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OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 159th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
APRIL 25th, 26th and 27th, 2013*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Held at Indianapolis

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4, HOST

April 25, 26, 27, 2013

Presiding

**SIR KNIGHT BOBBY J. ROBERTS
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

Elected

**SIR KNIGHT JACK F. WALLACE
Baldwin Commandery No. 2**

2014 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 24, 25, 26, 2014

Baldwin Commandery No. 2 Host

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

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

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF REPORTS

All reports contained in the Proceedings of the 158th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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RIGHT EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,
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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**SIR KNIGHT DUANE LEE VAUGHT, GCT, PGC (IN)
Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master**

Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Past Grand Commander of Indiana (2001–2002) and serving as Grand Captain General, was elected to remain in the office of Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment at the 64th Triennial Conclave, August 2009, in Roanoke Virginia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Continuation of Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught)

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

Duane Vaught is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and Past Receptor 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, Indiana Past Commanders Association, and Goose and Tater. 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 March 2007 he announced his candidacy for the office of Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment. In August 2007, plans then took a surprising turn while attending the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite when he was appointed and installed to that office when it 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. After two years service in that office, he now begins a three year term continuing that work.

In August 2009, he was elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo and in August 2012 he was elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

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**SIR KNIGHT LARRY W. BROWN, K.C.T.
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**



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**SIR KNIGHT LARRY W. BROWN, KCT
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

Larry was born June 23, 1947 to Donald and Waneta (Kean) Brown in Bluffton, Indiana. He has one older brother. He graduated from P. A. Allen High School in 1965. Larry joined the United States Naval Reserve in 1964 and in 1966 enlisted in the United States Air Force. During his military years he was a Military Police Officer. After the military Larry moved to Muncie, Indiana, where he met and married Suanna. They have 5 children, and 7 grandchildren. He became a town marshal in Gaston and later became a Muncie Police Officer in 1972. Larry went on to become Deputy Chief of Police in 1992.

Larry has an associate degree in Building Construction Technologies. He also has attended the University of Louisville, University of Virginia, Northwestern University plus two years at Ball State University. Larry is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Larry is currently a Real Estate Professional and an Indiana Venture Capitalist. Larry was an elected office holder in Delaware County eight years.

Larry was elected to two 4 year terms as township Trustee Assessor and 2 terms as Precinct Committeeman.

Larry is a past board member of Big Brothers & Big Sisters and a past board member with the Mental Health Association. Larry was also an Explorer Scout Advisor earning the Commissioner Award for East Central United States.

Larry and Suanna belonged to DeSoto United Methodist Church where Larry served on many boards and together he and Suanna taught Junior High Sunday School. They now belong to New Burlington United Methodist Church where Larry serves on the Pastor Parish Committee.

Larry's Masonic Career started in April 1962 by receiving the DeMolay Degree. Larry was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in December 1986 at Whitney Lodge #229 in New Burlington, Indiana, and in 1995 served as Worshipful Master. He is a dual member of Parker Lodge No. 630 serving as Worshipful Master there in 2010. He served on the Indiana Masonic Home Board finance committee during the years of 2012 and 2013. He was appointed as Representative to Kansas for the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 2012.

He joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in 1987 and also belongs to the Valley of Indianapolis and the Valley of Ft. Wayne where he is currently the Senior Warden in the Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem, and also belongs to the Knights of St. Andrew.

Larry joined the Muncie York Rite in 1993, became Commander of Muncie Commandery #18 in 1998 and 1999. He was also Illustrious Master of Muncie Council #16 in 1999 and High Priest of Muncie Chapter #30 in 2000. Larry was also Commander of Anderson Commandery #32 in 2005; he received the Distinguished Service Award in 2000. He was appointed to the Grand Commandery in 2003 and served as Grand Commander of Indiana during the years 2009 and 2010. He also received the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2010.

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Larry became a member of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Ft. Wayne College #55 and served as Governor in 2005; receiving the Order of Purple Cross at Spokane, Washington and appointed Deputy Grand Governor of Indiana 2006-2008.

Larry is an officer in the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests Gennesaret Tebernacle No. XVII, and an officer in St. Basil Conclave Red Cross Constantine. Larry is also a member of Royal Order of Scotland, J. Herbert Nichols Priory #73 and Indiana Priory #8 KYCH, Indiana Past Commanders Association, Currently serving as Sovereign Master of Willard M. Avery #409 Allied Masonic Degrees, Indianapolis Preceptory #104 Yeoman of York, Max L. Carpenter #699 High Twelve, Order of DeMolay Legion of Honor Active. He is also the recipient of numerous other degrees including the Order of the Secret Monitor (3rd grade), Ancient Order of Corks, Masonic Order of the Bath and he is a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Larry was appointed East Central Department Commander, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, USA for the 66th Triennium to serve from 2012-2015 by David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Grand Master.

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**SIR KNIGHT BOBBY J. ROBERTS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, 2012-13
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Biography of Bobby J. Roberts
151st Grand Commander
Knights Templar of Indiana

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Past Commander

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Past Grand Governor of Indiana

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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

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Muncie DeMolay

Active Legion of Honor

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Past Thrice Potent Master

Past Trustee

33 Degree

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Officers for the Year 2012 - 2013



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Carl Dykman (41)

James A. Iles, II (28)

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DBC Battalion II

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James L. Davis (45)

David Chaffee (3)

Commander Battalion III

DBC Battalion III

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Kurt Begue, GSwB (4)

Matthew Trice (21)

Wayne L. Ithier (4)

Michael D. Gillard (61)

Commander Battalion IV

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Michael D. Ritter, GG (32)

DeWayne Richmond (32)

Adam E. Jackson (32)

Commander Battalion V

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Donald D. Olvey, GSW (65)

Donnie Robinette (2)

Mark L. Baker (65)

Commander Battalion VI

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Philip Whisner (1)

Mark L. Baker (65)

Glenn W. Schmidt (65)

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James D. Pinnick (42)

W. Dirk Rader (14)

Commander Battalion VIII

DBC Battalion VIII

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Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**SIR KNIGHT JACK F. WALLACE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELECT 2013-14
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**



**Biography of Jack F. Wallace
152nd Grand Commander Elect
Knights Templar of Indiana**

Jack was born to Henry C. and Delphia L. Wallace in Farmington, West Virginia. He has no brothers or sisters.

Jack graduated from Shinnston High School 1953 and joined the 82nd Airborne Division US Army. He was discharged from the Army in 1956 and moved to Indianapolis, Indiana. There he enrolled at Butler University. He then went to work for the Indianapolis Power and Light Company as a water-treatment plant operator. He then enrolled at Indiana-Purdue University Human Resources Training Center and over time was advanced to the management team at the E. W. Stout Generating Station. Additional continuing education studies were taken in Resource Development at Indianapolis University.

Jack retired from the Indianapolis Power and Light Company in 1998.

Jack F. Wallace and Shirley H. Kelso were married on July 7, 1957 and are the proud parents of 5 children, 1 boy, Rolland and 4 girls, Robin, Kelly, Kimberly and Autumn.

Jack has been active with many youth groups: Boy Scouts, Little League Baseball, Girls Soft Ball Leagues, 4-H shooting sports, American Archery Association where he was an instructor for youth and the Shrine Hose Show for Kids in Shelby County, Indiana.

Jack received his Masonic Degrees in Greenwood Lodge #517 in 1975, and Chapter and Council Degrees in 1976. The Commandery Orders were received in 1976 and joined the Johnson County York Rite bodies in 1977. Jack is a Past Worshipful Master of William Hacker Lodge 759, a Past High Priest of Shelby Chapter #20, a Past Illustrious Master of Steffey Council #3 and a Past Commander of Baldwin Commandery #2. He is also a Past Sovereign Master of Bartholomew Council #295 AMD, Past Worthy Patron of Union Village Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #584, Warder Marvin L. Isley York Rite College #129, Outer Guard of St. Andrew Tabernacle #XXXV, and a member of Oleika Shrine, Lexington, Kentucky. Jack is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Indianapolis Valley, Knights of York Cross of Honor, Indiana Council of Anointed High Priests, Indiana Past Commanders Association, Allied Masonic Degrees Past Sovereign Master, Marvin Isley York Rite College and Yeoman of York.

Jack was appointed to the office of Grand Standard Bearer in 2008 by David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC and has served the Grand Commandery in many capacities.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
Officers for the Year 2013 - 2014



Left to Right Front Row – Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT; Donald D. Olvey, GCG; James L. Bolinger GG; Jack F. Wallace, GC; Michael D. Ritter GCG; Lawrence Williams, GSW;
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR;
Back Row - Edward F. Fodrea, GS_wB; Donnie Robinett, GW; Michael F. Robbins, GS_tB; Tony Peterson, GP; James Iles, II, GS; Terry L. Kehrer: GJW; Marvin Rees, GO

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAM
159th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Right Eminent Grand Commander Presiding

April 25, 26, 27, 2013

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Registration Friday April 27, 2012
Marriott Inn
EST. prevailing

Indiana Grand Commandery Official Headquarters Indianapolis Marriott Inn East

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Phone (317) 352-1231

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

Thursday, April 25, 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 26, 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 27, 2012

**Morning
Hospitality Room**
"Suite 160"

8:00 AM Competitive Drills
"Liberty Hall"

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

2:00 PM Officer's Meeting

Grand Commandery **of Knights Templar of Indiana**



Divine Service

April 25

Two thousand thirteen

Right Eminent Grand Commander Bobby J. Roberts
Eminent Grand Prelate Harold D. Black
Grand Organist, Marvin L. Rees

Service

Welcome Hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy” verses 1 & 2

Scripture, Harold D. Black, EGP

Message, Harold D. Black, EGP

The Twelve Tribes of Judah

Hymn, “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name vs. 1, 3, and 6

Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Hymn, “Rock of Ages”

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light true God from true God, begotten, not made of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified, under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Benediction

Harold D. Black, EGP

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

The 159th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis on April 25-27, 2012. The Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, 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 Harold D. Black, Grand Prelate, who brought the message. The service was greatly enjoyed by all. A collection of \$381.00 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 Byron W. Schull, GPE and Gary Nicholson, Aide to the Grand Commander. In addition, Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, REDGM, presented Sir Knight Bobby J. Roberts, KCT with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate followed by a presentation of Grand Commander Robert's Past Grand Commander's jewel by Sir Knight Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, and ECDC. Sir Knight Roberts is now wearing the PGC jewel once worn by Larry W. Brown. 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. William Short. Sir Knight Bobby J. Roberts, 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 Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

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

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The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were then received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, Kenneth E. Gibson, Ronald D. Simpson, Paul W. Friend, John V. Stevens, Steven J. Barton,

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., Robert J. Frazer, Duane L. Vaught, George A. Ingles, Jr., Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Rodney A. Mann, David M. Bertch, Larry W. Brown and James L. Dove.

Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC and Paul W. Friend, 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 Phillip D. Whisner, Tony S. Peterson, Gary A. Nicholson, Allen Dale Foreman Edward E. Fodrea and Donnie Robinette.

The Deputy Battalion Commanders were introduced.

Grand Prelate Emeriti's recognized included: Robert S. Flint, Wayne A. Sheets, Byron W. Schull, Charles E. Johnson, Edward L. Sebring and Randal P. Ellington.

Also received was Companion and Sir Knight Charles E. Johnson, Past Deputy Grand Governor and Robert S. Flint, Past Grand Governor, York Rite College of Indiana.

Companion and Sir Knight David Wood, 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, PGHP, REGS of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International was separately received and introduced. Companion and Sir Knight Larry E. Gray, KCT, KTCH, PGHP, PGSec, PGGHP and GGSec of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International was separately received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight William Imel, 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: Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, Duane L. Vaught, PGM, Jeffery P. Zaring, PGM and Carl Culmann, Grand Photographer.

The visiting Past Grand Commanders present were introduced as follows: John Laughlin of South Dakota and Archie R. Smallwood of Kentucky.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: Wilmer Hall, Pennsylvania; Cortland C. Rule, Michigan; William E. Jegen, Illinois; Dennis L. Hughes, VEDGC representing Richard J. Brady, GC of Ohio and Teddy A. Adams representing Dickie W. Winchester, GC of New Mexico.

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Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdiction included: From Ohio: Thomas H. Gault, Sr., GG; From Illinois: Kenneth W. Smith, VEDGC; Russell Schlosser, GG; From Michigan: Michael Whiting, GJW.

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 Larry W. Brown, KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment.

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Right Eminent Deputy 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 George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, Most Worshipful 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 and seated on the dais.

Credentials: A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for and a quorum was present. All Commanderies were fully represented except for Lafayette No. 3, South Bend No. 13, Columbus No. 14, LaValette No. 15, Terre Haute No. 16 Apollo No. 19, Vincennes No. 20, Grant County No. 21, Johnson County No. 23, Crawfordsville No. 25, Frankfort No. 29, Elkhart No. 31, Anderson No. 32, Seymour No. 56, E. H. Gary No. 57, Noblesville No. 61 and Bloomington No. 63.

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

Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 36 were present, 10 were absent, 4 were excused and 0 positions open.

HOUSE KEEPING BY THE GRAND COMMANDER

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

The Grand Commander reminded everyone and himself to turn off their cell phones and pagers during the open portion of the Conclave. At 10:35 sharp we will have the election of officers. I now declare the Grand Commandery of Indiana convened.

WELCOME

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Right Eminent East Central Department Commander, Right Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Sir Knights all:

I would first like to thank the offices of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 for the fine job they did in opening. Think about May 16, in 1864 when the first Conclave met in Indianapolis to form this Grand Commandery. Fort Wayne was one of the four Commanderies to form this Grand Commandery and it is again my privilege represent Fort Wayne in opening this Conclave.

Fraternally Submitted,

S.K Ed Fodrea

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 Fort Wayne Commandery No.4:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, distinguished guests and ladies, we wish to thank you for hosting the 159th 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 Bobby J. Roberts, his Lady Shirley and his officers.

We are sure your stay here will be pleasant and enjoyable. Our goal today is to make the 159th Conclave most successful. And allow us to continue to Let our Light so shine that others may see our good works and Glorify our Father who is in heaven

Fraternally submitted,

SK Jack F. Wallace

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Grand Commander: It being moved and seconded: Passed

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
OF THE 158th ANNUAL CONCLAVE

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

I move that the proceedings of the 158th Annual Conclave having been printed and distributed throughout this Jurisdiction and no objection having been resented hereto, that the reading of the same be dispensed with and that they be approved as published.

Courteously submitted,

Duane L Vaught, KCT, PGC
For the Committee
Moved and Seconded to accept and it passed.

ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 36 were present, 10 were absent, 4 were excused and 0 positions open.

Grand Commander Roberts thanked the Grand Representatives for their work in keeping the Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions informed of our doings and them of ours, and seated them.

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.

In is my honor to welcome you to the 159th 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 communicates the decisions required to effectively manage Templary in the State of Indiana. All appointed officers were invited to attend as part of the leadership team. All subjects concerning the Grand Commandery were discussed at length.

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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 the Shrine. We also work with Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and other Appendant Bodies including our 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.

INDIANA TEMPLAR ACADEMY

There were two sessions of the Indiana Templar Academy held; one at the Fort Wayne Asylum the other session was held at the Columbus Asylum with over one hundred Sir Knights complete the course. The Academy was coordinated by Past Grand Commander Dwight Lanman, Jr.

SUMMER OFFICERS MEETING

The Summer Meeting was held on June 9th, 2012 in Fort Wayne, IN. The meeting was devoted to the committee reports and general discussion. Lady Fay provided entertainment for the ladies in a form of a tour of the Botanical gardens followed by lunch in the gardens

GRAND COMMANDER'S RECEPTION

There was just one Grand Commander's reception in the Templar year 2012 – 2013. This was held at Fort Wayne, Indiana July 28, 2012 in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. E.C. Tyson Howenstine, Henry LaHurreau, PGC, KCT, Officers, Committee's, and Members of Fort Wayne Commandery #4 put together a grand party and reception. Many thanks. If other Commanderies wanted to have a reception for someone in their or the Grand Commander they were free to do so.

WINTER OFFICERS MEETING

The Winter Meeting was held on January 5th 2013 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN. Committee reports and routine business of the Grand Commandery was discussed.

NEWBY-AVERY BANQUET

The 115th annual Newby Avery Banquet was held on January 5th 2013 at the Marriott East Hotel in Indianapolis. Approximately 60 guests were in attendance. We were honored with the presence of George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana and Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC and Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA.

GRAND COMMANDREY SUMMER PICNIC

On June 10th 2012, approximately 35 officers, Sir Knights and families traveled to Indianapolis to our Grand Marshal's home for a summer picnic. H. E. Gene Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC provided the meats, some great deserts and a wonderful facility for the fellowship that ensued.

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PUBLIC APPEARANCES

The officers of the Grand Commandery participated in many events around the State. The corner stone laying at the court house in Winchester was well attended by the officers of Grand Commandery and other Sir Knights from Indiana and Ohio. The experience of witnessing the actual laying of a corner stone by the Grand Lodge lead by Worshipful Grand Master George A. Ingles, Jr. will be a lasting memory. Many other parades include the Indiana Masonic Home were will attended by many Commanderies around the State.

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

The East Central Department Conference was held in Indianapolis, Indiana on March 9th 2013. The meeting was attended by the Grand Commandery officers. This year's conference was dedicated to leadership with special breakout sessions for emerging leaders.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED

- General Order No. 1: Inspections
- General Order No. 2: Dispensations
- General Order No. 3: Mentoring
- General Order No. 4: Libations

BULLETINS ISSUED

- Bulletin No. 1: 159th Conclave Summary
- Bulletin No. 2: Certificate of Merit for Commanders
- Bulletin No. 3: Distinguished Service Award
- Bulletin No. 4: Knight Templar Cross of Honor
- Bulletin No. 5: Holy Land Pilgrimage for Christian Ministers
- Bulletin No. 6: Christmas Message
- Bulletin No. 7: Easter Message

50 YEAR AWARDS

Commandery	Recipient	Knighthood
Columbus #14	Steven K. Brown	02/02/1963
Crawfordsville #25	Dale Lynn Cox	02/16/1960
Greenfield #39	Earl DeWayne Wallace	04/19/1962
Greenfield #39	Max William Avery	10/30/1962
Greenfield #39	Robert E. H. Miller	10/04/1962
Angola #45	Paul Eugene Weicht	05/08/1962
Elbert H. Gary #57	Norbert L. Wilson	12/20/1962
Elbert H. Gary #57	Walter Joe Cooley	04/03/1963
Noblesville #61	Allen W. Meyerrose	04/06/1959

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

COMMANDERIES OPENED AND CLOSED

H. W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66 merged with Lafayette Commandery No. 3 on December 15, 2012.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- 1) Dispensation is hereby granted to St. Anselm Commandery to operate until April 26, 2013.
- 2) Dispensation is herein granted to Raper Commandery No. 1 to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at your next stated conclave to replace Wayne G. Williams, KTCH who passed away.
- 3) Dispensation is herein granted to LaPorte Commandery No. 12 to hold a special election for the office of Junior Warden, who was removed from office, at your next stated conclave on October 4, 2012
- 4) Due to a lack of quorum at you December and January meetings, dispensation is herein granted to Grant County Commandery No. 21 to hold a special election for the officers of your Commandery at your next stated conclave on February 5, 2013.
- 5) Dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana, operating under the Charter of Raper Commandery No. 1, to exemplify the Order of the Temple in William G. Bray Commandery No. 65 Asylum located in Mooresville, Indiana in full period regalia on April 6, 2013.
- 6) Dispensation granted to move the charter of Fort Wayne Commandery No 4 to the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis, Indiana for the purpose of hosting the 159th Annual Conclave of Knights Templar of Indiana.

