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IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 158th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

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APRIL 26th, 27th and 28th, 2012*

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OF THE

**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Held at Indianapolis

BALDWIN COMMANDERY No. 2, HOST

April 26, 27, 28, 2012

Presiding

**SIR KNIGHT PAUL A. COLE
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

Elected

**SIR KNIGHT BOBBY J. ROBERTS
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4**

2013 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 25, 26, 27, 2013

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 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 158th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II
Most Eminent Grand Master
Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA



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**INSPECTING OFFICER
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

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Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Romania, which was the first official action taken after the formation of that Grand Commandery.

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

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Cross of Honor with one Quadrant. He is an honorary member of Lily of the Valley Priory No. 1.

Bill was the Charter and Past Chief Adept, IX^o Grade, Ohio College SRICF, Honorary Member of Illinois College, New Jersey College, and Wisconsin College SRICF, in 1998 he was elected Junior Deputy Supreme Magus, and invested with the rank and title of Knight Grand Cross (KGC), and on February 8, 2007, he was elected Supreme Magus of the High Council SRICF, and on February 7, 2008 was awarded the Knight Grand Cross (KGC) of the former SRIG (Societas Rosicruciana in Gallia), he has been honored as an Honorary Past Supreme Magus of the SRIC (Societas Rosicruciana in Canada), and SRIR (Societas 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

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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

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'mmdy 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

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Red Branch of Eri

Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA

Charter Member of Irish Council, No. 67, Knight Masons of the USA

Past Grand Tall Cedar of Ohio Northern Forest No. 288, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Grand Chancellor, KGC, of the Grand College of Rites 2005 – 2006

M.E. Supreme Grand Master, ad vitam, and Grand Commander Occidental of the Royal Society of Knights Occidental

Daniel Boone Chapter of National Sojourners Inc

President of the Forty-Fivers 2002 – 2003

Grove Chapter No. 527, OES

Lima Shrine No. 20, White Shrine of Jerusalem Bryn Athyn Assemblage, Allentown, PA

High Twelve International, Club No. 590

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**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, PGC (IN)
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

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.

(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, KCT
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**



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**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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

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) |
| Kenneth Bernard Fischer | (2003-06) |

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| Thurman C. Pace, Jr. | Westfield, NJ |
| Herbert D. Sledd | Winchester, KY |

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 Triennium August 12-16, 2012 -- Alexandria, VA

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**SIR KNIGHT PAUL A. COLE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, 2011 - 2012
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**



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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Michael D. Ritter GCG; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR
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Carl Dykman (41)

James A. Iles, II (28)

Commander Battalion II

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James L. Bolinger, GSW (13)

Michael Anderson (45)

David Chaffee (3)

Matthew Tice (21)

Commander Battalion III

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Kurt Begue, GW (4)

Harold D. Black (4)

Wayne L. Ithier (4)

Roger D. Dimond (35)

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Michael D. Ritter, GCG (32)

DeWayne Richmond (32)

Jesse J. Jackson (32)

Adam E. Jackson (32)

Commander Battalion V

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Jack F. Wallace, GG (2)

Donnie Robinette (2)

Mark L. Baker (65)

Commander Battalion VI

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David C. Willoughby, GS (65)

Philip Whisner (1)

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**SIR KNIGHT BOBBY J. ROBERTS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, ELECT 2012-13
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**



**Biography of Bobby J. Roberts
151st Grand Commander Elect
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Education - Muncie Schools

Employment - Retired from General Motors

Civic Activities - Board member of Winchester United Way, Board member of the Little Red Door of Delaware County, Member of the Boy Scouts of Cross Roads of America Council, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Whitney Lodge #229

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Grand Steward & Tyler

Muncie Chapter #30

Past High Priest

Muncie Council # 16

Past Illustrious Master

Muncie Commandery #18

Past Commander

Knight Commander of the Temple

Member of Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies

Indiana #55, York Rite College

Past Governor

Past Grand Governor of Indiana

Order of the Purple Cross

Indiana Priory #8, Knight York Cross of Honor

Angola Preceptory #2, Yeoman of York

St. Andrew Tabernacle #35, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

Red Cross of Constantine

Order of Eastern Star

Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Indiana College

Muncie DeMolay

Active Legion of Honor

Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis

Past Thrice Potent Master

Past Trustee

33 Degree

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158th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Paul A. Cole

Right Eminent Grand Commander Presiding

April 26, 27, 28, 2012

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

Thursday, April 26, 2012

**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 27, 2012

**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 28, 2012

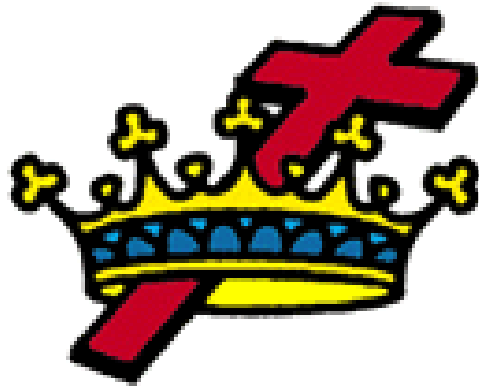
**Morning
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8:00 AM Competitive Drills
"Liberty Hall"

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 26

Two thousand twelve

Right Eminent Grand Commander Paul A. Cole
Eminent Grand Prelate Randall P. Ellington
Grand Organist, Marvin L. Rees

Scripture, Randall P. Ellington, EGP
Message, Randall P. Ellington, EGP
2nd Hymn, “In the Garden” verses 1 & 2

*1. I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.*

*And He walkes with me and He talks with me,
and he tell me I am His own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.*

*2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that He gave to me
within my heart is ringing.*

*And He walkes with me and He talks with me,
and he tell me I am His own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.*

Confession of Faith, The Apostles Creed (In Unison)

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

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
And born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to hell.
The third day he rose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty.
From there he will come 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.*

Prayer for Departed Sir Knights and Ladies,

Randall P. Wellington, EGP

*Please join in giving thanks for the many blessings of God
Who created us in his image and likeness and has redeemed us
with His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ....*

*As we made our pilgrimage to Washington D. C. to be a part
of the Easter Sunrise Service and join with the Knights Templar from
all over the United States of America – to celebrate our
Lord’s resurrection and His newness of life on Easter morning –
Easter is a time of renewal – a coming forth.*

*The resurrection demonstrated the victory that our Lord and
Savior, Christ Jesus won on the Cross. He died for our sins on the
Cross and now lives within each of us as our Lord and Savior.*

*On the fortieth day He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty.*

*May the “in-dwelling presence” of our Lord always be with us as
we proclaimed to the world that we, as Christians and Knights
Templar, are true followers of the Cross....*

“He has Risen” indeed....

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

The 158th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis on April 26-28, 2012. The Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery No. 2, 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 90 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of Randal P. Ellington, Grand Prelate, who brought the message. The service was greatly enjoyed by all. A collection of \$400 was raised for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

The Grand Commander's Banquet followed with over 155 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 Robert S. Flint, GPE and Wayne A. Sheets, GPE. In addition, Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, REGG, presented Sir Knight Paul A. Cole with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate followed by a presentation of Grand Commander Cole's Past Grand Commander's jewel by Sir Knight Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR. Sir Knight Cole is now wearing the PGC jewel once worn by Walter E. Worland, 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. Wayne A. Sheets, KTCH, GPE. Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, 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 Baldwin Commandery No. 2.

Grand Commander	Paul A. Cole, KCT
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
Grand Generalissimo	Jack F. Wallace
Grand Captain General	Michael D. Ritter
Grand Treasurer	Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Senior Warden	James L. Bolinger
Grand Junior Warden	Donald D. Olvey
Grand Prelate	Randal P. Ellington
Grand Marshal	H.E. "Gene" Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC
Grand Standard Bearer	Lawrence J. Williams
Grand Sword Bearer	Terry L. Kehrer
Grand Warder	Kurt Begue
Grand Sentinel	David C. Willoughby
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees
Grand Inspector General	Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC

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Deputy GIG
Deputy GIG

E. Stanton Davis, KTCH
Wayne A. Sheets, KTCH, GPE

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were then received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, Kenneth E. Gibson, 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, David M. Bertch, Larry W. Brown and James L. Dove.

A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for and a quorum was present. All Commanderies were represented except for LaValette No. 15, Terre Haute No. 16 Apollo No. 19, St. John No. 24, Elkhart No. 31 and Huntington No. 35. The Commander then called the Grand Commandery open for business.

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, Phillip D. Whisner, Tony S. Peterson, Clay Stahlka and A. Dale Foreman.

The Deputy Battalion Commanders were introduced.

Grand Prelate Emeriti's recognized included: Robert S. Flint, Wayne Sheets, Carroll Joe Friend, Byron Schull, Charles E. Johnson 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 Jeffrey M. Jordan, 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 James H. Hodge, REGS of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International was separately received and introduced.

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

Companion and Sir Knight Charles D. Wood, Jr., Right Puissant Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International was received.

The following Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana were present: George A. Ingles, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, Roger Van Gorden, PGM, Duane L. Vaught, PGM, Jeffery P. Zaring, PGM and Carl Culmann, Grand Photographer.

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The visiting Past Grand Commanders present were introduced as follows: Lauren R. Handeland of Wisconsin, Joseph W. Lucas of Illinois; Roger D. Linger of West Virginia and Archie R. Smallwood of Kentucky.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: George F. Brooks, Kentucky; Roy A. Ickes, Michigan; David “Marc” Wilson, Illinois; and Thomas H. Gault, Sr. GCG, representing Jerry Holzer, GC of Ohio.

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdiction included: From Ohio: Thomas H. Gault, Sr., GCG; From Illinois: William E. Jegen, VEDGC; Kenneth W. Smith, GG; Russell Schlosser, GCG; From Michigan: Cortland C. Rule, VEDGC; Howard Crumit, Jr., GG, Charles F. Orth, GP.

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

Also present was Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk, Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America and Past Grand Master of Free and Accepted Mason of Indiana, and his aides Rodney Mann, KCT, PGC and Austin C. Gray, KCT, PMIGM.

The Inspecting Officer was William H. Koon, II, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Sir Knight and Brother George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was received and introduced. He was representing Gregory A. Walbridge, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana

THANKING THE RECEPTION DETAIL

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

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 10:35 sharp we will have the election of officers. I now declare the Grand Commandery of Indiana convened.

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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 Baldwin Commandery No. 2 would like to thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to open his Commandery for this Grand Conclave. I've know Paul for a number of years and this young man right here is around not only for all Sir Knights but also for all the youth in Indiana. Paul is quite leader and I don't think there is a Sir Knight in this room who would disagree with me. Paul on behalf of the Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery thank you for allowing us to be a part of your conclave and we welcome everyone to the 158th 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 Baldwin Commandery No. 2 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 158th Conclave will be memorable.

Fraternally Submitted,
S.K. Randal Ellington
Eminent Commander

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

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Right Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery No.2:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, distinguished guests and ladies, we wish to thank you for hosting the 158th 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 Baldwin Commandery No.2, we thank you for the support that you have given to Right Eminent Grand Commander Paul A. Cole, his Lady Margaret and his officers.

We are sure your stay here will be pleasant and enjoyable. Our goal today is to make the 158th Conclave most successful. We ask God's blessing on our deliberations and that all we say and do may be pleasing in His sight.

Fraternally submitted,

SK Bobby J. Roberts
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Grand Commander: It being moved and seconded: Passed

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
OF THE 157TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

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

I move that the proceedings of the 157th 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,

Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC
For the Committee
Moved and Seconded to accept and it passed.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Preprinted Reports**

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

Whereas many of the reports have been received and printed, I move that all the preprinted reports included in the advance proceedings, be received and included in the proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted

Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC
For the Committee
Moved by SK Gibson and seconded: Passed

ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Commander then called upon the Grand Recorder to call the roll of the Grand Representatives Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 43 were present, 5 were absent, 2 were excused and 0 positions open.

Grand Commander Cole 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.

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GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION

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

It is my honor to welcome you to the 158th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. We hope that your visit with us will be enjoyable, and that our Hoosier Hospitality will be remembered for many years to come. I am extremely delighted that we have distinguished guests attending from other Indiana Masonic Bodies, from other Grand Commandery jurisdictions, and representatives of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, United States of America. Thank you for taking the time to join us, and sharing in Masonic friendship and fellowship during our Templar deliberations.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

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

BATTALION & DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On May 28, 2011 at the Kokomo Asylum, a workshop was held to teach and educate the Grand Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders on their job responsibilities for the upcoming year. There were 32 Sir Knights present and all Grand Officers were in attendance. The workshop was presented by Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC – Grand Inspector General – GC-KT-IN.

SUMMER OFFICERS MEETING

The Summer Meeting was held on August 13, 2011 at the "Occasions" in Shelbyville, IN. There were 28 Sir Knights and nine ladies present. The meeting was devoted to the committee reports and general discussion with the Grand Line Officers having an Executive Board Meeting

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afterwards. Lady Margaret provided entertainment for the ladies in the form of a tour to the Grover Museum, Shelbyville, Indiana and to the home of Morris Finkleman where the ladies were entertained with his musical talent and collection of antique musical instruments.

WINTER OFFICERS MEETING

The Winter Meeting was held on January 7, 2012 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN. There were 39 Sir Knights in attendance. Committee reports and routine business of the Grand Commandery was discussed. The Grand Line Officers met on the evening prior on January 6, 2012 for an Executive Board Meeting.

NEWBY- AVERY BANQUET

Ninety Sir Knights and their ladies attended the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Newby-Avery Banquet held at the Marriott Hotel on the evening of January 7, 2012. We were honored with the presence of Most Worshipful Grand Master Gregory C. Walbridge and his Lady Susan; Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master David D. Goodwin and his Lady Marcie; Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Duane L. Vaught and Lady Georgia; Most Eminent Past Grand Master William Jackson Jones; Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge George A. Ingles Jr. and Lady Karen; Most Excellent Grand High Priest James W. Daugherty, II and Lady Susan; Most Illustrious Grand Master Cary H. Snyder and Lady Audrey; Larry E. Gray, PGHP, PGS, PGGHP, Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International and his Lady Rita; James H. Hodge, Grand Governor, York Rite Sovereign College of Indiana and General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International and his Lady Darlene.

The Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple was presented to: Gregory C. Walbridge, MWGM, Wayne G. Williams, KTCH, John A. Bridegroom and Paul A. Cole, GC.

TRI-STATE YORK RITE CLASS

The Tri State Festival was held in Bryan, Ohio on February 25, 2012 for the Chapter and Council Degrees. The Commandery Orders were held in Angola, Indiana on March 3, 2012.

This Festival was named in honor of Gregory C. Walbridge, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. The Festival is a 39 year tradition, and is always held on the last Saturday in February and continues on the first Saturday in March. This year there were 19 new Sir Knights. The Grand Officers, Grand Commandery, KT-Indiana were privileged to confer the Order of the Temple on March 3, 2012.

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

The East Central Department Conference was held in Merrillville, Indiana on March 9-10, 2012. This year's conference was dedicated to leadership.

Grand Officers attending were: Paul A. Cole, GC; Jack F. Wallace, GG; Michael D. Ritter, GCG; Robert J. Frazer, GT, PGC; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GR, PGC; James L. Bolinger, GSW;

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Donald Olvey, GJW, Lawrence Williams, GStdB; Terry Kehrer, GSwdB, Kurt Begue, GW; David Willoughby, GS; Duane L. Vaught, REGG Grand Encampment; Rodney A. Mann, PGC; David M. Bertch, PGC; John V. Stevens, PGC; Robert S. Flint, GPE; and Phillip Whisner, DBC-Aide-GC..

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

The Annual Easter Sunrise Trip was to Alexandria, VA. A chartered bus left on the morning of April 4th 2012 from the Marriott East in Indianapolis in route to Philadelphia, PA. The bus was filled with 27 Sir Knights and 27 ladies and family members including children. On Thursday morning we toured the Philadelphia Constitution Mall and Memorial Park and were treated to a very informative guided tour of the historical sites. After lunch we toured the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple in downtown Philadelphia and enjoyed the splendor of this beautiful facility. We then headed to Alexandria, Virginia. On Friday morning we toured Mount Vernon and were treated to a most delightful lunch in the restaurant at Mount Vernon. Friday evening we all enjoyed a very relaxing pizza-party for fellowship and friendship. Saturday morning we visited Arlington National Cemetery and presented the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. In the afternoon, we visited the Monument Memorials adjacent to the Lincoln and Washington Monuments in DC. The Grand Masters Banquet was held Saturday evening. After a breakfast buffet on Sunday morning we attended the Easter Sunrise Service with the Grand Encampment. We were all blessed with the most beautiful sunrise, sunny-skies and pleasant temperatures for the outside Easter Sunrise Service on the steps of the George Washington National Masonic Monument. We departed and enjoyed a safe bus trip home.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Baldwin Commandery No. 2	04/29/2011	Full rewrite with address change
Greenfield No. 39	06/17/2011	Bylaws rejected for rewrite

COMMANDERIES OPENED AND CLOSED

St John Commandery No. 24 merged into Frankfort Commandery No. 29 on February 16, 2012.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Twenty-one (21) Distinguished Service Awards were nominated and approved by the Grand Commandery for presentation to the recipients by the Officers of their Commanderies at a special occasion, six (6) of these were for Friends of the Commandery.

GENERAL ORDERS

- General Order No. 1 was issued May 1, 2011 pertaining to the Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies.
- General Order No. 2 was issued May 1, 2011 pertaining to Special Dispensations: Uniforms, Joint Meetings, etc.

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- General Order No. 3 was issued May 1, 2011 pertaining to the Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award.
- General Order No. 4 was issued May 1, 2011 pertaining to mentoring
- General Order No. 5 was issued May 1, 2011 pertaining to the renewal of St. Asylum Commandery U.D.
- General Order No. 6 was issued September 1, 2011 pertaining to the nominations for Distinguished Service Award.
- General Order No. 7 was issued September 1, 2011 pertaining to nomination for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor.

BULLETINS

- Bulletin No. 1: 157th Conclave Digest
- Bulletin No. 2: Holy Land Pilgrimage for Christian Ministers
- Bulletin No. 3: Grading Inspections
- Bulletin No. 4: Christmas Message

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- April 29, 2011: Due to the Eminent Commander's work schedule, he was unable to attend monthly Commandery Conclaves. Dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Eminent Commander at the May stated conclave of New Albany Commandery #5 on Monday, May 16, 2011. This written dispensation follows up on the verbal permission I gave your Commandery to hold this election.
- August 4, 2011: Dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Captain General at the September stated conclave of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 on Thursday, September 1, 2011. This written dispensation follows up on the verbal permission I gave your Commandery to hold this election.
- October 7, 2011: Dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana to exemplify the Order of the Temple in Detroit Commandery No. 1 Asylum located in Detroit, Michigan in full period regalia. They will be operating under the Charter of Detroit Commandery No. 1, who will be the host of this event and in charge of opening and closing the Asylum. This Order of the Temple will take place in the Detroit Commandery No. 1 Asylum in Detroit, Michigan on March 24, 2012. This permission is contingent on like permission being granted by the Grand Commander of Michigan.
- January 2, 2012: With the resignation of your Generalissimo and Senior Warden, the Captain General and Junior Warden will move up and dispensation is herein granted to hold a special election for the office of Senior Warden and Junior Warden at the next stated conclave of Frankfort Commandery No. 29 on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. This written dispensation follows up on the verbal permission I gave your Commandery to hold this election.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

12/27/2011

Kurt A. Begue

Maryland

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12/27/2011	Terry L. Kehrer	North Carolina
07/17/2011	Donald D. Olvey	Nevada - Reconfirm
04/03/2012	David D. Willoughby	Idaho
04/03/2012	Irvin L. Bitting	Oklahoma
04/03/2012	Larry W. Brown	Nebraska
04/03/2012	Michael F. Robbins	Tennessee
04/03/2012	Paul A. Cole	Texas
04/03/2012	Edward L. Sebring	New Mexico

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

06/21/2011	Roger D. Linger	West Virginia
11/30/2011	Steven L. Guffy	Washington
07/17/2011	Casey L. Hood	Tennessee
04/03/2011	James B. Vanders, Jr.	Florida
04/03/2012	John J. Keating	New Jersey

SPECIAL DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS

Sir Knight James L. Dove, KCT, PGC was re-appointed a special Deputy to continue his work on the Baldwin Commandery No. 2 move and settlement.

Sir Knight Michael D. Ritter, GCG was appointed a special Deputy to assist in the merging of St. John Commandery no. 24 with Frankfort Commandery No. 29.

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

None

FIFTY-YEAR AWARDS

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

50 Year Awards presented during 2011-2012

Commandery	Recipient	Knighthood
Raper 1	George Dewey Kivett	03/26/1960
Lafayette 3	Alfred S. Thomas	03/10/1959
Lafayette 3	William Franklin Keller	01/23/1962
Fort Wayne 4	Bruce Bone	05/04/1961
New Albany 5	Paul Gerald Lang	03/25/1961
Connersville 6	Donald Borden Amos	11/08/1961
Connersville 6	Roger H. Smith	11/21/1961
Columbus 14	Marion Keith Crum	06/06/1961
Crawfordsville 25	Gordon Leon Weber	04/29/1961
Kokomo 36	Vernon Milton Pickett	10/19/1961
Greenfield 39	Robert Lynn Stanley	10/07/1961
E. H. Gary 57	Wendell F. Shrum	12/28/1961

FOREIGN VISITATIONS

Thu-Sat Jun 15 th -18 th	Wisconsin Grand Conclave – Green Bay, Wisconsin
Fri-Sat Jun 24 th -25 th	Council of Deliberation – Fort Wayne, Indiana
Sat Jul 30 th	Illinois Grand Conclave – Springfield, Illinois
Fri-Sat Aug 19 th	Michigan Grand Conclave – Lansing, Michigan
Sun-Tue Sep 18 th	Kentucky Grand Conclave – Louisville, Kentucky
Thu-Sat Oct 6 th -8 th	Ohio Grand Conclave – Columbus, Ohio
Sat Feb 25 th	GM's Class Tri-State Chapter-Council Degrees – Bryan, Ohio
Fri-Sat Mar 9 th 10 th	E. C. Department Conference; Star Plaza – Merrillville, Indiana
Fri-Sat Mar 23 rd 24 th	Detroit-1 KT-Michigan, Levant, OT in Medieval Costume
Tue-Sun Apr 3 rd -8 th	Easter Sunrise Trip – Grand Encampment USA – Alexandria, V

VISITATIONS IN INDIANA

Sat May 14 th	KYCH – Priory-8 – Ft Wayne, Indiana
Sun May 15 th	IMH Cornerstone Dedication – New Assisted Living Center
Mon May 16 th	MWGM's Reception and Dinner – Indianapolis, Indiana
Tue May 17 th	Grand Lodge F&AM Annual Communication
Wed May 18 th	Grand Lodge F&AM Installation of Most Worshipful Grand Master
Sat May 28 th	GC Officer Training – Kokomo – 10:00AM
Thu Jun 2 nd	Amaranth Grand Session –Marriott Airport – Evansville Indiana
Fri Jun 9 th	Order of Eastern Star Grand Session – Marriott at 21 st & Shadeland
Sun Jun 12 th	GC Picnic at H. E."Gene" Lackey's home – Indianapolis, Indiana
Wed Jun 22 nd	GC 50-Yr Award of Gold – Columbus-14
Thu Jun 23 rd	Job's Daughters Grand Session – Manchester College
Sun Jun 26 th	St. John the Baptist Service – Trinity Episcopal Church – Fort Wayne
Sun Jul 10 th	KYCH Priory-62 – Summer Session – Nashville, Indiana
Thu Jul 14 th	Rainbow Grand Assembly – Holiday Inn – Columbus, Indiana
Fri-Sat Jul 15 th -16 th	Visitation & Funeral Service E. Applegate, PGC, PDC – Bloomington, In
Sat Jul 16 th	Grand Council Crypt Rededication; River Cruise; New Albany, In
Wed Jul 20 th	MWGM Meeting – Lafayette, Indiana
Thu-Sat Jul 21 st	DeMolay Grand Session – DePauw University – Greencastle
Sat Jul 23 rd	RC of Constantine – Scottish Rite Cathedral – Indianapolis
Mon Jul 25 th	Order of the Temple – Prather-62 – Indianapolis, In
Wed Aug 3 rd	RC and Malta – Columbus-14 – Columbus, In
Thu Aug 4 th	State Capitol – G. Washington Statue – MWGM – Indianapolis
Sat Aug 6 th	MWGM Gregory C. Walbridge – Reception – Fort Wayne, Indiana
Sat Aug 13 th	GC Summer Meeting – The Occasions – Shelbyville, Indiana
Tue Aug 23 rd	Order of the Temple – Noblesville-61 – Noblesville, Indiana
Fri Aug 26 th	Kokomo-36 Inspection & Order of the Temple – Kokomo, Indiana
Sat Aug 27 th	Elkhart-31 Order of the Temple and Reception – Elkhart, Indiana
Wed Aug 31 st	Order of the Temple – Columbus-14 – Columbus, Indiana

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Thu Sep 8 th	Greenfield-39 Reception – Greenfield, Indiana
Sat Sep 10 th	Lafayette-3 – OT, Reception, 50-yr AWG – Lafayette, Indiana
Sat Sep 10 th	1-Day York-Rite Class – Prather-62 – Indianapolis, Indiana
Sun Sep 11 th	IMH Festival – Church Service, Colors, Parade – Franklin, Indiana
Mon Sep 19 th	New Albany-5 – Reception & KTEF Grant – New Albany, Indiana
Fri Sep 23 rd	Valparaiso-28 & Michigan City-30 Reception – Valparaiso, Indiana
Sat Sep 24 th	EH Gary-57 & Hammond-41 Reception – Portage, Indiana
Sat Sep 24 th	LaPorte-12 & South Bend-13 Reception – LaPorte, Indiana
Mon Sep 26 th	Prather-62 Reception – Indianapolis, Indiana
Thu Sep 29 th	Greenfield-39 Inspection & O. T. – Greenfield, Indiana
Sat Oct 1 st	St John-24 Reception – Logansport, Indiana
Sat Oct 8 th	Council-89 100 th Anniversary & Super-X Degree – Noblesville, In
Sat Oct 8 th	Columbus-14 & Seymour-56 Reception – Columbus, Indiana
Thu Oct 13 th	Reception Wm Bray-65 with Greencastle-11 & Crawfordsville-25
Sat Oct 15 th	Angola-45 & Apollo-19 OT and Reception – Angola, Indiana
Mon Oct 17 th	Order of the Temple – HE Lackey-67 – Indianapolis, Indiana
Thu Oct 20 th	MWGM Summit Meeting – Indianapolis, Indiana
Fri Oct 21 st	Grant County-21 Reception – Gas City, Indiana
Sat Oct 22 nd	Ft Wayne-4 Reception & 50-yr AWG – Fort Wayne, Indiana
Tue Oct 25 th	Noblesville-61 Reception – Noblesville, Indiana
Sat Oct 29 th	Vincennes-20 with LaValette-15, Wright-64 & Terre Haute-16 Reception – Vincennes, Indiana
Fri Nov 4 th	Anderson-32 with Kokomo-36 Reception – Anderson, Indiana
Sat Nov 5 th	Bedford-42 with Bloomington-63 OT & Reception – Bedford, In
Wed Nov 9 th	Connersville-6 Reception & 50-Yr AWG – Connersville, Indiana
Fri Nov 11 th	Veteran’s Day Ceremonies IMH – Franklin, Indiana
Sat Nov 12 th	Raper-1 Reception – Indianapolis, Indiana
Mon Nov 14 th	Richmond-8 Reception – Richmond, Indiana
Wed Nov 16 th	Menu Meeting – Marriott – H.E. Gene Lackey, KTCH, HPGC
Fri Nov 18 th	Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie IN – James Garland PGHP
Sat Nov 19 th	Baldwin-2 OT & Reception – Fairland, Indiana
Mon Nov 21 st	HE Lackey-67 Reception – Indianapolis, Indiana
Sun Nov 27 th	IMH Nativity Scene & GC Holiday Party – Edinburgh, Indiana
Sat Dec 3 rd	Frankfort-29 & Johnson Co-23 OT & Reception – Frankfort, Indiana
Sat Dec 10 th	HRAKTP Tabernacle XXXV Kresge Chapel – Franklin, Indiana
Tue Dec 27 th	Feast of St. John the Evangelist – Guest Speaker – Jefferson, Indiana

2012

Wed-Th Jan 4 th -5 th	Visitation & Funeral – Lady Doris Bitting – Demotte, Indiana
Fri-Sat Jan 6 th -7 th	GC Winter Meeting & Newby-Avery Banquet – Marriott
Sun Jan 8 th	Take Down Nativity Scene IMH – Franklin, Indiana
Sat Jan 14 th	Founder’s Day – MWGM – Scottish-Rite – Indianapolis, Indiana
Mon Jan 16 th	Baldwin-2 50-yr AWG
Tue Jan 17 th	Raper-1 Installation & SOOB – Indianapolis, Indiana
Wed Jan 25 th	Greenfield-39 – 50-yr AWG & Columbus-14 Installation
Sat Jan 28 th	KYCH Priory-62 – IMH, Franklin, Indiana

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Sun Jan 29 th	Raper-1 Drill Practice – Prospect Lodge – Indianapolis, Indiana
Tue Jan 31 st	AMD Council 295 – Columbus, Indiana
Fri Feb 3 rd	M. Isley York-Rite College 129 – Fairland, Indiana
Sun Feb 5 th	Raper-1 Drill Practice – Prospect Lodge – Indianapolis, Indiana
Fri Feb 10 th	Garr Funeral Home – Joseph E. Eiler PGHP – Sellersburg, Indiana
Sun Feb 12 th	Raper-1 Drill Practice – Prospect Lodge – Indianapolis, Indiana
Wed-Th Feb 15 th -16 th	Visitation & Funeral – W.M. Avery, MEPGM – Knightstown, IN
Sat Mar 3 rd	Chivalric Orders & OT – Tri-State GM’s Class – Angola, Indiana
Tue Mar 6 th	Lafayette-3 – 50-Yr Award of Gold
Sat Mar 17 th	AMD Bartholomew 295 – Columbus, Indiana
Sat Mar 24 th	Levant Preceptory OT – Detroit Temple-1, Detroit, Michigan
Sun Apr 1 st	SouthBend-13 Living Cross –Palm Sunday – South Bend, Indiana
Sat Apr 14 th	Grand Chapter RAM Convocation – Columbus, Indiana
Wed-Sat Apr 25 th /28 th	GC-KT-IN 158 th Annual Grand Conclave, Marriott, Indianapolis, Indiana

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) I recommend that the Grand Commandery hold two Templar Academies or leadership development classes, one in the North and one in the South.
- 2) I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to support the Job’s Daughters, the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay.
- 3) I recommend that the Grand Commander appoint a special committee which would include himself and selected members of the Jurisprudence Committee to provide performance reviews of all elected and appointed officers.
- 4) I recommend that the Elected Grand Officers meet with their counterparts of the York Rite and plan a state-wide York Rite Class honoring the Grand Master.
- 5) I recommend that the Triennial Committee be expanded to help prepare for the installation of Duane L. Vaught as Most Eminent Grand Master in 2015 and to see that preparations are in place for the Triennial of 2018, which Indiana will host.
- 6) I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to push for the formation of drill teams – either at individual Commanderies or on a Battalion Basis.
- 7) I recommend that the Grand Commandery of Indiana maintain a closer relationship with the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The Eye Foundation committee and Campaign Chairman should be ready to make presentations to raise funds within the Districts of the Order of the Easter Star on behalf of the Eye Foundation. Appearing in uniform would be an asset and a recruiting tool.
- 8) I recommend that the Grand Line Officers meet with the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder in an effort to educate the officers as to their upcoming roles in the Grand Commandery.

