service Award.
- General Order No. 7 was issued September 1, 2009 pertaining to nomination for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor.
- General Order No. 8 was issued September 3, 2009 pertaining to the resignation of SK G. Donald Laudeman and the appointment of Donald Olvey
- General Order No. 9 was issued October 23, 2009 pertaining to the resignation of Scott G. Inman as Grand Captain General and moving the remaining officers up one station

BULLETINS

- Bulletin No. 1: 155th Conclave Digest
- Bulletin No. 2: Triennial Digest
- Bulletin No. 3: Holy Land Pilgrimage for Christian Ministers
- Bulletin No. 4: Christmas Message
- Bulletin No. 5: Easter Message

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was a pleasure to appoint the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives to the following jurisdictions:

07/03/2009	Larry W. Brown	Tennessee
04/03/2010	Bobby J. Roberts	Delaware
04/03/2010	James L. Dove	Iowa
04/03/2010	James L. Bolinger	North Dakota
04/03/2010	Michael D. Ritter	Virginia

Upon petition, I appointed as Grand Representative of Indiana near other Grand Jurisdictions the following Sir Knights:

08/14/2009	William Deickler	Connecticut
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05/23/2009	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Florida
03/10/2010	Natta Davide	Italy
03/01/2010	Michael Reinhardt	Nevada
02/20/2010	Kenneth G. Orner	New Jersey
03/28/2010	Walter M. Zierman	New Mexico
05/23/2009	Bruce D. Basil	Ohio
03/01/2010	Timothy R. Brinkmeyer	Oregon
12/07/2009	Wilmer E. Hall	Pennsylvania
05/23/2009	Herbert Glenn Beck, Jr.	Tennessee
07/31/2009	Harry B. Cohn	Utah

SPECIAL DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS

None

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- Dispensation is granted Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 to hold a special meeting to elect candidates and pay bills. This was necessary because their regular stated meeting fell at the same time of Grand Conclave.
- Dispensation is granted to hold a special election for the office of Eminent Commander at the January stated meeting of Richmond Commandery No. 8 due to the death of their newly elected Commander.
- Dispensation granted to move the Charter of Wright Commandery No. 64 to Dubois Lodge No. 520 at Huntingburg, Indiana. Subject to approval at Grand Conclave
- Dispensation granted to Levant Preceptory to travel to Richport, Illinois on June 14, 2010 to confer the Order of the Temple in period dress

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

None

FIFTY-YEAR AWARDS

The following Sir Knights received the Award of Gold from the Grand Commandery of Indiana this past year:

50 Year Awards presented during 2009-2010

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Date</u>
Raper 1	George D. Kivett	03/26/2010
Baldwin 2	Kenneth Leon Bowman	06/11/2007
Baldwin 2	Russell A. Hamner	06/11/2007
Baldwin 2	William George Howard	11/25/2007
Baldwin 2	Donald R. Kimery	03/05/2008
Baldwin 2	Wilbur Owen Cole	04/28/2009
Baldwin 2	William E. Springer	05/05/2009

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Lafayette 3	Robert Wendell Yost	04/28/2009
Fort Wayne 4	Earl William Zimmerman	06/04/2005
Fort Wayne 4	Kenneth Eugene Gibson	05/13/2009
Fort Wayne 4	Vernon D. Frazee	11/01/2008
Richmond 8	Constantine Aristotle Marker	10/26/2009
Richmond 8	Robert Lee Petry	06/08/2009
Columbus 14	John W. Wolf	06/08/2009
Grant County 21	Charles Ervin Bryant	04/18/2009
St. John 24	James L. Lund	11/08/2007
Crawfordsville 25	Dale Lynn Cox	02/16/2010
Anderson 32	Alan L. Martinez	09/15/2009
Kokomo 36	Dennis Owen Rohrer	05/01/2009
Kokomo 36	Jack Richard Crawford	06/11/2009
Kokomo 36	William J. Bartrum, Jr	11/10/2009
Bedford 42	Raymond Junior Gilstrap	12/15/2009
Angola 45	Raymond Willis Bodie	04/27/2009
Seymour 56	Harold Lee Wilkerson	04/17/2003
Seymour 56	Herman Eugene Abell	12/30/2008
Seymour 56	Robert L. Conway	12/05/2009
Elbert H. Gary 57	John Harold O'Leary	01/14/2010

FOREIGN VISITATIONS

May 26-27, 2009 – Grand Lodge of Missouri - Master Mason Degree for Grand Commander's son
June 18 & 19, 2009 – Grand Commandery of Wisconsin – S K Lauren R. Handeland presiding.
June 26 & 27, 2009 – Council of Deliberations Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY
July 31 & August 1, 2009 – Grand Commandery of Illinois – S K Jesse Lee Johns, Sr., presiding
August 7 & 8, 2009 – Grand Commandery of Michigan – S K David L. Slyferth presiding.
August 15-19, 2009 – 64th Triennial Conclave – Roanoke, VA, SK William H. Koon, II presiding.
September 16 & 17, 2009 – Grand Commandery of Kentucky – S K Raleigh C. Foster presiding.
October 9 & 10, 2009 – Grand Commandery of Ohio – S K Richard M. Holcombe presiding
February 10-13, 2010 – Allied Masonic Degrees, Alexandria, VA
March 12 & 13, 2010 – Louisville, KY, Grand Encampment East Central Department Meeting
April 3, 2010 – Wreath Laying Ceremony, Washington, DC Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
April 4, 2010 – Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service, Alexandria, VA

VISITATIONS IN INDIANA

April 25	Three way reception and banquet
April 26	Competitive drills and drill lunch
May 5	Liberty Lodge stated meeting
May 7	Connersville York Rite joint meeting
May 12	Area Chapter Inspection at Richmond
May 14	Huntington Commandery #35
May 19	Grand Lodge Dinner – Holiday Inn
May 20	Grand Lodge – Scottish Rite Cathedral Grand Lodge Banquet – Murat Center
May 21	Grand Lodge – Scottish Rite Cathedral

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Lead procession from Scottish Rite to Freemason's Hall
May 25 Presented Flag at Masonic Home Memorial Day Observance
May 31 Kris Phillips reception at Greencastle
June 2 Richmond Commandery #8 – introduced Grand Prelate
June 3 Order of Amaranth informal opening
June 4 Connersville York Rite joint meeting
Connersville Commandery Ascension Observance
June 7 DeMolay board meeting at Scottish Rite
June 13 Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star – informal opening
June 15 Grand Commandery summer picnic – Gene and Zelma Lackey's
June 19 Grand Commandery of Wisconsin
June 20 Grand Commandery of Wisconsin
July 2 Connersville York Rite joint meeting
July 4 Annual Breakfast and MM – Liberty Lodge
July 7 Liberty Lodge stated meeting
July 17 Went to New Albany in P M
July 18 Grand Commandery Summer Meeting
July 19 Form Lines for Crypt Rededication – for Grand Council
Grand Commandery Summer Meeting
Dinner Cruise with Grand Chapter and Grand Council
July 24 W. M. Avery AMD meeting
July 27 State DeMolay meeting at DePauw University
August 1 Grand Commandery of Illinois
August 2 Grand Commandery of Illinois
August 3 Masonic Home Day
Presented colors at Opening
Assisted with Church Service
Lead Parade
August 4 Liberty Lodge stated meeting
August 6 Connersville York Rite joint meeting
August 7 Grand Commandery of Michigan
Grand Commandery of Michigan
August 8 One Day Grand York Rite Class at Murat Center
August 14 George Kivett – 50 year Symbolic Lodge presentation
August 16 Reception for MW Brother Jeffrey P Zaring in Plainfield
August 28 Presented Flag at General Grand Chapter – Larry Gray GGHP
August 29 Attended funeral of MW Brother Robert E. Hancock Jr.
August 31 York Rite booth – Masonic night Symphony on the Prairie
September 6 Joint Reception – H W Matthewson #66 and Lafayette #3
September 19 Grand Commandery of Kentucky
September 20 Grand Commandery of Kentucky
Reception at New Albany #5
September 22 Reception at Trinity #62 – received MW GM Zaring
September 23 Joint Reception Michigan City #30 and Valparaiso #28
September 25 Reception E.H. Gary #57
September 26 York Rite dinner at Greencastle
September 27 Battalion VII Reception – Clinton #48, Greencastle #11, Crawfordsville
#25, Terre Haute #16 – at Terre Haute
October 1 Connersville York Rite – joint meeting – Red Cross Instructional

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

October 2 Calling – W.R. Clutter
October 3 Funeral – W. R. Clutter
October 4 Battalion VIII Reception – LaValette #15, Vincennes #20, Bedford #42,
Wright #64 – at Evansville
October 5 State York Rite meeting
October 9 Grand Commandery of Ohio
October 10 Grand Commandery of Ohio
October 11 Joint Reception Columbus #14 and Seymour #56 – noon – at Columbus
Reception Baldwin #2 – evening
October 18 Joint Reception – LaPorte #12 and South Bend #13 – at LaPorte
October 20 Reception – Hammond #41
October 23 Reception – Greenfield #39
October 24 Reception – Grant County #21
October 25 Joint Reception – Ft Wayne #4 and Huntington #35 – at Ft Wayne
October 27 Joint Receptions – Wm G Bray #65 and Johnson County #23 –
At Mooresville
October 28 Reception – Noblesville #61
November 1 Grand York Rite exhibition Degree and Orders Huntington
November 3 Liberty Lodge – stated meeting
November 5 Connersville York Rite – joint stated meeting
November 7 Joint Reception – Anderson #32 and Muncie #18 – at Anderson
November 8 Reception – Frankfort #29 – noon
Reception – Raper #1 – evening
November 10 Reception – Richmond #8
November 11 Veterans Day at the Masonic Home
Reception and OT - Elkhart #31
November 12 Reception - Connersville #6
November 14 Met with Marriott about menus for session
November 17 Reception – H. E. Lackey #67
November 31 Put up Nativity Scene at Masonic Home
Grand Commandery Holiday Party
December 1 Liberty Lodge – stated meeting
December 3 Connersville York Rite – joint stated meeting
Connersville Commandery Christmas Observance
December 27 Feast of St John – Joint Liberty 58 Brownsville 70
January 5 Liberty Lodge – stated meeting
January 7 Connersville York Rite – joint stated meeting
January 9 VEDGC Brown’s meeting with Officers
January 10 Winter Meeting
January 10 Newby / Avery Banquet
January 11 Took down Nativity Scene at Masonic Home
January 17 Grand Lodge Founder’s Day
January 26 FC degree at Liberty Lodge
January 31 Officer’s meeting at Kokomo
February 18 50 Year Commandery Presentation – Ft Wayne
February 23 Confer EA Degree – Liberty Lodge
March 12 50 Year Commandery Presentation – Kokomo
March 13 East Central Department Meeting – Perrysburg, Ohio
March 14 East Central Department Meeting – Perrysburg, Ohio

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March 18	W. M. Avery AMD – stated meeting
March 24	50 Year Commandery Presentation – Bloomington
March 25	50 Year Commandery Presentation – Columbus
March 30	MM Degree – Liberty Lodge
April 1	Connersville York Rite – joint stated meeting; Easter Observance
April 3	Council Instructional at Greenfield
April 6	Liberty Lodge – stated meeting
April 7	Indianapolis – late afternoon
April 8	Bus trip to Williamsburg
April 9	Toured Williamsburg
April 10	Toured Jamestown and Yorktown morning; Bus to Alexandria afternoon
April 11	Wreath Laying at Arlington Cemetery Banquet with Grand Master Koon evening
April 12	Grand Encampment Sunrise Service; Bus – return to Indianapolis
April 15	Battalion meeting – Parker City – as EC of Connersville
April 21	Helped set up Hospitality room Grand Chapter Banquet
April 22	Grand Chapter meeting Grand Council Banquet
April 23	Grand Council meeting Grand Commander’s Banquet
April 24	155 th Conclave Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Installation of New Officers Three Way Reception and banquet
April 25	Competitive Drills Drill Lunch

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) I recommend that the Grand Commandery hold two Templar Academies or leadership development classes, one in the North and one in the South.
- 2) I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to support the Job’s Daughters, the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay.
- 3) I recommend that the Grand Commander appoint a special committee which would include himself and selected members of the Jurisprudence Committee to provide performance reviews of all elected and appointed officers.
- 4) I recommend that the Elected Grand Officers meet with their counterparts of the York Rite and plan a state-wide York Rite Class honoring the Grand Master.
- 5) I recommend that legislation be introduced that the Grand Commandery Trustees need not be Past Grand Commanders only; but may elect any qualified Sir Knight.

CONCLUSION

I am extremely humbled at this time, very happy and sad because the time has come for me to step down and turn this office over to another. I was my intent to stabilize the Grand Commandery and set it on a course that I believed the Knights of Indiana wanted it to go. All of the Grand Officers agreed and the course was set. My hope is that the changes we implemented made things a little better and easier for the constituent Commanderies.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

To Anderson Commandery #32 and Muncie Commandery #18, thank you so much for being here this year and for all of your assistance.

To the Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Lawrence V. Kaminsky, I cannot thank you enough for all that you did for me, Grand Commandery and all Sir Knights where ever so dispersed. You do more than anyone will ever realize. Thank you.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Officers, Deputy Battalion Commanders, Aides and some special Sir Knights who were always there when I needed them. I would like to give a very special thank you to all of the ladies who supported and assisted Suanna and myself in our travels.

To my Lady Suanna, the love of my life, you were always there to encourage me. Thank you for always being there with your support, guidance, love and your prayers.

I want to thank God for giving me the strength and wisdom and perseverance to complete this journey.

It has been an honor and privilege to have been elected and to have served as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Indiana. I love this Fraternity and will continue to serve where ever I can.

God bless each and every one of you; and God bless America. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted:
Larry Wayne Brown
Grand Commander

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Division and References

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

That so much of the address that refers to By-laws approved be referred to the Jurisprudence and By-laws Committee.

That so much of the address that refers to Commanderies opened or closed be referred to the Jurisprudence and Dispensations and Charters Committee.

That so much of the Grand Commander's address referring to General Orders, Bulletins, Dispensations granted, Grand Representatives and Decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that the recommendations in the Grand Commander's address be divided as follows:

Recommendation No.1	Executive Committee
Recommendation No.2	Youth and Finance Committees
Recommendation No. 4	York Rite Coordinating Committee
Two Resolutions on Sec 610 and 612	Jurisprudence Committee

Respectfully Submitted

Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC
For the Committee
Move for adoption: Passed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2009 – 2010

Sir Knight Kaminsky read an e-mail from Sir Knight Robert E. Price, PGC, HPDC stating he for the first time in 48 years will not be able to attend the Grand Conclave due to his health. He also asked to be excused from the representative's roll call.

Sir Knight Kaminsky then presented the Star Recorder of the year to a reprehensive from Terre Haute Commander No. 16 to be presented to Sir Knight Mark A. Kester, long time Recorder of that Commandery.

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	40	
Number of Commanderies under dispensation	1	
Total Membership January 1, 2009		4,398
Additions for 2008		
Knights Templar conferred on:	180	
Affiliated	67	
Reinstated	25	
Adjustments	<u>-8</u>	
		264
Deductions for 2008:		
Deceased	107	
Demitted	155	
Suspended	<u>120</u>	
		382
Net Loss for the year		-118
Total Membership December 31, 2009		4,271

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008
Number of Commanderies	46	46	45	44	42	42	41
Net Loss in Membership	182	231	175	175	196	148	118
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	11	8	10	7	8	5	8
# of Commanderies w/Gain	9	10	13	17	12	12	12
# of Commanderies staying even	4	5	2	3	3	3	2
Total Affiliations	41	22	18	42	45	204	67
Total Reinstated	15	12	24	16	25	16	25
Total Deaths	172	138	162	139	160	138	107
Total Demits	124	89	92	108	193	308	155
Total Suspensions	100	197	151	161	130	118	120

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Total Remissions	305	305	275	327	305	343	412
50 year				227	218	254	275
Commanderies with less than 100 members					26		
Commanderies with 101-200 members					13		
Commanderies with 201-300 members					2		
Commanderies with 300+ members					0		
Smallest Commandery – Grant Cty No. 21						38	
Largest Commandery – Greenfield No. 39							276

Grand Treasurer's Report

OPERATING FUND

Balance on hand 4/1/2009 (Checking & Savings Accounts) \$64,132.32

RECEIPTS

Accounts:

Commandery Checking Beginning Balance 4/1/2009	\$5,816.81	
Checking Deposits	\$87,718.20	
Checking Withdrawals	\$93,535.01	
Ending Balance 3/31/2010		\$0.00

Commandery Savings Beginning Balance 4/1/2009	\$58,315.51	
Per Capita	\$57,780.50	
Rituals	\$350.00	
Tactics	\$55.00	
DSA Awards	\$682.75	
Newby/Avery Donations	\$1,000.00	
Decals	\$125.00	
Grand Conclave (Bertch)	\$2,347.79	
Transfer from Life Savings	\$3,000.00	
Taxes Returned from IRS	\$1,326.77	
Commandery Savings Interest	80.42	
Miscellaneous	\$252.60	
Commandery Savings Deposits	\$67,000.83	
Commandery Savings Withdrawals	\$67,572.70	
Ending Balance 3/31/2010		\$57,743.64

Balance on hand 3/31/2010 (Checking & Savings Accounts) \$57,743.64

DISBURSEMENTS 2009

Audit	\$968.90
Distinguished Guests	\$5,957.79
Drills	\$170.34
DSA Awards	\$6,166.25
Funeral Expense	\$232.50
Grand Commanders Contingent Fund	\$69.46
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$42,469.00

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Grand Officers Expense	\$250.00	
Grand Recorder Expense	\$9,166.00	
Grand Recorder Office Expense	\$2,720.19	
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$200.00	
KTEF Donation (Collection)	\$731.00	
K.T. Supplement Editor	\$150.00	
G.I.G. Expense	\$1,000.00	
Insurance	\$900.00	
Membership Development Expense	\$4,369.50	
Miscellaneous	\$106.13	
PGC & FGP. Jewels	\$2,220.58	
Postage	\$1,655.14	
Printing	\$1,023.53	
Proceedings – Annual & Advanced	\$1,444.00	
Rituals	\$0.00	
Taxes	\$1,225.41	
Technology	\$992.73	
Telephone	\$678.47	
Triennial Expense	\$1,825.00	
Trophies & Awards	\$605.50	
Uniform Supplies	\$187.71	
York Rite Association (Red Book)	\$600.00	
Youth	\$750.00	
	\$88,835.13	\$88,835.13

Funds Held in Separate Accounts:

Commandery Life Member Savings Account Balance 4/1/2009	\$39,796.10	4
Life Membership Savings Deposits	\$5,074.20	\$12.92
Life Membership Savings Withdrawals	\$6,000.00	\$627.00
Life Membership Savings Interest	\$132.61	
Ending Balance 3/31/2010		\$39,002.91
Life Membership Investments (CD's)	\$16,000.00	
Life Membership Savings Account	\$39,002.91	
Total Life Membership Accounts		\$55,002.91
Triennial Beginning Balance 4/1/2009	\$1,220.96	
Triennial Deposits	\$0.00	
Triennial Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Triennial Savings Interest	\$3.99	
Ending Balance 3/31/2008		\$1,224.95
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (12/31/2009)	\$18,551.05	
Total		\$18,551.05
Total Other Funds		\$74,778.91
PERMANENT FUND		
A.G. Edwards Permanent Fund 4/1/2009	\$190,135.27	
A.G. Edwards Membership Development 4/1/2009	\$10,000.00	\$200,135.27

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A.G. Edwards Permanent Fund 3/31/2010	\$266,617.46
A.G. Edwards Educational Fund 4/1/2009	\$148,974.88
A.G. Edwards Educational Fund 4/30/2010	\$192,890.87

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE
MAY 1, 2009**

CONTENTS and LIABILITY COVERAGE –

Killingbeck Insurance Agency, 1501 E Markland, PO Box 2946, Kokomo, IN 46904

Policy # 029-030-408997

Comprehensive General Liability Coverage - \$1,000,000.00 aggregate and \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.

No building coverage but \$15,825 coverage for contents for fire, Theft, etc.

Money and Securities are covered up to \$10,000 on premises and \$5,000 off premises. \$500 deductible.

Premium: \$400.00 (one year)

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 12-01-2011

Named Insured: Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, its Constituent Commanderies, and Knights Templar Educational Foundation.

Form A Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$10,000.00

Blanket Excess Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$200,000 on Grand Recorder in that position; \$50,000.00 on Secretary – Treasurer of Educational Foundation in that position:

Excess coverage carries the primary coverage as deductible so that \$50,000.00 is maximum coverage.

Premium \$1,773.00 (3 years)

**PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
AND THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INDIANA DIVISION
(MAY 1, 2009)**

<u>Item (Date of Acquisition)</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Est. Value</u>
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	0.00
(2) Grey Metal Cabinets 72”X36”		0.00
Card File Units for dead files		0.00
Swintec Electronic Typewriter	618.73	65.00
Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87)		
Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94)	479.95	100.00
Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999)	4,256.64	250.00
Ser. # 3627		
Pitney Bowes Postage Meter & Scales	Leased	
Seal of the Grand Commandery (no art work)	100.00	100.00
Stationary Cabinet-Oak (Antique)		100.00
Proceedings of the Grand Commandery		
Complete to date - Bound to 2008		
Proceedings of the Grand Encampment		
Complete to date – Bound		
60 Skull Caps for 5 th Libation		100.00

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Collar for Grand Commander's Jewel			250.00
Compaq Computer & Accessories		3,250.00	1,000.00
Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated			300.00
ITA Pins	(30)		
50 year pins	(20)		
DSA awards – Members	(0)	0.00	0.00
DSA awards – Friends	(0)	0.00	0.00
Newby-Avery Pins (all varieties)		3,500.00	3,500.00
150 Year Books	(30)	5.00	150.00
Total estimated value:			\$6,160.00

All of the above items are located in the Grand Commandery Office at 3516 Duluth Place, Highland, IN

TRUSTEES REPORT

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

The Permanent Funds of the Grand Commandery are invested through Raymond James & Associates, Inc. The Trustees reviewed the investment account in March 2010 with representatives of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. The funds are invested in a moderate growth account with a ten year investment horizon. The fund consists of Mutual Funds, Cash & Equivalents. During the past 12 months, the funds have increased in value by 39.012% to \$272,244. The fund has outperformed the S&P 500 by 5% per year since 2007 when the funds were reinvested with Raymond James & Associates, Inc. The account is down in value by 3% since December 31, 2007.

The Grand Commandery withdrew \$10,000 for operations this Templar year. The Trustees directed Raymond James & Associates, Inc. to keep the investments in the moderate growth account with a ten year investment horizon.

The Funds of the Educational Foundation are invested through Raymond James & Associates, Inc. The Trustees reviewed the investment in March 2010 with representatives of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. The funds are invested in a moderate growth account with a ten year investment horizon. The fund consists of Mutual Funds, Cash & Equivalents. During the past 12 months, the funds have increased in value by 38.957% to \$231,000. The account is down in value by 4% since December 31, 2007.

The Grand Commandery withdrew \$11,000 for scholarships this Templar year. The Trustees directed Raymond James & Associates, Inc. to keep the investments in the moderate growth account with a ten year investment horizon.

I move the approval of these actions.

Respectfully submitted:

Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC
Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC
Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC



To the Grand Commandery,
Knights Templar of Indiana

Accountants' Compilation Report

We have compiled the accompanying Statements of Financial Position - Cash Basis of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana as of March 31, 2010 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
July 30, 2010

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
- CASH BASIS -
MARCH 31, 2010

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 151.83
Triennial Savings Account	1,224.95
Life Membership Savings Account	39,002.91
Per Capita Savings Account	57,443.64
Money Market Account	4,029.44
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>101,852.77</u>
Investments:	
Certificate of Deposits	15,000.00
Raymond James Investments	<u>262,588.02</u>
Total Investments	<u>277,588.02</u>
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory Assets	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>379,440.79</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$ <u>379,440.79</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>379,440.79</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
- CASH BASIS -
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2010

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Other Support:				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 56,647.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,647.00
Interest & Dividend Income	6,999.72	-	-	6,999.72
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,480.75	-	-	1,480.75
Realized Gain on Investment	293.74	-	-	293.74
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	70,268.04	-	-	70,268.04
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	655.00	-	-	655.00
Receipts from Education Savings	6,000.00	-	-	6,000.00
Contributions & Life Memberships	7,284.00	-	-	7,284.00
Tax Refund	1,326.77	-	-	1,326.77
	<u>150,955.02</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,955.02</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support				
Expenses:				
Program Expenses	76,353.88	-	-	76,353.88
Investment Management Fees	3,411.30	-	-	3,411.30
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	-	-	-	-
Management and General Expenses	10,064.71	-	-	10,064.71
	<u>89,829.89</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,829.89</u>
Total Expenses				
Change in Net Assets	<u>61,125.13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,125.13</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>318,315.66</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>318,315.66</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 379,440.79</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 379,440.79</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2010

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 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 carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses on investment are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying 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) Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue - Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.
- (h) The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through July 30, 2010, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Membership development is a long-time commitment. Our objectives and goals are:

OUR GOAL:

Is to spread the word of Knight's Templar, to make Masons, and the un-informed, aware of what we are about and how we fit in with Lodge, Chapter and Council.

OUR PLAN:

1. Visit Lodges and Commanderies in your Battalions. Let them know who we are and have information about Commandery.
2. Find out who the new Master Masons are and those who are **NOT** Knights Templar in your Battalion. Have the Commanderies make a list.
3. Find out who **WERE** members of Commanderies and make a list of them also.

Take **ACTION**, using the lists:

1. Recruitment
 - a. One on one or as a group.
 - b. Meet with them as a Commandery or by yourself.
 - c. Use the new pamphlets and have petitions.
2. Retention
 - a. Plan programs that old members, who have stopped coming will be interested in.
 - b. Show them they are valuable members to the Commandery
 - c. Give them something to do other than as an Officer.

New pamphlets have been passed out as we visited throughout the state. The Battalion Commanders visit all Lodges in our respective Battalions, as well as the Commandery. Without information being supplied to Lodges, we will not accomplish our goal of spreading the word of Knight's Templar in Indiana.

Membership Awards:

The Grand Commandery of Indiana recognizes the recruitment efforts of our members by Membership Cordons. These awards are presented by the Battalion Commander of the local Commandery.

It is important that the Masons recognize the Knights Templar Organization. If the proper information is relayed by the Battalion Commanders to introduce the Knights Templar and York Rite to the uninformed and the non-members, it can be shown that we are truly a Cornerstone of Freemasonry.

The purpose and scope of the assignment needs to be aggressive. Participation executed by Battalion Commanders will play a significant role in the results on membership retention and recruitment. They will assist their Eminent Commanders of the Commanderies in their Battalion in making this happen.

Fraternally submitted,
Bobby J. Roberts KCT, GCG, Chair.
Jack F. Wallace, GSW
Michael D. Ritter, GJW
James L. Bolinger, GS WB
Jason Sawin, #1

Publicity and Public Relations Annual Report – Grand Conclave

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Right Eminent Grand Commander – Pursuant to Section 762 (457D) your Publicity and Public Relations Committee is pleased to submit the following Annual Report.

For the Templar year – the positive effects of public awareness and good public relations are high-lighted in two categories – *Statewide and National Level* – and – at the *Local Area*. Your committee extends their sincere appreciation and respect – honoring the leadership and stewardship of these initiatives – and the information materials distributed that describe and promote our Grand Commandery philanthropies. The leadership of these outstanding Sir Knights has brought great credit upon all the Sir Knights of Indiana and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana. In doing so, the positive benefits of our publicity and public relations effort continues to grow and move forward.

1. Highlights – Statewide and National Level

- a. Knight Templar Magazine – KT Indiana Supplement – SK Edward Sebring, GPE
- b. KT Newsletter – Grand Recorder – SK Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR
- c. Templar Crusader Magazine – Grand Conclave – SK Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
- d. Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Services – Washington, DC – SK Irvin L. Bitting, PGC
- e. Holy Land Pilgrimage – SK Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
- f. Knights Templar Eye Foundation – Voluntary Campaign – SK David M. Bertch, PGC
- g. Educational Foundation – SK Steven Barton, PDC, PGC
- h. Competitive Drill – SK George Kivett Jr., KTCH, HPGC
- i. Masonic Youth Activities – SK Randal P. Ellington, PC, DBC
- j. York-Rite Annual Grand Session – SK H. E. (Gene) Lackey, KTCH, HPGC

2. Highlights – Local Area Level – Battalions and Commanderies

- a. York-Rite DVD (Digital Video) and Multicolor Membership Brochures
- b. Decal (Press-On / Peel-Off) – Christian Masons
- c. Table-Top Presentations and Uniform Displays
- d. 25 and 50 Year Award Ceremonies – Open to Public
- e. Religious Observances – Christmas, Easter, Ascension
- f. Nativity Scene – Indiana Masonic Home – SK Bobby Roberts, GCG
- g. Patriotic Activities – SK Jack Wallace, GSW
 - (1) Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Veteran’s Day – Observances
 - (2) Participation in Parade Activities
- h. Honor Guard – Memorial and Funeral Services
- i. Re-Dedication Ceremonies
- j. Installation Ceremonies – Open to Public
- k. Receptions – Open to Public
- l. Festive Templar Board – with Ladies and Guests

Fraternally & Respectfully Submitted,

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

PAUL A. COLE, GG – Chair
BOBBY J. ROBERTS, GCG
JACK F. WALLACE, GSW

MICHAEL D. RITTER, GJW
GARY NICHOLSON, GS_wB
JOHN H. LABOUNTY, PC, DBC

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

To: the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officer and Sir Knights:
Pursuant to your orders - the Credentials Committee files the following Final Report:

Total Official Delegates Registered	126
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	32
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	13
Total eligible to vote –	171

The following Commanderies have representatives missing as follows.

LaValette #15	G	Seymour #56	EC, G
Apollo #19	G	Wright #64	G, CG
Johnson Cty #23	CG		

I would like to thank those Sir Knights that assisted with my duties as Credentials Committee Chairman, Carson Smith #1 and Andrew Wiley #67.

I would also like to thank Adam Jackson he has been a great asset and in reality is the co-chairman of this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael D. Ritter, G.J.W. Chairman

Number	Name	Office	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. James R. Dillman G. David L Miller C.G. John C. Gray	
2	Shelbyville	E.C. Gary Nicholson G. Jack Wallace C.G. Paul A. Cole	
3	Lafayette	E.C. John E. Hyleman G. Michael D. Virgin C.G. Irvin L. Bitting	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C. Kurt Begue G. Harold Black C.G. John Tuttle	Proxy
5	New Albany	E.C. Michael Sorrels G. Richard Spray C.G. Terry L. Smith	
6	Connerville	E.C. David M. Bertch G. Alan R. Arnold C.G. Malcolm W. Keasling	

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8	Richmond	E.C.	Robert J. Frazer	
		G.	David Sparks	
		C.G.	Elmer E. Pohlenz	
11	Greencastle	E.C.	Robert Cummins	
		G.	Martin Evans	
		C.G.	Forrest Brewer	
12	LaPorte	E.C.	Damon G, Moore	
		G.	Dion Diakis	
		C.G.	Anthony W. Thomas	
13	S. Bend	E.C.	James E. Welling	
		G.	James L. Bolinger	
		C.G.	Paul E. Welling	
14	Columbus	E.C.	Joseph C. Korschot	
		G.	Ronald W. Woods, Jr.	
		C.G.	Donald D. Abernathy	
15	LaValette	E.C.	Chawn E. Caniff	
		C.G.	C. Keith Spurgeon	
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Marvin L. Williams	Proxy
		G.	Clint R. Cottrell	
		C.G.	Glen Miller	
18	Muncie	E.C.	Denis Boyd	Proxy
		G.	Michael D. Ritter	
		C.G.	Larry W. Brown	
19	Apollo	E.C.	Tim L. Knafel	
		G.	Billy Cobb	
20	Vincennes	E.C.	Edward L. Sebring	
		G.	John B. McClelland	Proxy
		C.G.	Dennis J. Latta	
21	Grant County	E.C.	Kenneth Ward	
		G.	Floyd Broegman	
		C.G.	Matthew E. Tice	
23	Johnson County	E.C.	Joseph R. Haydock	
		G.	Harry W. Cartwright	

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (cont.)