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, five (5) of these were for Friends of the Commandery.

FOREIGN VISITATIONS

August 25-25	Michigan Grand Conclave
September 16-18	Kentucky Grand Conclave
October 11-12	Ohio Grand Conclave

VISITATIONS IN INDIANA

May 5 th	ITA Fort Wayne
May 12 th	KYCH –Priory 8 Fort Wayne
June 2 nd	ITA Columbus
June 22	JOB’S Daughters Grand Session Manchester College
June 24 th	St. John the Baptist Service Fort Wayne
June 29-30	Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation French Lick
July 7 th	Corner Stone Laying Winchester
July 13-14	Rainbow Grand Assembly Columbus
July 21 st	Corner Stone Rededication New Albany
July 28 th	Grand Commander’s Reception Fort Wayne

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to hold Templar Academies or leadership development classes.
- 2) I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to support Job's Daughters, the Rainbow Girls and 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 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 Commandery or on 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 Eastern Star on behalf of the Eye Foundation. Appearing in uniform would be an asset as a recruiting tool.
- 8) I recommend that the Grand Line officers meet with the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder in a effort to educate the officers as to their upcoming roles in Grand Commandery

CONCLUSION

To the Sir Knights and Ladies of Fort Wayne Commandery #4, thank you so much for being here this year for all 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. Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, it has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Encampment as the Grand Commander of Indiana. Most Worshipful 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 of Indiana over which from within your heart you so graciously presided.

To the Past Grand Commanders, Grand Officers, Deputy Battalion Commanders and Aides of this Grand Commandery, I am so indebted to you for all you have done over this past year.

In serving you this year, a concerted effort was personally made to preserve our long standing Knights Templar traditions and to put into practice those time-honored labors; which spread the cement to Fraternal Love and bind us to his order and to each other – now and forever more. Those precious moments of cohesiveness, closeness and mutual respect experience 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

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welcoming Lady Fay and myself into your presence and in return for extending to me the opportunity to always earn your respect every moment of every day.

And finally to my wife Fay, my Masonic journey would not been complete without you. You are my best friend and I love you for all the support, advice and the many hours that you devoted to helping me complete this journey.

God Bless
Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby J. Roberts
Grand Commander

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Preprinted Report

Right Eminent Grand Commander I would like to move that all preprinted reports be received.

Fraternally submitted
Duane L. Vaught, PGC
It was seconded and passed.

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REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
April 26, 2013
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 review the allocation of the Grand Commander and makes the following motion.

- 1) That the portion on the merger of H.W. Matthewson and Lafayette Commanderies be referred to the committees on Dispensations and Charters and to Jurisprudence.
- 2) That dispensations 1, 5 and 6 be referred to the committee on dispensations and charters.
- 3) That dispensations 2, 3, 4 and 5 be referred to the Jurisprudence committee.
- 4) That recommendations be referred as follows:
 - 1 to Templar Education and Finance
 - 2 to Masonic Youth
 - 3 and 8 to the Executive committee
 - 4 to York Rite Coordinating
 - 5 to the Triennial Committee
 - 6 to Competitive Drill
 - 7 to the Eye Foundation
- 5) That the proposal of the membership committee be referred also to the Finance Committee
- 6) That the proposal of the Templar Uniform committee be referred also to the Finance and Jurisprudence committees'
- 7) That General Orders 1, 2 and 4 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 8) That General Order Number 3 be referred to the committee on Templar Education.

Courteously submitted for the committee

Duane L. Vaught GCT, PGC
Chairman

It was moved to adopt this report and seconded and passed.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

I would like to call everyone attention to page eight of the advanced proceedings, which is the report of the Grand Recorder. It shows our statistics. We are still losing members we are down 179 members this year.

Fraternally,
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC GR

Star Recorder of the Year

It is a difficult task to choose a Recorder each year as we have a number of good Recorders out there. This Sir Knight said he would never touch that PC however he came to the training and was able to pick it up and I was quite proud of him for doing that. He's a long time Recorder twenty-five years at least he's the Recorder for the Commandery and Council plus Secretary for the Chapter and his Lodge. So without further ado I would like to have Dennis Rigby of Richmond Commandery No. 8 come up here.

During this coming year and fall I am going to send an email out to see what dates the Recorders have available for training. We have thirty-nine Commanderies right now and last December we turned over thirteen Recorders. So one third, some of the current Recorders weren't trained so we are going to try to set up some training in different areas to get everybody trained. In addition I am going to be giving short talks at the ITAs which are going to be announced a little bit later about what a Recorder should be doing.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2012

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	37	
Number of Commanderies under dispensation	1	
Total Membership January 1, 2012		3,889
Additions for 2011:		
Knights Templar conferred on:	157	
Affiliated	111	
Reinstated	13	
Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
		281
Deductions for 2011:		
Deceased	133	
Demitted	181	
Suspended	<u>146</u>	
		460
Net Loss for the year		-179
Total Membership December 31, 2012		3,710
Dual Members		87
Total Unique Members on Roll as of December 31, 2012		3,623

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of Commanderies	46	46	46	46	45	44	42	42	41	41	40	38
Net Loss in Membership	167	214	182	231	175	175	196	148	118	236	157	159
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	11	7	11	8	10	7	8	5	8	10	10	8
# of Commanderies w/Gain	10	11	9	10	13	17	12	12	12	10	9	5
# of Commanderies staying even	3	0	4	5	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	6
Total Affiliations	295	21	41	22	18	42	45	204	67	37	51	111
Total Reinstated	24	22	15	12	24	16	25	16	25	14	14	13
Total Deaths	195	186	172	138	162	139	160	138	107	136	114	133
Total Demits	382	117	124	89	92	108	193	308	155	176	148	181
Total Suspensions	81	112	100	197	151	161	130	118	120	185	115	146
Remissions for Cause						100	87	343	137	101	85	67
Remissions for 50 Year Members						227	218	254	275	283	287	281

Distribution of Membership

Commanderies with less than 100 members	22
Commanderies with 101-200 members	16
Commanderies with 201-300 members	1
Commanderies with 300+ members	0
Smallest Commandery Wright #64	35
Largest Commandery Greenfield #39	226

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

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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER FOR 2012 – 2013

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

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Grand Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013

OPERATING FUND:

Balance on hand 4/1/2012 (Checking & Savings Accounts) **\$84,879.26**

RECEIPTS (4/1/2012 - 3/31/2013)

Accounts:

Commandery Checking Beginning Balance 4/1/2012	\$2,987.09	
Checking Deposits	\$83,535.75	
Checking Withdrawals	\$79,324.35	
Ending Balance 3/31/2013		\$7,198.49

Commandery Savings Beginning Balance 4/1/2012	\$81,892.17	
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DEPOSITS

Per Capita	\$86,283.50	
Rituals	\$870.00	
Tactics	\$0.00	
DSA Awards	\$2,307.50	
Newby/Avery Donations	\$1,050.00	
St Anselm Dues	\$634.50	
Holy Land Donations	\$400.00	
ITA	\$1,610.00	
Misc Income	\$522.86	
Interest	\$21.63	
Commandery Savings Deposits	\$93,699.99	
Commandery Savings Withdrawals	\$83,526.85	
Ending Balance 3/31/2013		\$92,065.31

Balance on hand 3/31/2013 (Checking & Savings Accounts) **\$99,263.80**

DISBURSEMENTS (4/1/2012 - 3/31/2013)

Advance Proceedings	\$807.11
Audit	\$964.65
Conclave Expense	\$2,062.50
Drill bars	\$227.00
DSA Awards	\$3,000.00
G.C. Expense	\$9,712.36
G.C. Jewels	\$355.00
G.I.G. Expense	\$800.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$400.00
Insurance	\$0.00
Internet	\$791.45
ITA	\$660.08
KT Supplement Editor	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	\$16.00
Office Supplies	\$831.10
Per Capita	\$37,496.00
Pitney Bowes	\$285.22
PO Box	\$218.00
Postage	\$1,121.75
Printing	\$444.08
Gr. Recorder's Expense	\$9,166.63
Red Book	\$600.00
Ribbons, plaques trophies	\$278.79
Rituals & Tactics	\$786.69
Technology	\$520.03
Telephone	\$875.57
Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00
Triennial Expense	\$4,518.50

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Grand Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013

Uniform Supplies	\$1,185.84
Youth Groups	\$750.00
	\$79,324.35

Funds Held in Separate Accounts:

Commandery Life Member Savings Account Balance 4/1/2012	\$41,796.60
Life Membership Savings Deposits	\$476.00
Life Membership Savings Interest	\$204.22
Life Membership Savings Withdrawals	\$0.00
Ending Balance 3/31/2013	\$42,476.82

Life Membership Investments (CD's)	\$16,000.00
Life Membership Savings Account	\$42,476.82
Total Life Membership Accounts	\$58,476.82

Triennial Beginning Balance 4/1/2012	\$1,226.98
Triennial Deposits	\$0.00
Triennial Withdrawals	\$0.00
Triennial Savings Interest	\$0.55
Ending Balance 3/31/2013	\$1,227.53