CONCLUSION

To the Sir Knights and Ladies of Baldwin Commandery #2, thank you so much for being here this year and for all of your assistance.

Sir Knights of Indiana – thank you so very much for the honor and joyous privilege you have bestowed upon me to serve you as your Grand Commander. Most Eminent Grand Master, it has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Encampment as the Grand Commander of Indiana. Most

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Worshipful Grand Master, thank you for the honor and for those many special opportunities for performance you personally extended to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana to serve all the Freemasons of the State of Indiana and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, State of Indiana, over which, from within your heart, you so graciously preside.

To the Past Grand Commanders, Grand Officers, Deputy Battalion Commanders and Aides of this Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana – I am so indebted to you for all you have done this past year. I especially want to thank our Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Lawrence V. Kaminsky, who started me on this journey and was by my side throughout it all. I cannot thank you enough for all that you did for me, this Grand Commandery, and for all Sir Knights where ever so dispersed. You do more than anyone will ever realize. Thank you! You have given to me your confidence and trust; taught me to define and abide by those cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice in my endeavors; and have enjoined upon me the trials of Patience, Perseverance, Courage and Constancy. With your loving support you have led me, and I have followed you, in Faith and Humility. You have done so very much this year in putting into practice the Christian character of Templary and you have reminded me and encouraged me to keep the in-dwelling presence of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, within us and in all we do, for all the Sir Knights of Indiana and for this Valiant and Magnanimous Order.

To all – in serving you this year – a concerted effort was personally made to preserve our long standing Knight Templar *traditions* – and to put into practice those time-honored labors; which spread the cement of Fraternal Love and bind us to this Order and to each other – now and forever more. Those precious moments of cohesiveness, closeness and mutual respect experienced by our Commanderies has helped to maintain Pride in Performance – a *tradition* we so thoroughly enjoy as Knights Templar. I have such a deep and lasting respect for all that you do. Thank you for welcoming Lady Margaret and myself into your presence – and in return – for extending to me the opportunity *to always earn your respect – every moment of every day.*

“As Grand Commander, I have tried to do my Duty,
As God gave me the Light to see that Duty”
(Paraphrase from: General Douglas MacArthur)

“There is sadness at the Setting of the Sun;
Not for those Sins Committed – But, for those Things I have not Done.”
(Paraphrase from: James Morris Ward)

“Each of us is important to everyone else
and we recognize and applaud each other because we
KNOW we COULD NOT DO IT ALONE.”
(Paraphrase from: Sir Knight Abe Albert, EC, Detroit-IMichigan)

And finally to my loving wife of 57 years Margaret Ann, my Masonic journey would not have been complete without her. She is my best friend and I love her for all the support, advice and the many hours that she has devoted to helping me complete this journey.

God bless this Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple; this Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana – God bless each of you and all your loved ones – and God bless all Sir Knights wheresoever dispersed.

Respectfully Submitted,



SK Paul Allan Cole
Grand Commander

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Division and References

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

The committee on jurisprudence has reviewed the allocation of the Grand Commander and
makes the following motion:

- 1) That the portion relating to by-laws approved be referred to the committee on by-laws
- 2) That the portion on a Commandery being closed be referred to the committee on
Dispensations and Charters and to Jurisprudence
- 3) That General Orders 1, 2, and 4 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee
- 4) That General Order number 5 be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters
- 5) That the portion on dispensations granted be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence
- 6) That the portions on Grand Representatives and special deputies appointed or nominated be
referred to the Jurisprudence Committee
- 7) That Recommendation number 1 be referred to the Executive Committee
- 8) That recommendation number 2 be referred to the Masonic Youth Committee
- 9) That recommendation number 4 be referred to the Committee on York Rite Coordinating
- 10) That recommendation number 5 be referred to the Triennial Committee
- 11) That recommendation number 6 be referred to the Committee on Competitive Drills
- 12) That recommendation number 7 be referred to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation
Committee

Courteously submitted for the committee,

Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC
Chairman

Move for adoption: Seconded and Passed.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

My report is in the Advance Proceeding and any question I will be happy to address. Any Commandery which has ordered DSAs or any other information it is available on the Recorder's desk and I also have a few extra Red Books for anyone who needs one. Normally I would announce the Recorder of the year but for the last 3 years they have not been present. They find out about it second hand and I feel bad about that so this year's recipient will go unnamed for a while. I have the plaque and he was here yesterday but not here today. So I am going to visit his Commandery and make the presentation and you will find out about it by the newsletter. That concludes what I have on my desk. And with the report following I move for the acceptance of this report. It was seconded and passed

Fraternally submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC GR

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2011

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	39	
Number of Commanderies under dispensation	1	
Total Membership January 1, 2011		4,044
Additions for 2011:		
Knights Templar conferred on:	155	
Affiliated	51	
Reinstated	14	
Adjustments	<u>2</u>	
		222
Deductions for 2011:		
Deceased	114	
Demitted	148	
Suspended	<u>115</u>	
		377
Net Loss for the year		-155
Total Membership December 31, 2011		3,889
Dual Members		93
Total Unique Members on Roll as of December 31, 2011		3,796

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of Commanderies	46	46	46	46	45	44	42	42	41	41	40
Net Loss in Membership	167	214	182	231	175	175	196	148	118	236	157
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	11	7	11	8	10	7	8	5	8	10	10
# of Commanderies w/Gain	10	11	9	10	13	17	12	12	12	10	9
# of Commanderies staying even	3	0	4	5	2	3	3	3	2	2	4
Total Affiliations	295	21	41	22	18	42	45	204	67	37	51
Total Reinstated	24	22	15	12	24	16	25	16	25	14	14
Total Deaths	195	186	172	138	162	139	160	138	107	136	114
Total Demits	382	117	124	89	92	108	193	308	155	176	148
Total Suspensions	81	112	100	197	151	161	130	118	120	185	115
Remissions for Cause						100	87	343	137	101	85
Remissions for 50 Year Members						227	218	254	275	283	287

Distribution of Membership

Commanderies with less than 100 members	24
Commanderies with 101-200 members	14
Commanderies with 201-300 members	1
Commanderies with 300+ members	0
Smallest Commandery Wright #64	35
Largest Commandery Greenfield #39	240

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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER FOR 2011 – 2012

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

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana
Grand Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012

OPERATING FUND:

Balance on hand 4/1/2011 (Checking & Savings Accounts) \$75,054.17

RECEIPTS (4/1/2011 - 3/31/2012)

Accounts:

Commandery Checking Beginning Balance 4/1/2011	\$3,418.01	
Checking Deposits	\$78,783.24	
Checking Withdrawals	\$79,214.16	
Ending Balance 3/31/2012		\$2,987.09

Commandery Savings Beginning Balance 4/1/2011	\$71,636.16	
Per Capita	\$78,930.00	
Rituals	\$270.00	
Tactics	\$200.00	
DSA Awards	\$1,801.00	
Newby/Avery Donations	\$2,000.00	
St Anselm Dues	\$599.00	
Holy Land Donations	\$440.00	
ITA	\$320.00	
Interest	\$30.25	
Commandery Savings Deposits	\$84,590.25	
Commandery Savings Withdrawals	\$74,334.24	
Ending Balance 3/31/2012		\$81,892.17

Balance on hand 3/31/2012 (Checking & Savings Accounts) **\$84,879.26**

DISBURSEMENTS (4/1/2011 - 3/31/2012)

50-Year Pins	\$1,969.00
Advance Proceedings	\$963.56
Audit	\$955.81
Conclave Expense	\$3,200.00
Drill bars	\$201.00
DSA Awards	\$114.00
Funeral Expense	\$371.87
G.C. Contingency	\$0.00
G.C. Expense	\$1,749.00
G.C. Jewels	\$565.27
G.I.G. Expense	\$98.12
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$404.00
Insurance	\$2,573.00

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Internet	\$908.35
KTEF	\$100.00
KT Supplement Editor	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$115.34
Office Supplies	\$979.88
Per Capita	\$39,155.00
Pitney Bowes	\$287.72
PO Box	\$176.00
Postage	\$1,856.99
Printing	\$1,845.12
Proceedings	\$1,250.00
Gr. Recorder's Expense	\$9,999.96
Red Book	\$600.00
Ribbons, plaques trophies	\$557.10
Technology	\$1,020.00
Telephone	\$986.43
Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00
Uniform Supplies	\$821.62
Youth Groups	\$750.00
	\$74,974.14

Funds Held in Separate Accounts:

Commandery Life Member Savings Account Balance 4/1/2011	\$39,083.45	
Life Membership Savings Deposits	\$2,415.00	
Life Membership Savings Interest	\$298.15	
Life Membership Savings Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance 3/31/2012		\$41,796.60

Life Membership Investments (CD's)	\$16,000.00	
Life Membership Savings Account	\$41,796.60	
Total Life Membership Accounts		\$57,796.60

Triennial Beginning Balance 4/1/2011	\$1,226.12	
Triennial Deposits	\$0.00	
Triennial Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Triennial Savings Interest	\$0.81	
Ending Balance 3/31/2012		\$1,226.93

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (04/01/2011)	\$13,503.72	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (03/31/2012)		\$14,919.34

Total Other Funds **\$115,739.47**

PERMANENT FUND:

Raymond James Permanent Fund 4/1/2011	\$289,586.14	
Raymond James Membership Development 4/1/2011	\$10,000.00	\$299,586.14

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Raymond James Permanent Fund 3/31/2012		\$297,940.11
Raymond James Educational Fund 4/1/2011	\$214,963.63	
Raymond James Educational Fund 3/31/2012		\$210,957.07

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:

All Accounts		\$709,515.91
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Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE
MAY 1, 2012**

CONTENTS and LIABILITY COVERAGE –

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

Policy # 029-030-408997

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

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

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

Premium: \$400.00 (one year)

BLANKET BOND COVERAGE –

The Fidelity and Deposit Corporation – Agent: Wilson, Lawson, Meyers Agency, Connerville, 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)

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**PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
AND THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INDIANA DIVISION
(MAY 1, 2012)**

<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		
30 Skull Caps for 5 th Libation		100.00
Collar for Grand Commander’s Jewel		350.00
Compaq Computer & Accessories	3,250.00	1,000.00
Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated		300.00
ITA Pins (30)		
50 year pins (20)		
DSA awards – Members (0)	0.00	0.00
DSA awards – Friends (0)	0.00	0.00
Newby-Avery Pins (all varieties)	3,500.00	3,500.00
150 Year Books (30)	5.00	150.00
Total estimated value:		\$6,260.00

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

TRUSTEE REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights

The Dow Jones average rose 8.14% in the first quarter of this year. As a result, it was the best quarter in more than 2 years. I have monitored the performance of our investments with Raymond James this past year and here are the results.

In the General Account from April to February we had a gross income of \$10,501.22. The income for that period less expenses and withdrawals was \$6,584.75. Similarly, the Education Account garnered \$7,370.90 in income. The net income was \$3,846.25 excluding the expenses and 1 \$5,000 withdrawal.

I sincerely hope that as the market recovers our investments will show improvement so that a future report will be more favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees

Ronald Ellis, PGC

Rodney Mann, PGC

Larry Brown, PGC

It was move By Sir Knight Vaught and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed

MEMBERSHIP

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

This year I spoke at many of the Reception/Inspections about getting our members to go out to their Blue Lodges and talk about membership. Since the Blue Lodge is our source for new members it is important that all Blue Lodge Masons know what the York Rite has to offer. We need to use the tools that we have in place to convince them to search for further light within the York Rite. For many years our membership has been near seven percent. With a little effort we can easily increase that percentage.

And again, it is our opinion that frequent 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, GSW Chairman

Michael Ritter, GCG – Vice Chair

Jack Wallace, GG

Don Olvey, GJW

Terry Kehrer, GSwdB

Dewayne Richmond (32)

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

We would like to remind all Battalion Commanders to continue encouraging their Commanderies to get out into the communities, to participate 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. Opportunities for visibility are endless. They only take a few hours and are not only a great way to get Commandery into the public eye but will also do good work for others.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

James Bolinger, GSW Chairman
Bobby Roberts, VEDGC
Jack Wallace, GG
Michael Ritter, GCG
Larry Williams, GStdB
Terry Kehrer, GSwdB
Kurt Begue, GW
David Willoughby, GS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ANNUAL REPORT

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Sir Knights All.

It is with regret that I report that the 39 Commanderies in Indiana did not nominate any Minister's to go to the Holy Land for the 2012 Trip.

Fraternally,

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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
AND
VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

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

As was reported last year, the Eye Foundation has moved to making grants to researchers rather than direct grant to patients. In this way more people may potentially benefit from the Foundation and given governmental participation in medical assistance and rules concerning patient confidentiality, the Foundation may be most effective under present conditions.

The 44th Annual Voluntary Campaign will end next month. For the 43rd Voluntary Campaign, Indiana donated a total of \$33,699.16 which ranked us 10th in total donations, and 17th per capita with an individual per capita amount of \$8.37.

At the Reception for the Grand Commander held last fall at New Albany, our own Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, presented a grant in the amount of \$35,000 to Timothy W. Corson of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

To date \$6141.37 has been sent to me and passed on to the Eye Foundation under the Voluntary Program. As always, we are most grateful to the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star for a most generous donation. To those Sir Knights who are members of the Eastern Star we thank you very much and ask that you extend these thanks to the other members.

We also received voluntary donations from several organizations including local Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star and Bethels of Jobs Daughters

Also, as usual, we thank Angola Commandery for their \$10 + per member yearly voluntary donation.

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

Fraternally,

David M. Bertch KCT, PGC
For the Committee

It was move by Sir Knight Bertch and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

It is with a sadden and subdued heart that we report the passing of 108 Valiant and Magnanimous Sir Knights to the Celestial Asylum above to be with joined again with their creator and our Savior Jesus Christ who gave up his life as these Knights gave of themselves to our Fraternity.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Sir Knight	Edward	James	Madigan	1 - Raper	39 - Greenfield
Sir Knight	Jack	L.	Knoll	2 - Baldwin	
Sir Knight	Robert	Eugene	Miller	2 - Baldwin	
Sir Knight	Dale	Irwin	Dawson	3 - Lafayette	
Sir Knight	Clinton	Elmer	Hilt	3 - Lafayette	
Sir Knight	Max	Willard	Stanley	3 - Lafayette	
Sir Knight	Francis	M.	Donahue	4 - Fort Wayne	
Sir Knight	Norman	Eugene	Grayless	4 - Fort Wayne	
Sir Knight	Jon	Edward	Greim	4 - Fort Wayne	
Sir Knight	Vonn	G.	Hoffman	4 - Fort Wayne	
Sir Knight	John	D.	Myers	4 - Fort Wayne	45 - Angola
Sir Knight	Raymond	E.	Ungerer	4 - Fort Wayne	
Sir Knight	Robert	Hanten	Barksdale	5 - New Albany	
Sir Knight	Joseph	Oliver	Eiler	5 - New Albany	
Sir Knight	Robert	Vance	Barnett	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	George	Lee	Coon	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	Marion	Charles	Liggett	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	Everett	Lacy	McCauley	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	Dallas	Albert	Overleese	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	Robert	Lee	Poe	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	Larry	Edward	Silcott	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	Roy		Sparks	6 - Connersville	
Sir Knight	John	T.	Green	8 - Richmond	
Sir Knight	William	Franklin	Kidder	8 - Richmond	
Sir Knight	Lonnie	John	Sylvia	8 - Richmond	
Sir Knight	Charles	Gilbert	Hapenny	11 - Greencastle	
Sir Knight	Franklin	D.	Slover	11 - Greencastle	
Sir Knight	James	F.	Schultz	12 - La Porte	
Sir Knight	Aaron	Everett	Busch	13 - South Bend	
Sir Knight	Ross	Gwaine	Murphy	13 - South Bend	
Sir Knight	Warren	Dale	Harrison	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	Donald	Brooks	Henderson	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	John	W.	Hoff	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	Robert	A.	Peck	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	Wayne	E.	Perry	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	E.	P.	Scott	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	Charles	Davis	Shrake	14 - Columbus	
Sir Knight	William	Ardel	Gallmeister	15 - LaValette	
Sir Knight	Charles	Robert	Kinney	15 - LaValette	
Sir Knight	Charles	William	Riggs	15 - LaValette	
Sir Knight	James	E.	Thompson	15 - LaValette	
Sir Knight	Jesse	Giannini	Witherspoon	15 - LaValette	
Sir Knight	Ronald	G.	Luther	16 - Terre Haute	
Sir Knight	James	Frederick	Garland	18 - Muncie	32 - Anderson
Sir Knight	Donald	C.	Lacy	18 - Muncie	32 - Anderson

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Sir Knight	Ivan	O.	Lawson	18 - Muncie	32 - Anderson
Sir Knight	Horace	Odell	Norton	20 - Vincennes	
Sir Knight	Buddy	N.	Vanzo	20 - Vincennes	
Sir Knight	Charles	E.	Bechman	23 - Johnson County	
Sir Knight	William	Edward	Heaton	23 - Johnson County	
Sir Knight	Robert	Walter	Heckard	24 - St John	
Sir Knight	Oscar	E.	Krieg	24 - St John	
Sir Knight	Ernest	Wilmer	Osborn	24 - St John	
Sir Knight	James	R.	Brawner	25 - Crawfordsville	
Sir Knight	Harold	E.	Gentry	25 - Crawfordsville	
Sir Knight	Charles	C.	Crowder	27 - Jeffersonville	5 - New Albany
Sir Knight	Carl	Fredrick	Price	27 - Jeffersonville	5 - New Albany
Sir Knight	D.	Wayne	Shobe	28 - Valparaiso	
Sir Knight	Yoehlee		Calvert	30 - Michigan City	
Sir Knight	Charles	W.	Harrison	30 - Michigan City	
Sir Knight	Bud	Allen	Parker	30 - Michigan City	
Sir Knight	Roger	Kent	Abbott	31 - Elkhart	
Sir Knight	Patrick	F.	Baker	31 - Elkhart	
Sir Knight	Sybrant	Hughes	Pell	31 - Elkhart	
Sir Knight	Peter	V.	Poell	31 - Elkhart	
Sir Knight	Donald	Leroy	Vickers	31 - Elkhart	
Sir Knight	Donald	Earl	Cook	32 - Anderson	
Sir Knight	James	Bruce	Jones	32 - Anderson	
Sir Knight	Elmer	D.	Key	32 - Anderson	
Sir Knight	Robert	L.	Lamb	32 - Anderson	
Sir Knight	Earnest	G.	Greider	35 - Huntington	
Sir Knight	Floyd	H.	Haas, Jr	36 - Kokomo	
Sir Knight	James	Thomas	Christman	37 - Wabash	68 - St Anselm
Sir Knight	Robert	Wayne	Smith	37 - Wabash	68 - St Anselm
Sir Knight	Willard	Meredith	Avery	39 - Greenfield	68 - St Anselm
Sir Knight	Raymond	Edward	Davis	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	Fredrick	R.	Hitch	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	Clyde	David	Jackson	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	Patrick		McCleese	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	Richard	P.	Moore	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	William	Don	Richter	39 - Greenfield	67 - H.E. Lackey
Sir Knight	Paul	Staten	Shambaugh	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	Frank		Sturm	39 - Greenfield	
Sir Knight	Eugene	Frederick	DeLong	41 - Hammond	
Sir Knight	Donald	Joseph	Foster	41 - Hammond	
Sir Knight	Kenneth	M.	Plummer	42 - Bedford	
Sir Knight	William	Henry	Davis	48 - Clinton	16 - Terre Haute
Sir Knight	John	Chandler	Gerth	48 - Clinton	16 - Terre Haute
Sir Knight	Ronald	Lee	Hartman	57 - Elbert H. Gary	
Sir Knight	Robert	E.	Kuehl	57 - Elbert H. Gary	
Sir Knight	Frank	E.	McKinnon	57 - Elbert H. Gary	

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Sir Knight	Charles	E.	Rinehart	57 - Elbert H. Gary
Sir Knight	Leroy	L	Clark	61 - Noblesville
Sir Knight	Phillip	T.	Wheeler	61 - Noblesville
Sir Knight	William	Thomas	Edwards	62 - Prather
Sir Knight	Richard	Allen	Lovelady	62 - Prather
Sir Knight	Karl	Edwin	Applegate	63 - Bloomington
Sir Knight	Joseph	Burton	Black	63 - Bloomington
Sir Knight	Floyd	Lee	Grow	63 - Bloomington
Sir Knight	Louis	Crook	Love	63 - Bloomington
Sir Knight	John	Wesley	Pritchett	63 - Bloomington
Sir Knight	Jack	Adam	Shearin	63 - Bloomington
Sir Knight	Harold	Lee	Barnett	64 - Wright
Sir Knight	Richard	Oma	Chambers	65 - William G. Bray
Sir Knight	Donald	Dean	Hawkins	65 - William G. Bray
Sir Knight	Travis	Eugene	Sikes	65 - William G. Bray
Sir Knight	Karl	Vernon	Stagner	65 - William G. Bray
Sir Knight	Walter	L.	Whiting	65 - William G. Bray
Sir Knight	Lewis	Manning	Woods	65 - William G. Bray
Sir Knight	David	Alan	Anderson	66 - H.W. Matthewson

SIR KNIGHT KARL EDWIN APPLGATE

**Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana 1969 - 1970
Past Department Commander of the East Central Department,
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

Date of Birth: July 21, 1923; Date of Death: July 9, 2011;

Sir Knight Applegate was a committed leader and public servant to the State of Indiana and to his country.

Upon recovering from wounds he sustained in France during World War II, Applegate earned an undergraduate degree in business management at Indiana University in 1946 and a law degree from the Maurer School of Law in 1948. He opened his first law firm in Bloomington in 1949 and retired from Applegate, McDonald and Associates in 2011.

Sir Knight Applegate had a distinguished record of public service, serving from 1951-1958 as U.S. Commissioner, Southern District of Indiana; from 1958-1965 as Deputy Prosecutor for Monroe County and Municipal Judge for Bloomington; and in 1965 as a representative in the Indiana General Assembly, where he was primary author of the bill that established Ivy Tech Bloomington's first Community College.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated him as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, a position he held until 1970.

Sir Knight Applegate was an active civic leader, including serving as President of the IU Varsity Club and on numerous boards of directors in Bloomington and Monroe County. He was also active in Knights Templar and Freemasons. He was active in the Monroe Lodge # 22 for over three decades, also serving in 1973 as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary 33rd Degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and in 1976 as the Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States and served the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana as Right Eminent Grand Commandery from 1969-1970. He received many awards throughout his decades of service, including being selected by Governor Evan Bayh in 1992 for the Outstanding Government and Civic Service Award and, in 1999, for the Indiana Bar Foundation's Distinguished Service Award for fifty years of service. In 2011 Applegate was inducted into the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows from the Maurer School of Law at Indiana University. Induction into the Academy represents the highest honor the School bestows on alumni. Fellows have distinguished themselves in their chosen career fields and have continued to enhance the national reputation of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law through their personal achievements and dedication to the highest standards of their profession.

In 1944, Applegate married his grade-school sweetheart and love of his life, Betty Applegate (Dilts) of Winamac Indiana, a union that celebrated its sixty-seventh year in 2011 and resulted in four children, Eric, Ray, Bob and Beth Applegate.

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In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister Virginia Baumgartner, son Raymond Applegate (Rachel) of TX; son Bob Applegate (Vicki) of WI and daughter Beth Applegate (Trish Kerle); of Bloomington, IN. He also is survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ed was preceded in death by his mother Gladys Applegate; father Karl Applegate; and son Eric Applegate.