24	St. John	E.C.	James L. Kerns	
		G.	James E. Harris	
		C. G.	Jerry A. McVicker	
25	Crawfordsville	E.C.	Marvin Ramsay	
		G.	John E. Phillips	
		C.G.	Thomas D. Busk	Proxy
28	Valparaiso	E.C.	Steven A. Arlington	
		G.	Gerald W. Cook	
		C.G.	Charles L. Combi	Proxy
29	Frankfort	E. C.	Vernon L. Patchett	
		G.	Dennis Tuder	Proxy
		C.G.	William Reich	
30	Michigan City	E. C.	David Cincowski	
		G.	Lawrence J. Williams	
		C.G.	John W. Franks	
31	Elkhart	E.C.	Donald Lauderman	
		G.	David F. Wood	
		C.G.	James W. Daugherty	
32	Anderson	E.C.	Alan Martinez	
		G.	Jesse J. Jackson	Proxy
		C.G.	Norman O. Hittson	
35	Huntington	E.C.	Steven T. Williams.	
		G.	Roger D. Dimond	Proxy
		C.G.	Jerry McGrant	Proxy
36	Kokomo	E.C.	Ronald D. Simpson	Proxy
		G.	Basil K. Isaac	
		C.G.	Kenneth M. Grohman	
39	Greenfield	E.C.	David L. Gundrum	
		G.	Jack M. Sadler	
		C.G.	Steven J. Barton	
41	Hammond	E.C.	Carl E. Dykman	
		G.	James M. McManus	
		C.G.	Charles V. Horton	
42	Bedford	E.C.	James B. Willoughby	
		G.	Michael F. Robins	
		C.G.	James D. Pinnick	

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45	Angola	E.C.	James L. Davis	
		G.	Ian Mountfield	
		C.G.	Paul W. Friend	
56	Seymour	CG..	Albert Ernie Ball	
57	E.H. Gary	E.C.	James J. Colbert.	
		G.	Ronald J. Paulsin	Proxy
		C.G.	Arthur V. Hunt	Proxy
61	Noblesville	E.C.	Gerald S. Morphey	Proxy
		G.	Mark A. Apley	
		C.G.	Tony S. Peterson	Proxy
62	Trinity	E.C.	Joe A. Smith	
		G.	Brian D. Harms	
		C.G.	Thomas W. Harper	Proxy
63	Bloomington	E.C.	Glen A. Molton	
		G.	Garry L. Brynt	
		C.G.	Bobby D. Slaughter	
64	Wright	E.C.	Steven J. Rayls	
65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C.	Bruce A. Fleetwood	
		G.	Mark L. Baker	
		C.G.	Jerry Nadin	Proxy
66	H.W. Matthewson	E.C.	C. Michael Shelhart	
		G.	James R. McLaughlin	
		C.G.	Rudell Wilburn	
67	Lawrence	E.C.	Andrew W. Wiley	
		G.	Joseph K. Hedges	
		C.G.	H. E. Lackey	
68	St. Anselm	E.C.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	
		G.	Rodney A. Mann	
		C.G.	Andrew R. Jackson	

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

James L. Dove, GC	Paul A. Cole, DGC	Bobby J. Roberts, GG
Jack Wallace, GCG	Michael D. Ritter, GSW	James L. Bolinger, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT		Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR

Trustee (1) Years Kenneth Gibson, KCT, PGC
Trustee (2) Years Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC
Trustee (3) Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Elected

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

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

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

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, in recognition of the unique fraternal contributions to Templary and Freemasonry in general, of several distinguished Fraters who are present with us here in this 156th Annual Conclave, Do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to wit:

Mark Wayne Underwood	Virginia
Arius Holbrook Jr.	Kentucky
William P. Herlihy	Michigan
S. Thomas Ramsey	Ohio
John W. Lucas	Illinois
Robert K. Cronk	Illinois
Leland L. Burlison	Wisconsin
Jeffrey N. Nelson	North Dakota

I move that this report be received and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC

Second and passed.

MEMBER OF HONOR CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION

The Grand Commander then called on those Sir Knights and presented them with certificates of Honorary Membership in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

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**RESPONSE FROM THE RED CORDS BY
SIR KNIGHT THOMAS RAMSEY GC OF OHIO**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights on behalf of the Grand Commanders assembled, I wish to express our gratitude for all the courtesies extended to us. I guess we will all be in your shoes before the end of this year. I know for me it has been a fast moving year and for the Grand Commanders I spoke to this morning it has been a very fast moving year Everybody tells you when you get up there you aren't gone to realize how fast the time will go and you don't, you truly don't, but it has been a pleasure to be here in Indiana and I want to give you a report about Bruce Basil.

Bruce has been coming over here and judging drill teams for many years. At the present time Bruce is undergoing surgery in Pittsburgh, PA and to be exact the University of Pittsburgh. About three months ago he was diagnosed with cancer of the liver. He has a base ball size tumor and a team of Doctors decided last week that surgery was the best option. He reported this morning at 5:00 am. It is a 4 to 5 hour surgery and I don't expect we will know anything until Sharon calls. But I will let someone know and we will have an update at the dinner this evening. My lady Carol and I will be here tonight. Bruce has entered into this in a very upbeat fashion. He thought he would go in one day and come out the next but that's not going to happen. It will be 3 days to a week or 10 days according to how they make the incision and what they find when they get into the operation.

Again Grand Commander, thank you for your hospitality.

**REMARKS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOTEL
Liz Lindower**

Good morning, I know you have been here for several days now. How has the food and service been? You have been here for many, many years and we want you to know we appreciate that. And we appreciate you partnering with the Marriott. If there is anything any of us can do just ask.

The Deputy Grand Commander responded to her remarks, by thanking her for all the hospitality the Marriott has accorded the Grand Commandery. We have always had great meals and great service and we thank you very much. The Grand Commandery then had her escorted out by the Warder.

**REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT JEFFERY NELSON
Past Department Commander of the N. Central Department
Chairman of the K.T. Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, and Sir Knights all: First, I would like to thank the Grand Commander and his lady for all the courtesies extended to me and my lady. This is my first visit to Indiana and I can truly tell you Indiana Hospitality is second to none, you have made me feel most welcome and right at home here in Indiana. I would like to thank you and your lady and all the Sir Knights here of Indiana.

I also have the honor of serving as Chairman of the Volunteer Campaign for the Eye Foundation. When I was asked to take this position I was hesitant when I took this job, because I had the unenviable position of following Duane Vaught. You know last year Sir Knight Vaught closed out the year with a one million dollar campaign. Each of the last campaigns during the triennium achieved over one million dollars. I thought that was great achievement. If we could begin to do that during Sir Knight Koon's year, that would be a feather in our chapeauxs, your chapeauxs. As you know the campaign is scheduled to close next week April 30. The last week the last report I have received is almost 1.4 million dollars. What I would like to do, is to thank each of you for your hard work whether it was a monetary contribution, serving on a project, a fund raising program, whatever you did, all the Sir Knights, thank you all the beneficiaries, thank you all the people in the future that will benefit, thank

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you. I thank you. Again we will see where our number is later this week. All throughout the summer think about what you did, and how it can be improved for while what you have accomplished is great there is always room for improvement.

Again Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights, thank you for your hospitality and on behalf of the Eye Foundation thank you so much.

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of the Grand Commandery

First, here is a little clean-up from last year.

Brazil Commandery has merged into Greencastle Commandery No. 11 on April 21, 2006 and will be presented to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery by this committee April 2010 for their approval. Brazil No. 47 – Chartered May 12, 1904, Charter surrendered April 21, 2006 and merged with Greencastle No. 11.

Jeffersonville No. 27 - Chartered April 26, 1876. Charter surrendered October 13, 2008, and members merged with New Albany No. 5.

Trinity Commandery No. 62 changed its name to Prather Commandery No. 62 at the 2009 Grand Conclave held April 24, 2009.

Dispensation was granted to Wright Commandery No. 64 to move its Charter to Dubois Lodge No. 520 at Huntingburg, Indiana, for the Stated Conclave on September 16, 2009. At that time, the Commandery will be voting to permanently move the Charter to Dubois Lodge, subject to approval at Grand Conclave 2010.

Clinton Commandery No. 48 – Chartered May 12, 1904. Charter surrendered on June 4, 2009 and members merged into Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

For the Committee

John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC Chairman

**REPORT OF THE
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

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

The Membership Plan of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana has been in effect for nineteen years. The following table gives a summary of the plan:

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YEAR	DUES PAID TO COMMANDERIES	MEMBERS	ACTIVE MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	ASSETS
1991	\$1,658.00	56	56		
1992	\$2,008.50	101	101		
1993	\$2,905.00	167	165		
1994	\$3,190.70	198	192		
1995	\$3,431.05	213	204		
1996	\$3,661.10	223	206		
1997	\$4,069.60	235	212	16	
1998	\$4,199.60	261	231	13	
1999	\$4,219.60	274	240	29	
2000	\$4,965.80	303	252	12	
2001	\$4,782.80	315	257	5	
2002	\$4,834.30	320	253	5	
2003	\$4,619.95	325	250	4	
2004	\$4,412.40	329	243	12	
2005	\$4,689.15	342	235	17	\$40,570.88
2006	\$4,714.90	357	236	7	
2007	\$5,417.50	362	228	9	\$51,165.61
2008	\$6,923.50	373	233	4	
2009	\$6,940.50	377	228	11	\$41,884.08
2010	\$7,172.00	388	216		

As of December 31, 2009, a total of 388 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. With 172 members deceased, suspended or demitted, the plan has 216 active members. Eleven new Life Members joined in 2009. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2009 was \$93,902.00. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificated of deposit and money market accounts. On December 31, 2009, there was \$41,884.08 in assets, in the form of Certificates of Deposit and money market accounts.

Your Committee strongly recommends that the incoming Grand Commander appoint a qualified person or group to study the current plan, compare it with current actuarial tables and make recommendations at the 2011 Grand Conclave as to whether the current plan should stay in effect or be closed and new plan opened.

Respectfully submitted

David M. Bertch KCT, PGC
For the Committee

YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander – Pursuant to Section 752 (454) – your York-Rite Coordinating Committee is pleased to submit the following Annual Report to you for the Grand Conclave, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana – April 23, 2010.

“We Three – in Peace, Love, and Unity – Chapter, Council and Commandery.”

a. This year’s Masonic Home Festival was held on Sunday, August 16th 2009 – In coordination with Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery – Religious Services; Posting of

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the USA Flag and Parade were performed by the Sir Knights of Indiana. At the same time, our Competitive Drill-Teams and GC Dias Officers were attending the Grand Encampment, Knights-Templar, USA Triennial – held in Roanoke, Virginia. The REGC expressed his sincere appreciation to the Sir Knights of Indiana for their outstanding support of this year’s Indiana Masonic Home Festival.

b. Prather York-Rite arranged and conducted a York-Rite Class honoring Illustrious Sir, Companion and Sir Knight George E. Proctor, Potentate – Murat Shrine, AANOMS. The conferral of the York-Rite degrees and chivalric orders was held on Saturday, August 29th 2009 at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis.

c. The Hammond York-Rite Bodies sponsored an informal reception for Most Worshipful Grand Master, Charles F. Marlowe – Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F&AM Indiana. It was held at Garfield Lodge 569 (his home Lodge) in Highland, IN on Friday, September 11th 2009.

d. The Annual York-Rite Tri-State Festival (Bryan, OH and Angola, IN) – the York-Rite Class honored John William McNaughton 33^o, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The Chapter and Council Degrees were conferred on Saturday – February 27th 2010 in Bryan, Ohio. The Chivalric Orders were conferred on Saturday, March 6th 2010 in Angola, Indiana.

e. The Grand Master’s York-Rite Class was held in Hammond, Indiana March 19th and 20th 2010. As a highlight for the class: Levant Preceptory conferred the Order of the Temple in medieval costume – tunic, chain-mail, shield, broad-sword, helmet and gloves.

f. Advanced information received from SK James L. Dove, VEDGC – announced there will be a Grand Master’s Class held in Evansville, Indiana on Saturday, September 25th 2010. The details and cast participation for this event will be forthcoming.

Fraternally & Respectfully Submitted – In Christian Freemasonry and Templary – The Committee Recommends the Adoption of this Report:

For the committee:

SK Larry W. Brown, REGC
SK Andrew R. Jackson, PGC

SK James L. Dove, VEDGC – Vice Chair
SK Paul A. Cole, GG – Chair

RITUAL AND TACTICS REPORT

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

There were no requests made to consider ritual changes.

The tactics manual has been cleaned up by George Ingles and is ready for distribution with the exception of a section on the new 9-man drill. Once this is placed in the Tactics Book, it will be ready

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for distribution. We recommend the Tactics manual be placed on the recorder's disk of forms and on our web site for easy access.

Fraternally Submitted,

George A. Ingles, Jr. KCT, PGC Chairman,
Ritual and Tactics Committee

TEMPLAR CRUSADER REPORT

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

The report for the Templar Crusader (Program Booklet) is very favorable. We had 18 Commanderies that bought or sold Ads for the 2010 Conclave. I'm real proud of the Commanderies that sold the Ads.

The Ads totaled \$3,657.00. This is a great year. Thank you!!!!

We had 5 top Commanderies:

5.	Ft. Wayne #4	\$265.00
4.	Muncie #18	\$330.00
3.	Kokomo #36	\$450.00
2.	H.E. Lackey #67	\$550.00
1.	Richmond #8	\$675.00

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
Editor of the Templar Crusader

I move for the adoption of this report, second and passed

Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee Report

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

After much discussion two years ago, the Educational Foundation Committee, decided to discontinue giving loans to students and began awarding scholarships. Initially one scholarship will be given. Eventually, we hope to award two, one will go to a student who is studying to be a minister of the Christian faith and the second would go to a teacher or teachers who are expanding their education in mathematics or science. The amount of each would be \$5000.00

Also, it was decided that we would enter into a three year agreement with Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) to supply a \$5000.00 scholarship for a student who is working on a master degree in divinity. CTS assumed the responsibility to research the needs of their best students and present to the committee a deserving student. Last year we presented the third scholarship to CTS and the committee is now looking at a new Theological Seminary to support. It appears, as of this writing, we will support

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a Seminary up near the Fort Wayne area. This new Seminary will also assume the responsibility to research the needs of their best students and present to the committee a deserving student.

The second scholarship remains a more difficult to present, because the committee felt that we did not have the ability to select the teacher or teachers for the second \$5000.00 award. We have discovered the Indiana Department of Education does not have a “clearinghouse” that can help us in selecting deserving teachers for this award in math and science. It is the wish of the committee that during the coming year we can decide on a method of solving this problem, however, with our savings being reduced by the effects of the economy, we have decided to put this on hold until things improve.

Fraternally submitted by the committee:
 Steven J Barton, PGC, PDC
 Chairman

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
 ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET**

**DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA
 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

After Adoption by the Division Grand Commandery, this budget is to be submitted for approval by the Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment no later than the first day of November of the current year. (See Section 14d of Regulations and Standard Practice.)

Forward three (3) copies of the budget to : Lawrence E. Tucker, Secretary, 5909 West Loop South, Suite 495, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

One copy, indicating approval status under the name of the Chairman, will be returned to you.

	INCOME	
	2009 Total Income:	Amount Available for Administration Expenses
Interest from student loans: (75% available for administration expenses)	\$42.08	31.56
Income from Investments: (10% available for administrative expenses)	\$2,098.78	209.88
(See Section 14b of Regulations and Standard Practice.)		
TOTAL	\$2,140.86	241.44

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET

Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, Including Withholding for Income Tax)

Secretary/Treasurer	\$			Postage & Express	\$21.00
Other salaries	\$			Telephone, Telegraph	\$20.00
Attorney or Collection Fees	\$			Stationery, Supplies etc.,	\$
Rent	\$			Furniture, Equipment, Repairs	\$
Safe Deposit Box	\$			Premiums on Investments	\$
Fidelity Bonds	\$			Miscellaneous (Itemize below)	\$1,500.00
Social Security (FICA) <i>Employer Only</i>	\$				
Unemployment Compensation (FUTA)	\$				

(Do Not Include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Committee,

shown on Annual Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20)

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Audit Committee	\$ _____	Itemize:	To be used to file claims in
Meetings	\$ _____		small claims court
Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees	\$ _____		
		TOTAL EXPENSE:	_____ 1541

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Total Income	\$ _____
Administrative Expense	\$ _____
Consumer Price Index (2007 3.3%)	\$ _____
Amount Available	\$ _____

Steven J. Barton
Division Chairman, Educational Committee

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Division Secretary, Educational Committee

Approved: _____
 Grand Encampment Chairman of Committee on Educational Foundation

If it is anticipated that Scholarships, Fellowships or Grants will be awarded during the year of **2009** in accordance with the Division's Plan, please list recipients names and amount on the rear of this sheet.
 (See Section 22 of Regulations and Standard Practice.)

1 Grant to be given to the Christian Theological Seminary of Indianapolis in our name to be awarded to a candidate of their choosing. \$5,000.00

I move the adoption of this budget and report, seconded [Passed}

TEMPLAR DRILL REPORT

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

The Indianan State Drill Committee as of July 2009 submits the following report:

- On Saturday, April 25, 2009, the following drill teams competed in state drill competition at the Marriott Hotel East.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Captains</u>
"B" Raper, #1	Gregg Aiken
"C" Greenfield, #9	David Miller II
"D" New Albany, #5	Terry Smith
"D" Trinity, #62	Jerry Miller

- There were eleven additional Commanderies that passed – in – review. Totaling approximately 37-40, Sir Knights Sir Knight Steve Barton, P.D.C. presented a six man Class "D" Asylum Tactics drill.

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- It is the recommendation of the drill committee that drill bars be awarded only to those Sir Knights who are members of a drill team and participated in competition. Certificate of recognition be given to the Commanderies that pass – in review, which could be displayed in their Commandery. We suggest starting with 2010 drills.

As Chairman of the Drill Committee I want to thank all of the Sir Knights, Judges, Auditors, Committee members who have helped us over the last several years. A special thanks to my wife Martha for all her hard work, dedication and support.

Respectfully Submitted

George D Kivett, Chairman, K.T.C.H
Steven J Barton, K.C.T, P.D.C.
Gary A Nicholson
David Miller, II

Addendum to this report: During the triennial Greenfield #39 received 2nd place in “Class C” competition Raper No.1 received 5th in “Class C” competition.

Drill competition for the state this year will be Saturday first team on the floor at 9 am.

. Move to receive and adopt, seconded and passed.

**64th TRIENNIAL OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The 64th Triennial Conclave began on August 13, 2009 at Roanoke, VA. On Friday the 14th, the drill Judges and Captains held their meetings at the Tanglewood Hotel. The drills were held on Saturday morning at the Roanoke Civic Center. Steve Barton served as a Judge, Irvin Bitting served as a Personal Inspection Judge and Larry Kaminsky served as an Auditor. Greenfield Commandery No. 39 placed 2nd in Class C and Raper Commandery No 1 placed 5th also in Class C.

The Grand Commander was present for all of the drills and personally communicated with the Indiana Teams prior to and subsequent to their drill. He congratulated each Sir Knight who participated in the Drill Competition and thanking them for representing the Sir Knights of Indiana.

Sunday morning was free time. The Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, their ladies and Mike Ritter went to the WWII Memorial in Bedford, VA. On the way back, they all enjoyed a stop at a local winery. The next scheduled event was Divine Services on Sunday followed by a reception held for William H. Koon, II, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America.

The 64th Conclave began on Monday morning with the opening of the Grand Commandery of Virginia. The Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment assumed their stations. The presentation and introduction of honored guests was followed by a memorial service commemorating the loss of over 100 members of the Grand Encampment over this triennium. A memorial of the several accomplishments of Grand Master Richard Burdett Baldwin was presented. Grand Master Koon then went right to the business of the 64th Triennial.

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10 Charters were presented to the delegates from Romania. Also, there were 3 Commanderies chartered from Togo, in Western Africa.

Monday evening was set aside for the Indiana delegation to attend a state dinner. Dinner arrangements were made by the Grand Commander's lady at an excellent restaurant with the Hotel Roanoke. The Grand Commander invited the delegation from South Dakota and Wisconsin to join us. We had a very nice size group for fellowship and dinner.

Tuesday morning, the elections were held and William H. Koon, II, GCT, Grand Master, was elected to a full term as Grand Master. David Dixon Goodwin, GCT, Deputy Grand Master, was elected to a full term as Deputy Grand Master, Sid C. Dorris, III, GCT, Grand Generalissimo, was elected to a full term as Grand Generalissimo and Duane L. Vaught, GCT Grand Captain General, was elected to a full term as Grand Captain General. Lawrence E. Tucker was re-elected as Grand Recorder and James M. Wilson, Jr., GCT was elected to a full term as Grand Treasurer.

On Tuesday, the Grand Commandery of Romania was chartered and the Grand Line was installed by SK Koon. SK Koon was made the first Honorary Grand Commander of Romania.

Tuesday was to finish up miscellaneous business followed by the Official Grand Master's Banquet.

Wednesday morning was set aside for the installation of the new Grand Encampment Officers. Indiana's Duane L. Vaught was installed as Right Eminent Grand Captain General and Austin C. Gray, Jr. and Rodney A. Mann were installed as Sir Knight Vaught's Aides.

Indiana voting delegates attending were: Larry W. Brown, GC; James L. Dove, DGC; Paul A. Cole, GG; Michael D. Ritter, Proxy for the GCG; Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR; Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Trustee and Aide to Duane L. Vaught; David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC; Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC; Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, REGCG; Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC; and George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC. Also in attendance were Austin C. Gray, Jr., Aide to Duane L. Vaught, Clarence Harter, Aide to the Grand Commander, and Larry E. Gray, PGGHP.

The following Grand Encampment appointments were made:

Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Aide to Duane L. Vaught appointed to Dispensations & Charters

Larry W. Brown, GC appointed as Indiana State Representative to the Grand Encampment

Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC assigned to the Drill Committee

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT appointed to National Awards Committee

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC appointed to the Easter Sunrise Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Larry W. Brown, REGC

I move for the adoption for this report, Seconded, Passed.

Sir Knight Vaught then asked to say a few words:

For reason you might understand it was a little more important in my mind than a lot of other triennials. I love this fraternity I love every opportunity I have had to participate in this fraternity. Whether it was

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to be the Senior Steward, when that was new, in my Lodge some years back. To serve in this Grand Commandery line, or serving the Grand Lodge of Indiana, It has been a huge bonus for me to meet new Brothers and new Sir Knights in Templary in a broader environment. None of this would have happened if it were not for the people I have been around in my Lodge, in my Commandery in Crawfordsville. A lot of places I don't get around to as much as I would like, but it's not because I don't value the time or the people that are there any less. I wouldn't have been as active in this fraternity; I wouldn't have had the opportunities, if it weren't for the people, if it weren't for the things they stand for. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to spend my time with the people who value the same principles I do. Thank you.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2010

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

The finance committee recognizes we are a part of the York Rite and we all need to share in its financial needs. We also recognize we are a part of the Grand Encampment and they are the reason we exist as they are where our charter is from. Without them we have neither charter nor Knights Templar in Indiana.

The last five years have been troubling times. Many friends are no longer employed and are looking for work. Those working and were planning on retiring in the past couple of years or the next five are now trying to keep the job they have in order to keep up with the loses in their 401Ks and retirement funds. Social Security recipients for the first time in twenty years have not seen an increase in their checks when they arrive. Grand Encampment caused a large increase in our dues in 2006. The past two years, the Grand Chapter and Grand Council have found it necessary to increase the dues for our York Rite. We applaud them for their efforts and hope they have a long range plan to secure the future of each Grand and subordinate body. Your finance committee has been aware of those events and has been holding back in hopes of a recovery of our Permanent Fund. In the past your Grand Commandery has taken as part of the budget between \$10 and \$15,000 from that fund to operate the Grand Commandery each year. In 2006 we passed legislation to insure our long term viability of the Permanent Fund by requiring \$1.00 of each members dues be placed in the Permanent Fund. The fund must remain above certain moving levels contributed to it to with-draw funds from it. In 2006 we did not draw from the Fund but used the operating money we had on hand. In 2007, 8, and 9, we all know what happened to the market. Our fund is now \$40 to \$50,000 below the level where we can with-draw from it.

Your finance committee is proposing the following to recover and a five year plan to insure future growth.

1. Increase Knighting fees to the Grand Commandery from \$10.00 to \$20.00. [vote to change IN Law]
2. Increase dues by .50 each year to make up for loses in membership. [This increase must be voted on each year at this annual session.]
3. Suspend section 612 of the Grand Commandery Law, requiring \$1.00 per member be place in the permanent fund, for a period of 5 years. [vote to change IN Law]
4. Place addition funds [decreasing for five years] in the Life Membership Plan to help with the recent increase of Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery dues increases.
5. Institute a \$5.00 assessment on all dues paying members to include Life Members for a period of five years.

While the above isn't an insurance policy for everything which may happen, it will give the Grand Commandery the funds necessary to operate for the next five years, with some funds for cash reserve. It will also give time for the market to recover and we are hopeful the Permanent Fund will have in

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excess of \$300,000 as it was in 2006. This will give us the necessary \$15,000.00 to operate a well run Grand Commandery in future years without any further dues increases.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, Chairman
 George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC
 Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC
 Finance Committee

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
 2010 BUDGET**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Accounting Number	
Per Capita Dues - Indiana		\$ 36,499.00
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 34,578.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 2,911.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 3,600.00
DSA Payments		\$ 2,000.00
Interest earned		\$ 800.00
Assessment		\$ 21,355.00
Rituals		\$ 600.00
Total Income		\$ 102,343.00

DISBURSEMENTS

NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$ 35,811.00
K.T. Eye Foundation		\$ 2,911.00
Subtotal		\$ 38,722.00

DISCRETIONARY

Life Membership Short Fall		\$ 4,500.00
Accounting (Audit)	7520	\$ 1,000.00
Triennial	7509	\$ 854.00
Permanent Fund Transfer \$1.00 per member		
Awards 50 year		
Grand Conclave		
Drills	8535	\$ 500.00
Distinguished Guests	8320	\$ 3,200.00
Grand Conclave - other		\$ 700.00
Grand Commander Expenses	8501	\$ 5,200.00
Grand Officers Expenses		\$ 3,000.00
GIG Expense	8505	\$ 800.00
Grand Recorder Salary	8502	\$ 10,000.00

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Taxes	7250	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Recorder's office expense	8161	\$ 800.00
G. R Expense	8110	\$ 3,500.00
G.R. Contingent Fund	8605	\$ 1,000.00
Telephone	8130	\$ 800.00
Clerical		
Equipment		\$ 500.00
Insurance	8520	\$ 400.00
BOND Insurance - Grand Recorder Triennial	8522	\$ 600.00
General Orders printing	8176	\$ 200.00
Proceedings - Annual and Advanced	8171	\$ 500.00
Technology	8135	\$ 1,500.00
Internet Web Page	8560	\$ 175.00
PGC & GPE Jewels	7506	\$ 500.00
Uniform	7505	\$ 1,000.00
Postage and Printing	8140	\$ 3,500.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	8503	\$ 200.00
Membership Development /Publicity Expense	8539	\$ 5,000.00
Contingency	7512	\$ 2,000.00
Misc	8590	\$ 500.00
York Rite Association	8175	\$ 1,000.00
Youth	8582/5	\$ 750.00
Cash Reserve		\$ 5,841.80
Subtotal		\$ 61,021.00
INVENTORY ITEMS		
DSA Awards		\$ 2,000.00
Rituals	8105	\$ 600.00
Subtotal		\$ 2,600.00

Total Expenses

\$ 102,343.00

Surplus / Deficit

Questions were answered after a slide presentation was present to explain the reason for the present budget.

It was moved and seconded to accept this Budget for the year 2010 – 2011[Passed]

RESOLUTION

Temporary omit part of Permanent Fund Requirements Increase Knighting Fees

Whereas Section 610 Reads:

SECTION 610 (403). The revenues of the Grand Commandery shall consist of fees (1) for Charters issued to Commanderies within its jurisdiction, which shall be the sum of \$100.00, (2) a fee of \$10.00 for each Knight Templar created therein and (3) an annual per capita an annual per capita as approved each year at the preceding annual Grand Conclave, plus such annual per capita amount as shall from time to time be assessed by the Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A., upon each member thereof, and (4)

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all fees and dues that may be charged to or provided to be paid by the Commanderies and the members thereto to the Grand Commandery , all of which shall be paid on or before the 1st day of February each year; also said revenues shall consist of interest and profits on deposits and invested funds. Provided, that Commanderies may remit by vote at a Stated Conclave the dues of any member having attained a record of 50 years as a Knight Templar and the Commandery shall not be required to pay Grand Commandery dues upon such members whose dues shall be thus remitted. (Revised April 2006)

Nor shall the Commandery be required to pay to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation the assessment upon those members whose dues were remitted because of their inability to pay dues. (Section 19 Grand Encampment 1961.) The Commandery shall be required to pay to the Grand Commandery the annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation assessment upon those members whose dues were remitted because of 50 years of membership. (1992)

Whereas the membership continues to decline and expenses increase therefore section 610 shall read

SECTION 610 (403). The revenues of the Grand Commandery shall consist of fees (1) for Charters issued to Commanderies within its jurisdiction, which shall be the sum of \$100.00, (2) a fee of **\$20.00** for each Knight Templar created therein and (3) an annual per capita an annual per capita as approved each year at the preceding annual Grand Conclave, plus such annual per capita amount as shall from time to time be assessed by the Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A., upon each member thereof, and (4) all fees and dues that may be charged to or provided to be paid by the Commanderies and the members thereto to the Grand Commandery , all of which shall be paid on or before the 1st day of February each year; also said revenues shall consist of interest and profits on deposits and invested funds. Provided, that Commanderies may remit by vote at a Stated Conclave the dues of any member having attained a record of 50 years as a Knight Templar and the Commandery shall not be required to pay Grand Commandery dues upon such members whose dues shall be thus remitted. (Revised April 2006)

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Whereas Section 612 Reads:

SECTION 612 (Resolution No.7.) For each member subject to, and for which per capita fees are received, \$1.00 of the per capita of this Grand Commandery shall be paid into the Permanent Investment Fund of this Grand Commandery in order to partially finance the operations of this Grand Commandery.

The permanent and un-expendable portion of the fund shall be \$279,096.00 as of December 31, 2005 plus all per capita fees and contributions contributed to the fund after that date.

Each year, beginning with the 2007-2008 Grand Commandery year, the permanent fund shall transfer to the general fund, for operations, five percent (5%) of the previous calendar year end value of the permanent fund except that such transfer shall be limited as follows. The maximum annual transfer shall be no more than the amount that would reduce the permanent fund as of the previous calendar year end to the permanent, un-expendable balance of the fund. (Revised April 2006)

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Whereas our Permanent Investment Fund has declined by 35% in the past, and while recovery is expected in the future. Section 612 shall be suspended during the years of 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Change fees from \$10 to \$20 and Changing Section 612

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

Your committee on Jurisprudence finds that the resolutions relative to changing the Creation Fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and withholding the \$1.00 deposit from per Capita into the Permanent Fund to be in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Bertch

Move that the report be received. Passed

It was moved and seconded that the Budget be approved as presented. Passed

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Actions of the Grand Commander

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, finds it to be within the lawful authority of the Grand Commander.

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commander's allocation dealing with the appointment to represent the Grand Commandery in a foreign jurisdiction and the appointment of Grand Representatives near the Grand Commandery of Indiana, finds it to be with the lawful authority of the Grand Commander.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Dispensations granted and finds them to be within the lawful authority of the Grand Commander.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed Grand Commander's Decision #1 and finds it to be within the lawful authority of the Grand Commander.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed Grand Commander's Decision #2 and finds it approves the content, as a matter of nomenclature. This Decision is a General Order and thus recommends it be reclassified as a General Order.