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (04/01/2012)	\$15,009.29
Holy Land Pilgrimage Deposits	\$1,819.65
Interest	\$26.26
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (03/31/2013)	\$16,855.20

Total Other Funds **\$76,559.55**

PERMANENT FUND:

Raymond James Permanent Fund 4/1/2012	\$281,187.91
Raymond James Membership Development 4/1/2011	\$10,000.00
Raymond James Permanent Fund 12/31/2013	\$291,187.91
	\$543.56

Morgan Stanley Permanent Fund 1/1/2013	\$305,493.00
Morgan Stanley Membership Development 1/1/2013	\$10,000.00
	\$315,493.00
	\$324,146.28

Raymond James Educational Fund 4/1/2012	\$210,957.07
Raymond James Educational Fund 12/31/2013	\$476.00

Morgan Stanley Educational Fund 1/1/2013	\$211,984.00
Morgan Stanley Educational Fund 3/31/2013	\$217,706.17

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:

All Accounts **\$718,219.36**

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

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**INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE
MAY 1, 2013**

CONTENTS and LIABILITY COVERAGE –

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

Policy # 029-030-408997

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

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

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

Premium: \$400.00 (one year)

BLANKET BOND COVERAGE –

The Fidelity and Deposit Corporation – Agent: Wilson, Lawson, Meyers Agency, Connersville, IN

Policy #60-13-658-1 – Effective to date of cancellation – Current premium paid to 12-01-2011

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

Form A Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$10,000.00

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

Excess coverage carries the primary coverage as deductible so that \$50,000.00 is maximum coverage. Premium \$1,773.00 (3 years)

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**PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
AND THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INDIANA DIVISION
(MAY 1, 2013)**

<u>Item (Date of Acquisition)</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Est. Value</u>
Legal File – 4-drawer – Olive		20.00
(2) Letter Files-Tan - (Repainted 1988)		25.00
Card File-4X6/10 units-tan with base (2-15-88)	241.39	0.00
(2) Grey Metal Cabinets 72”X36”		0.00
Card File Units for dead files		0.00
Swintec Electronic Typewriter Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87)	618.73	65.00
Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94)	479.95	100.00
Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999) Ser. # 3627	4,256.64	250.00
Pitney Bowes Postage Meter & Scales	Leased	
Seal of the Grand Commandery (no art work)	100.00	100.00
Stationary Cabinet-Oak (Antique)		100.00
Proceedings of the Grand Commandery Complete to date - Bound to 2008		
Proceedings of the Grand Encampment Complete to date – Bound		
60 Skull Caps for 5 th Libation		100.00
Collar for Grand Commander’s Jewel		250.00
Compaq Computer & Accessories	3,250.00	1,000.00
Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated		300.00
ITA Pins (30)		
50 year pins (20)		
DSA awards – Members (0)	0.00	0.00
DSA awards – Friends (0)	0.00	0.00
Newby-Avery Pins (all varieties)	3,500.00	3,500.00
150 Year Books (30)	5.00	150.00
Total estimated value:		\$6,160.00

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

TRUSTEE'S REPORT – 2012-13

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

The Trustees met in Kokomo on June 21, 2012 and again on October 2, 2012 in Greenwood to discuss the monies held by the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

It was discussed and determined that we move the monies being held by Raymond James to Morgan Stanley, Smith Barney. The monies were moved in the final week of December 2012.

As of March 31, 2013 the balances of the funds are as follows:

Permanent Fund: \$324,146.28

Education Fund: \$217,706.17

The Trustee's also oversee the Life Membership Fund which is currently invested in two Certificates of Deposit and cash.

The plan's goal is to have a conservative low-risk allocation of equity, fixed income, alternative investments and cash investments, designed to achieve a higher rate of return than 100% fixed income investment with less risk than a 100% equity investment.

Respectfully submitted by:

Larry W. Brown, PGC, REDC

James L. Dove, PGC

Rodney A. Mann, PGC

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Grand Recorder, PGC

Robert J. Frazier, Grand Treasurer, PGC

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We continue to show progress in the recovery of our permanent fund. The Trustees have moved our permanent fund to Morgan Stanley. 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 next year or so.

As we proposed in a package 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 the per capita be increased by .50 cents this year.

Two projects were discussed and recommended this year. First was the membership incentive program and second, the ritual recognition program. These programs will be covered under separate proposals. The finance Committee approved the new programs for next year.

Fraternally Submitted

Rodney A. Mann, PGC, Chairman

Larry W. Brown, PGC

James L. Dove, PGC

It was moved and seconded to approve this report it was seconded and passed.

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2013-14 BUDGET

RECEIPTS	Accounting Number	
Per Capita Dues - Indiana		\$ 40,810.00
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 33,390.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 2,900.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 3,000.00
DSA Payments		\$ 2,000.00
Interest earned		\$ 800.00
\$5.00 per member assessment		\$ 18,550.00
Rituals		\$ 600.00
Total		\$ 102,050.00

DISBURSEMENTS

NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$ 33,390.00
K.T. Eye Foundation		\$ 2,900.00
Grand Encampment Total	Sub Total	8605 \$ 36,290.00

DISCRETIONARY

Awards		\$ 600.00
Life Membership Short Fall		\$ 6,000.00
Accounting (Audit)	7520	\$ 1,000.00
Triennial	7509	\$ 742.00
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	\$ 800.00
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	\$ 1,500.00
Technology	8135	\$ 1,500.00
PGC & GPE Jewels	7506	\$ 500.00
Uniform	7505	\$ 2,000.00
Postage and Printing	8140	\$ 3,500.00
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		\$ 57,267.00

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2013-14 BUDGET		
INVENTORY ITEMS		
DSA Awards		\$ 2,000.00
Rituals	8105	\$ 600.00
Subtotal		\$ 2,600.00
Total Expenses		\$ 96,157.00
Surplus / Deficit		\$ 5,893.00



GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
Financial Statements
March 31, 2013

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Independent Accountants' Compilation Report

We have compiled the accompanying Statement of Assets and Net Assets - Cash Basis of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana (a non profit organization) as of March 31, 2013 and the related Statements of Revenue and Expense - 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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January 22, 2014

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS
- CASH BASIS -
MARCH 31, 2013

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 2,662.54
Triennial Savings Account	1,227.53
Life Membership Savings Account	42,476.82
Per Capita Savings Account	92,065.31
Money Market Account	0.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>138,432.20</u>
Investments:	
Certificate of Deposits	15,000.00
Education Fund	324,146.28
Total Investments	<u>339,146.28</u>
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory Assets	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 477,578.48</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 477,578.48</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 477,578.48</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
- CASH BASIS -
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues and Other Support:				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 86,283.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,283.50
Interest & Dividend Income	13,693.85	-	-	13,693.85
DSA Awards Payments Received	2,307.50	-	-	2,307.50
Realized Gain on Investment	1,952.51	-	-	1,952.51
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	10,110.23	-	-	10,110.23
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	870.00	-	-	870.00
Receipts from Education Savings	-	-	-	-
Contributions & Life Memberships	2,560.50	-	-	2,560.50
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,140.71	-	-	2,140.71
Tax Refund	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>119,918.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,918.80</u>
Expenses:				
Program Expenses	75,160.96	-	-	75,160.96
Investment Management Fees	4,679.62	-	-	4,679.62
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	-	-	-	-
Management and General Expenses	5,623.77	-	-	5,623.77
Total Expenses	<u>85,464.35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,464.35</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>34,454.45</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,454.45</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>443,124.03</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>443,124.03</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 477,578.48</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 477,578.48</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2013

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 January 22, 2014, 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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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
MARCH 31, 2013

NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Detail of Program Expenses

Jewels	\$	582.00
Proceedings - Annual & Advanced		1,042.17
Trophies and Awards		3,278.79
Uniforms		1,185.54
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings		2,307.90
Membership Development		1,405.08
Grand Officers Expense		20,743.29
Red Book		600.00
Tactics		786.69
Triennial Expense		4,518.50
Per Capita Payment		37,521.00
Contributions		1,190.00
Total	\$	<u>75,160.96</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Professional Fees	\$	964.65
Supplies		
Office Expense		847.10
Postage		1,624.97
Printing		
Insurance		-
Telephone		875.57
Computer Software, Expenses		1,311.48
Editorial - KT Supplement		-
All Other		-
Total	\$	<u>5,623.77</u>

NECROLOGY REPORT

Harold D. Black, KCT, Grand Prelate

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 unanimous Sir Knights to the Celestial Asylum above to be with joined again with their Lord and our Savior Jesus Christ who gave up his life as these Knights gave of themselves to Fraternity.

