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IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 157th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
APRIL 27th, 29th and 30th, 2011*

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**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Held at Indianapolis

LAPORTE COMMANDERY No. 12, HOST

April 27, 28, 29, 2011

Presiding

**SIR KNIGHT JAMES LEE DOVE
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

Elected

**SIR KNIGHT PAUL ALLEN COLE
Baldwin Commandery No. 2**

2012 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 26, 27, 28, 2012

Baldwin Commandery No. 2 Host

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

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

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF REPORTS

All reports contained in the Proceedings of the 157th 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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509 S. Swain, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Betty)
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- Walter P. Worland, (39) K.C.T. 1970-71
730 W. Main Street, Greenfield, IN 46140
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- James S. DeMond (4) K.G.C., P.D.C. 1975-76
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- Ronald L. Ellis (14) K.C.T. 2004-05
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Res. Ph. (812) 378-4345; E-mail: gcommander2004@peoplepc.com
- Lawrence V. Kaminsky (41) K.C.T. 2005-06
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- Larry W. Brown (32).....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.

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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 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.

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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 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:

Senior DeMolay of 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 Ohio 2008

Past Commander, Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar

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Honorary Past Commander, King Ferdinand Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Bucharest, Romania
Plural Member, Charter Commander, St. George Commandery No. 76; Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54, Van Wert, OH;
St. Bernard C'mmndy 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
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 Illinois, Kentucky and Colorado, in addition to Ohio.
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 of the 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, AMD
Red Branch of Eri

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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.**



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**SIR KNIGHT ROBERT KEITH CRONK, KCT
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

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, Ulysess 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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| James Morris Ward | (1997-00) |
| William Jackson Jones | (2000-03) |
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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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- Northwest Indiana York Rite College #73, Current Governor
- York Rite Sovereign College Order of Purple Cross and Gold Honor Award
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- Goose & Tater
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Gerald W. Cook (25)
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G Donald Laudeman, III (31)
Gary A. Sherritze (21)
James L. Davis (45)

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Wayne L. Ithier (4)
Roger D. Dimond (35)

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Todd R. Haug
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James D. Pinnick (42)

Commander Battalion VIII

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Biography of Paul A. Cole **149th Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana**

Sir Knight Paul Allan Cole was born on August 7, 1936 to Rudell S. and Kennett M. Cole in Middletown (Butler County) Ohio. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1960 – receiving his 50-Year Masonic Award of Gold in October 2010. He served two combat tours in Vietnam flying helicopters with the 1st Air Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in 1966-67 and with the 101st Airborne Div. (Airmobile) in 1970-71. He received his baccalaureate degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1970 and completed his Master's in Business Administration (MBA) with NW Missouri State at Maryville, Missouri in 1974. He retired from the US Army in 1978 and went to work for General Motors in Indianapolis where he was a Skilled Trades Supervisor – serving 20 years with GM – he retired from General Motors in 1998.

He has been a Past Master three times and has served twice as Past President of the Shelby County Shrine Club. He is a member in perpetuity with Shelby Lodge #28 F&AM, Shelbyville, Indiana and Past Master. He is a member of the Shelbyville York Rite – and received the Knight York Cross of Honor in January 2007. He is a member of the York Rite College – M.L. Isley #129 and his membership also includes the Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis; the Red Cross of Constantine – St. Andrews Conclave Indianapolis; Murat Shrine (AAONMS) – Indianapolis: a Past Sovereign Master of Allied Masonic Degrees – Bartholomew #295; Knight Director General, Yeomen of York – Preceptory #4; the Royal Order of Scotland; HRAKTP with St. Andrews Tabernacle XXXV – and a Past Worthy Patron currently serving as Sentinel for Namath Chapter #73, Order of the Eastern Star. He was named the Cryptic Mason of the Year for Indiana – in 2007.

Paul is also a proud member of Voiture #967, Forty & Eight (40 & 8) and the American Legion, Post #70, Shelbyville, Indiana.

He and his lovely lady Margaret have been married for 56 years. Lady Margaret received her Order of the Eastern Star 50-Year Award of Gold in 2004. They are members of the First United Methodist Church, Shelbyville, Indiana and lady Margaret is also a member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. Paul and Margaret have four married children and six grandchildren.

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157th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



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April 27, 28, 29, 2011

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

Thursday, April 27, 2011

**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

5:30 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 28, 2011

**Morning
Hospitality Room**
“Suite 160”

7:00 AM Past Commander’s Association Meeting, Salon

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

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 LaPorte Commandery No. 12
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 2011-2012 Grand Commandery Officers

4:00 PM Drill Committee and Drill Captains Meeting

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, 2011

**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



**Grand Commandery of
Knights Templar of
Indiana**

**Divine Service
April 28, 2011**

**Right Eminent Grand Commander
James L. Dove**

**Eminent Grand Prelate
Charles E. Johnson**

**Hymns by
Alice Jean & Stephen Helmken**

Welcome

REGC James L. Dove

Opening Prayer

G.P. Charles E. Johnson

Most Gracious Heavenly Father we thank Thee for this opportunity to come together this evening in fellowship. WE ask your blessing on those here assembled and pray that our faith may be strengthened, our love increased and our Christian service continued. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Opening Hymn

Great is thy Faithfulness

Scripture

G.P. Charles E. Johnson

Jesus speaks about his Death - Luke 9:22

Jesus told his disciples. The nation's leaders the Chief Priests, and the teachers of the Law of Moses will make the Son of Man suffer terribly. They will reject him and kill him, but three days later he will rise to life.

Message

G.P. Charles E. Johnson

2nd Hymn

Piece Like a River

Confession of Faith
The Apostles Creed (in unison)
(Back page)

Prayer for Departed Sir Knights

G.P. Charles E. Johnson

Heavenly Father we ask Your blessing on those Sir Knights who have past into your loving arms during the past year. Receive them oh God into the heavenly mansion above that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens, Almighty God the families and friends of these departed Sir Knights also need your comfort and consolation, when they look to you for guidance.

3rd Hymn

Grace to You

Offering and Music

Parting Blessing

G.P. Charles E. Johnson

And now may God, the Almighty One who lives in Holiness and mystery beyond our human understanding continue to give us peace and mercy, and to lead us in loving God, in loving people, and in serving the world, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Apostles Creed

(In unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into Hell, on the third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father.

Whence he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

Gloria Patri

(In unison)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost”
As it was in the beginning, in now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, Amen

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

The 157th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis on April 28-30, 2011. The Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery No. 12, 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 87 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of Charles E. Johnson, Grand Prelate, who brought the message. The service was greatly enjoyed by all. A collection of \$507.00 was raised for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

The Grand Commander's Banquet followed with over 146 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 James L. Kerns and John E. Hylemon. In addition, Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, REGG, presented Sir Knight James L. Dove with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate followed by a presentation of Grand Commander Dove's Past Grand Commander's jewel by Sir Knight Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR. Sir Knight Dove is now wearing the PGC jewel once worn by Omar Hager, KCT, PGC. Following the dinner was a Grand March and a refreshing ice cream social.

On Friday morning, the lines were formed by Raper Commandery No. 1, under the direction of S. K. John C. Gray, PMIGM. Sir Knight James L. Dove, 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 LaPorte Commandery No. 12.

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were then received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, Ronald D. Simpson, John V. Stevens, 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, Larry W. Brown and David M. Bertch.

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

Aides received included Clarence E. Harter, Larry L. Deutscher, Charles L. Combi, Damon G. Moore, Phillip D. Whisner and Tony S. Peterson.

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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York Rite Colleges: 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.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana: Companion and Sir Knight James W. Daugherty, II, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and his officers and Past Grand High Priests were received and introduced.

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International: Companion and Sir Knight Larry E. Gray, KTCH, KCT, Past General Grand High Priest was received and introduced.

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana: Companion and Sir Knight Cary H. Snyder, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and his officers and Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were received and introduced.

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

Visiting Past Grand Commanders: present were introduced as follows: John S. Ranck of Washington, Lauren R. Handeland of Wisconsin, Joseph W. Lucas of Illinois and Burch E. Zehner of Ohio.

Visiting Grand Commanders: from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: John R. Clime, Ohio; Archie R. Smallwood, Kentucky; Loren A. Winn, Michigan; Charles E Hileman, Jr., Illinois; E.J. Rusty Mitchell, GCG, representing Harold C. Peterson, GC of Wisconsin; and John M. Laughlin of South Dakota.

Visiting Grand Officers: from other jurisdiction included: From Ohio: Jerry Holzer, VEDGC, Thomas H. Gault, Sr., GSW, Martin R. Trent, GS, John T. Miller, Aide to GC; From Illinois: David Marc Wilson, VEDGC; William Jegen, GG; From Kentucky: Kenneth W. Smith, GCG, Larry Flowers, Sr., GMar, GRep; From Michigan: Howard Crumit, GCG, Paul Roggow, GSW; and from South Dakota: John Smiley, GS; From Washington: Lynn L. Bailey, GJW; From Louisiana: Robert E. Durham, Jr., GR.

Right Eminent Past Department Commander: Sir Knight Steven J. Barton., for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, United States of America was received.

Right Eminent Department Commander: Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk, of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment.

Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment: Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, GCT, , Knights Templar of the United States of America was received.

Inspecting Officer: was Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo 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, KCT, PMIGM.

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Grand Lodge: Sir Knight and Brother Kenneth Willis, Jr., KCT, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was received and introduced.

THANKING THE RECEPTION DETAIL

The Grand Commander thanked Sir Knight Greg Akins and the Sir Knights who formed the lines to receive the Distinguish Guests, gave them a hardy thank you and dismissed them.

PRESENTING THE UNITED STATES FLAG

The Flag was presented and pledged to buy the Grand Commandery.

HOUSE KEEPING BY THE GRAND COMMANDER

The Grand Commander reminded everyone and himself to turn off their cell phones and pagers during the open portion of the Conclave. We will take a short break at 10:15 and return at 10:30 sharp we will have the election of officers. I now declare the Grand Commandery of Indiana convened.

WELCOME

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Right Eminent East Central Department Commander, Right Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guest and Sir Knights All.

The Knights of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 welcome you to the 157th Annual Grand Conclave of the Knights Templar of Indiana. We hope your stay will be enjoyable and please accept our Hoosier Hospitality while you are here.

We, the members of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 are very proud of our Grand Commander and believe that he has represented the Grand Commandery of Indiana and the membership well. We also believe the 157th Conclave will be memorable.

Fraternally Submitted,

S.K. Dion Diakis

Eminent Commander

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

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery No.12:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, distinguished guests and ladies, we wish to thank you for hosting the 157th Annual Conclave. We thank you for all of the courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to each of us.

To the Sir Knights and Ladies of LaPorte Commandery No.12, we thank you for the support that you have given to Right Eminent Grand Commander James L. Dove, his Lady Bonnie and his officers.

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We are sure your stay here will be pleasant and enjoyable. Our goal today is to make the 157th Conclave among our most successful. We ask our Father in Heaven to allow us to continue to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works – through the in-dwelling presence of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.

Fraternally submitted,

SK Paul Allan Cole
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Grand Commander: It being moved and seconded: Passed

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
OF THE 156TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

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

I move that the proceedings of the 156th Annual Conclave having been printed and distributed throughout this Jurisdiction and no objection having been resented hereto, that the reading of the same be dispensed with and that they be approved as published.

Courteously submitted,

Duane L. Vaught, KGT, PGC
For the Committee

**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 advance proceedings, be received and included in the proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted

David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC
For the Committee
Moved by SK Bertch 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 41 Grand Representatives present, 3 excused, 6 absent. Grand Commander Dove 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.

GRAND COMMANDERS' ALLOCUTION

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, Distinguished Guests and Visiting Sir Knights:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, I welcome you to this 157th Annual Grand Conclave. I extend to each of you the hand of friendship, fellowship and a warm welcome. We hope that your visit and stay with us is pleasant, memorable and we pledge our assistance to any of your needs that arise.

On April 23, 2010, the Sir Knights Elected and bestowed upon me the honor serving as their Grand Commander of this great State of Indiana for the term of 2010 thru 2011. It has been a humbling privilege and honor to serve and represent you throughout this great State and in other Grand Jurisdictions as well. I hope you will be pleased with the accomplishments and activities of this and your Grand Commandery over the past year.

SPRING BATTALION MEETINGS

At Battalion Meetings held between January and March of 2010, I met with the Sir Knight's and discussed upcoming plans for 2010 thru 2011. In efforts to better serve them, if elected, I distributed surveys, to Eminent Commanders asking for their comments and suggestions on how better we can serve the membership and changes they would like to see. Although many had favorable remarks about how programs are being ran, some voiced concerns on new directions needed. I was proud of the fact that many felt we were already moving in the right direction although cutting costs and operating expenses seemed to be a topic of future concern.

3-WAY RECEPTION

The Annual 3 way reception was held on Friday evening on April 23, 2010, at the Marriott Hotel and the purpose was to meet and recognize the new Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite. My counterparts for 2010 thru 2011 being Companion and S.K. Philip D. Herthel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and Companion and S.K. Max E. Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Indiana, myself and our Ladies were introduced by the Master of Ceremonies for the evening WB Kenneth E. Willis Jr., Deputy Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. After an enjoyable evening and dinner the final remarks of the evening were given by the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana, MWB Charles F. Marlow.

BATTALION COMMANDER AND DBC TRAINING

On Saturday May 5, 2010 the Grand Inspector General held a Battalion Commander and Deputy Battalion Commander workshop at the LaPorte Asylum. The instructional covered the proper way to score the Constituent Commanderies on the Order of the Temple and to bring to their attention tactic changes approved in 2003 that are not being followed. Standard Uniform was presented by EGSW Michael D. Ritter with the proper opening and closing of a Commander by VEDGC Paul A. Cole. The Grand Recorder, Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC also held a Recorders seminar at the same time. New items added to the Activities sheets were also covered and Battalion Commanders were instructed to meet personally with the Commander and Recorder when filling out to insure they get all scores applicable.

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INDIANA GRAND LODGE F&AM ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

On May 18, 2011 the annual communication of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana began. There were 41 Sir Knights that formed the lines to receive Most Worshipful Brother Charles Marlow, Grand Master of Masons under an arch of steel escorted by the Grand Commander to start off the Annual Communication. Most Worshipful Brother Marlow thanked the Grand Commander and the Sir Knights present for their support.

GRAND OFFICERS TRAINING

A leadership training session was held on May 22, 2010 at the LaPorte Masonic Temple in LaPorte, Indiana from 10AM till 3 PM. A program on Leadership was presented by Mr. Frank Gasaway, an associate professor at Brown Mackie College. The program was titled "LEADING THE WAY" Leadership for tomorrow's success. Mr. Gasaway held class discussions on what it takes and recognizing how to be a good leader. A work booklet was prepared by Mr. Gasaway and given to each Officer present. His focal point was Leaders are not to be served, but are to serve. A copy of this program is on file with the Grand Recorder. Lady Bonnie Dove scheduled a craft program for all ladies present during the day and served lunch.

GRAND COMMANDERS RECEPTION

A reception was held for the Grand Commander on Saturday evening May 22, 2010, at the Cheers Banquet and Dining Hall, hosted by the Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery No.12 and Valparaiso Commandery No.28, his home Commandery being LaPorte and his plural being Valparaiso. A dinner was held for approximately 90 Guests. Notably attending was Most Worshipful Brother Kenneth E. Willis Jr. Grand Master of Masons of Indiana and his Lady Paula, Excellent Companion and S.K. Max Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons State of Indiana and his Lady Wilma and PGHP and Grand Secretary Richard Lochner and his Lady Marsha. REPGC and Grand Recorder Lawrence V. Kaminsky served as the MC for the evening and he was accompanied by his Lady Janet. After dinner the Officers of LaPorte Commandery 12 and Valparaiso 28 presented the Grand Commander with Life Memberships in both Commanderies. PGC Larry Brown then presented S.K. John Bridegroom of Hammond Commandery No. 41 with the Grand Commandery Distinguished Service Award. Grand Commander Dove then presented S.K. Deforest Wayne Shobe of Valparaiso Commandery No. 28 with the Grand Commandery 50 Year Award of Gold. After remarks by MIGM Maupin, Grand Commander Dove and MWB Kenneth Willis the evening was topped off by dancing music furnished by a Sir Knight of Michigan City Commandery No. 30 and his 4 piece band.

GRAND COMMANDERY SUMMER PICNIC

On July 11, 2011, approximately 35 Officers, Sir Knights and Families traveled to Indianapolis to our Grand Marshal's residence for a summer picnic. HPGC Gene Lackey cooked for the guest present, opened his swimming pool for use and welcomed many to his and Lady Zelma's home for the day. The Officers of the Grand Commandery had a meeting prior to lunch in preparation for the summer meeting reports.

2010 SUMMER MEETING

On July 24, 2011, the summer meeting of the Grand Commandery was held at the Asylum of Kokomo Commandery No. 36 at Kokomo, Indiana. All Committee Chairman were present except 2 who were excused. Progress reports were given and discussions were held to insure we were moving in the right direction. Uniform and Tactics Committee Chairman reported that possible requests are in motion to change our uniform code on Chapeau's to Caps. A membership report was given by GJW James Bolinger on his plans to increase Membership and reduce Suspensions and Demits.

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RECEPTIONS, INSPECTIONS, INSTRUCTIONALS

Every Commandery in the State of Indiana except one scheduled or jointly participated in an Open Reception for the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, their ladies, local Officer's ladies and friends. All Receptions included a meal, reception of distinguished guests and open rehearsal of duties for a public reception. I was and still feel proud of the efforts of each Commandery to hold these Receptions and to get the public involved in witnessing our beautiful Order. All Commanderies were inspected on the Order of the Temple or held an Instructional at mutually approved dates with their Battalion Commander or Grand Inspector General.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Officers and families enjoyed a carry in dinner and gift exchange at the Rainbow Girls Chateau at Edinburg. There were 56 present for an afternoon of fun and fellowship by all and also a donation of canned goods was taken up for the local food bank.

2011 WINTER MEETING

All Officers, Committee Heads and many Sir Knights attended the Winter Meeting of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. Present were 47 Sir Knights. All Committee heads gave progress reports on their respective Committee Assignments, successes and failures. Battalion Commanders gave favorable reports on their Battalions and were reminded to keep up the great work. The sad news of Muncie Commandery Closing and Baldwin #2 moving caused much concern. In all I was very proud of the efforts put forth by all Officers of the Grand Commandery and their Committee Members. Also, on Sunday morning after the winter meeting the Officers led by S.K. Ritter traveled to the Indiana Masonic Home on a very cold morning to tear down the Nativity Scene Display for another year.

NEWBY AVERY 2011

The 113th annual Newby Avery Banquet was held on January 8, 2011 at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis. Approximately 90 guests were in attendance. Among the notable guests was Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana, MWB Kenneth E Willis Jr., S.K. David D. Goodwin GCT, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the USA, S.K. Duane L. Vaught GCT, REGG, Grand Encampment, USA, S.K. Lawrence Tucker, GR, Grand Encampment, USA, S.K. Robert K. Cronk, ECDC, Grand Encampment, USA.

PGC George Ingles served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and introduced the many other distinguished guests in attendance. After the dinner the Grand Commander presented a S.K. and his Lady with a Grand Commandery Distinguished Service Award and his Lady received the Distinguished Service Award for friends of the Commandery. Grand Recorder Lawrence Kaminsky then presented this year's Newby Avery Fellow Awards with the help of the Grand Commander. This year the Newby Avery contributions totaled \$5000.00 with **8** New Fellows, **1** Newby Avery Chair going to Kokomo Commandery and many more diamonds added to current fellows pins for additional donations.

S.K. Duane Vaught then opened a College of Honors and presented MWGM (and SK) Kenneth E. Willis Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander James Dove, S.K. Virgil Humphreys and S.K. Carson Smith with the Award of Knight Commander of the Temple as approved by Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon on behalf of the Grand Encampment, United States of America.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by S.K. Goodwin to the medical staff of Indiana University a check for \$40,000.00 for their eye research studies on behalf of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Guest from Indiana University was Dr. Yang Sun M.D. PHD and Dr. Louis Cantor M.D. Department Chair at Indiana University. Dr. Sun gave a brief slide lecture on his eye studies and what he hopes to accomplish through this grant from The Eye Foundation. This is not the 1st Grant Awarded

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to the State of Indiana it is the 3rd so you see Sir Knights, your donations to the Eye Foundation is being put to good use.

NECROLOGY

One day we shall all stand alone before the Great White Throne to answer to the “Judge Supreme” and may the Trestleboard of our life pass such inspection, that we will be accepted into the home that our “Beloved Savior” “Jesus Christ” has provided for the faithful. During 2010 and early 2011 we lost many Great Sir Knights in Indiana. Among the most noted were S.K. Robert E. Price, KGC, PGC, HPDC and Grand Recorder Emeritus, a friend and mentor to all in Indiana and around the Grand Encampment. From the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, we have also lost some other great members, S.K. Sid Cornelius Dorris, III, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo and S.K. William Henry Thornley Jr. GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master. A complete report on necrology of Indiana members will also be found in the proceedings. May we not forget any of these Fraters and always be of service to their loved ones.

INDIANA SUPPLEMENT

Under the careful eye of S.K. Edward Sebring, KCT, Indiana Supplement Editor, many articles have been published. Along with me and other individual submitted reports, we spread the good news happening around the State. Many articles that have been submitted are still on Ed’s desk for future editions as we cannot get them all in at the same time. Continue to submit articles and hopefully we can get them printed. Much of this information would otherwise not reach all our members if not for the Supplemental Articles. I thank S.K. Sebring for his service and devotion.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

The Officers of the Grand Commandery participated in many parades around the State. The Court house rededication at Spencer, Indiana was well attended by the Officers of the Grand Commandery. Many parades include the Indiana Masonic Home Festival. Many more parades were attended by many Commanderies around the State of Indiana as noted on their Activities sheets. There were scores of Flag Presentations both Public and Private throughout the State and I sincerely believe that those performing those meritorious presentations continue to make the Public and Masonic Affiliated Bodies aware of our Christian Order.

INDIANA GRAND LODGE F&AM

It was the distinct pleasure and honor for the 37 Sir Knight’s including the Grand Commander of Indiana, the Officers of the Grand Commandery and Sir Knights of the Great State of Indiana to form the reception line and form an Arch of Steel as the Grand Commander escorted the Grand Master of Masons, MWB (and SK) Kenneth Willis Jr. into the Grand Lodge Founder’s Day Meeting.

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

On April 20, 2011 the Grand Commandery of Indiana again sponsored the Annual Bus Trip to Alexandria, Virginia, for the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning April 24, 2011. As the custom we had tours planned at the Virginia National Quilt Museum, the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, the Washington Zoo, the George Washington Masonic Memorial, the Mall of Monuments and the Grand Commander was honored to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery. Along with the Grand Commander and Lady Bonnie, 38 other Templar’s, Masons and families made the journey. The trip was highlighted by the Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial on Sunday Morning.

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EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT MEETING

The Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana attended the 2011 East Central Department Meeting held on March 12, 2011 at Grand Rapids Michigan. The meeting was attended by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. The meeting was conducted in a very orderly manner and was a joy to attend. The Saturday morning session consisted of a welcome address by S.K. Robert Cronk, our East Central Department Commander. There were 17 members present, those include, S.K. Duane Vaught, GCT, REGG, S.K. Robert Frazer, PGC,GT., S.K. Lawrence Kaminsky, PGC,GR, S.K. David Bertch, PGC, S.K. John Stevens, PGC, S.K. Paul Cole, VEDGC, S.K. Bobby Roberts, EGG, S.K. Jack Wallace, GCG, S.K. Michael Ritter, GSW, S.K. James Bolinger, GJW, S.K. Robert Flint, GPE, S.K. James Dove, REGC, S.K. Vern Barnhart, PGC,GR(Dual Member) S.K. Adam Jackson, S.K. Irving Bitting, PGC,GIG., S.K. John Fleming and S.K. Rodney Mann, PGC. A program on Leadership was held during the morning session for all Knights Templar and the Grand Chapter members. After lunch, a breakout session was about the Grand Encampment Long Range Plan presented by MEGM William Koon, GCT. A roll call of Grand Commanderies was called then S.K. Jeffery Nelson, PGC, PDC and Chairman of the Voluntary Eye Foundation Campaign addressed the assembly on the new programs of the Eye Foundation. The afternoon finished with Most Eminent Grand Master Koon on the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment.

GENERAL ORDERS

- General Order No. 1: Inspections
- General Order No. 2: Dispensations
- General Order No. 3: Certificate of Merit
- General Order No. 4: Mentoring
- General Order No. 5: St. Anselm
- General Order No. 6: DSA
- General Order No. 7: KTCH
- General Order No. 8: Nicholson Resignation
- General Order No. 9: Kehrer Appointment
- General Order No. 10: Loss of Distinguished Sir Knights
- General Order No. 11: Hedges Resignation

BULLETINS

- Bulletin No. 1: 156th Conclave Summary
- Bulletin No. 2: Holy Land Pilgrimage for Christian Ministers
- Bulletin No. 3: Christmas Message
- Bulletin No. 4: Easter Message

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- Dispensation was granted on 5/31/2010 to Anderson Commandery No.32 to hold a special meeting to elect a new recorder at their June 21, 2010 stated conclave.
- A dispensation was granted on 8/1/2010 to Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter on Monday, August 2, 2010 to Fairland Lodge at Fairland, Indiana, for the purpose of a called meeting to discuss the possibility of moving Baldwin Commandery to Sugarcreek Lodge in Fairland, IN.
- A dispensation was granted on 9/12/2010 to Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter to Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279 at Fairland, Indiana. This dispensation will be in force until the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in April 2011at which time it is subject to approval by the Grand Commandery.

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- A dispensation was granted 10/20/2010 to Seymour Commandery No. 56 on to hold a special election for the office of Eminent Commander at the October stated conclave.
- A dispensation was granted on 12/28/2010 to Johnson County Commandery No. 23 to hold their annual elections at the next stated conclave to be held on January 12, 2011.
- A dispensation was granted 03/19/2011 to Lafayette Commandery No. 3 to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at the next stated conclave on Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Richmond Commandery No. 8	08/07/2010	Dues increase
Richmond Commandery No. 8	03/16/2011	Recorder salary change
Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	07/24/2010	Dues increase
Vincennes Commandery No. 20	07/24/2010	Fee increase
Johnson County Comm. No. 23	11/17/2010	Dues increase
Anderson Commandery No. 32	10/27/2010	Rewrite of bylaws
Bloomington Commandery No.63	11/02/2010	Fee increase
H. W. Matthewson No. 66	03/16/2011	Dues increase

COMMANDERIES CLOSED

Muncie No.18 – Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter surrendered December 11, 2000. Charter was restored on October 24, 2006 and surrendered again on December 31, 2011

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR INDIANA

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

09/03/2010	Donald D. Olvey	Nevada
03/01/2011	Lawrence J. Williams	Louisiana

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

09/19/2010	Trasen S. Akers	Oklahoma
03/02/2011	Michael L. Gould	North Carolina
03/23/2011	Michael P. Lockhart	Arkansas

50 YEAR AWARDS

There were 24 fifty-year Knight Templar Service awards issued in 2010 thru 2011. What a privilege to be associated with such a great number of faithful Sir Knights. While I could not be at all of the presentations, I want each of the recipients to accept my sincere congratulations and heartfelt thank you for their devoted services to our great fraternity. May you truly wear those 50-Year pins in Honor and faith as a “True Knight of the Cross.” The following Sir Knights received the Award of Gold from the Grand Commandery of Indiana this past year:

Commandery	Recipient	Date
Fort Wayne 4	Robert Earl Wilson	01/21/2011
New Albany 5	Daniel Cannon	02/18/2010
New Albany 5	Donald K. Carlyle	03/07/2010
New Albany 5	Arthur D. Morehouse	04/30/2010
New Albany 5	Warren J. Nelson	07/25/2010
New Albany 5	Paul Gerald Lang	03/25/2011

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Richmond 8	William F. Kidder	09/09/2010
South Bend 13	Ross Gwaine Murphy	05/18/2010
Columbus 14	Maurice Don Randall	02/14/2010
Muncie 18	William Gould Frazier	05/17/2010
Muncie 18	Maurice B. Carver	05/17/2010
Valparaiso 28	DeForest Wayne Shobe	05/12/2010
Michigan City 30	Yoehlee Calvert	06/05/2010
Huntington 35	Norman Alvin Spotts	12/01/2010
Greenfield 39	Russell Lynn Durbin	01/11/2011
Greenfield 39	Harry Edward Worland	05/17/2010
Angola 45	Theodore John Ewald	10/22/2010
Seymour 56	Roy T. Eldridge	05/05/2010
Prather 62	Ernest Merle Brown	04/30/2006
Prather 62	John Deboer, Jr.	10/26/2003
Prather 62	Richard Donald Harper	01/24/2010
Prather 62	Charles Edward Hutson	11/21/2009
Prather 62	Carl David Kauffman	02/20/2006
Prather 62	Melvin Carlton Townsend	02/20/1956

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Sixteen Sir Knights were nominated for the Distinguished Service Award and were approved by the Grand Commander to be presented with proper recognition to the recipients by the Officers of the Constituent Commanderies, if not at a location and proper time for the Grand Commander to present. In addition, three Distinguished Service Awards were approved for “Friends” of the Commandery.

EMINENT COMMANDER AND SPECIAL DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS

I appointed S. K. Irvin L. Bitting, PGC as Commander of H. W. Matthewson Commandery No. #66 due to the death of the Eminent Commander while in Office until the next annual election of Officers. I appointed S.K. George Ingles, PGC as Special Deputy to oversee the temporary move of Baldwin Commandery No.2, to a temporary location according to the laws and regulations of Indiana until final approval at the 157th Annual Conclave. I appointed S.K. David Bertch, PGC, as my personal representative to oversee the closing of Muncie Commandery No.18, according to the Laws of Indiana.