I move the approval of these actions. The Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC
For the Committee,

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AWARDS

Star Recorder of the Year 2009-10

Mark A. Kester, Sr.
Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Highest % Increase in Membership 2009

Battalion I	Hammond Commandery No. 41	6.3%
Battalion II	H.W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66	6.3%
Battalion III	Muncie Commandery No. 18	12.9%
Battalion IV	Lafayette Commandery No. 3	2.4%
Battalion V	None	
Battalion VI	Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25	5.9%
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	1.8%
Battalion VIII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	13.0%

Grand Commander's Trophy 2009

Highest Number of Knightings

Prather Commandery No. 62 – (20)
Plate to be engraved

J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2009

Highest Net Increase in Membership

Bedford Commandery No. 42 (13%)

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2009

Two Highest Activity Counts for Commanderies in Each Battalion

Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	1611	Blue
Battalion I	Hammond Commandery No. 41	1538	Red
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	1468	Blue
Battalion II	H.W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66	901	Red
Battalion III	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	1727	Blue
Battalion III	Muncie Commandery No. 18	1515	Red
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	1757	Blue
Battalion IV	Anderson Commandery No. 32	1565	Red
Battalion V	H.E. Lackey Commandery No. 67	1920	Blue
Battalion V	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1883	Red
Battalion VI	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1223	Blue
Battalion VI	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65	1017	Red
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	1293	Blue
Battalion VII	New Albany Commandery No. 5	1040	Red
Battalion VIII	LaValette Commandery No. 15	1823	Blue
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	465	Red

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Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2009

Carson C. Smith	Raper Commandery No. 1
Clay W. Stahlka	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Robert J. Frazer, PGC	Richmond Commandery No. 8
Damon G. Moore	LaPorte Commandery No. 12
Adam E. Jackson	Muncie Commandery No. 18
Edward L. Sebring	Vincennes Commandery No. 20
Harold E. Landers	Grant County Commandery No. 21
Michael D. Ritter	Anderson Commandery No. 32
Terry C. Terhune	Greenfield Commandery No. 39
John W. King	Hammond Commandery No. 41
Dwight E. Lanman, PGC	Angola Commandery No. 45
Jerald L. Miller	Prather Commandery No. 62
James W. Cannon	H.W. Matthewson No. 66
John R. Mathis, Sr.	H.E. Lackey Commandery No. 67

Battalion Guidons 2009

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

Battalion I	(574)	Michigan City Commandery No. 30
Battalion II	(592)	Angola Commandery No. 45
Battalion III	(590)	Grant County Commandery No. 21
Battalion IV	(577)	Kokomo Commandery No. 36
Battalion V	(590)	Raper Commandery No. 1
Battalion VI	(535)	Greencastle Commandery No. 11
Battalion VII	(570)	Baldwin Commandery No. 2
Battalion VIII	(568)	LaValette Commandery No. 15
	(568)	Vincennes Commandery No. 20
	(568)	Bedford Commandery No. 42
	(568)	Wright Commandery No. 64

Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2009

Highest Ritual Score

Angola Commandery No. 45 (592)

Commandery of the Year 2009

Angola Commandery No. 45

Knight York Cross of Honor 2009

Norman Odell Hittson

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Distinguished Service Awards 2009

	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Sir Knight Honored</u>
1	Fort Wayne #4	Ricky L. Carroll
2	Connersville #6	Malcolm Wayne Keasling
3	LaPorte #12	Daniel Ray Bolinger
4	South Bend #13	Robert F. Keuper
5	Muncie #18	George W. Brutchen, Jr.
6	Muncie #18	Michael D. Ritter
7	Valparaiso #28	Mark Cletus Brault
8	Frankfort #29	William Harold Rich
9	Michigan City #30	Lawrence J. Williams
10	Elkhart #31	G. Donald Laudeman, III
11	Anderson #32	Steven K. Lawler
12	Anderson #32	Adam E. Jackson
13	Kokomo #36	Jeffrey S. Budd
14	Hammond #41	Carl E. Dykman
15	Hammond #41	John A. Bridegroom
16	Hammond #41	Phillip D. Wright
17	E.H. Gary #57	Ronald John Paulsin
18	Wright #64	Harold L. Barnett
19	H.W. Matthewson #66	James Warner Cannon
20	H.E. Lackey #67	Joseph Kent Hedges
21	H.E. Lackey #67	Ronald Lane Elliott

Grand Commander's Award 2009

	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Sir Knight Honored</u>
1	Richmond # 8	Bobby J. Roberts

	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Friend Honored</u>
1	Fort Wayne #4	Erin Noelle Begue
2	Muncie #18	Clorrissa M. Jackson
3	Valparaiso #28	Deborah Davies
4	Valparaiso #28	Brenda Combi
5	Valparaiso #28	Casey L. Pittman
6	Elkhart #31	Diane Hogan
7	E.H. Gary #57	Cynthia A. Paulsin

Knight Commander of the Temple 2009

Larry W. Brown, GC	2010
Charles F. Marlowe, GM	2010
Christopher Hodapp	2010
Edward L. Sebring	2010

Companion of the Temple 2009

Suanna Brown	2010
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Honorary Membership to the Grand Commandery of Indiana

Mark Wayne Underwood	Commonwealth of Virginia
S. Thomas Ramsay	Ohio
Arius Holbrook Jr.	Commonwealth of Kentucky
William P. Herlihy	Michigan
Joseph W. Lucas	Illinois
Robert K. Cronk	Illinois
Leland L. Burlison	Wisconsin

Nativity Scene Report

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Subject: Masonic Home Nativity Scene

The Committee and several Sir Knights met at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana on November 29th to assemble the Nativity Scene. The weather was nice which made the job go quickly.

The Nativity Scene was taken down January 10,2010 at 9:00am. The committee would like to thank all who helped.

Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, GCG- Chair
Randall Ellington PC #2 - Vice
John Fleming PC #11
Andrew Wiley #67
Ronald L. Ellis PGC

Templar Uniform Report

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

There were no new changes proposed in the Templar Uniform at this time.

Bobby J. KCT, GCG, Chair.
Ritter, GJW, Vice
Jack F. Wallace, GSW
Carson Smith # 1

**Patriotic Activities Report
April 23, 2010**

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

I am pleased to report that many of the battalions have responded to my request for information concerning patriotic activities. There is an effort being made to participate in local patriotic functions. Some of the Commanderies are doing a good job while others are not doing very much in this area.

Flag presentations at Blue Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, Church Services and parades seem to be becoming popular within battalions.

Battalion # 1

Many of the Commanderies participated in a parade or two or did flag presentations.

LaPorte Commandery participated in 3 flag presentations and marched in uniform in 3 patriotic parades. They also rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas time.

Battalion 2

South Bend Commandery marched in uniform in the Memorial Day parade at Mishawaka

Battalion 3

Did several Flag Presentations

Battalion 4

Kokomo Commandery did 3 Flag Presentations in Masonic lodges and marched in the Western Day Parade.

Noblesville Commandery did 3 Flag Presentations and marched in the 4th of July Parade

Anderson Commandery did 2 Flag Presentations

Frankfort Commandery did 1 Flag Presentation and a Honor Guard for a Deceased Sir Knight

Battalion 5

Raper did Flag Presentations, marched in Rededication Parade along with several other activities

Greenfield presented the Flag and marched in Rededication Parade

Battalion 6

Crawfordsville, Terre Haute and Wm. Bray Commanderies all participated in the Rededication Parade Presented the flag

Battalion 7

Baldwin participated in 4 Flag Presentations and the Memorial Day Activities. Sir Knight Paul Cole was the guest speaker where several other Sir Knights attended in uniform. They also marched in Rededication Parade.

Respectfully submitted,

Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace, GSW Chairman

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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished East and Sir Knight's all.
Your Committee on Long Range Planning has updated the corrections and changes to the current Long Range Plan as reviewed and modified January 3, 2007. Your Committee has made the necessary changes and has submitted it to the Jurisprudence Committee for final approval.

Fraternally Submitted,

James L. Dove, VEDG, Chairman

Paul Friend, PGC, George Ingles, PGC, Larry Kaminsky, PGC, Paul Cole, GG

Larry Brown, REGC, Michael Ritter, GJW, Gary Nicholson, GSwdB, Harold Black, NO 4

GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Indiana,

I would like to direct your attention to pages 35 and 36 in the advanced proceedings. You see on the far right of the pages are a ritual total score. I would like to explain that that score is the total score of open close score and the ritual score. All the ritual work is now being scored as part of the total score. What we intended to do this year was to try to achieve parity across the state so there was no difference in how the inspections was run be it New Albany or be it Hammond the same criteria was used to judge each Commandery. We did that by revising the form to achieve that parity and try to instruct the Battalion Commanders on how we wanted that work done and how we want it scored. I really believe we did achieve parity because if you go down and look at the right hand column you will see that there is very little difference in the scores. You can compare your score with that of the Battalion or in a different Battalion, or the entire state. The next thing we want to look at is the activity scores. The total activity scores point out two important things one is we need more activities. But you may be aware that there are many things you can do to improve that score. I think one of the greatest things you can do is community involvement. We need to get the members involved. If they don't want to do ritual work, Why not get them involved in charity in the community? We need to get involve locally and we need to get involved in the community, I think that's a real good opportunity. Included in that total score is a column called leadership. This is where it all begins Sir Knights it begins with leadership and under leadership we have two different categories. A one year plan and a five year plan. The one year plan is what you are going to use to the year you are commander. But the real important one is the five year plan. This is where you have the finical plan, how you're going to have your Commandrey plan for the finance for the next five years. You also need a membership plan; they don't just walk in the door how do you get them? The condition of your equipment, does it need repaired or replaced? How are you going to do that? These are thing that need to be in your five year plan. I am happy to report that the number of Commandery who has a five year plan is higher this year so I am glad to see that. I would like to thank Sir Stanton Davis, Sir Knight Wayne Sheets and the Battalion Commanders who helped compile this report.

Thank you very much; I move the acceptance of this report.

Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC

Second and passed.

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Inspection Scores

										Activity Data							Ritual Data			
	Open/Close Score	10/12 Man Score	Members Inspection Attendance	Total Inspection Attendance	Commanderies Present	Members Reception Attendance	Total Reception Attendance	Commanderies Present	Date By- Laws Updated	Activities	Membership Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership	Total Activity Score	Battalion Ribbon ***	Order Score	Battalion Guidon *	Ritual Total Score	
Commandery Battalion V (Cole)																				
Raper No. 1	162	153	10	14	3	14	31	13	2005	1425	140	88	120	25	45	1843		275	x	590
Johnson County No. 23 Greenfield # 39	126	126	7	9	3	3	23	11	2008	25	15	80	20	0	0	140		Inst		251
Prather No. 62	164	154	16	18	3	14	28	11	2005	1400	80	88	180	50	85	1883	2	258		576
H. E. Lackey No. 67	159	144	15	17	3	18	31	9	2004	1000	165	85	110	0	20	1380		281		584
	163	150	12	20	4	15	33	9	2009	1425	220	90	95	50	40	1920	1	261		574
Battalion VI (Wallace)																				
W. G. Bray # 65	149	124	9	23	10	9	23	11	2008	500	150	87	185	50	45	1017	2	Inst		273
Crawfordsville # 25	150	104	3	21	6	21	45	7	2007	275	95	30	85	0	20	505		264		518
Terre Haute # 16	150	104	12	21	6	10	45	3	1995	700	220	13	95	75	120	1223	1	264		518
Greencastle # 11	150	115	14	26	13	3	45	7	2009	550	0	65	110	0	30	755		270	x	535
Battalion VII (Nicholson)																				
New Albany # 5	162	99	11	13	3	14	17	3	2007	850	4	56	50	0	80	1040	2	250		511
Columbus # 14	155	117	8	9	17	8	19	10	2004	725	110	83	330	25	20	1293	1	235		507
Seymour # 56	0	0	9	14	2	7	11	4	2007	75	0	5	60	0	20	160		Inst		0
Baldwin # 2	159	132	8	19	7	11	27	13	2008	200	15	50	0	0	0	265		279	x	570
Connorsville # 6	162	97	11	3	14				2008	325	0	84	0	0	0	409		Inst		259
Battalion VIII (Olvey)																				
LaValette No. 15	159	135	6	32	6	4	35	9	2006	1200	310	8	225	50	30	1823	1	274	x	568
Vincennes No. 20	159	135	10	32	6	6	35	9	2007	150	115	80	50	50	20	465	2	274	x	568
Bedford No. 42	159	135	9	32	6	10	35	9	2009	25	150	24	50	25	0	274		274	x	568
Bloomington No. 63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2005	150	10	5	55	0	20	240		0		0
Wright No. 64	159	135	3	32	6	9	35	9	1995	0	0	0	70	0	0	70		274	x	568

* Battalion Guidon winner has highest ritualistic score ** Commandery Guidon winner has highest score of all Commanderies *** Highest Activity Score

REMARKS FROM A MINISTER WHO TRAVELED TO THE HOLY LAND
Reverend Amanda Hines of the First Christian Church of Richmond Indiana

Thank you. It is a joy to be here with you, to have an opportunity to express my appreciation for the amazing gesture you have given me, the trip to the Holy Land. I want to share a few things about that trip and I know I can't share it all. I will just pick a couple. One of the ways that I have been able to share this trip with the congregation is with pictures. We have a screen we use during worship and every chance I get to sneak one of the pictures in, I do that. We have pictures of the sights of the scriptures. This coming Sunday, the scripture we are using is John 21 which is the story of Jesus appearing after the resurrection by the Sea of Galilee. It's an amazing story of how the Disciples come ashore and they came, and they eat a meal and sit with Jesus and when Jesus walked along the shore with Peter and said "feed my sheep". I have a few pictures of that. That will be used to help people visualize what it looked like and the place where these things happened.

Other ways are of seeing is a first century tomb. I took a few pictures of tombs and one of them is a first century tomb I show during Easter with the children's moment. We show the picture of a big empty room, this is what it looked like. I said it was a great big rock and it was rolled out of the way and this is what it looked like. It helped to give the children of the congregation a visual picture of the image. But it's also changed the way that I read scripture. I read about a place and I can now see that place. There are Churches built on many of these sites. So it not just the site we are seeing when we see these places, it's the faith of the many generations which came before. So a church that may have been built two hundred years after Christ, pretty close to a site to mark a place, where people have journey throughout the centuries and prayed there and remembered the stories. So that's part of that experience for me and so I go back, every time I read one of the stories about that location.

There are certain pictures I wanted to talk about. When I first got back that Sunday, we were starting a study about in Church called Unbinding Your Heart and it is an experience in prayer. So there's a great big prayer wall right in the gathering area, of our church, where people would come in and put our prayer concerns. In Jerusalem I got to see the Prayer Wall, and got to experience the Prayer Wall. So I had pictures I brought back about the Prayer Wall and a nice piece of art that I brought back that showed the Prayer Wall. When I was there I prayed at the Prayer Wall and I prayed several different prayers and wrote them down on a slip of paper and you see pictures of people putting them in the Prayer Wall. I got to do that. I put prayers in the wall. One of those prayers was for you. I have a copy of that prayer and I have a copy of that here with me and I want to read that prayer to you and I want to tell what they do with these prayers. Three or four time a year, the prayer wall is cleaned out to make more room for people to put more prayers there. They take the prayers. They don't burn them and they don't just throw them away. They bury the prayers on the Mt of Olives. So the prayer that is there for you will one day be removed and buried on the Mt. of Olives. This is my prayer for you; *Thank you Lord for the Knights Templar and for the work they do. Thanks for their commitment to bring pilgrims to Israel and for the very generous journey they provided me and the group that came with me. Thanks especially for Knights Templar of Indiana, my sponsors. May my experience become a blessing to others as it has been a blessing to me. May you bless the Knights Templar in their work.*

That is my prayer for you and in appreciation for the trip that I was able to take. Now back to the prayer wall at Church. The prayer wall has been removed, but one of the things I don't think you noticed yet Bob, but one of the things I just talked about at a meeting last week was continuing our prayer team that will remove the prayers from the wall and continuing to pray and continuing that Prayer Wall will take a different form we don't know yet what form it will take, but that is one thing we plan to continue at church is to continue a place to place our prayers.

One other thing I wanted to tell you about is two hundred years ago Napoleon left Israel and in the process burned Israel and all the greenery that made Galilee and the whole area so beautiful. He burned

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it away, burned down to rock, to the limestone. One of the things Israel over the last 60 years has really worked hard to do is to make it green again and trees are being planted and Galilee is green again because of the great work that is being done in that effort. There is a forest for the Knights Templar where people have come, pilgrims have come and planted trees. I don't know you if have contributed to that or not but there is a whole forest green with trees from the Knights Templar. As part of our pilgrimage we had an opportunity to go there and to plant trees. Our leader Duane Kimberly from Ohio had been requested to plant 18 trees from the Knights Templars here in the United States but we also got invited to plant some additional trees, Our group planted including the 18, 64 trees, so there are now 64 trees in Israel that would not have been there were it not for our trip.

I want to tell you about Joppa, the place where we planted the trees. My family when I was young had a Christmas tree farm for a few years, and we would take a post digger and put a hole in the ground to put a little seedling in and cover it up. I was expecting that when we went out, that the hole was going to be ready for us when we walked out. The holes were already dug, however the hole was really big. So not only did we get to plant the tree but we got to put a lot of dirt back in the hole and then put the tree in and as I was looking over my shoulder as I was walking back in I thought some of these people didn't put enough dirt back in the hole. I am thinking what's going to happen with the first rain or when you water these trees? So I asked what are you going to do about these trees, is someone going to come back and fix them? He said "Oh Yea you know that money you paid to plant those trees"? It's not for planting the tree, it's to pay the people to come and fix the holes so the trees will live". So these trees will likely live despite the big holes.

Another thing we were told is there are rocks out in the fields. There are rocks all over the place, big rocks some of them are right beside the holes and we were told don't move the rocks. You know why you don't move the rocks? There are snakes under the rocks. So I tried to walk as far away from the rocks as possible.

With this opportunity to plant trees, I planted one tree in your honor. So there is one tree planted in your honor with the many trees in the Knights Templar Forest in Israel.

One thing our tour guide said to us when we left was we had put down roots, the tree roots; we have put down roots in Israel. You have also put down roots in Israel.

So I want to thank you, I have a certificate that a tree was planted in honor of you in Israel and a copy of the prayer in case you would like that. The certificate was received by Sir Knight Bobby Frazer, Thank you so much for the amazing opportunity.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT

March 10, 2010

On February 8, 2010 Two (2) Ministers from Indiana left for the Holy Land. They were Rev. Amanda Hines from Richmond Commandery #8 KT and Rev. Bradley Napier from Seymour Commandery #56 KT. They returned on February 18, 2010. Both Ministers had a Great time and thanked the Knights Templars for sending them to the Holy Land.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
Chairman of the Indiana Holy Land Pilgrimage

	Committed: 2009	Went
1	Knightstown Cmdry #9 Rev. Joseph Anthony Augsburger	2009
2	William G. Bray Cmdry #65 Rev. Stephen A. Adams	2009
3	Hammond Cmdry #41 Rev. David Lee Trexler	2009

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	4	Evansville York Rite	Rev. Tammy Scheller		2009	
	5	Ft. Wayne #4	Rev. Thomas Hansen		2009	
DATE		COMMANDERY	FROM	MINISTER	CURRENT	BALANCE
						\$21,920.75
1/7/2009		Tammy Scheller	Ticket to	JFK	(\$382.90)	\$21,537.85
1/7/2009		Joseph Augsburg	Ticket to	JFK	(\$334.20)	\$21,203.65
1/8/2009		Steven Adams	Ticket to	JFK	(\$191.20)	\$21,012.45
1/11/2009		David Trexler	Ticket to	JFK	(\$259.20)	\$20,753.25
1/16/2009		Thomas Hansen	Ticket to	JFK	(\$387.40)	\$20,365.85
1/17/2009		Evansville York Rite	Evansville York Rite	Rev. Tammy Scheller	\$2,600.00	\$22,965.85
1/17/2009		Connersville Cmdry #6	Cmdry #6		\$15.00	\$22,980.85
1/17/2009		Greenfield Cmdry #39	Cmdry #39		\$30.00	\$23,010.85
1/17/2009		Interest			\$8.83	\$23,019.68
2/6/2009		Laurie Pfaffenberger	Michael Seaney		(\$184.20)	\$22,835.48
2/9/2009		Ft. Wayne #4	Green		\$25.00	\$22,860.48
2/14/2009		Interest			\$8.33	\$22,868.81
3/14/2009		Interest			\$7.78	\$22,876.59
3/24/2009		Alvis Styron, Jr.	Ticket to	JFK Adams, Wenite,	(\$221.15)	\$22,655.44
4/7/2009		William G. Bray #65	Roos	Memorials	\$130.00	\$22,785.44
4/7/2009		Angola #45	Grun	Memorial	\$25.00	\$22,810.44
4/15/2009		Interest			\$8.80	\$22,819.24
4/17/2009		Deposit	Ladies		\$795.00	\$23,614.24
5/15/2009		Interest			\$8.88	\$23,623.12
6/15/2009		Interest			\$9.49	\$23,632.61
7/15/2009		Interest			\$9.19	\$23,641.80
7/24/2009		Deposit	Hinton		\$10.00	\$23,651.80
8/15/2009		Interest			\$9.50	\$23,661.30
9/15/2009		Interest			\$9.51	\$23,670.81
10/2/2009		Interest			\$5.83	\$23,676.64
10/15/2009		Interest			\$3.38	\$23,680.02
11/5/2009		Deposit	Gary #57 Greenfield		\$500.00	\$24,180.02
11/5/2009		Deposit	Cmdry #39		\$10.00	\$24,190.02
12/7/2009		Gate 1	Hines and Napier	Final payment 2 Ministers	(\$5,658.00)	\$18,532.02
12/15/2009		Interest			\$9.03	\$18,541.05
12/16/2009		Greenfield Cmdry #39	Renfo	Memorial	\$10.00	\$18,551.05
12/31/2009		Year End Balance				\$18,551.05
		Committed: 2010				Went
	1	Anderson Cmdry #32	Rev. Probosco			
	2	Seymour Cmdry #56	Rev. Michael J. Seaney			
	3	Richmond Cmdry #8	Rev. Amanda Alicia Hines			2010
	4	Columbus Cmdry #14	Rev. Alvis Holms Styron, Jr.			
		Seymour Cmdry #56	Rev. Michael J. Seaney	Rev. Bradley Napier		
	5	J. Seaney				2010

Fraternally submitted,
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT
Chairman

Easter Sunrise Trip

As has been the custom for many years, the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana sponsored a trip to attend the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service again this year. The delegation consisted of forty-six Sir Knights and family members. On Wednesday, March 31, they boarded our bus early in the morning from the Marriott Hotel and arrived in Gettysburg, PA around 6:30 PM that evening, and checked into the motel, and then they went out to dinner. On Thursday morning they toured the Gettysburg Museum and were treated to a very informative guided tour of the Gettysburg Battle Field. This tour ended at the Masonic Memorial of "Friend to Friend". They then headed to Hershey, PA to tour the Chocolate Factory where they learned how the candy was made from start to finish. Afterwards you could find many Sir Knights, ladies and family members at the ice cream booth enjoying the wonderful treats! They then headed on to Alexandria, VA to their hotel. Friday was spent touring the Monument Area in DC, and the Historic Downtown Alexandria. They were very fortunate to see the Cherry Blossoms at their peak; however, the blossoms also provided traffic gridlock in DC! Friday evening the group attended the State Dinner at Clyde's Restaurant in Alexandria. On Saturday morning, Indiana had the great honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Your then Grand Commander Larry W. Brown and his Lady Suanna, accompanied by the Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon II and the Right Eminent Grand Captain General Duane Vaught of the Grand Encampment performed the duty. In the afternoon, they visited the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. The Grand Master's Banquet was held Saturday evening. On Easter Sunday morning they enjoyed breakfast at the hotel before heading to the George Washington National Memorial for the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service. The Knights Templars did get to march up Shooters Hill. This is a most inspiring event for Christian Knights. Those in attendance were blessed with the most beautiful sunrise that morning. After the service they returned to the hotel, loaded up their belongings and headed for home.

Fraternally Submitted,

Irvin L. Bitting, Chairman

Inactive Participation Report

It is my feeling that communication is a major key in all successful organizations, and more communication is necessary between the Commanderies and their members, especially those that are not active at the meetings and in the work of the Commanderies. For that purpose, earlier in the year greeting cards were created with a Commandery theme, appropriate for Birthdays, Get Well, Commandery landmark Anniversaries and Thinking of You, that are inexpensive and easily printed (or personalized) on the computer. They fit into envelopes available at any office supply store. Templates for these cards and instructions for use were sent to all Battalion Commanders for distribution to the Commanderies in their Battalions.

As there were several changes in Battalion Commanders and in Commandery Recorders, in March, I reissued the cards and instructions to the Battalion Commanders so that they could once again make sure that Commandery Recorders were aware of them and encouraged in their use.

Respectfully Submitted,

James L. Bolinger, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

**REMARKS FROM SIR KNIGHT ROBERT K. CRONK
East Central Department Commander**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knights, Good Afternoon Sir Knights, I have just a few comments I want to make, First of all I want to complement the Grand Commandery of Indiana for everything they do for our charities. The Holy Land Pilgrimage, The Eye Foundation, they are on top of all of it.

The Commandery Data Base Membership Program from the Grand Encampment I am glad you are finally using the program I know why you weren't, it was because he wants the top line signer information on that program, so he can keep track of them. I think that's a good idea and I think they are now in the process of making that a part of the program.

I'd like to most certainly thank you for all the courtesies extended to me. I am very appreciative of the honorary membership I received in the Grand Commandery of Indiana. It has been a great trip for me.

I was coming down and I got tied up in Chicago. Why I came through Chicago I still haven't figured that out. They have a horridness amount of construction there and I finally broke through that, and I was coming down 65 about 40 or so miles north of here, and I got right back into it. I thought I had gotten turned around some place. I am glad to be here and am happy for all you are doing for the Grand Commandery of Indiana and the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Necrology Committee Report

April 23, 2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of the Grand Commandery

It is my sad duty to report the names of 100 Hoosier Sir Knights who passed on and reported for duty to the Great Captain of Their Salvation during 2009. May our knowledge of the mercy of God and the eternal life purchased for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, give us strength in our hour of loss.

Jerry O. Deeter, Grand Prelate, Chairman, Necrology Committee

Raper Commandery No. 1: Dorse Frederick Estle, Edward Eugene Kerkhoff

Baldwin Commandery No. 2: Garnett Ellsworth Brown, Clyde Clifton Eck, Cloyd T. Linville.

Lafayette Commandery No. 3: Walter Paul Schwartz.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4: Joe Michael Kelley, Gerald Edwin LeMasters, William E. Shoot.

New Albany Commandery No. 5: Eldon Earl Glaze, Walter H. Owens, Janes William Roberts, KCT,
PGC

Connersville Commandery No. 6: Charles L. Cochran, James Clifford King, Ernest Earl Rusher, Jr.,
Marvin Dale Vanausdall,

Richmond Commandery No. 8: Dale Leroy Kendall, Frederick L. Morgenstern, John Frederick
Sperling.

Greencastle Commandery No. 11: Glen McCarty Furr, Roy Stewart.

LaPorte Commandery No. 12: William Thomas Dove, George Carl Schultz.

South Bend Commandery 13: Donald Devon Humberger.

Columbus Commandery No. 14: Irvin Frederick Becker, Clyde Harold Beyer, Kelly Colone Grenard,
Wendel Eugene Shireman.

LaValette Commandery No. 15: Carl Vernon Bruce, Jack Bruce Cooksey, John Gilbert Foster,
Donald Hugh McCaslin, Elmer Leo Nelson, Kenneth Siguard Seals, Patrick Alan Stewart,
Wilbur Arthur Woodall.

Terre Haute Commandery No. 16: Howard A. Dixon, Howard Hutson.

Muncie Commandery No. 18: Marion Lee Maxwell.

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- Apollo Commandery No. 19:** Charles Erwin Widner.
Vincennes Commandery No. 20: Wallace Nels Rasmussen, Edwin J. Stoll, James Freeland Trueblood, Thomans William Vinson.
Grant County Commandery No. 21: William Richard Beck
Johnson County Commandery No. 23: Ellsworth Milton Chapman, Elmer Lester McGuire, Samuel R. Peckinpaugh.
St. John Commandery 24: Charles Edwin Hefley, James Harvey Mann, Virgil E. Penny.
Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25: Floyd Earl DeHaven, Richard Max Seybold.
Valparaiso Commandery No. 28: Thomas Lewis Johnston.
Frankfort Commandery No. 29: Simon Peter Camp.
Michigan City Commandery No. 30: Carl Edward Hedstrom.
Elkhart Commandery No. 31: George Marvin Antrim, William Dale Christner, Verne Warren Rahm.
Anderson Commandery No. 32: Roger Lee Smith.
Huntington Commandery No. 35: Irvin Wayne Grist, Gregory Lynn Guy.
Kokomo Commandery No. 36: Donald Hershel Elliott, Delbert E. Etchison, Dallas L. Hensler, Vincent Levi Norris, Orris Allen Perry.
Greenfield Commandery No. 39: Dennis L. Davis, Richard Stanton Davis, Isaac W. Renfro, Jesse Stockton.
Hammond Commandery No. 41: David James Allen, Coy Ellis Bonner, Blair Deven Harms, Raymond Eugene Huey, Laverne Leon Jackson, Robert Lewis Kimberly, Raymond Louis Pozywio, Haskell Alvin Sullivan, Louis Toth.
Angola Commandery No. 45: Donald Frederick Creedman, Samuel Wilbert Sayer.
Seymour Commandery No. 56: Howard Nathan Frederick, Everett McGill, Jr., Glen E. Montgomery.
E.H. Gary Commandery No. 57: Richard Arlen Brooks, Bennett Creech, Lesley Charles Robinson.
Noblesville Commandery No. 61: John Harold Scherer.
Prather Commandery No. 62: William Bently Lane, Jerry E. Markovich, Leroy Ernest Peterson.
Bloomington Commandery No. 63: Harold Eugene Day, Richard Craig Sare.
William G. Bray Commandery No. 65: Billy Joe Benedict, Dane Lynn Chappell.
H.W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66: Gysbertus Abraham Boon, Terry Dale Elijah.

**JAMES W. ROBERTS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER OF
INDIANA 1995-96**

James W. Roberts was born February 12, 1937 in New Albany, Indiana. He graduated from New Albany High School, enrolled in Indiana University-Purdue Extension which was interrupted by the US Army. Following his discharge he attended Louisville Bible College, Cincinnati Bible College and Christian Institute of Bible Studies. In 1979, he graduated with a BA & AB in Biblical Studies. In 1981 he received his BA of Theology and in 1991 he received his Master of Psychology. Jim was also a Chemical Engineer.

Jim met Edna L. DeWeese in high school and they were married on May 25, 1956. They have three children, Margaret Ellen, James Patrick, and Paula Sue. These three children have presented them with five Grandchildren.

Jim and Edna were members of Eastside Christian Church in New Albany and Jim has served as Minister for several of the area Christian Churches.

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Jim started his Masonic career as a member of George Rogers Clark Chapter Order of DeMolay, being Master Counselor in 1953 and has received the Active Legion of Honor ; Raised a Master Mason in New Albany Lodge No. 39, June 6,1968, served as Worshipful Master 1973; LaBelle Chapter O.E.S. No.419 affiliated with New Albany Chapter O.E.S. No. 340, Patron in 1988-89; Past Associate Guardian Jobs Bethel No. 42; Past Royal Patron of Kentucky Court No.1 Order of the Amaranth of Commonwealth of Kentucky; New Albany Chapter No. 17 R.A.M. served as High Priest 1977; Indiana Council No. 1, served as Illustrious Master 1977; New Albany Commandery No. 5, served as Commander 1978 and 1986 is a plural member of Louisville DeMolay Commandery No. 12, Louisville, Kentucky; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis; Knight York Grand Cross of Honor Robert A Woods Priory No. 62 and Indiana Priory No.8; Knight Mason Council No. 15; Marvin L. Isley College No. 129; AMD St. Bartholomew Council No. 256; Daniel Boone No.512 National Sojourners; Royal Order of Scotland; Charter member of Indiana Past Commander's Association; He was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander April, 1995.

Some other less known notable accomplishments of Jim include Director of Sky Pilots Life Squad, Crisis Intervention from 1963-1979, Police Chaplin 1976-1985. In the service of his country, he was an E-5 Sergeant, 8th Battalion, 2nd Division, Missile Command, Special Weapons Warheads, Fort Hood, Texas. He was on the Army Rifle and Pistol team. He also taught

Masonic Youth Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

The Members of the Masonic Youth Committee have traveled the Great State of Indiana in support of our Masonic Youth. The Members of the Masonic Youth Committee are all Active in their own Local Masonic Youth Groups with SK Larry G. Huffman, PC being a Rainbow "Pop" of Spencer Assembly #101, Indiana Rainbow for Girls and also a Chapter "Dad" of the Lawrence E. Huffman Chapter Order of DeMolay, Spencer, SK George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC is a Past Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters of Indiana and also a Past Associate Guardian of Brownsburg Bethel # 107, Brownsburg and SK Randal P. Ellington, PC and DBC#7 is the Assistant Chapter Chairman of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay, Franklin. Our travels have included but not limited to our Stated Meetings and the following specific events.