<u>Comm.</u>	<u>Sir Knight</u>			<u>Date of Death</u>
1	Thomas	B.	Corrice	01/28/2012
1	John	M.	Leslie	04/19/2012
1	Wayne	Gibson	Williams	07/10/2012
2	Frederick	William	Nevels	11/19/2012
3	Lewis	Jay	Beeler	12/15/2012
3	Michael	W	Campbell	10/30/2012
3	William	Wickiff	Dixon	12/15/2012
3	Robert	F.	Niewerth, Jr.	12/31/2012
3	Dale	W.	Ratcliff	11/06/2012
3	Owen	McClure	Stallard	12/31/2012
3	George	Preston	Weister	11/06/2012
4	Vonn	G.	Hoffman	03/30/2012
4	Larry		Lehman	04/03/2012
4	Samuel	C.	Morgan, Jr.	08/14/2012
4	Bernard	William	Rorick	01/15/2012
4	Raymond	E.	Ungerer	02/10/2012
5	Walter	Edward	Barbier, Jr.	02/09/2008
5	Randall	Lee	Edwards	07/05/2012
5	Joseph	Oliver	Eiler, Jr.	02/07/2012
5	Leslie	Loren	Frey	06/25/2011
6	Philip	Eugene	Foughty	08/11/2012
6	Marion	Charles	Liggett	01/21/2012
6	Raymond	A.	Mauger	11/05/2012
6	William	Robert	McMillin	02/26/2012
6	Robert	Lee	Poe	03/13/2012
6	James	Wilford	Taylor	03/15/2012
8	Franklin		Arthur	04/19/2012
11	Charles	Byron	Blake	04/15/2012
13	Joseph	Carl	Clardy, Jr.	12/04/2012
14	Charles	B.	Hammack	05/05/2012
14	Charles	Davis	Shrake	02/12/2012
15	Billy	G.	Wright	01/05/2012
16	Victor	David	Asbury	10/31/2012
20	Kalley	St. Elmo	Kennedy	07/20/2010

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Necrology Report (continued)

<u>Comm.</u>	<u>Sir Knight</u>			<u>Date of Death</u>
20	Horace	Odell	Norton	02/13/2012
23	William	Edward	Heaton	02/07/2011
25	Arthur	Bryan	Lewellen	unknown
25	John	R.	Meek	11/11/2012
25	Carl	Kenneth	Simmons	04/23/2012
28	Richard	L.	Shobe	05/11/2012
29	Charles	Robert	Hawley	02/16/2012
29	Ben	J	Hensley	07/01/2011
29	William	A.	Lacey	02/27/2012
29	Philip		Paulsen	08/29/2001
29	Joseph	Melvin	Rentschler	09/01/2012
29	Herbert	S.	Switzer	09/01/2005
29	William	J.	Ticen	09/23/2012
29	Michael		Timmons	12/08/2012
29	George	Preston	Weister	11/06/2012
30	Allen		Austin	09/21/2012
31	Kenton	B.	Stouder	08/26/2012
32	R.	Glen	Alberson	05/02/2011
32	Thomas	Louis	Divilbiss	07/03/2011
32	Edward		Hedgcraft	01/25/2011
32	Donald	C.	Lacy	02/29/2012
32	Thomas	Junior	Marvel	08/16/2012
32	Edwin	C.	McDuffee	11/22/2009
32	Kenneth	Ernest	Rushton	03/13/2007
32	Stephen	M.	Shiple	04/07/2012
32	Richard	L.	Smalley	03/02/2008
32	Joseph	W.	Turner	02/02/2010
32	William	S.	Wise	11/29/2003
32	Billie	Eugene	Worman	12/14/2011
36	William	K.	Davies	07/05/2012
36	Floyd	H	Haas, Jr.	02/21/2012
36	James	D.	Ingle	04/28/2012
36	Hal	D.	Landseadel	11/19/2012
36	Jack	E.	Vanhorn	04/26/2012
36	Roger	E.	Vanmeter	12/17/2012
39	Willard	Meredith	Avery	02/11/2012
39	Kenneth	M.	Carr	09/05/2012
39	Gerald	K.	Hodson	02/28/2012
39	Morris	L.	Livengood	10/09/2012
39	John	F.	Minatel	12/02/2012
41	Eugene	Frederick	DeLong	03/24/2012
41	Chauncey	Sparks	Dickey	07/15/2012
41	Richard	Mason	Parbst	05/05/2012
41	Denis	Eugene	Ribordy	09/24/2012
42	James	B.	Willoughby	03/10/2012

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Necrology Report (continued)

<u>Comm.</u>	<u>Sir Knight</u>			<u>Date of Death</u>
45	Gerald	Zedell	Miller	02/09/1956
56	Edward	dale	Bentz	06/12/2006
57	James	Thomas	Bailey	05/29/2012
57	Dennis	Vaughn	Coates	12/06/2012
57	Warren	A.	Goodlad	12/20/2012
57	Herman		Kidd	07/21/2012
57	Robert	W.	Mauger	12/20/2012
57	Larry	Wayne	Nelson, Sr.	03/31/2012
61	Hal	D.	Landseadel	11/19/2012
62	Donald	Ray	Collins	08/16/2012
62	Dennis	O	Curtis	01/04/2012
62	Stephen	K.	Curtis	01/04/2012
62	Carl	David	Kauffman	12/01/2012
62	Herbert	C.	Miller	08/25/2012
62	William	David	Nichols	09/13/2012
62	Dr. Douglas	Hunter	White, Jr.	01/01/2012
63	Carl	Ellis	Bayne, Jr.	06/06/2012
63	Gary	M.	Dix	04/30/2012
63	William	Lincoln	Hamilton	05/09/2012
63	Joseph	William	Hoke	01/28/2012
63	Cecil	Boyd	Rife	06/28/2012
63	Marion	Taylor	Stout	06/01/2012
63	Delmer	Lee	Turner	06/28/2012
65	Donald	Dean	Hawkins	03/12/2012
65	Carl	Jacob	Schnepf, Jr.	06/26/2012
65	Lewis	Manning	Woods, II	02/21/2012
67	Neal		Thomsen	10/24/2012
68	Willard	Meredith	Avery	02/11/2012

**It was beautiful as long as it lasted.
The journey of my life.
I have no regrets whatsoever
Save the pain I'll leave behind.
Those dear hearts who love and care...
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...
The strong arms that held me up.
When my own strength let me down.
At every turning of my life I came across good friends,
Friends who stood by me,
Even when the time raced me by.
Farewell, farewell, my friends
I smile and bid you goodbye.
No, shed no tears for I need them not.
All I need is your smile.
If you feel sad do think of me.
For that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts
Of those you love, remember then
You never die.**

**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 159th Annual Conclave, do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to wit:

Bobby Earl Crittendon	Grand Commander	Kentucky
Cortland C. Rule	Grand Commander	Michigan
William Edward Jegen	Grand Commander	Illinois

Respectfully submitted,

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

Also recognized at this time by Sir Knight Vaught was Wilmer Hall Grand Commander of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who has long ago received his Honorary Membership in Indiana Grand Commandery.

RED CORDS RESPONSE

Grand Commander, distinguish East I bring you greeting from the Grand Commandery of Michigan and from Illinois and from Pennsylvania we'd like to thank you for your kindness and courtesies extended to us this weekend. It's been a wonderful time here in Indiana we always enjoy coming to Indiana, because of the hospitality you provide. On a personal note I would like to thank Indiana for the bus trip from Indiana to Washington. Our son and one of our Sir Knights went to Washington this year and we were kind of adopted by Indiana. They took us on the bus tour and just had a great time. We had a great time and enjoyed. Grand Commandery we thank and hope you have a great time today.

Cortland C. Rule, GC Michigan

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To: SK Bobby J. Roberts - Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights:

The Problem:

For the last 43 years running, or since 1969, the membership of the Knights Templar in the State of Indiana has been decreasing. Numerous programs and various attempts at advertising and marketing have had success, but not enough to change the continuing downward trend of our membership.

Member Get a Member Solution:

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The 2012/2013 Program of “Member Get a Member” had some limited success, but I am afraid that the numbers continue to show a downward trend.

On December 31, 2011 – Membership in the State of Indiana was 3,889 Sir Knights

On December 31, 2012 – Membership in the State of Indiana was 3,770 Sir Knights

This represents a decrease of 119 Sir Knights, which is much better than the 353 that we lost last year, but nonetheless, still represents a drop in membership.

Again, the “Member Get a Member” is a very simple program, easily accomplished by any SK and has vast merit.

Fundamentally our Membership problem has not changed. Even with the advent of the Grand Commandery Membership Cord Program, even with the Grand Encampment Membership Program, and even knowing the massive issue and problem that we face with membership in general, our SK’s are not motivated to go out to their Blue Lodges and recruit new Sir Knights.

Compounded with the ever decreasing Blue Lodge population, battling membership is going to be an increasingly difficult problem.

Membership Development Plan For 2013:

A new program will go into effect in 2013 for membership development which is to encourage an increase in Knighting’s in Indiana Commanderies.

The basis of the plan will reward Commanderies who increase their membership by at least seven percent during a calendar year. For 2013, the number of members on the Commandery roll on January 1, 2013 will be used as the basis of the award. If a Commandery increases the number of Knightings during the year of 2013 by at least 7 percent of that January 1 number of current Sir Knights, it will be eligible for the financial reward. An increase of anything under 7 percent,

Membership Development Plan For 2013 (continued):

will not be rewarded. The number of suspensions, demits, or deaths has no bearing on the outcome – only the number of Knightings.

If a Commandery meets the minimum 7 percent increase, then that Commandery will receive a stipend of \$20 for ALL candidates Knighted (not the number of Knightings over 7%) during that calendar year, ending December 31, 2013.

At the end of the calendar year, the Grand Secretary will determine the amount that the winning Commanderies would receive, and deduct that amount from the per capita and assessment from the Grand Commandery. (No actual check will be sent to the Commandery, but the amount to be received will be so deducted).

In an effort to have Commanderies be on time to pay their annual per capita and assessments, if the local Commandery Recorder is late in paying the amount due to the Grand Commandery, the stipend will be negated.

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This membership plan has been approved by the Finance Committee and has been put into the new budget. The plan has also been approved by the Executive Committee and Membership committee.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted for the Committee,

Kurt Begue, Chairman Membership Committee

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PLAN FOR 2013

A new program will go into effect in 2013 for membership development which is to encourage an increase in Knighting's in Indiana Commanderies.