VISITATIONS IN INDIANA

4/21/10	South Bend Court #11 Amaranth installation of Officers
4/28/10	Knighting of Bed Ridden Sir Knight under South Bend Commandery #13 Charter in Granger
4/29/10	Order of the Temple at Valparaiso Commandery #28
5/01/10	Northwest Indiana York Rite College #73, Portage, IN
5/04/10	LaPorte #280 OES Stated Meeting, LaPorte, IN
5/05/10	Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated Meeting, LaPorte
5/06/10	LaPorte York Rite Stated Meetings, LaPorte
5/13/10	AASR Stated Meeting, South Bend Valley, South Bend, IN
5/15/10	Battalion Commanders and DBC training at LaPorte
5/16/10	Indiana Masonic Home dedication of New Assisted Living Facility
5/17-19/10	Indiana Grand Lodge F&AM Annual Communication
5/21/10	50-Year Award of Gold presentation for HPGC George D. Kivett, Jr. at Raper Commandery #1
5/22/10	Grand Commandery Officers Leadership Training at LaPorte Commandery #12

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- 5/22/10 Reception for the Grand Commander at Cheers Banquet Hall in LaPorte
5/26/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Fellowcraft Degree, LaPorte
5/28/10 R.E. Seppey Council AMD # 413, Sated Meeting
5/29/10 Joint Installation of Jobs Daughters and Order of DeMolay at Valparaiso Commandery #28
5/31/10 Memorial Day Parade Rolling Prairie, Indiana
6/03/10 Amaranth Grand Session, Windham Hotel, Indianapolis
6/01/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
6/02/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 Stated
6/05/10 50 Year Award of Gold presentation, Nursing Home at Valparaiso
6/08/10 North Judson Lodge # F&AM, Master Mason Degree, North Judson
6/10-11/10 Indiana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Grand Session, Marriott East, Indianapolis
6/24/10 Job's Daughter Grand Session, Manchester College, North Manchester, IN.
6/29/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Installation of Officers
7/04/10 LaPorte 4th of July Parade in conjunction with the other Masonic bodies
7/06/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
7/08/10 Indiana Order of Rainbow Girls Grand Session, Columbus, IN
7/11/10 Grand Commandery Family Summer Picnic, at HPGC Gene Lackey's house, Indianapolis
7/15/10 Order of the Temple at Valparaiso Commandery #28
7/16-17/10 Grand Council Crypt Rededication, New Albany, Indiana
7/22/10 Order of DeMolay Grand Session, DePauw University
7/24/10 Indiana Grand Commandery Summer Meeting, Kokomo, IN
8/03/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
8/08/10 Indiana Grand Master of Masons MWB Kenneth E. Willis Jr. Reception, Evansville, IN
8/10/10 Elkhart Commandery # 31 Open Reception Elkhart, IN
8/12/10 AASR South Bend Valley Stated
8/13/10 Order of the Temple at Kokomo Commandery # 36, Kokomo, IN
8/28/10 Open Reception/OT: Vincennes #20, LaValette #15, Wright #64 at Vincennes, IN
8/31/10 Order of Malta, Michigan City #30, Michigan City, IN
9/01/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated
9/02/10 LaPorte York Rite Stated
9/07/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
9/11/10 Open Reception H.W. Matthewson #66 and LaFayette #3 at Rensselaer, IN
9/12/10 Indiana Masonic Home Festival, Franklin, IN
9/16/10 33rd Jewel Presentation at South Bend AASR, South Bend, IN
9/17/10 Open Reception Valparaiso #28 and Michigan City #30 at Valparaiso, IN
9/18/10 Open Reception Hammond #41 and E.H. Gary #57 at Highland, IN
9/18/10 Open Reception LaPorte #12 and South Bend #13 at LaPorte, IN
9/20/10 Open Reception New Albany #5, at New Albany, IN
9/21/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
9/25/10 Grand Masters All Day York Rite Class at Evansville, IN
9/27/10 Open Reception Prather #62, Indianapolis, IN
10/02/10 Open Reception Kokomo #36 and St. John #24 at Kokomo, IN
10/04/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Lodge of Instruction
10/05/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
10/06/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated
10/09/10 Open Reception of Columbus #14 and Seymour #56 at Columbus, IN

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10/14/10 AASR South Bend Valley 14th Degree
10/16/10 Open Reception Angola #45 and Apollo #19 at Angola, IN
10/22/10 Closed Reception / Inspection of Grant County #21, Gas City, IN
10/23/10 Open Reception Fort Wayne #4, Fort Wayne, IN
10/23/10 Open Reception Huntington #35, Huntington, IN
10/26/10 Open Reception Noblesville #61, Noblesville, IN
10/28/10 Open Reception Greenfield #39, Greenfield, IN
10/30/10 Open Reception Terre Haute #16, Wm Bray#65, Crawfordsville#25, Greencastle#11 at Terre, Haute, IN
11/02/10 LaPorte Chapter 280 OES Stated
11/03/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated
11/04/10 LaPorte York Rite Stated
11/05/10 Open Reception Anderson#32 and Muncie#18 at Anderson, IN
11/06/10 Open Reception Bedford #42 and Bloomington #63 at Bedford, IN
11/08/10 Open Reception Richmond #8, at Richmond, IN
11/10/10 Open Reception Connersville #6, Connersville, IN
11/11/10 Inspection on the Order of the Temple at LaPorte#12, LaPorte, IN
11/13/10 Open Reception Baldwin #2, at Fairland, IN
11/13/10 Open Reception Raper #1, Indianapolis, IN
11/15/10 Open Reception H.E. Lackey #67 and Johnson County #23 at Indianapolis, IN
11/17/10 Funeral Wake for PGC Robert E. Price, Connersville, IN
11/18/10 Inspection on the Order of the Temple at E.H. Gary #57, Portage, IN
11/19/10 LaPorte Commandery #12 rang bells for the Salvation Army
11/20/10 Red Cross of Constantine, ST. Basil Conclave, Lafayette, In
11/28/10 Nativity set up at IMH and Holiday Christmas Party, Flat Rock
12/01/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers
12/02/10 LaPorte York Rite Christmas Dinner, Stated Meeting, Election/Installation of Officers
12/04/10 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Gennesaret Tabernacle No XVII
12/04/10 Open Reception, Order of the Temple Frankfort #29, Frankfort, IN
12/08/10 Oriental Band Christmas Dinner
12/09/10 AASR South Bend Valley Stated
12/20/10 LaPorte Masonic Temple Association Annual Stock Holders Meeting
12/30/10 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Installation of Officers
1/05/11 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated
1/06/11 LaPorte York Rite Stated
1/13/11 AASR South Bend Valley Stated
1/7- 8/11 Winter Meeting/ Newby Avery Banquet, Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
1/15/11 Grand lodge F&AM Founders Day, Indianapolis, IN
1/20/11 Valparaiso Chapter No 79 Mark Master Degree
2/03/11 LaPorte York Rite Stated
2/07/11 LaPorte Masonic Temple Assoc. Board Meeting
2/08/11 Masonic Funeral Valparaiso with Knight Templar Honor Guard
2/10/11 Acme Lodge # 83 F&AM Scottish Rite Colonial Lectures
2/12/11 Valentines Dinner at Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM for our Ladies
2/16/11 AASR South Bend Valley 4th and 20th Degrees
2/17/11 E.H. Gary #57 Order of the Temple
2/18/11 Battalion #1 Meeting at Valparaiso Commandery #28
2/19/11 Battalion #4 Meeting at Kokomo Commandery #36
2/23/11 Knight of St. Andrew at Acme Lodge #83 F&AM

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- 2/24/11 Royal Arch Degree at Valparaiso Chapter #79
- 2/26/11 Angola Tri State Festival, Chapter and Council Degrees
- 3/01/11 LaPorte Chapter #280 OES Stated
- 3/02/11 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated
- 3/03/11 Meeting With Grand Master Kenneth Willis Jr. @ IN Grand Lodge, Indianapolis
- 3/10/11 AASR South Bend Valley, Stated
- 3/11-12/11 Grand Rapids, Mi. East Central Department Meeting
- 3/24/11 Grand Lodge F&AM Area Conference at Porter Lodge, Valparaiso
- 4/02/11 Grand Council Cryptic Masons Arch 1 Inspection, at Portage
- 4/02/11 Northwest Indiana # 73 YRC, Stated at Portage
- 4/05/11 LaPorte Chapter #280 OES Stated
- 4/06/11 Excelsior Lodge #41 F&AM Stated
- 4/07/11 LaPorte York Rite Stated
- 4/14/11 AASR South Bend Valley, Stated
- 4/16/11 J. Herbert Nichols Priory # 76 KYCH
- 4/16/11 LaPorte Commandery #12 K.T. Easter Observances
- 4/14/11 Palm Sunday Service at South Bend Commandery #13
- 4/18/11 LaPorte Masonic Temple Association Board of Directors Meeting
- 4/19-24/11 Easter Sunrise Trip and Tours, Alexandria, Va.
- 4/26-30/11 Grand Conclave Grand Commandery of Indiana, Indianapolis Marriott

FOREIGN VISITATIONS 2010 THRU 2011

- 5/06/10 Sumner, Illinois - Levant Preceptory conferring the Order of the Temple
- 6/17-18/10 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin at Green Bay, WI
- 6/25-26/10 Council of Deliberation – Scottish Rite, Lexington, KY
- 7/30-31/10 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Illinois at Springfield, IL
- 8/20-21/10 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Michigan at Bay City, MI
- 10/7-8/10 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio at Columbus, OH
- 3/05/11 Bryan, Ohio Tri-State York Rite Festival

REGRETS

- 9/17/10 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I have been honored with many Honorary Memberships throughout the State of Indiana. When I say Honored, I am truly humbled to be accepted as one of yours. Many honors can be received but not many greater of humbling that being accepted as one of your members. I have also received Honorary Memberships in the States of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. To these States in our East Central Department, I am very humbled.

APPOINTMENTS AS GRAND COMMANDER'S REPRESENTATIVE TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

- Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, VEDGC represented me at the Grand Conclave of Kentucky.
- Sir Knight Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC represented me at the Grand Conclave of Maryland.
- Sir Knight Wayne A. Sheets, GPE represented me at the Grand Conclave of South Dakota.
- Sir Knight Bobby Joe Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT represented me at the Grand Conclave of Florida.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue financial support to the Order of DeMolay, Jobs Daughters and Rainbow for Girls with particular emphasis on our presence. All Officers of the Grand Commandery should attend their events.
2. I recommend that the Grand Commandery make every effort to rebuild the State York Rite Association and have it function properly. We desperately need a unified YORK RITE.
3. I recommend that leadership training be re-engaged, such as the Indiana Templar Academy and schools of instruction, or informal session's one on one for Officers and Members of Commanderies.
4. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to put great emphasis on the duties of the Inactive Membership Committee. This is the only way to reduce demits.
5. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to put increased emphasis on drill team formation and competition statewide.
6. I recommend that changes be made to reduce the burden of the Grand Commander and his lady in relation to the transportation and storage of equipment and supplies. This would include the hospitality rooms, storing of the flags and banners. Many times a storage truck is needed to haul items to and from Grand Conclave.
7. I recommend that all Stocks, Bonds and Certificate of Deposits owned by Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, be reported on their Annual Reports.
8. I recommend that a permanent Grand Conclave Arrangements Committee be formed to take a management role in all the necessary site preparations and performance necessary for a successful Conclave. The duties of this Committee will be to work with the other York Rite Bodies to review potential sites for Grand Conclaves in the future, negotiate contracts with the host hotel, make room arrangements and determine equitable food costs. In addition, this Committee will be responsible for the handling of all reservations and full accounting of all collections and expenditures for Grand Conclave.
9. I recommend that an assistant Grand Recorder be appointed to assist the Grand Recorder in his duties and to serve as his backup in the event of illness.
10. I recommend that the Laws of the Indiana Grand Commandery be revised to insure that the Annual Grand Conclave will always be held within a 20 mile radius of Indianapolis.

CLOSING REMARKS

The first thing I want to do is pay tribute to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who over the past 8 years has allowed me good health to travel the many miles over this great state and out of state serving the Sir Knight's of Indiana as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. He has always been with me on my journeys as my co-pilot on many late night trips and helped me to get home safe. If you do not believe he is with you always, just ask someone who traveled with me on a snowy day when he safely guided me around a vehicle to avoid an accident. He took control of my hands and safely guided me; to avoid an accident sure to happen when all measures to stop was failing.

I want to say thank you to the Sir Knights of Indiana who had the confidence in me to elect me as their Grand Commander. It is said you can measure your worth in life by the friends you have made and believe me Sir Knight's, I am truly wealthy if that is the case. I have traveled nearly 18,000 miles alone this year as your Grand Commander and I would not trade the time or mileage for anything. My only goal was to serve the members of Indiana as best I could.

My journey to this Office would not have been made possible if not for my good friend, mentor and coach PGC Lawrence Vincent Kaminsky, our Grand Recorder. Larry started working on me back in

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2000 when he made me a DBC in Battalion 1 and was preparing me to be a Grand Officer. He put his reputation at stake when he approached S.K. George Ingles and recommended that he appoint me to the Grand Line in April 2003. I thank you Larry and Lady Janet for all the support and friendship over the many years, the many hours you listened to my questions, for being my personality coach and for always being there for me.

To Past Grand Commander, George Ingles, thank you for my start in the line and your council and guidance over the years. You have been and still are a great influence upon me and I still call on you today as one of my mentors and I hope good friend. To Past Grand Commander, Ron Ellis, who decided I was worth keeping in 2004, Who appointed me Grand Standard Bearer from Grand Sentinel, who felt that I had the potential to succeed and has also given me many hours of tutoring, to his Lady Beverly, who over the years has been the Grand Commandery personal embroidery person for many Knights and should be recognized for her excellent work. To Past Grand Commander's Rodney Mann, Andrew Jackson and David Bertch, I want to say Thank You for all your support and sharing your wisdom over the years and still today. To my special Advisor this year, Past Grand Commander Dwight Lanman Jr., who was always ready to help me in any way and always treated me as a son. You probably never knew the influence you had on me but just by our discussion, you made me a better person.

To my special friend and like my brother, Past Grand Commander, Larry W. Brown who befriended me in 2003 when we were appointed in the line at the same time, who never met me before in his life but yet accepted me as a good friend. We held many hours of discussions on many topics, planned our years together, traveled together many times and always consulted each other on problems we were having or upcoming. To Lady Suanna Brown, thank you for opening your home to a complete stranger, for all the cookies you made for me and for helping Lady Bonnie get prepared. You both mean the world to me.

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery 2010 thru 2011, I could have not asked for a better group of Officers to work with. Especially S.K. Paul Allen Cole, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. Paul, you have always been there for me, offered to do anything I needed, always treated me with the utmost respect and performed any task I assigned. We have a special bond, only a few in life will ever understand. Thank you all very much and thank you to your Ladies for allowing you to be a part of my life.

To my Aides, Clarence Harter, Larry Deutscher, Damon Moore and Chuck Combi, thank you all for your dedication and help you have given to me and Lady Bonnie. To the Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 and Valparaiso Commandery No. 28, for all the friendship, hard work and many things you have done for me. Your support over the past 7 years has been above and beyond the call of duty and you have all made me very proud to say you are my home Commanderies. I never once lost sight of my humble beginnings and I hope that I have represented you all well.

In closing, I could have written on and on about the great Sir Knights in this State I have met with, ate with and shared many conversations and who impacted my life and you all know who you are. Please one and all accept my thank you for your friendship and many warm welcomes.

To my Lady Bonnie, my children and grand children, I could have not made this journey without your love and support. To my children and grand children, I am sorry I missed all the events over the years but I truly love you all, even you understood my passion and accepted me gone as usual. To my wife of 45 years who understood how much I love the Fraternity of Freemasons and how passionate I am about the Templar's. She has supported me all the way since I met with PGC Kaminsky at the first dinner in 2003 to prepare me for this position. Although she was not always happy about the many Birthdays missed, events with our Family missed and the many hours I spent on the road late at night by myself, sometimes the price of gas, she understood and supported me. Thank you Bonnie for all the mowing of the grass, shoveling of the snow and all the other things you have done over years and I will try to catch back up with my duties. You are the love of my life.

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Fraternal Submitted,
James L. Dove, Grand Commander

It was moved and seconded to receive the Grand Commander’s Allocution. Motion carried.

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, Appointment of a Commander, Special Deputy, 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:

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| Recommendation No.1 | Finance and Youth Committees |
| Recommendation No.2 | York Rite Coordinating Committee and Exec. Committee |
| Recommendation No. 3 | Executive Committee |
| Recommendation No. 4 | Executive and Inactive Participation Committees |
| Recommendation No. 5 | Compleitive Drill Committee |
| Recommendation No. 6 | Jurisprudence Committee |
| Recommendation No. 7 | Executive Committee |
| Recommendation No.8 | York Rite Coordinating Committee |
| Recommendation No. 9 &10 | Jurisprudence Committee |

Respectfully Submitted

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

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRELIMINARY REPORT

As of 8:30 am all Commanderies are represented by the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General.

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:

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Total Official Delegates Registered	104
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	22
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	26
Total eligible to vote –	152

The following Commanderies have representatives missing as follows.

Greencastle #11	CG	Seymour #56	CG
Apolo #19	EC & CG	Bloomington #63	CG
St. Johns #24	EC	H.W. Matthewson #66	EC

I would like to thank those Sir Knights that assisted with my duties as Credentials Committee Vice Chairman, Henry Lahurreau.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Bolinger, G.J.W. Chairman

Number	Commandery	Office	Name	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C.	David L Miller	
		G.	Terry Turner	
		C.G.	John C. Gray	
2	Shelbyville	E.C.	Rendell Ellington	
		G.	Donnie Robinette	
		C.G.	Jordan Demaee	
3	Lafayette	E.C.	Rudell Wilburn	
		G.	John Colley	
		C.G.	John E. Hyleman	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C.	Rick Carrol	
		G.	Tyson Howenstine	
		C.G.	Hank LaHrreau	
5	New Albany	E.C.	Terry L. Kehrer	Proxy
		G.	James Adamson	Proxy
		C.G.	Terry L. Smith	
6	Connerville	E.C.	Ronald Defur	
		G.	Alan R. Arnold	
		C.G.	Lloyd Marsh	
8	Richmond	E.C.	Bryan Schull	Proxy
		G.	Robert J. Frazer	
		C.G.	David Bertch	Proxy
11	Greencastle	E.C.	Martin Evans	
		G.	Joseph G. Conniff	

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12	LaPorte	E.C.	Dion Diakis	
		G.	William O. Cooly	Proxy
		C.G.	Dave Masterson	
13	S. Bend	E.C.	James E. Welling	
		G.	Paul Welling	
		C.G.	Robert York	
14	Columbus	E.C.	William Dirk Rader	
		G.	Larry W. Glenn	
		C.G.	Donald D. Abernathy	
15	LaValette	E.C.	William A. Reiners	
		G.	C. Keith Spurgeon	
		C.G.	Estel McCarty	Proxy
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Clint R. Cottrell	
		G.	Tim Long	
		C.G.	Glen Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C.	John Campbell	
20	Vincennes	E.C.	Dennis J. Latta	
		G.	Burnell Davis	Proxy
		C.G.	John B. McCelland	Proxy
21	Grant County	E.C.	Kenneth Ward	
		G.	Floyd Broegman	
		C.G.	Matthew E. Tice	
23	Johnson County	E.C.	Joseph R. Haydock	Proxy
		G.	Donald Evans	
		C.G.	Harry W. Cartwright	
24	St. John	G.	James E. Harris	
		C. G.	Jerry A. McVicker	
25	Crawfordsville	E.C.	Marvin Ramsay	
		G.	Thomas D. Busk	Proxy
		C.G.	Irving Brissie	Proxy
28	Valparaiso	E.C.	Charles L. Combi	Proxy
		G.	Richard Lochner	Proxy
		C.G.	Steven A. Arlington	Proxy
29	Frankfort	E. C.	Virgil Humphrey	Proxy
		G.	Doug Tuder	Proxy

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30	Michigan City	E. C.	Lawrence J. Williams	
		G.	Charles Johnson	Proxy
		C.G.	Donald Hidkiee	Proxy
31	Elkhart	E.C.	David Chafee	Proxy
		G.	David F. Wood	
		C.G.	James W. Daugherty	
32	Anderson	E.C.	Dale Forman	Proxy
		G.	Jeff Kimble	
		C.G.	Jesse Jackson	Proxy
35	Huntington	E.C.	Samuel Kaiser.	
		G.	Roger D. Dimond	Proxy
		C.G.	Robert Crispen	
36	Kokomo	E.C.	Basil K. Isaac	
		G.	Robert S. Flint	Proxy
		C.G.	Kenneth A. Fisher	
39	Greenfield	E.C.	Jack M. Sadler	
		G.	Larry E. Gray	
		C.G.	Steven J. Barton	
41	Hammond	E.C.	James M. McManus	
		G.	John Bridegroom	
		C.G.	Charles V. Horton	
42	Bedford	E.C.	Michael F. Robins	
		G.	James D. Pinnick	
		C.G.	Charles David King	Proxy
45	Angola	E.C.	Mike Anderson	
		G.	Blaine Nichols	
		C.G.	Paul W. Friend	
56	Seymour	E.C.	Stephen Kroman	
		G.	Albert Ernie Ball	
57	E.H. Gary	E.C.	Ranul I. Torres	
		G.	James Corbett	Proxy
		C.G.	Arthur V. Hunt	Proxy
61	Noblesville	E.C.	Mark A. Apley	
		G.	Michael Gillard	
		C.G.	C. Don Munden	

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62	Trinity	E.C.	Brian D. Harms	
		G.	Tracy L. Hutton	
		C.G.	Daniel R. Gorwin	
63	Bloomington	E.C.	Garry L. Bryant	
		G.	Michael Stoner	Proxy
64	Wright	E.C.	Marvel L. Gray	Proxy
		G.	Wendell B. Selvidge	
		C.G.	Thomas Lee Bartelt	
65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C.	Mark L. Baker	
		G.	James Catania	
		C.G.	Sean Jones	Proxy
66	H.W. Matthewson	E.C.	Irvin L. Bitting	
		G.	James R. McLaughlin	
		C.G.	Rudell Wilburn	
67	Lawrence	E.C.	Bruce J. Frazer	
		G.	Floyd Seadmeyer	Proxy
		C.G.	H. E. Lackey	
68	St. Anselm	E.C.	Rodney A. Mann	
		C.G.	David M. Bertch	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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

Trustee (1) Year Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC
Trustee (2) Years Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC
Trustee (3) Years Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, Elected

GC ACCEPTANCE FOR 2011

It is with humility – beyond all measure – that I accept the confidence the Sir Knights of Indiana have placed in me to continue to serve and represent them as their Right Eminent Grand Commander in the coming 2011-2012 Templar year.

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I accept the responsibility and challenge we are all facing, and with the help of the officers you will be electing today, we can do nothing but hope for continued progress and success in the coming years.

Yours – In Christian Freemasonry and Templary,

Paul Allan Cole, VEDGC

All others who were elected signified their acceptance to the elected offices.

REMARKS FROM THE CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Grand Commander then called the Grand Commandery at recess for a report from the Education Committee Chairman Sir Knight Steven J. Barton who introduced Ms. Karen Housman who is the Gift Officer for the Theological Seminary. In the past five years we have been giving scholarships to students who have been finishing up either Doctors or Masters Degrees in Divinities. And at this time I would like to present to Karen a check for \$5,000.00 to be used for a student who would be selected by CTS would see that it be used by student who is working on his or her Masters or Doctors degree, and we need to be notified or who they are. Ms Housman then Thanked the Grand Commandery on behalf of the Christian Theological Seminary. Seminary is important and your gift is important in preparing a student to prepare for minister in a local church setting. We enjoy or relationship with the Knights Templar and se hope it will continue for a very long time. On a personal note I stand her as a Great Granddaughter of a gentleman who was very involved in the York Rite form Chicago, I have pictures of him and my Great Grandmother in setting of the Grand Commandery. Thank you very much.

REMARKS FROM THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Sir Knight Barton then introduced Ms. Judy Slifer a representative from the Marriott Hotel. She thank the Grand Commandery for coming to the Marriott and noted that the Marriott loved the relationship with the York Rite and look forward to many more years working with you.

The Grand Commander then called the Grand Commandery back in session.

COLLEGE OF HONORS PRESENTATION

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught then called on his Aide Sir Knight Rodney A. Mann, PGC, KCT, to collect Sir Knight Martin F. Donahue to present him the award of Knight Commander of the Temple from the Grand Encampment College of Honors. He then called on all other KCTs to arise. Sir Knight Donahue then made a few remarks and thanked the Grand Encampment for the honor.

REMARKS FORM THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Commander then called or our Grand Master Sir Knight Kenneth Willis for remarks.

Sir Knight Willis thanked the Grand Commander for moving the schedule around a little bit to allow him to make his remarks at this time. He then thanked the Grand Commander for his hospitality during his stay so far at this session and said it has been his honor to serve you this year as Grand Master. I want to congratulate the Grand Commander on the year he has had, some of you were in the room some of you were not there. I didn't know Sir Knight Dove until last year, us been in different ends of the state however, any time I called on him for anything he was there to serve the Grand Lodge and I truly appreciate that as your Grand Master. I don't know how many gentleman come from the region but I do

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know of one Jim Dove is truly a gentleman and truly appreciate knowing him. I know his wife had many tasks he normally does and she has had to pick up for him this year however he has done a great job leading the Commandery this year. Something just came to my mind to Sir Knight Cole I want to congratulate you on your advancement and I want to share with you the feeling you just had a few minutes ago. You know as you progress through the line you are progressing it like a natural thing, but the moment you hear that your peers have elected you to serve as the presiding officer it takes the breath out of you. I know it took it out of me last year. I know and understand the feeling you just felt. To the Sir Knights I want to thank you for what you do for our fraternity as you continue to bring further light to our members. I thought about how to address this body. In the appendant bodies yours is unique you are among the most visible in our fraternity. Your uniform keeps you from being incognito. When they talk about Masons that have secrets the Templar don't have any secrets. You are recognized as a Templar as you visit a Lodge or as you walk down the street. Where are you going what are you doing to be dressed like that? Because your visibility it puts different stress on you that other appendant bodies may not have. The cross that you wear stated your faith, through all of these things that you do that make you visible. Your visibility through the media both in print and the TV such as the History Channel and other books and ways of communications show your faith and I have no doubt you will not falter in that faith. And we will all be proud to say that we are Knights Templars. We are already making plans for the new Grand Commander to lead the procession for the dedication of the new Assisted Living Center at the Masonic Home. I know that the new Grand Commander has plans of getting us more visible within the community. So Brethren, Sir Knights I look forward to seeing you at the dedication at the Masonic Home and will be honored with the arch of steel and the forming of the lines at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge. It has been a pleasure to be here with you and I look forward to being with you for the rest of your session.

**REMARKS FOR THE RED CORDS BY
SIR KNIGHT ARCHIE SMALLWOOD GC OF KENTUCKY**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished East, Sir Knights. I see today, that the Red Cords that are here today are here because of you Sir and because of the Great State of Indiana. We see that the Grand Encampment is well represented. We also see that the East Central is well represented. But again we are here because of you and the year you have had. We thank you Sir for your visitations, we thank you for being present at many of our events for you were needed there. Your presence alone represented Indiana and your current office. So therefore when you come around we know that the great State of Indiana is behind you. Each of us has our own jurisdictions but we come here to pay homage to this great state. You know the words of the Grand Master were taken to heart and I think that he more or less summed up everything that a lot of people in here today feel. We know the Sir Knight sitting to your right Sir who will be installed as Grand Commander this evening will represent the great state of Indiana and we look forward to seeing him and your continued visiting with him. I thank you Sir for and I am sure that each of the Red Cords sitting in this room here today and I truly hope feel the same way. I have always said and I say it again. I thank God for our Christianity for our salvation and through his Son Jesus Christ we give you the homage but to him we owe the world.

**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 157th Annual Conclave,
Do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to wit:

John R. Clime	Ohio
Archie R. Smallwood	Kentucky
Laruen A. Winn	Michigan
John Laughman	South Dakota
Charles E. Hileman	Illinois
Harold C. Peterson	Wisconsin
John S. Rank, PGC	Washington

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.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2010 – 2011

The Grand Recorder moved that his report be approved as printed in the advance proceedings. The motion was seconded and approved.

I have on the Grand Recorder desk the DSAs which have been ordered by the Recorders of the Commanderies.

The Recorders that have had the training for the Data Base are doing quite well. The training program will be an ongoing thing. I have had to stop for now because of the Grand Conclave but it will be started again shortly. I think there are only about eight Recorders who have not been trained at this time. The annual reports have become much more automated with this system.

He then presented the Star Recorder of the year to a representative E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57 to be presented to Sir Knight Jeffrey C. Reich, long time Recorder of that Commandery. He has impeccable recorders and I am happy to be able to present this award to my friend.

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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, 2010		4,282
Additions for 2010:		
Knights Templar conferred on:	197	
Affiliated	37	
Reinstated	14	
Adjustments	<u>13</u>	
		261
Deductions for 2010:		
Deceased	136	
Demitted	176	
Suspended	<u>185</u>	
		497
Net Loss for the year		-236
Total Membership December 31, 2010		4,046
Dual Members		94
Total Unique Members on Roll as of December 31, 2010		3,952

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Commanderies	46	46	46	46	45	44	42	42	41	41
Net Loss in Membership	167	214	182	231	175	175	196	148	118	236
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	11	7	11	8	10	7	8	5	8	10
# of Commanderies w/Gain	10	11	9	10	13	17	12	12	12	10
# of Commanderies staying even	3	0	4	5	2	3	3	3	2	2
Total Affiliations	295	21	41	22	18	42	45	204	67	37
Total Reinstated	24	22	15	12	24	16	25	16	25	14
Total Deaths	195	186	172	138	162	139	160	138	107	136
Total Demits	382	117	124	89	92	108	193	308	155	176
Total Suspensions	81	112	100	197	151	161	130	118	120	185
Remissions for Cause						100	87	343	137	101
Remissions for 50 Year Members						227	218	254	275	283

Distribution of Membership

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 Wright #64	40
Largest Commandery Greenfield #39	244

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER FOR 2010 – 2011

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The Grand Treasurer moved that his report be approved as printed in the advance proceedings. The motion was seconded and approved.