Visitation will take place at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) from 4 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2011 with a Commandery Honor Guard.

Memorial Services were held at the First Methodist Church on the corner of 4th Street and Washington Street, Bloomington, IN on Friday, July 15 at 11:00am.

His body will be cremated and his remains will be placed in the First Methodist Church, Columbarium where his eldest son Eric also rests in peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in memory of Ed and Eric Applegate to the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Morrison 313 / 1165 E. 3rd Street, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

SIR KNIGHT WILLARD MEREDITH AVERY

Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana 1956 - 1957

MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1976 – 79

The ninety-fifth Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Indiana was Willard M. Avery, who was born on February 2, 1907 at Palmyra, Indiana and died at Greenfield, Indiana on February 11, 2012

Sir Knight Avery was raised a Master Mason in April of 1936 in New Castle Lodge No. 91. Later in the year he transferred his membership to Golden Rule Lodge No. 16 in Knightstown where he served as Worshipful Master. In 1963, the Grand Lodge of Indiana awarded the Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor to Sir Knight Avery.

He holds membership in all the Knightstown York Rite Bodies and has served in the East in all three bodies. Sir Knight Avery is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross by the York Rite Sovereign College.

In 1947, Sir Knight Avery was elected Grand Captain of the Guard and progressed to be elected Grand Commander in 1956. During his tenure as Grand Commander, an invitation was issued to hold the 47th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in Indianapolis. Sir Knight Avery acted as legal advisor to the Triennial Conclave Corporation and served as Vice President of the local Triennial Committee.

Sir Knight Avery was elected Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment in Detroit in 1967; Grand Generalissimo in Denver, 1970; Deputy Grand Master in Chicago, 1973; and was elected the forty-ninth Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in Kansas City in 1976.

He served as Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment and was Editor of the *Knight Templar Magazine* for five and one-half years until 1967. Sir Knight Avery was awarded the Grand Commander of the Temple in the Grand Encampment College of Honors.

A member of the Valley of Indianapolis, Sir Knight Avery was crowned an Honorary 33rd Scottish Rite Mason in September, 1967.

Sir Knight Avery is Past Grand patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Other Masonic memberships include the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and the Red Cross of Constantine. He was the first President of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Foundation of DeMolay, Inc., and a model for other DeMolay foundations throughout the United States. Sir Knight Avery holds the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor. (1956 Indiana Grand Commandery Proceedings VII, 1979 Indiana Grand Commandery Proceedings 6-7, and Knight Templar Magazine, October 1976)

A Knights Templar Memorial Service was conducted at the Knightstown United Methodist Church on Wednesday February 15th with Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment, United States of America presiding at 8:00 PM, Sir Knights

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are requested to appear in full Templar Uniform, however there will be no Templar Casket Honor Guard.

As we have lost the leadership of two of our Past Grand Commanders and the guidance, and Brotherly Love of these many Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and may the mercy of God be with us all and give us strength in our hour of Loss.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randal P. Ellington, Grand Prelate
Chairman Necrology Committee

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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

Total Official Delegates Registered	131
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	31
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	21
Total eligible to vote –	183

The following Commanderies have representatives missing as follows.

Lafayette #3	G	South Bend #13	EC
Apollo #19	EC G & CG	Johnson Cty #23	EC
St, Johns #24	EC G & CG	Michigan City #30	G
Elkhart #31	G	Bloomington #63	G CG
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

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (cont.)

Number	Commandery	Office Name	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. Terry Turner G. Carson C. Smith C.G. John C. Gray	
2	Shelbyville	E.C. Donnie Robinette G. Jordan Demaee C.G. Gary Nicholson	
3	Lafayette	E.C. Gary Steinhardt G. C.G. Rudell Wilburn	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C. Tyson Howenstine G. Edward Fodrea C.G. John Tuttle	
5	New Albany	E.C. Gary R. Windell G. Rickey Spray C.G. Terry L. Smith	Proxy
6	Connersville	E.C. Marvin Rees G. Robert Gotwals C.G. David Bertch	
8	Richmond	E.C. Robert J. Frazer G. Bryan Schull C.G. Dennis Rigsby	Proxy
11	Greencastle	E.C. Robert S. Flint G. Martin Evans C.G. Robert Cummins	
12	LaPorte	E.C. Douglas L. Masterson G. Damon A. Moore C.G. Willard Cole	
13	S. Bend	E.C. G. Robert York C.G. James L. Bolinger	
14	Columbus	E.C. Donald D. Abernathy G. William Dirk Rader C.G. Marion K. Crum	

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15	LaValette	E.C. G. C.G.		
16	Terre Haute	E.C. G. C.G.	Clint R. Cottrell Tim Long Glen Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C. G. C.G.		
20	Vincennes	E.C. G. C.G.	Isaac R. Williams John B. McCelland Edward L. Sebring	
21	Grant County	E.C. G. C.G.	Matthew E. Tice Gene Meyers Brent Ramsey	
23	Johnson County	E.C. G. C.G.	Harry W. Cartwright Joseph R. Haydock	
25	Crawfordsville	E.C. G. C.G.	Marvin Ramsay Michael S. Morrison	
28	Valparaiso	E.C. G. C.G.	James Iles, II Robert Kumpfer Aaron Taylor	
29	Frankfort	E. C. G. C.G.	Virgil Humphrey Charles R. Hendricks Donald E. Henderson	Proxy
30	Michigan City	E. C. G. C.G.	Charles Johnson Lawrence J. Williams	Proxy
31	Elkhart	E.C. G. C.G.	David F. Wood C. Paul Byler	
32	Anderson	E.C. G. C.G.	Jeff Kimble Adam Jackson Larry W. Brown	Proxy

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35	Huntington	E.C. Steven A. Maxwell G. Roger D. Dimond C.G. Jeremy MyGuont	
36	Kokomo	E.C. Sidney L. Kirtley G. Charles A. Smelser C.G.	
39	Greenfield	E.C. Jack M. Sadler G. Larry E. Gray C.G. David A. Lovell	
41	Hammond	E.C. John Bridegroom G. Carl Dykman C.G. Matthew Backus	
42	Bedford	E.C. Charles David King G. James D. Pinnick C.G. Michael F. Robins	Proxy
45	Angola	E.C. Mike Anderson G. James L. Davis C.G. Paul W. Friend	
56	Seymour	E.C. Stephen Kroman G. Roy T. Eldridge C.G. Stephen Oathout	
57	E.H. Gary	E.C. Arthur V. Hunt G. Matt Taylor C.G. David Decker	Proxy Proxy
61	Noblesville	E.C. Michael Gillard G. Tony S. Peterson C.G. George W. Bruchen	
62	Trinity	E.C. Tracy L. Hutton G. Daniel R. Gorwin C.G. Thomas W. Harper	
63	Bloomington	E.C. Bobby D. Slaughter G. C.G.	
64	Wright	E.C. Steven J. Rayles G. Wendell B. Selvidge C.G. Lowell W. Dillon	

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65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C. James Catania G. Sean Jones C.G. Thomas Retherford
66	H.W. Matthewson	E.C. G. Irvin L. Bitting C.G. Rudell Wilburn
67	Lawrence	E.C. Lloyd E. Atterson G. Bruce J. Frazer C.G. H. E. Lackey
68	St. Anselm	E.C. Andrew R. Jackson C.G. James L. Dove

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013

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

Grand Commander-elect Bobby J. Roberts then announced the following appointments:
Harold D. Black, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand
Marshall; Terry L. Kehrer, GStdB; Kurt A. Begue, GSwdB; David C. Willoughby, GW; and
Michael F. Robbins, GS.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ACCEPTANCE FOR 2012

Sir Knight Bobby J. Roberts, do have any remarks? So many times we in the line think it is an entitlement that we advance from one rank to another. It is good sometimes we have a contest and it is good sometimes we do vote. And I appreciate be a part of this contest and I thank you Scott for being a part of this. It is with great humility that I accept the office Grand Commander for the ensuing year. I recognize that this is a position of high honor and that it is a position first and foremost of service. With your assistance I become your servant and will endeavor to fulfill my duties and responsibilities to the best of my ability. You have awarded me a trust that I will not break. I will promise to you and to all Sir Knight and to the Grand Encampment that I will always give my best and highest effort and judgment. Thank you, Sir Knights for your confidence.

Sir Knight Jack Wallace, do have any remarks? Right Eminent Grand Commander, It is with great humility that I accept the office of Deputy Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana. I pledge that I will do the best that I can to the fullest of my ability to support the Grand Commander, the Grand Commandery and Sir Knights of Indiana. Thank You.

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Sir Knight Michael Ritter your response. I would just like to say that I am pleased to accept the position of Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Indiana and I will do my best efforts to support the Knight in the State of Indiana. Thank you

Sir Knight Bolinger, your response. I would like to thank the Grand Commandery for the vote of confidence you have given me and I intend to serve as Grand Captain General to the best of my ability and of service to you.

Sir Knight Don Olvey, your response. Sir Knights I humbly thank you for this opportunity to continue to serve this great fraternity, our Commandery our Grand Commander and you guys as individuals. Please lets all strive to work together and let's all work together to make this a great Grand Commandery, as York Rite Masons and any other Masonic bodies we can work with. Thank you for this vote of confidence.

Sir Knight Frazer, your remarks. Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights, thank you for having faith in us.

Sir Knight Kaminsky your response. Right Eminent Grand Commander I accept the position as Grand Recorder for the ensuing year. Thank you Sir Knights.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The following Sir Knights were presented with Honorary Membership to the Indiana Grand Commandery: August C. Holzer, Jr., Ohio George F. Brooks, Jr., Kentucky; Roy A. Ickes, Michigan; and D. Mark Wilson, Illinois and Raymond E. Mielke, Wisconsin. Sir Knight George F. Brooks, Jr. responded for the Red Cords.

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 158th Annual Conclave, do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to wit:

George F. Brooks, Jr.	Grand Commander	Kentucky
Roy A. Ickes	Grand Commander	Michigan
D. Mark Wilson	Grand Commander	Illinois
August C. Holzer, Jr	Grand Commander	Ohio
Raymond E. Mielke	Grand Commander	Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted,

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

RED CORDS RESPONSE

Sir Knights of Indiana, Bill, Bobby, Jack, I think I know that guy sitting there, George. It is indeed a pleasure to be here I was installed by the Grand Commander of Kentucky and immediately Jack and Duane invited me across the river to New Albany. So my first official visit as Grand Commander of Kentucky was over in New Albany with Sir Knight Terry. So I think I kind of feel at home here because, that was my first visit. I found out that Hoosier Hospitality is almost as good as our southern hospitality. On behalf of all of the Grand Lines of the East Central Conference we thank you. We know you had a wonderful year because we saw you everywhere. Lady Margaret was dragging you around so we know you were there. You have a great lady, you have a great conference, and I appreciate being here. Thank You

George F. Brooks, GC KY

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
BY-LAWS**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Jurisprudence Committee finds the by-laws to be in order and move for the adoption of this report.
It was seconded and passed

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT PGC
For the Committee

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commandery your committee on By-laws report the following requests for changes to By-laws.

Baldwin Commandery No. 2	04/29/2011	Full rewrite with address change
Greenfield No. 39	06/17/2011	Bylaws rejected for rewrite

Fraternally Submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
For the Committee

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

Triennial Report

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

Pursuant to Section 725 (440) – your committee for the 65th Triennial – Grand Encampment, KT-USA – to be held in Alexandria, Virginia – August 11-15, 2012 – submits the following Report for the Annual Conclave on April 27, 2012.

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 issued by the Grand Recorder.

2. The official announcement, hotel, registration and voting registration forms are currently available on the Grand Encampment Website. Go to www.knightstemplar.org and scroll to the bottom of the home page – to Grand Encampment 65th Triennial; click on INFORMATION for the forms. Drill Instructions for 2012 are available by going to the Drill Team link at the top of the home page on the GE-KT-USA website.

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 ...

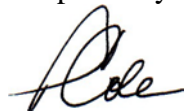
The monetary incentives listed below *shall not be expenses to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar – of Indiana.*

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-numeracy) 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 28th 2012.

	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, GC

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

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

St. John Commandery No. 24 chartered April 2, 1873. The Charter was surrendered on January 2, 2012 and all members merged with Frankfort Commandery No. 29.

Respectfully submitted

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC
For the Committee

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT Dispensations Granted

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

The Jurisprudence Committee finds that the majority of Dispensations granted were in proper order.

However, the following dispensations need to be amended:

The April 29, 2011 Dispensation to replace the Commander of New Albany Commandery No. 5 was written in violation of Section 72, and should have stated that the Generalissimo move up to Generalissimo and permission granted to elect a new Captain General.

The October 7, 2011 dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory to confer an Order of the Temple in Detroit, Michigan should have been issued to Raper Commandery No. 1, under which Levant Preceptory resides.

The January 2, 2012 dispensation to Frankfort Commandery No. 29 should have provided the Captain General to move up to Generalissimo and a new Captain General elected.

With that said, I move to ratify the actions taken at the above Commanderies.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
For the Jurisprudence Committee
The motion was seconded and passed

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
General Orders and Bulletins

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commander's allocation section dealing with General Orders and Bulletins are consistent with Templar law and are acceptable.

The Jurisprudence Committee did comment that General Orders Numbered 3, 6, and 7 should have been issued as Bulletins.

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

Lawrence V, Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
For the Jurisprudence Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We continue to show progress in the recovery of our permanent fund but have not recovered back to the 2008 levels. With the \$5.00 assessment and the \$.50 increase in per-capita, we generated enough funds to operate last year without taking anything out of the permanent fund. 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 the two years.

As we proposed in 2010, a \$.50 cent increase in per-capita each year for the next five years was to offset the drop in membership. This increase was to be voted on each year.

The finance committee recommends that this .50 cent increase continue.

Fraternally Submitted

Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC, Chairman
Rodney A. Mann, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2012-13
BUDGET**

RECEIPTS	Accounting Number	
Per Capita Dues - Indiana		\$ 35,026.50
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 33,183.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 2,911.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 3,000.00
DSA Payments		\$ 2,000.00
Interest earned		\$ 800.00
\$5.00 per member assessment		\$ 19,500.00
Rituals		\$ 600.00
Total		\$ 97,020.50

DISBURSEMENTS NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS			
Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$ 34,416.00	
K.T. Eye Foundation		\$ 2,911.00	
Grand Encampment Total	Sub Total	8605	\$ 37,327.00

DISCRETIONARY			
Awards		\$ 600.00	
Life Membership Short Fall		\$ 5,000.00	
Accounting (Audit)	7520	\$ 1,000.00	
Triennial	7509	\$ 854.20	
Grand Conclave			
Drills	8535	\$ 500.00	
Distinguished Guests	8320	\$ 3,200.00	
Grand Conclave - other		\$ 700.00	
Grand Commander	8501	\$ 5,200.00	
Grand Officers expense		\$ 3,000.00	
GIG Expense	8505	\$ -	
Grand Recorder	8502	\$ 10,000.00	
Taxes	7250	\$ 1,000.00	
Grand Recorder's office expense	8161	\$ 800.00	
G. R Expense	8110	\$ 3,500.00	
G.R. Contingent Fund	8605	\$ 1,000.00	
Telephone	8130	\$ 800.00	
Internet	8560	\$ 1,175.00	
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	
PGC & GPE Jewels	7506	\$ 500.00	
Uniform	7505	\$ 1,000.00	
Postage and Printing	8140	\$ 3,500.00	

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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2012-13
BUDGET**

Grand Treasurer Expense	8503	\$	200.00
Membership Development /Publicity Expense	8539	\$	2,500.00
Contingency	7512	\$	2,000.00
Misc	8590	\$	500.00
York Rite Association	8175	\$	600.00
Youth	8582/4	\$	750.00
Subtotal		\$	53,579.20
INVENTORY ITEMS			
DSA Awards		\$	2,000.00
Rituals	8105	\$	600.00
Subtotal		\$	2,600.00

Total Expenses	\$	93,506.20
Surplus / Deficit	\$	3,514.30

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AUDIT REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
Financial Statements
March 31, 2012

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, 2012 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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July 11, 2012

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
- CASH BASIS -
MARCH 31, 2012

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 90.07
Triennial Savings Account	1,226.93
Life Membership Savings Account	41,796.60
Per Capita Savings Account	81,692.17
Money Market Account	<u>5,416.37</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>130,222.14</u>
Investments:	
Certificate of Deposits	15,000.00
Raymond James Investments	<u>297,901.89</u>
Total Investments	<u>312,901.89</u>
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory Assets	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u><u>443,124.03</u></u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$ <u><u>443,124.03</u></u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u><u>443,124.03</u></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, 2012

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Other Support:				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 78,930.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,930.00
Interest & Dividend Income	9,748.10	-	-	9,748.10
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,801.00	-	-	1,801.00
Realized Gain on Investment	2,379.67	-	-	2,379.67
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	(9,401.96)	-	-	(9,401.96)
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	470.00	-	-	470.00
Receipts from Education Savings	320.00	-	-	320.00
Contributions & Life Memberships	5,014.00	-	-	5,014.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	345.22	-	-	345.22
Tax Refund	-	-	-	-
	<u>89,606.03</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,606.03</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support				
Expenses:				
Program Expenses	61,648.40	-	-	61,648.40
Investment Management Fees	4,080.85	-	-	4,080.85
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	-	-	-	-
Management and General Expenses	<u>8,550.95</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,550.95</u>
	<u>74,280.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,280.20</u>
Total Expenses				
Change in Net Assets	<u>15,325.83</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,325.83</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>427,798.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>427,798.20</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 443,124.03</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 443,124.03</u>

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2012

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

- (a) For the purposes of these statements, the organization considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
- (b) Assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses are recognized on the cash basis of accounting. This differs from generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. in that revenues are recorded when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.
- (c) Investments - the organization carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses on investment are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.
- (d) Equipment is expensed when purchased, or if donated, a fair market value is expensed as of the date of the gift.
- (e) The organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donation. When a stipulation is not fulfilled, the organization returns the donation to the donor. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.
- (f) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- (g) Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue - Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.
- (h) The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through July 11, 2012, 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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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, 2012:

		<u>Cost</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
Mutual Funds	\$	277,725	\$	297,902

NOTE 4 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Detail of Program Expenses

Jewels	\$		565.27
Proceedings - Annual & Advanced			2,213.56
Trophies and Awards			643.31
Uniforms			821.62
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings			3,200.00
Membership Development			1,121.87
Grand Officers Expense			12,047.08
Red Book			600.00
Tactics			1,305.69
Per Capita Payment			39,130.00
Total			61,648.40

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Professional Fees	\$		955.81
Supplies			979.88
Office Expense			176.00
Postage			2,144.71
Printing			539.43
Insurance			400.00
Telephone			986.43
Computer Software, Expenses			1,947.69
Editorial - KT Supplement			200.00
All Other			221.00
Total			8,550.95

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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

General Orders No. 1, 2 and 4

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed General Orders 1, 2 and 4 and find them to be in proper form.

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

Fraternally Submitted

Irvin L. Bitting
For the Committee

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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).

We have entered 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.

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 2012**

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: 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

	2011 Total Income:	Amount Available for Administration Expenses
Interest from student loans: (75% available for administration expenses)	\$55.47	\$41.60
Income from Investments: (10% available for administrative expenses) (See Section 14b of Regulations and Standard Practice.)	-\$14,072.00	-\$1,407.20
TOTAL	-\$14,016.53	-\$1,365.60

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)	\$1,000.00
Social Security (FICA) <i>Employer Only</i>	\$ _____	(Do Not Include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Commit	
Unemployment Compensation (FUTA)	\$ _____	shown on Annual Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20)	
Audit	\$ _____	Itemize: <u>To be used in collection effort.</u>	
Committee Meetings	\$ _____		
Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees	\$ _____		
		TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$1,041.00

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

Steven J. Barton
Division Chairman, Educational Committee

Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Division Secretary, Educational Committee

Approved: _____
Grand Encampment Chairman of Committee on Educational Foundation

If it is anticipated that Scholarships, Fellowships or Grants will be awarded during the year of 2012 in accordance with the Division's Plan, please list recipients names and amount on the rear of this sheet.
(See Section 22 of Regulations and Standard Practice.)

1 Grant of \$5,000 to be given to the Christian Theological Seminary of Indianapolis in our name to be awarded to a candidate of their choosing.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Representatives and Special Deputies**

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed the portions on Grand Representatives and special deputies appointed or nominated and find them to be in proper form.

I move that they be approved as printed. I move for the adoption of this report. It was seconded and passed.

Fraternally Submitted

James L. Dove, KCT, PGC
For the Committee

REPORT FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE

Right Eminent Grand Commander, as a past officer of the Scottish Rite, in the Indianapolis Valley and Trustee. The Council of Deliberations will be June 29th, 30th. We have our Eminent Grand Treasurer Past Grand Commander Bobby J. Frazer who will be receiving his 33rd degree this year and we have some other Past Grand Commanders who will be at the Council of Deliberations.

Fraternally submitted,
Bobby J. Frazer, DGC

It was moved and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Indiana Grand Commandery Website:

The new and improved Indiana Grand Commandery website was launched on August 15, 2011. Over the past 5 months, we have received many positive comments from around the State of Indiana.

The website that you currently see represents a time investment of about 150 man hours of work, or approximately a month of full time work.

The site has currently received over 1,500 hits since its launch.

On November 22, 2011, the website was moved to another server, and domain names were switched to www.indianaknightstemplar.com and .org. The reason for this change was that we

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were not receiving the proper support from our server liaison, and incremental upgrades to the website were being held back.

In addition, the Grand Commandery will realize about a \$150 per year decrease in hosting costs that we were paying to our other source.

Upon the subsequent change of servers, new email re-directs were established for all GC Officers, so that they could be contacted via the website, without publishing their private email addresses. This will be a tremendous asset going forward.

Going into the future, a few areas that I would like the website to address:

1. With the permission of the REGC, Grand Commandery Officers should complete their biography and submit a picture to be published on the website. This will allow the SK's of Indiana to come to know their Grand Commandery Officers even better.
2. Many requests have been made to have access to the Password Protected downloads section. Additional consideration needs to be given to what information can become public knowledge and be dispersed to all SK's of the State of Indiana.
3. The website committee would like to propose a new Program for the REGC. Taking our model from the GL of the State of Texas, they have a program that exists that will allow for any newly made Eagle Scout rank to fill out a form and receive a Certification of Congratulations from the REGC. This certainly would leave a lasting impression in a young man's mind, and further show the path towards Masonic Light. This will be a form on the website that can either be filled out digitally, or downloaded and mailed in. We would need a Coordinator and a small budget to pay for Certificates, Printing and Postage.
4. Continued use and proper updating of the online calendar. Many of the SK's from around the state have commented on how useful the calendar is. Bringing the current information on all the Commandery activities has been very helpful.
5. Publish the Red Book digitally on the website. This is a great tool for use in contacting appropriate members of our Order.
6. Access to SKYPE through the website.

As always, any and all suggestions for improvement are welcomed.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted for the Committee,

Kurt Begue, Chairman Website Committee

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

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STATUS OF LANYARD CORD PROGRAM

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

This report on the lanyard cord program includes knightings reported to your lanyard cord chairman thru the Office of the Grand Recorder from your constituent Commanderies for 2011. Some knightings for 2011 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 2011 or on January 21, 2012 in a mailing to the Battalion Commanders. There were a total of 177 knightings reported for 2011 for TLS's and 38 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

<u>Award Color</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issued 2011</u>	<u>Totals 2011</u>	<u>Totals 2010</u>
White	3	16	363	347
Silver	6	10	142	132
Gold	9	6	107	101
Red	15	5	46	41
Red/White	20	0	19	19
Red/Silver	25	0	16	16
Red/Gold	30	1	13	12
Red//Purple	35	0	8	8
Purple/White	40	0	4	4
Purple/Silver	45	0	3	3
Purple/Gold	50	0	3	3
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 2011		38		
Total Cords Issued			734	696
Knightings for 2011			177	
Total TLS's for cords granted-(YE for all TLS's)			3768	
TLS's with less than 3 signers – no cords!			369	
Total of all TLS's end of 2011			4137	

Arriving at the 3768 total at end of 2011 includes deceased, suspended, demitted, etc. during the year. The 369 Total at EOY is how many TLS's who have less than 3 cords (i.e. one or two)

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

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AWARDS PRESENTED

Star Recorder of the Year 2011

W. Kris Philips Greencastle Commandery No. 11

Highest % Increase in Membership 2011

Battalion I	Hammond Commandery No. 41	2.84%
Battalion II	South Bend Commandery No. 13	4.55%
Battalion III	Anderson Commandery No. 32	10.77%
Battalion IV	None	
Battalion V	William G. Bray Commandery No. 65	5.32%
Battalion VI	H. E. Lackey No. 67	3.57%
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 62	8.42%
Battalion VIII	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	5.64%

Grand Commander's Trophy 2011

Highest Number of Knightings

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

J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2011

Highest Net Increase in Membership

Bedford Commandery No. 42 (8.42%)

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2011

Two Highest Activity Counts for Commanderies in Each Battalion

Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	1630	Blue
Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	1515	Red
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	1402	Blue
Battalion II	South Bend No. 13	1156	Red
Battalion III	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	1525	Blue
Battalion III	Noblesville Commandery No. 61	1516	Red
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	1724	Blue
Battalion IV	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1602	Red
Battalion V	Prather Commandery No. 62	2034	Blue
Battalion V	Baldwin Commandery No. 2	1397	Red
Battalion VI	Raper Commandery No. 1	3206	Blue
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1823	Red
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	1495	Blue
Battalion VII	New Albany Commandery No. 5	1329	Red
Battalion VIII	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1418	Blue
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	1163	Red

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Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2011

Rick L. Carroll	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Clint Cottrell	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16
Donald E. Henderson	Frankfort Commandery No. 29
Michael D. Ritter	Anderson Commandery No. 32
James M. McManus, III	Hammond Commandery No. 41
Michael F. Robbins	Bedford Commandery No. 42
Michael C. Anderson	Angola Commandery No. 45
Mark A. Apley	Noblesville Commandery No. 61

Battalion Guidons 2011

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

Battalion I	(449)	LaPorte Commandery No. 12
Battalion II	(449)	South Bend Commandery No. 13
Battalion III	(452)	Noblesville Commandery No. 61
Battalion IV	(447)	Kokomo Commandery No. 36
Battalion V	(447)	Prather Commandery No. 62
Battalion VI	(450)	H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67
Battalion VII	(458)	Bedford Commandery No. 42
	(458)	Bloomington Commandery No. 63
Battalion VIII	(441)	Vincennes Commandery No. 20
	(441)	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2011

Highest Ritual Score

Bedford Commandery No. 42 (458)
Bloomington Commandery No. 63 (458)

Commandery of the Year 2011

Raper Commandery No. 1

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2012

2012 – Wayne A. Sheets, GPE
2012 – Robert S. Flint, GPE

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 sixteen 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 sixteen years. Total ads sold this year were \$2,125.00 I think that's quite an accomplishment. The cost of printing has gone up and it was \$938.14, so we made a little bit of money for the Holly Land. Again this year the Traveling Dagger goes to Richmond No. 8.

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

Sir Knight Frazer also noted that Sir Knight Vaught will be Grand Master of Grand Encampment in the near future and that we have coins for sell as a money maker for that Triennial.

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

The 2011 inspection season went very well. All of the Commanderies were inspected on their receptions. Most of the Commanderies were inspected on the Order of the Temple and the remaining ones had an Instructional.

At some future period it would be advisable to have an instructional with all of the Commanderies in the state. There was some excellent floor work and there were some very sloppy floor work. In visiting several of the Commanderies throughout the state the Sir Knights that really need the instruction are the ones that only show up for the Inspection and not the practice. I realize this is a voluntary outfit but if they have any pride in their Commandery I would think that they would strive to do the work in an exemplary manner.