The basis of the plan will reward Commanderies who Knight 7% of their beginning membership during a calendar year. For 2013, the number of members on the Commandery roll on January 1, 2013 will be used as the basis of the award. If a Commandery increases the number of Knightings during the year of 2013 by at least 7 percent of that January 1 number of current Sir Knights, it will be eligible for the financial reward. An increase of anything under 7 percent will not be rewarded. The number of members suspended, demitted or dying will have no bearing on the outcome – only the number of Knighting's.

If a Commandery meets the minimum 7 percent increase, then that Commandery will receive a stipend of \$20 for ALL candidates Knighted (not the number of Knighting's over 7%) during that calendar year, ending December 31, 2013.

At the end of the calendar year, the Grand Recorder will determine the amount that the winning Commanderies would receive, and deduct that amount from the per capita and assessment from the Grand Commandery. (No actual check will be sent to the Commandery, but the amount to be received will be so deducted).

In an effort to motivate the Commanderies to be on time with their annual reports (Due January 15) and to pay their annual per capita and assessments (due February 1), if the local Commandery Recorder is late reporting or paying the amount due to the Grand Commandery, the stipend will be negated.

This membership plan has been approved by the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee and has been put into the new budget.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Bolinger, GCG

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Membership Development Committee Plan

Right Eminent Grand Commander the Jurisprudence Committee finds the plan to be in order and moves for the adoption of that report.

James L. Dove, PGC for the committee
It was seconded and passed

INACTIVE PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The issue of Knight Templar's inactive members has been reiterated through the Battalion Commanders to the individual Commandery recorders, dais officers, and has been stressed during the yearly inspection process. The previous many suggestions to each just have not produced positive measurable results. Each Commandery has its own set of circumstances relating to their membership returning to enjoy Templar fellowship in the Christian faith.

- Keep in touch by whatever works and keep records that can be measured.
- Expand or change opportunities for recognizing Sir Knight's achievements.
- Increase community involvement.
- Change the time for special dinners and non degree activities for better attendance.
- Develop a passion for the Orders.
- Catalog your membership in the age group that can be more receptive to become more involved.
- Utilize your top line signers for mentorship of the candidates.

There is no SILVER BULLIT. Each Commandery should do something and if it doesn't work try something else until you find the right approach.

Respectfully Submitted,
David C. Willoughby, Grand Warder
For the committee

YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 26, 2013

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

Cooperation and coordination between the three York Rite Bodies on local level are very good this year. There have been many classes across the state resulting in many new Sir Knights.

The heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies for the year 2012-2013, Jeffrey M. Jordan, REGHP of the Grand Chapter and Edwin E. Board, MIGM of the Grand Council, and Bobby J. Roberts, REGC of Grand Commandery cooperated to complete a Festival in Mooresville, Indiana to honor our Most Worshipful Grand Master, George A. Ingles, Jr.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack F. Wallace, Deputy Grand Commander
Chairman of the York Rite Coordinating Committee

TEMPLAR EDUCATION

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

This year The Right Eminent Grand Commander held two Indiana Templar Academy schools. One was held on May 5, 2012 at Fort Wayne Commandery and the other on June 2 in Columbus, Indiana.

They were organized and lead by Sir Knight Dwight E. Lanman Jr., PGC, Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC, Kurt A. Begue, Grand Sword Bearer and the Aides to the Grand Officers. They covered various materials to help prepare local Officers in our Commanderies across the State to become better prepared to become Eminent Commanders of their local Commanderies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael D. Ritter, GCG - Chair
All Battalion Commanders

RITUAL AND TACTICS COMMITTEE REPORT

April 26, 2013

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

The committee is still working on updating the score sheets to match the new tactics. The committee will also be addressing inconsistent reporting of scores for reception/inspections.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

James Bolinger, GCG Chairman
Jack Wallace, VEDGC

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

April 26, 2013

To: The 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.

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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,

Jack F. Wallace
Deputy Grand Commander
Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT
2012- 2013



To Sir Knight Bobby J. Roberts, Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Grand Officers 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 and our travels have included but not limited to our Stated Meetings and the following specific events.

June 2nd West Newton Chapter Order of DeMolay participated in The Relay for Life and raised \$3000 for the American Cancer Society with the Decatur Relay raising a Total of \$48,400

June 4th Speedway Chapter Order of DeMolay supported Indianapolis Mayor Ballard on his Annual Bike Ride at Garfield Park in Indianapolis and was recognized in the Indianapolis Star newspaper for their help.

June 9th the Indiana Job's Daughters had a wonderful State Wide fun day at Holliday World in Santa Clause Indiana.

June 17th through 21st Indiana DeMolay held their Annual Leadership Camp at the DeMolay Chateau in Bloomington, Indiana

Masonic Youth Group Grand Sessions:

The following dates were attended for the Grand Sessions for our Masonic Youth which we were dressed in Standard Uniform including Chapeau, Sword and Gloves because the Job's and Rainbow Girls like the Floofy Hats and the DeMolay's like the Swords.

June 21st 2012 The Indiana Supreme Session of the Job's Daughters International Opening Session was held at Manchester College Sir Knights Randal P. Ellington, GPE and Sir Knight Phil Whisner, Aid to the DGC were in attendance. Sir Knight Ellington made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to the Job's Daughters of Indiana on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

July 12th 2012 Indiana Grand Assembly International Order of the Rainbow for Girls held their Opening Session for their Grand Assembly at the Clarion Hotel in Columbus, Indiana. Columbus Commandery # 14 was the Host Commandery and an Arch of Steel and Honor Guard

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was given to the Grand Worthy Advisor Andrea West by Right Eminent Grand Commander Bobby J. Roberts. There were several Sir Knights from Central Indiana in attendance.

July 19th 2012 Indiana DeMolay's Opening Session for their Annual Conclave was held at DePaul University in Greencastle with State Master Councilor Nathan Bryant presiding with the following Sir Knights in attendance, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Jack Wallace, Randal P. Ellington, GPE, Donnie Robinette, DBC and Jordan Demaree, G. Sir Knight Wallace made remarks and brought Fraternal Greetings to the Job's Daughters of Indiana on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

Indiana Sir Knight becomes Grand Master of DeMolay International

June 23rd Louisville, Kentucky: Indiana DeMolay has had the honor of having their Executive Office and Sir Knight Gregory A. Chiles installed at Grand Master of DeMolay International. Sir Knights in attendance were Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Jack Wallace, Donnie Robinette, DBC and Jordan Demaree, Generalissimo all of Baldwin Commander #2 and in Uniform to support of our Sir Knight at his Installation. "Dad" Chiles is the most recent Executive Officer of Indiana to become Grand Master of DeMolay following "Dad's" Keith K. Klein, C.C. "Buddy" Faulkner, Jr and Ralph Hamill. Sir Knight Chiles has traveled the United States and Internationally in support of DeMolay International and has carried out his Hoosier Hospitality with him.

Indiana Job's Daughter becomes International Supreme Bethel Honor Queen

August 9th 2012 Baltimore, Maryland: Bethel #107 of Brownsburg Indiana has had the Wonderful Privilege of having Past Honor Queen Miss Genesis Jones elected to represent Job's Daughters International as their Supreme Bethel Honor Queen. Miss Jones has traveled the World and the United States extensively in support of Job's Daughters and has represented Indiana along the way. While serving Job's Daughters International she has also kept her roots here in Indiana well planted as also serving as the Chapter Sweetheart of the Speedway Chapter Order of DeMolay.

September 9th 2012 Franklin Indiana: The Members of all of the Masonic Youth Groups participated in the 65th Annual Masonic Home Festival. Each Group had their own membership table and help in the festivities. The Job's Daughters performed the "Living Cross", the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay had a food booth which served about 1/3 of all who attended. A GREAT Day was had by all for all of the Masonic Families!!!

October 10th 2012 Kokomo Indiana: The J. McLean Moulder Chapter held their Phoenix Installation with Brother National Singer being installed as their "First" Master Councilor for Kokomo in more than 20 years.

November 3rd 2012 Indiana DeMolay held their Honor and Awards night along with the Reception for Grand Master of DeMolay International "Dad" Greg Chiles at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Grand Master Chiles presented the Members of Joseph A. Bachelor Chapter with their Charter which "Dad" Chiles was happy to say that it had his signature on it as Grand Master and the night also have a very special Introduction of Brother John William *McNaughton* Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of North America *into the International DeMolay Hall of Fame*. The night also involved the Chevalier and Legion of Honor Investiture. Very Deputy Grand Commander Jack F. Wallace was invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor by Sir Knights Donnie Robinette and Randal P. Ellington.

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November 25th 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. (And it happened to get demolished during the bad snow storm we had in December prior to the Newby Avery Meeting.)

February 2nd 2013 York Rite DeMolay Chapter sponsored by St. John's Lodge #20 in Columbus Indiana held their Phoenix Class Installation with 9 New members being initiated into the Order of DeMolay.

February 9th 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 with assistance of 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.

March 9th 2013 Grand Master's Class Indianapolis: The Masonic Youth Groups of Indiana had a very successful Grand Master's Class Honoring Most Worshipful Grand Master and Past Grand Commander George A. Ingles, Jr. Degree work for all three of Our Youth Organizations as Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay was preformed and you imagine having all of the Masonic youth groups working together in your state in one combined was day of fun! It was a Great Day had by all!!!

You are Cordially Invited to Indiana DeMolay's State Master Councilors Class, Evansville, Indiana, May 18th 2013.

Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor Jeremy Nelson and "Dad" Greg Chiles, Indiana DeMolay's Executive Officer and Grand Master of DeMolay International have set a date to have the State Master Counselors Class which will be held on May 18, 2013. "Dad" Chiles will be presiding for both degrees and the cast will be filled by Senior DeMolay's. The degrees will be held at 1:00 PM in Evansville on May 18th 2013. If you are interested in participating, please contact Indiana DeMolay with what part(s) you'd like to do for both the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees. Currently, negotiations are taking place to reserve a block of rooms in Evansville for anyone wishing to stay overnight. Please Contact Indiana DeMolay for further information

Does Knighthood and Priory sound a little familiar to our Sir Knights? Indiana DeMolay is currently in the discussion stages of bringing Knighthood back to [Indiana DeMolay](#). The official name of the order of Knighthood is the Chivalric Knights of the Holy Order of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay. It is not an honorary degree or award, but a working body whose purpose is to extend fellowship and serve the Order of DeMolay. We are talking with a potential sponsoring body, getting paperwork needed for application for Letters Temporary, looking at options for investiture of new priory members and of course awaiting Dad Chiles approval. Please refer any 17 year old DeMolay or 16 and a PMC to this page and stay tuned. Knighthood will be an outstanding opportunity to have social events geared toward the older DeMolay's and be a growing network of brothers to assist the chapters that make up our great state.

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Indiana has had the privilege of having 2 of our Masonic Youth Leaders serve their respective International Organizations in the same year. We are All Proud of “Dad” and Sir Knight Greg Chiles Executive Officer of Indiana DeMolay and Miss Genesis Jones of Bethel #107 Job’s Daughters of Indiana. It is an Honor for Indiana to be Represented Internationally by both of these wonderful people!!! Congratulations and Thank You for your Service to our Masonic Fraternity!!

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, GPE, 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,

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

TRIENNIAL REPORT

April 26, 2013

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

The 65th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar was held August 11th through the 15, 2012.

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The 65th Triennial Conclave began with drill competition on Saturday August 11, 2012, followed by a Pass in Review. Sunday, August 12, was the Divine service at 4:00 PM followed by the Grand Master's reception at 6:00 PM. The business session began on Monday, morning, August 13, with the reception of distinguished guests and Grand Commanders. The business session continued on Tuesday, August 14, and the Grand Master's banquet was on Tuesday evening. The installation of Grand Encampment officers was held on Wednesday morning.

Raper and Greenfield Commanderies participated in the Drill competition.

Indiana had ten delegates and four non-delegates in attendance.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

James Bolinger, GCG Chairman

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
April 26, 2013

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

The Grand Commandery and local Commanderies continue support the Grand Lodge in the rededicating of public buildings and laying of cornerstones for new construction in several Indiana communities. This is in addition to the regular civic ceremonies our Commanderies participate in.

The parades associated with these events have been enjoyed by the local residents with coverage in the local press. These activities have generated discussions between our Sir Knights and interested attendees.

The new version Grand Commandery Web Site has received over 6000 hits from individuals having questions regarding additional information about our organization as well as Sir Knights seeking information about our activities and programs. This, in addition to local exposure, has contributed to a good year for publicity

This has been a good year as far as our publicity and public relations effort is concerned.

IHSV,

Don Olvey, Grand Senior Warden
Chairman, Publicity and Public Relations
All Battalion Commanders

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE
4/26/2013

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

CHARTERS:

H. W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66, stationed in Rensselear, Indiana was chartered April 30, 1993. The Charter was surrendered on December 15, 2012 and all members merged into Lafayette Commandery No. 3.

DISPENSATIONS:

There were five Dispensations granted this Templar year:

1. Dispensation to continue operating St. Anselm Commandery U.D.
2. Dispensation for Raper Commandery to elect a new recorder upon the death of S.K. Wayne Williams, KCT, KTCH
3. Dispensation granted to LaPorte Commandery No. 12 to hold a special election for the office of Junior Warden, who was removed from office.
4. Dispensation to allow Grant County Commandery No. 21 to hold a special election of the officers at their next stated conclave due to the lack of quorum at their December and January Conclaves.
5. Dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory (Operating under the auspices of Raper Commandery No. 1) to exemplify the Order of the Temple in William G. Bray Commandery No. 65 Asylum located in Mooresville, Indiana in full period regalia on April 6, 2013.
6. Dispensation to move the Charter of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 to the Marriott Hotel on the east side of Indianapolis for the purpose of hosting the 149th Annual Conclave the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC
James L. Dove, KCT, PGC
Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Charters and Dispensations

Right Eminent Grand Commander the Jurisprudence Committee had reviewed this report and move that the Charter of H. W. Matthewson No. 66 and items Nos. 1, 5, 6 be approved as an appropriate action and 2, 3, 4 moved to the Jurisprudence Committee for approval.

James L. Dove, PGC for the committee
It was seconded and passed

RITUALISTIC REWARD PROGRAM

April 26, 2013

Whereas; There is a need to encourage more Sir Knights to memorize ritualistic work for the exemplification of the Orders of Knighthood and also to recognize the efforts of those Sir Knights in learning their parts

Therefore be it resolved that the Grand Commandery proposes the following Ritualistic Reward Program:

The Ritualistic Awards are to be based on the three Orders conferred. The award is to be a bar which may be worn on the uniform to signify the level of proficiency, 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 as to what part was done and by whom. When sufficient requirements are satisfied for a particular level of recognition the Constituent Recorder will submit the information on the proper form to the Grand Recorder for the correct manner of recognition.

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	525
Malta	420
Order of the Temple	<u>775</u>
Total points available:	1715

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 are not to be considered in the point totals. There is no consideration for the short forms of “The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross” or “The Order of Malta.”

The applicant will complete an application indicating the parts he has performed. He will sign the application and present it to his local Recorder for his signature and seal. The Recorder will then forward the application to the Grand Recorder along with a fee of \$10.00, to cover the cost of the bar and certificate. The Grand Recorder will then send the award to the local Recorder for presentation.

The proposed Ritual Award Program will necessitate the following changes to the Law.

SECTION 920 (d) (RESOLUTION No. 10) WEARING OF JEWELS

Will be changed to:

SECTION 920 (e) (RESOLUTION No. 11) WEARING OF JEWELS




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A new section will be added as follows:

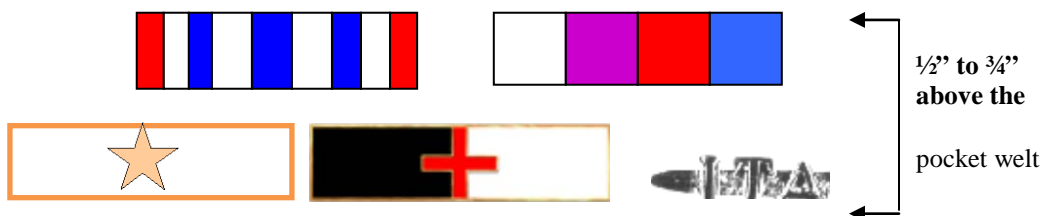
SECTION 920 (d) (RESOLUTION No. 10) RITUALISTIC AWARD

The Ritualistic Awards are to be based upon the memorized performance of the ritual of three full-form Orders conferred. The award is to be a bar of three different varieties (described below) approximately 3/8" X 1-3/8" which may be worn on the uniform to signify the level of proficiency. All work done is to be attested by the Recorder as to what part was done and by whom. When sufficient requirements are satisfied for a particular level of recognition the Constituent Recorder will submit the information on the proper form to the Grand Recorder for the correct manner of recognition.

- A. The bars shall be a die struck brass soft enamel pin with two (2) clutches.
- B. There shall be one (1) Bar for each level of proficiency. There shall be three (3) levels of proficiency:

Pilgrim	255 Points	(15% of Total)	
Warrior	600 Points	(35% of Total)	
Knight	1455 Points	(85% of Total)	

- C. No more than one ritual bar shall worn on the uniform at a time
- D. Ritual Bars are to be returned to the Grand Recorder upon advancement to next level of proficiency
- E. The Ritual Bar is to be worn to the right of the ITA bar as follows:



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	525
Malta	420
Order of the Temple	<u>775</u>
Total points available:	1715

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The “Opening” and “Closing” Rituals are not to be considered in the point totals. There is no consideration for the short forms of “The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross” or “The Order of Malta.” The following is the point distribution by ritual part:

RED CROSS

Sovereign Master	100
Prince Chancellor	15
Prince Master of the Palace	15
Master of Cavalry	5
Master of Infantry (Comp. Conductor)	90
Excellent High Priest	80
Master of Dispatches	5
Warder	30

Jewish Council

• Jeremiah	10
• Isaiah	15
• Haggai	10
• Hosea	15
• Obadiah	10
• Amos	15
Jewish Guard (Speaking)	5
Persian Guard (Speaking)	10
Means of Recognition	20
Banner of the Order	10
Vow	45
Sash	10
Sword	10
Total Points:	525

**MEDITERRANEAN PASS
& KNIGHT of MALTA**

Prior	210
Marshall	70
Captain of the Outpost	25
Table of Eight	25

Banners

• Birth	10
• Life	10
• Death	25
• Resurrection	10
• Ascension	10
• St. John	20
• Malta	5
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
Spur	5
Chapeau	15
Remaining Attributes	35
Banners	15
Flag	20
Explanatory Lecture	80
Total Points:	775

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Further: Changes to the following sections of the Law will also have to be made:

SECTION 920 (d) (RESOLUTION No. 10) WEARING OF JEWELS

SERVICE BARS (Adopted 2001)

1. Armed Forces Service Bar
2. Masonic Service Award
3. Distinguished Service Award
4. Indiana Templar Academy

To read:

SECTION 920 (e) (RESOLUTION No. 11) WEARING OF JEWELS

SERVICE BARS (Adopted 2013)

1. Armed Forces Service Bar
2. Masonic Service Award
3. Distinguished Service Award
4. Indiana Templar Academy
5. Ritual Award Bar

Sir Knight Lawrence Williams then moved for the adoption of this report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Ritulist Award Program

Right Eminent Grand Commander the Jurisprudence Committee had reviewed this ritulist Award Program and with the exception of the one change Section 920(e) item 4 and 5 should be reversed to indicate ITA as No. 5 and Ritual Award Bar as No. 4. Finding this to be in proper form the Jurisprudence committee recommends this to be adopted.