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Grand Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011

OPERATING FUND

Balance on hand 4/1/2010 (Checking & Savings
Accounts)

\$57,743.64

RECEIPTS

Accounts:

Commandery Checking Beginning Balance 4/1/2010	\$0.00	
Checking Deposits	\$82,094.16	
Checking Withdrawals	\$78,676.15	
Ending Balance 3/31/2011		\$3,418.01

Commandery Savings Beginning Balance 4/1/2010	\$57,743.64	
Per Capita	\$84,354.00	
Rituals	\$1,546.90	
DSA Awards	\$2,277.50	
Newby/Avery Donations	\$3,425.00	
Commandery Savings Interest	\$18.15	
St Anselm Dues	\$607.50	
Holy Land Donations	\$507.00	
Misc	\$164.17	
Commandery Savings Deposits	\$92,900.22	
Commandery Savings Withdrawals	\$79,007.70	
Ending Balance 3/31/2011		\$71,636.16

Balance on hand 3/31/2011 (Checking & Savings
Accounts)

\$75,054.17

DISBURSEMENTS 2010

Audit	\$963.95
Conclave Expense	\$3,200.00
Drills	\$117.00
DSA Awards	\$2,951.50
Fifty Year Pins	\$425.00
Funeral Expense	\$173.07
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$41,452.00
Grand Commanders Contingent Fund	\$392.54
Grand Commanders Expense	\$5,200.00
Grand Recorder Expense	\$10,833.29
Grand Recorder Office Expense	\$1,229.77
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$200.00
K.T. Supplement Editor	\$200.00
G.I.G. Expense	\$790.68

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Insurance	\$900.00	
PGC & FGP.Jewels	\$1,287.45	
Postage	\$1,692.50	
Printing	\$485.50	
Proceedings – Annual & Advanced	\$578.05	
Rituals	\$1,259.62	
Technology	\$1,108.89	
Telephone	\$1,096.85	
Triennial Expense	\$1,740.00	
Trophies & Awards	\$315.33	
Uniform Supplies	\$1,006.67	
York Rite Association (Red Book)	\$600.00	
Youth	\$750.00	
	\$80,949.66	\$80,949.66

Funds Held in Separate Accounts:

Commandery Life Member Savings Account Balance 4/1/2010	\$39,002.91	
Life Membership Savings Deposits	\$3,214.38	
Life Membership Savings Withdrawals	\$3,172.00	
Life Membership Savings Interest	\$38.16	
Ending Balance 3/31/2011		\$39,083.45
Life Membership Investments (CD's)	\$16,000.00	
Life Membership Savings Account	\$39,083.45	
Total Life Membership Accounts		\$55,083.45
Triennial Beginning Balance 4/1/2010	\$1,224.95	
Triennial Deposits	\$0.00	
Triennial Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Triennial Savings Interest	\$1.17	
Ending Balance 3/31/2011		\$1,226.12
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (12/31/2010)	\$18,551.05	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (12/31/2011)		\$13,959.81
Total Other Funds		\$70,269.38

PERMANENT FUND

Raymond James Permanent Fund 4/1/2010	\$256,617.46		
Raymond James Membership Development 4/1/2010	\$10,000.00	\$266,617.46	
Raymond James Permanent Fund 3/31/2011		\$299,586.14	11.00%
Raymond James Educational Fund 4/1/2010		\$192,890.87	
Raymond James Educational Fund 3/31/2011		\$214,963.63	10.27%

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE
MAY 1, 2010**

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 coverages 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, 2010)**

<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 Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87)	618.73	65.00
Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94)	479.95	100.00
Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999) Ser. # 3627	4,256.64	250.00
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
Collar for Grand Commander’s Jewel		250.00

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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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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

There were many very positive items in the area of membership this year: The Tri-State Festival, two Grand Master Classes, one in Hammond and the other in Evansville, and the fifty-five new knightings in Ft. Wayne, just to name a few.

Battalion #2 benefitted greatly from the Tri-State Festival and the two festivals in Ft. Wayne. Other festivals held around the state were also very successful for the other Battalions. This committee believes that Commanderies within a Battalion working together on membership is the key for increasing Knightings by making the process smoother, quicker and more convenient.

Also, as we discussed at some of the receptions for the Grand Commander this autumn, it is the unfortunate truth that many Blue Lodge brothers are not even aware that Commandery exists. As an experiment, in November, I sent out seventy-five letters to Master Masons raised in South Bend area Blue Lodges, enclosing a Grand Commandery brochure with a promise to put them in touch with the Commandery nearest their Blue Lodge. So far, I have had limited response but, at least there are now seventy-five members of the fraternity that are aware of, and have contact information for, York Rite. I have also learned that some of the Sir Knights in Battalion #1 are leaving Masonic information at Doctor and Dentist offices to spread the word about Masonry.

It is our opinion that personal contact with members of the Masonic fraternity is the best way to increase membership with a straight forward, honest approach. The outcome of membership is in our hands, and with desire and dedication we can increase our numbers and secure a healthy future for Indiana Commandery.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

James Bolinger, GJW Chairman
Michael Ritter, GSW – Vice Chair
Joseph Hedges
Jack Wallace, GCG
Don Olvey, GStdB
Dewayne Richmond #18

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

This Committee announced at the Summer Meeting that it had developed two newspaper announcements for the purpose of announcing newly knighted members and for announcing members that receive their 50 year awards. These announcements are easily modified for use by any Commandery as new members are knighted and awards are given. With the addition of a warning to first ask the new knight or 50 year member's permission to publish, these newspaper announcements were sent to all Battalion Commanders to distribute to the Commanderies in their Battalions.

Also, all Battalion Commanders should be encouraging their Commanderies to get out into the communities, at functions where their participation will cause interest in Commandery and Masonry in General. Some of the events are the patriotic events, like parades and flag ceremonies, and other philanthropic types of events such as bell ringing for the Salvation Army, collecting toys for Toys for Tots, or mittens or food for the homeless shelters. There are many opportunities out there that only take a few hours and will not only get Commandery into the public eye but will also do good work for others.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

James Bolinger, GJW Chairman
Joseph Hedges
James Davis DBC
Bobby Roberts, GG
Michael Ritter, GSW
Jack Wallace, GCG
Larry Williams, GS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OF INDIANA REPORT

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

I'm proud to report that Indiana has sent the following 4 Ministers to the Holy Land in 2011:

Rev. Mark Wassenhove	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	Feb. 7-17, 2011
Rev. Brain Campbell	Columbus Commandery No. 14	Feb. 7-17, 2011
Rev. Adam Jackson	Anderson Commandery No. 32	Feb. 21- March 3, 2011
Rev. Lewis Wright	Seymour Commandery No. 56	Feb. 21- March 3, 2011

Fraternally,

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

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**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

DATE	TRANSACTION	FROM	MINISTER	CURRENT	BALANCE
12/31/2009	Year End Balance				\$18,551.05
1/15/2010	Interest			\$7.34	\$18,558.39
1/18/2010	Purchase Air Fare to JFK	Fund	Rev. Amanda Hines	(\$256.80)	\$18,301.59
1/31/2010	Purchase Air Fare to JFK	Fund	Rev. Brad Napier	(\$230.10)	\$18,071.49
2/16/2010	Interest			\$7.46	\$18,078.95
2/19/2010	Deposit	Greenfield 39		\$72.00	\$18,150.95
2/19/2010	Deposit	Hammond 41 Jackson Lodge		\$100.00	\$18,250.95
2/20/2010	Deposit	#146	Rev. Brad Napier	\$3,000.00	\$21,250.95
3/4/2010	Deposit	Frankfort 29		\$100.00	\$21,350.95
3/15/2010	Interest			\$7.29	\$21,358.24
4/15/2010	Interest			\$7.99	\$21,366.23
4/30/2010	Deposit	Greenfield 39		\$25.00	\$21,391.23
5/15/2010	Interest			\$4.13	\$21,395.36
6/15/2010	Interest			\$4.28	\$21,399.64
7/15/2010	Interest			\$4.13	\$21,403.77
8/16/2010	Interest			\$4.42	\$21,408.19
8/26/2010	Holy Land Pilgrimage, Inc	Fund	Rev. Brian Campbell	(\$2,175.00)	\$19,233.19
8/26/2010	Holy Land Pilgrimage, Inc	Fund	Rev. Adam Jackson	(\$2,175.00)	\$17,058.19
8/26/2010	Holy Land Pilgrimage, Inc	Fund	Rev. Lewis Wright	(\$2,175.00)	\$14,883.19
8/26/2010	Holy Land Pilgrimage, Inc	Fund	Rev. Mark Van Wassenhove	(\$2,175.00)	\$12,708.19
9/7/2010	Deposit	Greenfield 39		\$200.00	\$12,908.19
9/15/2010	Interest			\$3.74	\$12,911.93
9/16/2010	Deposit	Fort Wayne 4		\$700.00	\$13,611.93
9/30/2010	Deposit	Columbus 14		\$300.00	\$13,911.93
9/30/2010	Deposit	Greenfield 39		\$40.00	\$13,951.93
10/15/2010	Interest			\$2.57	\$13,954.50
11/15/2010	Interest			\$2.70	\$13,957.20
12/15/2010	Interest			\$2.61	\$13,959.81
12/31/2010	Year End Balance				\$13,959.81
1/15/2011	Interest			\$2.69	\$13,962.50
2/15/2011	Interest			\$2.70	\$13,965.20
3/6/2011	Purchase Air Fare to JFK	Fund	Rev. Lewis Wright	(\$230.10)	\$13,735.10
3/6/2011	Purchase Air Fare to JFK	Fund	Rev. Mark Van Wassenhove	(\$238.81)	\$13,496.29

TRUSTEES REPORT

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

This has been a recovery year for our investments with Raymond James. For instance, in April of 2007, we invested \$299,622.96 and \$229,147.86 in the General Fund and Education Fund, respectively with Raymond James. The investment market turned sour in February of 2009. At that time the above investments declined to \$189,612.02 in the General Fund and \$141,106.12 in the Education Fund. As of this writing, the investments have not returned to the values of 2007, but they are very close. I invite you to compare the monthly balances that follow.

2010-2011 Investment Report

General Fund

Date	Amount	% change
Balance April 2010	\$270,074.38	
30-Apr	\$270,074.38	
31-May	\$254,723.30	-5.68%
30-Jun	\$248,756.82	-2.34%
30-Jul	\$261,234.98	5.02%
30-Aug	\$254,795.76	-2.46%
30-Sep	\$271,252.01	6.46%
30-Oct	\$278,133.24	2.54%
30-Nov	\$276,058.71	-0.75%
30-Dec	\$288,908.62	4.65%
30-Jan	\$292,093.95	1.10%
28-Feb	\$299,089.32	2.39%

Per cent change for the Templar year 10.74%

Education Fund

Date	Amount	% change
Balance April 2010	\$195,344.22	
30-Apr	\$195,344.22	
31-May	\$182,722.32	-6.46%
30-Jun	\$178,472.03	-2.33%
30-Jul	\$187,386.37	4.99%
30-Aug	\$182,733.34	-2.48%
30-Sep	\$194,533.60	6.46%
30-Oct	\$199,512.09	2.56%
30-Nov	\$197,991.65	-0.76%
30-Dec	\$207,262.76	4.68%
30-Jan	\$209,581.42	1.12%
28-Feb	\$214,641.94	2.41%

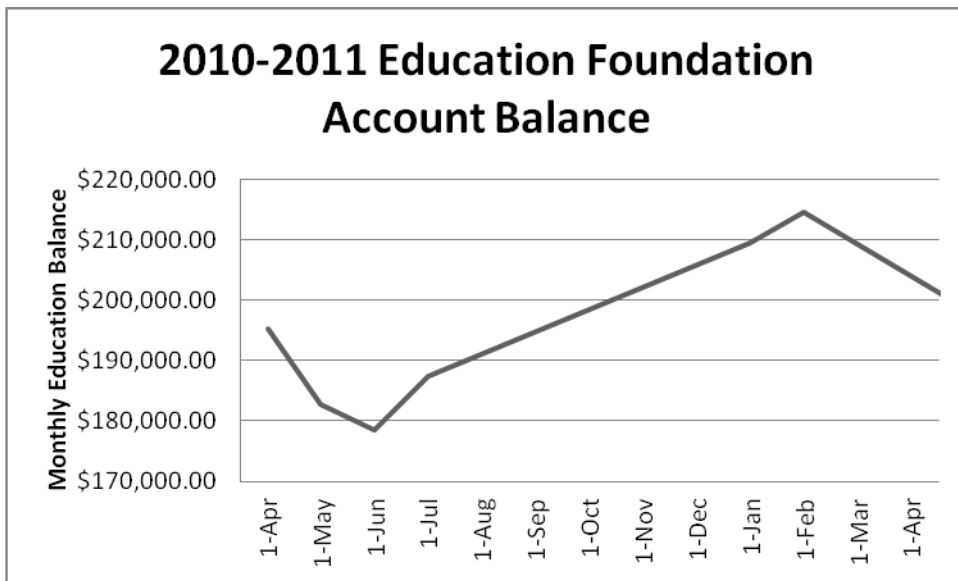
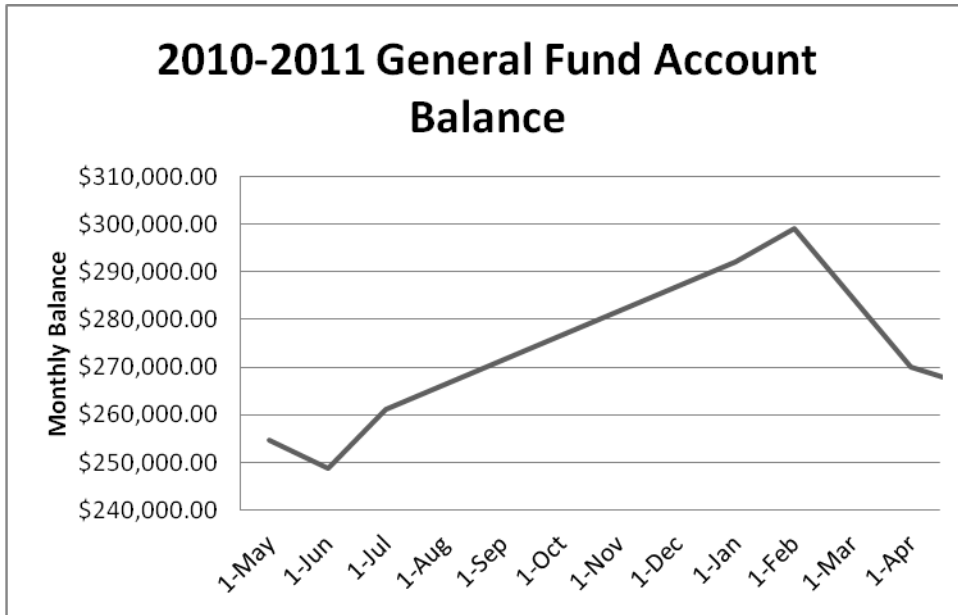
Per cent change for the Templar year 9.88%

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Our net income balance (income-expenses and withdrawals) for the year in the General Fund and Education Fund were \$2,806.82 and \$565.62, respectively.

Respectively submitted for the Trustees,

Ronald Ellis, PGC
Kenneth Gibson, PGC
Rodney Mann, PGC



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

AUDIT REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
Financial Statements
March 31, 2011

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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To the Grand Commandery,
Knights Templar of Indiana

Independent 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, 2011 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.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
- CASH BASIS -
MARCH 31, 2011

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 1,029.67
Triennial Savings Account	1,226.12
Life Membership Savings Account	39,050.11
Per Capita Savings Account	71,906.16
Money Market Account	4,987.35
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>118,199.41</u>
Investments:	
Certificate of Deposits	15,000.00
Raymond James Investments	294,598.79
Total Investments	<u>309,598.79</u>
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory Assets	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 427,798.20</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 427,798.20</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 427,798.20</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
- CASH BASIS -
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Other Support:				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 84,354.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,354.00
Interest & Dividend Income	7,123.31	-	-	7,123.31
DSA Awards Payments Received	2,277.50	-	-	2,277.50
Realized Gain on Investment	1,079.86	-	-	1,079.86
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	29,001.51	-	-	29,001.51
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	1,510.00	-	-	1,510.00
Receipts from Education Savings	-	-	-	-
Contributions & Life Memberships	7,466.50	-	-	7,466.50
Miscellaneous Revenue	265.53	-	-	265.53
Tax Refund	-	-	-	-
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Total Revenue and Other Support	133,078.21	-	-	133,078.21
Expenses:				
Program Expenses	72,815.77	-	-	72,815.77
Investment Management Fees	3,866.14	-	-	3,866.14
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	-	-	-	-
Management and General Expenses	8,038.89	-	-	8,038.89
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Total Expenses	84,720.80	-	-	84,720.80
Change in Net Assets	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	48,357.41	-	-	48,357.41
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	379,440.79	-	-	379,440.79
Net Assets at End of Year	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 427,798.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 427,798.20

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011

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 October 21, 2011, 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
MARCH 31, 2011

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of mutual funds, are stated at fair value based on quoted prices in active markets (all Level 1 measurements), and are summarized as following, at March 31, 2011:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 284,363	\$ 262,588

NOTE 4 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Detail of Program Expenses

Jewels	\$	1,287.45
Proceedings - Annual & Advanced		1,837.67
Trophies and Awards		857.33
Uniforms		3,958.17
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings		3,321.57
Membership Development		2,663.07
Grand Officers Expense		17,096.51
Red Book		600.00
Payroll Taxes		0.00
Per Capita Payment		41,194.00
Total	\$	<u>72,815.77</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Professional Fees	\$	963.95
Supplies		1,200.87
Office Expense		176.00
Postage		1,545.40
Printing		363.93
Insurance		925.00
Telephone		1,096.85
Computer Software, Expenses		1,108.89
Editorial - KT Supplement		200.00
All Other		458.00
Total	\$	<u>8,038.89</u>

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Actions of the Grand Commander General Orders & Bulletins

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commander's allocution section dealing with general orders and bulletins are consistent with Templar Law and are acceptable.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Dispensations granted and find them consistent and acceptable with Templar Law.

We do note one oversight. The circumstances surrounding Baldwin Commandery made it necessary to change their stated Meeting night. This was apparently done without proper dispensation. All of the steps that would normally have been required such as notification to the membership were made, and therefore no harm occurred. We recommend that this Grand Commandery heal all actions taken in Baldwin Commandery during this period and ratify its actions.

I move the approval of these actions.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Ellis

For the committee

Moved for the report and seconded, approved

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
And
2010 -2011
VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

During the past year, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation has changed the direction of its focus as announced the Knights Templar Magazine.

ANNOUNCEMENT Knights Templar Eye Foundation - Change in Direction
With the passage of the new Healthcare Reform Bill by Congress and a number of other related events, the Trustees of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. on August 14, 2010, voted to move out of case processing and redirect the dollars allocated for treatment to research and education. Effective December 31, 2010, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will no longer be participating in direct patient care except as is currently done with the Seniors Eye Care Program in partnership with Eye Care America and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. There were a number of other circumstances involved in the decision such as compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act privacy regulations, computer software replacement, staff retirement, etc., but primarily, the passage of national healthcare was the underlying factor. The need for our services will be greatly reduced or eliminated. Further, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation had moved over the years from primarily treating children to almost exclusively treating adults for cataracts. Additionally, our cases were processed primarily in only about 25% of the United States due to state government programs. The trustees further felt that research benefits

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everyone's eyesight no matter where they live, whether in this country or in the other countries where the Grand Encampment has Grand and Subordinate Commanderies. We have learned over the years that our efforts in funding pediatric ophthalmology research have been the primary reason that we have had fewer and fewer children with strabismus (crossed eyes) to treat. Our research dollars have helped develop new, non-surgical treatments for this problem. Your Trustees are excited about the prospects of being able to benefit more of humanity by redirecting your generosity from treating 2,000 individuals per year to benefiting untold millions in generations to come.

This change was illustrated to us locally this past Templar Year in two ways.

First on November 13, 2010 our then Right Eminent Grand Captain General S. K. Duane L. Vaught presented a \$40,000.00 grant from the Eye Foundation at the reception for the Grand Commander held at Raper Commandery #1. The presentation was made to Dr. Liyun Zhang MD PHD from Purdue University. Dr Zhang gave an interesting presentation about his research to the group present.

Second on January 8, 2011 our Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Duane L Vaught presented a \$40,000.00 grant from the Eye Foundation to Dr. Yang Sun, MD PHD of the Indiana University School of Medicine. Also present were Louis B. Cantor M.D. department chair and his wife Linda Cantor who is a fund development professional with Indiana University. Dr. Zhang also gave a presentation about his research.

VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

For the Voluntary Campaign as of week 32 Indiana had donated \$16,454.42 to rank 20th and \$2.89 per capita to rank 38th.

Funds and applications for twelve new Life Sponsorships have passed through my hands.

I wish to point out Angola Commandery #58 and Kokomo Commandery #36 for their activities in fund raising and promotion of Life Sponsorships. I am certain there are other Commanderies in Indiana that also participate fully in this great work. I would encourage all Commanderies to follow this example. Thank you, Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

David M. Bertch KCT, PGC

Moved for the adoption, and seconded and approved

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NECROLOGY REPORT

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

It is with a heavy heart that I come before you to give this report on Necrology. Let us pause in our deliberations today to acknowledge our relationship with God and our departed Brethren. The record of the Grand Recorder indicates that in 2010-2011, one hundred and thirty four Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana have passed from their earthly abode to that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

In November 2010, Templary lost two distinguished Sir Knights: Sir Knight Robert E. Price, KGC, PGC, HPDC who passed away on November 13, 2010 and Sir Knight Sid Cornelius Dorris, II, RGGG of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the USA who passed away on November 19, 2010

Please rise with me and observe a moment of prayer in their memory. Heavenly Father, please be with the families and friends of our 134 Fraters who have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Grant them peace and consolation in their hour of loss. Although these brothers have past from this earthly abode to that celestial lodge above, they will forever linger in our memories. We thank you Oh Lord for the time they were here and what they left with each of us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Sir Knight Charles Johnson, Grand Prelate

Commandery	Num	Sir Knight	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Raper	1	Robert C. Lee	03/07/1926	07/04/2010
Raper	1	Robert Jaques Moore	05/30/1916	10/24/2010
Baldwin	2	William G. Howard	06/25/1920	04/03/2010
Baldwin	2	Warren G. Phares	04/19/1921	07/14/2010
Baldwin	2	Marion Ray Steffey	08/15/1924	07/17/2010
Fort Wayne	4	Michael D. Gingher	03/23/1943	12/05/2010
Fort Wayne	4	Paul Elner Seybert	11/10/1922	11/18/2010
Fort Wayne	4	Keith William Yonkers	08/08/1964	08/05/2010
New Albany	5	Ralph Dean Best	04/10/1932	01/26/2010
New Albany	5	Lewis A. Enlow	03/11/1921	07/04/2010
Connersville	6	Andy Amis	04/05/1933	08/09/2010
Connersville	6	Sumner Myer Pond	04/29/1913	01/26/2010
Connersville	6	Robert E. Price, KGC, PGC	10/21/1929	11/13/2010
Richmond	8	Constantine Aristotle Marker	05/17/1923	12/31/2010
Richmond	8	Calvin Isaac Pearson	05/07/1920	10/06/2010
Richmond	8	Francis Taylor Stanley	11/21/1929	04/06/2010
Greencastle	11	Glen M. Furr	09/12/1913	08/15/2010
Greencastle	11	Charles Gilbert Hapenny	07/21/1931	01/29/2011
Greencastle	11	Marvin Daniel Spear	10/15/1911	08/15/2010
Greencastle	11	John Joseph Thomas	11/14/1923	07/22/2010
LaPorte	12	Alex George Burkus	11/12/1929	04/29/2010
LaPorte	12	Paul Franklin Killian	12/09/1926	04/13/2010
LaPorte	12	James F. Schultz	06/01/1938	01/04/2011
South Bend	13	Travis George Budd	12/09/1923	02/09/2010
South Bend	13	Charles Whitmore Cole	06/25/1915	07/18/2010

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Necrology Report (continued)

Commandery	Num	Sir Knight	Date of Birth	Date of Death
South Bend	13	David Andrew Fuller	11/14/1944	04/28/2010
South Bend	13	Chester A. Grabarek	04/20/1925	01/08/2010
South Bend	13	Frank Gorden Harris	01/31/1911	02/01/2010
South Bend	13	James Edmond Higgins	11/21/1932	03/05/2010
South Bend	13	Francis Wilson Johnson	02/09/1915	10/15/2010
South Bend	13	Willard Toll	12/09/1917	12/15/2010
Columbus	14	James N. Butler, GPE	05/01/1930	11/26/2010
Columbus	14	Denver Colwell	11/04/1927	01/17/2010
Columbus	14	Elmo Vern Correll	08/02/1929	02/15/2010
Columbus	14	Theodore Dale Craig	07/08/1925	09/04/2010
Columbus	14	Ronald Lloyd Haptonstall	01/20/1950	05/18/2010
Columbus	14	Russell R. Henney	03/12/1935	06/19/2010
Columbus	14	Frank A. McGee	09/30/1933	01/10/2010
Columbus	14	Leonard O. Phelps	12/08/1930	06/24/2010
Columbus	14	Marion E. Prather	10/09/1922	11/04/2010
Columbus	14	Jesse Purvis	04/30/1934	07/12/2010
Columbus	14	Bert J. Reed	07/06/1923	10/21/2010
Columbus	14	Carl F. Urbahns	03/21/1939	11/14/2010
LaValette	15	Casey J. Barth	04/03/1923	01/08/2010
LaValette	15	Edward Thomas Bartley	02/25/1933	09/10/2010
LaValette	15	Jerry Joe Bruning	02/21/1942	08/20/2010
LaValette	15	Harrel Robert Haynes	10/20/1923	06/27/2010
LaValette	15	Robert Beeler Heal	07/04/1919	03/10/2010
LaValette	15	Paul Leon Jennings	11/08/1910	03/05/2010
LaValette	15	Elmer Delano McIntosh	11/30/1937	11/09/2010
LaValette	15	Alexander Sahady	01/05/1922	05/22/2010
LaValette	15	Fred Schmitt	11/05/1930	02/17/2004
LaValette	15	Emil Seipert	11/20/1933	12/06/2010
LaValette	15	Carl William Villwock	09/19/1919	06/26/2010
Terre Haute	16	Carl R. Cottrell	10/13/1951	07/18/2010
Terre Haute	16	William C. Dudley	01/10/1922	01/01/2010
Terre Haute	16	Raymond A. Gant	06/12/1939	05/05/2010
Terre Haute	16	Samuel Nisbet	01/06/1919	01/01/2010
Terre Haute	16	Stanley D. Owens	11/28/1930	06/09/2010
Apollo	19	Guy Irland Mausteller		05/02/2010
Vincennes	20	Edward Philip Nonnweiler	12/12/1920	07/20/2010
Vincennes	20	Michael Wayne Thomas	06/02/1958	02/01/2010
Grant County	21	James Lewis Shroyer	06/25/1942	06/09/2010
Johnson County	23	Ronald Lloyd Haptonstall	01/20/1950	05/18/2010
St John	24	David M. Barnett	12/29/1926	03/16/2010
St John	24	John David Fisher	02/03/1961	08/06/2010
Crawfordsville	25	Robert H. High	09/02/1931	09/24/2010
Valparaiso	28	William D Blasingame, PGM	11/01/1938	02/22/2010
Valparaiso	28	Virgil Clary	04/05/1967	05/05/1967
Valparaiso	28	John Cleveland	07/23/1923	10/17/2010
Valparaiso	28	Billy Joe Haddox	07/30/1929	11/12/2010

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Commandery	Num	Sir Knight	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Valparaiso	28	D. Wayne Shobe	03/01/1928	02/05/2011
Frankfort	29	Gerald William Krug	12/31/1927	04/13/2010
Michigan City	30	Thomas John Rutkowski	01/08/1943	06/26/2010
Elkhart	31	Raymond M. Douglas	07/25/1932	04/17/2010
Elkhart	31	McKinley Ray Hammons	12/22/1930	12/15/2010
Elkhart	31	Gene A. Scrogam	01/18/1949	02/20/2010
Elkhart	31	Charles Arlen Smartt	05/30/1935	12/01/2010
Anderson	32	Nile Barger Butner	08/20/1924	05/03/2006
Anderson	32	William Ray Miller	06/14/1933	01/01/2010
Anderson	32	Kenneth R. Skinner	04/01/1929	12/18/2010
Anderson	32	Karl Franklin Stout	04/28/1930	03/18/2010
Anderson	32	William F. Todd	01/16/1929	03/10/2010
Anderson	32	Emil R. Wimpelberg	12/04/1924	04/20/2010
Huntington	35	Donald D. Hower	03/22/1922	09/01/2009
Kokomo	36	William Bartrum	11/11/1929	05/26/2010
Kokomo	36	Arthur E. Hollingsworth	12/15/1922	10/18/2010
Kokomo	36	James Thomas Rees	02/08/1936	05/31/2010
Kokomo	36	Fred D. Steele	08/18/1924	07/14/2010
Greenfield	39	Eugene R. Green	04/06/1919	08/20/2010
Greenfield	39	Andy Ray Hasler	06/21/1951	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	George H. Labolt	09/21/1925	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	Wendell H. Layton	01/21/1916	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	William A. Lyon	09/14/1928	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	Harry W. McLaren, KCT	02/04/1934	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	Marvin E. Payne	04/27/1929	09/08/2010
Greenfield	39	Michael W. Renfro	10/07/1948	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	Asa N. Stevens	02/17/1901	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	Wayne N. Taylor	05/14/1928	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	Robert Wiley	07/07/1924	05/12/2010
Greenfield	39	William P. Willey	12/23/1919	05/30/2010
Greenfield	39	James A. Wilson	08/14/1932	12/02/2010
Greenfield	39	John Thomas Wright	01/08/1921	12/02/2010
Hammond	41	Stanley Farmer	08/12/1923	10/03/2010
Hammond	41	Ralph Vincent Gearhart	03/23/1926	04/14/2010
Hammond	41	Lloyd Calvin Horvath	06/27/1925	12/07/2010
Hammond	41	Gerald Lawrence Wood	09/22/1928	10/18/2010
Bedford	42	William G. Goldsberry	05/03/1943	05/11/2010
Bedford	42	Charles H. Greene	09/12/1934	03/06/2010
Bedford	42	Donald K. New, PMIGM	07/16/1933	08/24/2010
Bedford	42	Kenneth M. Plummer	06/22/1930	01/07/2011
Angola	45	Roy Aaron	11/12/1932	01/18/2010
Angola	45	Wayne W. Aldrich	12/22/1914	04/02/2010
Angola	45	Max Eugene Julian	03/21/1927	04/28/2010
E. H. Gary	57	Frank E. McKinnon, KTCH	09/26/1931	01/25/2011
Prather	62	Glen Arthur Hill	09/30/1928	11/22/2010
Prather	62	Jerry E. Markovich	03/24/1953	11/22/2010

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Commandery	Num	Sir Knight	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Prather	62	Leroy Ernest Peterson	08/03/1940	11/22/2010
Prather	62	Jackson O'Dell Smith	01/25/1921	11/22/2010
Prather	62	William Bryant Wilson	04/16/1927	11/22/2010
Bloomington	63	Kenneth Loren Bays	04/14/1926	08/19/2010
Bloomington	63	Benny W. Coster	07/22/1929	02/16/2010
Bloomington	63	Donald Loris Francke		07/16/2010
Bloomington	63	Stanton Telander	11/23/1927	05/23/2010
Wright	64	Harold Lee Barnett	08/26/1946	02/06/2011
Wright	64	Alva Cox	03/20/1919	02/25/2010
Wm. G. Bray	65	George Earl Proctor, KCT	10/24/1942	04/21/2010
Wm. G. Bray	65	Lyndon Kenneth Smith	08/15/1933	03/15/2010
H. W. Matthewson	66	Steven Albert Lapkovitch	10/23/1934	11/25/2010
H. W. Matthewson	66	Clifford Michael Shelhart	05/23/1940	08/21/2010
H. E. Lackey	67	Martin Keith Coon	04/04/1922	09/03/2010
H. E. Lackey	67	James Cox	03/05/1937	05/16/2010
H. E. Lackey	67	John Foster Davis	03/20/1926	07/25/2010
H. E. Lackey	67	Albert Scott Lowe	06/01/1970	10/16/2010
St Anselm	68	Robert E. Price, KGC, PGC	10/21/1929	11/13/2010
St Anselm	68	James Lewis Shroyer	06/25/1942	06/09/2010

Charles E. Johnson,
For the Committee

I move that this report be approved as printed in the advanced proceeding.
Seconded and approved

BY-LAWS REPORT

The following By-Laws were submitted and approved.