June 18th, 2009 Indiana Supreme Session of the Job's Daughters International

The Indiana Supreme Session of the Job's Daughters International was held at Manchester College the week of June 18th-21st, 2009. Eminent Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee and Personal Representative of REGC Larry W. Brown attended the Formal Opening on Thursday June 18th in the Union Conference Center. After a Formal Opening in form by the Grand Guardian Cindi Gott and the Associate Grand Guardian George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC and GSW of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and also a member of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee and the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Job's Daughters of Indiana, there were Introductions, presentations and standard proceedings of the Grand Guardian Council. After the Opening there were Introductions of Distinguished Guests by the Miss's of the Indiana Job's Daughters. After the Introductions the Grand Guardian Cindi Gott and the Associate Grand Guardian George A. Ingles, Jr., presented awards of achievements to Daughters and Bethels, made comments regarding their year of service to Indiana Job's Daughters and the Associate Grand Bethel Guardian George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC introduced Distinguished Guests and invited them to the Grand East. After Remarks and Presentations from the following, Honored Lady G. Pearl

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Ehresman, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Indiana, Order of the Amaranth, Sister Patricia Endsley, Worthy Grand Matron, Emily Rogers-Cline, Grand Worth Advisor of the Indiana Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Stephen T. Oathout, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Right Illustrious Grand Steward, Paul E. Wenning, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, it was my turn to approach the Grand East and upon my ascension to the podium I gave PGC Ingles a salute and proceeded with my Welcome and Fraternal Greetings from REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery of Indiana. I proceeded with a short message as to how the Grand Commandery Supports the Indiana Job's Daughters and that I had literally grew up with Job's Daughters with my Sisters involvement and being in DeMolay in my youth. I also brought Fraternal Greetings on behalf of Indiana DeMolay, since I am also a DeMolay Advisor of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay, I introduced Indiana Job's Daughters reigning Miss Indiana Congeniality SaraBeth Scanland who will be installed as the 2009-2010 Indiana DeMolay State Sweetheart at the Indiana DeMolay Conclave in July. After the completion of my comments I then presented a check to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen Holli Slipher as a token of support from the Knights Templar of Indiana to be used towards their Leadership Training and Grand Guardian Cindi Gott and Grand Bethel Honored Queen Holli Slipher approached the podium and thanked the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana for their continued support of their Leadership Training and their appreciation of their invitation to our Grand Conclave in April. After my departure from the Grand East as I approached my chair, PGC Ingles (at this time) Ordered me to deposit my Chapeau, remove my gloves and be seated as he then introduced the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana Charles W. Marlowe. Grand Master Marlowe then ascended to the Grand East and was welcomed with a big round of applause and made a wonderful presentation about the Founder of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, or "Mother Mick" as the members affectionately call her. After the Grand Masters Remarks he made a few presentations and then was presented with a new hat, a Red Velvet Fedora when he proudly wore. After other presentations and a white glove black light presentation (which was very cute and innovative) the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guarding put the Grand Session from Labor to Rest till Friday Morning the Grand Officers retired and we were dismissed.

July 6th, 2009 Shelbyville, Indiana Job's Daughters Bethel # 37, Installation of Officers and Guardian Council

Eminent Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee and Eminent Sir Knight Gary Nicholson, GS & Bat Com #7, attended the Installation of Officers of Bethel # 67. Vanessa Higdon, Past Honored Queen was installed as Pro-Tem Honored Queen with a small Corps of 5 Officers. The Bethel Guardian Council was then installed with Sandy Thomas being installed as Bethel Guardian and Gary Nicholson was installed as Associate Bethel Guardian. After the Installation during remarks I brought Suggestions, Congratulations, Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. Bethel # 37 is in the process of rebuilding, they have a great group of young Daughters with a strong core of Adult Leaders on the Bethel Guardian Council. As a Yearly Fund Raiser they just completed the Shelby County Fair where they have their "Pronto Pup" booth which has been the longest tenured vendor at the Shelby County Fair with 51 years of dedication.

July 9th, 2009 Evansville, Indiana Rainbow for Girls Grand Sessions

The Indiana Rainbow for Girls Grand Session was held from July 9th – July 12th in Evansville, Indiana. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Larry W. Brown and Lady Suzie attended the Opening Grand Session of the Indiana Rainbow for Girls on Thursday July 9th with Grand Worthy Advisor Emily Rogers-Cline Presiding. Right Eminent Grand Commander Larry W. Brown made remarks and

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brought Fraternal Greetings to Indiana Rainbow on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and presented them with a \$250.00 Check in support of their Leadership Training he then participated in the Judging of the Flag presentation competition by the Indiana Assemblies and also the individual costume competition. The Right Eminent Grand Commander was very impressed with the leadership skills and the character of the young ladies of Rainbow and hope that they will carry on this excellence into their adult Masonic lives. Eminent Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee was unable to attend due to other commitments.

July 11th, 2009 Brownsburg, Indiana, Hendricks County Chapter Order of DeMolay, Installation of Officers

Eminent Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee took part as Installing Chaplain in the Installation of Robert Mitchell as the newest Master Councilor of Hendricks County Chapter Order of DeMolay. Other Installing Officer's included Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor "Elect" Adam Ira, 2008-2009 State Senior Councilor James Hutchinson and 2008-2009 Stated Junior Councilor Logan Abel. Several other Indiana DeMolay Appointed State Officers were in attendance and Installed. During remarks I brought Congratulations and Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. During Presentations Honored Queen, Nicole Groover and the Job's Daughters of Bethel #107, Brownsburg displayed the Living Cross with Tiffany Ingles, Bethel Guardian and Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen (Daughter of George A. Ingles, Jr., GSW & PGC) recited the Job's Daughters Cross Talk. The Installation also had Special Guests from Indiana DeMolay and DeMolay International, "Dad" Keith K. Klein, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International, Past Executive Officer of Indiana and Member of the International Supreme Council, DeMolay International and "Dad" Mike McLaughlin, Deputy Member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay both gave brief remarks and congratulations. A reception for the Master Councilor followed the Installation.

July 16th, 2009, Franklin, Indiana Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay, Initiation of Mr. Alexander Levi Moore

Eminent Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee took part as Junior Deacon in the Initiatory Degree and Junior Inquisitor in the DeMolay Degree for Mr. Alexander Levi Moore. Levi is the son of Kathy and Brother Richard L. Moore, Grand Steward & Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. Also Levi's sister Alexandra "Lexi" Moore is also a Past State Sweetheart of Indiana DeMolay. Both Rich and Kathy Moore are also on the Advisory Council of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay. Other participating Sir Knight's were SK Donnie Robinette (Chapter Chairman) as Acting Master Councilor and SK Jordan Demaree (Chapter "Dad") as 5th Preceptor, both SK's are from Baldwin Commandery #2, Shelbyville. Also attending and participating was Brother Adam Ira, Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor "Elect" who took part as Senior Councilor for the Initiatory Degree and also was Master Inquisitor for the DeMolay Degree. The members of Franklin Chapter were joined by several other DeMolay's the following Chapters, Speedway, Raymond P. Foster, Leo G. White and Indianapolis who took part in the Degree's. Brother and "Dad" Jeff Koleszar, Executive Director of the Indiana DeMolay, Grant-Hamill Foundation, Inc. also took part in the DeMolay Degree and portrayed Grand Master Jacques DeMolay. Also in attendance were guests SK Dick Midkiff, Senior DeMolay and 50+ members of Englewood Chapter Order of DeMolay and his wife Lady Sue Midkiff, Grand Martha of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. During Introductions I brought Fraternal Greetings to Franklin Chapter on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. Franklin Chapter is in a rebuilding period as like a lot of our DeMolay Chapters and with the

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help of the “Dad’s” and other DeMolay’s from the surrounding Chapters we were able to put on a very nice Degree work and impress upon Levi the Tenants and Precepts of the Order of DeMolay.

July 23rd – 26th, 2009 Greencastle: Indiana DeMolay Conclave

The Indiana DeMolay Conclave was held at DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee and Personal Representative of Right Eminent Grand Commander Larry W. Brown was in attendance for the whole weekend of good fun, sports, ritual, pranks and a few sleepless nights and a lot of brotherhood between DeMolay’s and Advisors. The weekend also included a dinner with several Masonic Dignitaries from across the State of Indiana some of the Dignitaries included Emily Rogers-Cline, Past Grand Worth Advisor of the Indiana Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Lori Pitt, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council Job’s Daughters of Indiana, Tara Disbrow, Grand Bethel Honor Queen, Leslie Bailey, Miss Indiana Job’s Daughter, Carolyn Winebar, Junior Miss Indiana Job’s Daughter, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Stephen T. Oathout, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Right Illustrious Grand Steward, Paul E. Wenning, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, The Following Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana were in attendance “Dad” Michael D. Brumback, Past Grand Master, “Dad” Carl E. Culmann, Past Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor, Grand Photographer, “Dad” Richard Moore, Grand Steward & Tyler, “Dad” William Sassman, Grand Marshal, Kenneth E. Willis, Deputy Grand Master and Most Worshipful Brother Charles F. Marlowe, Grand Master. Prior to the Grand Masters address I was asked to approach the podium and I brought Fraternal Greetings from REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery of Indiana. After the dinner the Distinguished Guests were asked to retire and gather in the Kresge Auditorium for Farewell Remarks from the 78th State Master Councilor Ryan Ahearn, following the remarks there were Presentations for the following awards: Community Leader of the Year, Masonic Leader of the Year, Ritualist of the Year, Sportsman of the Year and the Announcement of DeMolay of the Year and the Presentation of the Guild of the Leather Apron (Advisor of the Year) and Chapter of the Year. After the presentations Brother Adam Spencer Ira then knelt at the Alter and took a solemn Obligation and was then installed as Indiana DeMolay’s 79th State Master Councilor. After Remarks from State Master Councilor Ira we were dismissed.

August 16th, Franklin: Indiana Masonic Home Festival

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee attended the Indiana Masonic Home Festival and was the Chief Hamburger Cook for the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay’s food booth. A great time was had by all who attended!

December 12th Franklin, Indiana Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay Initiation

The Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay, Initiation of 8 Young Men into the Order of DeMolay. The 8 young men were from 3 different DeMolay Chapters (Franklin, Raymond P. Foster & York Rite Chapter’s) Both the DeMolay and the Initiatory Degree were performed by the Officers and members of Franklin Chapter with help from the following, Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee portrayed Grand Master Jacques DeMolay in the DeMolay Degree, other participating Sir Knight’s were SK Donnie Robinette (Chapter Chairman) as Lord Constable in the DeMolay Degree and SK Jordan Demaree (Chapter “Dad”) as 5th Preceptor in the Initiatory Degree, all SK’s are from Baldwin Commandery #2, Shelbyville. Also attending and participating in both the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees were Brother Adam Ira, Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor, James Gordon, State Junior Councilor and Brother “Dad” Ryan Ahearn 2008-2009 Indiana DeMolay Past State Master Councilor and current Chapter “Dad” of Wm. G. Morgan Chapter, Greenwood.

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Following the DeMolay Degrees the members of Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay had their Installation of Officers. Mr. Kyle Martin was installed as the newest Master Councilor. Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee took part as Installing Junior Councilor with other Installing Officer's being Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor Adam Ira, Installing Standard Bearer, State Senior Councilor Daniel Hankins, Installing Chaplain, "Dad" Richard Moore, Grand Steward & Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, Installing Senior Councilor, Sir Knight's participating were SK Donnie Robinette (Chapter Chairman) as Installing Officer and SK Jordan Demaree (Chapter "Dad") as Installing Marshal. A reception for the Master Councilor followed the Installation.

February 3rd Franklin - Job's Daughters Bethel # 53 Installation of Officers and Stated Meeting

The Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers were attended by Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee and also by Sir Knight Donnie Robinette, Senior Warden and Sir Knight of Baldwin Commandery # 2. Mrs. Lori Pitt, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council Job's Daughters of Indiana served as Honor Queen and Installing Officer for the meeting and Installation. The members of Bethel #53 are very few but are in a rebuilding period. They are working with the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay of which I and Sir Knight Donnie Robinette are both Chapter Advisors to help re-build both Masonic Youth groups in Franklin. Also in attendance were Brother Carl Koch, Past Associate Grand Guardian and Deputy to Bethel #53, Marcia Disbrow, Grand 1st Messenger. During remarks I brought Congratulations and Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

February 8th Greenwood, Indiana Greenwood Assembly No. 78 International Order Rainbow for Girls in Indiana Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers for the Greenwood Assembly No. 78 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Indiana sponsored by Greenwood Masonic Lodge # 514 F & AM was attended by Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee. The Installation of Officers was for the February – August 2010. Miss Savannah Jones was installed as Worthy Advisor by Installing Officer Miss Alexandra "Lexi" Moore, Past Indiana DeMolay Sweetheart 2004-2005, Majority Member of Cumberland Bethel # 67, Majority Member and Advisor for Seymour Assembly # 58 and Worthy Matron Franklin Chapter OES #439. Sir Knight Donnie Robinette of Baldwin Commandery #2 served as Installing Chaplin and Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee served as his "Legs" due to his foot is in a walking boot and un-able to perform the floor work. During introductions and comments Mother Advisor Mrs. Jane Sherrill commented that she was very happy of the turnout and proud of the young ladies of the Assembly for their continued dedication and hard work. Sir Knight and Companion Wm. G. "Bill" Howard, PGHP lady Rachel was also in attendance and the parents of Mother Advisor Mrs. Jane Sherrill. PGHP Howard made wonderful remarks especially on the past history of the Greenwood Assembly No. 78. Rainbow "Pop" and Sir Knight Harry Cartwright of Johnson County Commandery # 23 was on hand to take photographs. During the remarks I brought Congratulations and Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and informed them that this was my "First" Rainbow event and was glad and honored to have attended their Installation.

February 13th Indianapolis - Indiana DeMolay Ritual Tournament, Battalion # 5 Meeting & Indianapolis Chapter Order of DeMolay Sweetheart Dance

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The Indiana DeMolay Ritual Tournament was attended by Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee. The members of DeMolay Chapters from all over the State of Indiana met at Freemason's Hall to compete in several degree parts for the chance to win medals and awards in both Individual and Chapter competitions. The winners then have the opportunity to participate and compete in the Heartland Ritual Competition.

While the competition was going on the Battalion #5 meeting was being held at the same time with Sir Knight Paul Cole, GG hosting the meeting for Deputy Grand Commander James Dove who introduced the new tactics for presenting the flag. After their lunch Sir Knight Phillip Wishner made a gracious donation of the remaining chips and drinks to the DeMolay's for assistance to their refreshments. I introduced Deputy Grand Commander James Dove to Indiana DeMolay Executive Officer Greg Childs and Director of the Grant-Hamill Foundation, Jeff Koleszar.

Following the Ritual Tournament the Indianapolis Chapter Order of DeMolay hosted their Annual Sweetheart Dance at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Dance was attended by over 200 Members, Advisors, Grand Officers and guests of all 3 Indiana Masonic Youth Groups, along with Grand Officers from Grand Commandery, Grand Lodge, and Grand OES. The DJ's for the evening were "Dad's" Scott Ferrell, Brian Painter and Sir Knight Donnie Robinette all of Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay. The Crowning of the Sweetheart Dance was done by State Master Councilor Adam Ira and State Sweetheart Sarah Beth Scanland. "Dad" Kurt Faulkner of Indianapolis Chapter served as "MC" for the evening and Sir Knights of Raper Commandery #1 showed their support by having 6 Sir Knights present who provided an Honor Guard and also assisted with their presence during the 9 o'clock Interpolation Prayer. Everyone enjoyed the dance and refreshments.

March 6th, Indianapolis - Murat Shrine Circus at the Indiana State Fairgrounds

The Murat Shrine Circus was attended by Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee and President of the Shelby County Shrine Club. All 3 Masonic Youth Groups (DeMolay, Job's and Rainbow) participate in selling novelty items in the grandstands for all of Circus shows from Thursday through Sunday. The Groups receive a portion of the sales which goes back to each Youth Group that participates. Many long and tiring hours are spent climbing stairs and working the crowds to earn money. The Murat Shrine DeMolay Unit and Indiana DeMolay work together to be able to provide our Masonic Youth Groups this fundraising opportunity.

March 6th, Indianapolis - Grand Master's All Youth Degree Day at Freemasons Hall

The Grand Master Charles E. Marlowe Grand Master's All Youth Degree Day was attended by Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee.

The day started with State Master Councilor Adam S. Ira of Indiana DeMolay presiding over the conferral of both the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees. WB Robert Holler, Grand Lecturer was in attendance as a personal representative of Grand Master Marlowe but had to leave early and also due to the Masonic Service of PGM William D. Blasingame, Grand Master Marlowe was not in attendance. Indiana DeMolay initiated 7 new Brothers into our organization. PGM and "Dad" Michael D. Brumback brought Fraternal Greetings on behalf of Grand Master Marlowe and explained why Grand Master Marlowe was not in attendance. In memorial of PGM and "Dad" Blasingame members of Steel City Chapter participated in the degree work. The Degree work was performed by members of several Indiana Chapters along with State Elected and Appointed Officers. In attendance were Indiana DeMolay Executive Officer "Dad" Gregory Childs, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International "Dad" Keith K. Klein. During the remarks I brought Congratulations to the new Brothers and Fraternal

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Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

The Indiana Grand Officers of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Indiana held their Degree in honor of Grand Master Marlowe following the DeMolay portion of the day. The Degree was well attended and Grand Worthy Advisor Crystal Marie Kirkley presided in the Degree. There were 6 new members who took their degree, one of which was the Grand Worthy Advisor's little Sister. The degree work was performed by Current and Past Grand Officers along with other members from Indiana Rainbow Assembly's and was done very beautifully. Other Dignitaries in attendance were Mrs. Lynn Shoulders, Supreme Deputy in Indiana and Brother Bill Shoulders, Associate Grand Worthy Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. During the remarks I brought Congratulations and Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and Grand Master Charles E. Marlowe and explained his absence and that he would have been very proud and impressed with the degree work and was very sorry for not being in attendance due to PGM William D. Blasingame's Masonic Service! I also stated that I was attending my 1st Rainbow initiatory degree and was very impressed with how DeMolay and Rainbow have several similar parts of their degree work.

The All Degree Day continued with the Job's Daughters of Indiana who put on a very informational Degree about the Order of Job's Daughters. Miss Leslie Bailey, Miss Indiana Job's Daughter served as Honor Queen for the degree and Tara Disbrow Grand Bethel Honor Queen served as Guide and Narrator of the program. The program explained the stations and values of members of the Order of Job's Daughters. During the remarks I brought Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and Grand Master Charles E. Marlowe and explained his absence and that he would have been very proud and impressed with the program and was very sorry for not being in attendance due to PGM William D. Blasingame's Masonic Service! The program ended with the forming of the Living Cross by the members and the Cross Talk by Associate Grand Guardian Sir Knight Roy Browning of Raper Commandery # 1. There were several members of the Grand Guardian Council and other Grand Line Officers. The Grand Master's Youth day concluded with a Pizza Party and Dance and fun was had by ALL!!!

March 17th Fishers, Indiana Job's Daughters Bethel # 108 Initiation and Stated Meeting

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7 and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee attended the Stated Meeting of Job's Daughters Bethel # 108 and Initiation of Miss Jasmine Andis. Miss Elisabeth Shinault, Honored Queen presided in the degree, also in attendance were Tara Disbrow, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Stephanie Haywood, Grand Guide and Bethel Guardian and Marcia Disbrow, Grand First Messenger. During the remarks I brought Fraternal Greetings and Congratulations on behalf of REGC Larry W. Brown and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

In Closing,

I am Happy to inform the Right Eminent Grand Commander Larry W. Brown and our Grand Commandery that the Youth of our Indiana Masonic Groups (DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls) are in good shape. Some of our Chapters, Bethels and Assemblies are small but are in rebuilding periods. These are the same type of rebuilding periods that our Commanderies, Chapters and Councils also experience. We as the Grand Commandery need to continue to support our Masonic Youth as much as possible; not in just small donations each year but also in our personal support. We have to understand that we have the Future of "OUR" Fraternity right in front of us and they depend on us! They are "OUR" Youth! "Our" Job's Daughter's and "Our" Rainbow Girls are very proud of their

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Masonic Heritage and they will grow up and continue to support our Masonic Fraternity and carry on our teachings to their family throughout their lives and possibly bring a boy into DeMolay, a man into Masonry or a girl into Job's, Rainbow or Eastern Star, the DeMolay's will grow up to possibly become Mason's with the right guidance and when they are Raised they can intern become as Sir Knights. DeMolay is "OUR" Direct Future as Knights Templar and with continued the support like the Sir Knights of the following Commanderies Raper Commandery # 1 with the Indianapolis Chapter, Baldwin Commandery #2 with the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay, Greenfield Commandery # 39 with Bethel #37 Job's Daughters, Columbus Commandery #14 with the York Rite DeMolay Chapter, Johnson County Commandery #23 with Greenwood Rainbow Assembly #78 and other Sir Knights that work with DeMolay Chapters. If these Sir Knights that are involved with the Support, Mentoring and Guidance of these DeMolay Chapter's we could one day bring DeMolay's to Light, we will show them that the Brotherly Love and Fraternal Friendship that they enjoy in DeMolay will continue to extend into their adult lives if they continue on their Masonic Journey. We can "Grow" in our Membership but if we fail to continue to support our Masonic Youth and we fail in the Mentoring and Guiding of them towards "Light" we can lose them forever when they become of age to join our Fraternity.

I would propose that the Grand Commandery take under advisements the following requests.

1. Participate in the sponsoring of a page in the Indiana DeMolay Conclave booklet.
2. Continue to make their Donations to each of the 3 Masonic Youth Groups but try to do this in person and not by mail at their Annual Communication, to show our continued support.
3. Work with Indiana DeMolay to strengthen their Fraternal Bonds and have a Grand Commander's DeMolay Degree and have Sir Knights in Period Dress and Standard Uniform participated in the Degree Work.
4. For all Commanderies who have a Youth Organization that meet in your lodge to invite them to watch your public events or perform a degree or ceremony for you to strengthen the Bonds of Lasting Fraternity.

I would like to leave you with two quotes:

A Famous quote from Forrest E. Whitcraft,

A Hundred Years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a child.

A Famous quote from "Dad" Frank Sherman Land, Founder of the Order of DeMolay,

"How lonely it must be for a boy not to have a man to talk with, or a man to provide some type of inspiration and direction."

This is why "Dad" Land decided there was a need for an organization where boys would have the opportunity to associate with other boys and a place they could share common interests, learn responsibility and other skills that would benefit them throughout their lives.

Please keep these quotes in mind as you journey around the State of Indiana and might approach one of our Masonic Youths.

Respectfully Submitted in Christian Masonry,

Your Masonic Youth Committee;

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, PC, DBC # 7 & Chairman

Sir Knight George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, Vice Chairman

Sir Knight Larry G. Huffman, PC

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
AND
VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

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

The Eye Foundation for Indiana had six cases reported to me which were approved for treatment with a total expenditure of \$9268.00.

At the Grand Commander's Reception in LaPorte last fall, a presentation in the amount of \$40,000.00 was made by Right Eminent Captain General Duane L. Vaught to a graduate research student at Purdue University doing work on eye related disease. The student gave an interesting presentation on the specifics and goals of her research.

Special thanks must go to Sir Knights Burnell Davis of Vincennes, Jerry Bruning of La Vallette, James Coleman of Ft Wayne, George Ingles of Bray, Earl Adam of New Albany, and Bucky Everhart of Seymour for sponsoring individuals needing assistance.

Also thank you to donors to the Voluntary Fund. To date I have forwarded \$4507.43 to Eye Foundation Headquarters. As has been the case for many years, the fund received a most generous donation from the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. This is most appreciated. In addition to sixteen life memberships, we had the great donation from the collection done by Angola Commandery and the offering from the Divine Service in 2009.

Grand Commander, thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Fraternally

David M. Bertch KCT, PGC
For the Committee

LANYARD CORD REPORT

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

This report on the lanyard cord program includes Knightings reported to your lanyard cord coordinator thru the Office of the Grand Recorder from your constituent Commanderies for 2009. Some Knightings for 2009 may not included in this report and will be included in the 2010 reporting. All lanyard cords included in this report were distributed at either the Grand sessions in April 2009 or the winter meeting on January 9, 2010. There were a total of 188 Knightings reported for 2009 for TLS's and 35 cords were distributed for the year. Battalion Commanders are urged to pick up the used cords when presenting a new cord and return to your cord coordinator for possible use again, to help save Grand Commandery some additional expense.

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Distribution of Awards

<u>Award Color</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issued 2009</u>	<u>Totals 2009</u>	<u>Totals 2008</u>
White	3	13	334	321
Silver	6	9	129	120
Gold	9	4	93	89
Red	15	1	41	40
Red & White	20	2	19	17
Red & Silver	25	2	16	14
Red & Gold	30	1	12	11
Red & Purple	35	1	7	6
Purple & White	40	1	3	2
Purple & Silver	45	1	2	1
Purple & Gold	50	0	2	2
Green & White	55	0	3	3
Green & Silver	60	0	3	3
Green & Gold	65	0	2	2
Green & Red	70	0	1	1
Blue & White	75	0	0	0
Blue & Silver	80	0	0	0
Blue & Gold	85	0	1	1
Blue & Red	90	0	0	0
Blue & Purple	95	0	0	0
Black & White	100	0	0	1
Cords Issued for 2009	35			
Total cords issued			669	634
Knightings for 2009			188	
Total TLS's for cords earned				3270
TLS with less than 3 Knightings			367	
Total on records for 2009			3679	

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil G. Humphrey, PC, OPC
Lanyard Cord Coordinator

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

There were no Grievances or appeals brought before this committee. Thus we have nothing to report.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC
For the committee,

I move for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded and passed.

REMARKS FROM SIR KNIGHT DUANE L. VAUGHT
Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Indiana
Right Eminent Grand Captain General
of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA
and Inspecting Officer

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and friends: I begin of course by bringing you greeting on behalf of our Most Worshipful Grand Master William Howard Koon II often introduced as the sequel. I want to recognize and thank the attendance of the Grand Encampment Staff that are here today. Right Eminent Department Commander Robert Cronk, thank you for coming over from Illinois. Our very own Steve Barton, Past Department Commander who was here. Steve Nelson Past Department Commander, from North Central who is with us this weekend. As you heard mentioned earlier he is so far the only announced candidate for the office of Grand Captain General at the next triennial. He has brochures and they look very good and I have told him I only heard one complaint and that was that running marathons may not set a good example. But it takes all kinds. It takes all kinds.

I have said again and again how much Freemasonry and Templary mean to me and how fortunate I am to be able to come to event, like this. But I am also proud of my home state, I have been able to go to a lot of Conclaves in different states and you know, they are all good, but some are better. Without putting anybody else down, let me make note of a couple of things which are particularly pride worthy here in Indiana. One is the participation and corporation of our membership. Now I will go to some Conclaves and members will be in parties, not good parties with food and drink but bad parties. Like Washington DC, where people from this region, are distrustful of people from that region. Or people who will follow leaders in one area but not trust the leaders in another area of the state. Around Indiana I don't see those actions much. By enlarge; the people in this room are loyal and committed to the success of this organization. While you may not always agree, but then the next question if you are a disagreeable sort of person, you probably agree, with the person you disagreed with, the person you just disagreed with, a minute ago, and are now found someone else to disagree with. You are not trying to block, you are trying to do what's best for the organization. You listen to the reports and you may agree or disagree, but you have faith that the officers leading this organization are also doing what they think is best. They are trying their best to give you a good Grand Commandery and a good Order of Templary in this state. Some time it takes doing things we don't enjoy like getting up at 5:00 in the morning. Sometimes I don't enjoy that but I do it. Some of you did that to get here in time for the session. Sometimes it means putting out some extra money you could have spent for something to go to an extra movie. I don't know. It's not like \$5.00 is a lot of money. It's just sometime we talk like it is. I think Indiana has a finance committee that spent a hard bit of time figuring out what can we do? What do we have to do? They don't just say well let's just ask for more money. No, they held off a year or two trying to ease these things in, trying to work it out. When they get to the point of like nope this is what we need to do. They have the honesty to stand up and tell you the truth. To tell you straight up the facts and put it on a screen and invite questions. I think part of the reason the members in Indiana, be it Grand Commandery or Grand Lodge have this spirit of corporation is because we know our leaders are being honest with you and they are trying to do the right thing. That gives us a lot better opportunity to move ahead than if we spend our time distrusting each other. Then we can move on to other fun and other kinds of parties, the ones that do have food and beverages.

Now, it's coming up on three years that I have been Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment and this is the third time I have been here as Grand Captain General at this conclave. On two of these occasions, I have been the inspecting officer. One other time and now today, I am the Representative for the Grand Master and therefore get to give more than a thirty second speech. I give many speeches. I have my material and many of you who have to give speeches know that you when you have good

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material you use it routinely. The speech you heard when I was here the last time, I've used in a bunch of other states. I was thinking do I gave them that again because after all I have been practicing it and it has been two years. But I decided maybe you could be of better service as my test subject for new material. Maybe when I go to another state where I have already been once, maybe I need to give them a different speech to, so I can of build up a little catalog of speeches. So you get to choose some new material and you get to judge whether this is bonus or a burden but if you think it's a burden you need not tell me about it.

There is a song I like by Pink Floyd. It starts with "Ticking away the moments that make up a dull day you flitter and waste the hours in an offhand way. Kicking around a piece of ground in your home town. Waiting for somebody or something to show you the way". So I want to ask you, did you waste your time today? If any of any of you feel you have wasted your time by being here today? Well I am sorry for that, because that is genuinely sad. I'll tell you that for myself, I think it is a privilege to get to come to things like this conclave, and be with our brothers and Sir Knights. Was it a waste of time, did you accomplish anything today? Maybe you didn't make any money being here. Would you have been better off to have gone to a movie, or spend the day watching television? I think this is a pretty good use of time. But the song also tells us, if are we doing anything positive, and we had a good time it was not a waste. Are you in your individual sphere be it the weight we are going to put on the next Grand Commander or the weight we are going to put on the new Sir Knight to learn the next ritual part. Are you waiting for somebody or something to show you the way or are you able to look out and see what needs to be done and just do it? Maybe you aren't organizing one day festivals or parades, because other people are given the task of doing that but you can go out and tell a member who asked about Knights Templar, and say I heard you have asked about that and in fact you know we do have a Commandery just about ten miles away. Did you go to that funeral for a deceased brother? Did you make it to the stated meeting even though it wasn't a particularly good meeting night? There is plenty for all of us to do, there really is. Tired of lying in the sunshine? Staying home to watch the rain and you are young and life is long and there is time to kill today. And then one day you find that ten years have gotten behind you. No one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun. We have leaders here and part of their job is to tell you to get moving, time to move ahead, time to start or complete this project. That's good, that's their job, but once again. Are you willing to do that? Or are you willing to take the lead yourself and get started? I think we can all do better. We can all do better. But I sure am not dissatisfied with what we are doing in Indiana.

Thank You.

Unfinished Business Report

There is no unfinished business at this time

Michael D. Ritter, Junior Grand Warden

Invitation to attend next years Grand Conclave

Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Damon Moore, I am the Commander of Laporte Commandrey No. 12 it is my distinct pleasure to take this opportunity to invite each of you, all of the Commanderies and all our Distinguish Guests to attend the 157th Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana at the Marriott here in Indianapolis, IN on April 29, 30 and May 1, 2011 with LaPorte Commandery No. 12 serving as host.

Fraternally,
Damon More, EC

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Acceptance of Invitation

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

The Jurisprudence Committee accepts with pleasure the invitation of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 to host the 157th annual Conclave to be held in Indianapolis in 2011. We look forward to a most successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC
For the Committee

I move the approval of these actions. Seconded and Passed

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Congratulations

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 leadership. We feel you have exhibited many positive actions this year, among them:

- * Meeting with the executive Committee numerous times to organize, coordinate and plan events for the benefit of the Grand Commandery and Constituent Commanderies of Indiana.
- * Visibility – Our Grand Commander only missed one reception in Indiana and that was because he was in the hospital.
- * Urged attendance for the Newby-Avery Banquet and assisted to bring in many new donations.
- * Promoted participation in the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington D.C. with the Grand Commander and his wife having the opportunity to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.
- * Promoted mentoring of new candidates in local Commanderies.
- * Lead a large group of Indiana Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers and many other Indiana members and their wives to the Triennial in Virginia.
- * Made special efforts to meet and greet all present at events he attended.

We believe that you and your counter parts have continued to build upon the already excellent spirit of cooperation that exists in the state of Indiana. You have solicited the advice and respected the

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experience of those who have gone before you. We have all had fun. We say well done as you as Grand Commander and welcome you onto the list (soon) as a Past Grand Commander. In the *Knight Templar Magazine* for April 2010, in the Indiana Supplement, Grand Commander Brown said, "Everything this year has been a WOW sensation". We know the reason for this is the leadership he has provided.