I would like to thank all of the Commanderies that I and my Deputies inspected for the courtesies that were extended to us. And to my Deputies what two great Knights, I cannot thank them enough.

And to Doris for all of the time I was gone from home MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

Irvin L. Bitting, GIG
Wayne Sheets, DGIG
E. Stanton Davis, DGIG
I move for the adoption of this report. It was seconded and passed.

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

The Annual Easter Sunrise Trip was to Alexandria, VA. A chartered bus left on the morning of April 4th 2012 from the Marriott East in Indianapolis in route to Philadelphia, PA. The bus was filled with 27 Sir Knights and 27 ladies and family members including children. On Thursday morning we toured the Philadelphia Constitution Mall and Memorial Park and were treated to a very informative guided tour of the historical sites. After lunch we toured the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple in downtown Philadelphia and enjoyed the splendor of this beautiful facility. We then headed to Alexandria, Virginia. On Friday morning we toured Mount Vernon and were treated to a most delightful lunch in the restaurant at Mount Vernon. Friday evening we all enjoyed a very relaxing pizza-party for fellowship and friendship. Saturday morning we visited Arlington National Cemetery and presented the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. In the afternoon, we visited the Monument Memorials adjacent to the Lincoln and Washington Monuments in DC. The Grand Masters Banquet was held Saturday evening. After a breakfast buffet on Sunday morning we attended the Easter Sunrise Service with the Grand Encampment. We were all blessed with the most beautiful sunrise, sunny-skies and pleasant temperatures for the outside Easter Sunrise Service on the steps of the George Washington National Masonic Monument. We departed and enjoyed a safe bus trip home.

We had a great time and we had a great group of people with us and we really enjoyed the trip.

Fraternally, submitted,

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC
Chairman

Right Eminent Grand Commander I move for the acceptance of this Report. It was seconded and passed.

INACTIVE PARTICIPATION

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

Inactive Participation:

This is a VERY difficult subject as to how to get activity back in the Asylum. We are of the mind that we need do more things than just sending cards and using calling lists. They are good and have their place.

However what we need to do is find the reasons as to why they are not coming back. It may be as simple as assigning a mentor to the new Sir Knight to offer rides to the meetings, Orders, and answer any question that he may have. For the younger members it may also be family and work pressures, which we fully understand. They maybe active in their Blue Lodge and do not want to take on the extra work for the York Rite. But we need to maintain contact with the new members. Along with the cards and calling list, the Commanderies may want to think about setting up a web page or a "Facebook" account so that activities of the Commandery can be posted online.

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Many of our members are getting older and are not able to attend because they cannot drive at night or their memory is not what it once was. Form a car pool to pick up these older Sir Knights so that they can attend and have input in the running of the Commandery or offer advice on the practice nights if they choose to attend. By all means if family outings are planned be sure to invite the older Sir Knights and their wives.

We need to find more activities than just meetings and the Orders. Perhaps we could encourage the Commanderies to plan and have family picnics, or going to a ball games etc. during the summer months. During the winter months maybe go ice skating, sledding, host a Holiday Party or bowling for the Family. As the different families meet and come together during these activities, the Commandery will become an extended family. We would like to propose that if a Commandery has four family outings during the year they receive an additional 50 points per event on their "Activities Sheet" at inspection time.

We would encourage the Commanderies to do as much of their own work as they can possibly do and less of the one day events. While the one day classes have their place, we feel that it deprives the candidate of the experience of going through the Degrees and Orders by himself. With the Commanderies doing their own work this will build team work and hopefully lead to more participation in the Asylum.

What we propose is, to those members that show up to the practice sessions, give them parts to learn and then hold practices sessions to help and offer mentoring by the more experienced members, with the understanding that they will not have to do the part until they are comfortable with it.

We propose that if a Commandery can do all of the Orders in full form, with **NO** outside help, that they receive an Award from the Grand Commandery in recognition for being able to do the work.

As a way to encourage learning the ritual, we would like to recommend that the Grand Commandery create a "Ritual Award" comparable to "Ritualistic Award" in Blue Lodge.

Ritual Award for Sir Knights

What we are proposing is that a Ritual Award be created for work done in the Commandery for the three Orders conferred. The award is to be a lapel pin, to be worn on a suit or sports coat, along with a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. **All work is to be done from memory and in full form.** All work done is to be attested by the Recorder in the minutes as to what part was done and by whom.

Cost

Our plan for now is to design the pins and then get a quote on their cost. As in the "Blue Lodge" program, there would be an application fee and this would be based on the cost of the pins. As in the "Blue Lodge" program, as the Sir Knight advances in the awards he would return the pin for the earlier awards or be charged for the newer pin.

Administration

We are proposing that the Battalion Commanders would administer the program within their Battalions and then forward the names and level of award to be given out at the Grand Conclave and/or appoint a state wide chairman and then the awards could be given out in a timelier manner.

Adoption of the Program

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We are proposing to bring this up at the Grand Conclave in April 2012. Let it lay over until the 2013 Conclave. The Battalion Commanders could then see if there would be interest in the program.

Point System

The total points for each Order are based on the number of words for that part. Then that number is divided by 10 and then rounded up or down to the next 5.

Red Cross	530
Malta	420
Order of the Temple	<u>690</u>
<u>Total points available:</u>	1640

The point system will be similar to that used in “Blue Lodge”. There will be three levels of proficiency:

Page	250	(15% of Total)
Squire	580	(35% of Total)
Knight	1400	(85% of Total)

The “Opening” and “Closing” Rituals were not considered in the point totals. We also have not considered the short forms of “Red Cross” or “Malta” at this time.

See appendix below for the total points for each part and Order.

We also want to recognize the work done in the past and suggest that the awards be given out on the word of the Sir Knight as to what work he has done.

In closing we would like to point out that the problem of inactive participation has been an ongoing problem for many years and that we should not expect to see a quick turnaround. This will take years of hard and innovative work. Many of the above proposals are not new and have been suggested and met with limited success in the past. It is up to the individual Commanderies to use all or some of these ideas, or come up their own ideas as to how to get more activity in the Asylum. Ultimately, it is up to the local Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lawrence J. Williams - Chairman, Grand Standard Bearer

Jack Wallace - Vice Chairman, Grand Generalissimo

Mike Ritter, Grand Captain General

Kurt A. Begue, Grand Warder

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

As part of the report; a detailed explanation of the proposed Ritual program show below was then given by Sir Knight Williams noting that it will lay-over to the 2013 Conclave to give the Battalion Commanders opportunity to see if there is interest in the Commandery’s for this program.

RITUAL AWARD PROGRAM FOR SIR KNIGHTS

Proposed Legislation

To the Jurisprudence & Finance Committees

Please consider enacting the following at the Grand Conclave in April 2012:

Proposal:

As a way of increasing participation in the local Commanderies we are proposing that a Ritual Award program be created for work done in the local Commanderies. The awards are to be based on the three Orders conferred. The award is to be a lapel pin, to be worn on a suit or sports jacket, along with a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. **All work is to be done from memory and in full form.** All work done is to be attested by the Recorder in the minutes as to what part was done and by whom.

Cost

Our plan for now is to design the pins and then get a quote on their cost. (*See appendix II.*) As in the "Blue Lodge" program, there would be an application fee and this would be based on the cost of the pins.

Administration

We are proposing that the Battalion Commanders would administer the program within their Battalions and then forward the names and level of award to be given out at the Grand Conclave and/or appoint a state wide chairman and then the awards could be given out in a timelier manner.

Adoption of the Program

We are proposing to bring this up at the Grand Conclave in April 2012. Let it lay over until the 2013 Grand Conclave. The Battalion Commanders could then see if there would be interest in the program.

Point System

The total points for each Order are based on the number of words for that part. Then that number is divided by 10 and then rounded up or down to the next 5.

Red Cross	520
Malta	420
Order of the Temple	<u>775</u>
<u>Total points available:</u>	1715

The point system will be similar to that used in "Blue Lodge". There will be three levels of proficiency:

1.	Pilgrim	255	(15% of Total)
2.	Warrior	600	(35% of Total)
3.	Knight	1455	(85% of Total)

The "Opening" and "Closing" Rituals were not considered in the point totals. We also have not considered the short forms of "Red Cross" or "Malta" at this time.

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See appendix below for the total points for each part and Order.

We also want to recognize the work done in the past and suggest that the awards be given out on the word of the Sir Knight as to what work he has done.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lawrence J. Williams - Chairman, Grand Standard Bearer

Jack Wallace - Vice Chairman, Grand Generalissimo

Mike Ritter, Grand Captain General

Kurt A. Begue, Grand Warder

APPENDIX I

RED CROSS

Sovereign Master	100
Prince Chancellor	15
Prince Master of the Palace	15
Master of Cavalry	5
Master of Infantry (Companion Conductor)	90
Excellent High Priest	80
Warder	30
Jewish Council (Optional – page 174 of Ritual Book)	
• Jeremiah	10
• Isaiah	15
• Haggai	10
• Hosea	15
• Obadiah	10
• Amos	15
Jewish Guard	5
Persian Guard (for speaking part)	10
Means of Recognition	20
Banner of the Order	10
Vow	45
Sash	10
Sword	<u>10</u>
Total Points	520

MEDITERRANEAN PASS & KNIGHT of MALTA

Prior	210
Marshall	70
Captain of the Outpost	25
Table of Eight	25
<u>Banners</u>	
Birth	10
Life	10
Death	25

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Resurrection	10
Ascension	10
St. John	20
Malta	<u>5</u>
Total Points	420

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Commander	190
Generalissimo	10
Captain General	10
Senior Warden	40
Junior Warden	80
Prelate	185
Warder	30
Hermit	10
Guards	5
Ode to the Skull	15
Baldric	10
Sword	20
Chapeau	15
Spur	5
Remaining Attributes	35
Banners	15
Flag	20
Explanatory Lecture	<u>80</u>
Total Points	775

APPENDIX II

The pin is a die struck brass soft enamel pin 1 1/8" standard thickness gold plating, two loops at the bottom, two clutches and a poly bag

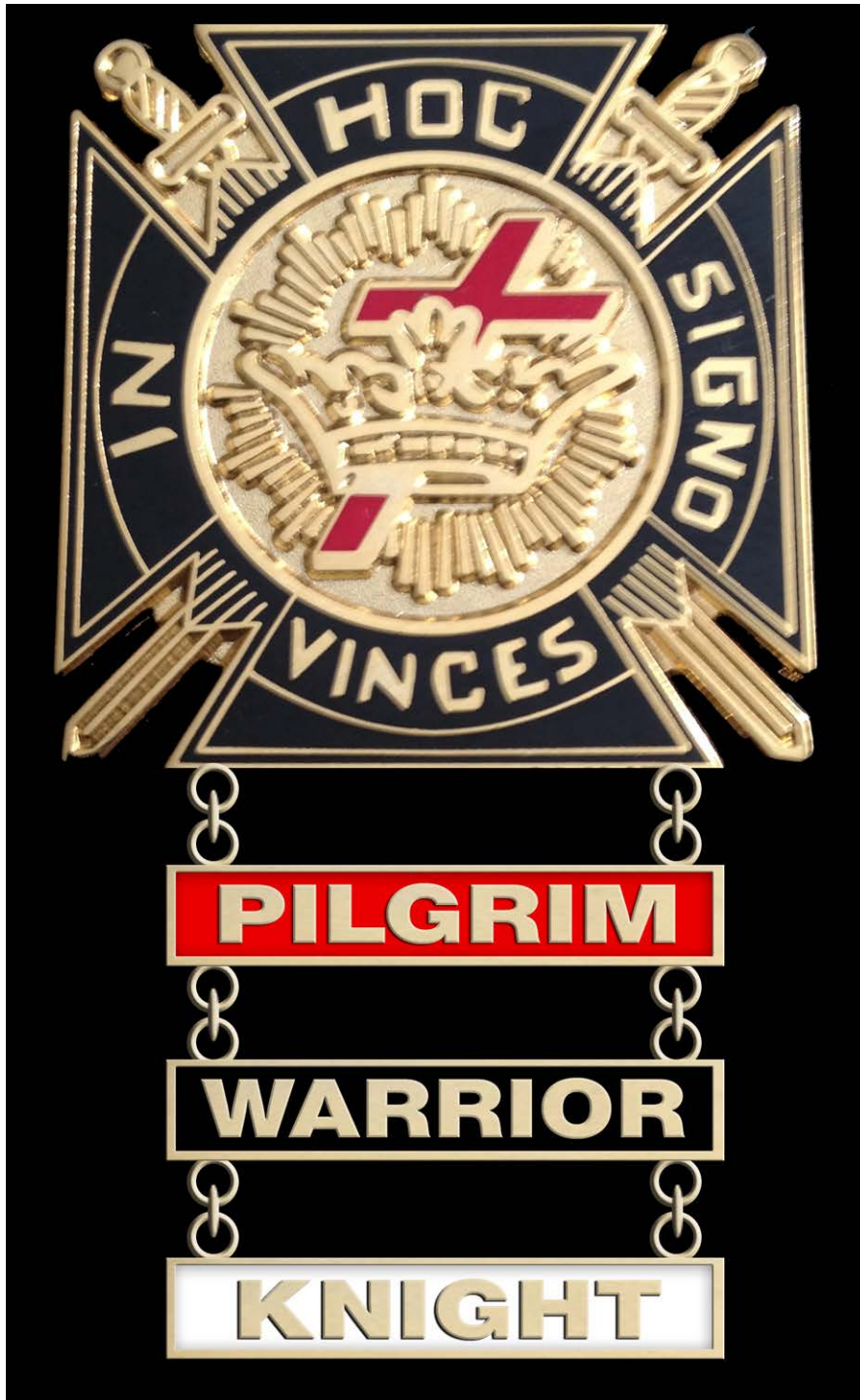
Base Pin:

- 300: \$575 (1.92ea)
- 500: \$865 (1.73ea)
- 1000: \$1590 (1.59ea)

Bars:

- 300: \$440 (1.46ea)
- 500: \$640 (1.28ea)
- 1000: \$1140 (1.14ea)

These prices include the Shipping and Handling and the Die Charges. The artwork mock-up is pictured below.



2011 DRILL COMMITTEE

The Drill Competition and the Pass-in-Review will be held Saturday, April 28 in Liberty Hall of the Marriott Hotel, 21th and Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. Inspections will begin at 8:00 AM with the drill competition to follow immediately. Following the competition all Sir Knights are invited to particulate in the pass-in-review to be held at 10:30 AM. Drill bars will be presented to the Sir Knights who compete in the Drill Competition and Certificates will be given to the Commanderies that have Sir Knights in the Pass-in-Review.

At this time we have three teams in the Drill Competition, Raper #1, New Albany # 2, and Greenfield #39. Awards will be present at the Pass-in-Review.

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

Grievances and Appeals Committee

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

The Grievance and Appeals Committee has had no grievances or appeals during this Templar year.

Courteously submitted,

Ronald D. Simpson, P.G.C. Chairman
Dwight E. Lanman Jr. P.G. C.



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana
Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, Right Eminent Grand Commander

2011- 2012 Final Masonic Youth Committee Report



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

The Masonic Youth Committee presents the following report:

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 23rd, 2011 The Indiana Supreme Session of the Job's Daughters International was held at Manchester College, The Opening Ceremony was attended by REGC Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, GP, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee REGC and Sir Knight George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and Sir Knight Philip Whisner, Aide to the REGC. REGC Paul A. Cole made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to the Job's Daughters of Indiana on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana presented the Grand Bethel Honored Queen with a \$250.00 check.

July 9th, 2011 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 14th, 2011 Indiana Grand Assembly International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Columbus, Indiana

The Opening Grand Session of the Indiana Rainbow for Girls was attended by Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, REGC, Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, GP, and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee. Several Sir Knights hailing from multiple Commanderies' but especially the Sir Knights of Columbus Commandery # 14 including Sir Knight, Ronald L. Ellis, PGC attended and formed an Honor Guard and the Right Eminent Grand Commander Paul A. Cole escorted Grand Worthy Advisor Breonna Hensell and Mrs. Lynn Shoulders Supreme Inspector in Indiana. REGC Cole made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to Indiana Rainbow on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights

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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 21, 2011, Indiana DeMolay Conclave

The Opening Session of the Indiana DeMolay Conclave was attended by Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, REGC and Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, GP, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee, Sir Knight Donnie A. Robinette, DBC #5 and Sir Knight Jordan Demaree CG, Baldwin Commandery #2.

REGC Cole made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to Indiana DeMolay on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and presented State Master Councilor James Gordon with a \$250.00 Check. Sir Knights Ellington, Robinette and Demaree attended the rest of Conclave as Advisors of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay.

July 23, 2011 Indiana DeMolay Banquet and Installation of State Master Councilor Nathan Bryant was attended by Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington, GP, Chairman of the Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Committee, Sir Knight Donnie A. Robinette, DBC #5 and Sir Knight Jordan Demaree CG, Baldwin Commandery #2.

November 2011 the Office of Indiana DeMolay that was located at the Indiana Masonic Home has now been relocated to Freemason's Hall in downtown Indianapolis.

December 18, 2011 Members and Advisors of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay assisted in the building of the Nativity Scene at the Indiana Masonic Home with the Officers of the Grand Commandery.

December 19, 2011 Newby-Avery Banquet, Indianapolis, IN Members of all Masonic Youth Organizations was present as personal guests of Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, REGC at dinner and gave remarks on behalf of their organizations.

January 2, 2012 Pasadena California, Indiana DeMolay Brother's Michael Wheatley and Greg Pearson participated in the Nationally Televised Tournament of Roses Parade. Brother Michael Wheatley of Speedway Chapter Order of DeMolay marched with the Den Davis High School marching band and Brother Greg Pearson of Hendricks County Chapter Order of DeMolay marched with Avon High School.

February 11, 2012 The Indiana DeMolay Ritual Tournament was attended by 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 assisted by Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery #2 showed their support by having 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.

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March 1-4, 2012, Murat Shrine Circus, Indianapolis, Many of our Masonic Youth from all 3 of our Youth Groups, DeMolay, Job's and Rainbow all participated in the selling of novelty items at the Murat Shrine Circus. The sale of these items results in the Youth Groups receiving a commission and they will use these funds to support their individual Chapter, Bethel or Assembly for different activities for the rest of the year.

March 10th 2012 Grand Master's Class Indianapolis; The Masonic Youth Groups of Indiana had a very successful Grand Master's Class Honoring Most Worshipful Grand Master Gregory C. Walbridge with over 1,000 people in attendance. Degree work happened for all three of Our Youth Organizations as Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay all grew. Can you imagine having all of the Masonic youth groups working together in your state in one combined day of fun? It was a Great Day had by all!!!

March 18th 2012 Indiana DeMolay Chapters celebrated the 93rd Anniversary of the forming of the International Order of DeMolay by "Dad" Frank S. Land in Kansas City, Missouri March 18th 1919.

March 24th 2012 Indiana DeMolay University/Congress Indiana DeMolay conducted their DeMolay "U" and conducted new DeMolay Business, Old Business and also held Elections for the Stated Master Councilor prior to Conclave so he can prepare for his term. Brother Jeremy Nelson, PMC of Evansville Compton Chapter Order of DeMolay was elected [Indiana DeMolay](#)'s next State Master Councilor, Jeremy has been a force in DeMolay since his initiation on his twelve birthday, seven years ago and is the son of "Dad" John Nelson also a PMC of Evansville Compton and is the current Advisor of the year of Indiana DeMolay. Congratulations Jeremy!!!

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.

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 Your Masonic Youth. Remember the DeMolay you talk to today might become a Sir Knight you talk to tomorrow!!

Respectfully Submitted in Christian Masonry,
Your Masonic Youth Committee;

Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, GP, Chairman

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

TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE

To: Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, 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 2011-2012.

Respectfully Submitted, Templar Uniform Committee

Michael D. Ritter, GCG - Chair
Donald Olvey, GJW - Vice Chair
Carson Smith, #1 PC
David Willoughby, GS

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' twenty-first year of existence. The following summarizes the plan:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Taken In</u>	<u>Paid Out</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>New Adds</u>	
1990	\$12170.00	\$1658.00		70	70	70
1991	\$6101.50	\$1658.00		127	127	57
1992	\$7801.50	\$2008.50		101	101	51
1993	\$4461.00	\$2905.00		167	165	20
1994	\$3318.00	\$3190.70		198	192	15
1995	\$2755.00	\$3431.05		213	204	11
1996	\$2153.00	\$3661.10		223	206	11
1997	\$6270.50	\$4069.60		235	212	26
1998	\$3776.00	\$4199.60		261	231	13
1999	\$12060.50	\$4219.60		274	240	29
2000	\$3628.00	\$4965.80		303	252	12
2001	\$1855.00	\$4782.80		315	257	5
2002	\$1878.00	\$4834.30		320	253	5
2003	\$884.00	\$4619.95		325	250	3
2004	\$4026.00	\$4412.40		329	243	12
2005	\$5459.00	\$4689.15		342	235	17
2006	\$2399.00	\$4714.90		357	237	7
2007	\$3628.00	\$5417.50		362	229	9
2008	\$2967.00	\$6923.50		373	234	4
2009	\$5612.50	\$6940.50		377	230	11
2010	\$2072.00	\$7172.00		388	218	4
2011	\$2415.00	\$7225.50		392	208	4

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As of December 31, 2011, a total of 396 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. With 191 members deceased, suspended or demitted, the plan currently has 205 active members. Four new Life Members joined in 2011. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2011 was \$97,691. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts. On December 31, 2011, there was \$61,015.09 in assets, in various forms of savings Certificates of Deposit and saving accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, Chairman

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITY

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

Again this year several Indiana Commanderies participated in local patriotic parades and other patriotic celebrations, but there are still many Commanderies that are missing valuable opportunities to interact with the community in these special events. Every Commandery should be sharing 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.

Regarding 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.

It is the firm belief of this Committee that Commandery interaction with other Masonic organizations and non-Masonic persons in the communities around the Commanderies is necessary to increase interest and awareness in Indiana Commandery.

This year, our Grand Commander has increased the points on the Activity Sheet by 100 points for participation in patriotic parades and 50 points for flag presentations. It is the hope of this Committee that the increase of points may develop more interest within the Commanderies to participate in these activities.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

James Bolinger, GSW Chairman
Terry Kehrer, GSwdB, Vice Chair
Bobby Roberts, VEDGC
Jack Wallace, GG
Kurt Begue, GW
David Willoughby, GS

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

April 27, 2012

To: Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

This committee has not met but we have talked on the phone, and in person, one on one, or as a group. We have had numerous communications on topics concerning the future of the Grand Commandery and how the Grand Commandery could assist the constituent Commanderies.

Items of importance that have been discussed are Indiana Templar Academy for all the Commanderies in Indiana as well the Grand Officers, membership, leadership, financial matters, inspection grading, reception and the Battalion structure.

The Committee will meet along with the Officers of the Grand Commandery, to discuss a plan for the future. We will be looking at one year thru a five year plan that the next Officers can follow up with.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
Deputy Grand Commander
Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee

MASONIC HOME NATIVITY SCENE

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

The Nativity Scene was erected on November 25, 2011 at the Masonic Home and then disassembled on Sunday morning, January 8, 2012, at 10:00 am after the Newby-Avery Banquet.

I would like to thank the following people for their help and support:

Adam Jackson	Mike Ritter	Don Olvey
Randy Ellington	Donnie Robinette	Kurt Begue
Larry Williams	Jordan Demaree	Blake Butler (DeMolay)
Ed and Christina Fadrea		

James L. Bolinger G.S.W.
Chairman Nativity Scene

YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights.

“United Together, Chapter, Council and Commandery”

York Rite Cooperation on the state level: I am pleased to say that cooperation and coordination between the three York Rite Bodies on local level are very good this year. There are many classes, in all areas of the state, resulting in Degrees and Knightings. The Chapter, Council, and the Commanderies have been exceedingly pleasing and I am confident that it will continue.

The three heads of the York Rite Bodies for the year 2013, Jeffrey M. Jordan, R.E.G. King, of the Grand Chapter and Edwin E. Board, R.I. Dep. G. M., of the Grand Council, met at Masonic Home Festival in Franklin, Indiana September 11, 2011. At this meeting we three decided to put the three way banquet together Friday evening in April 2012. We set a date this would happen in October 16, 2012 at Anderson. At this meeting the three way banquet was set up and we decided to meet more often but have our next officer in line to be in this meeting. This would give more long range planning. This will take place after the New Year 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
Deputy Grand Commander
Chairman of the York Rite Coordinating Committee

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

Sir Knights, please be seated.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sir Knights all, It is indeed a pleasure for me to be in Indiana once again. I been coming over here off and on for several years, I knew a lot of you Sir Knight when I first came over. Since then I have met many more.

I would like to thank all the Sir Knight I have met in the last three years for all the courtesies they have shown to me and to express my sorrow in going out of office, but I will still come back to Indiana. I think you have inherited me for years to come.

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

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

Sir Knights be seated please, be comfortable.

I to have been here before and those of you Past Grand Commanders and some of you who have presided over a body know it's a lot of work to be up here.

I enjoy coming to these things. So much of Freemasonry is about the opportunity of getting together with good people and just spending quality time with each other.

I would like to speak a moment about the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. We are having a tremendous amount of success with shift in direction. Evolution is necessary, programs become out dated, and we need to move on, so that we can be relevant and effective and have real impact on the subject matter that is the root of what we want to do. Helping individuals was very satisfying but the mission was never to help a discreet number of individuals but its mission was to elevate problems with eye sight on as broad of a scale as we were physically able to achieve. With the changes in society because the world is not the same place as it was in the 50s, when Grand Master Delamier said hospitals is all about the way to go. The new approach is we are more effective for positive good for far more people than we were ever going to be able to get to with individual surgery.

There are many fundraisers for the Eye Foundation, and many of you have seen those too. One of the programs that all of you may have seen is sending out wall calendars and cute little calendars that you can place on your refrigerator and tear off the top month. If you are a past donor or regular donor, you probably got some of these in the mail, but if you haven't been a regular donor, and would like to start. I do have a limited number of calendars the big ones and the small ones here. If you would like one take it, but we would appreciate a little gift for the Eye Foundation. There is so much more we can accomplish.

Last night at the dinner, how many of you were at the dinner? Oh, good show good show. Well you saw something a bit unusual last night. The Cryptic Masons have been supporting a Chair at Indiana University School of Medicine for years now. They have a budget that allows them to do a very intense focus support for very narrow program and try to achieve one very specific thing. They have been funding that to the tune of something like two hundred thousand a year. The Eye Foundation takes a little different approach. We're funding a number of programs to a smaller scale. Our hopes are that some of them will show sufficient promise that they can pickup programs to the National Institute of Health who we hope will say WOW, you got some terrific data we can now, support you to the tune of millions. But of course the catch is you can't go to the National Institute of Health until you have the data and until you can get somebody to give you some funding, you can't put together the initial data. That's the kind of a nitch we've chosen.

Last night you saw that unusual case where our philanthropy and the philanthropy of the Cryptic Masons over-lapped. Where a program that they have been funding for years or a piece it, applied for our program and our scientific advisory committee, which are some very heavy hitters in the profession of ophthalmology, made it into the list of something like the top twenty-five percent of applications for funding. Seventy-five percent of the applications would not make the top. So here we have a program at Indiana University that is getting funded by both our charities. That shouldn't be so unusual. It's a happy coincidence that we don't have different interests than other Masonic bodies. We don't have different interests than Symbolic Lodge. We don't have different interests than Capitular Masonry, or the Scottish Rite or the Eastern Star whatever your particular interest may be in. Surprise! Surprise! I spend most of my time in Templary. Well Grand Lodge; but whichever organization or organizations you concentrate on. It's not a surprise to you that other people have different tastes, and are more involve that in organization than another, but aren't we all trying to do the same thing? Supposedly we have the same principles supposedly we all want this fraternity to be better. This fraternity is better

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when every piece of it is better. No part of this part of this fraternity benefits when another part suffers. Now, very few people who have a problem with that.