Richmond Commandery No. 8	08/07/2010	Dues increase
Richmond Commandery No. 8	03/16/2011	Recorder salary change
Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	07/24/2010	Dues increase
Vincennes Commandery No. 20	07/24/2010	Fee increase
Johnson County Comm. No. 23	11/17/2010	Dues increase
Anderson Commandery No. 32	10/27/2010	Rewrite of bylaws
Bloomington Commandery No.63	11/02/2010	Fee increase
H. W. Matthewson No. 66	03/16/2011	Dues increase

Fraternally Submitted

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR
For the Committee



**BIOGRAPHY OF
ROBERT EUGENE PRICE
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana 1978-79
Honorary Past East Central Department Commander**

Born: October 21, 1929 - Died: November 13, 2010
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana 1978-79
Honorary Past East Central Department Commander
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Robert Eugene Price age 81 a lifelong Connorsville resident passed away Saturday November 13, 2010 at the St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born October 21, 1929 in the Alquina Community, the son of the late James Thomas and Geneva McClain Price. He is a 1947 graduate of Alquina High School. In 1947 immediately upon graduation from high school he was employed with the Central State Bank of Connorsville as a bookkeeper. He rose through the ranks to become President and Chief Executive Officer in 1971 and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1985. When Central State Bank was sold to Fifth Third Bank of Cincinnati in 1989 he continued in the same position with Fifth Third Bank of Eastern Indiana. Following the merger of that bank with Fifth Third Bank of Southeastern Indiana in 1990 he retired as an active officer but continued for several years as a member of the board of that corporation. During his career he graduated from many professional schools including Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, the Bank Marketing School at Northwestern, and the Senior Bank Officers Seminar at Harvard University. Bob was active in banking trade organizations, serving as a Regional President of the Indiana Bankers Association, President of the Community Bankers of Indiana and as a member of the Board of Directors and many committees of the Independent Bankers Association of America. In 1974, he formed Central State Travel and, with his

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wife, organized and escorted many trips for the agency, in all visiting more than 30 countries. He was also President of Central Insurance Agency, a subsidiary of Central State Bank. In 1951 Bob entered the US Army, serving as a member of the Finance Corps and was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He was discharged in 1953 as a Sergeant (E5). The Price family has been active members of the Trinity Episcopal Church for over 50 years. Bob has served as Vestryman, Senior Warden, Lay Eucharistic Minister, and as Treasurer for many years. Bob has a long history of civic involvement. He has served as President of the Connersville Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Fayette County, the Greater Connersville Progress Committee. He was instrumental in the founding of the Fayette County Foundation, and in 1976 was honored as Connersville's Distinguished Citizen. He is the longest serving member of the Connersville Lions Club, having been a member for 59 years. He served as president in 1956 and has received the W.P. Woods Award and the Melvin Jones Award. During his 50th year of service he was honored by the International Board of Directors as a Life Member of Lions. Bob is known throughout the state as well as the United States as a Masonic Scholar and is a member of many Masonic organizations. He became a member of Brownsville Lodge # 70 F & AM in 1951 and served as Worshipful Master in 1957 and has remained an active member of his lodge throughout his life. Bob is also a dual member of Warren Lodge # 15 and is a life member of both lodges. He served the Grand Lodge of Indiana in many positions. He was a board member of the Indiana Masonic Home from 1990-1995 and served on the board of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation for over 15 years, and served as a board member of the Indiana Grand Lodge Library and Museum. In 2002 in recognition of his Masonic service, service to his church, civic and philanthropic activities, the Grand Lodge of Indiana presented him with the Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor, the highest award conferred by that body. He entered the York Rite of Freemasonry in 1961 and served as presiding officer of each of the Connersville bodies and is a life member of all of them. In his youth, he served as the Charter Master Councilor of the Elmhurst Chapter of DeMolay. He was awarded the Degree of Chevalier and the Active Legion of Honor. He served as a member of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation for over 20 years. In 1970, Bob was elected Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana and served progressively through the line, being elected and installed as Grand Commander in 1978, becoming a permanent Member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America in 1979, upon completion of his term. In 1985, he was appointed to the office of Grand Recorder of Indiana, in which he served until his retirement in 1998. Bob is a member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite and in 1980 was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33rd Degree. In 1999 he was the 5th person to be presented with the Medal of Honor of the Council of Deliberation of Indiana. He is also a member of the Murat Shrine Temple and the Sahara Grotto in Indianapolis, as well as a member of the Connersville Chapter #346 Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and served as Intendant General for Indiana from 1995 to 2005. He is an ardent fraternalist and a 59 year member, past Chancellor and past District Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; a member and Past Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men; as well as a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Bob was instrumental in the founding of Historic Connersville, was active in the Connersville Band Boosters, and was honored as a Kentucky Colonel. He is also a 50 year member of the American Legion, the Elks Lodge, Indiana Historical Society and the Society of Indiana Pioneers. His hobbies are fraternal organizations, genealogy, and collecting fraternal memorabilia, Buck Rogers's toys and related items and was a stamp collector since childhood. Bob is survived by his wife Nancy Kay Riggs Price to whom he was married March 2, 1957 at the Trinity Episcopal Church. He is also survived by two sons and daughters in law, Deron J. & Teresa Price, Connersville; and David L. & Jennifer Price, Connersville; five grandchildren, Dustin J. Price; Brady T. Price; Ethan T. Price; Abigail S. Price and Emma F. Price. One sister and brother in law Elaine & Byron Parvis, Lafayette, IN; one brother and a sister in law Bruce & Beverly Price, Arlington, IN. He is preceded in death by a grandson, Noah T. Price and a grandson Jacob Price. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. Thursday at the Trinity Episcopal Church with Rev. Keith Dobyns

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officiating. Burial will be in Dale Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. Wednesday at Urban-Winkler Funeral Home. Masonic memorial services will be conducted by Brownsville Masonic Lodge at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Connersville Lions Club will assemble at the funeral home at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the James T. Price Scholarship fund through the Fayette County Foundation.

Fraternally submitted by,
David M. Bertch



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sainte (Holy Order of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City. He holds the Honorary Legion of Honor and is an Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

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

Sir Knight Thornley laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on December 21, 2010, in a car accident in Pennsylvania.



**BIOGRAPHY OF
SIR KNIGHT SID CORNELIUS DORRIS, III
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO (2009 – 2010)
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**

Sir Knight Sid Cornelius Dorris, III was born November 3, 1947 in Nashville, Tennessee. He attended public schools in Goodlettsville, Tennessee and graduated from the School of Modern Photography in 1968. He served in the United States Army Reserves as a Public Information Office Photographer. Sid was employed for forty years at the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee as Photography Manager and retired August 2005. Sir Knight Sid married Sherry L. Damron in 1970. Lady Sherry predeceased Sid on August 9, 2010. They are survived by one child Chad Brandon Dorris, his wife, Tia, and two grandchildren, Barrett Grey and Kate Elizabeth Dorris. Sid and Sherry were active members of Hermitage United Methodist Church.

Brother Dorris began his Masonic career in 1974, when he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at McWhirtersville Lodge No. 375 in Donelson, Tennessee, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1985. Sir Knight Dorris was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Tennessee on March 23, 2006.

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Sir Knight Dorris was an active member of many Masonic Affiliated Organizations:

Exalted in Donelson Chapter No. 234 in 1975, he served as the High Priest in 1985 and 2001 and received the Order of the High Priesthood in 1986. He received the Bronze Medal for Distinguished Service from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. Companion Dorris was greeted in Nashville Council No.1 in 1975 and served as Illustrious Master in 1986. He received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1987 and served the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons as Grand Conductor of the Council in 1986.

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, in the Valley of Nashville, where he was Invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1991 and Coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 2003; Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis in Tennessee College where he was Past Celebrant and Past Secretary, IX Grade and First Ancient of the High Council of the Order; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest in Holy Tabernacle No XLVIII and Grand Inner Guard of the Grand College of America.

Other memberships included:

Tennessee Priory No. 15, Knights of York Cross of Honour, where he served as Prior in 2006; Old Hickory Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, where he served as Sovereign in 1997; Middle Tennessee York Rite College No. 143, where he served as Governor in 1992; Arch E. McClanahan Council 358, Allied Masonic Degrees, where he served as Sovereign Master in 2004; Tralee Council No. 41, Knight Masons; Royal Order of Scotland; Buchanan Chapter No. 286, Order of the Eastern Star; AI Menah Shrine Temple; Tennessee Lodge Of Research; National Sojourners and Hero's of 76.

He was a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor and honored with the Order of the Purple Cross from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Sir Knight Dorris was knighted in Nashville Commandery No. 1 in 1975 and served as Commander in 1986. He served the Grand Commandery of Tennessee as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1994.

In the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, he served as Aide-de-Camp (1997-2000) for Grand Master James M. Ward and was the Co-Chairman of the 61st Triennial Conclave held in Nashville, Tennessee in 2000. Sid received the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2000 and served on the Public Relations Committee from 2000 to 2003. He served as the Southeastern Department Commander (2003-2006) for Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer. Sir Knight Dorris was elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General and received the Knight Grand Cross of the Temple in our Order in August 2006. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo in 2009 in Roanoke, Virginia and was serving in that office at the time of his death.

Both reports were given by Sir Knight Steven J. Barton who moved that they be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

There has not been any grievances or appeals presented to this committee since the last conclave.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC Chairman
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, KT-Indiana
Pursuant to Section 725 (440) – your committee for the 65th Triennial – Grand Encampment, KT-USA – to be tentatively held in Alexandria, Virginia – August 2012 – submits the following Annual Report for the 157th Grand Conclave, April 29th 2011

1. As a courtesy reminder for the Dais Officers (2012) of the Grand Commandery, KT-Indiana – your attendance at the 65th Triennial business session is mandatory and in the event of your absence – a ‘proxy’ must be registered with the appropriate credentials and signatures.

2. The official announcements, flyers, registrations, motel-hotel and meal information and mailings are not – as yet – available from the Grand Encampment, KT-USA. These materials will be forthcoming for your detailed review and planning use and will be included in the Templar Magazine and on the Knight Templar website for the Grand Encampment, KT-USA – as has been done in the past.

3. *To promote increased incentives for participation in Drill Competition* during the upcoming 65th Triennial (August 2012) – And in particular, to help promote the camaraderie, team-building, and courtesies of Knight Templar Drill within the Commanderies of Knights Templar – of Indiana – as marching Sir Knights ...and to help defray some of the expenses incurred in their drill competition ...

The monetary incentives listed below *shall not be expenses to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar – of Indiana.*

In order for the Commandery Drill Team to receive the proposed activity points and monetary incentives - the following two basic guidelines are established:

- *First* – the Drill Team must be officially registered, fully-qualified (with super-numerary) and must compete during the 65th Triennial to be tentatively held in Alexandria, Virginia.
- *Second* – in preparation for the 65th Triennial – the Drill Team must also register and participate in competitive drill during the Grand York-Rite Session, held in Indianapolis, Indiana – April 21st 2012.

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	Activity Points	Team Incentive	SK Incentive	Total Incentive
A Team – 27	540 pts	675.00	325.00	1000.00
B Team – 21	420 pts	525.00	275.00	800.00
C Team – 15	300 pts	375.00	125.00	500.00
D Team – 7	150 pts	175.00	125.00	300.00

Respectfully Submitted – Recommend the Adoption of this Report



SK Paul Allan Cole, VEDGC, Chair

REPORT BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

In August of 2012 will be the Grand Encampment Triennial that will be held at the Hilton in Alexandria, VA. The same hotel that some of you have been at for the Easter Sunrise service on the east coast. Not a lot of services near but the Hotel does have shuttles that can get you to the Metro, which is very safe and fast and from there you can grab a cab and be in downtown DC in fifteen minutes. It is an amazing experience if you have never been to one, so if it fits your timeline and are so incline I hope you can get there especially those of you who can vote.

Duane L. Vaught, Vice Chairman

I move the adoption of this report. It was seconded and passed.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery and Sir Knights.

A dispensation was granted to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at the June 2011 stated conclave of Anderson Commandery No. 32.

A dispensation was granted to Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter on Monday, August 2, 2010 to Fairland Lodge at Fairland, Indiana, for the purpose of a called meeting. All members of Baldwin Commandery must have been notified of the meeting. The stated purpose of this called meeting is to be a discussion on the possible move of Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to Fairland Lodge and the related particulars of that potential move.

A dispensation was granted on September 11, 2011 to Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter to Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279 at Fairland, Indiana. This dispensation will be in force until the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in April 2011. At that time, the approval of a permanent charter move will be considered by the Charters and Dispensations Committee and followed by ratification by the members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana at the April 2011 Grand Conclave. The Committee moved that the charter be permanent move to Sugar Creek Lodge. Motion was seconded and passed

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Dispensation was granted to hold a special election for the office of Eminent Commander at the October 2011 stated conclave of Seymour Commandery #56 on Monday, October 25, 2010, prior to your annual installation.

Dispensation was granted to Johnson County Commandery No. 23 to hold their annual elections at the next stated conclave to be held on January 12, 2011. This was due to a lack of quorum due to bad weather.

Dispensation was granted to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at the April 2011 stated conclave of Lafayette Commandery No. 3.

Charters:

Muncie No.18 – Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter surrendered December 11, 2000. Charter was restored on October 24, 2006. Charter surrendered December 31, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC; For the Committee

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dues Paid to Commanderies</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Active Members</u>
1991	\$1658.00	56	56
1992	\$2008.50	101	101
1993	\$2905.00	167	165
1994	\$3190.70	198	192
1995	\$3431.05	213	204
1996	\$3661.10	223	206
1997	\$4069.60	235	212
1998	\$4199.60	261	231
1999	\$4219.60	274	240
2000	\$4965.80	303	252
2001	\$4782.80	315	257
2002	\$4834.30	320	253
2003	\$4619.95	325	250
2004	\$4412.40	329	243
2005	\$4689.15	342	235
2006	\$4714.90	357	236
2007	\$5417.50	362	228
2008	\$6923.50	373	233
2009	\$6940.50	377	228
2010	\$7172.00	388	216
2011	\$7225.50	392	207

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The number of new memberships for the program in the last thirteen years is as follows:

Year 1997	16	Year 2003	4	Year 2010	4
Year 1998	13	Year 2004	12		
Year 1999	29	Year 2005	17		
Year 2000	12	Year 2006	7		
Year 2001	5	Year 2007	9		
Year 2002	5	Year 2008	4		
Year 2003	4	Year 2009	11		

As of December 31, 2010, a total of 392 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. With 185 members deceased, suspended or demitted, the plan has 207 active members. Four new Life Members joined in 2010. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2010 was \$95,276. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts. On December 31, 2010, there was \$45,015.09 in assets, in various forms of savings Certificates of Deposit and saving accounts.

Respectfully submitted: Larry W. Brown, Chairman

YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights all:

"United Together, Chapter, Council and Commandery"

August 7, 2010: Prather York Rite had a class honoring the Illustrious Sir, Companion and Sir Knight Craig Hinshaw, Potentate of Murat Shrine, AANOMS.

Masonic Home Festival was held on Sunday September 12, 2010 in coordination with Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery.

Evansville York Rite bodies sponsored the Grand Master Class for Most Worshipful Grand Master Kenneth Willis, Jr., September 25, 2010.

The Annual York Rite Tri-State Festival was held at Bryan, Ohio and Angola, Indiana. At Bryan, Ohio, the Chapter and Council degrees were conferred on Saturday, February 26, 2011. At Angola, Indiana, the Chivalric Orders were conferred on Saturday March 5, 2011.

March 11-12, 2011 the East Central Department (OE-USA) Conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan with the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery attending.

Next will be the annual Grand York Rite Convocation, Assembly and Conclave at Indianapolis (Marriott East) April 27, 2011 the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana. April 28, 2011 the Grand Council Cryptic Masons on Indian and April 28-30, 2011 the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, Grand Generalissimo
Chairman of the York Rite Coordinating Committee

RITUAL AND TACTICS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I am pleased to report that the proposed asylum tactic changes have been reviewed and are ready for approval. 12 Commanderies and 50 Sir Knights participated in the decisions. The first session was hosted by Mooresville Commandery #65 and the second was hosted by Greenfield Commandery #39. The changes that were submitted for approval include: 10-Man Opening, 6 & 12-Man Opening, Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, The Order of the Temple and numerous formatting corrections.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tactics Committee

SK Jack Wallace, GCG, Chairman
George Ingles, PGC, Co-chairman
SK Wayne Sheets, GPE, Member
Andrew Wiley, PC (67), Member

It was moved and seconded that the report be approved as printed. Seconded and passed.

The Grand Recorder mentioned that the new Tactics will be in the email for the Recorder in PDF and you may make as many copies as you want, and for the couple of Commanderies who don't have computers I'll send them one copy.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Educational Foundation Committee will continue to award a \$5000.00 scholarship to Christian Theological Seminary (CTS). The committee has contacted several theological seminaries in the northern end of the state but we were unsuccessful in finding a seminary that would accept money from a Masonic organization.

Therefore, it was decided that we would enter into another 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.

The committee is looking forward to working with CTS again.

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

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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET**

**DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

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	
	2010 Total Income:	Amount Available for Administration Expenses
Interest from student loans: (75% available for administration expenses)	\$94.12	70.59
Income from Investments: (10% available for administrative expenses)	\$24,722.10	2472.21
(See Section 14b of Regulations and Standard Practice.)		
TOTAL	\$24,816.22	2542.8

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>	\$			(Do Not Include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Committee,	
Unemployment Compensation (FUTA)	\$			shown on Annual Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20)	
Audit	\$			Itemize: <u>To be used to file claims in</u>	
Committee Meetings	\$			<u>small claims court</u>	
Traveling Expense Contacting Loans	\$				
				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: _____

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Grand Encampment Chairman of Committee on Educational Foundation

If it is anticipated that Scholarships, Fellowships or Grants will be awarded during the year of **2011** in accordance with the Division's Plan, please list recipient's 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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2011

The past several years have been severely rough on the finances of the Grand Commandery. We had to take from the permanent fund to operate the Grand Commandery. With the assessment that we voted in last year we generated enough funds to operate the coming year. If our finances remain as they are at the present time we will be in position to start returning funds to the permanent fund in two years.

As we proposed last year a .50 cent increase each year to offset the drop in membership, this increase has to be voted on each year. The finance committee recommends that this .50 cent increase continue.

Fraternally Submitted

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, Chairman

Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC

Larry W. Brown, PGC

Moved that this report be adopted, seconded and passed.

Sir Knight Irv then moved that the .50 cent per-capita increase for the next year as recommended be adopted. Seconded and passed.

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2011-12
BUDGET**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Accounting Number	
Per Capita Dues - Indiana		\$ 32,566.00
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 30,852.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 2,785.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 3,920.00
DSA Payments		\$ 2,500.00
Interest earned		\$ 800.00
Assessment		\$ 20,230.00
Rituals		\$ 750.00
Total Income		\$ 94,403.00

DISBURSEMENTS

NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$ 31,761.00
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K.T. Eye Foundation		\$	2,785.00
	Subtotal	\$	34,546.00

DISCRETIONARY

Life Membership Short Fall		\$	5,153.50
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 Expense	8502	\$		10,000.00
Taxes	7250	\$		1,000.00
Grand Recorder's office expense	8161	\$		1,200.00
	G. R Expense	8110	\$	3,500.00
	G.R. Contingent Fund	8605	\$	1,500.00
	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	\$		600.00
Youth	8582/5	\$		750.00
Cash Reserve			\$	274.50
	Subtotal		\$	56,607.00

INVENTORY ITEMS

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DSA Awards		\$	2,500.00
Rituals	8105	\$	750.00
Subtotal		\$	3,250.00

**Total
Expenses
Surplus /
Deficit**

\$ 94,403.00

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Actions of the Grand Commander (Appointments)**

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 allocution section dealing with appointment to represent the Grand Commandery in a foreign Jurisdiction and the appointment of a Grand Representative near the Grand Commandery of Indiana is consistent with Templar Law and are acceptable.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the appointment of Irvin L. Bitting as Eminent Commander of H. W. Matthewson No. 66 due to the death of the Eminent Commander. While the committee cannot praise to highly the great talent, extensive knowledge, noted diplomacy, and extensive leadership and deep humility of this Templar leader, we must none the less regretfully note that this was an error in Templar Law. In accordance with section 72 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, the Generalissimo succeeds the Eminent Commander when a vacancy occurs in the position of Eminent Commander. We disapprove this action, but note that the issue has passed and time of consequence and no harm has been done. With regard to Special Deputy of Baldwin Commandery No.2 and Muncie Commandery No. 18, we find that these actions are consistent with Templar Law and are acceptable.

Respectfully submitted

Irvin L. Bitting for the committee

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

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Recommendations 6, 9, 10**

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

Recommendation number 6 relates to transportation and storage of equipment by the Grand Commander. Our original judgment was that we had to do it so shouldn't everyone else. After a good laugh we recognized the difficulties but suggest that each Grand Commander may have different circumstances and choice of alternatives. We believe the Grand Commander will find over the course of the year that he may need ready access to the equipment but that might be in his home or a nearby Commandery Asylum. We believe each Commander may have to address this within his parameters.

Recommendation No. 9 relates to an assistant Grand Recorder. No such position may exist as an officer per se, but subject to the views of the Grand Recorder we see no difficulty with his recruiting of volunteer assistants under his responsibility.

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Recommendation No.10 would require that the Grand Commandery meet within 20 miles of the city of Indianapolis. We consider the central location to be generally a benefit to our members and strongly support that any motive, as well as the desire to incorporate with other bodies. We feel however that any artificial limitation may result in problems at some future stage and that we are better served by the good judgment of a fair minded Grand Commander and the process of submitting such questions to approval each year at the annual conclave. We move that recommendation No. 10 be disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney a. Mann, PGC, KCT

For the committee,

It was moved and seconded to approve this recommendation. It passed.

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

BATTALION MEETINGS

I am happy to report that Battalion #1 had a very good year. We had two battalion-wide meetings this year. The first meeting was held on July 23, 2010. The changes to the Activity Sheet were discussed and passed out to each Commandery. We also discussed the importance of having activities for the Commandery.

The Second meeting was held on February 18, 2011. We discussed the state of the Battalion and goals for next year. Three of the five Commanderies had a net gain in membership, however we had two Commanderies that had a net loss and as a result the Battalion had a net loss of one in membership for the year.

We also had the pleasure of having the “Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander” Paul A. Cole, to share his thoughts and goals for 2011-2012.

STATUS OF COMMANDERIES

La Porte #18: Hosted the Reception of the Grand Commander with South Bend #13 and did a very impressive 12 Man Opening. They are able to confer all three Orders with little outside help. They have participated in many activities such as patriotic parades, ringing bells for the Salvation Army and fund raisers. The junior officers in line show great promise.

Valparaiso #28: Participated with Michigan City #30 with a 10 Man Open Reception for the Grand Commander. While most of their Knightings were done at One Day Classes, the Order that was done in house was conferred in very good fashion. They have the basis to be a very good Commandery with continued work.

Michigan City #30: Hosted a 10 Man Open Reception for the Grand Commander with Valparaiso. Michigan City is able to confer all three orders in full form with little outside help. I would like to see them do more outside activities for the coming year.

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Hammond #41: Hosted a 10 Man Open Reception with E. H. Gary for the Grand Commander. Hammond has been very busy visiting blue lodges and promoting the York Rite Freemasonry. They are able to confer all three Orders in very good fashion, with very little help.

E. H. Gary #57: Participated with Hammond with a 10 Man Open Reception for the Grand Commander. E. H. Gary is a Commandery in transition. They have lost some of their older members and as a result their newer members have to step up into line a little sooner than normal. With some leadership and support from the more experienced members they will be a strong Commandery in the future.

Summary:

Battalion #1 is very strong. There has been and continues to be great cooperation between the Commanderies. All Commanderies in the battalion with the exception of two had a net increase of membership. I would also like to thank my Deputy Battalion Commanders, Carl Dykman and Gerald Cook for their help this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Warder
Battalion #1 Commander

Battalion #2 Annual Report

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

Meetings

Battalion #2 held two Battalion meetings for 2010 & 2011. The first meeting was held on June 25th at Apollo Commandery in Auburn. We reviewed the reception schedule and passed out Recorder's Questionnaires, Activity Sheets and Scoring Sheets for the Receptions and Order of the Temple. We had a demonstration on how the officers in the West return to their stations after returning the US Flag to its position in the East. Informational sheets were then passed out explaining the proper way to set up the Knight Templar uniform.

The second meeting was held March 19th at Elkhart Commandery in Elkhart. We reviewed the upcoming fall Reception Schedule and possible joint Battalion Activates. I next introduced the Deputy Battalion Commanders for 2011 & 2012. Our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Paul A. Cole was also in attendance and shared his goals for the upcoming year.

Status of Commanderies

South Bend #13

South Bend Commandery #13 combined their forces with LaPorte Commandery again this year for the Twelve Man Open Reception and Inspection on the Order of the Temple. Both events went very well. South Bend has knighted twelve new Sir Knights this year with two of them committed to becoming line officers starting in 2011. South Bend did the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for a candidate this past March, this is the first order this Commandery has portrayed in many years. This Commandery continues to be active in the community by hosting its annual Palm Sunday Observance and marching in the Mishawaka Memorial Day Parade. They also presented the US flag at three Blue Lodges and an

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Eastern Star meeting. I recommend that South Bend continue their membership efforts and become efficient in presenting the other two Orders.

Apollo Commandery #19

Apollo Commandery has made efforts to become more active than in the past few years. This year they have knighted one new Sir Knight and hosted the Summer Battalion Meeting. They have a good core group that is trying to make a difference. They need to work on membership to instill new life within their Commandery. They just need to generate a spark that will help them turn the corner to once again be a thriving Commandery.

Elkhart Commandery #31

For the first time, Elkhart put on an open Reception for the Grand Commander. It was very good for the ladies to be there as well as a few non-members. This Commandery has knighted five new Sir Knights in 2010 with one being knighted by their officers in their own Asylum. Elkhart Commandery continues to offer many activities for their members but should become more active within the community. I would recommend that they continue developing their officer line and building up their membership.

Angola Commandery #45

Angola Commandery enjoyed another successful year in 2010. Their Eminent Commander, James Davis, sat in the East for both their Reception and Order of the Temple for the first time and did a great job. They have knighted five new Sir Knights in the past year. Many activities were provided for their members. One thing that Angola Commandery does need to do is to breathe some new life into their ritual work in order to continue their traditionally strong work of the past. I recommend that they work to develop their officer line in order to meet Angola's needs for the future.

Grant County Commandery #21

This Commandery had a good year in 2010. They knighted seven new Sir Knights and gained another new knight by affiliation. They hosted a closed Reception for the Grand Commander and did a good job at their Inspection and Order of the Temple. Grant County Commandery does have some nice activities for their members and the public with their Easter, Ascension Day and Christmas Observances. I recommend they become more visible in the local Blue Lodges in order to continue to develop membership. I would also like to see Grant County try to do an open Reception in the future.

Summary

All Commanderies within Battalion #2 have completed their Reception and Inspections. Battalion #2 is showing a steady growth in membership and the Commanderies are making themselves known to the community by offering events to which the public are invited as well as marching in parades and performing honor guards for their deceased members.

Respectfully Submitted,
James L. Bolinger, Grand Junior Warden
Battalion #2 Commander

Battalion # 3 Annual Report

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

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Battalion #3 Fort Wayne Commandery #4, Muncie Commandery #18, Anderson Commandery #32, Huntington Commandery #35, Noblesville Commandery #61

Fort Wayne Commandery #4

Doing great, they made their goal with 5 over for the year. They Knighted a total of 55 new Sir Knights this year, 2010. The Eminent Commander Kurt Begue has done a tremendous job this year with the help of the members of Fort Wayne York Rite. They did the Order of the Temple, August 21, and a reception, October 23rd, for the Grand Commander James Dove.

Muncie #18

Muncie hosted the Battalion #3 instructional for all the Commanderies on October 11, 2010. And they held their reception for Grand Commander James Dove, November 5, at Anderson Commandery #32. On November 8, 2010 at their stated conclave, Muncie voted to close effective December 31, 2010.

Anderson #32

Doing OK, Their reception was Friday, November 5th, for the Grand Commander James L. Dove, with Muncie #18.

Huntington #35

Doing real good, 10 to 12 Sir Knights attending meeting. They have new members and have candidates ready to take the Orders of the Commandery. They held a reception for the Grand Commander James L. Dove, Saturday 23, 2010 and on November 17, 2010 held an instructional on the Order of the Temple.

Noblesville #61

Doing OK. Held their Reception for the Grand Commander, October 26, 2010

Battalion #3

A Battalion Instruction on the Order of the Temple for all the Commanderies of Battalion #3 was on October 11, 2010. It was instructed by the Grand Inspector General, Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC. All the Commanderies in the Battalion attended. Huntington Commandery later held their own instruction for their entire membership.