Respectfully submitted

Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC
For the Committee

Right Eminent Grand Commander I move the acceptance of this report. Seconded, Passed

**REMARKS BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
OF MASONS FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA
CHARLES F. MARLOWE**

Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander, That's my speech. It is my please to be here today and I would like to introduce a couple of the Grand Lodge officers here today. The man who just took the pictures is Carl Culmann, he our Grand Flash or our Grand Photographer. Also we have George Weister our Grand Chaplin, Worshipful George Ingles, he is our Junior Grand Warden, and Most Worship Brother Duane Vaught was Grand Master in 2007 – 2008. It is my pleasure to be here today gentlemen, I listened to your proceeding, and I think you are on the right track. You are headed in the right direction. You even had a section on membership. Good for you, because a lot of Lodges don't even think about it. A lot of appendant bodies have lost sight of membership. As you have declining membership as we do, you must think about membership. One of the things I think you can do is to take a look at our web site. On the Grand Lodge web site to the members section. Put your Lodge number and your member number in and register. In the members section, we have created an education section. We have created little vinyets. You can draw off these videos intended to be educational information for lodge education programs. I would very much like to see all the appendant bodies in it. I know you have a video out there, and Grand Encampment has one. Your only opportunity to get members is from those who have already been raised, so those who are searching around looking for something to do that night, maybe they will see something about DeMolay that night, or Scottish Rite or Royal Arch, but why not make it the Commandery. So when someone is out there looking for some Masonic education to present to the Lodge, it can put the Commandery in a very good light.

I want to relate to you a letter I received from a young Mason with some complaints about how Masonry exists, and I think that we can fix it. He joined when he was 21, he went thru the fraternity. He received his first three degrees, and in his first paragraph he ask what happened to the fellowship? Good point. There are Lodges where fellowship is just lost. It's just not there. He talked about being raised to the sublime degree and not being ready for it. Not being prepared to be raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I found that interesting but at the same time, I have to think about my experiences in the Lodges over the last few years and there are a lot of Lodges I don't know maybe the majority where the candidate is simply unknowing about what we are doing and why we are doing it. What he going through and why he's doing it. It seems to me that we should have some kind of a program ahead of time to explain to this young man just exactly what he's going through. To me it doesn't matter whether it is the Grand Commandery that put that program together at a Masonic event or Royal Arch or anybody else. It doesn't matter, the point is that this young man should be advised as to what is he going through, and why he's going through that. It should be his mentor but that's not something that's

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always happening. So that's just something I thought I would throw out there for you to think about. Because then your member approach will have a take action part and I think that's appropriate. You need to take action. You need to take action with the Blue Lodge itself. We may be in positive territory or we may not. It's very hard for me to tell because our number go from January to January and I serve from May to May, but I can tell you this, there is work in every Lodge I've been in and there is a lot of work in every Lodge I've been in.. I believe that that Blue Tsunami I talked about at my installation is just on it, so you should be in position to take advantage of it. Then you have to ask yourself, as a membership committee, what is our master plan? What are we trying to present? You have to have a message. If your message is that we are Christian part of Masonry then that is your message. But you have to put it in a format where you are not imposing on admission into the Lodge itself. I think that could be easily accomplished. Then you need to test yourself to see if you have accomplished your own goals. Set a goal and see if you can reach that goal and test yourself and if you don't reach that goal you need to find out why because then you will be able to re-establish goals and have incite about how to better succeed. Past failure is how you improve for the future. Now in our open houses, I was hoping to have everybody represented, and in many, Knights Templar was represented. I think they did OK out there. They were able to get out there and get their message across. There's going to be another open house this year. With the new Grand Master, I think that's a wonderful opportunity for you to be there to get your message out there, some time a pamphlet no matter how good it looks isn't going to answer all the questions. These are young men who want to see something electronic. They want to it in a format they understand. We have gone to great lengths to develop this web site. It was started a couple of years ago probably during your year Duane, Even before that. It has taken all this time to get it to this point, so it's an involved process and very sophisticated web site so take advantage of it. If you have one you want to link into it, contact the Grand Lodge to make that happen.

This young man goes on to say, which I think is appropriate, that we need Masonic education as Masons and to continue our reasons for coming to Lodge. A consistent reminder is the fact that as Masons we can never have too much illumination, no matter what degree we hold. This is a young man. What he is saying, is I am into this light but I don't think the search should ever end. To me there is an opportunity for all of us to provide to all our young Masons the kind of education young men want. So that as we get older and begin to back out of these things, these young men will step up and do the same thing for the next generation coming up.

Don't be afraid of change. You have to change to survive, because if you are afraid of change, you are going to be afraid of being irrelevant. And if your numbers drop to low, you are just going to be irrelevant.

I want to thank you for this opportunity to be with you the hospitality and you have shown me. And thank you for the efforts you have shown because this helps Blue Lodge Masonry. Every time you bring somebody in, it brings a good light on Masonry. Again thank you for your hospitality, and I appreciate your time.

Battalion 1 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Meetings

Battalion #1 held two Battalion wide meetings this year. The first meeting was held on June 20, 2009. Changes on the Activity sheet were discussed and passed out to each Commandery. We talked about functions like family picnics, Past Commanders dinners, etc. that could be held jointly by Battalion Commanderies. We also discussed the possibility of a drill team.

The next meeting was held on February 19, 2010. We made final plans for the March 19th and 20th Grand Master's York Rite Class to be held at Hammond Commandery. We also discussed the schedule for the 2010 receptions for the Grand Commander. We then had the pleasure of hearing the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander James L. Dove share his goals for 2010-2011.

Status of Commanderies

LaPorte Commandery #12

LaPorte Commandery # 12 had another fine year, knighting eight new Sir Knights over the year. They hosted a Reception for the Grand Commander again this year, and with South Bend Commandery #13, did an impressive twelve man opening. LaPorte Commandery has participated in many activities such as marching in three patriotic parades and doing flag presentations. They also rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas time. This Commandery does a great job of keeping the members active and being a presence in the community.

Valparaiso Commandery #28

This Commandery continues to build strength within its ranks. They grew with the addition of three newly knighted members this year. One of the keys to their success is their many activities with the members and their families, for example, family banquets, Widows and Wives Night, honoring of Past Commanders and family picnics, as well as other events. They also participated in a patriotic parade and did flag presentations for various other Masonic organizations. This Commandery will continue to grow and be successful if they proceed down the path that they have set.

Michigan City Commandery #30

Michigan City is a very capable Commandery. Although they did not knight any new members during the last year, they do have three candidates for the coming year. They did participate in a patriotic parade in this last year. I would like to see this Commandery plan more events for its members and families in the coming year.

Hammond Commandery #41

Hammond Commandery continues to be very strong and has no problems to speak of. They have good leadership within their ranks and are able to do any of the three orders with little outside help. Hammond Commandery hosted the Grand Masters One Day York Rite Class which was very successful. They have very good communication with their members which is always important. My only recommendation is that they try to incorporate more activities with family members and in the community.

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Gary Commandery #57

Gary Commandery is a Commandery in transition. They are trying to involve younger members in their officer line and in their orders and I encourage them to continue involving new and younger members to participate in all their work. Gary had six candidates at the Grand Master's Class in March and hopefully, they will recruit some help from this new class of Sir Knights. Gary wants to grow and get stronger in the future.

Summary

Battalion #1 is a very strong Battalion in the state and there is great cooperation between the Commanderies. The Battalion continues to grow in strength and membership. They are blessed with tremendous leadership and its future is bright. I would like to thank my Deputy Battalion Commanders Steve Arlington, Carl Dykman and Lawrence Williams, for without their strong support my year as Battalion Commander would have been much more difficult.

Respectfully Submitted,
James L. Bolinger, Grand Standard Bearer
Battalion #1, Commander

Battalion 2 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Meetings

Battalion #2 held two Battalion meetings this year. The first was on June 20, 2009. There was an explanation of the changes to the Activity sheets and the schedule for the 2009 receptions for Grand Commander was discussed.

The second meeting was held on February 12, 2010. We had a discussion on the possibility of joint functions, such as picnics, ladies nights, etc. within the Battalion. We also talked about starting up a Battalion drill team. After reviewing the 2010 Reception schedule, our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, James L. Dove shared his goals for 2010-2011.

Status of Commanderies

South Bend #13

South Bend Commandery is striving to become a functional Commandery. They knighted six new Sir Knights this year as well as participated in a Memorial Day Parade, did an Honor Guard for one of its deceased members, and presented flags at two of its local Blue Lodges. This Commandery also presented one of its own members with a Fifty Year Award. I would recommend that this Commandery continue to develop its membership and its ability to put on the three orders.

Apollo Commandery #19

Though Apollo Commandery has not been very active in the last few years, a new Recorder, Sir Knight Larry Spade, is working very hard to get his office back in order and the Commandery is making an effort to improve communications which should help them get back on their feet. To their credit, they have tried to plan events for the members with limited success. I recommend that they develop a membership program in order to rebuild their Commandery and infuse new life and enthusiasm.

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Elkhart Commandery #31

Elkhart Commandery is on the move, knighting three members and inserting new Sir Knights into all phases of their work. They did the Order of the Temple for their inspection this year with many positions being filled with Sir Knights new to their stations and all did a fine job. This Commandery does many activities with their members but I recommend they make an attempt to be more visible in the community and continue to actively recruit new candidates.

Angola Commandery #45

Right now, Angola Commandery is the strongest Commandery in Battalion #2. This Commandery is capable of accomplishing any task put before it, for instance, they hosted the Commandery portion of the Tri-State Festival where fifty-eight candidates were in attendance. Angola Commandery themselves knighted four new Sir Knights this year. Many of the most active members in this Commandery are older and three key members have announced that they will be stepping back this year, but it is my belief that they have strong leadership waiting in the wings and will have no trouble filling these openings and remaining a strong Commandery.

H. W. Matthewson Commandery #66

H. W. Matthewson Commandery works closely with Lafayette Commandery #3 and together they are very capable. This Commandery has knighted seven new Sir Knights this year. They have done joint activities with their Blue Lodge and participated in an Honor Guard for a deceased Sir Knight. I would suggest that this Commandery include more activities for their families and be more active in the Community.

Summary

Battalion #2 is on the rise with the strongest Commanderies getting even stronger by getting new members involved in the work of their Commanderies, and the weaker Commanderies striving to grow and strengthen. Many Commanderies in Battalion #2 work and communicate with other Commanderies for the betterment of all. All Commanderies in Battalion #2 participated in one of the Receptions for the Grand Commander and completed an Inspection of Books/Order. The Commanderies in Battalion #2 are participating in community events and developing more activities for members and their families. With encouragement and guidance, Battalion #2 will continue to gain strength and presence in Indiana Commandery.

Finally, I would like to thank my Deputy Battalion Commanders, Mike Anderson, James Davis, and Don Laudeman for their tireless efforts in making this a successful year for Battalion #2.

Respectfully Submitted,

James L. Bolinger, Grand Standard Bearer
Battalion #2 Commander

Battalion 3 Annual Report 2009-2010

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

Battalion #3 Commanderies overall are doing well. The Commanderies are Fort Wayne 4, Richmond 8, Muncie 18, Grant County 21, St. John 24 and Huntington 35.

The actives of Battalion 3 include:

June 15 Anderson/Muncie inspection on the Order of the Red Cross
June 18 Battalion 3 workshop at Grant Co. 21 hosted at Gas City Lodge

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July 25	Summer meeting
August 16	Masonic Home Festival
August 24	Richmond inspection on the Order of the Temple
October 23	Grant County reception-inspection on the Order of the Temple
October 24	Fort Wayne reception
November 6	Anderson/Muncie reception
November 9	Richmond reception
November 19	Fort Wayne inspection on the Order of the Temple
November 19	Huntington inspection of the Recorders/Treasurers books
March 1	St. John 24 added to Battalion 3, books, records inspected
March 19	Battalion 3 meeting at Grant County 21 hosted at Gas City Lodge

The Battalion 3 Deputy Battalion Commanders are Harold D. Black, KCT, Gary A. Sherritze and Wayne L. Ithier. The three DBC's have assisted with the inspections and receptions. They also have assisted with the operation of the Battalion 3. The three DBC's are interested in the activities of the Commanderies in Battalion 3 and with Grand Commandery. They communicate and represent Battalion 3 when requested. They are on time, if not early, and in proper uniform. They are good leaders and show this by their action as a Grand Officer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobby J. Roberts, Grand Captain General
Battalion 3 Commander

Battalion 4 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Inspections

All the Commanderies participated in their receptions/inspections this year. Noblesville and Anderson preformed the Order of the Red Cross for their inspections, Kokomo did the Order of Malta, Frankfort and Lafayette did the Order of the Temple.

Meetings

Battalion #4 had two meetings this year one in June and the other in February. The meetings were well attended by the Commanderies in Battalion #4. In the June meeting the activities sheet were reviewed and procedures for the coming year. Other areas discussed included the new Battalion structure for the State of Indiana, Battalion No. 4 officer information, templar uniform information, and reviewed the Summer Meeting Report for Battalion No. 4. The February meeting reviewed the information for new elected officers in each Commandery, the reception/inspection schedule for 2010-11 and the annual report for Battalion No. 4. Sir Knight James L. Dove, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander shared his goals for 2010/2011. There was also some discussion of activities this year, as well as activities for the upcoming year.

Status of Commanderies

Lafayette Commandery No. 3

Lafayette was represented by individual Sir Knights at the Grand Lodge annual meeting and installation of officers. They participated in the Arch of steel for the Grand Master. They also had Sir Knights who attended the rededication of the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis and participated in the ceremonies. Lafayette had a 50 year award ceremony in September for one of their Sir Knights.

Lafayette is working with H.W. Matthewson to put on the degrees and orders this year. Lafayette has knighted one new Sir Knights this year and is working with new Sir Knights to confer the Orders. I was pleased to see younger Sir Knights learning the parts and taking on an activity roll in the Commandery. I would recommend that they continue to work on developing a membership program in the Masonic Lodges to recruit new York Rite candidates.

Frankfort Commandery No. 29

Frankfort Commandery has knighted five new Sir Knights this year. They have been involved in community activities. Frankfort paid all costs for an elderly lady to receive cataract surgery on both eyes; she did not qualify for funding. She was in her 70's and has not been able to see for almost 15 years. She now can see and get around. Frankfort also had four members participate in the ceremonies at the Grand Lodge this year helping form the Arch of Steel for the Grand Master. Frankfort is working with three different Blue Lodges in a recruitment program to get new Sir Knights coming into the York Rite bodies. Frankfort also had Bill Rich and his wife go on the Easter Sunrise trip to Washington D.C. Frankfort has also doubled their activities this year and has accumulated over 1700 points. I would recommend that Frankfort keep up their fine work.

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Anderson Commandery No. 32

Anderson has knighted three new Sir Knights so far this year, and has others in the process of taking degree work. Anderson has also increased their Commandery activities in the last two years. They participated in the pass and review at the Annual Conclave for the Grand Commandery in April, They participated in Easter Day Services also Grant County and Muncie Commanderies to be involved in Memorial and Ascension Day Services hosted at Anderson. Other activities include family night and recognition of youth programs where the Job Daughter's Bethels were invited and DeMolays. In addition individuals participated in the Grand Lodge annual meeting and rededication ceremonies. Anderson had their inspection on the Order of the Red Cross this year.

Anderson is in the process of rebuilding their ritual program to put on the orders. At the present time they need help in degree work and putting on the orders for the candidates.

Kokomo Commandery No. 36

Kokomo Commandery and its Sir Knights are one of the most active Commanderies in Battalion #4. This year they have attended over six receptions across the state for the Right Eminent Grand Commander, as well as, attending and helping out at several orders being conferred at Grant County, Frankfort, H. E. Lackey, Terre Haute, Anderson, and Baldwin. They also have helped in the Order Day at the Masonic Home, and Robert Flint. Ronald Simpson was invited to Battle Creek, MI to help confer the Order of the Temple on 15 candidates. They attended the Battalion meetings and are well represented across the state. Kokomo has given several 50 year awards in Chapter, Council and Commandery this year hosting several award ceremonies. Other activities include their Christmas party, marched in the pass and review at the Grand Commandery Drill Competition, eight Sir Knights in uniform marched in the Western Days Parade in Russiaville, Indiana. In addition, Kokomo Commandery donated \$250.00 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund and contributed \$270.00 to the Eye Foundation.

Noblesville Commandery No. 61

Noblesville has knighted three candidates this year and have four additional candidates coming through the York Rite bodies. Noblesville has been involved in several activities this year starting with three flag presentations to different blue lodges and Eastern Star. They had members go on the Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington D.C. this year, and other Sir Knights attended local Easter Services. Other activities included participating in the 4th of July parade in Fisher and hosting two award ceremonies for 50 year members. I commend Noblesville for their recruitment program and the activities that they are doing.

Summary Remarks

The strength in Battalion #4 comes from the Commanderies working together in several events throughout the year for the benefit of the York Rite. Together the Commanderies have worked to put on the orders and receptions needed each year.

The Commanderies in Battalion #4 have been involved in several activities in their communities, as well as, activities across the state in Grand Commandery functions.

Battalion #4 is commended for their increase in Commandery activities throughout the State and it is hoped that it will continue in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael D. Ritter, Grand Junior Warden
Battalion #4 Commander

Battalion 5 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Highlights of Activities:

a. Sir Knights of Battalion-5 assisted in the forming of receiving lines for the Grand Master, F&AM, Indiana on May 19th and for the GM's Installation on May 20th. Prather Commandery No.62 conducted Ascension Day Services on May 22nd. Sir Knights participated in a parade held on June 6th celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Murat Shrine and participated in the 100th Anniversary of Freemason Hall (Grand Lodge Building F&AM Indiana) on June 13th. A Re-Dedication of Charter for Prather Commandery No.62 was conducted on Jul 11th.

b. Battalion No.5 was proud to have two 'C' Teams compete in the National Drill Competition in Roanoke, VA during the Triennial – Raper Cmdry No.1 and Greenfield Cmdry No.39. Greenfield No.39 was awarded second-place in a field of seven teams and Raper No.1 was awarded fifth place. The same weekend the Triennial was taking place – the Commanderies of Battalion-5 helped to support the Indiana Masonic Home Festival and Parade at Franklin, Indiana – with marching Sir Knights. Battalion-5 has enjoyed the honor and privilege of participating in these events.

c. Prather Cmdry No.62 called upon its corps of officers and its members; to provide the high caliber and expertise in ritual-work – so necessary to support the 1-Day York-Rite Class held at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, on August 29th 2009 – conferring the Chapter and Council Degrees and the Chivalric Orders.

d. The Annual REGC Inspections, Receptions and Conferral of Orders were completed as shown:

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Insp-Reception</u>	<u>Order Inspection</u>	<u>Remarks & Comments</u>
Raper No.1	11/14/09 – 12/6 Marching	09/22/09	Hi Ritual Score – 427.5
Johnson Co. No.23	10/08/09 – w/Bray #65	09/09/09(Instr)	
Greenfield No.39	10/22/09 – 12/6 Marching	09/17/09	2 nd Hi-Activities – 1,883
Prather No.62	09/28/09 – 10 Man	07/27/09	
H.E. Lackey No.67	11/16/09 – 10 Man	09/21/09	1 st Hi-Activities – 1,920

e. The battalion meeting held on Feb 13th at Freemason Hall in Indianapolis was informative and enjoyed by all. Reception and Inspection dates, times, and locations were set for 2010 during the meeting. Levant Preceptory – (Raper Cmdry No. 1) conferred the Order of the Temple at Hammond Cmdry No.41 on Mar 20th – in medieval costume – tunic, chain-mail, shield, broad-sword, helmet and gloves.

Commanderies in Battalion No.5 display the positive leadership characteristics of – tenacity, understanding, and resolve. Johnson Co.No.23 continues to struggle – has made some progress – and deserves continued strengthening support and attention from the battalion. The REGC seemed to be very pleased with the overall performance of the Commanderies in Battalion-5 during his Annual Inspection–Reception Visits for 2009-10.

Fraternally & Sincerely Submitted – In Christian Freemasonry and Templary – Recommend the Adoption of this Report

Paul A. Cole, Grand Generalissimo
Battalion Commander 5

Battalion 6 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

I am pleased to report that the Battalion 6 Reception and Inspection season went very well. I extend my sincere appreciate for all the hard work that went into making it all possible. (Thank You)

The Order of the Temple was conferred on several new Sir Knights. I was honored to be present when Sir Knight Matt Lowe conferred the Order of the Temple on his father Sir Knight Matt did a flawless job and was a joy to watch.

All Commanderies in Battalion 6 observed, in some manner, Easter, Ascension, or Sunrise services. Memorial Day services were also observed.

The Battalion was also well represented at the Grandmasters Reception and Rededication Services at Indianapolis.

Inspections went very well. The Recorder's books and financial records were neat and well written. The Treasures' reports and records were up to date and in good order for all Battalion 6 Commanderies.

Recommendations were made to all Battalion Commoners that a 1 year and a 5 year plan be implemented as soon as possible.

A few of the line Officers need to become more familiar with the ritual and the tactics manuals.

In conclusion the 6th Battalion is in good shape and has very good Commandery leadership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace, GSW
Battalion Commander, Battalion 6

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Battalion 7 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Battalion # 7 is experiencing some growth and potentially a new group of upcoming officers and helpers. We need new people to begin to take the burden off the Sir Knights that are being extended too much. In some of the Commanderies, the new help will help us to become strong and active again.

Baldwin has knighted three Sir Knights, Columbus has knighted 8, lost 3 to death with a plus 5 gain, New Albany has knighted 4 with 1 affiliation and 2 deaths with a plus 3 gain. With more hard work and giving out petitions, we can look forward to renewed growth for the next year. We also have to keep our energies for promotion of Templary and the York Rite as a whole to grow as a body.

My DBC's and I have worked to help our battalion be successful and remind that their Grand Commandery is behind them and willing to help them achieve. Their success is our success and our futures are interconnected.

Gary A. Nicholson, Battalion #7 Commander

Rand Ellington, DBC # 7

Ron Snell, DBC # 7

Battalion 8 Annual Report 2009-2010

To: Sir Knight Larry W. Brown, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

Inspections/Receptions

All Battalion #8 Commanderies, with the exception of Bloomington Commandery, have participated in the scheduled Grand Commander's Receptions and Inspections this year. The Battalion wide inspection on the Order of the Temple was held on September 5th, 2009 in Vincennes. The Grand Commander's Reception was held on October 2nd, 2009 in Vincennes.

Meetings

Two Battalion #8 meetings were held this year, the first on June 25th, 2009 in Jasper, and the second on January 30th, 2010 in Vincennes. VEDGC James Dove spoke on his plans for next year and answered questions. There was a good open discussion among the Sir Knights present. Inspection and Reception dates were established at this meeting. Turnout was limited due to weather conditions in Southern Indiana.

Status of Commanderies

Bedford Commandery #42

Attendance at Bedford Commandery continues to increase. They hold regular rehearsals and have been assisting other Commanderies in conferring Orders. They have attended and participated in Grand Commandery functions this year. Bedford Commandery hosted an All Order Day on June 20th, 2009 resulting in 14 new Sir Knights. They are able to present the Orders unassisted. They are to be congratulated and commended for their dedication.

Bloomington Commandery #63

Due to conflicting commitments with other Masonic bodies Bloomington Commandery has not been represented at Battalion #8, or Grand Commandery functions. They are committed to improving this in the coming year. They are also working on improving their ritual work. We are working to assist them in becoming more active locally and Commandery wide in the coming year.

Vincennes Commandery #20

Vincennes continues to be an active Commandery. They have hosted the Grand Commander's Reception, the Battalion Inspection and Battalion meetings. They have assisted other Commanderies in the conferring of Orders. They are active in the community and a pleasure to work with.

Wright Commandery #64

Wright Commandery has been active this year. Attendance was low at the Grand Commander's Reception and the Inspections. Other than that they have had a good year and that should continue into 2010.

LaValette Commandery #15

LaValette Commandery has had a good year. They have been active in the community and participated in the Grand Commander's Reception and Inspection. There was a problem with timely response to Grand Commandery report deadlines. This was caused in part by the Treasurer temporarily working out of state. Hopefully this will not be an ongoing issue. I look forward to working with them in 2010.

Summary Remarks

The Sir Knights of Battalion 8 are proud representatives of the Knights Templar and York Rite. The Commanderies are supportive of each other and are active at various levels in local, as well as, Grand Commandery programs. They are dedicated to the improvement of their Commanderies and the growth of Templary.

Deputy Battalion Commanders, Sir Knight Ed Sebring, JD Pinnick and Mike Robbins are outstanding in their knowledge and dedication. It has been a real pleasure working with them and through their efforts Battalion #8 is getting stronger.

Yours in the Faith,
Donald D. Olvey, Grand Warder
Battalion 8 Commander



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA



Decision 1. Brown

April 27, 2009

Official Correspondence

On several occasions, incorrect information has been found to be posted to the internet. The officers of the Grand Commandery are interested in making sure that all official information from the Grand Commandery is posted to all concerned as correctly as possible, therefore the official communications of the Grand Commandery will be posted only by the Grand Recorder.

This Decision shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and made part of the minutes.

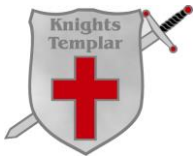
Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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



Decision 2. Brown

April 27, 2009

Official Uniform

The official standard uniform of the Grand Commandery is the short coat uniform or a cap and mantle.

Elected officers of the Grand Commandery will wear the official uniform of the day during all inspections. If we are inspecting a Commandery that wears standard uniforms, that will be the uniform dress of the day. If we are inspecting a Cap & Mantle Commandery, then that will be the uniform dress of the day.

Appointed officers may wear either of the two official uniforms as described above.

Uniforms are to be neat and clean, with the correct positioning of all jewels, patches and pins.

This Decision shall be sent to the officers of the Grand Commandery immediately after the installation of officers.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

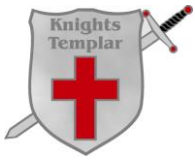
Larry W. Brown
 Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
 Grand Recorder





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



September 15, 2009

SK Charles M. Huff, Recorder
 5409 S 775 E
 Hardinsburg IN 47125

Sir Knight Huff:

Subject: Request for Dispensation to move the Charter of Wright Commandery No. 64

A dispensation is hereby granted to Wright Commandery No. 64 to move its Charter to Dubois Lodge No. 520 at Huntingburg, Indiana, for the Stated Conclave on September 16, 2009. As stated in your letter of request, the Commandery at that time will be voting to permanently move the Charter to Dubois Lodge. All members of Wright Commandery have been notified by mail of the pending move, and Dubois Lodge has given permission to be the home of Wright Commandery.

Assuming that the Commandery votes in favor of the move, you have my tentative approval to continue to meet at Dubois Lodge for your Conclaves pending ratification by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana at the April 2010 Grand Conclave.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September 2009, A.O. 891.

In Templary,

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
 Grand Commander

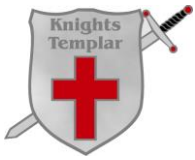


Attest:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
 Grand Recorder

Cc: John V. Stevens, Chairman Charters and Dispensations Committee
 Rodney A. Mann, Vice-Chairman Charters and Dispensations Committee
 James L. Dove, VEDGC
 Duane L. Vaught, Chairman Jurisprudence
 Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Grand Recorder



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
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January 4, 2010

Dennis H. Rigsby, Recorder
 1317 Glendale Rd
 Richmond, IN 47374

Sir Knight Rigsby:

Dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Eminent Commander at the January stated conclave of Richmond Commandery #8 on Monday, January 4, 2010, prior to your annual installation. This written dispensation follows up on the verbal permission I gave your Commandery to hold this election.

In Templary

Larry W Brown

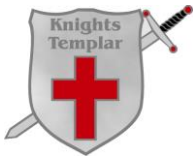
Larry W. Brown
 Grand Commander

Attest:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
 Grand Recorder





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February 20, 2010

Kurt Begue, Eminent Commander
 1923 Sweet Cider Rd.
 Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Eminent Commander Begue:

Whereas your regular stated conclave night falls on April 21, 2010 and whereas that date conflicts with the Indiana Grand Sessions being held in Indianapolis and whereas most of your officers will be in attendance at that Grand Session, therefore I am herein granting you a Dispensation hold a special meeting on April 9, 2010 for the purpose of election of candidates and the payment of regular bills. Per these instructions, no other business may be conducted.

In Templary

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
 Grand Commander

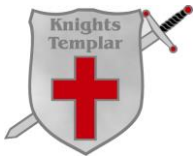
Attest:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
 Grand Recorder



Copy: Henry E. LaHurreau – KCT, PGC, Recorder



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



April 17, 2010

**Sir Knight Joseph W. Lucas, Grand Commander
 Grand Commandery of Illinois
 505 E Harry St
 Mt Pulaski, IL 62548**

Dear Sir Knight Lucas:

By virtue of the power invested in me by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, I herein grant my dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana to exemplify the Order of the Temple in full period regalia. They will be operating under the Charter of Gorin Commandery No. 14, who will be the host of this event and in charge of opening and closing the Asylum.

This Order of the Temple will take place in an outdoor setting in late afternoon in Bridgeport, Illinois on June 12, 2010.

Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of April A.D. 2010 A.O. 892

Larry W Brown

**Larry W. Brown
 Grand Commander**

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

**Attest: Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
 Grand Recorder**

**CC: Robert K. Cronk, KCT, PGC, GR, ECDC
 James Dillman, Levant Preceptory
 James L. Dove, DGC**



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 1 –Brown – 2009-10

May 1, 2009

155th CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 155th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis on April 24, 2009. The Sir Knights of Connersville Commandery No. 6, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by Raper Commandery No. 1, under the direction of S. K. George D. Kivett, KCT, KCTH, HPGC. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S. K. Dwight Lanman, KCT, PGC, George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC and Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC. Inspecting officer was S. K. William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America. Also present was Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, S. K. Franklin C. Boner and S. K. Steven J. Barton., R. E. Past Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, United States of America. In addition, S. K. Robert E. Price, K.G.C., Honorary Past Department Commander was in attendance. Also received were S. K. Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America and his aides Rodney Mann, KCT, PGC and Austin C. Gray, PMIGM. Also introduced were Sir Knight Bruce D. Basil, KCT, PGC, GR and Grand Representative to Indiana near Ohio and Aide to William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master. Grand Prelates recognized included: Robert S. Flint, Wayne Sheets, Carroll Joe Friend and Edward L. Sebring. Aides received included Clarence E. Harter and Donald Olvey.

Companion and Sir Knight W. Kris Phillips, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and his officers and Past Grand High Priests were received.

Companion and Sir Knight Larry E. Gray, KTCH, KCT, Past Most Excellent General Grand Master of the General Grand Chapter, International was also received.

Companion and Sir Knight Gary Wyne, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana and his officers and Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were received.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: Raleigh C. Foster, Kentucky; Richard M. Holcombe, Ohio; Lauren R. Handeland, Wisconsin; David L. Seyferth, Michigan; Jesse L. Johns, Illinois. Also the following Past Grand Commanders were introduced: Vernon T. Barnhart, Michigan and William E. Eltzroth, KCT, PGC, Mass/RI, Grand Rep to Indiana.

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdiction included from South Dakota: John M. Laughlin, GG, Grand Rep to Indiana near SD; Wisconsin: William H. Van Zile, GG; Pennsylvania: Wilmer E. Hall, GSW, Grand Rep to Indiana near PA, and representing Right Eminent Grand Commander John Hawk; Ohio: August C "Jerry" Holzer, KTCH, KCT, GCG, John I. Miller, Deputy Division Commander 8th Division; Kentucky: Archie R. Smallwood, GG; and from Michigan: William P. Herlihy, DGC, Roy A. Ickes, GCG, Cortland C. Rule, GSW, Howard H. Crumit, Jr., GJW, Paul W. Roggow, GSwdB.

Also received was Companion and Sir Knight James H. Hodge, PMEHP, Grand Governor, York Rite Colleges of Indiana and Charles E. Johnson, Deputy Grand Governor.

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S. K. George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, was received as the Personal Representative of Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeffrey P. Zaring of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana.

Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 36 were present, 8 were absent, and 5 were excused and 1 open for appointment.

The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 136 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. After Grand Prelate Byron Schull gave his report, Grand Commander Bertch read a Eulogy in memory of Sir Knight Willard R. Clutter, KCT, PGC, and PDC.