I am going to say something that is controversial. Some of you were in the same place I was about two weeks ago a session of a Grand Masonic Body. The body would not do this but a certain number of people did and they were trying to make changes in Law. They wanted future Grand High Priests to be absolute Dictators. They wanted to abolish all rights of members to have a trial in Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest will decide who gets expelled! He will pick the jury! They wanted to award the Grand High Priest the right of all powers of the Grand Chapter. I'm sorry, your Charter is revoked. I am sorry, I've decided to write a new law that you can't wear a purple coat, you're expelled. I don't like how you voted in the election, you're expelled. I think Grand Chapter needs more money, we're increasing Grand Chapters per-capita to one hundred dollars a person, send the check. All of that would have been legal if that legislation had passed. The legislation was defeated and frankly that's no big surprise.

What I want to tell you is if you believe in Freemasonry and I believe you do or you wouldn't be in this room. You need to support Symbolic Lodge, and Templary, and Cryptic Masonry and you need to support Capitular Masonry. I think Capitular Freemasonry is as fundamental to the York Rite as Symbolic Lodge is to all of Freemasonry. Freemasonry has no meaning without Symbolic Lodge and let be clear York Rite has no meaning without Capitular Masonry. Those degrees are so fundamental to all the series of further light that none of the York Rite makes sense without the Chapter. The Grand Chapter of Indiana is a fine and outstanding organization but understand that just like this Grand Commandery, these people up here are not the Grand Commandery They are the officers of the Grand Commandery. Grand Chapter of Indiana is a fine organization, not all their officers are. You can tell them I said so. Some of them were actually going around over the last thirty days bragging that, that legalization was for the sole purpose of revenge against Commandery and certain individuals. I am one of them, but I'll take my chances.

If you read those reports that you heard; you shouldn't be participating in other Masonic Bodies. You shouldn't meet with other Masonic Bodies. Grand Commandery and Grand Council take the position of that's up to you. Grand Chapter says you shouldn't, but they have not made that a law, let's be clear. They suggest that you shouldn't participate in other bodies. But I keep hearing people tell me that if you are a Grand Chapter officer you are entitled to be a member of some honorary organizations. Sorry guys, I've been fortunate, I've been lucky, but most of you are never going to get invited to join some of the organizations that some of these people claim that they have a right to be a member of.

I am not going to tell you who I have an issue with but want you to know the truth because sometimes you just have to stand up and tell the truth. If you think some of those things I am telling you are right, vote for them. But if you think the fraternity will advance by us working together, then that's how you ought to act and share that with other people because none of us up here should be so big as to think that our little corner of the fraternity is what this is all about.

I've not laid this on you like this before, Right? I don't get up before you and give a speech like this but I am not representing Grand Encampment today, somebody else is doing that so I get to do this. Again this is a very few people.

If you stayed to the end of that Grand Chapter session what you saw was General Grand High Priest Ken Harrison making an impassioned plea for all of us to work together. That's the General Grand High Priest. The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the General Grand Council firmly believes that we are all working together. There is a program going on right now between the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment because we have a common good for the fraternity just as each of you have a common good for your local bodies.

Thank you.

**REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM H. KOON, II
MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

Sir Knights, be seated.

In listening to Duane, I remember something that happened a long time ago that attracted me to his style and his manner. He and I are different people. He's an accountant. I am a farmer. I was also a grain trader. Indecision is one of the things that would kill anyone that is in the grain trading business. To not make a decision always cost you money. To be slow to make a decision cost you money. Even a wrong decision wouldn't be as expensive as no decision at all.

When it comes to our fraternity different styles and different kinds of people can lead. What I've always been proud about Duane is he always says what he thinks he's the only accountant I have ever met that has guts. That he will stand here and give it to you the way it really is. Some people find that offensive, Frankly, I'd always rather have a man come straight at me rather than come around my back. That's what I always admired about Steve Barton he always came at me all the time, still comes straight at me.

I will tell you this there has been a new page turned since the last Triennium General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council. The attitude of the Ed Harrison and George Sellers, they are both fine outstanding York Rite leaders and I am proud to call both of them friends. We've seen a new dimension in working together in an openness on their part that has enabled this to happen. I am pleased with the results.

I'll tell you some of the things we are working on and some of you partook of them at the department conference when you saw a bit on the emerging leaders program. In order to survive in this fraternity we have got to train out leaders so that they will be prepared to take over when we pass the torch, we are all going to pass the torch. How many of you in here are under sixty? You guys are going to have this in a few short years. How many of you are under fifty? It isn't much longer for you. Those of us who are above sixty needs to be thinking about helping those younger leaders move into positions while we are still around and be able to whisper a little bit of good council. Not tell them how to do it, not necessarily give them too many opinions until they ask but be there to give them good council when they do ask. I believe we need to prepare for where our organization are going to go, I believe that if we leave things to chance, we will get exactly what we deserve. We get chance. I believe that there needs to be a plan, there has always been a plan in the things I have worked with. When it was the Grand Commandery of Ohio, Shanee Commandery number fourteen, or my time in the Grand Encampment, there has always been a plan for future leadership we were looking at people. Larry Kaminsky would you put your pen down and turn off you recorder because there is a story I don't want in the minutes. Sometime later the tape resumed with the Right Eminent Grand Commander saying; Thank you Most Eminent Grand Master.

**REMARKS BY SIR KNIGHT GEORGE A. INGLES, JR
PAST GRAND COMMANDER, RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER GREGORY C. WALBRIDGE
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF INDIANA**

Please be seated.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Distinguished Guest, Sir Knights all:

On behalf of our Most Worshipful Grand Master I bring you warm fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana. By the way Right Eminent Grand Recorder, please turn the microphone back on you can record mine. We are in this controversy and we ain't keeping track of what I said and get to come up next WOW! You talk about some tough acts to follow. The controversy that is there I understand that and we'll leave that one there. I think I'll walk down the middle of the fence for the next three weeks.

I think I would like to relate to you my first Grand Conclave when I was in the local Commandery line was when I was in Scranton Pennsylvania. The person I am going to relate to the Grand Encampment Officers knows him. Very few of you will remember him. But I was what I called a slick sleeve I see a couple of slick sleeves in here. In Pa you didn't wear anything on your arm as you were a line officer and not on the Dias. So probably about 1982 in Scranton, PA I didn't have a clue about who anybody was and the only Sir Knight from my Commandery was a Past Grand Commander. He was he Grand Commander in 79 and I had just joined the York Rite in 79 so I was just new to everything. It really didn't have a lot of meaning to me but as I was sitting down to have dinner; there were rounds of ten with Sir Knights and ladies. They decided to have a search for a couple of guys for some honor. They finally stopped at the guy setting on my left and said come on Charlie. They awarded him this metal you wear on your chest. The guys name was Charlie Garners and he had run for Grand Commander probably ten or twelve years before that. He lost, got mad and went back to his Commandery and took it from two hundred Sir Knight to over four hundred Sir Knights. When the Grand Commandery lost him his Commandery gained an awful lot. I didn't know him or the history but have picked it up over the years. That little metal awarded to him and another Sir Knight, I did know him and for that matter didn't know Charlie either, but that was the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. Charlie deserved it probably deserved it long before he received that award and the Sir Knights who received it last night deserved it and deserved it long before.

When you have the opportunity to serve as Grand Commandery you have the opportunity to choose one or in this case two Sir Knights to receive the Knight Templar Cross of Honor and I have not seen one in any jurisdiction that have been awarded that particular award that isn't deserving. I thought I seen a couple in here who might have that award. Could those who have received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor recipient please rise. Thank you very much for being a part of this Grand Commandery.

Back to my original story, as I was bouncing around in the Grand line most of you know that I have visited two hundred and fifty-five lodge in last four year with about one hundred fifty to go. It was the same thing there in PA. I visited many Commanderies there and I finally understood what that Knight Templar Cross of Honor was. One award that I really wanted to receive fortunately for others I will never receive that honor but every time one is awarded I get a special feeling in my heart that I wish I could have stayed out of the way and perhaps have received it but for those who receive it it's a special honor for them and it's special for me when I see someone receive that award.

By the way Charlie ran for Grand Encampment against Richard Baldwin in Saint Louis and if you look at my chapeaux case you will see his campaign logo when he was out there. The night before the election I said to Charlie, I don't know Charlie it don't look that good out there and he said get out of

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here I don't want to hear negative thoughts now. Not to be controversial and don't turn the switch off but I would have love to see Charlie have had the opportunity to serve as Grand Master of our Grand Encampment. He was a worker bee and I think he still is.

I'd like to get off this subject for just a minute. I am not going to keep us here very long because I leaned over to our Grand Master and suggested we'd be out of here by two fifteen. But I didn't know that we'd be controversial and turn off the switch.

The Grand Lodge: This Grand Lodge is not your Grandfather's Grand Lodge and it's not your Father's Grand Lodge. We've heard remarks about plans and your Grand Lodge has a Strategic Plan and I'd like to say that we are there and we are almost there. When a Grand Master or someone comes up with a program we look at it to see if it fits the Strategic Plan. I will say the plan does a lot of guidance along the way about what the decisions are and where we are going. You don't just walk in and say we are going to move the ship this direction. We need to look at the plan and see what's going on down the road. Yesterday, in your Father's Grand Lodge the Grand Master came in and you didn't have a clue what he was going to do, where he was going or what was going to happen. The next day after he is installed you were headed in this or that direction.

Today, I have to tell you guys I don't know that change is really necessary. I think we have a lot of good things that are going on. We have a lot of good programs in place. I just don't know that all of the members and all of the lodges know what those plans are. If you don't know what they are what we have why make new programs, just make sure everyone knows the present plans. Why do I need to put a brand new silver bullet out there that's probably the same thing we have. So I think we need to make sure that the membership and officers of the lodges understand what those plans are and what programs are available.

Along with that, in the last two years the Grand Lodge Officers were making conference calls, that started out at 6:00 in the morning. Then that's not been working well so we moved to Sunday evening and for the last year and that's not working well. So, where we are at now and it started in January is are having face to face meetings. We all meet at a central point sit down and do some face to face time we are going to do that in the evening sit down and talk about what and which programs we need to move forward with and where we are going. I don't think that could have happened back then. I don't know that the Grand Masters of yester years would have allowed the officers to get together and plan for this year and future years. There is a plan there and the plan is to make sure that what happens this year goes forward to the next year and the next year and the next year.

With that it certainly has been a pleasure to be where with you today. As always most of you have seen me here before and I appreciate the opportunity to be here with you again today and appreciate the Friendship, Fellowship and Brotherly Love I see and feel in this Grand Commandery.

Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Your committee for 'Unfinished Business' makes the following report: This committee finds no unfinished business to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby J. Roberts, VEDGC

Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT, PGC

Move to adopt this report. It was seconded and passed

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**INVITATION FOR THE 159TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

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

Greetings, and good afternoon. My name is Tyson Howenstine, the Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery #4. It is my privilege to invite each of the Commanderies of Indiana, all Sir Knights and Distinguished guests to attend the 159th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana. The meeting will be held here at the Marriott Hotel East in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana on April 25th thru 27th, 2013 with Fort Wayne Commandery #4 having the honor serving as host.

I move this report be accepted as read. It was seconded and passed.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Acceptance of Invitation**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee accepts with pleasure the invitation of Ft. Wayne Commandery #4 to Host the 159th Annual Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2013. We look forward to a successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Paul W. Friend
For the Committee

Right Eminent Grand Commander I move the acceptance of this Report. It was seconded and passed.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Congratulations

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

Sir Knights, at this juncture, the following report and comments were historically given by a one of our fallen fraters, Sir Knight Edmund F. Ball, a Past Grand Commander of Indiana and Honorary Past Grand Master. That duty was passed down to Willard M. Avery, GCT, PMEGM; and then to Robert E. price, KGC, PGC, HPDC and James S. DeMond, KGC, PGC, PDC.

Sir Knights, the allocation of the Grand Commander confirms that he has made us an exceptional Officer with outstanding organizational and business skills. The Committee has documented over 100 visitations made by the Grand Commander and Lady Margaret during the Templar year, but we all know that he did many more.

We do indeed commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander for his leadership and dedication this past Templar year. He is a man of honesty, integrity, and above all a practicing Christian. Since I was the one that started Paul in the line, I think it is appropriate that to mention what I saw in Paul during the selection process. To sum it into one word, heart. Paul has been a shining example of a Knight Templar and we all have been honored to have such a man as our leader. If you haven't had time yet to read his "Reflections of a Past Grand Commander", I urge you to do so. You will gain a remarkable insight into the character of Paul.

Dispensations and by-law changes were processed expeditiously, no grievances arose from un-knightly conduct, and harmony prevails in the Temple.

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

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

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

The Grand Commander then presented his Grand Prelate Sir Knight Randal Ellington with the jewel of a Grand Prelate Emeritus.

Installation will be at 3:00pm.

Bobby J. Roberts Remarks Grand Commander Elect

Grand Commander Knights Templars all.

This past year I have met with several lines of officers and I have found that this line Paul's year is one of the finest most qualified Grand Line officers I have ever served with. So the new appointees please rise. Terry Kehrer GStB, Kurt Begue, GSwB, David Willoughby GW, Harold D. Black, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall. At the winter meeting we talked about appointments and those that will be entering this line. I picked three Aides to help me and support me in this year, Sir Knight Dale Foreman, Sir Knight Gary Nickelson, and Sir Knight Ed Fodera. These

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three will be supporting me this year. Thank you for being here. The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander has selected two to support him, Sir Knight Tony Peterson and Sir Knight Philip Whisner. Thank you for being Aides this year. As I said we sat and talked about who we would like to have in the line that would progress and what we would like to do for the Grand Commandery this year. We selected an individual, one we feel is a great administrator is well as a ritualistic and can get things done. I would like to announce that Sir Knight Michael Robbins will be the Eminent Grand Sentintel for this coming year. At the winter meeting we decided that this grand line would work together in putting things together and discussing but remembering the Right Eminent Grand Commander makes the decisions.

The Grand Commander then called the Grand Commandery at recess for the installation of offices.

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 OfficerDwight E. Lanman, Jr, KCT, PGC
- Grand Installing Marshal.....Paul Friend, KCT, PGC
- Grand Installing RecorderKenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC
- Grand Installing Prelate James B. Coleman, PC

CONCLUSION

The Grand Commander then thanked the installing officer and there being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery he then declared Baldwin Commandery No. 2 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, Grand Commandery Officers, and Sir Knights:

The Drill Competition and the Pass-in-Review was held Saturday, April 28 in Liberty Hall of the Marriott Hotel, 21th and Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. Three teams reported for Drill Competition, Raper #1, New Albany #5, and Greenfield #39. Following the drill competition Sir Knights from 13 Commanderies took part in the Pass-in-Review.

The Committee would like to thank all the Sir Knights who help with the drills and who took the time to help their Commandery field a drill team.

Fraternally yours

Steven J. Barton, PGC, PDC
Chairman Drill Committee

BATTALION #1 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

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

BATTALION MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES

There were Three (3) battalion meetings held this past year. The first was held in February to discuss the past year (2010) and plans for 2011. The second Battalion meeting was held in June to cover the plans and goals as presented by our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Paul Cole.

The third was held in January of this year. In attendance were the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Bobby Roberts and Jim Bolinger the Eminent Grand Senior Warden. We covered the need to get out into the Blues Lodges and explain what York Rite Masonry is and how to become a member as well as the importance of being in public for parades and flag presentations as a way of promoting York Rite Masonry. We also discussed membership retention and the importance of including the family in the Commandery activities.

As Battalion Commander I organized a family outing for Battalion #1 at the "Gary Railcats" (a minor league baseball team). There were three (3) Commanderies represented and we had eight (8) Sir Knights and their families attend for a total of twenty five (25) at the game. I received a good response from those who attended and I have plans to do this again next year.

STATUS OF COMMANDERIES

La Porte #12

La Porte has had a slow year. To date they have not had a Knighting. That being said they have been busy. They hosted an Easter Observance with a dinner. They had Dinners with the "Blue Lodge" and "Eastern Star".

They participated in two (2) parades and rang bells for the 'Salvation Army.' They also hosted a 12-Man Reception for the Grand Commander with South Bend #13 on September 24th.

La Porte has a nice mix of the older officers with the newer Sir Knights and should be strong for years to come.

While La Porte is active with community and other Masonic Bodies, I would like to see a few more family activities as well.

Valparaiso #28

Valparaiso is growing and is able to do more of their work on their own. They have knighted two (2) sir knights and reinstated one (1) as of this report. Valparaiso hosted a joint 10 Man Reception for the Grand Commander with Michigan City #30 on September 23rd.

I would like to see more family/community activities done.

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Michigan City #30

Michigan City has had a slow year. To date they have not had a Knighting. They have started work in the Chapter, so things are looking up for next year. Even though Michigan City did not have any candidates of their own, they did confer the “Order of Red Cross” in full form for a candidate from Valparaiso #28.

Michigan City hosted a public “Ascension Day Observation” and had a family picnic in July. They were happy to report some of their inactive members participated at the picnic and were planning to attend the meetings.

Michigan City also participated with Valparaiso #28 in a joint 10 Man Reception of the Grand Commander on September 23rd.

Hammond #41

Hammond has had a good year. To date they have had a net gain of seven (7) Sir Knights, with 12 more in waiting to receive the Orders. Hammond has a nice mix of the older with the newer Sir Knights and should be strong for years to come.

Hammond participated in a joint 10 Man Reception of the Grand Commander with E. H. Gary #57 on September 24th.

I would like to see more family/community activities done.

E. H. Gary #57

E. H. Gary has had a slow year. To date they have one (1) knighting. That being said they have been busy in the Chapter and Council. They have eight (8) waiting for the Orders and have two (2) starting in the Chapter Degrees.

E. H. Gary hosted a joint 10 Man Reception of the Grand Commander with Hammond #41 of the on September 24th. On December 15 they hosted an instructional. There eighteen (18) Sir Knights from seven (7) Commanderies present.

STATUS OF BATTALION #1

As a whole Battalion #1 had a slow year as compared to last year. Of the five (5) Commanderies in Battalion #1, two (2) of did not have a Knighting. Of the other three (3) Commanderies, one (1) had one (1), one (1) had two (2) knightings and the other had seven (7) knightings. On a whole the work being done in the Battalion is being done in good form.

Courteously Submitted,

Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Standard Bearer
Battalion 1 Commander

BATTALION #2 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

April 27, 2012

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

Meetings

Battalion #2 held its winter meeting on January 21, 2012. At our meeting, we discussed the Reception and Inspection schedule, Indiana Templar Academy, Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award and Activities for Sir Knights and their Families. I then introduced our Very Imminent Deputy Grand Commander Bobby J. Roberts who spoke about the upcoming year.

Status of Commanderies:

South Bend #13

South Bend Commandery #13 again combined their forces with LaPorte Commandery this year for the Twelve Man Open Reception and Inspection on the Order of the Temple. 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. South Bend knighted five new Sir Knights this year. This Commandery continues to be active in the community by hosting its annual Palm Sunday Observance and marching in the Mishawaka Memorial Day Parade. South Bend Commandery had a Christmas program for its members during their December Stated Conclave. I recommend that South Bend continue their membership efforts, gain better communication with their members and become efficient in presenting the other two Orders.

Apollo Commandery #19

Apollo Commandery did a joint Reception/Inspection with Angola Commandery. Apollo Commandery continues to struggle. Working on increasing membership would be one way to help this Commandery to find new members interested in bringing Apollo back to life. They just need to generate a spark that will help them turn the corner to once again become a thriving Commandery.

Elkhart Commandery #31

Again this year, Elkhart had an open Reception for the Grand Commander. This Commandery continues to actively seek out new members and they continue to offer many activities for their members but they should become more active within the community. Elkhart Commandery knighted two new Sir Knights this year. Elkhart Commandery has a wealth of knowledge in their older members who sit on the sidelines encouraging their new officers. My only recommendations would be to continue developing their officer line and building up their membership.

Angola Commandery #45

Angola again this year performed the Twelve Man Open Reception for the Grand Commander. They completed their inspection, and for the second year in a row they have had a new Commander in the east. Angola is very strong at the Commander portion of the Order of The Temple. Angola has replaced their Prelate this year after their long time Prelate retired at the end of last year. Their new Prelate is working very hard to get ready for the inspection. This Commandery was awarded the Guidon for Battalion #2 again this year. As always, many activities were provided for their members. Angola Commandery has knighted eight new Sir Knights this past year. Angola Commandery needs to continue to work on their ritual work in order to keep up their traditionally strong work of the past. I recommend that in order to meet their needs for the future, they continue to develop their officer line.

Grant County Commandery #21

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This Commandery had a good year. They were awarded the Rufus Hinshaw Trophy for the largest percentage of increased membership in the state. Grant County Commandery continues to have some nice activities for their members and the public with their Easter, Ascension Day and Christmas Observances. Grant County had an open Reception for the Grand Commander. This is their first time for an open reception in many years. At their Inspection they required some help from outside of their Commandery. Grant County Commandery has knighted two new Sir Knights this year. I recommend they continue to work on their membership and develop a stronger officer line.

Summary

All the Commanderies in the Battalion have completed their Receptions and Inspections during the past year. Battalion #2 needs to continue to work on membership and become even more active within the Blue Lodges and the community.

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

BATTALION #3 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

April 27, 2012

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

Inspections

All the Commanderies in Battalion #3 participated in their reception/inspections this year. The Commanderies were inspected on the Order of the Temple except Anderson Commandery #32, which requested an instructional on the Order of the Temple.

Meetings

A Battalion meeting was held on October 7, 2011 in Huntington, IN. We had a review of all the Forms and Requirements for Inspection and Reception, reviewed how Grading would be done and talked about what each Commandery has planned for its Inspection/Reception date.

Another Battalion meeting was held on January 21, 2011 in Huntington, IN. We talked about the upcoming Tri-State Festival, the EC Merit Award, the new Battalion Inspection plan, the Grand Inspection for REGC Roberts in July 2012. Sir Knight Bobby Roberts, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander shared his goals for 2012-2013.

I have visited each Commandery and reviewed with their Recorders the activities sheet and the procedures for this year. We also discussed the new Battalion structure for 2012-2013, which will include Grant County Commandery #21 in Battalion 3.

Status of Commanderies

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4

Fort Wayne continues to do good work and stay very relevant with its Commandery Activities. They continue to score very high in total activities, especially with relation to Veterans and Service to our more tenured Sir Knights.

Fort Wayne is able to perform all Orders with minimal help from outside Commanderies. For this time period, they have knighted 6 Sir Knights.

The Officer core of Fort Wayne is mainly comprised of Green Boards, with ample assistance and guidance from Past Commanders on the sidelines.

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Anderson Commandery No. 32

Anderson Commandery continues to perform well as a Commandery. Under the guidance and direction of Past Commanders, they continue to develop their new officers and get them ready for leadership roles in the future.

The Anderson Reception for the Grand Commander was exceptionally well done and should be a model for all other Commanderies to emulate. Anderson knighted three Sir Knights during this time period.

Huntington Commandery No. 35

Huntington Commandery is still work diligently to get back on its feet, and be a productive Commandery. With the assistance of Fort Wayne Commandery, Huntington conducted the first Order of the Temple in its Asylum in the last 15 years, and knighted one of its own Sir Knights.

Huntington continues to have a strong core group of dedicated individuals. A few more men attending the meetings can return Huntington back to productive Commandery.

Noblesville Commandery No. 61

Noblesville continues to be a shining example of a productive Commandery. They take the men and resources that they have and utilize them to their fullest. The Reception for the Grand Commander was well attended and a great time.

Noblesville lead the Battalion with eight Knightings and are very capable to confer Orders with its own officers.

Summary Remarks

Battalion 3 continues to be strong with good Ritual Scores and plenty of activities to keep the Sir Knights of the Commandery interested and attending.

We look forward to welcoming Grand County Commandery #21 to Battalion 3. It is the hopes that we can use Grant County as a midway point for future Battalion meetings.

Courteously Submitted,
Kurt A. Begue, Grand Warder
Battalion III Commander

BATTALION # 4 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

April 27, 2012

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

Inspections

All the Commanderies in Battalion #4 participated in their reception/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

A Battalion meeting was held on January 28, 2012 in Kokomo where we reviewed the information for the new elected officers in each Commandery, the reception/inspection schedule for 2012-13 and the annual report for Battalion No. 4. Sir Knight Bobby Roberts, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander shared his goals for 2012-2013. 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 procedure for this year. We also discussed the Battalion structure for 2012-2013 for the State of Indiana, Battalion No. 4.

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

Frankfort Commandery No. 29

Frankfort Commandery has knighted six new Sir Knights this year, and has six new 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 continues to be active as is shown by their activities this year and have accumulated over 1700 points. They also, marched to the Veterans Day Parade this year. I would recommend that Frankfort keep up their fine work.

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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 this year in 2011 and have traveled across the state for the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Kokomo officers have stepped in and helped at a number of receptions assisting other Commanderies that needed help, as well as, attending and helping out at several orders being conferred at Frankfort, H. E. Lackey, Noblesville, and Baldwin. Kokomo also hosted the Battalion No. 4 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 and at Kokomo's Commandery. Kokomo has done flag presentations at Bunker Hill Lodge, Howard Lodge, Russiaville Lodge, and Naphtali Lodge. Other activities included marching 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 1600 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 who are dual members in other Commanderies and have recently moved into a new location and building at 1307 South Street, Logansport, Indiana. It was with a sad note that I was informed that St. John Commandery No. 24 has decided to close and will be transferring its membership into Frankfort Commandery No. 29.

H. W. Mathewson No. 66

H. W. Mathewson Commandery works closely with Lafayette Commandery #3. Together they perform all three Orders and do a nice job. 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 New 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.

Courteously Submitted,
Michael D. Ritter, Grand Captain General
Battalion #4 Commander

BATTALION #5 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012
April 27, 2012

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

Battalion # 5 Sir Knights cooperated fully with the schedule of the Grand Commander published at the beginning of the year.

Order of the Temple scores reflected practice and dedication by all who participated with the work and preparation.

Receptions were well done and meals were all nicely prepared. Thank you to all the ladies who worked so hard to feed us.

Baldwin #2 hosted a Memorial service and breakfast and participated in the Memorial service at the Shelby County Court House. Crawfordsville #25 also hosted Memorial Day observance.

Baldwin Commandery #2 elected all new officers for 2012 with no prior officers in any of the stations. Attendance at stated meetings has remains at 12 to 15 Sir Knights Per meeting.

Members of Commandery's Number #2, #11, #23, #25, #62, #65 All participated at the Grand Lodge F&AM Annual Communication.

Memorial services and Easter Sunrise services were held by some but not all of the commanders participated in patriotic activities in their communities.

Courteously Submitted,

Jack F. Wallace GG
Battalion Commander #5

BATTALION #6 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

April 27, 2012

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

Battalion No. 6 consists of Raper # 1, H.E.Lackey # 67, Greenfield # 39, Connersville # 6 and Richmond # 8 Commanderies.