A Battalion #3 meeting was held on February 23, 2011, at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 7:00pm. Fort Wayne Commandery #4 was the host where we set next years, 2011, receptions and inspections dates. Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Paul Cole, went over his goals and expectation for the next year. This was a very good informational meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Battalion #3 Commander

Battalion # 4 Annual Report

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

Inspections

All the Commanderies in Battalion #4 participated in their receptions/inspections this year. The Commanderies were inspected on the Order of the Temple except St. John Commandery No. 24, which requested an instructional on the Order of the Temple.

Meetings

The February Battalion meeting was held in Kokomo where we reviewed the information for new elected officers in each Commandery, the reception/inspection schedule for 2011-12 and the annual report for Battalion No. 4. Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander shared his goals for 2011-2012. There was also some discussion of activities this year, as well as activities for the upcoming year. I have visited each Commandery and reviewed with the recorders the activities sheet and the procedures for the coming year. Other areas covered included the Battalion structure for the State of Indiana, Battalion No. 4. There was also some discussion of Commandery and Grand Commandery 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 works with H.W. Matthewson to put on the degrees and orders. 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 York Rite candidates.

Frankfort Commandery No. 29

Frankfort Commandery has knighted one new Sir Knights this year, and has ten candidates going through degrees and orders at this time. They have been involved in community activities. Frankfort paid all costs for two individuals to receive eye surgeries on their eyes. 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 1900 points. I would recommend that Frankfort keep up their fine work.

Kokomo Commandery No. 36

Kokomo Commandery and its Sir Knights are one of the most active Commanderies in Battalion #4. Kokomo's Sir Knights have attended many receptions at the end of 2010 across the state for the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Kokomo officers have stepped in and helped at a number of reception assisting other Commanderies that needed help, as well as, attending and helping out at several orders being conferred at Frankfort, H. E. Lackey, Noblesville, Baldwin. Kokomo also hosted the Battalion 4

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meeting and Grand Officers meeting in February. They had several members present at the Battalion meetings and have been well represented across the state. Kokomo presented a 50 year award at a Sir Knights home in Indianapolis. Kokomo has done Flag presentations at Bunker Hill Lodge, Howard Lodge, Russiaville Lodge, and Naphtali Lodge. Other activities included marched in the pass and review at the Grand Commandery Drill Competition, four Sir Knights in uniform marched in the Western Days Parade in Russiaville, Indiana. Kokomo has accumulated over 1500 points this year for their activities score.

St. John Commandery No. 24

St. John Commandery was represented by its officers and individual Sir Knights at the Annual Conclave in April. They have several members how are dual members in other Commanderies and have just moved into a new location and building at 1307 South Street, Logansport, Indiana. They are working on reconditioning their equipment and moving it into the new facility. They have not knighted any new Sir Knights this year, and I have recommended that they work on doing some presentations to the Blue lodges in their area; as well as, develop a recruitment program for their Commandery. St. John is planning a Temple Board later this year, as well as, other activities. St. John Commandery requested an Instructional on the Order of the Temple were they are trying to construct a cast for the Order of the Temple and learn the different parts.

H. W. Mathewson No. 66

H. W. Mathewson Commandery works closely with Lafayette Commandery #3. Together they perform the three Orders and do a nice job. H. W. Mathewson has knighted four new Sir Knights this year. They have been working with the Blue Lodges for recruitment of new Sir Knights and have participated in an Honor Guard for the deceased Sir Knights. I would recommend that they continue to work on developing a membership program in the Masonic Lodges to recruit York Rite candidates.

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 Senior Warder
Battalion #4 Commander

Battalion # 5 Annual Report

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

Baldwin Commandery No. 2

Baldwin has been busy moving its Commandery to Sugar Creek Lodge in Fairland, IN. Baldwin #2 has not yet set a date for an order at this time, but I am hopeful that Baldwin will join Johnson Co. No. 23 in putting on the Order of the Temple and supplying needed equipment. Baldwin #2 held their reception at the Sugar Creek Masonic Lodge in Fairland this year with nearly all of the Grand Officers attending. Also in attendance were some of the local blue lodge members. The Asylum was opened in short form with rehearsal of duties, and closed in due form. Following an excellent meal prepared by the Eastern Star ladies, a reception of the Grand Commander, James L. Dove and His Lady Bonnie was held.

Greencastle Commandery No. 11

Greencastle #11 is doing well and has conferred The Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. I observed the Red Cross and participated in the order Malta. Unfortunately, I was not able to observe or participate in the Conferral of the Order of the Temple. All records were checked and found to be in proper order. I wish to thank Sir Knight Kris Phillips, PGHP, Recorder for his help and assistance. Good work Kris.

Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

A reception was held, An excellent meal was served and enjoyed by all Terre Haute #16 hosted a reception for the Grand Commander and his Lady followed by an Order of the Temple conferred with Crawfordsville #25, Greencastle #11 and Wm. G. Bray #65 all participating. It is a major feat of coordination to bring 2 Commanderies together. To bring 4 of them together and put on an order and a reception is truly remarkable. I thank the Officers and Sir Knights of each Commandery that participated in making this a success.

Johnson County Commandery No. 23

Johnson Co. #23 has scheduled Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple for March. I feel that this giant step forward for Johnson County as they have not conferred any of the orders for awhile now. Of course a great deal of support will be needed in the form of equipment and manpower for the cast. I will be calling on other Commanders in the area to assist them. All records were checked and were in good order with a surplus in the treasury. Recorder, Sir Knight Philip Fowler, PGHP is to be commended for his work in this area.

Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25

Crawfordsville #25 had the misfortune of losing its recorder. Sir Knight Kris Philips, PGHP is in the process of organizing and bringing the all of the records up to date. Kris has done a Yeomen job completing the year-end reports and cleaning up some problems. Crawfordsville Commandery is improving and did Knight one new Sir Knight this past year.

Prather Commandery No. 62

Prather #62 presented the Order of the Temple with an outstanding performance by the Officers and Sir Knights of this Commandery. It should be noted that Sir Knights Brian Harms, Eminent Commander, and Sir Knight Brian Lewis as Prelate, presented the ritual in a very impressive manner. All records were up to date and well presented, The Recorder's books showed a financial surplus. A reception was

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held in honor of the Grand Commander and his lady. To every ones delight grilled steak was served with all the trimmings. Needless to say the meal was well received.

Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65

Wm. G. Bray Commandery #65 is performing very well and has outstanding leadership and cooperation from the Sir Knights in the Commandery. All records are in good order and well maintained recorders books show a financial surplus. Good work Sir Knight Don Olvey.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated. I extend sincerest congratulations to the efforts of the officers and sir knights who helped to accomplish this feat. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted

Jack F. Wallace, GCG

Battalion Commander No. 5

Battalion # 6 Annual Report

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 appreciation for all the hard work that went into making it all a success.

It was a pleasure to be present at my Commandery, H.E. Lackey Commandery #67 for one new knighting this year. Congratulations to the other Commanderies on a job well done with the Order of the Temple in 2010.

September 20 –	H.E. Lackey Inspection Order of the Temple
October 7 –	Greenfield Inspection Order of the Temple
October 28 –	Greenfield 12/6 Reception of the Grand Commander
November 8 –	Richmond Reception of the Grand Commander
November 9 –	Raper Inspection Order of the Temple
November 10 –	Connersville Reception of the Grand Commander
November 13 –	Raper Reception of the Grand Commander
November 15 –	H.E. Lackey Reception of the Grand Commander
November 29 –	Richmond/Connersville joint Order of the Temple

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 in Indianapolis at Grand Lodge. Also, several Commanderies in Battalion 6 were represented at the Grandmasters One Day class in Evansville where the Orders were conferred.

Inspections went very well. All of the Commanderies in Battalion 6 recorders books and financial records were neat and well written. Treasurer's reports and records were up-to-date and in good order for all Commanderies in Battalion 6.

It was noted during inspections that some officers need to become more familiar with the ritual and tactics to effectively portray the Orders and reception for scoring. This has been communicated

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appropriately. At this time, the final numbers are not available, but several of the Commanderies have good activity scores and should receive awards at Grand Session.

With regards to lodge presentations, 3 presentations were done with the result currently of one new petitioner ready to receive his degrees and orders at Millersville York Rite.

This being my first year as Battalion Commander, it was a pleasure to have such a great battalion as Battalion 6. I had the opportunity to get to know and evaluate the Commanderies in my Battalion. It was a pleasure meeting the Sir Knights, getting to know them as well as them getting to know me. I look forward to 2011.

I want to also extend a very special thanks to my Deputy Battalion Commander, Phillip Whisner, for his help, aid and support this year. He made my job much easier in difficult times. Thanks Phil!

In conclusion, Battalion 6 is in excellent shape and has very good Commandery leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Sir Knight, Joseph K. Hedges, GSWB
Battalion Commander, Battalion 6

Battalion # 7 Annual Report

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

Battalion 7 consists of New Albany No. 5, Columbus No. 14, Bedford No. 42, Seymour No. 56 and Bloomington No. 63.

I have had the honor of being the Battalion Commander for Battalion since October 2010. Appointed into the position late in the regular year but just in time for annual inspections and was able to observe and inspect most of the Battalion Receptions and Inspections. New Albany held their own Reception and Inspection, while Columbus and Seymour had joint Receptions and Inspections, as did Bedford and Bloomington had joint Receptions and Inspections. Over the past few months I have been able to visit all the Commanderies and spend time with their Officers and members.

Battalion 7 had a Battalion meeting February 12, 2011 at Seymour with eighteen (18) Sir Knights present and all Commanderies well represented. A program was presented which concentrated on: recruiting new members to York Rite, retaining members, obtaining reinstatements, increasing attendance at our Commandery meetings, improving own Commandery abilities to put on the Orders. The source of this presentation was from "Building and Sustaining Templar Membership" dated May 2002 from the Grand Encampment, along with the showing of the York Rite Story, a DVD prepared by Grand Commandery in 2005-2006. Most of the Reception dates for 2011 were set and membership lanyards were presented for 2010 membership top line signers.

New Albany Commandery No. 5 being my own home Commandery, I already knew our strengths and weaknesses. We are able to open with generally an average attendance of about 9 to 14 members present for a stated meeting. Work can be done on all the Commandery Orders with a minimum of outside assistance. This Commandery has been able to have a Drill Team for many years and has had the honor of winning first place in the "D" Drill Competition for the past several years. This Commandery has a good strong structure and I do not foresee any major problems in the future. A

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monthly newsletter is currently being sent by email to about 39 of its 152 members. I want to thank EC SK Michael Sorrels and Recorder SK Earl Adam for all the assistance they have given me.

Columbus Commandery No. 14 also has a strong core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 9 to 18 members present for a stated meeting. Commandery Orders can be done with a minimum of assistance. Columbus had a joint Reception and Inspection with Seymour, with the majority of participating roles being filled by Columbus. This Commandery has a good strong structure and I do not foresee any major problems in the future. I want to thank EC SK Joseph Korschot and Recorder SK Wilford Lutes for all the assistance they have given me.

Bedford Commandery No. 42 also has a strong core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 13 to 14 members present for a stated meeting. Commandery Orders can be done without assistance. The Reception and Order of the Temple was done in an outstanding manner. The Officers and cast members presented the Reception and Order without manuals. Bedford is very dedicated to achieving excellence and has been holding weekly practices on the Orders. I was recently present for an outstanding Order of the Red Cross (Short form) and Order of Malta (Almost in full form). Bedford has the desire, dedication and ability to have a level of performance not seen in Bedford for many years. I want to thank EC SK J. B. Willoughby and Recorder SK Ryan Griffith for all the assistance they have given me.

Seymour Commandery No 56 has a good core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 11 to 12 members present for a stated meeting. They are currently struggling to maintain the capability to perform the openings and Orders with own members and usually require outside assistance. I am hoping that with Grand Commandery assistance that this will get better in the next year. I will be assisting Seymour in their efforts to improve their desire, dedication and ability during the next months. I want to thank EC SK Stephen Kroman and Recorder SK William J. Reagin for all the assistance they have given me.

Bloomington Commandery No. 63 has a good core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 9 to 10 members present for a stated meeting. . They also are currently struggling to maintain the capability to perform the openings and Orders with own members and usually require outside assistance. I am hoping that with Grand Commandery assistance that this Commandery will get better in the next year. I will be assisting Bloomington in their efforts to improve their desire, dedication and ability during the next months. I have seen their desire to be self supporting but currently they are not at that point. This Commandery is doing a good job communicating with its members by email. Bloomington has recently shown much improvement in their local activity and I believe their growth in membership over the next few months will help to improve their Commandery. I want to thank EC SK Glenn Moulton and Recorder (Assistant) Harley Eggers for all the assistance they have given me.

All Battalion 7 Commanderies were in good financial position at the end of the year. And each Commandery has expressed a desire to improve in all aspects in the forthcoming year. The attendance and interest at the February Battalion meeting was greatly appreciated and was an indication of good things to come for Battalion 7.

I want to thank each Commandery in Battalion 7 for the friendship and courtesies they have shown me and the other Officers of Grand Commandery over the last several months since my appointment a Battalion Commander. I have enjoyed my visitations with them and I have expressed to them that I will assist them in any way that I can for the betterment of their Commandery. I have expressed my commitment to them that I will keep in close communication with them and will assist them in any way that I can.

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All the above work could not have been accomplished had I not had the help and assistance from my Deputy Battalion Commanders SK Randy Ellington, SK J. D. Pinnick, and SK Ron Snell. I very much appreciated their being there.

I especially want to thank each Eminent Commander for their assistance and friendship during the last few months. It has made my role much easier as Battalion Commander. I also want to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight James L. Dove, for letting me be the Battalion Commander of Battalion 7.

Respectfully submitted by:
Terry L. Kehrer, BC 7
Eminent Grand Warder

Battalion # 8 Annual Report

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

Inspections/Receptions

The Grand Commander's Reception and Inspection of Vincennes, LaValette and Wright Commanderies was held Saturday, August 28th, 2010 at Vincennes Temple. The Inspection was on the Order of the Temple at 2:00pm, meal at 5:00pm and the Grand Commander's Reception at 6:00pm.

Terre Haute Commandery's Reception and Inspection was on Saturday, October 30th at Terre Haute Temple. Lunch was at 12:00pm followed by the Inspection on the Order of the Temple at 1:00pm. The Grand Commander's Reception began immediately following the Inspection. A change from the original published times was necessary due to the Grand Lodge Open House being held that evening.

Meetings

Due to the time commitment placed on LaValette, Vincennes and Wright Commanderies in the preparation for the Grand Commander's Reception and Inspection, as well the one day York Rite Class honoring the Grand Master, an "official" Summer Battalion meeting was not scheduled. The planning sessions held in Evansville and Oakland City were well attended and provided numerous opportunities for face to face discussions with the Sir Knights from those Commanderies on various issues.

The Winter Battalion meeting was held on April 9th 2011 at Vincennes.

Status of Commanderies

LaValette Commandery #15

Evansville Lodge hosted the One Day York Rite Class honoring the Grand Master this year. This function and their parts in it, in addition to participating in the Grand Commander's Reception and Inspection kept them extremely busy. I continue to be impressed with their positive attitude and dedication.

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Terre Haute #16

Terre Haute does good ritual work and is able to fill all stations without outside help. Every time I have been present for the Orders the openings, closings and conferrals were completed without the use of rituals. Terre Haute hosted a Grand Commander's Reception and Inspection on October 30th, 2010.

Vincennes Commandery #20

Due to Vincennes's central location they have been the site of most Battalion #8 meetings. They hosted the Grand Commander's Reception and Inspection in 2009 and did so again this year. In addition they assisted with the One Day York Rite Class honoring the Grand Master in Evansville. Vincennes hosted a Grand commander's Reception and Inspection on August 28th, 2010

Wright Commandery #64

Wright Commandery remains active. They were very involved in the one day York Rite Class honoring the Grand Master by performing the Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta.

Summary Remarks

Battalion #8 had a good year. In addition to the required Grand Commandery Receptions and Inspections LaValette hosted the Grand Master's One Day York Rite Class. The preparation took several months and an untold amount of time and effort. There were at least 6 "Official" "planning sessions in Evansville and Oakland City and too many get-togethers, rehearsals and Lodge cleaning parties to count. The Commanderies maintained positive attitudes in everything they did and participated and worked well together and the end result was well worth the effort.

I visited each of Battalion #8 Commanderies for the annual inspection of their books and to assist with the completion of the other required forms. All Commanders, Records and Treasurers like this format. An added benefit was the chance to just sit and talk during the process. I plan to continue this in the future.

My suggestion is for the 2011 Grand Commander's Reception to be held in Vincennes with all four of Battalion #8's Commanderies participating. For the Inspections I suggest the LaValette and Wright inspections be held together and Vincennes and Terre Haute inspection be held together and on separate dates.

I feel we have an open line of communication, cooperation and trust within Battalion #8. We have all worked hard to achieve this and the benefits are obvious.

I have enjoyed my time with "The Great 8" and it has been my pleasure to serve as its Commander.

IHSV,

Donald D. Olvey, Grand Standard Bearer
Commander, Battalion #8

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AWARDS

Star Recorder of the Year 2009-10

Jeffrey C. Reich
E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57

Highest % Increase in Membership 2010

Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	8.1%
Battalion II	Grant County Commandery No. 21	20.8%
Battalion III	Noblesville Commandery No. 61	17.0%
Battalion IV	H. W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66	2.0%
Battalion V	None	
Battalion VI	None	
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	6.9%
Battalion VIII	None	

Grand Commander's Trophy 2010

Highest Number of Knightings

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 – (53)
Plate to be engraved

J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2010

Highest Net Increase in Membership

Grant County Commandery No. 21 (20.8%)

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2010

Two Highest Activity Counts for Commanderies in Each Battalion

Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	1860	Blue
Battalion I	E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57	1477	Red
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	1856	Blue
Battalion II	South Bend Commandery No. 13	1251	Red
Battalion III	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	1883	Blue
Battalion III	Noblesville Commandery No. 61	776	Red
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	1906	Blue
Battalion IV	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1501	Red
Battalion V	Greencastle Commandery No. 11	1235	Blue
Battalion V	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65	1061	Red
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1988	Blue
Battalion VI	Raper Commandery No. 1	1721	Red
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	1507	Blue
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	1497	Red
Battalion VIII	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1066	Blue
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	930	Red

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Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2010

James L. Dillman
Kurt A. Begue
Damon G. Moore
Chawn E. Caniff
Edward L. Sebring
Steven A. Arlington
Vernon L. Patchett
David Cincoski
Carl E. Dykman
James L. Davis
Andrew W. Wiley

Raper Commandery No. 1
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
LaPorte Commandery No. 12
LaValette Commandery No. 15
Vincennes Commandery No. 20
Valparaiso Commandery No. 28
Frankfort Commandery No. 29
Michigan City Commandery No. 30
Hammond Commandery No. 41
Angola Commandery No. 45
H.E. Lackey Commandery No. 67

Battalion Guidons 2010

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

Battalion I (441) Michigan City Commandery No. 30
Battalion II (447) Angola Commandery No. 45
Battalion III (448) Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Battalion IV (291) Kokomo Commandery No. 36
Battalion V (449) William G. Bray Commandery No. 65
Battalion VI (675) Greenfield Commandery No. 39
Battalion VII (669) Bedford Commandery No.42
Battalion VIII (411) Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2010

Highest Ritual Score

Greenfield Commandery No. 39 (675)

Commandery of the Year 2010

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2010

2009 Virgil G. Humphrey
2010 John E. Hylemon
2010 James L. Kerns

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Distinguished Service Awards 2010

	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Sir Knight Honored</u>
1	Fort Wayne #4	Clay W. Stahlka
2	Fort Wayne #4	Kurt A. Begue
3	Muncie #18	Jack R. Anders
4	Grant Count #21	Floyd E. Broegman
5	Valparaiso #28	Steven A. Arlington
6	Valparaiso #28	Eric S. Pittman
7	Frankfort #29	Charles R. Hendricks
8	Frankfort #29	Larry D. Shepherd
9	Huntington #35	Steven A. Maxwell
10	Kokomo #36	Jeffrey S. Budd
11	Angola #45	Michael C. Anderson
12	Angola #45	James L. Davis
13	E. H. Gary #57	Harland D. Ronk, Jr.
14	E. H. Gary #57	Carl D. Froedge
15	Noblesville #61	Tony S. Peterson
16	Prather #62	Thomas N. Tuttle
17	H. E. Lackey #67	John R. Mathis, Sr

	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Friend Honored</u>
1	Fort Wayne #4	Lady Christine Fodrea
2	Valparaiso #28	Lady Virginia Shobe
3	Frankfort #29	Lady Janice Humphrey

Grand Commander's Award 2010

	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Sir Knight Honored</u>
1	LaPorte #12	Damon G. Moore
2	LaPorte #12	Lady Sue Moore

Knight Commander of the Temple 2010-11

James L. Dove, GC	2011
Kenneth E. Willis, Jr., GM	2011
Carson C. Smith	2011
Virgil G. Humphrey	2011
F. Martin Donahue	2011

Companion of the Temple 2010-11

None

TEMPLAR DRILL TEAM COMMITTEE

Competitive Drill Schedule – for Saturday, April 30th 2011
157th Grand Conclave, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

SK Steven J. Barton, REPGC, REPDC (Competitive Drills)

1. The Grand Commandery Drills will be held on **Saturday, April 30, 2011** at **Warren Central High School** – 9500 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229.

a. Directions to the School:

Go East from the Marriott Hotel on 21st Street to Post Road.
South three blocks to 18th Street – turn East on 18th Street.
Arrive at the school, turn left and park in lot north of the gym.
Enter the school using Door 14.

b. Drill Schedule:

	<u>Inspection Time</u>	<u>Drill Start</u>	<u>Drill Finish</u>
Raper-1	9:00 AM	9:40 AM	10:05 AM
New Albany-5	9:10 AM	10:05 AM	10:25 AM
Greenfield-39	9:20 AM	10:25 AM	10:50 AM
Millers' Vets		10:50 AM	11:10 AM
Pass-in-Review	10:40 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM
Finish Time		11:30 AM	11:30 AM
Awards Luncheon at the Marriott Hotel			12:00 PM Noon

**2. REMINDER – DRILLS WILL BE HELD AT WARREN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
– EAST OF POST ROAD ON 18TH STREET – ENTER THROUGH DOOR 14 ...**

TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Sir Knight James L. Dove, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

There are no new changes proposed for the Templar Uniform currently for 2010-2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Templar Uniform Committee
Michael D. Ritter, GSW - Chair
Donald Olvey, GSt.B - Vice Chair
James Bolinger, GJW
Carson Smith, #1
Joseph Hodges, GW

LONG RANGE PLANNING REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights all,

1. The on-going initiatives within the Grand Commandery, KT Indiana – are listed below. Although these initiatives are assigned to specific committee’s for the improvement and advancement of Templary – they also reflect the planning and coordination considerations of the Long Range Planning Committee:

- a. Membership – Retention / Life Membership / Recruitment
- b. Improve the Performance of the Permanent Fund
- c. Improve Levels of Participation (Fellows) in the Newby-Avery Association
- d. York Rite Unity – Chapter / Council / Commandery
- e. Excellence in the conferral of the Order of the Temple.
- f. Continued Support of KTEF (Knights Templar Eye Foundation) Educational Fund and the Holy-Land Pilgrimage philanthropies.
- g. Continued Support of the Easter Sunrise Service (Grand Encampment, KT-USA) – to include placing of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on the Saturday morning before Easter.
- h. Templar Drill – with emphasis on Drill Competition at the Triennial

2. The detailed descriptions for each of the initiatives – along with their advancement, improvement and associated trends – are listed in the reports submitted by each of the specific committees. The table as shown below serves to highlight each of the initiatives with a brief descriptive statement.

Initiative	Brief
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Membership	GM Classes and Festivals, Life Memberships, Retention of Members
Permanent Fund	Trustees and Finance Committee
Newby-Avery	Creating New ‘Fellows’ as Members

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York-Rite Unity	Degrees and Orders – Courtesies Extended and Received
KTEF – HL Pilgrimage	42 nd Campaign – Indiana 16,454.43 – Ranking #20
Easter Sunrise & Wreath	Wreath – Apr 23 rd 2011 Easter Sunrise – Apr 24 th 2011
Templar Drill	Activity Point (Credit) and Monetary Incentives for Drill Teams

Respectfully Submitted – Recommend Adoption of this Report,



SK Paul Allan Cole, VEDGC – Chair

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES REPORT

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

Again this year several Indiana Commanderies had the privilege of participating in local patriotic parades and other patriotic celebrations, but many Commanderies are missing opportunities to interact with the community in these special events. Every Commandery should be showing the patriotism that we all feel as we hear the flag presentation done at our Masonic receptions. This Committee would like to see each Battalion Commander continue to search out where the patriotic parades or celebrations are planned in his area and encourage the Commanderies in that area to take part.

Speaking of our flag presentations, Commanderies should be doing presentations of the American Flag in all the local Blue Lodges. This allows us to show the pride that Sir Knights have in our country as well as letting the members of the Blue Lodges become more familiar with the Commandery and its members.

This Committee firmly believes that any Commandery interaction with other Masonic organizations and non-Masonic persons in the communities around the Commanderies will positively increase interest and awareness in Indiana Commandery.

I would like to reiterate my suggestions to help promote increased patriotic activities in the Commanderies: 1) that the points on the Activity Sheet for participation in patriotic parades should be increased, and 2) any additional flag presentations after five would incur bonus points.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

James Bolinger, GJW Chairman
Joseph Hedges, Vice Chair
Bobby Roberts, GG
Jack Wallace, GCG
Don Olvey, GStdB

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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 and our travels have included but not limited to our Stated Meetings and the following specific events.

June 12th, 2010 Bethel # 108, Fishers, Installation of Adriana McCullough, Honor Queen

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee attended the Installation of Honored Queen Adriana McCullough and her Officers and brought fraternal greetings on behalf of the Grand Commandery and was presented with a sash and dubbed Sir Floofy Hat. Sir Knight and “Dad” Bill Short of Raper Commandery #1 along with Members of Farrell A. Patrick Chapter Order of DeMolay provided an Honor Guard for the Honored Queen.

June 19th, 2010 Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay Installation of Quintin Bedwell and his Officers

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee attended the Installation and participated as Installing Junior Councilor, Sir Knight Donnie Robinette of Baldwin Commandery # 2 was Installing Officer and Sir Knight Jordan Demaree was Installing Marshal. Sir Knight Ellington brought fraternal greetings on behalf REGC Sir Knight James L. Dove and the Grand Commandery.

June 24th, 2010 The Indiana Supreme Session of the Job’s Daughters International

was held at Manchester College, The Opening Ceremony was attended by REGC Sir Knight James L. Dove, REGC, Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee REGC and Sir Knight George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC and Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. REGC Dove made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to the Job’s Daughters of Indiana on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and commented on the Sash that he had Ordered Sir Knight Ellington to wear his Sir Floofy Hat Sash that was presented to him by Bethel # 108. REGC Dove also presented Grand Bethel Honored Queen Miss. Tara Disbrow with a \$250.00 check.

July 3rd, 2010 Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay at the Shelby County Fair

The Members of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay assisted the Drill Team of Baldwin Commandery #2 in a night of Fraternal Fun at the Shelby County Fair at the Pizza Booth of Baldwin Commandery. The Franklin Chapter assisted in making and delivering pizza’s to the customers and having a good time. In turn the Baldwin Commandery sponsored a pizza party and placed an ad in the annual Indiana DeMolay Conclave program.

July 8th, 2010 Indiana Grand Assembly International Order of Rainbow for Girls

The Opening Grand Session of the Indiana Rainbow for Girls was attended by REGC Sir Knight James L. Dove, REGC, Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee. Several Sir Knights hailing from multiple Commandery’s but especially the Sir Knights of Columbus Commandery # 14 including Sir Knight, Ronald L. Ellis, PGC and REDGC Sir Knight, Paul A. Cole, REDGC attended and formed a Honor Guard and the Right Eminent Grand Commander James Dove escorted Grand Worthy Advisor Crystal Kirkley and Mrs. Lynn Shoulders Supreme Deputy in Indiana. REGC Dove made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to

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Indiana Rainbow on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and presented them with a \$250.00 Check. He also then participated in the Judging of the Flag presentation competition by the Indiana Assemblies and also the individual costume competition.

July 11th, 2010 Brownsburg, Indiana, Hendricks County Chapter Order of DeMolay, Installation of Master Councilor David Milligan and his Officers.

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee took part as Installing Chaplain in the Installation of David Milligan as the newest Master Councilor of Hendricks County Chapter Order of DeMolay. Sir Knight George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and member of the Commandery Masonic Youth Committee was also in attendance. During remarks I brought Congratulations and Fraternal Greetings on behalf of REGC James L. Dove and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

July 23rd 2010, Indiana DeMolay Conclave

The Opening Session of the Indiana DeMolay Conclave was attended by REGC Sir Knight James L. Dove, REGC and Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, DBC #7, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee. REGC James L. Dove made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to Indiana DeMolay on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and presented State Master Councilor Adam S. Ira with a \$250.00 Check. The Conclave was attended by Several Sir Knights who are also “Dad’s” of various DeMolay Chapters from all across the State of Indiana. A great weekend of Brotherhood and Fellowship was had by all.

September 10th 2010, Franklin, Indiana Indiana Masonic Home Festival

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, Donnie Robinette and Jordan Demaree of Baldwin Commandery # 2 attended the Indiana Masonic Home Festival and were the Chief Cook’s and Bottle Washers for the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay’s food booth. A great time was had by all who attended and all Grand Commandery Officer’s who stopped by received a complementary lunch. The Masonic Home Festival was greatly attended by an amount of Sir Knights; it was a Great Day for our Fraternity.

November 6th 2010, Indiana DeMolay Honors and Awards Night

The Honors and Awards Night was attended by several Sir Knights and also PGC’s Rodney Mann and GSW George Ingles, Jr. The Special Recipients of the evening were Sir Knight Jim Ross and EGSW Michael D. Ritter who received the Active Legion of Honor. This Honor is for Senior DeMolay’s only and was founded for the purpose of bringing together a select few out of the millions who have knelt at the altar of DeMolay. Legion of Honor recipients must have actively demonstrated outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, whether it be a civic, professional, fraternal or spiritual arena. It consists of men who can be implicitly relied upon, as the years pass, to aid young men in carrying the ideals of DeMolay into every walk of life.