The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 148 for the year 2008 with 196 new Sir Knights having been created.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee reported that seven ministers went to the Holy Land this year. They included:

Rev. Michael Seaney	Seymour #56
Rev. Joseph A. Augsburger	Knightstown #9 & Greenfield #39
Rev. Stephen Adams	William G. Bray #65
Rev. Alvis Styron, Jr.	Columbus #14
Rev. David L. Trexler	Hammond #41
Rev. Tammy S. Scheller	LaValette #15
Rev. Thomas P. Hansen	Ft. Wayne #4

The Educational Loan Foundation Committee reported that there will be one \$5,000 grant presented to a graduate divinity student. The school and student are yet to be determined. The Committee is looking up north for a school to support. Outstanding loans totaled \$23,200 at years' end. There was 1 loan paid off last year. A decision has been made by the Education Foundation Board to aggressively pursue collection on the remaining outstanding loans.

The official Conclave Program Book, "The Templar Crusader", was again successful and Richmond Commandery No. 8 received the traveling award for selling the most ads.

As has been the custom for many years, the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana sponsored a trip to attend the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service again this year. On Wednesday, April 8, we boarded our bus early in the morning in Indianapolis and spent the day motoring to Williamsburg, Virginia. The trip included stops in Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown prior to arriving in Washington, DC.

On the evening of the 9th, the group walked to a nearby restaurant for an Indiana dinner and assisted the then Grand Commander in marking his birthday.

On the morning of April 11, Indiana had the great honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Your then Grand Commander accompanied by Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon II of the Grand Encampment performed the duty. Early Easter morning, we journeyed to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria for the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service. This is a most inspiring event for Christian Knights.

ELECTIONS: 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:

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Larry W. Brown, GC James L. Dove, DGC Paul A. Cole, GG
Scott G. Inman, GCG Bobby J. Roberts, GSW Jack Wallace, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR
Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.

The Grand Commander-elect then announced the following appointments:

Jerry O. Deeter, GP; John W. Logan, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall; Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC, GIG; Michael D. Ritter, GStdB; James L. Bolinger, GSwdB; G. Donald Lauderman, GW; and Gary A. Nicholson, GS.

FINANCE: The Grand Commandery passed a \$.50 increase in per capita effective with the collection of dues this fall. In summary the per capita now looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand Commandery: \$9.00. Eye Foundation: \$1.00 (not assessed if member is a Life Member of the Eye Foundation).

UNIFORM: The Uniform Committee recommended the acceptance of summer attire. It consists of a cap, shirt, tie, rank, name plate and metal ribbon bar. This attire may be worn between Memorial Day and Labor Day for summer events. No orders may be conferred when wearing the summer attire. Motion passed.

JURISPRUDENCE: A change was made to the Past Grand Commander Jewel agreement that is signed by Past Grand Commanders when presented their Past Grand Commander Jewel. The change was made to include the returning of the PGC Jewel if the PGC is no longer affiliated with the fraternity.

TRINITY Commandery No. 62 petitioned for a name change to Prather Commandery No. 62. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED: Awards for membership achievement were presented by the Grand Commander as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY (Highest # of Knightings): 3-way tie:

Raper Commandery No.1
Bedford Commandery No. 42
Trinity Commandery No. 62

J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY (Greatest Net Increase):

Muncie Commandery No. 18

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR – Bedford Commandery No. 42

BATTALION SCROLLS (Highest Percentage of Gain)

Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	15.1%
Battalion II	Huntington Commandery No. 35	17.2%
Battalion III	H.W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66	11.6%
Battalion IV	Muncie Commandery No. 18	50.0%
Battalion V	Noblesville Commandery No. 61	18.9%
Battalion VI	Columbus Commandery No. 14	6.2%
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	15.1%

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Battalion Guidons

Battalion I	(190)	LaPorte Commandery No. 12
	(190)	South Bend Commandery No. 13
	(190)	Hammond Commandery No. 41
Battalion II	(296)	Apollo Commandery No. 19
	(296)	Angola Commandery No. 45
Battalion III	(291)	Kokomo Commandery No. 36
Battalion IV	(283)	Richmond Commandery No. 8
	(283)	Greenfield Commandery No. 39
Battalion V	(244)	Trinity Commandery No. 62
Battalion VI	(292)	Columbus Commandery No. 14
Battalion VII	(272)	Greencastle Commandery No. 11
	(272)	Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25
Battalion VIII		LaValette Commandery No. 15

Grand Commandery Guidon: Angola Commandery No. 45

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS: Seventeen (17) Sir Knights and six (6) Friends were nominated to receive this award, which may be given to two Sir Knights and two Friends in each Commandery annually for outstanding service. As usual, these names are not divulged until the presentations are made in the individual Commanderies.

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR: This Award, based on criteria set up by the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, and based on nominations made by Battalion Commanders went to Burnell R. Davis, long-time Recorder of Vincennes Commandery No. 20.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR: This coveted Templar award was presented to Sir Knight E. Stanton Davis of Greenfield Commandery No. 39.

INSTALLATION: The business of the 155th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. George A. Ingles, Jr. as Installing Officer, S.K. Irvin L. Bitting as Installing Marshall, S.K. Duane Stucker as Installing Recorder, and S.K. John V. Stevens as Installing Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, Larry W. Brown; he then declared Connersville Commandery No. 6 closed in ample form and the 155th Annual Conclave adjourned.

The **DIVINE SERVICE** was held prior to dinner on Thursday evening with 79 Sir Knights and ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of S.K. Byron Schull, Grand Prelate, who brought the message.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS: The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 25th, under the direction of George Kivett, KCT, KTCH, HPGC and Drill Chairman. The following 4 teams competed in the drills:

(1)	Raper #1	Class "B"	Gregg Aitken, Captain
(2)	Greenfield #39	Class "C"	David Miller, II, Captain
(3)	New Albany #5	Class "D"	Terry Smith, Captain 1 st Place Winner
(4)	Trinity #62	Class "D"	Jerry Miller, Captain 2 nd Place Winner

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Pass-in-Review lineup: Ft. Wayne #4, New Albany #5, Kokomo #36, Valparaiso #28, Muncie #18, Bray #65, Raper #1, Baldwin #2, Anderson #32, Trinity #62, Lackey #67, Greenfield #39 and Crawfordsville #25

Following the pass-in-review there was a Six Man Asylum Tactics Exhibition Drill performed under the direction of Steve Barton.

The 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commander of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 23, 2010.

BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2009-2010

- Battalion I (Bolinger) 12, 28, 30, 41, 57
- Battalion II (Laudeman) 13, 19, 31, 45, 66
- Battalion III (Roberts) 4, 8, 18, 21, 35
- Battalion IV (Ritter) 3, 24, 29, 32, 36, 61
- Battalion V (Cole) 1, 23, 39, 62, 67
- Battalion VI (Wallace) 11, 16, 25, 48, 65
- Battalion VII (Nicholson) 2, 5, 6, 14, 56
- Battalion VIII (Inman) 15, 20, 42, 63, 64

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

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown, Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

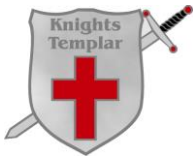
ATTEST: Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



Committees 2009 - 2010		
<u>Executive Committee</u>	<u>Unfinished Business</u>	<u>Publicity & Public Relations</u>
Larry W. Brown GC - Chair	James L. Dove VEDGC - Chair	Paul Cole GG - Chair
All elected Grand Officers		Don Laudeman DBC
		John H. LaBounty
<u>Jurisprudence</u>	<u>Necrology</u>	Bobby J. Roberts GCG
Duane L. Vaught PGC - Chair	Jerry O. Deeter GP - Chair	Jack F. Wallace GSW
Robert E. Price HPDC - Vice	Robert S. Flint GPE - Vice	Gary Nicholson GSwdB
All Past Grand Commanders	Carroll Joe Friend GPE	Michael D. Ritter GJW
<u>Finance</u>	<u>Templar Uniform</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
Irving L. Bitting PGC	Bobby J. Roberts GCG - Chair	David M. Bertch PGC - Chair
George A. Ingles PGC	Michael D. Ritter GJW - Vice	Irvin L. Bitting PGC - Vice
Henry E. LaHurreau PGC	Jack F. Wallace GSW	Duane Stucker PGC
Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT	Carson Smith #1	
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR	Don Laudeman, DBC #31	<u>Masonic Youth</u>
		Randal Ellington PC #2 - Chair
<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Holy Land Pilgrimage</u>	George A. Ingles PGC - Vice
Rodney A. Mann PGC	Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT - Chair	Larry G. Huffman PC # 63
Ronald L. Ellis, PGC	Jerry O. Deeter GP (4-15) - Vice	
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC	Byron Schull GPE (4-11)	<u>Life Membership</u>
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR	Ed Sebring GPE (4-10)	David M. Bertch PGC - Chair
Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT	R. Frank Williams PGC	Rodney A. Mann PGC - Vice

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		John V. Stevens PGC
<u>Credentials</u>	<u>Membership</u>	Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR
Jack F. Wallace GSW - Chair	Bobby J. Roberts GCG - Chair	
Andrew Wiley #67- Vice	Jack F. Wallace GSW	<u>Templar Education</u>
Joseph C. Korschot #3	Michael D. Ritter GJW - Vice	James Dillman #1 - Chair
Jerald L. Miller #62	James L. Bolinger GStdB	Roger Van Gordon - Vice
	Jason Sawin #1	George A. Ingles PGC
<u>Dispensations & Charters</u>		
John V. Stevens PGC - Chair	<u>Long Range Planning</u>	<u>Information Technology</u>
Rodney A. Mann PGC - Vice	James L. Dove VEDGC - Chair	Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR
James L. Dove VEDGC	Paul A. Cole GG - Vice	Paul A. Cole GG
	Michael D. Ritter GJW - Vice	
<u>Visiting SK & Distinguished Guests</u>	Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR	<u>KT Supplement Editor</u>
Harrison E. Lackey HPGC - Chair	Larry W. Brown GC	Ed Sebring GPE
Bobby J. Roberts GCG - Vice	Paul W. Friend PGC	
All Elected Grand Officers	George A. Ingles PGC	<u>Masonic Home Nativity Scene</u>
	Gary Nicholson GSwdB	Bobby J. Roberts GCG - Chair
<u>Grievances & Appeals</u>	Harold Black PC #4	Randall Ellington PC #2 - Vice
Ronald D. Simpson PGC - Chair		John Fleming PC #11
Steve Barton PDC	<u>Inactive Participation</u>	Andrew Wiley #67
	James L. Bolinger GStdB - Chair	Ronald L. Ellis PGC
<u>KT Eye Foundation</u>	Don Laudeman DBC - Vice	
William Everhart #56 (4-14) Chair	Bobby J. Roberts GCG	<u>Easter Sunrise Service</u>
David M. Bertch PGC (4-12)Vice	Patrick Diller PC #13	Irvin L. Bitting PGC - Chair
Ronald A. DeFur #6 (4-13)	Dwight Lanman Jr. PGC	Jerry O. Deeter GP - Vice
George A. Ingles PGC (4-10)		Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT
Rodney A. Mann PGC (4-11)	<u>Indiana K.T. Website</u>	
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR	James W. Prairie PGC - Chair	<u>Competitive Drills</u>
James Coleman #56	Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR	Steven J. Barton PDC -Chair
	John Bridegroom #41	Gary Nicholson GSwdB
<u>Educational Foundation</u>		George Kivett Jr. KTCH
Steven Barton PDC (4-11) Chair	<u>By-Laws</u>	
Henry LaHurreau PGC	Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR	<u>Triennial</u>
Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT	James L. Dove VEDGC	Willard M. Avery PGM - Chair
James W. Prairie PGC	Larry W. Brown GC	Duane L. Vaught REGCG
Harold Black PC #4	Paul A. Cole GG	Larry W. Brown GC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR		Bobby J. Roberts GCG
	<u>Patriotic Activities</u>	
<u>York Rite Coordinating</u>	Jack F. Wallace GSW - Chair	<u>Newby/Avery</u>
Paul A. Cole GG - Chair	Gary Nicholson GSwdB - Vice	Jim Dove, VEDGC Chairman
James L. Dove VEDGC - Vice	Bobby J. Roberts GCG	Michael Ritter, GJW Co-Chairman
Larry W. Brown GC	Paul A. Cole GG	Paul A. Cole GG
Andrew R. Jackson PGC		Bobby Roberts GCG
	<u>Voluntary Campaign</u>	Jack Wallace GSW
<u>Ritual & Tactics</u>	David M. Bertch, PGC - Chair	
George A. Ingles PGC Chair		<u>Officer's Handbook</u>
E. Stanton Davis PC DGIG		George Ingles, PGC Chairman
Paul Cole GG		Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR
Marvin Ramsey PC #25		Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 2

64th Triennial of the Grand Encampment
Knights Templar of the United States of America
Roanoke, Virginia: August 14-19, 2009: Hotel Roanoke

The 64th Triennial Conclave began on the 13th of August 2009 with many committee meetings taking place. On Friday the 14th, the drill Judges and Captains had their meetings at the Tanglewood Hotel. At 8:00 AM on Saturday morning, the class "A", "B" and "C" drills were held on the main floor at the Roanoke Civic Center while the "D" class drills were held on the lower level of that same building. Steve Barton served as a Judge for the "A", "B" and "C" teams, Irvin Bitting served as a Personal Inspection Judge for the "A", "B" and "C" teams and Larry Kaminsky served as an Auditor for the "D" teams. Here were the competitors with their final standings:

Class A

Melrose Commandery No. 109, Texas 1st Place

Class B

Park Place Commandery No. 106, Texas 1st Place
Grand Commandery of Ohio 2nd Place
Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 California 3rd Place

Class C

Dallas Commandery No. 6, Texas 932 Points 1st Place
Greenfield Commandery No. 39, Indiana 907 Points 2nd Place
Findlay Commandery No. 49, Ohio 899 Points 3rd Place
Marietta Commandery No. 50, Ohio 867 Points 4th Place
Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana 843 Points 5th Place
Coleman Commandery No. 17, Ohio 787 Points 1st Place

Class D

Alexander Garrett Commandery No. 103, Texas
Amarillo Commandery No. 48, Texas 2nd Place
Athens Commandery No. 15, Ohio
Austin Commandery No. 84, Illinois
Baldwin Commandery No. 2, Indiana; Scratched
Bayard Commandery No.15, Virginia
Dayton Reed Commandery No. 68-6, Ohio
DeMolay Commandery No. 9, Ohio 1st Place
Empire Commandery No. 85, New York
Findlay Commandery No. 49, Ohio 3rd Place
Grand Commandery of Connecticut
Howell Commandery No. 28, Michigan
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24, Wisconsin
Marietta Commandery No. 50, Ohio; Scratched
McKinney Commandery No. 34, Texas
Palestine Commandery No. 33, Ohio

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Greenfield Commandery No. 39



Raper Commandery No. 1

Larry W. Brown was present for all the drills and personally communicated with the Indian Teams prior to and subsequent to their drill. Larry congratulated each Sir Knight who participated in the Drill Competition. Thank you for representing the Sir Knights of Indiana.

Sunday morning, the Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, their wives and Mike Ritter went to the D-Day memorial in Bedford, VA. This was a beautiful Memorial to those from Bedford who were killed in WWII. It was set on many acres of beautifully maintained gardens and walkways. On the way back we all enjoyed a stop at a local winery. Several great wines were tested and enjoyed. This was a unique place as they had large bins of freshly picked fruit, free for consumption. Our Grand Commander is still raving about the fresh peaches he consumed.

The next scheduled event was Divine Services on Sunday at 4 PM. A beautiful service was performed by the Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment. That evening, a reception was held for Kenneth William H. Koon, II, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America. It was a free-form reception for the dignitaries as well as all the trappings that would accompany such a distinguished meeting.

The 64th Conclave began Monday morning at 8:00 AM with the opening of the Grand Commandery of Virginia. The Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment were presented and assumed their stations. Grand Encampment was then declared open. The presentation and introduction of honored guests was followed by a beautiful memorial service commemorating the loss of over 100 members of the Grand Encampment over this past triennium. Since Grand Master Koon's allocution was previously sent to the delegates, it was not necessary to read it. A memorial of the several accomplishments of Grand Master Richard Burdett Baldwin was presented. Grand Master Koon then went right to the business of the 64th Triennial. After lunch, Grand Master Koon re-convened the session. This was followed by the reports of the Grand Encampment Officers and the Department Commanders as printed in the advance proceedings. Each of the various dignitaries we invited to bring greetings from their Masonic Body. These speeches were intertwined with the various report of the Grand Encampment.

10 Charters were presented to the delegates from Romania. Each charter was give to the Commander of each of those Commanderies along with several officers of each. Romania had a very strong presence at the Conclave. Also there were 3 Commanderies chartered from Togo, in Western Africa.

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Monday evening was set aside for the Indiana delegation to attend a state dinner. Dinner arrangements were made by our Grand Commander at an excellent restaurant within the Hotel Roanoke. The Grand Commander invited the delegation from South Dakota and Wisconsin to join us. We had a very nice size group for fellowship and dinner. A good time was had by all.

Tuesday morning, the elections were held and William H. Koon, II, GCT, Grand Master, was elected to a full term as Grand Master. David Dixon Goodwin, II, GCT, Deputy Grand Master, was elected to a full term as Deputy Grand Master, David Sid C. Dorris, III, GCT, Grand Generalissimo was elected to a full term as Grand Generalissimo and Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Grand Captain General, was elected to a full term as Grand Captain General. Lawrence E. Tucker was re-elected as Grand Recorder and James M. Wilson, Jr., GCT, GT was elected to a full term as Grand Treasurer.

On Tuesday, The Grand Commandery of Romania was chartered and the Grand Line was installed by SK Koon. These presentations were followed by special presentations of distinguished clothing to SK Koon. The African Sir Knights dressed up SK Koon as a King or leader of their country. We look forward to seeing pictures on the Grand Encampment web site. The Romanians also presented SK Koon with the uniform of their leadership and made him the first Honorary Grand Commander of Romania.

Legislation:

2009-01 Section 237(b) (a) Definition of KTCH Jewel: Amended on the floor to provide for jewel on the uniform vs. the jewel on a cord, worn around the neck. Both will be available: PASSED 8/17/2009.

2009-02 Section 41 (h) Definition of ending date for Annual Report: The Annual Reports will be compiled as of membership of December 31st. Annual reports will be automatically compiled from the new YARIS data base of membership: PASSED 8/17/2009.

2009-03 Section 19 No Sir Knight may be elected to the office of Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master who is a presiding officer in any other State or National Masonic Body: DEFEATED 8/18/2009.

2009-04 Section 10 and 120 Dual Members are excluded from Grand Encampment annual per-capita and assessments: DEFEATED 8/17/2009.

2009-05 Section 10 and 120 Any proposal to increase Grand Encampment per-capita must be held over to the next Triennial: DEFEATED 8/17/2009.

2009-06 Section 10 and 120: Add: "Except/however that no per-capita tax dues shall be levied upon any member of a Grand or Subordinate Commandery that has attained 50 years or more of service": DEFEATED 8/17/2009.

2009-07 Section 1.5 To add a mission statement to the Constitution: "The preeminent mission of this fraternal organization shall be the Support and Defense of the Christian Religion": WITHDRAWN 8/17/2009. (This would have implications with the tax code and defined us as a religious body).

2009-08 Section 237 (b) (d) Change the statute that defines the nomination process for the KTCH. "One nomination may be made from each Grand Commandery, regardless of number of members, plus one additional nomination may be made from a Grand Commandery for each 5,000 members or major fraction thereof, during any one year. Only one nomination may be made from the total of the Subordinate Commanderies during one year": PASSED 8/17/2009.

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Tuesday was to finish up miscellaneous business followed by the Official Grand Master's Banquet. A wonderful steak and shrimp dinner was enjoyed.

Wednesday morning was set aside for the installation of the new Grand Encampment Officers. Indiana's Duane L. Vaught was installed as Right Eminent Grand Captain General and Austin C. Gray, Jr. was installed as Duane's Aide.

Indiana voting delegates attending were: Larry W. Brown, GC, James L. Dove, DGC, Paul A. Cole, GG, Michael Ritter, Proxy for Scott G. Inman, GCG, Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR; Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Trustee and Aide to Duane L. Vaught; David Bertch, KCT, PGC; Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC; Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, REGCG; Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC; and George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC. Also in attendance were Austin C. Gray, Jr. Aide to Duane L. Vaught, Clarence Harter, Aide to the GC, and Larry E. Gray, PMEGHP.

The following Grand Encampment appointments were made:

Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Aide to Duane Vaught appointed to Dispensations & Charters.

Larry W. Brown, GC appointed as Indiana State Representative to the Grand Encampment.

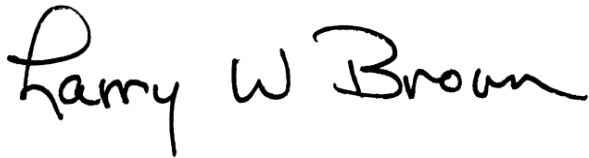
Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC assigned to Drill Committee.

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT appointed to National Awards Committee.

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC appointed to the Easter Sunrise Committee.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of August 2009, A. O. 891.



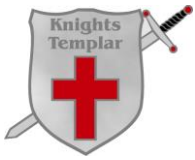
Larry W. Brown, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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Bulletin No. 3

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
“Onward Christian Soldiers”
By Jerry O. Deeter, Grand Prelate

At the close of another year, we, once again, celebrate the Christmas season and the birthday of the Christ child. It is time to reflect back over the past year and ask ourselves, “Have we been all that we can be?” Have we tarnished the image of Christ because some of our actions with others have been less than stellar? Could we have accomplished more, had we been a little less selfish or self-serving?

If this were a test, most of us would fail!

Knights Templar has been in existence for centuries. Is this just a happenstance? Or could this group be an intricate part of the plan written on the Grand Trestleboard? If this is true, then we must ask, “How can I help?” The “Holy Land Pilgrimage” is one of the most outstanding public programs in Masonry, but I don't hear of a waiting list of ministers wanting to take advantage of this wonderful program. Is this another Masonic secret or are we just waiting for another Brother to spread the word?

How easy has it become to cancel or refuse plans because a game is being televised or it's the opening day of hunting season (with a camera, of course).

How complacent have we become (couch potato) staying home in the comfort zone of our living room. Health issues excluded.

In the many lodges I visit, the most common problem or complaint I hear is the lack of attendance. It's very discouraging for the young officers to work in a near-empty room. This is not to say we should attend with the purpose of promoting our own agenda, but to offer good counsel, guidance and support of their programs. After all, we were once where they are now.

A great start for the coming year would be to end this year on a positive note by attending the Feast of St. John on December 27.

*I have a list of folks I know, all written in a book,
and every year a Christmas time I go and take a look.
And that is when I realize that these names are a part,
not of the book they're written in but a part of my very heart.*

*For each one stands for someone who has crossed my path some time,
and in that meeting they've become the “Rhythm of the Rhyme.”
and while its sounds fantastic for me to make this claim,
I really feel I am composed of each remembered name.*

*And while you may not be aware of any special link,
just meeting you has shaped my life more than you can think.
For once you've met somebody, the years cannot erase
the memory of a pleasant word or a friendly face.*

*So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine
of names upon a Christmas list forgotten in between,
for when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you
It's because you're on that list of folks I am indebted to.*

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*For I am but a total of the many folks I've met,
and you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget.
And whether I know you for many years or few
in some way you have had a part in shaping things I do.*

*And every year when Christmas comes I realize anew
the biggest gift that life can give is meeting folks like you.
And may the Spirit of Christmas that forever and ever endures
leave its richest blessings in the heart of you and yours
(Author unknown)*

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

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November 2009, A. O. 891.

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



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GRAND COMMANDERS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
By Larry W. Brown, Grand Commander

The spirit and significance of the Yuletide is giving. Out of the loving heart of the Almighty Father came the greatest of all gifts.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”

The Creator made man in his own image and endowed him with noble attributes, by the exercise of which he might attain the wholesomeness and satisfaction of righteous living. The Master was acclaimed and adored by the heavenly angels as a Gift from Heaven, sent to earth on a holy mission. In the accomplishment of that mission, He revealed Himself also as the Son of Man, knowing and enduring the trials and sorrows incident to human kind. He was “tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin.” He personified the Grace of giving.

The Advent of the tiny Babe of Bethlehem brought an offer of joy and hope to a stricken and struggling world. And today, out of the prevalent chaos of turmoil, confusion and disunity besetting the world, mankind is turning more and more, with a firm faith and without apology, to the teachings of the Prince of Peace for the sure and ultimate solution of perplexing problems. We must believe that somehow, in God’s good time, there will come world unity and accord – the promised era of permanent “Peace on earth, good will toward men.”

The Order of Christian Knighthood cherishes the meaning of the birth of the Blessed Emmanuel. By profession, by service and by personal conduct we should exemplify our allegiance to the rewarding principles which He lived and taught. On Christmas Day, in some proper manner, we should all be mindful of the Great Gift of God’s Love.

The friendship of the Knights Templar, particularly of Indiana, is a very important gift that has been given to me. You are my fraters, my family. Therefore, at this season I want to acknowledge God’s greatest gift to us since He created us, the gift of salvation and eternal life granted us through the birth and sacrificial death of His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ, by wishing each of you a Very Merry Christmas.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November 2009, A. O. 891.

Attest:

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown, Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





**THE APARTMENT OF THE GRAND PRELATE
And
THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Year of Our Lord 2009

To all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom –
Salutations and Knightly Greetings:

A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

In the Gospel of Matthew we read that an Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and informed him that Mary would give birth to a son adding “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew adds that this was done so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel.”

With these words we can see that the very essence of Christmas is HOPE. The coming of Christ announces a new beginning for the world. God is with humanity, there will be redemption and a new way of doing things. There will be no need to look to the past for there is now a bright new day for all mankind.

This bright new day of hope is especially present in all of Christendom including Knights Templary. Grand Master, your visionary outlook has been evidence of this hope as you have sought to renew Templary here in the United States and by the expansion of the Grand Encampment to other areas of the world including Romania, Togo and elsewhere. It is also seen in your inspirational encouragement concerning the future of Templary.

And so as we celebrate Christmas this year we affectionately offer this toast to you and Lady Elizabeth. May your radiant hope permeate not only Templary but your life and that of your family as well, and may the blessings of Christmas be with you and yours now and throughout the coming year.

In Christ's name,

The Committee on Religious Activities
Rev. William Hartman, P. C. C., Chairman
Rev. Robert J. Cave, P. G. C., Grand Prelate

(This toast was prepared by Reverend and Sir Knight Robert J. Cave, R. E. Grand Prelate)



GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

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


My thanks to the Right Eminent Grand Prelate and Committee on Religious Activities for a most meaningful and humbling toast.

In the Toast just given, our Grand Prelate and the Committee reference the importance of "Hope" particularly during the Christmas season, and rightfully so. Without hope, life is indeed meaningless. Hope surrounds us at every point in our daily walk, and it's companion 'opportunity' is always nearby. Hope is around every corner if we but see it, and when we do, may we utilize the opportunities given us each day.

The officers and membership of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America join me and Lady Elizabeth in expressing our best wishes to you and your family this Christmas Season.

As we celebrate this holiday season, let us remember, "Hope is ours if we seize it, every day".

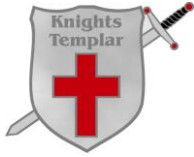
In His Service,

 *William H. Koon II.*

William H. Koon, II, GCT
Grand Master



The foregoing Toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper offices to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2009.



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General Order No. 1 Brown

May 1, 2009

Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 473 and 474 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, it is hereby ordered that the Constituent Commanderies of the Jurisdiction be inspected.

1. The Battalion Commander shall inspect each Commandery within the Battalion with the following exceptions:
 - The Grand Inspector General will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each elected Grand Officer, excluding the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.
 - A fellow Grand Line Officer will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each appointed Grand Officer, if it is within the Battalion of the latter. Only the Grand Commander may authorize other exceptions or substitutions.
2. Each Inspecting Officer will send a "Notice of Inspection" courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder at least 30 days prior to the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, and Inspecting Officer's time of arrival and request the completion of specified reports. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officers upon his arrival.
3. The records Inspection shall consist of:
 - A report on the membership efforts.
 - Examination of the books, records, and accounts.
 - Examination of the paraphernalia and property of the Commandery.
 - Examination of the Activity sheet.
4. No Inspection will be deemed complete until the Inspecting Officer has reviewed all books and financial records. If they are not presented at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the responsible Officer (Treasurer or Recorder) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within seven (7) days. Failure to comply may cause the Commandery to be placed upon probation until the obligation has been fulfilled.
5. Each Inspection will start promptly on the date and time mutually agreed upon with the respective Inspecting Officer. The inspection process may be completed over two meetings, with one meeting for the Reception inspection and another meeting for the conferral of the Order of the Temple. The full inspection may be done in one day, if desired. All inspections must be complete by November 30, 2009.
6. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the Reception and Order conferral. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to provide any needed assistance. If an actual candidate is present, the quality of the work is of prime importance.

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7. An Inspection may consist of up to three (3) separate Commanderies participating together for an official inspection, when approved by the Battalion Commander. Points for the inspection will only be awarded when a participating Commandery has nine (9) or more of its members present (subject to review by the Battalion Commander and the Grand Commander).
8. The participating Commanderies will open a Commandery of Knights Templar in Full Form using the Ten Man or Twelve Man Opening in accordance with the most recent official interpretation of the Ritual and official Indiana Asylum Tactics. Fifty (50) points for a Closes Inspection and one-hundred (100) points for a public Reception will be added to the Activities Sheet for that Commandery or divided among the participating Commanderies.
 - A Commandery of Knights Templar shall be opened in Full Form with Rehearsal of Duties then closed (If the Order of the Temple is being done at another time).
 - Upon completion of each inspection and prior to closing, the Inspecting Officers shall give his remarks first, and then the Grand Commander, if present, will follow with his remarks. Whenever he is not present, the Inspecting Officer, acting as the Grand Commander's official Representative, shall be accorded all of the honors and courtesies due him, as such. If the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is present he will speak after the Grand Commander; otherwise, the Grand Commander will be the final speaker.
 - Violating proper protocol as prescribed in Indiana Tactics General Regulations shall constitute a no score for your inspection and thus require an additional inspection scheduled by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.
 - The public may be invited into the Asylum while the Commandery:
 - The Commandery receives the Commander
 - The Commander receives Distinguished Guest
 - The sword manual is performed
 - The Commandery is inspected for uniform
 - The Triangle is formed
 - The United States Flag and lecture is given
9. The participating Commanderies will exemplify the Full Ceremonial of the Order of the Temple. Commanderies may separately or jointly confer the Ceremonies in accordance with one of the following options at the time and place with the consent of the Battalion Commander. The inspection of the Order of the Temple may occur anytime after May 1, 2009 and prior to November 30, 2009.
 - A single Commandery may perform the Order of the Temple for point as graded by the Order of Temple score sheet by the Battalion Commander and staff, if the majority of parts are filled by the inspected Commandery or Commanderies.
 - Same as above with the exception that up to three (3) Commanderies in the Battalion may participate with the points divided among the Commanderies based upon the level and percentage of participation.
 - An Instructional meeting may be held instead of any, or all, ritualistic work when the Inspecting Officer, with the concurrence of the Grand Inspector General, deems that change to be in the best interests of the Commandery.
10. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report of each Commandery to the Grand Inspector General and the Deputy Grand Commander as well as the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the inspected Commandery within fourteen (14) days following the completion

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of the inspection. A full report of the Inspections will be discussed at the winter meeting and present for publication and appropriate recognition at the Annual Conclave.

11. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score. The ritualistic score shall be the score of the opening and closing combined with that of the Order conferred (Activity scores excluded). All Commanderies will be graded according to the forms and procedures adopted for that purpose.
12. The two Commanderies scoring highest in each battalion on the activity score sheet will also be recognized by a ribbon that may be attached to the Commandery Beauceant. The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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General Order No. 2 Brown

May 1, 2009

Special Dispensations

By Order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated:

ITEM NO. 1 Dispensation is hereby granted to all Constituent Commanderies to appear in uniform at any and all Patriotic Activities, such as, (but not limited to) Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

ITEM NO. 2 Dispensation is hereby granted to all Constituent Commanderies to move their Charter and to appear in uniform at any time to portray the Orders of Templary or to assist in any ceremonies at the Indiana Masonic Home.

ITEM NO. 3 Constituent Recorders are hereby requested, prior to requesting a Dispensation for any purpose, to first read the following Sections of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar 214, 215, 48(f)3, 177, 76, 145, and 48(f)1.

ITEM NO. 4 Constituent Commanderies are strongly urged to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag at the opening of each Stated and Called Conclave.

ITEM NO. 5 A Constituent Commandery is not required to obtain special permission in order to meet and conduct business jointly with Chapter and/or Council. Such authority is found in Section 65(c) of the Laws of the Grand Encampment.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2009, A.O. 891

Larry W Brown

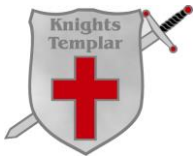
Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander



ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



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General Order No. 3 Brown

May 1, 2009

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2009 and who have demonstrated that they are effective leaders will be eligible to receive a Certificate of Merit based upon the following criteria at the Grand Conclave on April 23, 2010.