Meetings: The July 25, 2011 Battalion meeting was hosted by Greenfield # 39 and was very well attended by a good cross section of Dias officers and membership from the Commanderies. This allowed the time for distribution and any clarification of the revised tactics manual. An excellent exchange of ideas and cooperative effort was realized as they progressed in their implantation of their individual programs. Connersville # 6 hosted the Winter Battalion meeting at Elmhurst on Saturday February 11, 2012 and was exceptionally well attended by the other Commanderies even due to the increased travel for them. The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Bobby J. Roberts was present and shared his goals and plans of action for the next Templar year. Lunch was served and by splitting up the meeting into two equal parts allowed the dialog, concerns and camaraderie to continue. Presentations of certificates and activities ribbons were distributed. Encouragement was given for them to continue their good work and have a good year in 12-13.

Inspections / Receptions:

Each Commandery had their individual Order of Temple Inspection and their reception for the Grand Commander, Sir Knight Paul A. Cole on different dates and executed them in great fashion.

Status of the Commanderies

Raper Commandery No. 1

During their various inspections, their scores reflect their devotion and skill. They have an excellent core of officers and a degree and drill team that exemplifies a thing of perfection. Attendance at stated Conclaves is minimal, however when they have practice or degree work, a larger number of members and craft attend. Their activities score reflect their yearlong commitment to excel in Templar tradition. Raper's books are in great shape due to the experienced recorder and treasurer. The recorder kept me well informed concerning their work and activities.

H.E. Lackey Commandery No. 67

This Commandery has several dual members which is very helpful in their ability to perform the degree work. Their officers have strived to perform very well through many practices by the Eminent Commander as was by them at inspection time. The book and records of Lackey are well maintained with a long time recorder and treasurer. Their activities are showing that they do some things outside the temple within the York Rite. Their recorder has kept me well informed of all of their activities and meetings. I really appreciated this. Their member attendance is minimal but the members come out for their inspections and reception. They too have some dual members that assist with their degree work.

Greenfield Commandery No. 39

Greenfield Templar has a wealth of excellent ritualists of their members. Their degree and drill team is led by one of the best, Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC and PDC. Their attendance is very good and visiting Sir Knights always enjoys coming for the degrees. Greenfield books and records of

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Commandery activities are in good shape and I was invited for their Greenfield York Rite Reception for honored Guests to recognize their past officers and a beautiful Service for Ascension Day. This program also included the minister that they sponsored for the Holy Land tour. He gave an excellent accounting of his religious experience.

Connersville Commandery No. 6

An excellent digital review of the records and activities of the Commandery with the recorder was very impressive. The membership totals are below 100 and a pool of available Master Masons appears to be slowing down to become active York Rite members. The opening/closing and rehearsals of duties with flag presentation was done at a stated conclave on October 5th and was done exceptionally well. Grand Commander Reception was November 9, 2011 and had the largest group of visiting Sir Knights in this Battalion which indicated the respect for this historic Commandery. Connersville and Richmond share a most cooperative spirit between them in the accomplishment of their degree work and still have been able to maintain viability with their respective YR bodies.

Richmond Commandery No. 8

With membership under 50 for this Commandery and the pool of available Master Masons in the eastern edge of the state presents an additional challenge along with the natural attrition of its membership. The Books & Records were in great shape under the influence of Sir Knight, Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC and Treasurer.

Summary:

The Commanderies in the Battalion all have a positive financial balance and work very diligently to keep their dues at a reasonable level. During the templar year, I had made several trips to each for visits, book inspections, degree and GC receptions and report that they are in great condition with their current and future leadership.

Courteously Submitted,
David C. Willoughby, Grand Sentinel
Battalion # 6 Commander

BATTALION #7 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012
April 27, 2012

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 7 since October 2010. New Albany and Columbus held their own Reception and Inspection, while Bedford and Bloomington had joint Receptions and Inspections. Seymour attempted an Instructional, but was not held. Over the past few months I have been able to visit all the Commanderies and spend time with their Officers and members.

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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.

The Battalion had a summer meeting on September 17, 2011 at Seymour with five (5) Sir Knights present and all Commanderies were represented except Bloomington. Inspections were discussed, and the Inspection procedures per Bulletin No. 3 were discussed. Questions and a demonstration of the Masonic Membership Solutions Commandery Data Base were given. General Orders 1 to 5, and Bulletins 2 and 3 were presented and discussed. Information was given pertaining to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The Battalion has a Battalion Spring meeting on March 24, 2012 at New Albany with twenty (20) Sir Knights present and all Commanderies were represented. VEDGC was introduced and he gave his Vision for 2012-13, and policy for Receptions. Other topics discussed included: Receptions and Order Inspections, Book Inspections, ITAs, Lanyard presentations, holding a Templar Board, a KTEF Department Conference Presentation, and filings of tax form e990N.

I am pleased to say that we now have our Battalion 7 Guideon, which Bedford Commandery now has in their possession.

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 2011 and September 2011 and March 2012 Battalion meetings was greatly appreciated and was an indication of good things to come for Battalion 7.

All Battalion 7 Red Book Entries for 2012 have been submitted. Annual and Financial Reports have been submitted for Battalion 7 Commanderies. All Battalion 7 Commanderies are using the Grand Encampment Data Base. I believe that all Battalion 7 Commanderies are current, or within the 3 year reporting period.

New Albany Commandery No. 5 is 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 monthly newsletter is currently being sent by email to about 58 of its 161 members. New Albany held a Reception in September and the Order of the Temple in November. I want to thank EC SK Richard Spray and Recorder SK Ron Snell 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 Reception in October and the Inspection on the Order of the Temple in August. This Commandery has a good strong structure and I do not foresee any major problems in the future. I want to thank EC SK William Dirk Raider 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 in November. 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

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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 Michael Robbins and Recorders SK Ryan Griffith and SK J. D. Pinnick 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. Seymour attempted to have an Instructional in October, but due to the EC have surgery and the Recorder had a death in the family it was rescheduled. An attempt was made to have the Instructional in November, but had very poor attendance. I want to thank EC SK Stephen Kroman and Recorder SK William Jeff 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 Garry Bryant and Recorder Glenn Moulton for all the assistance they have given me.

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.

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

Again, I especially want to thank each Eminent Commander and Recorder for their assistance and friendship during the year. It has made my role much easier as Battalion Commander.

I also want to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, for letting me be the Battalion Commander of Battalion 7.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Terry L. Kehrer

Grand Sword Bearer

Commander Battalion 7

BATTALION #8 ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

April 27, 2012

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Sir Knights All.

Grand Commander's Reception

The joint Battalion #8 Reception for the Grand Commander was held on October 29, 2011. Vincennes Commandery #20 hosted the event with 25 Sir Knights and guests present. In an attempt to improve attendance a shortened reception format was used. The positive response from the Sir Knights was very encouraging and this is something I recommend doing again. Attendance was not as good as hoped due to our date and time again conflicting with other Masonic events in the region.

Inspections

The Inspection for LaValette Commandery #15 and Wright Commandery #64 was held Saturday, September 29th, 2011 at Evansville Lodge. The inspection was on the Order of the Temple and held in conjunction with a Grand Masters One Day Class. There were 25 Sir Knights from 5 Commanderies and 6 candidates present.

The Inspection for Terre Haute Commandery #16 and Vincennes Commandery #20 was held on Saturday November 12th, 2011 at Terre Haute Lodge. Lunch was served at 11:30am followed by the Inspection on the Order of the Temple at 12:30PM. There were 34 Sir Knights from 3 Commanderies and 10 Candidates present.

Meetings

The Summer Meeting for Battalion #8 was held on Saturday, April 9th 2011 at Vincennes Commandery #20. Terre Haute Commandery#16 wasn't represented due to a scheduling conflict with the AASR Valley of Terre Haute.

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Paul Cole outlined his plans for the Grand Commandery for the coming year.

The Winter Meeting was held in conjunction with Battalion #5. Terre Haute Commandery #16 hosted the meeting on Saturday, February 18th, 2012. There were 37 Sir Knights in attendance with an additional 4 Sir Knights on a speaker phone connection. A total of 11 Commanderies were represented.

I had intended to use SKYPE at this meeting but an internet connection was not available. We will continue to work on developing SKYPE into an effective tool for us. It has proven helpful on some of our communication but I need to work on developing a wider use.

Status of Commanderies

LaValette Commandery #15

LaValette Commandery #15 has a current membership of 177 Sir Knights.

There were 12 Stated Conclaves held with an average attendance of 12 Sir Knights and 4 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 26 Sir Knights.

All records are accurate and well maintained. Their Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

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Terre Haute #16

Terre Haute Commandery #16 has a current membership of 103 Sir Knights. There were 10 Stated Conclaves held with an average attendance of 13 Sir Knights and 3 Called Conclaves with no average attendance reported. All records are accurate and well maintained. Their Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

Vincennes Commandery #20

Vincennes Commandery #20 has a current membership of 75 Sir Knights. There were 12 Stated Conclaves held with an average attendance of 11 Sir Knights and 1 Called Conclave with 20 Sir Knights attending.

Their records are accurate and well maintained. Their Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

Wright Commandery #64

Wright Commandery #64 has a current membership of 41 Sir Knights. Their records are accurate and well maintained. Their Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

Summary Remarks

The Battalion #8 Commander should consider implementing a similar format for the 2012 – 2013 Commandery year Reception/Inspection schedule and holding a Battalion wide joint Reception. The more flexible format for the reception was very well received by the Battalion 8 Sir Knights and I believe will lead to increased participation.

Joint Inspections should be scheduled with LaValette #15 and Wright #64 Commanderies being inspected together and Terre Haute #16 and Vincennes #20 together.

Battalion #8 had a good year as far as our Grand Commander's Reception, Commandery Inspections, Battalion meetings and other activities.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Commander for Battalion #8.

Courteously Submitted,
Donald D. Olvey, Grand Junior Warden
Commander, Battalion #8

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157th CONCLAVE DIGEST

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** 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.

Grand Commander	James L. Dove, KCT
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Paul A. Cole
Grand Generalissimo	Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
Grand Captain General	Jack F. Wallace
Grand Treasurer	Bobby J. Frazer, KCT
Grand Recorder	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT
Grand Senior Warden	Michael D. Ritter
Grand Junior Warden	James L. Bolinger
Grand Prelate	Charles E. Johnson
Grand Marshal	H.E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, KCT, KTCH
Grand Standard Bearer	Donald D. Olvey
Grand Sword Bearer	Lawrence J. Williams
Grand Warder	
Grand Sentinel	David C. Willoughby
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees
Grand Sword Cleaner	Jerome A. Kipper
Grand Inspector General	Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC
Deputy GIG	William O. Cooley

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Deputy GIG

Wayne A. Sheets, GPE

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.

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 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. 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 Cary H. Snyder, 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., Senior Grand Warden, James R. Adamson, Grand Marshal, Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, Duane L. Vaught, PGM and Carl Culmann, Grand Photographer.

The 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:

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John Smiley, GS; From Washington: Lynn L. Bailey, GJW; From Louisiana: Robert E. Durham, Jr., GR.

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

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

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

The 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.

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.

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

Jurisprudence: Presented a motion to receive the preprinted reports in the Advanced Proceedings.

Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 38 were present, 5 were absent, 6 were excused and 1 position open.

Grand Commander: The Grand Commander presented his allocution.

Grand Recorder: The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 236 for the year 2010-11 with 197 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 Jeffrey C. Reich Recorder of E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57.

Grand Treasurer: The Grand Treasurer presented his annual financial report.

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

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

Trustees: The Permanent fund is invested with Raymond James in a moderate growth account with a ten year investment horizon. 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

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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. As of April 2010 the permanent fund sits at \$270,074.38 and the Education fund sits at \$195,344.22.

Necrology: The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 134 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. After Grand Prelate Charles E. Johnson gave his report, David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC read a eulogy in memory of Sir Knight Robert E. Price, KCT, KGC, PGC, HPDC and Grand Recorder Emeritus 1978-79. Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC then gave a eulogy for Sir Knight Sid Cornelius Dorris III, PGM of Tennessee and was the current Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA. Sir Knight Barton continued with an eulogy for Sir Knight William Henry Thornley, Jr., Past Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

Education Foundation: 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.

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:

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	

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.

Grand Commander-elect Paul A. Cole then announced the following appointments:

Randal P. Ellington, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall; Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG; Lawrence J. Williams, GStdB; Terry L. Kehrer, GSwdB; Kurt A. Begue, GW; and David C. Willoughby, GS.

Finance: SK Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC and Chairman of the Finance Committee gave a presentation on the finances of the Grand Commandery and that 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.

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In summary the per capita now looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand Commandery: \$10.00. 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.

Honorary Memberships: The following Sir Knights were presented with Honorary Membership to the Indiana Grand Commandery: John R. Clime, Ohio; Archie R. Smallwood, Kentucky; Loren A. Winn, Michigan; Charles E. Hileman, Illinois; John Laughlin, South Dakota; Jack S. Ranck, PGC, Washington

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 in Arlington, VA. This year, the itinerary consisted of the following: Depart Wednesday morning at 7:00 AM on April 20, 2011 from the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN for Harrisonburg VA and spend the night at the Comfort INN. Thursday we toured the Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, VA. The Kaleidoscope Collection by Jenny Beyer was on display. When this tour was over we on to tour Jefferson's Monticello and from there we went on into Alexandria, VA to the Hotel. On Friday, we toured the George Washington National Masonic Memorial and all of the monument areas on the mall. On Saturday morning, Grand Commander Dove had the great honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. We also took a tram tour of the Arlington Cemetery. In the afternoon we took a guided tour of the National Zoo. That evening, we attended the Grand Master's Banquet at the hotel. 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 Knight 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 Indianapolis.

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

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

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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

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2010

James L. Dillman	Raper Commandery No. 1
Kurt A. Begue	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Damon G. Moore	LaPorte Commandery No. 12
Chawn E. Caniff	LaValette Commandery No. 15
Edward L. Sebring	Vincennes Commandery No. 20
Steven A. Arlington	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28
Vernon L. Patchett	Frankfort Commandery No. 29
David Cincoski	Michigan City Commandery No. 30
Carl E. Dykman	Hammond Commandery No. 41
James L. Davis	Angola Commandery No. 45
Andrew W. Wiley	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

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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 York Cross of Honor 2010

2009 Virgil G. Humphrey

2010 John E. Hylemon

2010 James L. Kerns

Star Recorder of the Year 2009-10

Jeffrey C. Reich

E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57

Distinguished Service Awards: Eighteen (18) Sir Knights and four (4) 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 157th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC as Installing Officer, S.K. Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC as Installing Marshall, S.K. David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC as Installing Recorder, and S.K. Robert S. Flint, KCT, GPE as Installing Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander Paul A. Cole, he then declared LaPorte Commandery No. 12 closed in ample form and the 157th Annual Conclave adjourned.

Three-way Banquet: One hundred and fifty Companions and Sir Knights and their ladies attend the three-way banquet this year.

Competitive Drills: The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 30th, at Warren Central High School under the direction of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC and Drill Chairman. The following 3 teams competed in the drills:

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|--------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| (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 |

After the competition, Steve Barton introduced the Miller's Vets on the drill floor. They provided a brief demonstration with their military drill along with a narrative description. The Miller's Vets is a group of homeless veterans that formed a drill team that now perform at parades, funerals, etc.

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Pass-in-Review lineup: Raper #1, Baldwin #2, Ft. Wayne #4, New Albany #5, Valparaiso #28, Michigan City #30, Kokomo #36, Greenfield #39 Bedford #42, Wm. G. Bray #65 and H. E. Lackey #67

The drills were followed by an awards luncheon with the Fort Wayne Band performing.

The 158th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 27, 2012.

BATTALION STRUCTURE 2011-12

BATTALION 1 - WILLIAMS LAPORTE # 12 VALPARASIO # 28 MICHIGAN CITY # 30 HAMMOND # 41 E.H. GARY # 57	BATTALION 2 - BOLINGER SOUTH BEND # 13 APOLLO # 19 ELKHART # 31 ANGOLA # 45	BATTALION 3 - BEGUE FT. WAYNE # 4 GRANT COUNTY # 21 ANDERSON # 32 HUNTINGTON # 35 NOBLESVILLE # 61
BATTALION 4 - RITTER LAFAYETTE # 3 ST JOHN # 24 FRANKFORT # 29 KOKOMO # 36 H.W. MATTHEWSON # 66	BATTALION 5 - WALLACE BALDWIN # 2 GREENCASTLE # 11 JOHNSON COUNTY # 23 CRAWFORDSVILLE # 25 PRATHER #62 WM.G. BRAY # 65	BATTALION 6 - WILLOUGHBY RAPER # 1 CONNERSVILLE # 6 RICHMOND # 8 GREENFIELD # 39 H.E. LACKEY # 67
BATTALION 7 - KEHRER NEW ALBANY #5 COLUMBUS # 14 BEDFORD # 42 SEYMOUR # 56 BLOOMINGTON # 63	BATTALION 8 - OLVEY LAVLETTE # 15 TERRE HAUTE # 16 VINCENNES # 20 WRIGHT # 64	

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



Paul A. Cole, Grand Commander



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



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Bulletin No. 2 - Cole – 2011-12

May 8, 2011

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 **2012 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The first Pilgrimage will depart from Newark, NJ, February 6, 2012, and return on February 16, 2012. The second Pilgrimage will depart from Newark, N.J. on February 20, 2012, and return on March 1, 2012. 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 90 ministers is set. To the work, Sir Knights, draw your swords in defense of the Christian religion.

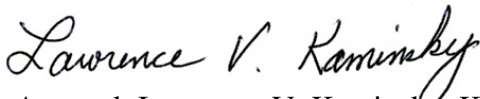
Send your recommendation to the Grand Commandery of Indiana on the enclosed Holy Land Pilgrimage form. Mail the form along with contributions to: Robert J. Frazer, 3208 N.W. "C" St., Richmond, IN 47374 Checks should be made payable to: "Holy Land Pilgrimage".

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 2011, A. O. 893



Paul A. Cole,
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.



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM

1. FULL NAME: _____

2. HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____

3. TELEPHONE: area code (_____) home: _____ mobile: _____

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 **office 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:

13a. Why would you like to visit the Holy Land?

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13b. Upon your return, how might this experience effect your ministry?

14. Masonic affiliation, if any:

15. Why did you elect to become a minister?

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

If yes, give the name, address and phone number:

17. Are you willing to visit the Holy Land as a guest of the Knights Templar?

18. Are you willing to visit the Holy Land WITHOUT your spouse (this is not negotiable)?

19. Are you willing to be a part of a traveling group made up of members of many other denominations? _____

20. Do you know of any Knights Templar in your church? _____

If so, please list name(s):

21. Are you aware of any health problems which would prevent or limit your participation in this strenuous trip? _____

22. Do you require medication?

23. What is the size of your congregation? _____

24. Number of ministers serving the congregation: _____

25. Do you hold a valid passport for travel to Israel? _____

If no, do you foresee any difficulty in obtaining one? _____

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26. If chosen, which date in 2012 would you prefer to travel: **Feb. 6 – 16** OR **Feb. 20 – March 1?** (circle one)

27. Has your name ever been submitted as a Knight Templar HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE nominee in the past? _____

Minister's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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28. Recommending Commandery: _____ Commandery No. _____

29. Recommending Commander's Signature:

30. Recommending Commandery– Contact person for info, details, and arrangements (name, address, phones, email):

**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**



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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 2012 - \$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: _____

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Grading and Scoring During Receptions

Bulletin No. 3- Cole – 2011-12

September 5, 2011

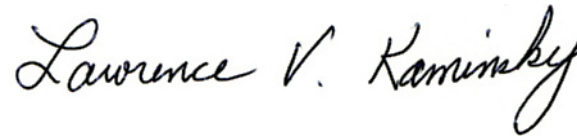
The table shown below outlines our grading and scoring guidelines for the sequel of activity usually performed during a Reception by the Commandery. It includes the options available to the Commandery – which are usually agreed upon by the Commandery and the Inspecting Officer prior to the event – i.e., determining ‘when’ the activity will be graded for score.

Consequently, there well may be certain activities graded and scored during the overall conduct of a Reception – However, the “Public Portion” should NOT have points subtracted from the Commandery score. The numbers in parenthesis on the check-sheets refer to the possible number of mistakes or errors which could be made during the particular sequel of activity and are NOT points to be subtracted from the Commandery score.

Segment	Grade	Points	Option – 1	Option – 2
Open with Rehearsal of Duties	Yes	Yes	With the Inspection of an Order	This may also be done at the Reception
Closing of the Commandery	Yes	Yes	With the Inspection of an Order	This may also be done at the Reception
Present the USA Flag w/Lecture	Yes	Yes	When OT is the Order for Inspection	This may also be done at the Reception
Begin the Public Portion Reception of the Commander	Observe	No	Observe tactics – note good performance takes – for improvement. Do NOT subtract for the sequel of events in the “public-”	Observe tactics – note good ance and mistakes – for improvement. Do tract points for the sequel of events in the portion.”
Reception of Distinguished Guests	Observe	No	Same as Above	Same as Above
Rehearsal by Lines	Observe	No	Same as Above	Same as Above
Inspection (In Ranks)	Observe	No	Same as Above	Same as Above
Pass in Review (12-man)	Observe	No	Same as Above	Same as Above
Form Triangle with Prayer	Observe	No	Same as Above	Same as Above
Present the USA Flag w/Lecture	Yes	Yes	See Option – 1 – Above If Graded During OT – Not Necessary to Grade Again	See Option – 2 – Above if NOT graded during OT – Grade at the Reception



Paul A. Cole, Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

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Grand Commander's Christmas Message

The Reason for the Season

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Sir Knights (where-so-ever dispersed) – May the Love of our Lord and Savior and the power of His In-Dwelling Presence fill you to over-flowing and bring you a most joyous Christmas. May Jesus Christ always be your joy, your hope and your song. May this Christmas and each day of the New Year be directed by His guiding hand of Love. May you know Him more fully – through the love and grace He so richly bestows.

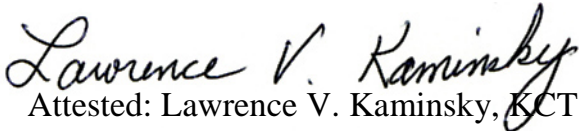
Through the looking glass of a thousand stars – heavenly angels watch over each of us and bless us unaware. We count our blessings, and we count them one by one – see what God has done! The day ends with a night full of stars – that never appeared so prettier than before. Each twinkling star is passed along to us with a special wish; that all the days we live could be like Christmas. May the magic of His love twinkle in our lives. May the splendor of the season remind us of Christ Jesus – who is worthy of all praise. And, may the wonder of that first Christmas be with each of us always!

In fraternal love and grateful appreciation – to all the Sir Knights of Indiana – wishing you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – at Christmas and for a new year of happiness – always.

In Christian Freemasonry and Templary,



Paul A. Cole
Grand Commander



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



**Grand Prelate's Christmas Message
SK Randall P. Ellington, Grand Prelate
December 2011**

Sir Knights, to Your Devotions

We Sir Knights have to remember that the first Christmas was a time of miracles. God has often used special, heavenly lights to guide his people, such as the glory that filled the tabernacle and the temple and that shone upon the apostle Paul. Such visible signs of God's presence are known as the Shekinah Glory, or dwelling place of God. This special light is a visible manifestation of divine majesty.

The great mystery of the first Christmas is not the origin of its special star; it is the question of why the Magi were chosen to follow the light to the Messiah and why we are given the same invitation today.

In Matthew 2:1-9: Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

We as Christian Masons need to continue to search for Light that Light in the East which will guide us through our daily lives especially during the Christmas Season. Christmas is a time of preparation and of celebration of the birth of our Lord, the Messiah, Jesus Christ. It is a time for fellowship, warmth, gifts, and song, good food, parties and memories, but we at times lose the real meaning of the Christmas season. We need to remember the inspirational Christmas Story the birth of Jesus - to understand the reason why we celebrate this season and why we give our hearts to him. Jesus is much more to us than the infant in the cradle, watched over by his mother Mary and Joseph and the shepherds and announced in praise and worship by the angels. That baby in the manger was only the beginning of mankind's redemption. We hope in the season of giving as you dash around town trying to find that perfect gift for someone that has everything that you will bring his light to those who have nothing and those that are forgotten or overlooked. Spread the spirit of giving beyond your children, family and friends.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR **OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE
and
THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
Year of our Lord 2011

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

An award-winning song which captured my imagination as a youth, as it did for many others when it was written in 1920, was "Follow the Gleam". The authors, Sallie Hume Douglas and Helen Hill had been fascinated by tales of the Holy Grail, and used this legend to inspire others.

"To knights in the days of old, Keeping watch on the mountain height,

Came a vision of Holy Grail And a voice through the waiting night ...

And we who would serve the King, And loyally Him obey,

In the consecrate silence know, That the challenge still holds today:

'Follow, follow, follow the Gleam, Banners unfurled o'er all the world; ...

Follow, follow, follow the Gleam Of the Light that shall bring the dawn'."

Yes, as the Wise Men so long ago followed that Gleam, that new star in the constellation of the heavens, to behold and fall down to worship the baby, born in a stable and laid in a manger, who would become King of Kings and Lord of Lords, then, now and forevermore - so must we follow that "Gleam of the Light that shall bring the dawn" of a new day, a new era of peace and goodness for all who live on this earth. Catch the vision of a new world bathed in the Light of Christ and sheltered by the Love of God.

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, amidst all these troubling times of discontent, and wish you a Blessed Christmas and the best of health and happiness for this coming year of 2012.

In His name,

The Committee on Religious Activities

Rev. Dickie W. Johnson, Chairman

(This toast was prepared by Reverend and Sir Knight William D. Hartman, R.E. Grand Prelate)

GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

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

My thanks to the Right Eminent Grand Prelate and Committee on Religious Activities for a most humbling toast. The toast just given by our Grand Prelate touches on a thought provoking concept. Consider the trust those Wise Men demonstrated in following the new star with the hopes of beholding their new born savior. Think of their surprise to find him in a simple stable laying there in a manger. Their faith was strong and imagine what that moment must have been for them. The experience of having been in the presence of Jesus the Christ would have been with them for the rest of their lives.

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. Let us emulate the faith of those wise men as they sought their Savior. May we too, be as dedicated to find an ever abiding faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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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, 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 2011.

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 1 Cole

May 1, 2011

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.

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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.
 - 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

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be the final speaker unless the Most Worshipful Grand Master is in attendance in which case the Grand Master will be the final speaker.

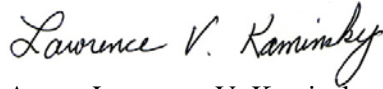
14. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion with the highest activity score. The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

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 2011, A. O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
Grand Commander



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

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 2 Cole

May 1, 2011

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.

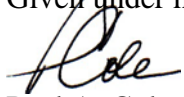
ITEM NO. 4 Constituent Commanderies are strongly urged to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag at the opening of each Stated and Called Conclave.

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.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

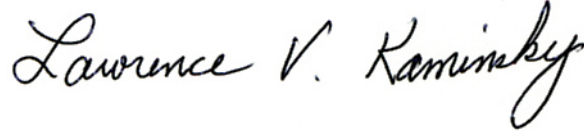
This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2011, A.O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 3 Cole

May 1, 2011

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2011 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 27, 2012.

- 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 2011.
- 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.

All Battalion Commanders will recommend eligible Eminent Commanders in their Battalion at the Winter Meeting of the Grand Commandery in January 2012.

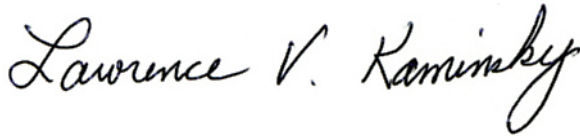
This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2011, A.O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 4 Cole

May 1, 2011

Mentoring New Members and Junior Officers

Maintaining interest in new Sir Knights and preparing Junior Officers for future leadership are important issues in the life of any Commandery. An active mentoring program can achieve these goals and the following program is directed for implementation and monitoring by each Commandery.