December 18th 2010, Franklin, Indiana

The Franklin Masonic Lodge had a first in their History, the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay, Bethel # 53 Job’s Daughters and Franklin Lodge #107 had their Installation of Officers on the same day. After taking part in the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay’s Installation with Sir Knights and “Dad’s” Randal Ellington, Donnie Robinette and Jordan Demaree of Baldwin Commandery #2, Sir Knight Ellington watched as “Dad’s” and Sir Knights were installed as Worshipful Master and Senior Warden of Franklin Lodge. Following the Lodge Installation we all 3 viewed Bethel # 53’s Installation of Officers. It was a Great Masonic Day in Franklin to see the Youth Groups is supported by the Officers and Members of Franklin Lodge.

February 13th 2011, Indiana DeMolay Ritual Tournament and Indianapolis Chapter Order of DeMolay Sweetheart Dance.

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. 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 Sir Knights of Raper Commandery #1 and Baldwin Commander # 2 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.

I am Happy to inform the Right Eminent Grand Commander James L. Dove 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 still in rebuilding periods. These are the same type of rebuilding periods that our Commandery's, Chapters and Councils also experience. We as the Grand Commandery need to continue to support our Masonic Youth as much as possible and understand that the Future of "OUR" Fraternity is right in front of us and they depend on us! If we as Sir Knights that are involved with DeMolay Chapters continue our Support, Mentoring and Guidance of these DeMolays 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 like to share the words from the speech of Indiana DeMolay Past State Master Councilor Adam S. Ira gave at the Grand Commandery Banquet in 2010.

"Thank you, Grand Commander for the opportunity to make a few remarks on this special occasion. On behalf of Indiana DeMolay I would like to thank you all for the support that we know we can count on; without your support we would surely fail. As you all know the Order of DeMolay is based upon the legacy of Jacques DeMolay. We have seven cardinal virtues that we take an obligation to emulate, and those are love for parents, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity to our obligations and god, cleanness in heart and soul, and patriotism. What better virtues are there for young men in my generation, and on a grander scale anyone in general to base their lives on? If you have not had an opportunity to watch our degrees I invite you to do so; we are not Broadway actors but I assure you that you will be moved by the passion that we put into our representation of the trial of Jacques DeMolay. When we kneel to pray we emulate the Knights Templar. We are earnestly striving to follow in the footsteps of the most dedicated soldiers of God in the history of man. The Order of DeMolay teaches young men to have dignity, to respect others, and most importantly to be trustworthy. DeMolay was started to give young men who had lost their fathers in World War One a father figure; and fathers play a crucial role in shaping their child into a respectable and trustworthy individual. With divorce rates at an all time high, and single parent households growing at an alarming rate, the young men of this country need someone to show them what is right and wrong. I am not willing to sit back and watch my peers lose the very values that our society was built upon, and that is why I have dedicated myself to DeMolay. Just as the Knights Templar were the most humble and dignified men in their time, we as DeMolay's work to shape ourselves into that very mold, but we cannot do that by ourselves. It takes dignified and respectable Christian men like you, gentlemen, to show us the way. Consider us

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DeMolay's as Squires. We need your guidance and I challenge you today to get to know a DeMolay or a young man and work to make a positive difference in their life. The material possessions, ranks, and honors of this life are nothing in comparison to knowing that you have helped someone when they needed it most; and in this day and age the youth of our society needs help more than ever in finding their way. Often time's adult mentors get frustrated at the perception that we don't seem to care. Well we do care, it may not show immediately, we are still young pups after all, but I can guarantee you that they will never forget that you took the time when possibly no one else would and gave them a boost so they can stand on the shoulders of giants. Thank you again for everything that you do for DeMolay and thank you for your time." **Brother Adam S. Ira, Past State Master Councilor, Indiana DeMolay 2009-2010**

I could never sum into words what Brother and PSMC Adam Ira said that evening as to what the Knights Templar mean to the Order of DeMolay. Please share these words with your Commandery's and explain to them that the DeMolay's are the Squires of the Commandery, not just "Kids".

In Closing I would like to leave you with a 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 this quote in mind as you journey around the State of Indiana and might approach one of our Masonic Youths.

One Last Note: We Challenge each and every one of you to attend a Masonic Youth Meeting or Activity in the following months and become an active and support our Masonic Youth.

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 John V. Stevens, PGC

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CRUSADER

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights the Templar Crusader has been a big success in Indiana. This magazine we have been publishing for fifteen years since its first venture. In 2011 we had seventeen Commanderies sell or purchase ads. Without the Commanderies we would not have a Crusader. The Paul R. Ferrell Traveling Dagger has been at only three Commanderies in those fifteen years, Baldwin Commandery No. 2, Home Commandery of Sir Knight Paul Farrell who it was named after, H.E. Lackey No. 67 and Richmond No. 8. Total ads sold this year were \$3,742.00 I think that's quit and accomplishment. The printing has gone up and it was \$2,048.00 so we ended up with \$1,694.00. Next year I have estimates for printing and it will be cheaper. Third place went to Ft. Wayne and H. E. Lackey had sold just sold one-half a page more it would have been a different story. But again this year it is Richmond No. 8.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, KCT
I move for the adoption of this report.
It was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

To the REGC, Officers of the Grand Commandery and Sir Knights:

It is with pleasure that I report all of the Commanderies either hosted or co-hosted a Reception for the Grand Commander. The work was portrayed in an exemplary manner. One Battalion had a battalion-wide instructional on the Order of the Temple. The rest of the Commanderies portrayed the Order. Several of the Commanderies need to improve the number of activities they participate in.

Fraternally submitted,
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, KCT, GIG
Wayne A. Sheets, PC, GPE, DGIG
William Cooley, PC, DGIG
I move for the adoption of this report.
It was seconded and passed.

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Inspections - Receptions
2010 - 2011

INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2010 - 2011																							
Commandery	Date of Insp-Reception	Opening - Closing Score	Members Insp-Recep Attendance	Total Insp-Recep Attendance	Commanderies Represented	By-Laws Updated	Activity Sheet Categories							Total Activity Sheet Score	Battalion Ribbons	Conferral of Order Score	Ritualistic Score	Guidon Awards	Date Order Conferred	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmdry's Represented for Order	
							Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership											
Bn-1 (L. Williams)																							
LaPorte 12	9/18/2010	163.0	9	20	7	2009	1100	300	55	180	100	125	1860	1	188.0	351.0			11/11/2010	7	18	6	
Michigan City 30	9/17/2010	159.0	9	29	13	2007	875	90	55	50	0	30	1100		282.0	441.0	G		11/16/2010	12	16	4	
Hammond 41	9/18/2010	127.0	10	32	4	2003	775	270	57	95	25	100	1322		269.0	396.0			11/1/2010	10	32	4	
Valparaiso 28	9/17/2010	130.0	8	17	5	2007	525	125	5	115	75	0	845		259.0	389.0			11/19/2010	8	17	5	
EH Gary 57	9/18/2010	145.0	8	13	4	2005	825	115	7	335	50	145	1477	2	251.0	396.0			11/18/2010	8	13	4	
Bn-2 (J. Bolinger)													0										
Elkhart 31	8/10/2010	157.0	9	23	9	2010	925	60	56	75	25	50	1191		INST.	157.0			11/9/2010	13	18	3	
South Bend 13	9/18/2010	163.0	6	20	7	2006	825	245	81	100	0	0	1251	2	188.0	351.0			11/11/2010	5	18	6	
Apollo 19	10/16/2010	158.0	6	48	15	1975	225	25	39	75	50	20	434		289.0	447.0	G		10/16/2010	6	48	15	
Angola 45	10/16/2010	158.0	12	48	15	2010	1125	200	71	335	75	50	1856	1	289.0	447.0	G		10/16/2010	12	48	15	
Grant Co 21	10/22/2010	162.0	8	27	12	2010	400	15	80	50	0	50	595		272.0	434.0			10/22/2010	8	27	12	
Bn-3 (B. Roberts)													0										
Ft Wayne 4	10/23/2010	164.0	10	28	8	2010	800	650	98	155	100	80	1883	1	284.0	448.0	G		8/21/2010	10	29	12	
Huntington 35	10/23/2010	164.0	6	25	13	2010	225	105	17	25	50	45	467		INST.	164.0			11/12/2010	8	11	4	
Anderson 32	11/5/2010	164.0	13	41	22	2005	400	5	80	25	0	0	510		INST.	164.0			10/11/2010	9	23	8	
Muncie 18	11/5/2010	164.0	5	41	22	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		INST.	164.0			10/11/2010	9	23	8	
Noblesville 61	10/26/2010	164.0	9	25	11	2009	425	245	81	0	25	0	776	2	INST.	164.0			10/11/2010	5	23	6	
Bn-4 (M. Ritter)													0										
Lafayette 3	9/11/2010	144.0	7	27	11	2006	475	55	58	0	0	0	588		222.0	366.0			9/11/2010	7	27	11	
HW Matthewson 66	9/11/2010	144.0	9	27	11	2008	825	110	55	25	0	40	1055		222.0	366.0			9/11/2010	9	27	11	
Frankfort 29	12/4/2010	153.0	10	23	11	2007	1225	325	81	175	50	50	1906	1	263.0	416.0			12/4/2010	10	23	11	
Kokomo 36	10/2/2010	157.0	15	27	9	2007	1025	235	101	120	0	20	1501	2	291.0	448.0	G		8/28/2010	15	27	9	
St John 24	10/2/2010	154.0	7	27	9	2006	575	210	75	50	25	0	935		INST.	154.0			10/4/2010	6	10	7	

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Inspections - Receptions
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INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2010 - 2011																							
Commandery	Date of Insp-Reception	Opening - Closing Score	Members Insp-Recep Attendance	Total Insp-Recep Attendance	Commanderies Represented	Activity Sheet Categories							Total Activity Sheet Score	Battalion Ribbons	Conferral of Order Score	Ritualistic Score	Guidon Awards	Date Order Conferred	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmdry's Represented for Order		
						By-Laws Updated	Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership											
Bn-5 (J.Wallace)																							
Baldwin 2	11/13/2010	162.0	11	28	10	2009	200	15	50	0	0	0	265		150.0	312.0		10/30/2010	6	29	9		
Greencastle 11	10/30/2010	133.0	6	29	13	2009	1050	5	55	45	0	80	1235	1	205.0	338.0		10/30/2010	6	29	13		
Crawfordsville 25	10/30/2010	155.0	5	29	13	2009	275	95	30	85	0	20	505		208.0	363.0		10/30/2010	5	29	13		
Johnson Co 23	11/15/2010	76.0	4	32	11	2009	0	0	86	0	0	0	86		133.0	209.0		9/20/2010	4	22	4		
WG Bray 65	10/30/2010	195.0	8	43	10	2009	600	65	86	215	75	20	1061	2	254.0	449.0	G	10/30/2010	8	43	10		
Prather 62	9/27/2010	178.5	15	17	3	2009	650	120	35	25	25	60	915		259.0	437.5		7/26/2010	15	26	6		
Bn-6 (J.Hedges)													0										
Raper 1	11/13/2010	247.0	11	27	12	2001	1175	235	81	90	75	65	1721	2	293.0	540.0		11/9/2010	13	22	8		
Richmond 8	11/8/2010	201.0	12	21	9	2010	550	30	6	80	0	60	726		282.0	483.0		11/29/2010	9	19	5		
Connersville 6	11/10/2010	135.5	8	14	5	2006	425	0	80	65	0	30	600		282.0	417.5		11/29/2010	6	19	5		
Greenfield 39	10/28/2010	405.0	13	37	13	2010	1500	145	88	150	75	30	1988	1	270.0	675.0	G/GC	10/7/2010					
HE Lackey 67	11/15/2010	124.5	15	32	11	2009	1175	160	83	135	50	20	1623		266.0	390.5		9/20/2010	14	22	4		
Bn-7 (T.Kehrer)													0										
Columbus 14	10/9/2010	144.0	7	27	15	2009	950	50	82	395	0	20	1497	2	217.0	361.0		11/29/2010	6	16	6		
Bloomington 63	11/6/2010	54.0	3	24	6	2009	375	10	55	50	0	20	510		62.0	116.0		11/6/2010	3	24	6		
Seymour 56	10/9/2010	14.0	1	27	15	2007	100	50	6	280	0	50	486		72.0	86.0		11/29/2010	3	16	6		
Bedford 42	11/6/2010	163.0	13	24	6	2007	875	350	82	50	75	75	1507	1	506.0	669.0	G	11/6/2010	13	24	6		
New Albany 5	9/20/2010	142.0	16	24	6	2007	850	5	7	50	25	70	1007		230.0	372.0		12/11/2010	14	26	5		
Bn-8 (D.Olvey)													0										
Vincennes 20	8/28/2010	153.0	9	29	8	2009	625	0	30	135	75	65	930	2	254.0	407.0		8/28/2010	9	29	8		
LaValette 15	8/28/2010	153.0	6	29	8	2005	650	0	8	75	50	20	803		254.0	407.0		8/28/2010	6	29	8		
Terre Haute 16	10/30/2010	157.0	8	30	14	2010	550	190	66	75	75	110	1066	1	254.0	411.0	G	10/30/2010	8	30	14		
Wright 64	8/28/2010	153.0	4	29	8	2005	100	5	30	95	25	95	350		254.0	407.0		8/28/2010	4	29	8		

EASTER SUNRISE REPORT

Sir Knight you know every year Grand Encampment has and Easter Sunrise service in Alexandria, Virginia. As Chairman of the Easter Sunrise trip, I would like to invite you to next year to contemplate going on it. I think you can talk to anyone who has gone on it and I think they have had a good time. We have booked some good tours. The Grand Commander gets to lay the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. We are already working on next year, we are looking to visit Philadelphia and Mount Vernon and as usual on Saturday we will lay the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns and near the middle of next year we will be getting out pamphlets with the tours we will have planed. I would move that both these reports be accepted.

Fraternally submitted

Irvin L. Bitting

They were seconded and passed.

INACTIVE PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The issue of inactive members is far reaching, has always existed and in all honesty will always exist. What we, as a committee are continuing to do is ask our Commanderies to recognize the problem and work with us to reduce it.

Our goal is for each Commandery to make some sort of personal contact with a number of inactive members. If we show an interest in these individuals hopefully they will show an interest in us and become active again.

The Committee asks that Battalion Commanders and Deputy Battalion Commanders contact their Recorders and suggest they try any of the following:

1. Make use of the Birthday, Get Well, Commandery Anniversary, and Thinking- of- You cards Sir Knight Jim Bolinger sent out. These are a great tool and show the Sir Knight that we care. Have as many Sir Knights as possible sign the card. In the case of the anniversary of a member's knighting, don't send a card only for 25th or 50th anniversaries. Send one any time the anniversary date comes around.
2. Ask the Dias Officers and Recorders to call a Sir Knight who has missed a few Conclaves to see if he is OK. Don't wait until not coming to a function or activity is normal for him.
3. Offer to drive. He may not be participating because he isn't comfortable driving at night.
4. When sending dues notices ask the Recorder to hand address the envelope of a Sir Knight who hasn't been attending and include a hand written "how are you doing" type of note.
5. Plan an informal dinner followed by a casual Q&A session in the Asylum.

It is not realistic to suggest every Commandery call every non-participating member. My suggestion is to pick a few that offer the best chance of success and build on that.

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The Commanderies can pick and chose from the above list or may come up with something completely different. The important thing is to not be complacent. Make the contacts and share what works and just as importantly, what doesn't. If each Commandery can get one or two Sir Knights to become active again then the program will be a success. Your Committee will continue to encourage each Commandery to contact with all Sir Knights to encourage them to become actively involved again.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Olvey, Grand Standard Bearer, Chairman
For the Committee

MASONIC HOME NATIVITY SCENE COMMITTEE

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

The Sir Knights and members of DeMolay in Indiana assembled the Nativity Scene at the Indiana Masonic Home on Sunday morning November 28, 2010 at 10:00 AM before the Holiday Party at the Rainbow Camp site. The Sir Knights and DeMolay met on January 9, 2011 to disassemble the Nativity Scene at the Indiana Masonic Home.

We give special thanks to all the Sir Knights and members of DeMolay who help assemble and disassemble the Nativity Scene this year.



Respectfully Submitted, Masonic Home Nativity Scene Committee

Michael D. Ritter, GSW – Chair

Adam Jackson, PC #18

Andrew Wiley, #67

Randall Ellington, PC #2 - Vice Chair

John Fleming, PC #11

Ronald L. Ellis, PGC - Advisor

NEWBY-AVERY REPORT

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

The Newby-Avery Fund is a program that was established to help grow the Grand Commandery's Permanent Fund, thereby reducing the need to continually raise per-capita. All donations to the Newby-Avery Fund go into the permanent fund and only the interest may be drawn off. The principle is protected by limits of when interest can be drawn off.

The program enables anyone who donates \$250 to become a "Fellow." Once a Fellow, they receive an invitation to the Annual Banquet, one of the highlights of the Templar year. A Commandery may also donate \$250 to the fund and receive recognition as a "Chair." The Chair is recognized for a period of 5 years, during which time, the Eminent Commander will receive an invitation to the Annual Newby Avery Banquet.

The current Grand Commander hosts the Newby Avery Banquet each year, usually on the first Saturday of January in conjunction with the Grand Commander's Winter Meeting. Currently, the banquet is the sole responsibility of the Grand Commander and generally is a losing proposition for him personally.

Here are some suggestions to further promote the Newby Avery Program and to relieve the Grand Commander of some of the expense of the banquet:

1. Design and publish a pamphlet
2. Raise the fee to \$275.00 with the extra \$25.00 going towards the cost of the Banquet
3. Establish a permanent fund raiser which is used solely for the Newby-Avery Banquet
4. Change the date of the Banquet to late summer or early fall to eliminate the possibility of inclement weather and maybe encourage more Sir Knights to attend. Weather has been an issue in the past and occasionally has forced people in attendance to spend an additional night in a motel. This could cut down the cost of attending and encourage more to attend.

For the year 2010-2011 this Program generated \$5000.00 for the future of Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, Chairman

LANYARD CORD PROGRAM REPORT

Officers and Members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

This report on the lanyard cord program includes knightings reported to your lanyard cord chairman thru the Office of the Grand Recorder from your constituent Commanderies for 2010. Some knightings for 2010 may not be included and will be included in the following year's activity report. All lanyard cords included in this report were distributed at either the Grand Sessions in April 2010 or in January of

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2011 during the winter meeting. There were a total of 238 knightings reported for 2010 for TLS's and 28 lanyard cords were distributed for the year. Battalion Commanders are urged to pick up the used cords and return to the lanyard cord chairman and help cut down on the cord expense for new cords.

Distribution of Awards

Award Color	Number	Issued 2010	Totals 2010	Totals 2009
White	3	13	347	334
Silver	6	3	132	129
Gold	9	8	101	93
Red	15	0	41	41
Red/White	20	0	19	19
Red/Silver	25	0	16	16
Red/Gold	30	1	13	12
Red//Purple	35	1	8	7
Purple/White	40	1	4	3
Purple/Silver	45	1	3	2
Purple/Gold	50	0	2	2
Green/White	55	0	3	3
Green/Silver	60	0	3	3
Green/Gold	65	0	1	1
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	1	1
Cords Issued during 2010		28		
Total Cords Issued			697	669
Knightings for 2010			238	
Total TLS's for cords granted			3452	
TLS's with less that 3 signers – no cords!			471	
Total of all TLS's end of 2010			3923	

Respectfully submitted,
 SK Virgil G. Humphrey, PC, KTCH, KTC, KYCH, OPC
 Lanyard Cord Coordinator

**REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT ROBERT CRONK
RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE EAST CENTRAL
DEPARTMENT
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander,

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sir Knight all

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be in Indiana once again. Please be seated, you're supposed to do that. You're getting me in trouble again.

It's a pleasure to see everyone once again. We have our Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo here and he will catch you up to speed on what's going on in the Grand Encampment. However I do have an announcement I want to make, the East Central Department next year will be on March ninth and tenth and that's going to be at Radisson Hotel 800 East 31st St. Merrillville, Indiana, and I would encourage everyone to come. If you haven't been to one in some time they have really changed the format and it is very informative and they really get into with what going on in Templary. With that I am going to be seated and turn this back of to your Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander then thanked him and remarked that we always enjoy see you here in the great state of Indiana.

He then introduced Most Eminent Past Grand Master William Jackson Jones for remarks

**REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM JACKSON JONES
RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

I just want to express my appreciation for the good friendship and camaraderie that I've had here every time I've come to a meeting in Indiana. I want to say just a couple of words about the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. As most of you know when William Jefferson Clinton was elected president of the United States. He said we were going to have free medicine for everybody in the United States. At that time Sir Knight Ed Ball who was a Past Grand Commander of Indiana and one of the founder of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation said that we need to progress with the eye foundation because we aren't going to be needed to do surgery in the near future. Well we all know that the near future didn't turn out, however we have had in the background the possibility of changing the nature of the Eye Foundation and the Board of Trustee has decided that now is the time to make a change on the Eye Foundation to primarily research and other way that we are cooperating with the American Academy of Ophthalmology. The last of the surgeries were completed last December and we are finishing these up this year. I think this will be a positive benefit to the Eye Foundation. We were spend four million dollars a year on cases and we have found that many of the cases are getting services from someplace else and getting paid by some other organization and paid by government agencies but we paid more for doctors than the government. We don't begrudge anyone for have surgery, We are looking forward to the future and making the Knight Templar Eye Foundation even bigger and better in the future. Our Grand Generalissimo will soon be taking over the Eye Foundation and I know he will make it even greater in the future.

I enjoyed being with you and your hospitality is always wonderful and I look forward to being here in Indiana many time in the future. It is pleasure to shake hands with many of you today. I think you for all your curtsies today and I look forward to seeing you in the future. Sir Knight Thank you.

The Grand Commander then thanked him and remarked that we always enjoy see you here in the great state of Indiana.

He then introduced Duane L. Vaught Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Indiana, Right Grand Generalissimo and personal reprehensive of Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon the second, who is here in the capacity of our inspecting officer.

**REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT DUANE L. VAUGHT
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

Right Eminent Grand Commander thank you, as I said last night, this my home town crowd, I have been to a lot of conclaves recently but there is nothing like be here with my folk who I have been working with for a lot of years. You don't know how much that means to be with you guys this year and every year.

My complements to my Grand Commandery on doing a fine job again this year.

Not everything is easy, progress is not always easy but that's what we try to do and a lot of good thing have been accomplished. A couple of years ago when I was here I talked about the magazine, Ok that's not fresh news but that was not a one trick idea and we have managed to keep that going for several years and I think the quality has been kept up. Maybe it's starting to get old to some people but hasn't it always been a good magazine? You know it takes people a lot of hard work to keep that magazine the quality that we now have with the color, and the content of the articles, the fresh knowledge we actually learn from that article.

The work on the Eye Foundation: The direct patient care, we have do a lot of good, but times change, wasn't as relevant a program as it was and we need to evolve if we were going to stay relevant in doing something for mankind. Other things we try and they don't always work out. We've had several reports today about Baldwin Commandery and it had its little problems this year. If you want to know and have a few hours to kill, ask my Aide sitting in the corner over there and he can tell you "It's Been A Year." But I'll tell you something about Baldwin and it looks like it's about to be resolved and it looks like it's going to be resolved on good terms. It will be resolved with no losers. I don't know maybe somebody will want to be entitled to the title of looser but I don't know who they would be. The Grand Master had to leave early but the Grand Master commented to me that the Sir Knights of Baldwin and the people of Grand Commandery who had to be involved have acted with tremendous civility and reasonability rather than just resign or pout or to get upset because sometimes when things feel good they don't produce a lot of progress.

I wish I could tell you the Grand Encampment never has any problems, but you would know that wouldn't be true, and we have some problems and we are trying to solve them. I think we will get them resolved just as I am sure it will take more effort that we would like. I know we are going to try to do it with civility. Try to do it by acting like adults and try to do it by being courteous and we are going to try to move the fraternity in positive direction. Those of you who have been to our department meeting and have heard John Palmer our magazine editor speak, he has a little story he tells, "You know, never mud wrestle with a pig, you just get dirty and the pig likes it". He tells it funnier but it's true, you know the negative most of the time doesn't really get you anywhere. We're about try to do more.

You heard the Grand Master speak on that last night at dinner you have heard him speak on that again today. I've spoke on that subject today and I am not going to beat a dead horse because I hope and because while it may central message I think it is fundamental to what we need to be accomplishing.

I was thing about this today when I was thinking about what I was going to speak about today. I need a volunteer who thinks he remembers the EA catechism. OK we've got one right here behind me. OK Grand Recorder cover the mike for a few moments. You know you can get a lot of mileage just out

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of that much. I am not going to get angry today. I try not to not get angry today I'll try to subdue my passions and improve myself in masonry. Nobody was asked when they joined this fraternity if they were perfect. Which is just as well since there is just a few of us, Right? But they do ask you to try to be a better person. Some start a little higher on the ladder than other and some have better luck than others but there's no reason we can't all be trying to be better people. There are big ways and there are small ways. Maybe you took on a project you volunteered for and are really did great things. Maybe you were driving here this morning someone did something inappropriate and you resisted the impulse to make a rude gesture even though they really deserved it. Not always a big thing to do to try to be a better person. But I think if we each try maybe we can move the fraternity ahead try, maybe we can be the kind of people that other Master Masons in the case of Knights Templar, or maybe at large when it comes to the fraternity at large. Maybe we can be the kind of people that are admired. Maybe for or accomplishment or maybe so we can be admired as people character, who while we may not be perfect do what we can to be better. Thank you.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Right Eminent Grand Commander there is no further business to be reported at this time

Paul A. Cole, DGC

INVITATION TO THE 158TH GRAND CONCLAVE

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

My name is Randy Ellington and I am the Eminent Commander of Baldwin Commandery No. 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one of you to the 158th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

We will meet here at the Marriott Center Indianapolis Indiana on April 7th where Baldwin Commandery No. 2 serving as the host.

Randal P. Ellington,
Eminent Commander Baldwin No. 2
I move for the adoption of this report.
It was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Acceptances of Invitation

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

The Jurisprudence Committee accepts with pleasure the invitation of Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to host the 1578th Annual Conclave in Indianapolis in 2012. We look forward to a most successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence v. Kaminsky, PGC
For the Committee
I move for the adoption of this report.
It was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE 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, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the leadership given to the Grand Commandery the year now concluding. You have demonstrated many positive traits during your year, among them:

- Working with the Grand Commandery officers to emphasize their duties with the membership in the Constituent Commanderies.
- Organized a “Leading the Way” program using a professor from Brown Mackie College, to train Grand Officers.
- Attended the reception of every Commandery in the State of Indiana.
- Traveled over 18,000 miles to attend to his duties as Grand Commander.
- Compared to recent the years had a record year in donations for to the Newby-Avery Fund.
- Continued the tradition of laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington Cemetery during the Easter Sunrise trip.
- Encouraged and participated in many public appearances around the State of Indiana.
- Worked for a spirit of cooperation with the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

We applaud your efforts knowing that the work you did for the Grand Commandery of Indiana was from your heart. As the expression goes, “I traveled to the rainbows edge and found not gold but you my friends.” You have touched the hearts of many Templars during your tenure as Grand Commander. Your devotion and service to the Commandery members in Indiana is greatly appreciated.

We welcome you to the fellowship of Past Grand Commanders.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Friend, PGC
For the Committee,
I move for the adoption of this report. It was seconded and passed.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

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

Grand Installing OfficerSteven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC
Grand Installing Marshal.....Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC
Grand Installing RecorderDavid M. Bertch, KCT, PGC
Grand Installing Prelate Robert S. Flint, KCT, GPE

GC ACCEPTANCE AFTER INSTALLATION

To become the Grand Commander of this great organization is to be a part of its long and distinguished record – its history, traditions, achievements, and most of all – its values. To become Grand Commander is to lead the Templars anew, and at the same time – to act as the steward to the finest of the old. To harness the energy of the officers and Sir Knights who are the best in their fields – yet who want to even be better. To encourage even broader excellence at both the local and state levels where we have already ranked as the finest in the nation. To become Grand Commander is to make certain that the Sir Knights of the current and future generations are served up the next generation of ideas, innovation, and creativity. As well as those discoveries that are still beyond our reach. To become Grand Commander is to believe – and have others believe – that nothing is beyond our reach.

You have given me a trust I shall not break. I promise to you and all the Sir Knights of Indiana and to the Grand Encampment that I will always give my highest and best effort and my highest and best judgment.

As we move forward and contribute to the greater civic good – we must believe in our hearts and minds that doing well and doing good are pieces of the same fabric. We must be better at educating and even inspiring all Sir Knights to engage themselves in the world, and to realize that citizenship is a sacred duty of those who would govern themselves. Old fashioned ideas – needed for new-fashioned times.

The pursuit of knowledge is a beautiful thing. It breeds confidence. It is the foundation of rational judgment. And, it creates humility – because to know a great deal is to know how little we do know. It inspires curiosity and is addictive – the more we have, the more we want. The pursuit of further light brings with it confidence, judgment, humility, curiosity, justice, compassion and wisdom – perhaps to a state of mind called excellence. We think of excellence as something someone has or does not have, or as a goal to be achieved. Excellence is the fruit of our commitment – our love and our passion – for wanting always to know more, never settling for that which goes unquestioned, we are always turning the cube and seeing it from a fresh-new advantage, and always and forever remembering that it is humanity we serve.

Excellence is not a goal. Excellence is a way of life. I pray, too, that I will be a steward worthy of the task.

Thank You – Fraternally & Sincerely Yours – In Christian Freemasonry and Templary,

Paul A. Cole, GC

CONCLUSION

The Grand Commander then thanked the installing officer and there being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery he then declared LaPorte Commandery No. 12 closed and the Grand Commandery adjourned until the next Conclave.

Fraternally,
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

COMPETITIVE DRILL CONCLUSION

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

I would like to say thanks to all the Sir Knights, ladies and friends who attend the Field Drill Competition and Pass-in-Review, Saturday, April 30, 2011. We had a great place to drill this year, the Warren Central High School Gym. I wish to thank Sir Knight H.E. Gene Lackey for the arrangements. I wish we could use these facilities every year. Also, the program by the Miller's Vets from South Bend was great.

Team prizes were awarded to each of the teams that drilled in competition and drill bars were presented to all who drilled in competition or in the pass-in-review. Three teams were in the competition: Class C, Raper and Greenfield, Class D, New Albany. Greenfield placed first in Class C with Raper second. New Albany was first in Class D drill.