- An Officer mentoring program is functioning in the Commandery.
- The Commandery has made personal contact by telephone or visited all inactive Sir Knights in the local area.
- The Commandery has knighted at least 1 candidate in 2009.
- The Commandery can Open and Close the Commandery without the use of an open Ritual.
- The Commandery has participated with a quorum present in a local Order.
- The Commandery has accumulated at least 250 activity points on the Activities Sheet.
- The Recorder has submitted all monthly reports for the year to the Grand Recorder.

All Battalion Commanders will recommend eligible Eminent Commanders in their Battalion at the Winter Meeting of the Grand Commandery in January 2010.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

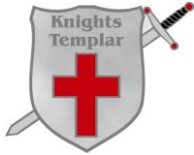
Larry W. Brown
 Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
 Grand Recorder





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No. 4 Brown

May 1, 2009

Mentoring New Members and Junior Officers

Maintaining interest in new Sir Knights and preparing Junior Officers for future leadership are important issues in the life of any Commandery. An active mentoring program can achieve these goals and the following program is directed for implementation and monitoring by each Commandery.

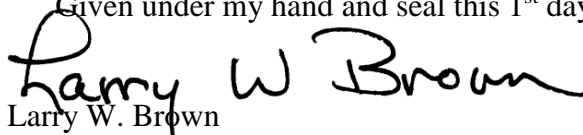
- Upon Knighting, each Sir Knight will have a mentor assigned whose responsibility it will be to cause the new Sir Knight to remain an active member by inviting him to all functions personally, helping him become involved in the Commandery to the extent the new Sir Knight is able, and answering all questions that he and his family pose.
- The mentor will also be responsible to provide a member packet to the new Sir Knight containing information about the Commandery and Templary. This may include a calendar, newsletter, Commandery history, philanthropies, and information on Conclaves, activities, and officers.
- Each new officer in the line will also be assigned a mentor, preferably a Past Commander or Dais Officer, to provide guidance and encouragement to the new officer and to instruct and answer questions he will have as he advances.
- The officer's mentor shall make certain that the new officer has the proper ritual, tactics, officer's handbook bylaws, and other information he needs to succeed. The mentor shall assist the new officer in preparing his uniform and equipment and assist him with proficiency in protocols and practices.

The Recorder will maintain a record of the assignment of mentors and include that information with his books for annual inspection. A suggested place for keeping this information is the membership book or log of the Commandery.

The Generalissimo will be assigned to administer and monitor the mentorship program and to oversee the development of new Sir Knights and officers. I have requested the Battalion Commanders and Deputies to assist you, the Generalissimo, in implementing the program.

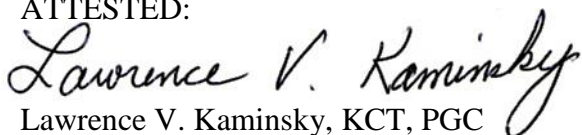
This order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first State Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2009, A.O. 891.



Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No. 5 Brown

May 1, 2009

Special Dispensation – St. Anselm

By Order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated:

Dispensation is hereby granted to St. Anselm Commandery to operate in accordance with Section 48C of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and is authorized to continue under dispensation until the Grand Conclave on April 23, 2010. St Anselm shall continue to operate in accordance with the Rules of Chapter VII of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and made part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No.6 Brown

September 1, 2009

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 the Constituent Commandery to a Sir Knight who has given outstanding, loyal and devoted service to the 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 (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, 2010. The cost of the jewel (about \$100.00 for Knights and \$45.00 for Friends) is billed to the Commandery presenting it. The Grand Commandery furnishes a certificate. 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 Commander 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 he is in good standing.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of September 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Grand Recorder



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR SIR KNIGHTS

Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD" (for Sir Knights) 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 1st of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commandery may appoint the Grand Recorder 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 starting with the year 1977.
5. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the recipient's Commandery, such presentation to be at a Stated or Called Conclave. It is strongly recommended that such presentation be open to the public, visitors and friends and is performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar uniforms.
6. The award shall consist of a jewel engraved with the words "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Grand Commandery of Indiana" 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 any additional engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**NOMINATION
for a
(SIR KNIGHT) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
of
THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander:

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of _____ Commandery No. _____, stationed at _____ that the following Sir Knight, a member of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for the Templar year

1. His full name is _____

2. His residence is _____

3. The following facts are submitted as a justification for his nomination:

(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.)

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

Eminent Commander

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Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS
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. Each nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
2. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
3. The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1998.
4. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery, such presentation to be at a Called Conclave. Such presentation shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
5. The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent. Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
6. The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

**NOMINATION
for a
(FOR FRIENDS) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
of
THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander:

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of _____ Commandery No. _____, stationed at _____ that the following Friend of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for Friends the Templar year _____.

4. His/Her full name is _____

5. His/Her residence is _____

6. The following facts are submitted as a justification for His/Her nomination:

(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.)

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

Eminent Commander



Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No. 7 Brown

September 1, 2009

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

In accordance with the provisions of Section 237.5 of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA, 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 the 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 it directly to the Grand Commander, Larry W. Brown, 9351 E. CR 450 S, Selma, IN 47383.

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to February 1, 2010. Incomplete forms and those received after that date will not be considered. Your Commandery should reconsider those Sir Knights who have been nominated previously but who have never received the award.

This General Order shall be read at the first State Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of September 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**“KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR”
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 237½ of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, as amended at the 50th Triennial Conclave, the meritorious Award known as the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR, shall be conferred by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to deserving Sir Knights of Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies upon certain conditions hereinafter set forth.

(2) The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR shall be awarded “only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an officer or member.” In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own unusual merits. No posthumous award shall be made, and no present or past elected Grand Officer of a Grand Commandery shall be eligible for the award.

(3) Only one nomination may be made from a Grand Commandery membership of 5,000 or less, plus one additional nomination may be made by a Grand Commandery for each additional 5,000 of its members, or major fraction thereof, during any one year. Only one nomination may be made from the total of the Subordinate Commanderies during one year.

(4) The procedure to be followed for making nominations for this Award shall be as follows:

- a. Any Constituent Commandery desiring to make a nomination shall first adopt a formal resolution, setting forth the full name of its nominee, and the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination is based.
- b. The Commander of such Constituent Commandery shall thereupon cause to be filled-in a Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of his Grand Commandery, giving the date, full name of the nominee, address, Templar rank, name of his Commandery and a statement of the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination is based.
- c. Such Nomination Form shall be signed by the Commander of such Constituent Commandery and shall be forwarded by him to the Grand Commander of his jurisdiction for consideration.
- d. Such Grand Commander shall consider all nominations made by Constituent Commanderies of his Grand Commandery upon Nomination Forms and shall select only one nominee (more where qualified) in any one year; upon making such selection, the Grand Commander shall affix his written approval to such Nomination Form and shall thereupon send the name to the Grand Master.
- e. Any Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination for this Award shall follow the same procedure as is set forth above for Constituent Commanderies, except that such Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination, shall forward the Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, and the same shall bear the written approval of the Commander of such Subordinate Commandery before being sent by him to the Grand Master.

(5) The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR medal shall consist of a round, gold-finished medal, the outer circle of which shall bear the words “KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR,” showing through in black enamel, and in the center shall appear the Patriarchal Cross of the Grand Encampment in purple enamel. Such medal shall be suspended from a gold-finished bar by two small chain links on either side; upon the face of the bar shall be engraved the name of the Sir Knight who shall be the recipient thereof.

The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Medal may be worn upon the Commandery uniform by the recipient upon all occasions.

(6) A suitable Certificate of Award, issued by the Grand Encampment, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder, and bearing the seal of the Grand Encampment thereon, shall accompany the medal. The Certificate of Award shall contain a summary of the Citation upon which such Award is based.

(7) It shall be the responsibility of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to provide the medals, the Certificates of Award for the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR, without any cost to the recipient or to his Constituent or Grand Commandery, or his Subordinate Commandery. Presentation of the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Medals, Certificates shall be made at an appropriate ceremony by Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies, and a report thereof shall be sent by the respective Recorder to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment within thirty days thereafter.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

NOMINATION
for the Award of
"KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR"

_____ Commandery No. _____, K. T., stationed at _____,
_____ State, on _____ day of _____, _____, adopted
Month Year

a motion to nominate the following Sir Knight, one of its own members, to be awarded the "Knights Templar Cross of Honor" for the Templar Year _____.

1. His full name: _____
(Print Full Name)

2. His residence is: _____
Street (Number) City State Zip Code

3. His Templar Rank: _____

4. The following facts are submitted as a justification for his Nomination: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____; by _____
Commander of _____ Commandery No. _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____; by _____
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____; by _____
Grand Master

IMPORTANT: Please follow instructions for filling in the form for Nomination for the Award of Knights Templar Cross of Honor. Rules and Regulations appear on the reverse side of this form.

Must be in the Grand Encampment office AT LEAST two (2) months prior to presentation



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Resignation of Grand Warder

General Order No. 8 Brown

September 3, 2009

Sir Knight G. Donald Laudeman, III has tendered his resignation as Grand Warder effective immediately. I want to thank Don for his service to the Grand Commandery as a Grand Commandery Officer.

Therefore it is necessary to direct as follows.

Sir Knight Gary Nicholson has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the office of Grand Warder in accordance with section 48b of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar until regular elections to be held on April 23, 2010.

I hereby appoint Donald D. Olvey of William E. Bray Commandery No. 65 to fill the station of Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery in Indiana in accordance with section 48b of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar until regular elections to be held on April 23, 2010.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No. 9 Brown

October 23, 2009

Resignation of Grand Captain General

Sir Knight Scott G. Inman has tendered his resignation as Grand Captain General effective immediately. I want to thank Scott for his service to the Grand Commandery as a Grand Commandery Officer.

Therefore it is necessary to direct as follows.

- Sir Knight Bobby Roberts has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the Office of Grand Captain General.
- Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the Office of Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Michael D. Ritter has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the Office of Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight James Bolinger has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the Office of Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight Gary Nicholson has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the office of Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight Donald Olvey has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the office of Grand Warden
- The Office of Grand Sentinel will be filled at a future date

These appointments are made in accordance with section 48b of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar until regular elections to be held on April 23, 2010.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 2009, A.O. 891.

Larry W Brown

Larry W. Brown
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



**Acceptance
James L. Dove
Grand Commander Elect**

It's going to be hard to follow up on anything that our Right Eminent Grand Captain General said and our Grand Master, but I do have something I would like to share with everybody. Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguish East and Sir Knights of Indiana: It is a great honor that I accept the position as your elected Grand Commander, representing the Grand Commandery and all the Sir Knights of the great state of Indiana. In accepting this position I will continue to pray to our Lord and Savior, for the wisdom and guidance to discharge my duties of the office with dignity, with trust and in the best interest of the fraternity. I pledge to the Sir Knights of Indiana that the officers of the Grand Commandery move forward to help Commanderies in areas of membership recruitment, retention, and assist them in the education of their local leaders. To educate them in the history of Knights Templar, if we do not know our own history how can we teach history to somebody else and let them know our historic background? Also the Indiana Laws and Grand Encampment Laws and edicts as a better means to understand our great fraternity, if you don't know it all you can't share it all. Without risk and changes needed for our great fraternity, there will be no gains. All decisions made by the Indiana Grand Commandery, will as always be in the best interest of the Sir Knights, and of this fraternity in general. I would like to announce my appointments are as follows:

Charles E. Johnson, GP
Donald D. Olvey, GStdB;
Gary A. Nicholson, GSwdB;
Joseph K. Hedges, GW;
Lawrence J. Williams, GS.
Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall;
Marvin L. Rees, GO;
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG
Wayne S. Sheets, DGIG
William O. Cooley, DGIG

In closing, I again thank you, all Sir Knights who can with their swords should assemble outside the door.

James L. Dove, GC

Reverend Weister then gave a short prayer and we were adjourned until the installation
Since there is no further business appearing before the Conclave, I now declare Anderson Commandery #32 closed in ample form and that this 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana is duly adjourned.

There being no further business the Grand Commander called the Grand Commandery at ease until the installation of officers at approximately 3:00 pm.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 2010 – 2011

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: George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING MARSHAL: Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING RECORDER: David M. Berth, KGC, PGC

INSTALLING PRELATE: Robert S. Flint, KCT, GPE

The following Officers were installed

The installation being complete Sir Knight Dove the Right Eminent Grand Commander declared Anderson Commandery No. 32 closed and the Grand Commandery adjourned.

INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDER'S

The annual meeting has held on April 24, 2010, at 7:00 A.M., previous to Grand Commandery Conclave, in due form, Knight Commander Charles W. Merlau, Jr. presiding.

Motion was made, and seconded to confer the Past Commander's Degree before the Order of Business; passed.

The Past Commander's Degree was conferred on 16 paid, and 1 honorary, candidates.

2009-2010 OFFICERS:

KNIGHT COMMANDER	CHARLES W. MERLAU, JR.
KNIGHT GENERALISSIMO	GERALD L. MORPHEY
KNIGHT CAPTAIN GENERAL	MICHAEL W. WINTERS
KNIGHT RECORDER/TREASURER	HAROLD D. BLACK
KNIGHT PRELATE	DAVID L. GUNDRUM
KNIGHT WARDER	EDWIN E. BOARD
KNIGHT SENTINEL	EDWARD E. SEBRING, GPE

BUSINESS

- Treasurer's report was given, and approved.
- Motion was passed to move funds to a higher rate than previously obtained at credit union.
- Motion was passed to allow \$200 for HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.
- Motion was passed to pay bills.
- Memorials were given for deceased.
- Nominating committee recommended that all Officers move up one station, except Recorder-Treasurer, and recommended PGHP Richard A. Lochner be considered for election to Knight Sentinel.
- Election of Officers followed, and they were installed by Past Knight Commander Ronald D. Simpson.

2010-2011 ELECTED OFFICERS:

KNIGHT COMMANDER	GERALD L. MORPHEY
KNIGHT GENERALISSIMO	MICHAEL W. WINTERS
KNIGHT CAPTAIN GENERAL	DAVID L. GUNDRUM
KNIGHT RECORDER/TREASURER	HAROLD D. BLACK
KNIGHT PRELATE	EDWIN E. BOARD
KNIGHT WARDER	EDWARD E. SEBRING, GPE
KNIGHT SENTINEL	RICHARD A. LOCHNER, PGHP, GS

Past Knight Commander's jewel was presented to Past Knight Commander Charles W. Merlau, Jr.

Meeting was closed in form by Knight Commander Morphey, and Knights dismissed.

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black, Recorder

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

PAST KNIGHT COMMANDERS	*Deceased	**Honorary	***Honorary Decease
Kenneth E. Gibson	1986-89	(Rita)	
Peter T. Zivanovich	1989-90	(Lee)	
Duane Stucker	1990-91	(Mary)	
*F. Monroe Higgenbotham	1991-92	(Elizabeth)	
Donald L. Shutt	1992-93	(Helen)	
David M. Beard	1993-94	(Delores)	
Robert D. Childers	1994-95		
Warren R. DeFerbache	1995-96	(Rosemary)	
Carl N. Allinder	1996-97	(Bonnie)	
Russell O. Anderson	1997-98	(Pauline)	
James D. Ramey	1998-99		
Ronald D. Simpson	1999-2000	(Jean)	
Kermit E. Rosenthal	2000-01	(Willow)	
Lloyd E. Atterson	2001-02	(Barbara)	
Gary Sherritze	2002-03		
Howard A. Farrand	2003-04	Carla)	
William O. Cooley	2004-05	(Judy)	
Norman O. Hittson	2005-06	(Helen)	
William G. Davis	2006-07	(Lari)	
Joseph Conniff	2007-08	(Rebecca)	
Terry L. Smith	2008-09	(Sue)	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RECORDER - TREASURER
SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on hand April 20, 2009		\$2593.60
Received Candidates Fees - 12 @ \$35.00	\$420.00	
Received interest	\$ 76.29	
Total income - 4/20/09 to 4/23/10		\$496.29
Total Receipts		\$3089.89
Expenditures		
Recorder's Expense (Supplies)	\$ 47.70	
Past Commander's Jewels (3)	51.36	
Misc.	14.11	
CDF (CD, Investment)	<u>\$2100.00</u>	
Total Expenses	\$2199.06	
Balance on Hand 4/23/10		\$876.72
<u>CD</u> Balance April 20/09		
Interest 4/20/09 to 4/20/2010	\$149.33	\$5732.14
Balance 4/20/2010		\$5881.47

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black,
Recorder/Treasurer

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Officers of the Constituent Commanderies				
No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2009	Recorder 2009
1	Raper	Indianapolis	James Dillman	Wayne G. Williams
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Gary Nicholson	Rodney A. Mann
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	John E. Hyleman	Daniel G. Leaman
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Kurt Bergue	Henry LaHurreau
5	New Albany	New Albany	Michael Sorrels	Earl W. Adams
6	Connerville	Connerville	David M. Bertch	Lloyd A. Marsh
8	Richmond	Richmond	Dale L. Kendall	Dennis H. Rigsby
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Robert Cummins	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Damon G. Moore	Lloyd R. Forney
13	South Bend	South Bend	James E. Welling, Jr.	R. Daniel Gaby
14	Columbus	Columbus	Joseph C. Korschot	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Chawn E. Caniff	Brian S. Du Bois
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Carl R. Cottrell	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
18	Muncie	Parker City	Todd Haug	George Brutchen
19	Apollo	Auburn	Tim Kanafel	Larry L. Spadel
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Edward L. Sebring	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Jonesboro	Kenneth Ward	Gary A. Sherritze
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Joseph R. Haydock	Philip E. Fowler
24	St. John	Logansport	James Kearns	John V. Stevens
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Marvin Ramsay	Christopher Roscher
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Steve Arlington	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Vernon L. Patchell	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	David Cincoski	Robert C. Reicher
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	G. Donald Lauderman	Phillip Crussemeyer
32	Anderson	Anderson	Michael D. Ritter	Michael D. Dailey
35	Huntington	Huntington	Steven T. Williams	Steven A. Maxwell.
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Kenneth A. Fisher	Ronald D. Simpson
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Riki Geyer	David L. Gundrum
41	Hammond	Highland	Carl E. Dykman	Donald L. Borchert
42	Bedford	Bedford	James B. Willoughby	Ryan D. Griffith
45	Angola	Angola	James L. Davis	John D. Myer
56	Seymour	Seymour	Thomas Niemeter	William J. Reagin
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	James B. Colbett	Jeffery C. Reich
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Charles R. Bowling	Tony S. Peterson
62	Trinity	Indianapolis	Joe A. Smith	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Glenn A. Moulyon	James W. Prairie
64	Wright	Jasper	Steven J. Eayls	Charles M. Huff
65	William G. Bray	Mooresville	Bruce A. Fleetwood	Donald D. Olvey
66	H. W. Matthewson	Rensselaer	Michael Shelhart	John E. Hylemon
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Andrew W. Wiley	Lloyd E. Anderson, Sr
U.D.	St. Anselm		Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Irvin L. Bitting

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Commandery Receipts

2009 Commandery	No.	Total Members	Chargeable Members	G.C. Dues @\$9.00	Grand E. C. @\$9.00	G. E. Remitted	Eye Foundation	Knighting Fees	From Life Membership Fund	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Raper	1	158	129	\$1,161.00	\$1,161.00	\$126.00	\$149.00	\$60.00	\$506.00	\$2,151.00	\$2,202.00
Baldwin	2	89	80	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$9.00	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$909.00	\$909.00
Lafayette	3	85	68	\$612.00	\$612.00	\$0.00	\$61.00	\$10.00	\$97.00	\$1,198.00	\$1,198.00
Fort Wayne	4	185	153	\$1,377.00	\$1,377.00	\$99.00	\$170.00	\$70.00	\$173.00	\$2,920.00	\$2,920.00
New Albany	5	161	143	\$1,287.00	\$1,287.00	\$54.00	\$119.00	\$60.00	\$425.00	\$2,382.00	\$2,382.00
Connorsville	6	90	73	\$657.00	\$657.00	\$36.00	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$1,259.00	\$1,259.00
Richmond	8	55	50	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$9.00	\$49.00	\$10.00	\$74.00	\$894.00	\$895.00
Greencastle	11	67	63	\$567.00	\$567.00	\$0.00	\$39.00	\$20.00	\$142.00	\$1,051.00	\$1,051.00
LaPorte	12	57	53	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$30.00	\$21.00	\$1,011.00	\$1,011.00
South Bend	13	90	67	\$603.00	\$603.00	\$72.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$1,313.00	\$1,313.00
Columbus	14	174	150	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$45.00	\$91.00	\$80.00	\$537.00	\$2,379.00	\$2,408.00
LaValette	15	193	157	\$1,413.00	\$1,413.00	\$135.00	\$169.00	\$60.00	\$179.00	\$3,011.00	\$3,011.00
Terre Haute	16	122	102	\$918.00	\$918.00	\$18.00	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$310.00	\$1,789.00	\$2,047.00
Muncie	18	61	48	\$432.00	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$90.00	\$141.00	\$858.00	\$859.00
Apollo	19	75	74	\$666.00	\$666.00	\$0.00	\$58.00	\$0.00	\$39.00	\$1,351.00	\$1,351.00
Vincennes	20	75	61	\$549.00	\$549.00	\$36.00	\$52.00	\$30.00	\$247.00	\$969.00	\$969.00
Grant County	21	38	36	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$231.00	\$459.00	\$459.00
Johnson County	23	73	64	\$576.00	\$576.00	\$36.00	\$72.00	\$30.00	\$161.00	\$1,129.00	\$1,129.00
St. John	24	51	44	\$396.00	\$396.00	\$0.00	\$43.00	\$10.00	\$51.00	\$794.00	\$794.00
Crawfordsville	25	72	54	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$27.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$1,119.00	\$1,119.00
Valparaiso	28	62	52	\$468.00	\$468.00	\$27.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$29.00	\$1,034.00	\$1,034.00
Frankfort	29	139	117	\$1,053.00	\$1,053.00	\$0.00	\$131.00	\$50.00	\$26.00	\$2,261.00	\$2,262.00
Michigan City	30	46	39	\$351.00	\$351.00	\$45.00	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$790.00	\$790.00
Elkhart	31	126	110	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$9.00	\$52.00	\$110.00	\$198.00	\$1,953.00	\$1,954.00
Anderson	32	190	166	\$1,494.00	\$1,494.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$313.00	\$2,915.00	\$2,915.00
Huntington	35	74	64	\$576.00	\$576.00	\$0.00	\$61.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$1,208.00	\$1,208.00
Kokomo	36	98	85	\$765.00	\$765.00	\$27.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$459.00	\$1,158.00	\$1,158.00
Greenfield	39	276	241	\$2,169.00	\$2,169.00	\$162.00	\$226.00	\$30.00	\$245.00	\$4,511.00	\$4,511.00
Hammond	41	152	110	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$144.00	\$78.00	\$170.00	\$204.00	\$2,168.00	\$2,202.00
Bedford	42	81	69	\$621.00	\$621.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$1,403.00	\$1,403.00
Angola	45	104	90	\$810.00	\$810.00	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$1,563.00	\$1,589.00
Seymour	56	63	59	\$531.00	\$531.00	\$0.00	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$1,071.00	\$1,072.00
E.H. Gary	57	129	125	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$2,124.00	\$2,124.00
Noblesville	61	49	43	\$387.00	\$387.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$108.00	\$716.00	\$716.00
Prather	62	227	205	\$1,845.00	\$1,845.00	\$0.00	\$221.00	\$200.00	\$68.00	\$4,043.00	\$4,043.00
Bloomington	63	198	182	\$1,638.00	\$1,638.00	\$18.00	\$71.00	\$20.00	\$105.00	\$3,280.00	\$3,280.00
Wright	64	46	45	\$405.00	\$405.00	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$10.00	\$58.00	\$781.00	\$810.00
William G. Bray	65	94	89	\$801.00	\$801.00	\$36.00	\$61.00	\$10.00	\$767.00	\$942.00	\$976.00
H.E. Lackey	67	62	56	\$504.00	\$504.00	\$27.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$223.00	\$872.00	\$869.00
St. Anselm U.D.	U.D.	33	28	\$252.00	\$252.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$523.00	\$523.00
Total Commanderies	41	4,271	3,687	\$33,183.00	\$33,183.00	\$1,233.00	\$2,911.00	\$1,800.00	\$7,172.00	\$65,138.00	\$65,601.00

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2009 Membership Statics

Commandery	No.	12/31/2008 Membership	12/31/2009 Membership	Gain (Loss)	Knights	Affiliated	Reinstated	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	Remitted For Cause	50 Year Members	Life Members
Raper	1	161	158	-3	6	2	1	2	4	10	14	5	10
Baldwin	2	97	89	-8	0	0	1	3	3	3	0	9	10
Lafayette	3	83	85	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	16	3
Fort Wayne	4	187	185	-2	7	1	2	3	5	5	11	13	5
New Albany	5	164	161	-3	6	1	2	3	3	6	6	6	12
Connorsville	6	96	90	-6	0	0	0	4	1	1	4	13	4
Richmond	8	61	55	-6	1	0	0	3	4	0	1	3	3
Greencastle	11	73	67	-6	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	2	4
LaPorte	12	62	57	-5	3	1	0	3	5	1	0	1	1
South Bend	13	96	90	-6	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	15	2
Columbus	14	171	174	3	8	1	0	4	1	1	5	11	18
LaValette	15	221	193	-28	6	1	0	9	14	12	15	15	5
Terre Haute	16	90	122	32	13	31	1	1	8	4	2	5	1
Muncie	18	54	61	7	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	5
Apollo	19	89	75	-14	0	0	0	8	3	3	0	1	2
Vincennes	20	79	75	-4	3	0	0	4	3	0	4	7	6
Grant County	21	44	38	-6	0	0	2	1	7	0	1	1	6
Johnson County	23	81	73	-8	3	-1	0	3	2	5	4	2	9
St. John	24	51	51	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	9	2
Crawfordsville	25	68	72	4	6	6	0	2	1	5	3	9	0
Valparaiso	28	61	62	1	4	4	0	1	2	4	3	3	1
Frankfort	29	136	139	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	1
Michigan City	30	49	46	-3	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	2	0
Elkhart	31	121	126	5	11	0	1	3	3	1	1	4	7
Anderson	32	188	190	2	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	19	10
Huntington	35	75	74	-1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	1
Kokomo	36	105	98	-7	2	0	1	5	2	3	3	8	12
Greenfield	39	293	276	-17	3	0	1	4	11	4	18	16	10
Hammond	41	143	152	9	17	7	1	7	4	5	16	9	5
Bedford	42	72	81	9	12	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0
Angola	45	114	104	-10	5	0	1	2	4	9	2	8	4
Seymour	56	72	63	-9	0	1	1	3	8	0	0	4	2
E.H. Gary	57	137	129	-8	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	5	5
Noblesville	61	63	49	-14	3	2	0	1	6	12	0	3	3
Prather	62	227	227	0	20	0	2	3	19	1	0	1	1
Bloomington	63	201	198	-3	2	-1	0	2	1	1	2	12	4
Wright	64	50	46	-4	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1
William G. Bray	65	97	94	-3	1	1	0	2	2	1	4	0	22
H.W. Matthewson	66	48	51	3	6	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
H.E. Lackey	67	68	62	-6	2	2	1	0	0	12	3	0	8
St. Anselm U.D.	U.D.	41	33	-8	0	2	0	3	5	0	1	6	0
Total Commanderies	41	4,389	4,271	118	180	67	25	107	155	120	137	275	205

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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:

The following Indiana Sir Knights have been so honored:

GRAND CROSS TEMPLAR

1	Willard M. Avery, PMEGM	1992
2	Edmund F. Ball, PGT, HPMEGM	1992
3	Duane L. Vaught, REGCG	2007

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE

1	Willard M. Avery, PMEGM	1992
2	Edmund F. Ball, PGT, HPMEGM	1992
3	Robert E. Price, PGC, HPDC	2000
4	James D. De Mond, PGC, PDC	2002
5	Duane L. Vaught, PGC	2005
6	T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC	2006

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

1	James S. De Mond, PGC, PDC	1992
2	K. Edwin Applegate, PGC, PDC	1992
3	Robert E. Price, PGC, GRE, KGC, HPDC	1992
4	R. Frank Williams, PGC, HPDC, GPE	1992
5	Herbert A. Newman, PGC, GT	1992
6	John Willard McNaughton, Deputy for IN, AASR	1992
7	Max L. Carpenter, PGM, GS	1992
8	Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC	1993
9	Paul W. Friend, PGC	1992
10	John V. Stevens, PGC	1993
11	Steven J. Barton, PGC, PDC	1994
12	Marion K. Crum, PMIGM	1993
13	Donald E. Friend, PMEGHP	1993
14	David R. Poling, Jr., PGC	1994
15	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC	1994
16	Bill C. Anthis, Deputy for IN, AASR	1995
17	Michael D. Brumback, PGM	1995
18	Robert B. Bailey, PIP	1995
19	Thomas D. Barton, PMIGM	1994
20	William L. Leffler, PGC	1995
21	William D. Blasingame, PGM	1996
22	Ronald D. Simpson, PGC	1996

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23	Ray G. Glick, GPE, YRSC	1996
24	Walter P. Worland, PGC	1996
25	Vonn G. Hoffman, PMIGM	1996
26	Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, PMIGM	1996
27	Ronald L. Tungett, PGC	1997
28	Ronald W. Adkins, PMIGM	1997
29	Ronald S. Ringenberg, PGHP	1997
30	Duane Stucker, PGC	1997
31	Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC	1997
32	James W. Roberts, PGC	1998
33	Larry E. Gray, PMEGHP	1998
34	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., PGC	1998
35	Robert E. Durham, Jr., PMIGM	1999
36	James W. Prairie, PGC	1999
37	Ishmael D. Ison, PGM	1999
38	Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT	2000
39	Harrison E. Lackey, KTCH, HPGC	2000
40	Dennis R. York, PGHP	2000
41	John C. Gray, PMIGM	2001
42	William Gould Frazier, MEP Grand Preceptor	2001
43	William Wallace Roberts, KTCH, GPE	2001
44	Henry LaHurreau, PGC	2001
45	Herbert G. Roach, PGC	2002
46	Irvin L. Bitting, PGC	2002
47	Duane L. Vaught, PGC, KGC, GCT	2002
48	Richard W. Wierzba, PGM	2002
49	Roger Van Gorden, DGM, GL of IN	2002
50	Robert G. Elrod, Deputy of IN, AASR	2002
51	Omar E. Hager, PGC	2003
52	T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC, KGC	2003
53	Howard Farrand, Grand Patron, OES	2003
54	Edgar McGonigal, Potentate of Murat Shrine	2003
55	James L. Chesney, PGM	2003
56	Robert S. Flint, GPE, Grand Governor	2004
57	George A. Ingles, PGC	2004
58	Richard John Elman, PGM	2005
59	John A. Bleich	2005
60	Ronald L. Ellis, PGC	2005
61	William K. Bissey	2005
62	Harry W. McLaren	2006
63	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR	2006
64	Charles V. Horton, PMIGM	2006
65	A. Dwayne Evensen, PGHP	2006

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66	George Earl Proctor, Potentate of Murat Shrine	2006
67	Dennis T. Herrell, PGM	2006
68	David Ralph Ulrich	2006
69	George D. Kivett, KTCH, HPGC	2006
70	James M. Barkdull, PGM	2007
71	Rodney A. Mann, PGC	2007
72	Bobby J. Roberts	2007
73	Andrew R. Jackson, PGC	2008
74	Austin C. Gray, PMIGM	2008
75	J. William Meyers	2008
76	Harold D. Black	2008
77	David M. Bertch, PGC	2009
78	Jeffery P. Zaring, PGM	2009
79	John T. Fleming	2009
80	John D. Myers	2009
80	Larry W. Brown	2010
80	Charles F. Marlow, GM	2010
80	Christopher Hodapp	2010
80	Edward L. Sebring	2010

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

- 1997 - Margaret Avery (Mrs. Willard M. Avery)
Virginia Ball (Mrs. Edmund F. Ball)
Nancy Price (Mrs. Robert E. Price)
Patricia De Mond (Mrs. James S. De Mond)
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)
- 2006 Karen Ingles (Mrs. George A. Ingles, Jr.)
Janet Kaminsky (Mrs. Lawrence V. Kaminsky)
Nancy Frazer (Mrs. Robert J. Frazer)
- 2007 Malia Mann (Mrs. Rodney A. Mann)
Mary Stucker (Mrs. Duane Stucker)
Lee Zivanovich (Mrs. Peter Zivanovich)
- 2008 Mary Jackson (Mrs. Andrew R. Jackson)
Martha Kivett (Mrs. George Kivett)
- 2010 Suanna Brown (Mrs. Larry W. Brown)