- Upon Knighting, each Sir Knight will have a mentor assigned whose responsibility it will be to cause the new Sir Knight to remain an active member by inviting him to all functions personally, helping him become involved in the Commandery to the extent the new Sir Knight is able, and answering all questions that he and his family pose.
- The mentor will also be responsible to provide a member packet to the new Sir Knight containing information about the Commandery and Templary. This may include a calendar, newsletter, Commandery history, philanthropies, and information on Conclaves, activities, and officers.
- Each new officer in the line will also be assigned a mentor, preferably a Past Commander or Dais Officer, to provide guidance and encouragement to the new officer and to instruct and answer questions he will have as he advances.
- The officer's mentor shall make certain that the new officer has the proper ritual, tactics, officer's handbook bylaws, and other information he needs to succeed. The mentor shall assist the new officer in preparing his uniform and equipment and assist him with proficiency in protocols and practices.

The Recorder will maintain a record of the assignment of mentors and include that information with his books for annual inspection. A suggested place for keeping this information is the membership book or log of the Commandery.

The Generalissimo will be assigned to administer and monitor the mentorship program and to oversee the development of new Sir Knights and officers. I have requested the Battalion Commanders and Deputies to assist you, the Generalissimo, in implementing the program.

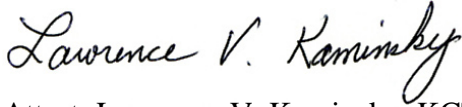
This order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first State Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2011 A.O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
Grand Commander



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



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 5 Cole

May 1, 2011

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 April 27, 2012. 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.

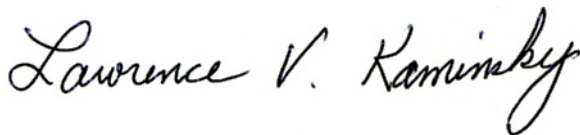
This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and made part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2011, A.O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 6 Cole

November 14, 2011

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, 2012.** 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 14th day of November 2011, A.O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
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, 2012

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, 2012

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 Cole

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, Paul A. Cole, 1924 S Riley Hwy, Shelbyville, IN 46176-2862.**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to **February 1, 2012**. 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 2011, A.O. 893.



Paul A. Cole,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**“KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR”
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 237½ of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, as amended at the 50th Triennial Conclave, the meritorious Award known as the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR, shall be conferred by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to deserving Sir Knights of Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies upon certain conditions hereinafter set forth.

(2) The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR shall be awarded “only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an officer or member.” In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own unusual merits. No posthumous award shall be made, and no present or past elected Grand Officer of a Grand Commandery shall be eligible for the award.

(3) Only one nomination may be made from a Grand Commandery membership of 5,000 or less, plus one additional nomination may be made by a Grand Commandery for each additional 5,000 of its members, or major fraction thereof, during any one year. Only one nomination may be made from the total of the Subordinate Commanderies during one year.

(4) The procedure to be followed for making nominations for this Award shall be as follows:

- a. Any Constituent Commandery desiring to make a nomination shall first adopt a formal resolution, setting forth the full name of its nominee, and the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination is based.
- b. The Commander of such Constituent Commandery shall thereupon cause to be filled-in a Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of his Grand Commandery, giving the date, full name of the nominee, address, Templar rank, name of his Commandery and a statement of the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination is based.
- c. Such Nomination Form shall be signed by the Commander of such Constituent Commandery and shall be forwarded by him to the Grand Commander of his jurisdiction for consideration.
- d. Such Grand Commander shall consider all nominations made by Constituent Commanderies of his Grand Commandery upon Nomination Forms and shall select only one nominee (more where qualified) in any one year; upon making such selection, the Grand Commander shall affix his written approval to such Nomination Form and shall thereupon send the name to the Grand Master.
- e. Any Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination for this Award shall follow the same procedure as is set forth above for Constituent Commanderies, except that such Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination, shall forward the Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, and the same shall bear the written approval of the Commander of such Subordinate Commandery before being sent by him to the Grand Master.

(5) The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR medal shall consist of a round, gold-finished medal, the outer circle of which shall bear the words “KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR,” showing through in black enamel, and in the center shall appear the Patriarchal Cross of the Grand Encampment in purple enamel. Such medal shall be suspended from a gold-finished bar by two small chain links on either side; upon the face of the bar shall be engraved the name of the Sir Knight who shall be the recipient thereof.

The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Medal may be worn upon the Commandery uniform by the recipient upon all occasions.

(6) A suitable Certificate of Award, issued by the Grand Encampment, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder, and bearing the seal of the Grand Encampment thereon, shall accompany the medal. The Certificate of Award shall contain a summary of the Citation upon which such Award is based.

(7) It shall be the responsibility of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to provide the medals, the Certificates of Award for the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR, without any cost to the recipient or to his Constituent or Grand Commandery, or his Subordinate Commandery. Presentation of the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Medals, Certificates shall be made at an appropriate ceremony by Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies, and a report thereof shall be sent by the respective Recorder to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment within thirty days thereafter.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

NOMINATION
for the Award of
"KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR"

_____ Commandery No. _____, K.T., stationed at _____,
_____ State, on _____ day of _____ 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

**INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDER'S
2011 - 2012 ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual meeting has held on April 27, 2012, at 7:00 A.M., previous to Grand Commandery Annual Conclave, in due form, Knight Commander Michael W. Winters, 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.

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, GPE, KCT
Knight Prelate	Richard A. Lochner, PGHP
Knight Warder	Edward E. Sebring, KCT, GPE
Knight Sentinel	

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 Knight Michael Stoner be considered for election to the office of Knight Sentinel.

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

2012-2013 ELECTED OFFICERS:

Knight Commander	David L. Gundrum
Knight Generalissimo	Edwin E. Board
Knight Captain General	Edward E. Sebring, KCT, GPE
Knight Recorder/Treasurer	Harold D. Black, KCT, GPE
Knight Prelate	Richard A. Lochner, PGHP
Knight Warder	
Knight Sentinel	Michael C. Stoner

The Past Knight Commander's jewel was presented to Past Knight Commander Michael W. Winters.

Meeting was closed in form by Knight Commander, David L. Gundrum, and Knights dismissed.

Fraternally,
Harold D. Black, GPE, Recorder

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RECORDER – TREASURER

Balance on hand April 20/2011		\$ 1681.95
Received Candidates Fees – 19 @ \$35.00	\$665.00	
Interest	<u>\$ 89.17</u>	
Total Income – 4/26/11 to 4/27/12	\$754.17	
Total Receipts		\$ 2436.12
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$ 200.00	
Recorders Expense (Supplies)	\$ 133.77	
Other Expenses	<u>\$ 15.48</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 349.25	
Balance on Hand 4/27/12		\$ 2086.87

INVESTMENTS

Institution	Rate	3/3/11	4/25/12	Dividend
Midwest America Credit Union - Regular Savings:	0.25%	\$1436.95	\$681.95	
Midwest America Credit Union -18 Month Cert:	1.16%	\$1937.36	\$1937.36	\$5.48
Church Development Fund - 30 Mo. Spec. Cert. '09:	5.50%	\$6380.95	\$6732.64	\$89.04

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black, KCT, GPE, Secretary/Treasurer

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

2011-2012 Committee Appointments
Paul A. Cole, G.C.

<p><u>Executive Committee</u> Paul A. Cole GC - Chair All elected Grand Officers</p> <p><u>Jurisprudence</u> Duane L. Vaught PGC REGG - Chair Steven J. Barton PDC, PGC - Vice All Past Grand Commanders</p> <p><u>Finance</u> Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC Rodney A. Mann, PGC Larry W. Brown, PGC Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC</p> <p><u>Triennial</u> Willard M. Avery PGM - Chair David M. Bertch PGC James L. Dove PGC</p> <p><u>Credentials</u> Donald D. Olvey GJW - Chair Henry E. LaHurreau PGC VICE Kurt A. Begue (4) GW Mark L. Baker (65) EC DBC Sean W. Jones (65) James R. Catania (65)</p> <p><u>Dispensations & Charters</u> Larry W. Brown, PGC - Chair Rodney A. Mann PGC - Vice</p> <p><u>Visiting SK & Distinguished Guests</u> Harrison E. Lackey HPGC - Chair James L. Bolinger GSW - Vice All Elected Grand Officers</p> <p><u>Grievances & Appeals</u> Ronald D. Simpson PGC - Chair Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. PGC</p>	<p><u>Unfinished Business</u> Bobby J. Roberts VEDGC - Vice Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC V-Chair</p> <p><u>Necrology</u> Randal P. Ellington GP - Chair Robert S. Flint GPE - Vice Carroll Joe Friend GPE</p> <p><u>Templar Uniform</u> Michael D. Ritter GCG - Chair Donald D. Olvey GJW - Vice Carson C. Smith (1) PC David C. Willoughby, GS</p> <p><u>Holy Land Pilgrimage</u> Robert J. Frazer PGC - Chair Jerry O. Deeter GP (4-15) - Vice Byron W. Schull GPE (4-11) Edward L. Sebring GPE (4-10) R. Frank Williams PGC</p> <p><u>Membership</u> James L. Bolinger GSW - Chair Michael D. Ritter GCG- Vice Jack F. Wallace GG Donald D. Olvey GJW Terry L. Kehrer GSWdB Dewayne Richmond (32)</p> <p><u>Long Range Planning</u> Bobby J. Roberts VEDGC - Chair Donald D. Olvey GJW Lawrence J. Williams GStdB Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR Larry W. Brown PGC Paul W. Friend PGC George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC</p>	<p><u>Publicity & Public Relations</u> James L. Bolinger GSW - Chair Bobby J. Roberts - VEDGC Jack F. Wallace GG Michael D. Ritter GCG Lawrence J. Williams GStdB Terry L. Kehrer GSWdB Kurt A. Begue, GW David C. Willoughby GS</p> <p><u>Tellers</u> James L. Dove, PGC Chair Ronald L. Ellis, PGC V-Chair David M. Bertch, PGC</p> <p><u>Masonic Youth</u> Randal P. Ellington GP (2) - Chair George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC - Vice John V. Stevens PGC</p> <p><u>Life Membership</u> Larry W. Brown PGC - Chair Michael D. Brumback PGM - Vice</p> <p><u>Templar Education</u> James R. Dillman #1 - Chair Roger S. VanGordon - Vice George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC</p>	<p><u>KT Eye Foundation</u> David M. Bertch PGC (4-12) Chair Duane Stucker PGC - (4-14) Vice George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC (4-15) Ronald A. DeFur (6) (4-13) Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR</p> <p><u>Educational Foundation</u> Steven J. Barton PDC (4-11) Chair Henry E. LaHurreau PGC Robert J. Frazer PGC James W. Prairie PGC Harold D. Black (4) PC Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR</p> <p><u>York Rite Coordinating</u> Bobby J. Roberts VEDGC - Chair Donald D. Olvey GJW - Vice Terry L. Kehrer GSWdB Tony S. Peterson (61) PC-Aide Andrew R. Jackson PGC</p> <p><u>Ritual & Tactics</u> Jack F. Wallace GG - Chair George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC - Vice Wayne A. Sheets PC DGI GPE Andy W. Wiley (67) PC David C. Willoughby GS</p> <p><u>Easter Sunrise Service</u> Irvin L. Bitting PGC - Chair Larry W. Brown PGC - Vice Robert J. Frazer PGC</p> <p><u>Competitive Drills</u> George D. Kivett Jr. KTCH - Chair Steven J. Barton PDC - Vice Lawrence J. Williams GStdB Carson C. Smith (1) PC Kurt A. Begue GW</p>	<p><u>Inactive Participation</u> Lawrence J. Williams GStdB - Chair Jack F. Wallace - GG Vice Michael D. Ritter GCG Kurt A. Begue GW</p> <p><u>Indiana K.T. Website</u> Kurt A. Begue, GW, Chair James W. Prairie PGC - Vice Chair Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR</p> <p><u>By-Laws</u> Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC GR Paul A. Cole GC Bobby J. Roberts VEDGC Jack F. Wallace, GG</p> <p><u>Patriotic Activities</u> James L. Bolinger GSW - Chair Terry L. Kehrer GSWdB - Vice Bobby J. Roberts VEDGC Jack F. Wallace GG Kurt A. Begue GW David C. Willoughby GS</p> <p><u>Trustees</u> Ronald L. Ellis, PGC 09-11 Rodney A. Mann PGC 10-12 Larry W. Brown, PGC 11-13 Lawrence V. Kaminsky PGC, GR Robert J. Frazer PGC, GT</p> <p><u>Grand Inspector General</u> Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, GIG Wayne A. Sheets, GPE, DGIG E. Stanton Davis, KTCH, DGIG</p>
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Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

OFFICERS of the Constituent Commanderies

No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2012	Recorder 2012
1	Raper	Indianapolis	Terry Turner	Wayne G. Williams
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Donnie Robinet	Jack F. Wallace
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	Gary Steinhardt	Irvin Bitting
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Tyson Howenstine	Henry LaHurreau
5	New Albany	New Albany	Ray Wendell	Ronald Snell
6	Connersville	Connersville	Marvin Rees	David Bertch
8	Richmond	Richmond	Robert J. Frazer	Dennis H. Rigsby
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Forrest Brewer	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Douglas Masterson	Lloyd R. Forney
13	South Bend	South Bend	Paul E. Welling	R. Daniel Gaby
14	Columbus	Columbus	Donald Abernathy	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Keith Spurgeon	Brian S. Du Bois
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Clint R. Cottrell	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Billy Cobb	Daniel McAfee
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Isaac R. Williams	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Gas City	Matthew Tice	Kenneth Ward
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Donald Evans	Philip E. Fowler
24	St. John	Logansport	James Kearns	John V. Stevens
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Marvin Ramsay	W. Kris Phillips
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	James Iles	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Ray Peterson	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	David Cincoski	Robert C. Reicher
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	David F. Wood	Phillip Crusemeyer
32	Anderson	Anderson	Jeff Kimble	George Brutchen
35	Huntington	Huntington	Steven A. Maxwell	Roger Dimond
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Sidney L. Kirtley	Kenneth Fisher
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Jack Sandler	David Lovell
41	Hammond	Highland	John Bridegroom	Donald L. Borchert
42	Bedford	Bedford	Charles P. King	J. D. Pinnick
45	Angola	Angola	Michael Anderson	James L. Davis
56	Seymour	Seymour	Stephen P. Kroman	William J. Reagin
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	James L. Colbett	Jeffery C. Reich
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Michael D. Gillard	Charles R. Bowling
62	Trinity	Indianapolis	Tracy L. Hutton	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Bobby Slaughter	Glenn . Moulton
64	Wright	Jasper	Steven J. Rayls	Charles M. Huff
65	William G. Bray	Mooresville	James R. Catania	Donald D. Olvey
66	H. W. Matthewson	Rensselaer	James R. McLaughlin	John E. Hylemon
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Lloyd E. Anderson, Jr	Lloyd E. Anderson, Sr
U.D.	St. Anselm		Andrew R. Jackson	Irvin L. Bitting

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GRAND COMMANDERY RECEIPTS 2011
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No.	12/31/2010		12/31/2011		Calculated	G.C. Dues @ \$10.00	Assessment @ \$5.00	G.E. Dues @ \$9.00	G.E. Remitted	Eye Foundation	Knighting Fees	From Life Members Fund	Amount Due	Paid Amount
	Total Members	Members	Total Members	Chargeable Members										
Raper	136	137	104	\$1,040.00	\$685.00	\$936.00	\$144.00	\$121.00	\$180.00	\$461.00	\$2,645.00	\$2,645.00		
Baldwin	91	96	81	\$810.00	\$480.00	\$729.00	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$160.00	\$441.00	\$1,757.00	\$1,757.00		
Lafayette	85	77	56	\$560.00	\$385.00	\$504.00	\$9.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$136.00	\$1,437.00	\$1,437.00		
Fort Wayne	216	190	168	\$1,680.00	\$950.00	\$1,512.00	\$63.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$238.00	\$4,162.00	\$4,162.00		
New Albany	159	161	136	\$1,360.00	\$805.00	\$1,224.00	\$81.00	\$130.00	\$180.00	\$401.00	\$3,379.00	\$3,379.00		
Connersville	84	77	62	\$620.00	\$385.00	\$558.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$80.00	\$62.00	\$1,623.00	\$1,623.00		
Richmond	49	45	38	\$380.00	\$225.00	\$342.00	\$18.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$119.00	\$926.00	\$926.00		
Greencastle	56	52	48	\$480.00	\$260.00	\$432.00	\$9.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$156.00	\$1,045.00	\$1,045.00		
LaPorte	62	59	57	\$570.00	\$295.00	\$513.00	\$0.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$1,381.00	\$1,381.00		
South Bend	84	88	69	\$690.00	\$440.00	\$621.00	\$0.00	\$79.00	\$100.00	\$47.00	\$1,883.00	\$1,883.00		
Columbus	154	150	129	\$1,290.00	\$750.00	\$1,161.00	\$27.00	\$83.00	\$120.00	\$474.00	\$2,957.00	\$2,957.00		
LaValette	188	174	144	\$1,440.00	\$870.00	\$1,296.00	\$90.00	\$154.00	\$40.00	\$108.00	\$3,782.00	\$3,782.00		
Terre Haute	115	122	98	\$980.00	\$610.00	\$882.00	\$9.00	\$118.00	\$240.00	\$328.00	\$2,511.00	\$2,511.00		
Apollo	83	65	62	\$620.00	\$325.00	\$558.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$20.00	\$69.00	\$1,502.00	\$1,502.00		
Vincennes	74	74	59	\$590.00	\$370.00	\$531.00	\$54.00	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$213.50	\$1,416.50	\$1,416.50		
Grant County	48	48	46	\$460.00	\$240.00	\$414.00	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$192.00	\$964.00	\$964.00		
Johnson County	71	71	63	\$630.00	\$355.00	\$567.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$183.00	\$1,459.00	\$1,459.00		
St. John	50	43	32	\$320.00	\$215.00	\$288.00	\$27.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$53.00	\$833.00	\$833.00		
Crawfordsville	66	60	51	\$510.00	\$300.00	\$459.00	\$9.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,328.00	\$1,328.00		
Valparaiso	58	57	51	\$510.00	\$285.00	\$459.00	\$9.00	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$72.00	\$1,286.00	\$1,286.00		
Frankfort	135	126	110	\$1,100.00	\$630.00	\$990.00	\$0.00	\$116.00	\$80.00	\$25.00	\$2,891.00	\$2,891.00		
Michigan City	50	46	40	\$400.00	\$230.00	\$360.00	\$36.00	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,069.00	\$1,069.00		
Elkhart	124	110	101	\$1,010.00	\$550.00	\$909.00	\$9.00	\$51.00	\$40.00	\$175.00	\$2,394.00	\$2,394.00		
Anderson	207	195	172	\$1,720.00	\$975.00	\$1,548.00	\$27.00	\$152.00	\$60.00	\$550.00	\$3,932.00	\$3,932.00		
Huntington	56	54	47	\$470.00	\$270.00	\$423.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$1,206.00	\$1,206.00		
Kokomo	93	84	75	\$750.00	\$420.00	\$675.00	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$353.00	\$1,529.00	\$1,529.00		
Greenfield	244	240	216	\$2,160.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,944.00	\$0.00	\$194.00	\$140.00	\$244.00	\$5,394.00	\$5,394.00		
Hammond	137	141	119	\$1,190.00	\$705.00	\$1,071.00	\$45.00	\$74.00	\$160.00	\$232.00	\$3,013.00	\$3,013.00		
Bedford	87	95	82	\$820.00	\$475.00	\$738.00	\$0.00	\$57.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,290.00	\$2,290.00		
Angola	102	105	87	\$870.00	\$525.00	\$783.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$160.00	\$112.00	\$2,241.00	\$2,241.00		
Seymour	61	60	53	\$530.00	\$300.00	\$477.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00		
E.H. Gary	138	124	115	\$1,150.00	\$620.00	\$1,035.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$20.00	\$155.00	\$2,672.00	\$2,672.00		
Noblesville	61	58	48	\$480.00	\$290.00	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$120.00	\$108.00	\$1,247.00	\$1,247.00		
Prather	62	185	162	\$1,620.00	\$925.00	\$1,458.00	\$0.00	\$178.00	\$400.00	\$58.00	\$4,523.00	\$4,523.00		
Bloomington	166	155	139	\$1,390.00	\$775.00	\$1,251.00	\$9.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$135.00	\$3,405.00	\$3,405.00		
Wright	40	35	31	\$310.00	\$175.00	\$279.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$29.00	\$771.00	\$771.00		
William G. Bray	89	94	83	\$830.00	\$470.00	\$747.00	\$18.00	\$66.00	\$180.00	\$814.00	\$1,497.00	\$1,497.00		
H.W. Matthewson	52	50	47	\$470.00	\$250.00	\$423.00	\$18.00	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,195.00	\$1,195.00		
H.E. Lackey	54	56	52	\$520.00	\$280.00	\$468.00	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$80.00	\$226.00	\$1,164.00	\$1,164.00		
St. Anselm U.D.	34	30	23	\$230.00	\$150.00	\$207.00	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$630.00		
Total Commanderies	4,044	3,889	3,356	\$33,560.00	\$19,445.00	\$30,204.00	\$765.00	\$2,665.00	\$3,100.00	\$7,064.50	\$82,674.50	\$82,674.50		

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GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES 2011															
No.	12/31/2010		12/31/2011		Gain (Loss)	Knighthood	Affiliated	Reinstated	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	Adjust	Remitted For Cause Members	50 Year Members	E.F. Life Members
	Total Members	Total Members	Total Members	Total Members											
Raper	1	136	137	1	9	1	2	1	7	5	0	16	6	16	
Baldwin	2	91	96	5	8	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	7	77	
Lafayette	3	85	77	-8	3	0	0	1	4	2	-4	1	17	22	
Fort Wayne	4	216	190	-26	1	1	2	5	7	17	0	7	15	15	
New Albany	5	159	161	2	9	0	0	3	3	0	0	9	8	31	
Connersville	6	84	77	-7	4	0	1	7	0	4	0	2	10	53	
Richmond	8	49	45	-4	2	0	1	3	3	3	0	2	1	5	
Greencastle	11	56	52	-4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	32	
LaPorte	12	62	59	-3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	8	
South Bend	13	84	88	4	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	10	9	
Columbus	14	154	150	-4	6	4	0	7	4	2	0	3	13	67	
LaValette	15	188	174	-14	2	0	0	8	6	2	0	10	18	20	
Terre Haute	16	115	122	7	12	0	0	3	7	0	0	1	6	4	
Muncie	18	33	0	-33	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	
Apollo	19	83	65	-18	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	2	17	
Vincennes	20	74	74	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	7	49	
Grant County	21	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
Johnson County	23	71	71	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	
St. John	24	50	43	-7	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	3	7	7	
Crawfordsville	25	66	60	-6	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	8	10	
Valparaiso	28	58	57	-1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	2	
Frankfort	29	135	126	-9	4	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	16	10	
Michigan City	30	50	46	-4	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	1	3	
Elkhart	31	124	110	-14	2	0	0	5	3	10	0	1	4	59	
Anderson	32	174	195	21	3	32	0	6	5	0	0	3	20	43	
Huntington	35	56	54	-2	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	6	6	
Kokomo	36	93	84	-9	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	10	65	
Greenfield	39	244	240	-4	7	0	1	9	4	0	0	0	16	46	
Hammond	41	137	141	4	8	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	9	67	
Bedford	42	87	95	8	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	38	
Angola	45	102	105	3	8	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	10	90	
Seymour	56	61	60	-1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	10	
E.H. Gary	57	138	124	-14	1	0	0	6	4	6	0	0	7	122	
Noblesville	61	59	58	-1	6	1	0	2	4	3	0	0	3	25	
Prather	62	187	185	-2	20	5	3	2	10	16	0	0	5	7	
Bloomington	63	166	155	-11	3	0	0	7	2	7	0	1	10	100	
Wright	64	40	35	-5	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	19	
William G. Bray	65	89	94	5	9	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	28	
H.W. Matthewson	66	52	50	-2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	16	
H.E. Lackey	67	54	56	2	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	14	
St. Anselm U.D.	U.D.	34	30	-4	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	5	
Total Commanderies	41	4044	3,889	-155	155	51	14	114	148	115	-4	85	287	1,224	

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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

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	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
90	Paul A. Cole, GC	2012
91	Gregory C. Walbridge, GM	2012
92	Wayne G. Williams, KTCH	2012
93	John A. Bridgegroom	2012

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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)
- 2011 Margaret Cole (Mrs. Paul A Cole)

+ Deceased

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

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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
2011	Raper Commandery No. 1	Indianapolis

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

1994 -	Lloyd L. Marsh,	Connersville #6
1995 -	Jacob M. Collins,	Lebanon #43
1996 -	Roger W. Shafer,	Fort Wayne #4
1997 -	Jerry M ^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
2011 -	W. Kris Philips	Greencastle No. 11

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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
2012..... Wayne A. Sheets
2012..... Robert S. Flint
(*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	39						
Knighted	202	202	196	180	197	155						
Affiliated	42	52	204	67	37	51						
Reinstated	16	25	16	25	14	14						
Died	139	160	138	107	136	144						
Demitted	108	193	308	155	176	148						
Suspended	161	130	118	120	185	115						
Adjustments	0	37	0	-21	13	2						
No. of Members	4724	4550	4402	4271	4044	3889						
Gain (Loss)	-148	-174	-148	-131	-236	-155						
Remitted	287	305	597	412	101	372						

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

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HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Year	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer
1984	Ronald D. Simpson	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Harold L. Hoolihan
1985	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	Harold L. Hoolihan
1986	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Harold L. Hoolihan
1987	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Harold L. Hoolihan
1988	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1989	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1990	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Herbert A. Newman
1991	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Herbert A. Newman
1992	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Herbert A. Newman
1993	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Herbert A. Newman
1994	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Herbert A. Newman
1995	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Herbert A. Newman
1996	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Herbert A. Newman
1997	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Herbert A. Newman
1998	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Herbert A. Newman
1999	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	Herbert A. Newman
2000	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Herbert A. Newman
2001	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Herbert A. Newman
2002	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Herbert A. Newman
2003	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Herbert A. Newman
2004	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	Herbert A. Newman
2005	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Herbert A. Newman
2006	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	Robert J. Frazer
2007	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Robert J. Frazer
2008	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Robert J. Frazer
2009	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Robert J. Frazer
2010	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Robert J. Frazer
2011	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	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
2010	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Charles E. Johnson	James L. Bolenger	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams

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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
2011	Terry L. Kehrer	Kurt A. Begue	David C. Willoughby	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	Rushville
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	Richmond
Georgia	George D. Kivett	Indianapolis
Idaho	David C. Willoughby	Plainfield
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	Kurt A. Begue	Fort Wayne
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	Carrol J. Friend	Greensburg
Nevada	Donald D. Olvey	Plainfield
New Hampshire	Gary A. Sherritze	Amboy
New Jersey	Larry E. Gray	Greenfield
New Mexico	Michael F. Robbins	Bedford
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	Irvin L. Biting	DeMotte
Oregon	Tim Brinkmeyer	Indianapolis
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	Paul A. Cole	Shelbyville
Utah	Harold D. Black	Ft. Wayne

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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