I have preliminary copies of the National Drill. Now is the time to start making plans for next year: State in April and the Nationals in August 2012.

Fraternally submitted,

Steven J Barton, PGC, PDC
Chairman



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156th CONCLAVE DIGEST

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

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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.

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.

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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.

Credentials: A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for and a quorum was present.

Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 36 were present, 8 were absent, and 6 were excused.

Grand Recorder: The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 118 for the year 2009-10 with 180 new Sir Knights having been created. Star Recorder of the Year: This Award, based on criteria set up by the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder went to Mark A. Kester, Sr., Recorder of Terre Haute Commandery No. 16.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee reported that two ministers went to the Holy Land this year. They included: Rev. Amanda Hines from Richmond Commandery #8 KT and Rev. Bradley Napier from Seymour Commandery #56 KT.

Trustees: The Permanent fund is invested with Raymond James in a moderate growth account with a ten year investment horizon. During the past 12 months, the funds have increased in value 39%. The account is down in value by 3% since 12/31/2007. The Grand Commandery withdrew \$10,000 for operations this year.

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The Educational fund is also invested as above. During the past 12 months, the funds have increased by 39%. The account is down in value by 4% since 12/31/2007. The Trustees have withdrawn \$11,000 for scholarship grants this past year.

Necrology: The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 100 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. After Acting Grand Prelate Rev George P. Weister gave his report, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Terry L. Smith read a Eulogy in memory of Sir Knight James W. Roberts, KCT, PGC, 1995-96.

Education Foundation: 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 \$21,300 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.

Crusader: 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.

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:

James L. Dove, GC	Paul A. Cole, DGC	Bobby J. Roberts, GG
Jack F. Wallace, GCG	Michael D. Ritter, GSW	James L. Bolinger, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR	
Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.		

The Grand Commander-elect then announced the following appointments:

Charles E. Johnson, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall; Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG; Donald D. Olvey, GStdB; Gary A. Nicholson, GSwdB; Joseph K. Hedges, GW; and Lawrence J. Williams, GS.

Finance: SK George A. Ingles, Jr. KCT, PGC and Chairman of the Finance Committee made a presentation on the finances of the Grand Commandery and explained in detail the financial problems facing the Grand Commandery and offered a multiple step plan to correct our situation. The resulting plan was voted on and passed to increase the dues to Grand Commandery by \$.50 this year and to change the Knighting fee from \$10 to \$20 for each new Sir Knight. In addition, the Grand Commandery will impose a \$5.00/member assessment for the next 5 years (which will be looked at yearly to determine its necessity). In addition, the law was changed to no longer deposit the \$1/member into the permanent fund during the next 5 years. This has not been an easy problem to solve. This situation was brought about by the losses in our permanent fund and the slow recovery of those funds. As a result, we have been unable to draw on the interest of that fund to help run the Grand Commandery. We need to increase the permanent fund so that interest may be drawn and that will lower the need to continue the assessment. Sir Knight Ingles was commended for several month of hard work trying every possible avenue to make this work.

In summary the per capita now looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand Commandery: \$9.50. Eye Foundation: \$1.00 (not assessed if member is a Life Member of the Eye Foundation). In addition, the Grand Commandery also imposed a \$5 per member assessment on all members, including Life Members and 50-year members.

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Honorary Memberships: The following Sir Knights were presented with Honorary Membership to the Indiana Grand Commandery: Mark W. Underwood, Virginia; S. Thomas Ramsay, Ohio; Arius Holbrook, Kentucky; William Herlihy, Michigan; Joseph W. Lucas, Illinois, Leland Burlison, Wisconsin and Jeffrey N. Nelson, North Dakota.

Easter Sunrise: 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.

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

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

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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

Battalion Scrolls

(Highest Percentage of Gain)

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 VI	Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25	5.9%
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	1.8%
Battalion VIII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	13.0%

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 2009-10

Angola Commandery No. 45

Grand Commander's Trophy 2009-10

(Highest Number of Knightings)

Prather Commandery No. 62 – (20)

J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2009-10

(Highest Net Increase in Membership)

Bedford Commandery No. 42 (13%)

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2009

Carson C. Smith
Clay W. Stahlka

Raper Commandery No. 1
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4

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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

Distinguished Service Awards: Twenty-three (23) Sir Knights and seven (7) 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.

Installation: The business of the 156th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC as Installing Officer, S.K. Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC as Installing Marshall, S.K. David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC as Installing Recorder, and S.K. Robert S. Flint, GPE as Installing Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, James L. Dove; he then declared Anderson Commandery No. 32 closed in ample form and the 156th Annual Conclave adjourned.

Competitive Drills: The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 24th, under the direction of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC and Drill Chairman. The following 3 teams competed in the drills:

- (1) Greenfield #39 First Place Class "C" Steven J. Barton, Captain
- (2) Raper #1 Second Place Class "C" Gregg Aitken, Captain
- (3) New Albany #5 First Place Class "D" Terry Smith, Captain

Pass-in-Review lineup: Ft. Wayne #4, New Albany #5, Kokomo #36, Valparaiso #28, Muncie #18, Bray #65, Raper #1, Baldwin #2, Anderson #32, Bedford #42, Lackey #67, Greenfield #39 and Crawfordsville #25. The drills were followed by an awards luncheon with the Fort Wayne Band performing.

The 157th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commander of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 29, 2011.

BATTALION STRUCTURE 2010-11

BATTALION 1 - WILLIAMS	BATTALION 2 - BOLINGER	BATTALION 3 - ROBERTS
LAPORTE # 12	SOUTH BEND # 13	FT. WAYNE # 4
VALPARASIO # 28	APOLLO # 19	MUNCIE # 18
MICHIGAN CITY # 30	GRANT COUNTY # 21	ANDERSON # 32
HAMMOND # 41	ELKHART # 31	HUNTINGTON # 35
E.H. GARY # 57	ANGOLA # 45	NOBLESVILLE # 61
BATTALION 4 - RITTER	BATTALION 5 - WALLACE	BATTALION 6 - HEDGES

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LAFAYETTE # 3
ST JOHN # 24
FRANKFORT # 29
KOKOMO # 36
H.W. MATTHEWSON # 66

BALDWIN # 2
GREENCASTLE # 11
JOHNSON COUNTY # 23
CRAWFORDSVILLE # 25
PRATHER #62
WM.G. BRAY # 65

RAPER # 1
CONNERSVILLE # 6
RICHMOND # 8
GREENFIELD # 39
H.E. LACKEY # 67

BATTALION 7 - NICHOLSON

NEW ALBANY #5
COLUMBUS # 14
BEDFORD # 42
SEYMOUR # 56
BLOOMINGTON # 63

BATTALION 8 - OLVEY

LAVALETTE # 15
TERRE HAUTE # 16
VINCENNES # 20
WRIGHT # 64

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

James L. Dove

James L. Dove, Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

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





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May 8, 2010

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTERS

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

We are pleased to announce the **2011 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The first Pilgrimage will depart from Newark, N.J. on February 7, 2011, and return on February 17, 2011. The second Pilgrimage will depart from Newark, N.J. on February 21, 2011, and return on March 3, 2011. The itinerary will cover the major Holy Land sites. The pilgrim ministers chosen will have their entire round trip air fare paid from Indianapolis, IN to JFK, NY, then ELAL Airlines to Tel Aviv. As a guest of the Knights Templar, they will also receive three meals per day while in the Holy Land, lodging in a quality hotel, all admission fees to the various inspirational sites, gratuities for driver and guide, departure tax on return from Israel. Subject to release by the *Grand Master of the Grand Encampment*. **Please see all attached letters and forms.**

This will be a most exciting experience and is one, which every Knight Templar in Indiana can be proud to support. The Knights Templar of Indiana has sent over 200 ministers to Israel thus far. The number of ministers to be selected will depend on the amount of funds raised. The cost of sending a minister is approximately \$2,900.00 from JFK in New York. A goal of sending 45 ministers is set. To the work, Sir Knights, draw your swords in defense of the Christian religion.

Send your recommendation to the Grand Commandery of Indiana on the enclosed Holy Land Pilgrimage form. Mail the form along with contributions to: Robert J. Frazer, 3208 N.W. "C" St., Richmond, IN 47374 Checks should be made payable to: "Holy Land Pilgrimage".

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 8th day of May 2010, A. O. 892

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

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





KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF MINISTERS

The following are the selection criteria used choosing ministers for the Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. Please consider these guidelines before inviting ministers to apply. Ministers who fall outside of these guidelines will rank lower in the process of selecting ministers from the pool of those nominated.

- Having **never traveled to Israel** before.
- Fully **Ordained ministers** (copy of Ordination Certificate or judicatory documentation must accompany the application). Youth coordinators, program directors, lay pastors, etc. rarely have ordination status.
- Serving in **full time** ministry, currently. This means that they are employed by the church full time and it is their primary source of income.
- Having **served at least four years** in full time ministry.
- Having **at least ten years of full time service** yet to go.
- Be of **good physical health** (if the idea of walking a brisk mile or more – uphill, non-stop, with steps - is a concern, this may not be the program from which this person would benefit).
- Willing to travel with an **ecumenical group** of other ministers from many denominations and religious groups, male and female.
- Willing to travel in a program sponsored by the **Knights Templar**, an appendant organization of **Freemasonry**.
- Willing to travel **without their spouse**. This is non-negotiable.
- Having the understanding that this is a **strenuous educational and spiritual study seminar / historical & cultural immersion experience** and not a vacation trip.



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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May 1, 2010

Our Mission: To send Ordained Christian Ministers on a Biblical study and historical / cultural immersion experience who would not have the opportunity otherwise.

Our Goal: To send 90 Ordained Christian Ministers on the 30th Holy Land Pilgrimage in February / March 2011.

TO: Grand Recorders and Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairmen

Gate 1 Travel Agency has reserved places for two (2) groups of 45 people each for the 2011 Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The dates are:

February 7 – 17, 2011 – Group 1 February 21 – March 3, 2011 – Group 2.

- Travel date preference will be honored on a first come, first served basis, while keeping the groups balanced.
- The cost this year will be approximately \$2,900.00 from JFK in New York. This includes three meals daily, entrance fees, standard tipping, and travel insurance. (Also included: fuel surcharge and the airport tax.) This fee does not include domestic flights from your area to JFK. Each state is encouraged to make their domestic flight arrangements with Gate 1 Travel to coordinate flight schedules.
- In order to expedite communications, please send your email address to cuaewm@aol.com.

Enclosed is a copy of the **Nomination Form** to be filled out for each pilgrim minister you select. (It would be useful for you to use this form for all ministers nominated in your state.) Also included in this mailing are the **Guidelines for Selection of Ministers, and a new Certification form**. When you submit the materials for your pilgrim ministers, you will need to include three items: Certification form (signed by the Grand Recorder and the State Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman) the Nomination form (filled out completely by the pilgrim minister) and the full fee of \$2,900.00 (check made out to HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, INC.). All of these items are due by October 15, 2010.

Please note that this program is for ministers who might not otherwise have this opportunity. Any minister who has previously traveled to the Holy Land would not meet this criterion. The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage is intended for first time pilgrims.

Thank you so much for your continued prayerful support of this very important Christian Knights Templar program.

In His name,

Emmett W. Mills, Jr.

S. K. Emmett Mills, P.G.C.
Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM

- 1. FULL NAME: _____
- 2. HOME ADDRESS: _____
CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____
- 3. TELEPHONE: area code (_____) home: _____ office: _____
- 4. AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Email: _____
- 5. Spouse's name, if married: _____ Number of years married: _____
- 6. Children's name(s) and age(s), if any: _____
- 7. HIGHER EDUCATION - give name of school, years attended, and degrees achieved:

- 8. Type of ordination and name of body conferring ordination (***please attach a copy of your ordination certificate***):

- 9. Name of Church you currently serve and its complete address (including city, state & zip) and phone:

- 10. Number of years in **full time** ordained ministry: _____
- 11. List other churches, years served and positions held:

- 12. Have you ever been to the Holy Land? _____ If yes, give the date(s) and the single most inspiring site visited: _____
- 13. Why would you like to visit the Holy Land? _____

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To be completed and signed by the Grand Recorder and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman
**PILGRIM CERTIFICATION – Due with Fees and Nomination Form by October 15 to Emmett
Mills, PGC; 3106 Ferncliff Ave.; Royal Oak MI 48073 CUAEWM@aol.com**

**This is to confirm that the Grand Commandery of _____ (state)
is certifying the following pilgrim minister as their selection to fully fund for participation in the
upcoming Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage.**

Pilgrim Minister's Name: _____

Primary mailing address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Church served by this pastor: _____

- It is understood that the full fee for the current year must accompany this form and the nomination form (**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM**) (for 2011 - \$2900, check made out to "**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, INC.**")
- It is understood that fees may not be transferable, so that if your pilgrim does not travel at the reserved time, the sponsoring Grand Commandery may lose any money already spent on travel reservations and arrangements or there may be additional fees.
- It is understood that the pilgrim minister has cleared travel on this Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage with their denomination and local congregation (if necessary).
- It is understood that the pilgrim minister and the local congregation served by the pilgrim minister have made necessary contingency plans so that participation in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage will not be impeded.

Signature of Grand Recorder: _____

Phone and email: _____

Signature / State Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman: _____

Phone and email: _____

This form must be accompanied by the completed Nomination Form and Total Fees. REMARKS BY



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Grand Commander's Christmas Message

Indeed as we celebrate the Christmas Season and the birth of Our Beloved Savior, we must always bear in mind that: "Almighty God" allowed his only begotten Son to be born of a woman, to suffer the cruel death on the Cross and then to Ascend into Heaven as "Our Savior" and finally to prepare a home for those who have faith in him.

The True Knights Templar is based upon Christianity and we must always be prayerful to God and Our Savior Jesus Christ for endless continuance of Love and forgiveness. So as we enter this colorful and commercial season, I urge you to remember the saying: "**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**".

The greatest gift we can give to a family member or anyone is to spread the gospel of "Jesus" so they may also not forget the reason for this special Holiday. Jesus provides a way of salvation to all fallen souls and if you just say these simple words: "If you confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that "God" raised him from the dead, you will be saved".

Let us all thank for his gift of "Everlasting Life".

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the December Stated Conclave of your Commandery.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November 2010, A. O. 892

James L. Dove

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

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



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Grand Prelate's Christmas Message

SK Charles E. Johnson, Grand Prelate

December 2010

A Season of Hope and Joy

More than 2,000 years ago, a virgin gave birth to a Son, and the God of heaven came to Earth. We read this in the Gospels "***Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel***" which means, ***God with us.*** (Matthew 1:23)

Each year during the Christmas season, the world pauses to look back across the centuries to the birth of this child, who was born to poor but loving parents in the small town of Bethlehem, born into a world where few noticed His coming, except for some simple shepherds and a few wise men. He is the Son of God and the King of Kings, but He chose to come among us as servant and Savior, sharing with us His Love and forgiving our sins.

Though two thousand years have passed since Jesus first walked the earth, much remains the same. Today's world is still caught up in the challenges of everyday existence, and too often, we place God in the background of our lives and ignore His loving presence in our lives and the precious gifts of peace and hope that He so freely offers to us.

As we gather with family and friends again this year to celebrate Christmas, let us welcome God into our homes and our lives. Let us be inspired by His example of loving one another, as we love ourselves. In this way, we will approach a new year, confident in God's abundant grace and strengthened by His timeless promise of salvation.

Christmas is a season of hope and joy, a time to give thanks for the blessing of Christ's birth and for the blessings that surround us every day of the year. Jesus calls us to help others in need, with acts of kindness and understanding and in this way promote the spirit of the Christmas season.

This Christmas let us pray for the blessing of the freedoms we so often take for granted, and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure it.



**THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE
and
THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Year of our Lord 2010

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

We are now in the season of the feeding frenzy of commercialism. Everyone is out buying gifts for Christmas. But how many of those millions of shoppers are aware of the true meaning behind it?

As Christian Knights Templar, we know about the wonderful infant gift given at Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph. We too come as did the shepherds to worship the Child. We too bring gifts in imitation of the Wise Men who had traveled a long distance to behold the new-born "King of the Jews".

But not even the angels who sang that night really knew about "the wondrous gift" so freely given by our heavenly Father. They did not know the far-reaching effect of that gift. Not until the sky darkened and the Temple veil was rent in two 33 years later, would anyone know what that gift really was.

But we know! For the Babe of Bethlehem became the sacrificial lamb who died to set us free from the darksome prison house of sin and death. And when he arose on the third day from the grave, it was to let us know that he held the keys of death and hell, and "because I live, you too shall live". We who have been given this gift of eternal life through the mercy and grace of our heavenly Father, through the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, are now to lead others to the Babe of Bethlehem that they too may fall down and worship, and receive this greatest gift of all.

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord this Christmas season, Grand Master, we toast you and Lady Elizabeth for your untiring dedication and leadership of our great Order, and wish you a Blessed Christmas and the best of health and happiness for 2011.

In Christ's name,

The Committee on Religious Activities

Rev. William D. Hartman, PGC., 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.

During this Christmas Season, it is appropriate we demonstrate our belief in Jesus Christ. Chivalry, Christianity, Templary – A Way of Life should be paramount in our minds during this Season. While Christianity is the central word and the idea we most focus on, we should keep chivalry alive in our daily lives as well. Chivalry bespeaks kindness, gentleness, courtesy, and compassion, ideas central to Templary. As Templars, let us so live our lives that we too may be deemed worthy to wear the crown.

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.

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 2010.



Grand Commander's Bulletin 2010-11

Bear Witness to the Resurrection
Grand Commander's Response

Yes, indeed, the "Lord is Risen," that on the third day he burst the bands of death and ascended into Heaven.

As we bear witness to this true message, we are reminded that the Apostle Paul and the early church preached that Jesus Christ is the Savior and Lord of Life. He died a voluntary death, and suffered crucifixion as the Savior of the world. He bore our sins in his body on the Cross, but he died as a victorious Savior. In his voluntary death, he won victory over sin, death and hell, and arose to the newness of resurrection life on Easter morning. The New Testament always links his absolute sovereignty as Lord of Life to that event. The resurrection endorsed, proclaimed and demonstrated the Victory that Jesus won at the Cross. He died as our Savior, but he now lives as our Lord.

As Knights Templar in Indiana we make a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., to attend the Easter Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial on Easter morning. What a glorious sight to be seated in the stands and observe the sunrise as we pay tribute to our Lord and Savior. Knights Templar from all over the country takes part in this service. If you have not made a bus trip with Indiana to attend this Service you do not know what you are missing. For we, as Knights Templar, must always proclaim to the world at large that we are the true followers of the Cross.

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the April Stated Conclave of your Commandery.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2011, A. O. 893

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

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



Grand Prelate's Easter message

EASTER, A SEASON OF HOPE

BY SK CHARLES JOHNSON

GRAND PRELATE

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: **John 11:25***

Today, Christians across Indiana and around the world remember with great joy the Easter season and gather to celebrate God's love for us and to remember the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The four Gospels of the Christian Bible recount Jesus' amazing life, his traumatic death, his resurrection, ascension and his unending offer of salvation to all. The story of Jesus' wondrous resurrection comes alive again for Christians each year at Easter.

During Jesus' life, he taught us to love God with all our heart, he healed the sick and he blessed the sinners, and even today his teachings still continue to speak to every generation.

Christians around the world believe that the Resurrection provides hope for the future and offers us the promise of new life. Through His ministry and sacrifice, Jesus demonstrated God's unconditional love for us. He taught us the importance of helping others and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves.

As families and friends gather to enjoy this Easter season, let our faith bring confidence that good will overcome evil and that joy is everlasting. This is a time of hope and peace, when our spirits are filled and lifted. It's a time when we give thanks for our blessings, chief among them, freedom, peace, and the promise of eternal life.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16***

During this season of renewal, let us come together and give thanks to the Almighty who made us in His image and redeemed us with his Son.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 1 Dove

May 1, 2010

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 473 and 474 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, it is hereby ordered that the Constituent Commanderies of this Jurisdiction be inspected.
2. Each Commandery shall be inspected by its respective Battalion Commander, with the following exceptions. The designated primary Commandery of each Elected Grand Officer excluding the Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder, will be inspected by the Grand Inspector General. Other exceptions or substitutions may be made as authorized by the Grand Commander.
3. The Inspection shall consist of a report on the Commanderies' membership efforts, examination of the books, records, accounts, paraphernalia, and properties of the Commandery. No inspection shall be considered complete until the Commandery shall have participated in a Reception as described in paragraphs eight and nine below.
4. Each Inspection shall start promptly on the date and time mutually agreed upon with the respective Battalion Commander.
5. Each Inspecting Officer will send a Notice of Inspection courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder in advance of the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, Inspecting Officer's time of arrival and request certain reports to be completed. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officer upon his arrival.
6. No Inspection will be considered complete until all books and financial records have been made available to the Inspecting Officer. If not available at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the Officer involved (Recorder or Treasurer) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within fifteen (15) days. Failure to do so may cause the Commandery to be placed on probation until this obligation has been fulfilled.
7. The Inspecting Officer shall make his report of each inspection to the Grand Inspector General, Deputy Grand Commander, the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the Commandery inspected. A Full report of the inspection will be published and appropriate recognition given at the Annual Conclave.
8. Receptions: Each Commandery shall open a Commandery of Knights Templar in Full Form, receive the Commander, receive and present such Distinguished Guests as may be present, conduct the Rehearsal of Lines, Personal Inspection, form the Triangle and perform the Flag Ceremony. Those will have the addition of 50 points for a closed and 100 for a public reception to the activities score sheet for that Commandery. For Commanderies joining with other Commanderies for the Opening, Closings, and Orders, the 50 or 100 points will be divided among the Commanderies participating in the work providing however, that there are at least 6 members of each Commandery present in order for a Commandery to accumulate points. For those Commanderies that will attend an Instructional no score will be awarded only Inst. shall appear in this column.
9. A Full Form Opening with subsequent Order shall be voluntary, and may be held with other Commanderies as agreed to by the Battalion Commander. An optional Instructional will be held in each battalion. Each Commandery must participate in one of the three options listed below.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

- a) Those Commanderies performing a separate Opening, Closing and Order will have the addition of up to 200 points to the activities score sheet for the Commandery.
- b) Those Commanderies joining with other Commanderies for the Opening, Closings, and Orders, the points will be divided among the Commanderies participating in the work again provided there are at least 6 members of each Commandery present in order for a Commandery to accumulate points.
- c) To assist in the proficiency of the work, eight different instructional meetings throughout the State will be scheduled and conducted by the Battalion Commanders. Commanderies in attendance will receive additional points on the activity sheet on a per-officer and member attending bases at the discretion of the Battalion Commander.

10. The full form Opening and the conferring of the Order shall be in accordance with the Ritual and Official Indiana Asylum Tactics, and the most recent official interpretations thereof. The Twelve Man Full Form opening or the Ten Man Officer opening may be used.

11. The Battalion Commander will schedule (2) two Battalion meetings for information and/or ritual instruction during the year.

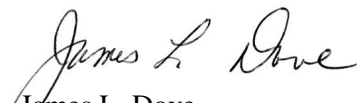
12. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the visit. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to supply or provide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

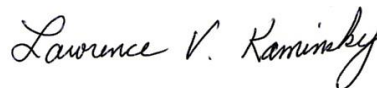
13. Upon completion of each Reception, the Inspecting Officer shall give his remarks first. The Inspecting Officer will then call for comments from the sidelines. Finally, the Grand Commander, if present, shall be called upon for any remarks that he might wish to make. At all times, if the Grand Commander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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2010, A. O. 892.


James L. Dove,
Grand Commander


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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 2 Dove

May 1, 2010

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.

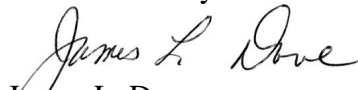
ITEM NO. 3 Constituent Recorders are hereby requested, prior to requesting a Dispensation for any purpose, to first read the following Sections of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar 214, 215, 48(f)3, 177, 76, 145, and 48(f)1.

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 2010, A.O. 892.


James L. Dove
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 3 Dove

May 1, 2010

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2010 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 29, 2011.

- 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 2010.
- 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 2011.

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. 2010, A.O. 892.

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 4 Dove

May 1, 2010

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 Knighthood, 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. 2010, A.O. 892.


James L. Dove,
Grand Commander



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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 5 Dove

May 1, 2010

Special Dispensation – St. Anselm

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 May 1, 2011. 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 2010, A.O. 892.

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 6 Dove

September 23, 2010

Distinguished Service Award

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 Recorder no later than February 1, 2011.** The cost of the jewel is borne by the Commandery nominating the individual and is billed to the Commandery by the Grand Recorder. The Grand Commandery furnishes a certificate. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No. 3, Section 920a 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 23rd day of September 2010, A.O. 892.

James L. Dove
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.

NOMINATION FORM
DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2011

FOR A SIR KNIGHT
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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



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 FORM
DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2011**

**FOR A
“FRIENDS” DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

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 Dove

September 23, 2010

Knights Templar Cross of Honor

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 (or Knights, depending on Grand Commandery membership counts) 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.

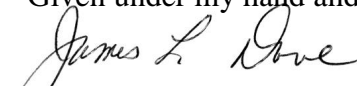
Should your Commandery desire to make a nomination for this award, you will use the following procedure.

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, James L. Dove, 1802 "L" Street, LaPorte, IN 46350.**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to **February 1, 2011**. 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 23rd day of September 2010, A.O. 892.


James L. Dove
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:


Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



**“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 _____ Month, _____ Year, adopted

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**



Resignation of Grand Sword Bearer

General Order No. 8 Dove

September 23, 2010

Sir Knight Gary A. Nicholson has tendered his resignation as Grand Sword Bearer effective immediately. I want to thank Gary for his several years of service to the Grand Commandery as a Grand Commandery Officer.

Therefore it is necessary to direct as follows.

Sir Knight Joseph K. Hedges of H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67 has been appointed to fulfill the duties of the office of Grand Sword Bearer in accordance with section 48b of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar until regular elections to be held on April 29, 2011.

I hereby appoint Lawrence J. Williams of Michigan City Commandery No. 30 to fill the station of Grand Warder 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 29, 2011.

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 September 2010, A.O. 892.

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 9 – Dove

October 11, 2010

Vacancy in the Office of the Grand Sentinel

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

Due to a vacancy in the office of Grand Sentinel, Sir Knight Terry L. Kehrer, of New Albany Commandery No. 5 has been appointed to fulfill those duties for the remainder of this Templar Year. He has been assigned Battalion 7.

This appointment is made pursuant to Section 48 (b) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. His duties include those fixed by the Ritual and those that may be fixed by the Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment.

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 11th day of October 2010, A. O. 892.

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No. 10 Dove

November 26, 2010

Loss of Distinguished Sir Knights


On Saturday, November 13, 2010, Sir Knight Robert E. Price, KCT, KGC, PGC, HPDC, 33° passed to his eternal reward. He was a man on solid character, sound judgment and a deep commitment to the good of our order. Those of us fortunate enough to know him will miss him. We will miss his counsel, his humor and his leadership.

Further, on Friday, November 19, 2010, Sir Knight Sid Cornelius Dorris, III, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee in 1994, Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department Commander 2003-2006, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Free & Accepted Masons of Tennessee 2006, and 33° A&ASR, SJ, USA passed to his eternal reward.

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

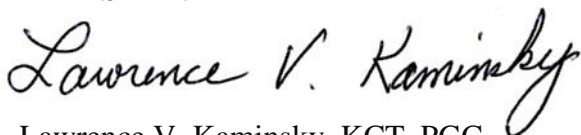
- 1) All officers of the Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana are directed to drape their jewels of office in black from now until the commencement of the Grand Commandery Installation on April 29, 2011. Past Grand Commanders are permitted to so drape their Past Grand Commander Jewels for the same period.
- 2) All officers of constituent Commanderies under Charter of this Grand Commandery are permitted to drape their jewels of office from now until April 29, 2011.
- 3) All Commanderies under charter from the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana are directed to drape their charters in black from now until April 29, 2011.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of November, 2010 A. O. 892.


James L. Dove

Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA

Dispensation for Special Election

May 31, 2010

Michael D. Ritter, Eminent Commander
Anderson Commandery No. 32
4504 N Ball Ave
Muncie IN 47304

Sir Knight Ritter:

Dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at the June stated conclave of Anderson Commandery No. 32 on Monday, June 21, 2010. This written dispensation follows up on the verbal permission I gave your Commandery to hold this election.

In Templary

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

Attest:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Grand Recorder



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana



Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana



OFFICE OF
Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Grand Recorder
3516 Duluth Place
Highland, IN 46322-1304

Gary A. Nicholson, Eminent Commander
314 N Vine St
Shelbyville IN 47176

Rodney A. Mann, Recorder
902 Oak Park Dr
Shelbyville IN 47176

Dear Gary and Rodney:

Subject: Request for Dispensation to move the Charter of Baldwin Commandery No. 2

This is a follow-up on verbal permission to do the following:

A dispensation is hereby granted to Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter on Monday, August 2, 2010 to Fairland Lodge at Fairland, Indiana, for the purpose of a called meeting. All members of Baldwin Commandery must have been notified of the meeting.

The stated purpose of this called meeting is to be a discussion on the possible move of Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to Fairland Lodge and the related particulars of that potential move.

There is not to be a vote on anything at this meeting. Those votes are to be held at regular stated meetings held at Baldwin's current official location.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of August 2010, A.O. 892.



Fraternally in Templary,

James L. Dove
James L. Dove, Grand Commander

Attest:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR

Cc: Larry W. Brown PGC - Chairman Charters and Dispensations Committee
Duane L. Vaught - Chairman Jurisprudence Committee
George A. Ingles, Jr. - Special Deputy
Lawrence V. Kaminsky - Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Gary A. Nicholson, Eminent Commander
314 N Vine St
Shelbyville IN 46176

Subject: Request for Dispensation to move the Charter of Baldwin
Commandery No. 2

Dear Eminent Commander Nicholson:

A dispensation is hereby granted to Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter to Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279 at Fairland, Indiana. This dispensation will be in force until the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in April 2011. At that time, the approval of a permanent charter move will be considered by the Charters and Dispensations Committee and followed by ratification by the members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana at the April 2011 Grand Conclave.