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

HISTORICAL LIST OF OTHER GRAND COMMANDERY 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
- 2004 - Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4, Ft. Wayne
- 2005 - Trinity Commandery No. 62, Indianapolis
- 2006 - Baldwin Commandery No. 2, Shelbyville
- 2007 - Trinity Commandery No. 62, Indianapolis
- 2008 - Bedford Commandery No. 42, Bedford
- 2009 - Angola Commander No. 45

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 Lutz, Columbus #14
- 2004 - G. Leon Weber, Crawfordsville #25
- 2005 - Earl W. Adam, Jr., New Albany #5
- 2006 - R. Daniel Gaby, South Bend #13
- 2007 - John E. Hylemon, H.W. Matthewson No. 66
- 2007 - Henry E. LaHurreau, Fort Wayne No. 4
- 2008 - Burnell R. Davis, Vincennes No. 20
- 2009 - Mark A. Kester, Terre Haute No. 16

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**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
2005.....	Russell O. Anderson
2006.....	Frank E. McKinnon
2007.....	Wayne A. Williams
2008.....	Thomas W. Harper
2009.....	E. Stanton Davis
2010.....	Norman O. Hittson

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2010.....Virgil G. Humphery
(*Deceased) (**Demitted)

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Membership Historical Information Table

Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Commanderies	58	58	57	56	55	55	55	55	54	54	54	54
Knighted	405	402	403	417	366	418	411	347	347	318	328	496
Affiliated	20	36	69	135	82	27	27	21	15	77	31	45
Reinstated	22	17	24	15	24	16	23	29	18	14	23	17
Died	299	305	320	302	284	310	298	293	303	307	287	298
Demitted	180	172	209	271	205	141	136	134	111	206	139	141
Suspended	169	182	132	102	87	151	85	98	85	124	133	164
Adjustments	-2	-11	6	9	22	22	9	-31	-40	-3	-5	-9
No. of Members	11874	11666	11498	11408	11318	11184	11141	10962	10839	10617	10431	10358
Gain (Loss)	-28	-208	-168	-90	-90	-134	-43	-179	-123	-222	-188	-46
Remitted	397	394	355	498	491	479	501	500	499	461	455	468

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Commanderies	54	54	53	53	53	54	53	53	53	54	56	57
Knighted	253	301	314	216	224	309	233	173	127	189	250	349
Affiliated	27	17	173	25	27	34	146	16	22	30	94	44
Reinstated	25	23	24	22	16	22	28	24	26	37	26	20
Died	257	273	297	261	259	270	269	235	257	262	230	232
Demitted	128	103	277	147	146	171	257	121	141	130	134	106
Suspended	121	109	123	125	148	157	166	219	131	169	117	103
Adjustments	-9	0	-11	0	-10	-90	0	1	-6	1	-56	-13
No. of Members	10173	10030	9831	9555	9265	8948	8659	8300	7951	7636	7463	7422
Gain (Loss)	-212	-143	-199	-276	-290	-317	-289	-359	-349	-315	-173	-41
Remitted	475	471	437	466	414	396	375	497	379	411	370	405

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Commanderies	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46	46	46	46	45
Knighted	191	266	100	141	154	109	164	174	133	158	153	167
Affiliated	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	16	21	41	22	18
Reinstated	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24	22	15	12	24
Died	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195	186	172	197	162
Demitted	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	105	117	124	138	92
Suspended	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81	112	100	89	151
Adjustments	5	4	-7	1	-5	-8	-21	0	0	3	6	21
No. of Members	7198	7084	6794	6514	6285	6029	5861	5694	5455	5275	5047	4746
Gain (Loss)	-224	-114	-290	-280	-209	-249	-148	-167	-239	-182	-231	-175
Remitted	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322	325	321	305	275

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Membership Historical Information Table

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Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Commanderies	44	42	42	41								
Knighted	202	202	196	180								
Affiliated	42	52	204	67								
Reinstated	16	25	16	25								
Died	139	160	138	107								
Demitted	108	193	308	155								
Suspended	161	130	118	120								
Adjustments	0	37	0	-21								
No. of Members	4724	4550	4402	4271								
Gain (Loss)	-148	-174	-148	-131								
Remitted	287	305	597	412								

(Tables reflecting membership from 1854 - 1970 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
1984	Ronald D. Simpson	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Harold L. Hoolihan
1985	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	Harold L. Hoolihan
1986	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Harold L. Hoolihan
1987	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Harold L. Hoolihan
1988	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1989	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1990	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Herbert A. Newman
1991	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Herbert A. Newman
1992	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Herbert A. Newman
1993	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Herbert A. Newman
1994	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Herbert A. Newman
1995	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Herbert A. Newman
1996	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Herbert A. Newman
1997	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Herbert A. Newman
1998	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Herbert A. Newman
1999	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	Herbert A. Newman
2000	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Herbert A. Newman
2001	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Herbert A. Newman
2002	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Herbert A. Newman
2003	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Herbert A. Newman
2004	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	Herbert A. Newman
2005	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Herbert A. Newman
2006	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	Robert J. Frazer
2007	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Robert J. Frazer
2008	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Robert J. Frazer
2009	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Robert J. Frazer

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Year	Grand Recorder	Grand Prelate	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Standard Bearer
1984	Richard D. Unger	Thomas C. Paterson	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Dan R. Biddle
1985	Richard D. Unger	R. Frank Williams	John V. Stevens	James C. Bunnell	Noel Stephens
1986	Robert E. Price	Bernard M. Bradley	James C. Bunnell	Steven J. Barton	Jerry Warman
1987	Robert E. Price	Dr. Marvin E. Utler	Steven J. Barton	Jerry Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1988	Robert E. Price	Dean N. Goranson	Jerry W. Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.
1989	Robert E. Price	Harold F. Noble	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	James E. Harris
1990	Robert E. Price	Dennis R. York	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	William Mohler
1991	Robert E. Price	J. William Meyers	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Wayne A. Sheets
1992	Robert E. Price	Robert S. Flint	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer
1993	Robert E. Price	James W. Roberts	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau
1994	Robert E. Price	Rowland C. Gorman	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting
1995	Robert E. Price	Gary K. Fentress	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught
1996	Robert E. Price	J. Robert Fiers	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes
1997	Robert E. Price	Robert C. Childress	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd
1998	Robert E. Price	Robert L. Thompson	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Floyd K. Dunn, II
1999	John V. Stevens	Vonn G. Hoffman	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Floyd K. Dunn, II
2000	John V. Stevens	Samuel M. Robinson	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis
2001	John V. Stevens	Gregory E. Snipes	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky
2002	John V. Stevens	James Dimitri	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David R. Ulrich
2003	John V. Stevens	Wayne A. Sheets	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	John A. Bleich
2004	John V. Stevens	James N. Butler	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove
2005	John V. Stevens	David Borchert	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Patrick S. Diller
2006	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Carroll Joe Friend	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Rex Sohn
2007	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Edward L. Sebring	Paul A. Cole	J, Rex Sohn	None
2008	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Byron W. Schull	Scott G. Inman	Bobby J. Roberts	Michael D. Ritter
2009	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Jerry O. Deeter	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolonger

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Year	Grand Sword Bearer	Grand Warder	Grand Sentinel	Grand Organist	Grand Inspector General
1984	John C. Fulton	Emmett G. Beisel	Monroe Higginbotham	J. Richard McElheny	
1985	Monon Nortman	David Joe Day	Harley W. Summit	Jerry Burns	
1986	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	J. Richard McElheny	
1987	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	Larry Ozust	DeWard E. Theobald	
1988	Robert Mehringer	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Curtis C. Herl	
1989	Thomas C. Patterson	Robert S. Flint	Charles W. Maples	Jerry Burns	
1990	James E. Browing	C. Michael Alter	Thomas D. Barton	DeWard E. Theobald	
1991	Michael B. Montgomery	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	John W. Simons II	
1992	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	John W. Simons II	
1993	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Neil V. Welch	John W. Simons II	
1994	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1995	Jack E. Todd	Gregory E. Snipes	Tom C. Baird	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1996	Jack E. Todd	William A. Pruitt	Gary B. Fry	Robert L. Claypool	Ronald D. Simpson
1997	William A. Pruitt	Gary B. Fry	T. Jeffery Conquest	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1998	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Ronald L. Ellis	Virgil G. Humphrey	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
1999	Ronald L. Ellis	Virgil G. Humphrey	Harry W. McLaren	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
2000	Harry W. McLaren	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Andrew R. Jackson	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
2001	Andrew R. Jackson	David R. Ulrich	John A. Bleich	John W. Logan	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
2002	John A. Bleich	David M. Bertch	Michael B. Montgomery	John W. Logan	Irvin L. Bitting
2003	Rex Sohn	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting
2004	Byron W. Schull	E. Stanton Davis	Patrick S. Diller	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting
2005	Rex Sohn	Paul A. Cole	Carroll Joe Friend	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting
2006	E. Stanton Davis	Michael C. Stoner	Michael R. Payne	Carleton Hinshaw	George A. Ingles, Jr.
2007	None	None	Jack Wallace	J. Fred Klink	Irvin L. Bitting
2008	David L. Jenkins	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolinger	J. Fred Klink	Ronald L. Ellis
2009	Gary Nicholson	Donald Olvey	Joseph Hedges	John W. Logan	Irvin L. Bitting

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	John V. Stevens	Kokomo
Arkansas	E. Stanton Davis	Greenfield
California	Charles D. Wood, Jr	Martinsville
Colorado	Kenneth E. Gibson	Indianapolis
Connecticut	Austin C. Gray, Jr	Martinsville
Delaware	Bobby J. Roberts	Winchester
District of Columbia	Henry E. LaHurreau	Ft. Wayne
Florida	Robert J. Frazer	Indianapolis
Georgia	George D. Kivett	Indianapolis
Idaho	R. Frank Williams	Fort Branch
Illinois	Duane L. Vaught	Bloomington
Italy	Michael C. Stoner	Bloomfield
Iowa	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	Shelbyville
Kentucky	Andrew R. Jackson	Greenwood
Louisiana	Robert E. Price	Connersville
Maine	Gary A. Nicholson	Shelbyville
Maryland	K. Edwin Applegate	Bloomington
Mass. & R. I.	James W. Prairie	Sioux Falls, SD
Michigan	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Highland
Minnesota	Robert S. Flint	Kokomo
Mississippi	Jack F. Wallace	Fountaintown
Missouri	Clarence D. Harter	Cedar Lake
Montana	David M. Bertch	Liberty
Nebraska	Irvin L. Bitting	Roselawn
Nevada	Donald D. Olvey	Plainfield
New Hampshire	Gary A. Sherritze	Amboy
New Jersey	Larry E. Gray	Greenfield
New Mexico	Paul A. Cole	Shelbyville
New York	Paul W. Friend	Angola
North Carolina	J. Rex Sohn	Greenfield
North Dakota	James L. Bolinger	Vandalia, MI
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr	Angola
Oklahoma	Floyd K. Dunn, II	New Castle
Oregon	Carol Joe Friend	Greensburg
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr	Muncie
Philippines	Jeffery C. Reich	Portage
Portugal	Byron W. Schull	Richmond
South Carolina	James R. Adamson	New Salisbury
South Dakota	Wayne A. Sheets	Brownsburg
Tennessee	Larry W. Brown	Selma
Texas	Willard M. Avery	Greenfield
Utah	Harold D. Black	Ft. Wayne
Vermont	Duane Stucker	Shelbyville

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA
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Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Virginia	Michael D. Ritter	Muncie
Washington	Ronald L. Ellis	Columbus
West Virginia	Harrison E. Lackey	Indianapolis
Wisconsin	Steven J. Barton	Greenfield
Wyoming	David R. Ulrich	Columbia City

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Arthur Lee Campbell	Prattville
Arizona	Joseph F. Edwards	Benson
Arkansas	Wiley B. Lowe, Jr	Prescott
California	Kermit Rosenthal	Norwalk
Colorado	U. Dean Mathena	Broomfield
Connecticut	William Deickler	Ridgefield
Delaware	Gilbert E. Greenfield	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Charles H. Nails	Washington, DC
Florida	Michael A. Pardon, Jr	Orlando
Georgia	Lloyd C. Odem	Fort Valley
Idaho	Dave S. Call	Salmon
Illinois	John T. Riedas, Sr	Oak Forest
Iowa	W. Andrew Emmert	Newton
Kansas	Kelly D. Kraemer	Topeka
Kentucky	Larry N. Flowers	Bowling Green
Louisiana	Richard Leo James	West Monroe
Maine		
Maryland	Richard A. Ortt, Sr	Baltimore
Mass. & R. I.	William Ernest Eltzroth	Bellingham
Michigan	Vernon T. Barnhart, KCT, PGC	Grand Ledge
Minnesota	John B. Studell	Minneapolis
Mississippi	Gregory Alan Dykes	Oxford
Missouri	James E. Snavely	Farmington
Montana	C. David Burgess	Bozeman
Nebraska	Gorden B. Pinney	Whitney
Nevada	Michael Reinhardt	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Phillip H. White	Grantham
New Jersey	Kenneth G. Orner	Manchester
New Mexico	Walter M. Zierman, KCT, PGC	Santa Fe
New York	Jeffrey Williamson	Akron
North Carolina	Kenneth W. Beck	Salisbury
North Dakota	Troy D. Eck	Clarksville
Ohio	Bruce D. Basil, KCT, PGC	Ashtabula
Oklahoma	Calvin E. Mettee	Enid
Oregon	Timothy R. Brinkmeyer	Portland
Pennsylvania	Wilmer E. Hall	Watsontown
Philippines	Magdaleno B. Dimarana	Los Banos, Philippines
Portugal	Jose Joao Cardosa	
South Carolina	Richard W. Sealy	Rock Hill
South Dakota	John Laughlin	Rapid City
Tennessee	Herbert Glen Beck, Jr	Bulls Gap
Texas	Lawrence E. Tucker	Bellaire
Utah	Harry B. Cohn	Ogden
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
Wyoming	Philip G. Buchholz	Saratoga

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**GRAND COMMANDERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY
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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,	1863
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	
45.	Oliver Gard*	Frankfort	(29)			1906	

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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 Vatat*	Muncie	(18)	1921
61.	George A. Newhouse*	New Albany	(5)	1922
62.	Gayland M. Leslie*	Fort Wayne	(4)	1923
63.	Edward J. Schonover*	Indianapolis	(1)	1924
64.	George F. Hitchcock*	Plymouth	(26)	1925
65.	Will M. Sparks*	Rushville	(49)	1926
66.	Clarence H. Snoke*	South Bend	(13)	1927
67.	William W. Suckow*	Franklin	(23)	1928
68.	Arthur F. Funkhouser*	Evansville	(15)	1929
69.	George L. Davis*	Kokomo	(36)	1930
70.	Meade Vestal*	Noblesville	(61)	1931
71.	John T. Boyd*	Vincennes	(20)	1932
72.	J. Rufus Hinshaw*	New Castle	(44)	1933
73.	Roy D. Smiley*	Washington	(33)	1934
74.	Ralph Howard*	Greencastle	(11)	1935
75.	Harvey S. Wambaugh*	Elkhart	(31)	1936
76.	Fred N. Prass*	Lafayette	(3)	1937
77.	Clyde E. Titus*	Indianapolis	(1)	1938
78.	Ralph P. Cain*	Richmond	(8)	1939
79.	John C. Bush*	Gary	(57)	1940
80.	George J. Leininger*	Columbia City	(34)	1941
81.	Walter G. Rice*	Terre Haute	(16)	1942
82.	Hugh E. Mauzy*	Rushville	(49)	1943
83.	Alvah D. Alexander*	Evansville	(15)	1944
84.	Perry C. Traver*	South Bend	(13)	1945
85.	Edmund F. Ball*	Muncie	(18)	1946
86.	Floyd L. Kresge*	Indianapolis	(1)	1947
87.	Philip N. Kester*	Madison	(22)	1948
88.	Howard F. Christner*	Elkhart	(31)	1949
89.	Don P. Carpenter*	Brazil	(48)	1950
90.	G. Max Fowler*	Frankfort	(29)	1951

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91.	Alfred E. Braam*	Highland	(41)	1952
92.	Paul G. Smiley*	Washington	(33)	1953
93.	Charles E. Cook*	N Manchester	(37)	1954
94.	Samuel S. Geake*	Fort Wayne	(4)	1955
95.	Willard M. Avery	Knightstown	(9)	1956
96.	Edwin M. Demlow*	Indianapolis	(62)	1957
97.	C. Wilbur Foster*	Indianapolis	(1)	1958
98.	Joseph R. Erb*	Buck Creek	(3)	1959
99.	Marvin M. Foulke*	Terre Haute	(16)	1960
100.	James A. Wills*	Evansville	(15)	1961
101.	Russell D. Huffington*	Gary	(57)	1962
102.	Adam S. Riggins*	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

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From organization in 1854 to date, the year given being the year of installation into office

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
143.	Ronald L. Ellis	Columbus	(14)	2004
144.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Hammond	(41)	2005
145.	Rodney A. Mann	Baldwin	(2)	2006
145.	Andrew R. Jackson	Raper	(1)	2007
146.	David M. Bertch	Connerville	(6)	2008
147.	Larry W. Brown	Selma	(18)	2009

* Deceased ^ Demit † Not affiliated in Indiana at time of death

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

No.	Name	Commandery	Dates
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 June 30, 2006
14.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	(41)	July 1, 2006 to present

* Deceased

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No.	Year	Held At	Date	Presiding	Residence
1.	1854	Lafayette	December 27, 1854	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
2.	1855	Fort Wayne	December 26, 1855	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
3.	1856	Greensburg	December 24, 1856	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
4.	1857	Indianapolis	December 2, 1857	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
5.	1858	New Albany	December 1, 1858	Ephraim Colestock, GM.	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
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

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No.	Year	Held At	Date	Presiding	Residence
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

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No.	Year	Held At	Date	Presiding	Residence
89.	1943	Indianapolis	May 12, 1943	Walter G. Rice, G.C.	Terre Haute
90.	1944	Indianapolis	May 10, 1944	Hugh E. Mauzy, G.C.	Rushville
91.	1945	Indianapolis	August 8, 1945	Alvah D. Alexander, G.C.	Evansville
92.	1946	South Bend	May 8, 9, 1946	Perry C. Traver, G.C.	South Bend
93.	1947	Muncie	May 9, 10, 1947	Edmund F. Ball, G.C.	Muncie
94.	1948	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1948	Floyd Kresge, G.C.	Indianapolis
95.	1949	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1949	Philip N. Kestner, G.C.	Madison
96.	1950	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1950	Howard F. Christner, G.C.	Elkhart
97.	1951	Bloomington	May 10, 11, 1951	Don P. Carpenter, G.C.	Brazil
98.	1952	Lafayette	May 14, 15, 1952	G. Max Fowler, G.C.	Frankfort
99.	1953	Hammond	May 8, 9, 1953	Alfred E. Braam, G.C.	Highland
100.	1954	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1954	Paul G. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
101.	1955	Muncie	May 13, 14, 1955	Charles E. Cook, G.C.	N 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

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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 23, 24, 2004	George A. Ingles, G.C.	Brownsburg
151.	2005	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 2005	Ronald L. Ellis, G.C.	Columbus
152.	2006	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2006	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.C.	Hammond
153.	2007	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2007	Rodney A. Mann G.C.	Shelbyville
154.	2008	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2008	Andrew R. Jackson, G.C.	Greenwood
155.	2009	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 2009	David M. Bertch, G.C.	Liberty
156.	2010	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 2010	Larry W. Brown, G. C.	Selma

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

	Commandery	Date Chartered	Date Precedence
1.	Raper No. 1	April 7, 1868	October 16, 1850
2.	Baldwin No. 2	April 8, 1868	September 19, 1853
3.	Lafayette No. 3	April 7, 1868	September 19, 1853
4.	Fort Wayne No.4	April 7, 1868	May 13, 1853
5.	New Albany No. 5	April 7, 1868	January 23, 1855
6.	Connersville No. 6	April 7, 1868	December 27, 1855
7.	Richmond No. 8	April 7, 1868	April 5, 1865
8.	Greencastle No. 11	April 7, 1868	April 3, 1867
9.	LaPorte, No. 12	April 7, 1868	April 3, 1867
10.	South Bend No. 13	April 8, 1868	April 3, 1867
11.	Columbus No. 14	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1868
12.	LaValette No. 15	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1867
13.	Terre Haute No. 16	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1868
14.	Muncie No. 18	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
15.	Apollo No. 19	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
16.	Vincennes No. 20	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
17.	Grant County No. 21	April 5, 1871	April 5, 1871
18.	Johnson County No. 23	April 3, 1872	April 3, 1872
19.	St. John No. 24	April 2, 1873	April 2, 1873
20.	Crawfordsville No. 25	April 28, 1875	April 28, 1875
21.	Valparaiso No. 28	April 26, 1876	April 26, 1876
22.	Frankfort No. 29	April 27, 1881	April 27, 1881
23.	Michigan City No. 30	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
24.	Elkhart No. 31	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
25.	Anderson No. 32	April 29, 1885	April 29, 1885
26.	Huntington No. 35	April 20, 1892	August 20, 1891
27.	Kokomo No. 36	April 20, 1892	November 6, 1891
28.	Greenfield No. 39	April 22, 1897	May 16, 1896
29.	Hammond No. 41	April 21, 1898	January 25, 1897
30.	Bedford No. 42	April 20, 1899	January 25, 1899
31.	Angola No. 45	April 17, 1902	March 24, 1902
32.	Seymour No. 56	May 11, 1911	May 26, 1910
33.	E. H. Gary No. 57	May 14, 1914	February 22, 1912
34.	Noblesville No. 61	May 11, 1922	May 11, 1922
35.	Trinity No. 62	June 21, 1923	June 21, 1923
36.	Bloomington No. 63	May 14, 1925	March 31, 1925
37.	Wright No. 64	April 29, 1988	April 29, 1988
38.	William G. Bray No. 65	April 30, 1993	March 14, 1992
39.	H. W. Matthewson No. 66	April 30, 1993	August 15, 1992
40.	H.E. Lackey No. 67	April 29, 1994	April 30, 1993
41.	St. Anselm, U.D.	Not Chartered	April 26, 1991

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

No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
1	June 20-21, 1816	New York, NY	DeWitt Clinton, G.G.M.
2	September 16, 1819	New York, NY	Henry Fowle, G.G.G.
3	September 18-19, 1826	New York, NY	John Snow, G.G.G.
4	September 14-15, 1829	New York, NY	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832	Baltimore, MD	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
6	December 7-10, 1835	Washington, DC	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
7	September 12-14, 1838	Boston, MA	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
8	September 14-17, 1841	New York, NY	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
9	September 10-12, 1844	New Haven, CT	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
10	September 14-18, 1847	Columbus, OH	Archibald Bull, G.G.M.
11	September 10-14, 1850	Boston, MA	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
12	September 13-19, 1853	Lexington, KY	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
13	September 9-15, 1856	Hartford, CT	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
14	September 13-19, 1859	Chicago, IL	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
15	September 1-4, 1862	New York, NY	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
16	September 5-7, 1865	Columbus, OH	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
17	September, 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, MO	Henry L. Palmer, G.M.
18	September 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, MD	Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M.
19	December 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, LA	John Q. A. Fellows, G.M.
20	August 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, OH	John Herron Hopkins, G.M.
21	August 17-20, 1880	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
22	August 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, CA	Benjamin Dean, G.M.
23	September 21-24, 1886	St. Louis, MO	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
24	October 8-11, 1889	Washington, DC	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
25	August 9-12, 1892	Denver, CO	J. P. S. Gobin, G.M.
26	August 27-30, 1895	Boston, MA	Hugh McCurdy, G.M.
27	October 11-14, 1898	Pittsburg, PA	Warren LaRue Thomas, G.M.
28	August 27-29, 1901	Louisville, KY	R. H. Lloyd, G.M.
29	September 6-9, 1904	San Francisco, CA	Henry B. Stoddard, G.M.
30	July 9-11, 1907	Sarasota Springs, NY	George M. Moulton, G.M.
31	August 9-11, 1910	Chicago, IL	Henry W. Rugg, G.M.
32	August 12-14, 1913	Denver, CO	William B. Melish, G.M.
33	June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.G.M.
34	September 9-11, 1919	Philadelphia, PA	Lee S. Smith, G.M.
35	April 25-27, 1922	New Orleans, LA	Joseph Kyle Orre, G.M.
36	July 28-31, 1925	Seattle, WA	Leonidas P. Newby, G.M.
37	July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, MI	George W. Valery, G.M.
38	June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, MN	William L. Sharp, G.M.
39	July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, G.C., A.G.M.
40	July 17-23, 1937	Miami, FL	Andrew D. Agnew, G.M.
41	July 13-19, 1940	Cleveland, OH	Mark Norris, G.M.

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

No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
42	May 24-25, 1943	Chicago, IL	Harry G. Pollard, G.M.
43	Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 1946	Houston, TX	Charles Noah Orr, G.M.
44	September 17-23, 1949	San Francisco, CA	John Temple Rice, G.M.
45	September 20-26, 1952	New Orleans, LA	Robert B. Gaylord, G.M.
46	August 20-26, 1955	New York, NY	William C. Gordon, G.M.
47	August 16-22, 1958	Indianapolis, IN	Walter A. DeLamater, G.M.
48	August 12-17, 1961	Cleveland, OH	Louis H. Weiber, G.M.
49	August 22-27, 1964	Philadelphia, PA	Paul Miller Moore, G.M.
50	August 19-24, 1967	Detroit, MI	Wilber M. Brucker, G.M.
51	August 22-27, 1970	Denver, CO	John L. Crofts, G.M.
52	August 13-16, 1973	Chicago, IL	G. Wilbur Bell, G.M.
53	Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 1976	Kansas City, MO	Roy W. Riegle, G.M.
54	August 11-16, 1979	Indianapolis, IN	Willard M. Avery, G.M.
55	August 14-19, 1982	Hot Springs, AR	Kenneth C. Johnson, G.M.
56	August 10-14, 1985	Cincinnati, OH	Ned E. Dull, G.M.
57	August 5-10, 1988	Lexington, KY	Donald H. Smith, G.M.
58	August 19-21, 1991	Washington, DC	Marvin E. Fowler, G.M.
59	August 15-17, 1994	Denver, CO	William H. Thornley, Jr., G.M.
60	August 8-13, 1997	St. Louis, MO	Blair Christy Mayford, G.M.
61	August 11-16, 2000	Nashville, TN	James M. Ward, G.M.
62	August 15-20, 2003	St. Louis, MO	William Jackson Jones, G.M.
63	August 11-16, 2006	Houston, TX	Kenneth Bernard Fischer, G.M.
64	August 15-19, 2006	Ronoka, VA	William H. Koon, II, G.M.

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**ROSTER OF INACTIVE AND RENAMED COMMANDERIES OF
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Greensburg No. 2 - Charter date September 1853, was one of the three Commanderies who gathered in Indianapolis on May 16, 1854, to form the Grand Encampment (Commandery) of Indiana. In 1865, it was noted that no returns from Greensburg No.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 No. 2.

Cambridge City No. 6 - On April 8, 1868, the name of Connersville Commandery No. 6 was changed to Cambridge City No. 6. On April 30, 1884, this action was rescinded and both the location and name reverted to Connersville.

Bedford No. 7 - Charter date December 2, 1858. In the Proceedings of 1864, it is noted that the Charter was 'surrendered.'

William Hacker No. 9 - Organized April 4, 1866 and Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Knightstown No. 9 on April 28, 1874. Knightstown No. 9 surrendered their charter on March 31, 2008 and merged with Greenfield No. 39.

Warsaw No. 10 - Chartered April 7, 1868, and merged with Goshen No. 50 on October 14, 1995.

Thomas H. Lynch No. 14 - Chartered April 4, 1868. Name changed to Columbus No. 14 on April 28, 1874.

Dowling No. 16- Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Terre Haute No. 16 on April 5, 1871.

Aurora No. 17 - Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter "annulled" May 9, 1929, revoked by action of Grand Commandery.

Muncie No.18 – Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter surrendered December 11, 2000. Charter was restored on October 24, 2006.

Marion No. 21 - Chartered April 5, 1871. Name changes to Grant County No. 21 on April 25, 1975.

Caleb Schmidlapp No. 22 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Madison No. 22 on April 1, 1873.

Franklin No. 23 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Johnson County No. 23 on April 20, 1990.

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Plymouth No. 26 - Chartered April 28, 1875. Charter surrendered September 11, 1974, and merged with South Bend No. 13.

Jeffersonville No. 27 - Chartered April 26, 1876. Charter surrendered October 13, 2008, and merged with New Albany No. 5.

Washington No. 33 - Chartered April 16, 1890. Charter surrendered July 14, 1985, and merged with Vincennes No. 20.

Cyrene No. 34 - Chartered May 2, 1891. Name changed to Columbia City No. 34 on May 9, 1947.

Columbia City No. 34 - Successor to Cyrene No. 34; Charter surrendered September 4, 1968.

Wabash No. 37 – Chartered April 20, 1893. Charter surrendered April 10, 2008, and merged into St. Anselm, U.D.

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

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

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

New Castle No. 44 Chartered April 19, 1900, Charter surrendered January 1, 2006 and merged with Knightstown No. 9.

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

Brazil No. 47 – Chartered May 12, 1904, Charter surrendered April 21, 2006 and merged with Greencastle No. 11.

Clinton Commandery No. 48 – Chartered May 12, 1904. Charter surrendered on June 4, 2009 and members merged into Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Rushville No. 49 - Chartered May 11, 1905. Charter surrendered November 20, 1997, and merged with Connersville No. 6.

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Goshen Commandery No. 50 – Chartered May 11, 1905. Charter surrendered May 16, 2006, and merged with Elkhart No. 31.

Mishawaka No. 51 - Chartered January 16, 1906. Charter surrendered March 1, 1973 and merged with South Bend No. 13.

Tipton No. 52 – Chartered May 9, 1907. Charter surrendered January 1, 2001 and merged with Kokomo No. 36.

Winchester No. 53 - Chartered July 18, 1906. Charter surrendered 1961 and merged with Muncie No. 18.

Sullivan No. 54 Chartered July 4, 1907. Charter surrendered September 20, 1979.

Martinsville No. 55 - Chartered April 14, 1908. Charter surrendered on December 1, 1932.

Gary No. 57 - Chartered May 14, 1914. Name officially changed to Elbert H. Gary No. 57 at Annual Conclave on April 28, 1995.

East Chicago No. 58 – Chartered May 9, 1912. Charter surrendered December 31, 2000 and merged with Hammond No. 41 at the same location.

Greensburg No. 59 – Chartered May 12, 1920. Charter surrendered December 1, 2001 and merged with Columbus No. 14.

Peru No. 60 - Chartered February 21, 1921. Charter surrendered December 1, 1989 and merged with Wabash No. 37.

DeMolay No. 62 - Chartered June 21, 1923. Name changed to Oriental No. 62 on May 12, 1941,

Oriental No. 62 - Successor to DeMolay No. 62; At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 1969, Oriental No. 62 petitioned the Grand Commandery to allow a change of location to the Irvington Masonic Temple in Indianapolis. This petition was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Commandery. In the 1970 Proceedings, the name appears as Trinity No. 62 but the only record of a name change is noted in the Conclave Bulletin No. 1. No other record can be found in the Proceedings of the official change of name or of the approval of the change of By-Laws of this Commandery to change the name.

Trinity No. 62 - Charter was arrested by Grand Commander March 11, 1995. Members at that time were transferred into St. Anselm Commandery, U.D., pending final resolution of the future of the Commandery. On July 25, 1995, the charter was restored by the Grand Commander and the Commandery moved to another Indianapolis location, at Calvin Prather Lodge No. 717.

Trinity Commandery No. 62 changed its name to Prather Commandery No. 62 at the 2009 Grand Conclave held April 24, 2009.

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Wright Commandery No. 64 Chartered April 29, 1988. Dispensation granted on April 29, 2005, to move their Charter to Eckerty Lodge No. 719, Eckerty, Indiana 47116 on a permanent basis. (May 1, 2006).

Lawrence Commandery No. 67 Chartered April 29, 1994. Charter moved to Millersville Lodge September 21, 2002. Name changed to H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67 on April 23, 2003.

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 February 12, 2001 to open a Commandery at Crown Point. Dispensation returned April 23, 2003.

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