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Arthur Lee Campbell	Prattville
Arizona	Joseph F. Edwards	Benson
Arkansas	Larry N. Keeth	Prattsville
California	Kermit Rosenthal	Norwalk
Colorado	U. Dean Mathena	Broomfield
Connecticut	William Deickler	Ridgefield
Delaware	Gilbert E. Greenfield	Wilmington
Florida	James B. Vanders, Jr	Tampa
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	Archie R. Smallwood, PGC	Louisville
Louisiana	Richard Leo James	West Monroe
Maine		
Maryland	Richard A. Ortt, Sr	Baltimore
Mass. & R. I.	William Ernest Eltzroth	Bellingham
Michigan	Vernon T. Barnhart, PGC	Grand Ledge
Minnesota	John B. Studell	Minneapolis
Mississippi	Gregory Alan Dykes	Oxford
Missouri	James E. Snavely	Farmington
Montana	C. David Burgess	Bozeman
Nebraska	Edward F. Morrow	Tekamah
Nevada	Michael Reinhardt	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Phillip H. White	Grantham
New Jersey	John R. Keating	Cedar Run
New Mexico	Walter M. Zierman, PGC	Santa Fe
New York	Jeffrey Williamson	Akron
North Carolina	Michael L. Gould	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Troy D. Eck	Clarksville
Ohio	Bruce D. Basil, PGC	Ashtabula
Oklahoma	Trasen S. Akers	Oklahoma City
Oregon	Ryan Winters	St. Helens
Pennsylvania	Wilmer E. Hall, PGC	Watsontown

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Philippines	Magdaleno B. Dimarana	College Laguna, Philippines
Portugal	Jose Joao Cardosa	
South Carolina	Richard W. Sealy	Rock Hill
South Dakota	John Laughlin, PGC	Rapid City
Tennessee	Casey L. Hood	Obion
Texas	Lawrence E. Tucker	Bellaire
Utah	Harry B. Cohn	Ogden
Vermont	Eugene C. Corliss	Waterbury Center
Virginia	Mark W. Underwood	Centreville
Washington	Stephen L. Guffy, PGC	East Weatchee
West Virginia	Roger D. Linger, PGC	Vienna
Wisconsin	Richard Bersenberg	Sauk City
Wyoming	Philip G. Buchholz	Saratoga
Romania	P.C.E. Ionel Onofras	
Mexico	S.K.T. Marco Enrique Rosales Gt	
Italy	Natta Davide	

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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.	Erville B. Bishop*	Muncie	(18)			1876	
16.	Agustus D. Lynch*	Indianapolis	(1)			1877	
17.	Alexander Thomas*	Terre Haute	(16)			1878	
18.	Salathiel T. Williams*	Kendalville	(19)			1879	
19.	Henry G. Thayer*	Plymouth	(26)			1880	
20.	John H. Hess*	Columbus	(14)			1881	
21.	Samuel B. Sweet*	Indianapolis	(1)			1882	
22.	Richard L. Woolsey*	Jeffersonville	(27)			1883	
23.	Walter Vail*	Michigan City	(30)			1884	
24.	Henry C. Adams*	Indianapolis	(1)			1885	
25.	Ephraim W. Patrick*	Evansville	(15)			1886	
26.	George W. F. Kirk*	Shelbyville	(2)			1887	
27.	Reuben Peden*	Knightstown	(9)			1888	
28.	Duncan T. Bacon*	Indianapolis	(1)			1889	
29.	Henry H. Lancaster*	Lafayette	(3)			1890	
30.	Irvin B. Webber*	Warsaw	(10)			1891	
31.	Joseph A. Manning*	Michigan City	(30)			1892	
32.	Simeon S. Johnson*	Jeffersonville	(27)			1893	
33.	Charles W. Slick*	Mishawaka	(51)			1894	
34.	Walter M. Hindman*	Vincennes	(20)			1895	
35.	Winfield T. Durbin*	Anderson	(32)			1896	
36.	John E. Redmond*	Logansport	(24)			1897	
37.	John H. Nicholson*	Richmond	(8)			1898	
38.	William E. Perryman*	Terre Haute	(16)			1899	
39.	Eugene W. Kelly*	Muncie	(18)			1900	
40.	Leonidas P. Newby*	Knightstown	(9)			1901	
41.	Sidney W. Douglas*	Evansville	(15)			1902	
42.	Frederick Glass*	Madison	(22)			1903	
43.	Charles Goltra*	Crawfordsville	(25)			1904	
44.	Nathan L. Agnew †	Valparaiso	(28)			1905	
45.	Oliver Gard*	Frankfort	(29)			1906	

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46.	Vestal W. Woodward*	Indianapolis	(1)	1907
47.	Charles Day*	New Albany	(5)	1908
48.	Luther Short*	Franklin	(23)	1909
49.	William B. Hosford*	Mishawaka	(51)	1910
50.	John L. Rupe*	Richmond	(8)	1911
51.	Charles M. Zion*	Lebanon	(43)	1912
52.	Joseph G. Ibach*	Hammond	(41)	1913
53.	Harry G. Strickland*	Greenfield	(39)	1914
54.	Adrian Hammersley*	Indianapolis	(1)	1915
55.	James L. Randel*	Greencastle	(11)	1916
56.	George H. Steel*	Evansville	(15)	1917
57.	George S. Parker*	Anderson	(32)	1918
58.	Henri T. Conde*	Indianapolis	(1)	1919
59.	Harry C. Moore*	Marion	(22)	1920
60.	Eugene Vate*	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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From organization in 1854 to date, the year given being the year of installation into office

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. Riffin*	Muncie	(18)	1963
103.	David J. Miller*	Goshen	(50)	1964
104.	James G. Frey*	Vincennes	(20)	1965
105.	Harold R. Hoolihan*	Angola	(45)	1966
106.	Richard D. Unger*	Morristown	(2)	1967
107.	Harry F. Otterman*	Frankfort	(29)	1968
108.	K. Edwin Applegate*	Bloomington	(63)	1969
109.	Walter P. Worland	Greenfield	(39)	1970
110.	Omar E. Hager*	Hammond	(41)	1971
111.	Forrest L. Mock*	Muncie	(18)	1972
112.	Russell R. Aulm*	South Bend	(13)	1973
113.	Herbert A. Newman*	Indianapolis	(1)	1974
114.	James S. De Mond	Fort Wayne	(4)	1975
115.	David R. Poling, Jr.*	Lafayette	(3)	1976
116.	R. Frank Williams	Evansville	(15)	1977
117.	Robert E. Price *	Connerville	(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
149.	Paul A. Cole	Baldwin	(2)	2011

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

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

No.	Name	Commandery	Dates
1.	Francis King*	(1)	1854 to 1865
2.	William Hacker*	(2)	1866 to 1868
3.	John M. Bramwell*		1868 to November 10, 1888
4.	William J. Smythe*	(11)	November 10, 1888 to February 11, 1901
5.	Jacob W. Smith*		February 11, 1901 to April 18, 1901
6.	Calvin W. Prather*	(32)	April 18, 1901 to August 1, 1920
7.	William H. Swintz*	(13)	September 13, 1920 to February 12, 1948
8.	John T. Boyd*	(20)	February 12, 1948 to March 26, 1956
9.	Paul G. Smiley*	(33)	March 26, 1956 to July 5, 1958
10.	Edwin M. Demlow*	(62)	July 5, 1958 to July 31, 1971
11.	Richard D. Unger*	(2)	July 31, 1971 to July 31, 1985
12.	Robert E. Price*	(6)	July 31, 1985 to August 31, 1998
13.	John V. Stevens	(36)	August 31, 1998 June 30, 2006
14.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	(41)	July 1, 2006 to present

* Deceased

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No.	Year	Held at	Date	Presiding	Residence
1.	1854	Lafayette	December 27, 1854	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
2.	1855	Fort Wayne	December 26, 1855	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
3.	1856	Greensburg	December 24, 1856	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
4.	1857	Indianapolis	December 2, 1857	Henry C. Lawrence, GM.	Lafayette
5.	1858	New Albany	December 1, 1858	Ephraim Colestock, GM.	Indianapolis
6.	1859	Connersville	December 7, 1859	George W. Porter, G.C.	New Albany
7.	1860	Indianapolis	December 5, 1860	William Plean, G.C.	Connersville
8.	1862	Fort Wayne	April 1, 1862	Solomom D. Bayless, G.C.	Fort Wayne
9.	1863	Lafayette	April 7, 1863	Solomom D. Bayless, G.C.	Fort Wayne
10.	1864	Indianapolis	May 6, 1864	Solomom D. Bayless, G.C.	Fort Wayne
11.	1865	Indianapolis	April 4, 1865	William Hacker, G.C.	Shelbyville
12.	1866	Indianapolis	April 3, 4, 1866	William Hacker, G.C.	Shelbyville
13.	1867	Shelbyville	April 2, 3, 1867	Harvey Hazelrigg, G.C.	Lebanon
14.	1868	Indianapolis	April 7, 1868	Harvey Hazelrigg, G.C.	Lebanon
15.	1869	Indianapolis	April 6, 1869	Thomas Newby, G.C.	Connersville
16.	1870	Indianapolis	April 5, 1870	Thomas Newby, G.C.	Connersville
17.	1871	Indianapolis	April 4, 1871	Elbridge G. Hamilton, G.C.	LaPorte
18.	1872	Indianapolis	April 2, 1872	Elbridge G. Hamilton, G.C.	LaPorte
19.	1873	Muncie	April 1, 1873	Charles Cruft, G.C.	Terre Haute
20.	1874	Indianapolis	April 28, 1874	Edwin D. Palmer, G.C.	Richmond
21.	1875	Indianapolis	April 27, 1875	Andrew H. Hamilton, G.C.	Fort Wayne
22.	1876	Indianapolis	April 25, 1876	Nicholas R. Ruckle, G.C.	Indianapolis
23.	1877	Indianapolis	April 24, 1877	Ervile B. Bishop, G.C.	Muncie
24.	1878	Indianapolis	April 13, 1878	Augustus D. Lynch, G.C.	Indianapolis
25.	1879	Indianapolis	April 29, 1879	Alexander Thomas, G.C.	Terre Haute
26.	1880	Indianapolis	April 7, 1880	Salathiel T. Williams, G.C.	Kendallville
27.	1881	Indianapolis	April 26, 1881	Henry G. Thayer, G.C.	Plymouth
28.	1882	Indianapolis	April 25, 1882	John H. Hess, G.C.	Columbus
29.	1883	Indianapolis	April 24, 1883	Samuel B. Sweet, G.C.	Indianapolis
30.	1884	Indianapolis	April 29, 1884	Richard L. Woolsey, G.C.	Jeffersonville
31.	1885	Indianapolis	April 28, 1885	Walter Vail, G.C.	Michigan City
32.	1886	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1886	Henry C. Adams, G.C.	Indianapolis
33.	1887	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1887	Ephraim W. Patrick, G.C.	Evansville
34.	1888	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1888	George W. F. Kirk, G.C.	Shelbyville
35.	1889	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1889	Reuben Peden, G.C.	Knightstown
36.	1890	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1890	Duncan T. Bacon, G.C.	Indianapolis
37.	1891	Terre Haute	April 21, 22, 1891	Henry H. Lancaster, G.C.	Lafayette
38.	1892	Evansville	April 19, 20, 1892	Irvin B. Webber, G.C.	Warsaw
39.	1893	Indianapolis	April 19, 20, 1893	Joseph A. Manning, G.C.	Michigan City
40.	1894	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1894	Simeon S. Johnson, G.C.	Jeffersonville
41.	1895	Indianapolis	April 17, 18, 1895	Charles W. Slick, G.C.	Mishawaka
42.	1896	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1896	Walter M. Hindman, G.C.	Vincennes
43.	1897	Anderson	April 21, 22, 1897	Winfield T. Durbin, G.C.	Anderson
44.	1898	Logansport	April 20, 21, 1898	John E. Redmond, G.C.	Logansport

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No.	Year	Held at	Date	Presiding	Residence
45.	1899	Richmond	April 19, 20, 1899	John H. Nicholson, G.C.	Richmond
46.	1900	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1900	William E. Perryman, G.C.	Terre Haute
47.	1901	Muncie	April 17, 18, 1901	Eugene W. Kelly, G.C.	Muncie
48.	1902	South Bend	April 16, 17, 1902	Leonidas P. Newby, G.C.	Knightstown
49.	1903	Fort Wayne	April 15, 16, 1903	Sidney W. Douglas, G.C.	Evansville
50.	1904	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1904	Frederick Glass, G.C.	Madison
51.	1905	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1905	Charles Goltra, G.C.	Crawfordsville
52.	1906	Winona	May 9, 10, 11, 1906	Nathan L. Agnew, G.C.	Valparaiso
53.	1907	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1907	Oliver Gard, G.C.	Frankfort
54.	1908	Winona	June 10, 11, 12, 1908	Vestal Woodward, G.C.	Indianapolis
55.	1909	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1909	Charles Day, G.C.	New Albany
56.	1910	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1910	Luther Short, G.C.	Franklin
57.	1911	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1911	Wm. B. Hosford, G.C.	Mishawaka
58.	1912	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1912	John L. Rupe, G.C.	Richmond
59.	1913	Crawfordsville	May 14, 15, 1913	Charles M. Zion, G.C.	Lebanon
60.	1914	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1914	Joseph G. Ibach, G.C.	Hammond
61.	1915	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1915	Harry G. Strickland, G.C.	Greenfield
62.	1916	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1916	Adrian Hammersley, G.C.	Washington
63.	1917	Kokomo	May 9, 10, 1917	James Randall, G.C.	Greencastle
64.	1918	Evansville	May 8, 9, 1918	George H. Steel, G.C.	Evansville
65.	1919	Indianapolis	May 14, 15, 1919	George S. Parker, G.C.	Anderson
66.	1920	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1920	Henri T. Conde, G.C.	Indianapolis
67.	1921	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1921	Harry C. Moore, G.C.	Marion
68.	1922	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1922	Eugene Vatet, G.C.	Muncie
69.	1923	Winona	June 19, 20, 21, 1923	George A. Newhouse	New Albany
70.	1924	Fort Wayne	May 14, 15, 1924	Gaylard M. Leslie, G.C.	Fort Wayne
71.	1925	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 14, 1925	Edward J. Schoonover, G.C.	Indianapolis
72.	1926	Terre Haute	May 12, 13, 1926	George F. Hitchcock, G.C.	Plymouth
73.	1927	Muncie	May 11, 12, 1927	Will M. Sparks, G.C.,	Rushville
74.	1928	South Bend	May 9, 10, 1928	Clarence H. Snoke, G.C.	South Bend
75.	1929	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1929	William W. Suckow, G.C.	Franklin
76.	1930	Evansville	May 14, 15, 1930	Arthur F. Funkhouser, G.C.	Evansville
77.	1931	Indianapolis	May 13, 14, 1931	George L. Davis, G.C.	Kokomo
78.	1932	Huntington	May 11, 12, 1932	Meade Vestal, G.C.	Noblesville
79.	1933	Indianapolis	May 10, 1933	John T. Boyd, G.C.	Vincennes
80.	1934	Bloomington	May 8, 9, 1934	J. Rufus Hinshaw, G.C.	New Castle
81.	1935	Indianapolis	May 8, 1935	Roy D. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
82.	1936	Muncie	May 13, 1936	Ralph Howard, G.C.	Greencastle
83.	1937	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1937	Harvey S. Wambaugh, G.C.	Elkhart
84.	1938	Lafayette	May 11, 12, 1938	Fred N. Prass, G.C.	Lafayette
85.	1939	Indianapolis	May 10, 11, 1939	Clyde E. Titus, G.C.	Indianapolis
86.	1940	Richmond	May 8, 9, 1940	Ralph Cain, G.C.	Richmond
87.	1941	Gary	May 12, 1941	John Bush, G.C.	Gary
88.	1942	Indianapolis	May 12, 1942	George J. Leininger, G.C.	Columbia City

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No.	Year	Held at	Date	Presiding	Residence
89.	1943	Indianapolis	May 12, 1943	Walter G. Rice, G.C.	Terre Haute
90.	1944	Indianapolis	May 10, 1944	Hugh E. Mauzy, G.C.	Rushville
91.	1945	Indianapolis	August 8, 1945	Alvah D. Alexander, G.C.	Evansville
92.	1946	South Bend	May 8, 9, 1946	Perry C. Traver, G.C.	South Bend
93.	1947	Muncie	May 9, 10, 1947	Edmund F. Ball, G.C.	Muncie
94.	1948	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1948	Floyd Kresge, G.C.	Indianapolis
95.	1949	Indianapolis	May 11, 12, 1949	Philip N. Kestner, G.C.	Madison
96.	1950	Elkhart	May 12, 13, 1950	Howard F. Christner, G.C.	Elkhart
97.	1951	Bloomington	May 10, 11, 1951	Don P. Carpenter, G.C.	Brazil
98.	1952	Lafayette	May 14, 15, 1952	G. Max Fowler, G.C.	Frankfort
99.	1953	Hammond	May 8, 9, 1953	Alfred E. Braam, G.C.	Highland
100.	1954	Indianapolis	May 12, 13, 1954	Paul G. Smiley, G.C.	Washington
101.	1955	Muncie	May 13, 14, 1955	Charles E. Cook, G.C.	N Manchester
102.	1956	Fort Wayne	May 11, 12, 1956	Samuel S. Geake, G.C.	Fort Wayne
103.	1957	Bloomington	May 17, 18, 1957	Willard M. Avery, G.C.	Knightstown
104.	1958	Indianapolis	May 9, 10, 1958	Edwin M. Demlow, G.C.	Indianapolis
105.	1959	Indianapolis	May 8, 9, 1959	C. Wilbur Foster, G.C.	Indianapolis
106.	1960	Lafayette	May 20, 21, 1960	Joseph R. Erb, G.C.	Lafayette
107.	1961	Terre Haute	May 12, 13, 1961	Marvin E. Foulke, G.C.	Terre Haute
108.	1962	Evansville	May 11, 12, 1962	James A. Wills, G.C.	Evansville
109.	1963	Gary	May 10, 11, 1963	Russell D. Huffington, G.C.	Gary
110.	1964	Muncie	May 8, 9, 1964	Adam S. Riggan, G.C.	Muncie
111.	1965	South Bend	May 14, 15, 1965	David J. Miller, G.C.	Goshen
112.	1966	Vincennes	May 13, 14, 1966	James G. Frey, G.C.	Vincennes
113.	1967	Fort Wayne	May 12, 13, 1967	Harold R. Hoolihan, G.C.	Angola
114.	1968	Columbus	May 10, 11, 1968	Richard D. Unger, G.C.	Baldwin
115.	1969	Lafayette	May 23, 24, 1969	Harry F. Otterman, G.C.	Frankfort
116.	1970	Bloomington	May 22, 23, 1970	K. Edwin Applegate, G.C.	Bloomington
117.	1971	Indianapolis	May 7, 8, 1971	Walter P. Worland, G.C.	Greenfield
118.	1972	Hammond	May 12, 13, 1972	Omar E. Hager, G.C.	Hammond
119.	1973	Muncie	May 4, 5, 1973	Forrest L. Mock, G.C.	Muncie
120.	1974	South Bend	May 3, 4, 1974	Russell R. Aulm, G.C.	South Bend
121.	1975	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 1975	Herbert A. Newman, G.C.	Indianapolis
122.	1976	Fort Wayne	April 30, May 1, 1976	James S. DeMond, G.C.	Fort Wayne
123.	1977	Lafayette	May 6, 7, 1977	David R. Poling, Jr., G.C.	Lafayette
124.	1978	Evansville	May 20, 21, 22, 1978	R. Frank Williams, G.C.	Fort Branch
125.	1979	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1979	Robert E. Price, G.C.	Connersville
126.	1980	Merrillville	May 1, 2, 3, 1980	Ernest G. Cunningham, G.C.	Munster
127.	1981	Columbus	April 24, 25, 1981	Harold F. Thieman, G.C.	Columbus
128.	1982	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 1982	Joseph A. Barnes, G.C.	Beech Grove
129.	1983	Elkhart	April 29, 30, 1983	Ronald L. Tungett, G.C.	Elkhart
130.	1984	Fort Wayne	May 4, 5, 1984	Kenneth E. Gibson, G.C.	Fort Wayne
131.	1985	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1985	Ronald D. Simpson, G.C.	Greentown
132.	1986	Vincennes	May 2, 3, 1986	Herbert G. Roach, G.C.	Odon

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133.	1987	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1987	Robert E. DuBois, G.C.	Highland
134.	1988	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1988	William L. Leffler, G.C.	Shelbyville
135.	1989	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1989	Paul W. Friend, G.C.	Angola
136.	1990	Indianapolis	April 20, 21, 1990	John V. Stevens, G.C.	Kokomo
137.	1991,	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1991	Steven J. Barton, G.C.	Greenfield
138.	1992	Indianapolis	May 1, 2, 1992	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., G.C.	Angola
139.	1993	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1993	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr., G.C.	Indianapolis
140.	1994	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1994	Peter T. Zivanovich, G.C.	Highland
141.	1995	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1995	Duane Stucker, G.C.	Shelbyville
142.	1996	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1996	James W. Roberts, G.C.	New Albany
143.	1997	Indianapolis	April 26, 1997	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., G.C.	Noblesville
144.	1998	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1998	James W. Prairie, G.C.	Bloomington
145.	1999	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1999	Robert J. Frazer, G.C.	Richmond
146.	2000	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2000	Henry E. LaHurreau, G.C.	Fort Wayne
147.	2001	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2001	Irvin L. Bitting, G.C.	Roselawn
148.	2002	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 2002	Duane L. Vaught, G.C.	Crawfordsville
149.	2003	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2003	T. Jeffery Conquest, G.C.	Goshen
150.	2004	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 2004	George A. Ingles, G.C.	Brownsburg
151.	2005	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 2005	Ronald L. Ellis, G.C.	Columbus
152.	2006	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2006	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.C.	Hammond
153.	2007	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2007	Rodney A. Mann G.C.	Shelbyville
154.	2008	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2008	Andrew R. Jackson, G.C.	Greenwood
155.	2009	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 2009	David M. Bertch, G.C.	Liberty
156.	2010	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 2010	Larry W. Brown, G.C.	Selma
157.	2011	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2011	James L. Dove, G.C.	LaPorte
158.	2012	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2012	Paul A. Cole, G.C.	Shelbyville

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

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

No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
1	June 20-21, 1816	New York, NY	DeWitt Clinton, G.G.M.
2	September 16, 1819	New York, NY	Henry Fowle, G.G.G.
3	September 18-19, 1826	New York, NY	John Snow, G.G.G.
4	September 14-15, 1829	New York, NY	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832	Baltimore, MD	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
6	December 7-10, 1835	Washington, DC	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
7	September 12-14, 1838	Boston, MA	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
8	September 14-17, 1841	New York, NY	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
9	September 10-12, 1844	New Haven, CT	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
10	September 14-18, 1847	Columbus, OH	Archibald Bull, G.G.M.
11	September 10-14, 1850	Boston, MA	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
12	September 13-19, 1853	Lexington, KY	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
13	September 9-15, 1856	Hartford, CT	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
14	September 13-19, 1859	Chicago, IL	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
15	September 1-4, 1862	New York, NY	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
16	September 5-7, 1865	Columbus, OH	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
17	September, 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, MO	Henry L. Palmer, G.M.
18	September 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, MD	Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M.
19	December 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, LA	John Q. A. Fellows, G.M.
20	August 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, OH	John Herron Hopkins, G.M.
21	August 17-20, 1880	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
22	August 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, CA	Benjamin Dean, G.M.
23	September 21-24, 1886	St. Louis, MO	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
24	October 8-11, 1889	Washington, DC	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
25	August 9-12, 1892	Denver, CO	J. P. S. Gobin, G.M.
26	August 27-30, 1895	Boston, MA	Hugh McCurdy, G.M.
27	October 11-14, 1898	Pittsburg, PA	Warren LaRue Thomas, G.M.
28	August 27-29, 1901	Louisville, KY	R. H. Lloyd, G.M.
29	September 6-9, 1904	San Francisco, CA	Henry B. Stoddard, G.M.
30	July 9-11, 1907	Sarasota Springs, NY	George M. Moulton, G.M.
31	August 9-11, 1910	Chicago, IL	Henry W. Rugg, G.M.
32	August 12-14, 1913	Denver, CO	William B. Melish, G.M.
33	June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.G.M.
34	September 9-11, 1919	Philadelphia, PA	Lee S. Smith, G.M.
35	April 25-27, 1922	New Orleans, LA	Joseph Kyle Orre, G.M.
36	July 28-31, 1925	Seattle, WA	Leonidas P. Newby, G.M.
37	July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, MI	George W. Valery, G.M.
38	June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, MN	William L. Sharp, G.M.
39	July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, G.C., A.G.M.
40	July 17-23, 1937	Miami, FL	Andrew D. Agnew, G.M.
41	July 13-19, 1940	Cleveland, OH	Mark Norris, G.M.

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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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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 #18 – Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter surrendered December 11, 2000, and merged with Anderson #32. Muncie charter was restored October 24, 2006 with 9 former members of Muncie # 18. The 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.

St. John No. 24 - Chartered April 2, 1873. Charter surrendered January 2, 2012 and merged with Frankfort Commandery No. 29.

Plymouth No. 26 - Chartered April 28, 1875. Charter surrendered September 11, 1974, and merged with South Bend No. 13.

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

Washington No. 33 - Chartered April 16, 1890. Charter surrendered July 14, 1985, and merged with Vincennes No. 20.

Cyrene No. 34 - Chartered May 2, 1891. Name changed to Columbia City No. 34 on May 9, 1947.

Columbia City No. 34 - Successor to Cyrene No. 34; Charter surrendered September 4, 1968.

Wabash No. 37 – Chartered April 20, 1893. Charter surrendered April 10, 2008, and merged into St. Anselm, U.D.

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

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

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

New Castle No. 44 - Chartered April 19, 1900, Charter surrendered January 1, 2006 and merged with Knightstown No. 9.

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

Brazil No. 47 – Chartered May 12, 1904, Charter surrendered April 21, 2006 and merged with Greencastle No. 11.

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

Rushville No. 49 - Chartered May 11, 1905. Charter surrendered November 20, 1997, and merged with Connersville No. 6.

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.

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Winchester No. 53 - Chartered July 18, 1906. Charter surrendered 1961 and merged with Muncie No. 18.

Sullivan No. 54 - Chartered July 4, 1907. Charter surrendered September 20, 1979.

Martinsville No. 55 - Chartered April 14, 1908. Charter surrendered on December 1, 1932

Gary No. 57 - Chartered May 14, 1914. Name officially changed to Elbert H. Gary No. 57 at Annual Conclave on April 28, 1995.

East Chicago No. 58 – Chartered May 9, 1912. Charter surrendered December 31, 2000 and merged with Hammond No. 41 at the same location.

Greensburg No. 59 – Chartered May 12, 1920. Charter surrendered December 1, 2001 and merged with Columbus No. 14.

Peru No. 60 - Chartered February 21, 1921. Charter surrendered December 1, 1989 and merged with Wabash No. 37.

DeMolay No. 62 - Chartered June 21, 1923. Name changed to Oriental No. 62 on May 12, 1941,

Oriental No. 62 - Successor to DeMolay No. 62; At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 1969, Oriental No. 62 petitioned the Grand Commandery to allow a change of location to the Irvington Masonic Temple in Indianapolis. This petition was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Commandery. In the 1970 Proceedings, the name appears as Trinity No. 62 but the only record of a name change is noted in the Conclave Bulletin No. 1. No other record can be found in the Proceedings of the official change of name or of the approval of the change of By-Laws of this Commandery to change the name.

Trinity No. 62 - Charter was arrested by Grand Commander March 11, 1995. Members at that time were transferred into St. Anselm Commandery, U.D., pending final resolution of the future of the Commandery. On July 25, 1995, the charter was restored by the Grand Commander and the Commandery moved to another Indianapolis location, at Calvin Prather Lodge No. 717.

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

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Commandery will be voting to permanently move the Charter to Dubois Lodge, subject to approval at Grand Conclave 2010. (Approved April 24, 2010)

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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