Fraternally in Templary,

James L. Dove
James L. Dove, Grand Commander

Attest:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Grand Recorder

Cc: Larry W. Brown, Chairman Charters and Dispensations Committee
Duane L. Vaught, GCT, REGCG, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee
Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Recorder of Baldwin Commandery No. 2
George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Special Deputy
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**


October 20, 2010

Stephen P. Kroman, Commander
363 Redding Road
Seymour, IN 47274

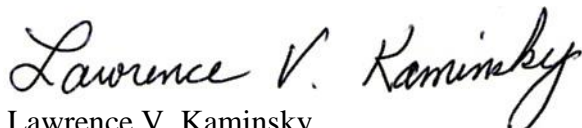
Sir Knight Kroman:

Dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Eminent Commander at the October stated conclave of Seymour Commandery #56 on Monday, October 25, 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


James L. Dove
Grand Commander

Attest:


Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**


December 28, 2010

Joseph R. Haydock, Eminent Commander
Johnson County Commandery No. 23
124 Brentwood Ln
New Whiteland, IN 46184

Eminent Commander Haydock:


Due to the fact that you did not have a constitutional number of members present at your December stated conclave, the election of officers for 2011 was postponed. Dispensation is herein granted to hold your elections at the next stated conclave to be held on January 12, 2011.

In Templary


James L. Dove
Grand Commander



Attest:


Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Grand Recorder

Copy: Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

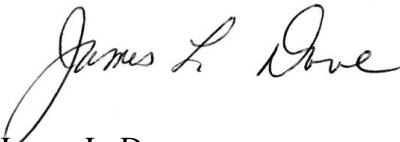
March 19, 2011

Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn, Eminent Commander
Lafayette Commandery No. 3
2513 Cambridge Rd
Lafayette IN 47905

Sir Knight Wilburn:

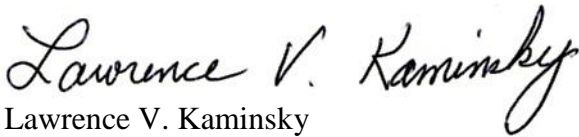
Dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at the next stated conclave of Lafayette Commandery #3 on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. This written dispensation follows up on the verbal permission I gave your Commandery to hold this election.

In Templary



James L. Dove
Grand Commander

Attest:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Grand Recorder



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

**James L. Dove, Grand Commander
1802 "L" St, LaPorte, IN 46350-6432**

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY

June 1, 2011

There have been some issues reported to me regarding Baldwin Commandery No. 2's desire to move out of the Temple in Shelbyville, Indiana to Fairland, Indiana. Therefore in order to resolve any problems or issues in a professional manner, I have appointed Sir Knight George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC a Special Deputy representing me to work directly with the Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery. Sir Knight George Ingles has been empowered by me to take whatever actions he deems necessary to insure a proper resolution to any problems that may arise. I trust you will take his role very seriously as his recommendations will help govern the future of Baldwin Commandery No. 2.

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 1st day of June, 2011, A. O. 893

James L. Dove

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

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



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

**James L. Dove, Grand Commander
1802 "L" St, LaPorte, IN 46350-6432**

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY

September 1, 2011

Muncie Commandery No. 18 has professed a desire to close its Asylum and merge with Anderson Commandery No. 32. Therefore, in order to ensure that the closing and subsequent merger into Anderson Commandery No. 32 occurs in a timely and professional manner, I have appointed Sir Knight David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC a Special Deputy representing me to work directly with the Sir Knights of Muncie Commandery. Sir Knight David Bertch has been empowered by me to take whatever actions he deems necessary to insure a proper resolution to any problems that may arise.

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 1st day of September, 2011, A. O. 893

James L. Dove

James L. Dove
Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

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



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

SPECIAL DEPUTY REPORT FOR MUNCIE NO. 18

I have received confirmation from S. K Michael Ritter that the final audit at Muncie Commandery has been completed and that the audit and per capita have been sent to the Grand Recorder.

S. K. Ritter is in personal possession of the Beauceant, Charter and Seal and will convey those to the Grand Recorder at their joint earliest convenience.

The paraphernalia of the Commandery will be made available to Anderson Commandery as first choice and then to any other Commandery that might wish to have it.

Unless you or the Grand Recorder are aware of any other matters pertaining to Muncie, that probably completes my duty in this matter.

Looking forward to being with you at Grand Session in April – if not before. (Actually Grand Rapids in March)

Sincerely and Fraternaly

David M. Bertch

Cc Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Michael Ritter

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Committee Appointments 2010 - 2011

Executive Committee

James L. Dove GC - Chair
All elected Grand Officers

Jurisprudence

Duane L. Vaught PGC - Chair
Steven Barton PDC - Vice
All Past Grand Commanders

Finance

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC
Henry LaHurreau, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC
Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR

Trustees

Ronald L. Ellis, PGC 09-11
Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC 10-12
Rodney A. Mann PGC 11-13
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR
Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT

Triennial

Willard M. Avery PGM - Chair
Paul A. Cole VEDGC - Vice
David M. Bertch PGC

Credentials

James Bolinger GJW - Chair
Henry LaHurreau PGC VICE
Charles Combi #28
Jerrome Kipper PC #28
Jon Beach #12

Dispensations & Charters

Larry W. Brown PGC - Chair
Paul Friend PGC - Vice
Paul A. Cole VEDGC

Unfinished Business

Paul A. Cole VEDGC - Chair
Peter Zivanovich, PGC V-Chair

Necrology

Charles Johnson GP - Chair
Robert S. Flint GPE - Vice
Carroll Joe Friend GPE

Templar Uniform

Michael Ritter GSW - Chair
Donald Olvey GSTb - Vice
James Bolinger GJW
Carson Smith #1
Joseph Hedges GW

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Robert J. Frazer PGC - Chair
Charles Johnson - Vice Chair
Jerry O. Deeter GP (4-12)
Byron Schull GPE (4-11)
Edward Sebring GPE (4-10)
R. Frank Williams PGC, HPDC

Membership

James Bolinger GJW - Chair
Michael Ritter GSW- Vice
Jack Wallace GCG
Donald Olvey GSTb
Joseph Hedges GW
Dewayne Richmond #18

Long Range Planning

Paul A. Cole VEDGC - Chair
Bobby Roberts GG - Vice
Donald Olvey GSTb
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR
Larry W. Brown PGC
Paul W. Friend PGC
George A. Ingles PGC
Lawrence Williams GS
Damon Moore PC #12

Publicity & Public Relations

James L. Bolinger GJW - Chair
Joseph Hedges GW
James Davis DBC #45
Bobby Roberts - GG
Michael Ritter GSW
Jack F. Wallace GCG
Lawrence Williams GS

Tellers

Larry W. Brown, PGC Chair
Ronald L. Ellis, PGC V-Chair
David Bertch, PGC

Masonic Youth

Randal Ellington PC #2 - Chair
George A. Ingles PGC - Vice
John V. Stevens PGC

Life Membership

Larry W. Brown PGC - Chair
Michael Brumback PGM - Vice
Mark Genung
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR

Templar Education

James Dillman #1 - Chair
Roger VanGordon - Vice
George A. Ingles PGC

KT Supplement Editor

Edward Sebring GPE

Masonic Home Nativity Scene

Michael Ritter GSW - Chair
Randall Ellington PC #2 - Vice
Adam Jackson PC #18
John Fleming PC #11
Andrew Wiley #67
Ronald L. Ellis PGC Advisor

KT Eye Foundation

Duane Stucker PGC - (4-14)Chair
David M. Bertch PGC (4-12)Vice
Ronald A. DeFur #6 (4-13)
George A. Ingles PGC (4-15)
Rodney A. Mann PGC (4-11)
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR

KT Voluntary Campaign

David M. Bertch PGC

Educational Foundation

Steven Barton PDC (4-11) Chair
Henry LaHurreau PGC
Robert J. Frazer PGC
James W. Prairie PGC
Harold Black PC #6
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR

York Rite Coordinating

Bobby Roberts GG - Chair
Paul Cole VEDGC - Vice
James L. Dove GC
Andrew R. Jackson PGC

Ritual & Tactics

Jack Wallace GCG- Chair
George A. Ingles PGC -Vice
Wayne Sheets PC DGIG
Andrew Wiley # 67
Jerome Kipper PC #28

Visiting SK & Distinguished Guests

Harrison E. Lackey HPGC - Chair
Michael Ritter GSW - Vice
All Elected Grand Officers

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Committee Appointments 2010 - 2011 (Continued)

Easter Sunrise Service

Irvin L. Bitting PGC - Chair
Larry W. Brown PGC -Vice
Robert J. Frazer PGC

Inactive Participation

Donald Olvey GStB - Chair
Lawrence Williams GS - Vice
Jack Wallace - GCG
Douglas Masterson # 12

K.T. Crusader

Robert J. Frazer PGC - Chair

By-Laws

Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR
James L. Dove GC
Paul A. Cole VEDGC
Bobby Roberts GG

Newby/Avery

Larry W. Brown PGC - Chair
James L. Dove GC

Indiana K.T. Website

James W. Prairie PGC - Chair
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR

Grievances & Appeals

Ronald D. Simpson PGC - Chair
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. PGC

Grand Inspector General

Irvin L. Bitting PGC - GIG
Wayne Sheets #1 DGIG
William Cooley #12 DGIG

Lanyard Program

Virgil Humphrey #29
Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR

Competitive Drills

George Kivett Jr. KTCH - Chair
Steven J. Barton PDC - Vice
Andrew Wiley # 67
Carson C. Smith #1
Joseph Hedges, GW

Patriotic Activities

James Bolinger GJW - Chair
Joseph Hedges GW - Vice
Bobby J. Roberts GG
Jack Wallace GCG
Donald Olvey GStB

INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDER'S

2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting has held on April 29, 2011, at 7:00 A.M., previous to Grand Commandery Conclave, in due form, Knight Commander Gerald L. Morphey, presiding.

Motion was made, and seconded to confer the Past Commander's Degree before the Order of Business; motion passed.

The Past Commander's Degree was conferred on 17 paid, and 1 honorary, candidates.

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, KCT
KNIGHT PRELATE	EDWIN E. BOARD
KNIGHT WARDER	EDWARD E. SEBRING, KCT, GPE
KNIGHT SENTINEL	RICHARD A. LOCHNER, PGHP

BUSINESS

Treasurer's report was given, and approved.

More funds were moved to a higher rate, CDF, 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 all Officers move up one station, except Recorder-Treasurer, and recommended be considered for election to Knight Sentinel.

Election of Officers followed, and they were installed by Past Knight Commander Ronald D. Simpson, PGC.

2011-2012 ELECTED OFFICERS:

KNIGHT COMMANDER	MICHAEL W. WINTERS
KNIGHT GENERALISSIMO	DAVID L. GUNDRUM
KNIGHT CAPTAIN GENERAL	EDWIN E. BOARD
KNIGHT RECORDER/TREASURER	HAROLD D. BLACK, KCT
KNIGHT PRELATE	EDWARD E. SEBRING, KCT, GPE
KNIGHT WARDER	RICHARD A. LOCHNER, PGHP
KNIGHT SENTINEL	

Meeting was closed in form by Knight Commander Michael W. Winters, and Knights dismissed.

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black, KCT, Recorder

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

OFFICERS of the Constituent Commanderies

No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2011	Recorder 2011
1	Raper	Indianapolis	David L. Miller	Wayne G. Williams
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Randall P. Ellington	Rodney A. Mann
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	John E. Hyleman	Walter Colburn
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Rick Carroll	Henry LaHurreau
5	New Albany	New Albany	Michael Sorrels	Ronald Snell
6	Connersville	Connersville	Ronald A. DeFur	David Bertch
8	Richmond	Richmond	David Sparks	Dennis H. Rigsby
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Martin Evans	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Dion Diakis	Lloyd R. Forney
13	South Bend	South Bend	James E. Welling, Jr.	R. Daniel Gaby
14	Columbus	Columbus	William D. Rader	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Chawn E. Caniff	Brian S. Du Bois
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Clint R. Cottrell	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Tim Kanafel	Larry L. Spadel
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Dennis J. Latta	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Jonesboro	Kenneth Ward	Gary A. Sherritze
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Cleon H. Wright	Philip E. Fowler
24	St. John	Logansport	James Kearns	John V. Stevens
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Marvin Ramsay	Christopher Roscher
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Gerald W. Cook	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Donald Henderson	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	David Cincoski	Robert C. Reicher
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	G. Donald Lauderman	Phillip Crusemeyer
32	Anderson	Anderson	Michael D. Ritter	George Brutchen
35	Huntington	Huntington	Steven T. Williams	Steven A. Maxwell.
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Basil K. Issac	Ronald D. Simpson
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Jack Sandler	David L. Gundrum
41	Hammond	Highland	James M. McMunus, III	Donald L. Borchert
42	Bedford	Bedford	Michael K. Robins	Ryan D. Griffith
45	Angola	Angola	Michael Anderson	John D. Myer
56	Seymour	Seymour	Stephen P. Kroman	William J. Reagin
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	Raul I. Torres	Jeffery C. Reich
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Mark A. Aplley	Charles R. Bowling
62	Trinity	Indianapolis	Brian D. Harms	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Garry L. Bryant	Glenn . Moulton
64	Wright	Jasper	Terry W. Kendell	Charles M. Huff
65	William G. Bray	Mooreville	Mark L. Baker	Donald D. Olvey
66	H. W. Matthewson	Rensselaer	Irvin L. Bitting	John E. Hylemon
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Bruce J. Frazer	Lloyd E. Anderson, Sr
U.D.	St. Anselm		Rodney A. Mann	Irvin L. Bitting

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

As of 12/31/2010

Annual Receipts from Constituent Commanderies

Commandery	12/31/10		G.C. Dues @ \$9.50	G.E. Dues @ \$9.00	G.E. Remitted	Eye Foundation	Knighting Fees	G.C. Assessment	From Life		Paid Amount	Transfer		Transfer To G.E.
	Total Members	Chargable Members*							Members Fund	Amount Due		To Triennial	To Permanent	
Raper	1	136	\$1,026.00	\$972.00	\$153.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	\$680.00	\$511.00	\$2,505.00	\$2,505.00	\$27.20	\$136.00	\$1,250.00
Baldwin	2	91	\$798.00	\$756.00	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$1,534.00	\$1,534.00	\$18.20	\$91.00	\$767.00
Lafayette	3	85	\$655.50	\$621.00	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$425.00	\$97.00	\$1,667.50	\$1,667.50	\$17.00	\$85.00	\$684.00
Fort Wayne	4	216	\$1,396.50	\$1,323.00	\$45.00	\$200.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00	\$138.00	\$4,966.50	\$4,966.50	\$43.20	\$216.00	\$1,568.00
New Albany	5	161	\$1,339.50	\$1,269.00	\$27.00	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$805.00	\$395.50	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$32.20	\$161.00	\$1,421.00
Connersville	6	84	\$674.50	\$639.00	\$9.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$63.00	\$1,707.50	\$1,707.50	\$16.80	\$84.00	\$676.00
Richmond	8	49	\$418.00	\$396.00	\$27.00	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$134.00	\$996.00	\$996.00	\$9.80	\$49.00	\$467.00
Greencastle	11	56	\$503.50	\$477.00	\$0.00	\$26.00	\$20.00	\$280.00	\$154.00	\$1,152.50	\$1,152.50	\$11.20	\$56.00	\$503.00
LaPorte	12	62	\$513.00	\$486.00	\$0.00	\$54.00	\$140.00	\$310.00	\$42.00	\$1,461.00	\$1,461.00	\$12.40	\$62.00	\$540.00
South Bend	13	84	\$579.50	\$549.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$240.00	\$420.00	\$46.00	\$1,817.50	\$1,817.50	\$16.80	\$84.00	\$624.00
Columbus	14	154	\$1,330.00	\$1,260.00	\$18.00	\$84.00	\$20.00	\$770.00	\$498.00	\$2,984.00	\$2,984.00	\$30.80	\$154.00	\$1,362.00
LaValette	15	188	\$1,387.00	\$1,314.00	\$126.00	\$167.00	\$220.00	\$940.00	\$144.00	\$4,010.00	\$4,010.00	\$37.60	\$188.00	\$1,607.00
Terre Haute	16	115	\$950.00	\$900.00	\$9.00	\$111.00	\$100.00	\$575.00	\$328.00	\$2,317.00	\$2,317.00	\$23.00	\$115.00	\$1,020.00
Muncie	18	33	\$313.50	\$297.00	\$0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$84.00	\$723.50	\$723.50	\$6.60	\$33.00	\$324.00
Apollo	19	83	\$684.00	\$648.00	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$415.00	\$39.00	\$1,771.00	\$1,771.00	\$16.60	\$83.00	\$711.00
Vincennes	20	74	\$589.00	\$558.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$253.00	\$1,318.00	\$1,318.00	\$14.80	\$74.00	\$612.00
Grant County	21	48	\$313.50	\$297.00	\$45.00	\$42.00	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$192.00	\$925.50	\$925.50	\$9.60	\$48.00	\$384.00
Johnson County	23	71	\$627.00	\$594.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$206.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	\$14.20	\$71.00	\$664.00
St. John	24	50	\$361.00	\$342.00	\$27.00	\$43.00	\$20.00	\$250.00	\$53.00	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$412.00
Crawfordsville	25	66	\$551.00	\$522.00	\$9.00	\$54.00	\$20.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$1,486.00	\$1,486.00	\$13.20	\$66.00	\$585.00
Valparaiso	28	58	\$465.50	\$441.00	\$27.00	\$57.00	\$100.00	\$290.00	\$29.00	\$1,351.50	\$1,351.50	\$11.60	\$58.00	\$525.00
Frankfort	29	135	\$1,130.50	\$1,071.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	\$675.00	\$25.00	\$2,996.50	\$2,996.50	\$27.00	\$135.00	\$1,196.00
Michigan City	30	50	\$361.00	\$342.00	\$27.00	\$47.00	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,127.00	\$1,127.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$416.00
Elkhart	31	124	\$1,045.00	\$990.00	\$27.00	\$54.00	\$100.00	\$620.00	\$172.00	\$2,664.00	\$2,664.00	\$24.80	\$124.00	\$1,071.00
Anderson	32	174	\$1,501.00	\$1,422.00	\$0.00	\$132.00	\$0.00	\$870.00	\$466.00	\$3,459.00	\$3,459.00	\$34.80	\$174.00	\$1,554.00
Huntington	35	56	\$437.00	\$414.00	\$18.00	\$49.00	\$20.00	\$280.00	\$25.00	\$1,193.00	\$1,193.00	\$11.20	\$56.00	\$481.00
Kokomo	36	93	\$703.00	\$666.00	\$18.00	\$31.00	\$140.00	\$465.00	\$348.50	\$1,674.50	\$1,674.50	\$18.60	\$93.00	\$715.00
Greenfield	39	244	\$2,033.00	\$1,926.00	\$63.00	\$195.00	\$100.00	\$1,220.00	\$258.00	\$5,279.00	\$5,279.00	\$48.80	\$244.00	\$2,184.00
Hammond	41	137	\$997.50	\$945.00	\$135.00	\$88.00	\$120.00	\$685.00	\$248.00	\$2,722.50	\$2,722.50	\$27.40	\$137.00	\$1,168.00
Bedford	42	87	\$684.00	\$648.00	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$200.00	\$435.00	\$0.00	\$2,016.00	\$2,016.00	\$17.40	\$87.00	\$697.00
Angola	45	102	\$788.50	\$747.00	\$45.00	\$11.00	\$100.00	\$510.00	\$112.00	\$2,089.50	\$2,089.50	\$20.40	\$102.00	\$803.00
Seymour	56	61	\$513.00	\$486.00	\$0.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$305.00	\$17.00	\$1,338.00	\$1,338.00	\$12.20	\$61.00	\$537.00
E.H. Gary	57	138	\$1,140.00	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$200.00	\$690.00	\$105.00	\$3,009.00	\$3,009.00	\$27.60	\$138.00	\$1,084.00
Noblesville	61	59	\$408.50	\$387.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$180.00	\$295.00	\$106.50	\$1,197.00	\$1,197.00	\$11.80	\$59.00	\$420.00
Prather	62	187	\$1,653.00	\$1,566.00	\$0.00	\$181.00	\$120.00	\$935.00	\$181.00	\$4,397.00	\$4,397.00	\$37.40	\$187.00	\$1,747.00
Bloomington	63	166	\$1,425.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$58.00	\$40.00	\$830.00	\$111.00	\$3,592.00	\$3,592.00	\$33.20	\$166.00	\$1,408.00
Wright	64	40	\$361.00	\$342.00	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$58.00	\$884.00	\$884.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$361.00
William G. Bray H.W.	65	89	\$788.50	\$747.00	\$18.00	\$59.00	\$60.00	\$445.00	\$755.00	\$1,362.50	\$1,362.50	\$17.80	\$89.00	\$824.00
Mathewson	66	52	\$456.00	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$34.00	\$60.00	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$1,242.00	\$1,242.00	\$10.40	\$52.00	\$466.00
H.E. Lackey	67	54	\$494.00	\$468.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$270.00	\$433.00	\$859.00	\$859.00	\$10.80	\$54.00	\$508.00
St. Anselm U.D.	UD	34	\$209.00	\$198.00	\$9.00	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$6.80	\$34.00	\$236.00
TOTAL	3,432	3,432	\$32,604.00	\$30,888.00	\$909.00	\$2,785.00	\$3,920.00	\$20,230.00	\$7,190.50	\$84,140.50	\$84,140.50	\$809.20	\$4,046.00	\$34,582.00

* Remissions & 50 Year Members make up the difference from the previous column

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GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICAL TABLE

	Beginning	Ending								Remitted	50 Year	E.F. Life
No.	1/1/2010	12/31/2010	Knighthd	Affil	Reins	Deaths	Demits	Susp	For Cause	Members	Members	Members
Raper	1	158	136	3	1	1	3	14	11	17	7	10
Baldwin	2	93	91	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	6	9
Lafayette	3	85	85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3
Fort Wayne	4	185	216	53	0	1	2	9	9	5	14	6
New Albany	5	161	161	7	0	0	3	7	0	3	7	11
Connersville	6	90	84	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	12	2
Richmond	8	55	49	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	2	3
Greencastle	11	68	56	1	0	0	1	3	8	0	2	4
LaPorte	12	57	62	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
South Bend	13	90	84	12	0	0	14	0	4	0	11	2
Columbus	14	174	154	1	0	0	13	3	7	2	11	17
LaValette	15	193	188	11	0	0	10	8	1	14	17	4
Terre Haute	16	121	115	5	2	1	4	4	8	1	7	6
Muncie	18	61	33	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	1	3
Apollo	19	82	83	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Vincennes	20	75	74	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	8	5
Grant County	21	38	48	9	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	5
Johnson County	23	73	71	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	9
St. John	24	51	50	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	2
Crawfordsville	25	72	66	1	1	0	2	5	0	1	7	0
Valparaiso	28	62	58	5	1	0	3	2	3	3	3	3
Frankfort	29	139	135	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	15	1
Michigan City	30	46	50	5	1	0	1	2	0	3	3	0
Elkhart	31	126	124	5	0	1	6	1	3	3	4	6
Anderson	32	190	174	0	3	0	5	6	1	0	16	14
Huntington	35	74	56	1	1	0	0	2	10	2	6	1
Kokomo	36	98	93	7	1	2	4	8	5	2	8	9
Greenfield	39	276	244	5	7	1	14	10	22	7	17	10
Hammond	41	152	137	6	0	0	4	3	10	15	11	6
Bedford	42	81	87	10	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0
Angola	45	104	102	5	0	0	3	2	0	5	9	4
Seymour	56	63	61	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	1
E.H. Gary	57	129	138	10	2	1	1	3	1	0	5	5
Noblesville	61	49	59	9	0	2	1	2	0	0	5	3
Prather	62	227	187	6	2	0	5	26	36	0	5	2
Bloomington	63	198	166	2	0	0	4	3	27	0	14	4
Wright	64	46	40	1	3	1	1	7	4	0	0	2
William G. Bray	65	94	89	3	1	0	2	2	5	2	0	23
HW Matthewson	66	51	52	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
H.E. Lackey	67	62	54	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	8
St. Anselm	U.D.	33	34	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	8	0
Adjustment		-11	-2									
		4,271	4,044	197	37	14	136	176	185	101	283	207

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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
81	Larry W. Brown	2010
82	Charles F. Marlow, GM	2010
83	Christopher Hodapp	2010
84	Edward L. Sebring	2010
85	James L. Dove, GC	2011
86	Kenneth E. Willis, Jr., GM	2011
87	Carson C. Smith	2011
88	Virgil G. Humphrey	2011
89	F. Martin Donahue	2011

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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.)
Betty Applegate (Mrs. K. Edwin Applegate)
Katie Newman (Mrs. Herbert A. Newman)
- 1998 - Gracie Williams (Mrs. R. Frank Williams)
- 2004 - Sherry Barton (Mrs. Steven J. Barton)
Doris Bitting (Mrs. Irvin L. Bitting) +
Rebecca Stevens (Mrs. John Stevens) +
- 2006- Karen Ingles (Mrs. George A. Ingles, Jr.)
Nancy Frazer (Mrs. Robert J. Frazer)
Janet Kaminsky (Mrs. Lawrence V. Kaminsky)
- 2007- Malia Mann (Mrs. Rodney A. Mann)
Lee Zivanovich (Mrs. Peter Zivanovich) +
Mary Stucker (Mrs. Duane Stucker)
- 2008- Mary Jackson (Mrs. Andrew R. Jackson)
Martha Kivett (Mrs. George Kivett) +
- 2010 Suanna Brown (Mrs. Larry W. Brown)
- + Deceased

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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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	Angola
2010-	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4,	Ft. Wayne

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 ^c Vicker	Wabash #37
1998 -	Frederick W. Eicke	Hammond #41
1999 -	Phillip W. Crusemeyer	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
2010 -	Jeffery C. Reich	E. H. Gary No. 57

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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

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2010.....	Norman O. Hittson*
2010.....	Virgil G. Humphery
2011.....	John E. Hylemon
2011.....	James L. Kerns

(*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	40							
Knighthood	202	202	196	180	197							
Affiliated	42	52	204	67	37							
Reinstated	16	25	16	25	14							
Died	139	160	138	107	136							
Demitted	108	193	308	155	176							
Suspended	161	130	118	120	185							
Adjustments	0	37	0	-21	13							
No. of Members	4724	4550	4402	4271	4046							
Gain (Loss)	-148	-174	-148	-131	-236							
Remitted	287	305	597	412	101							

(Tables reflecting membership from 1854 - 1970 have been published in the proceedings of 1991 - 1993)

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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
2010	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	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. Bolenger
2010	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Charles E. Johnson	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolenger	Donald D. Olvey

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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 D. Olvey	Joseph Hedges	John W. Logan	Irvin L. Bitting
2010	Joseph Hedges	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Marvin L. Rees	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
Iowa	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Italy	Michael C. Stoner	Bloomfield
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	Shelbyville
Kentucky	Andrew R. Jackson	Greenwood
Louisiana	Lawrence J. Williams	Chesterton
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	Terry Kehrer	Georgetown
North Dakota	James L. Bolinger	Vandalia, MI
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr	Angola
Oklahoma	Floyd K. Dunn II	New Castle
Oregon	Carrol J. 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

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA
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Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Vermont	Duane Stucker	Shelbyville
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	Michael P. Lockhart	Prattsville
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	Michael L. Gould	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Troy D. Eck	Clarksville
Ohio	Bruce D. Basil, KCT, PGC	Ashtabula
Oklahoma	Trasen S. Akers	Oklahoma City
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
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA**

From organization in 1854 to date, the year given being the year of installation into office

1.	Henry C. Lawrence*	Lafayette	(3)	1854	1855	1856	
2.	Ephraim Colestock*	Indianapolis	(1)			1857	
3.	George W. Porter*	New Albany	(5)			1858	
4.	William Pelan*	Connersville	(6)			1859	
5.	Solomon D. Bayless*	Fort Wayne	(4)	1860	1861	1862,	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.	Ervile 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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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, Jr	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	Connersville	(6)	2008
147.	Larry W. Brown	Selma	(18)	2009
148.	James L. Dove	LaPorte	(12)	2010

* Deceased ^ Demit † Not affiliated in Indiana at time of death

**GRAND RECORDERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA
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, Emeritus*	(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
157.	2011	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2011	James L. Dove, G.C.	LaPorte

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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.	Apollo No. 19	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
15.	Vincennes No. 20	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
16.	Grant County No. 21	April 5, 1871	April 5, 1871
17.	Johnson County No. 23	April 3, 1872	April 3, 1872
18.	St. John No. 24	April 2, 1873	April 2, 1873
19.	Crawfordsville No. 25	April 28, 1875	April 28, 1875
20.	Valparaiso No. 28	April 26, 1876	April 26, 1876
21.	Frankfort No. 29	April 27, 1881	April 27, 1881
22.	Michigan City No. 30	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
23.	Elkhart No. 31	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
24.	Anderson No. 32	April 29, 1885	April 29, 1885
25.	Huntington No. 35	April 20, 1892	August 20, 1891
26.	Kokomo No. 36	April 20, 1892	November 6, 1891
27.	Greenfield No. 39	April 22, 1897	May 16, 1896
28.	Hammond No. 41	April 21, 1898	January 25, 1897
29.	Bedford No. 42	April 20, 1899	January 25, 1899
30.	Angola No. 45	April 17, 1902	March 24, 1902
31.	Seymour No. 56	May 11, 1911	May 26, 1910
32.	E. H. Gary No. 57	May 14, 1914	February 22, 1912
33.	Noblesville No. 61	May 11, 1922	May 11, 1922
34.	Trinity No. 62	June 21, 1923	June 21, 1923
35.	Bloomington No. 63	May 14, 1925	March 31, 1925
36.	Wright No. 64	April 29, 1988	April 29, 1988
37.	William G. Bray No. 65	April 30, 1993	March 14, 1992
38.	H. W. Matthewson No. 66	April 30, 1993	August 15, 1992
39.	H.E. Lackey No. 67	April 29, 1994	April 30, 1993
40.	St. Anselm, U.D.	Not Chartered	April 26, 1991

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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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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, 2009	Roanoke, VA	William H. Koon, II, G.M.

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THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

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. Charter surrendered December 31, 2010.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

The Committee on Dispensations & Charters presented a request to change the name of Oriental Commandery No. 62 (Currently called Trinity Commandery no. 62) to Prather Commandery No. 62 to document the name change properly. Vote taken and passed to officially make the name of the aforementioned Commandery to be henceforth called Prather Commandery No. 62. (Approved April 24, 2010).

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). 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. (Approved April 24, 2010).

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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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