Fraternally submitted for the committee

James L. Dove, PGC

It was seconded and passed

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	140
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	27
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	23
Total eligible to vote –	190

The following Commanderies have representatives missing as follows.

Lafayette #3	EC, G& CG	South Bend #13	CG
LaVelette #15	G	Grant County #21	G & CG
Crawfordsville #25	CG	Seymour #56	EC, G & CG
Gary #57	CG	Bloomington #63	G & CG

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Lawrence J. Williams, G.J.W. Chairman

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (continued)

Number	Commandery	Office Name	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. Carson C. Smith G. William H. Short C.G. Wayne A. Sheets	Proxy
2	Shelbyville	E.C. Jordan Demaee G. Donnie Robinette C.G. Randal P. Ellington	
3	Lafayette	E.C. G. C.G.	
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C. Edward Fodrea G. William W. Pond C.G. John A. Coleman	
5	New Albany	E.C. Brian. Windell G. Glen R. Windell C.G. Terry L. Smith	
6	Connersville	E.C. Marvin Rees G. Robert Gotwals C.G. Ronald DeFur	Proxy
8	Richmond	E.C. Richard W. Winters G. Dennis Rigsby C.G. David M. Bertch	Proxy
11	Greencastle	E.C. Forrest Brewer G. Martin Evans C.G. Robert Cummins	
12	LaPorte	E.C. Jon Beach G. Willard Cole C.G. Douglas Masterson	Proxy
13	S. Bend	E.C. Robert York G. James L. Bolinger C.G.	Proxy
14	Columbus	E.C. Ronald W. Woods G. Wilfred Lutz C.G. Donald D. Abernathy	Proxy

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (continued)

15	LaValette	E.C.	Mark A. Carr	Proxy
		G.		
		C.G.	Kenneth Roy	Proxy
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Tim Long	
		G.	Paul Burns	Proxy
		C.G.	Glen Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C.	Troy Snyder	
		G.	Todd Hart	Proxy
		C.G.	Troy Snyder	Proxy
20	Vincennes	E.C.	Charles Lloyd	
		G.	David Lloyd	
		C.G.	Edward L. Sebring	Proxy
21	Grant County	E.C.	Matthew E. Tice	
		G.		
		C.G.		
23	Johnson County	E.C.	Harry W. Cartwright	
		G.	George Hall	Proxy
		C.G.	Harold Price	Proxy
25	Crawfordsville	E.C.	Marvin Ramsay	
		G.	Thomas DeBusk	
		C.G.		
28	Valparaiso	E.C.	Robert Kumpfer	
		G.	Edward J. Klien	
		C.G.	James Iles, II	Proxy
29	Frankfort	E. C.	Donald E. Henderson	
		G.	Virgil Humphrey	Proxy
		C.G.	John V. Stevens	Proxy
30	Michigan City	E. C.	Lawrence J. Williams	
		G.	David Cincoski	
		C.G.	Charles Johnson	
31	Elkhart	E.C.	John R. Frechette	
		G.	Rex Hogan	
		C.G.	David F. Wood	
32	Anderson	E.C.	Dale Adams	
		G.	Phillip D. Ritter	Proxy
		C.G.	Adam Jackson	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (continued)

35	Huntington	E.C.	Steven A. Maxwell	
		G.	Roger D. Dimond	
		C.G.	Jeremy MyGuont	
36	Kokomo	E.C.	Charles A. Smelser	
		G.	Basil K. Isaac	
		C.G.	Robert S. Flint	Proxy
39	Greenfield	E.C.	Jack M. Sadler	
		G.	Gary A. Nicholson	
		C.G.	Steve Shambaugh	
41	Hammond	E.C.	Matthew Backus	
		G.	Carl Dykman	
		C.G.	David Miller	
42	Bedford	E.C.	Marvin D. Thrasher	
		G.	James D. Pinnick	
		C.G.	Charles David King	
45	Angola	E.C.	Glenn Rogers	
		G.	Ian Mountfield	
		C.G.	Michael Anderson	
56	Seymour	E.C.		
		G.		
		C.G.		
57	E.H. Gary	E.C.	Carl Froedge	
		G.	Albert Hurst	Proxy
		C.G.		
61	Noblesville	E.C.	Tony S. Peterson	
		G.	Dennis Tuder	
		C.G.	Tim Banbeyr	Proxy
62	Trinity	E.C.	Daniel Gorwin	
		G.	Mitchell Rohrbaugh	
		C.G.	Kevin Scott	
63	Bloomington	E.C.	Danny D. Gadberry	
64	Wright	E.C.	Thomas Bartell	
		G.	Phillip Stroud	
		C.G.	Morlia R. Gruynn	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (continued)

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| 65 | Wm. G. Bray | E.C. | Sean Jones |
| | | G. | Glenn Schmidt |
| | | C.G. | Thomas Retherford |
| 67 | Lawrence | E.C. | Jeffery Ping |
| | | G. | Andrew Wiley |
| | | C.G. | H. E. Lackey |

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014

Elections: The final report of the Credentials Committee showed that all Commanderies except for Lafayette #3 and Seymour #56 were represented by at least one delegate. Following this report, the election was held with the following results:

Jack F. Wallace, GC	Michael D. Ritter, DGC	James L. Bolinger, GG
Donald D. Olvey, GCG	Lawrence J. Williams, GSW	Terry L. Kehrer, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR	

David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ACCEPTANCE

Sir Knight Jack Wallace you have been elected do you accept? It is with great pride that I accept the position of Grand Commander of the State of Indiana. I owe a debt of thanks for the confidence and support you have shown me of the years and I would like to extend a special thanks to my Commandery Baldwin No. 2 for their assistance and support. To be installed as Grand Commander is a very humbling experience and I am sure that all my predecessors for the past 150 years have felt the same. In the coming year with your help and the members of the Grand Commandery we will endeavor to move this organization forward. Thank You.

The other Grand Commandery officers then accepted their offices.
The Grand Commander then excused the Tellers Committee.

Grand Commander-elect Jack F. Wallace then announced the following appointments:
Tony S. Peterson, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall; Michael F. Robbins, GStdB; Edward E. Fodrea, GSwdB; Donnie A. Robinette, GW; and James Iles, II, GS.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT

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

It's with sad regrets, that I report that the Grand Commandery of Indiana did not send a Minister to the Holy Land again this year. This is the second year that we have not sent a Minister to the Holy Land. The cost to send a Minister is now \$4000.00.

That's a lot of money for a Commandery to come up with!!!!!!

Fraternally,

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

EDUCATION FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT

April 26, 2013

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 (This is the second year of our 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

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET
DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

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)	\$9.96	\$7.47
Income from Investments: (10% available for administrative expenses) (See Section 14b of Regulations and Standard Practice.)	\$9,149.00	\$914.90
TOTAL	\$9,158.96	\$922.37

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET

Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, Including Withholding for Income Tax)			
Secretary/Treasurer	\$		Postage & Express
Other salaries	\$		Telephone, Telegraph
Attorney or Collection Fees	\$		Stationery, Supplies etc.,
Rent	\$		Furniture, Equipment, Repairs
Safe Deposit Box	\$		Premiums on Investments
Fidelity Bonds	\$		Miscellaneous (Itemize below)
Social Security (FICA) <i>Employer Only</i>	\$		\$250.00
Unemployment Compensation (FUTA)	\$		(Do Not Include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Commit 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:
			\$291.00

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Total Income	\$9,158.96	
Administrative Expense	\$291.00	
Consumer Price Index (2007 3.3%)	\$292.64	
Amount Available	\$8,575.32	

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 2013 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.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
& VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN
2012 -2013**

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

As has been stated in reports for the last two and one half years, the Eye Foundation now makes grants to researchers and institutions in the field of eye diseases and conditions. This largely is due to current patient privacy laws and the enactment of federal health care. Also, by allocating Foundation funds in this manner, more people, world-wide will be favorably affected.

The Foundation had realized that instead of devoting most of its resources to childhood eye problems, the vast amount of funds was being expended for cataracts of adults, and that since many states had programs covering this problem, only persons in about twenty-five percent of the states were receiving benefits.

Research accomplished through the efforts of the Foundation has made great strides in treating children with strabismus (crossed eyes) and new non-surgical treatments have been developed to deal with this condition.

The Senior Eye Care program done in partnership with Eye Care America and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology does continue.

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In Indiana as of March 30, 2013 the following may be reported as to the 45th Voluntary Campaign. Funds which have passed through my hands and been forwarded to the Eye Foundation:

Angola Commandery #45	\$ 300.00
Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star	\$2,882.50

The report of the Eye Foundation as of the above date shows that Hammond Commandery #41 has the rank of number one with a cumulative total of \$881.00, LaValette Commandery #15 number two with a cumulative total of \$797.00 and Anderson Commandery #32 number three with a cumulative total of \$740.00. The cumulative total for all Indiana Commanderies as of that date is \$13,351.05.

Through the Grand Commandery, in the form of bequests, the Foundation had received \$122,982.50, so the cumulative total for Indiana as of March 30, 2013 was \$136,333.55.

Sir Knights, I cannot emphasize enough the thanks we owe to the members of the Order of Eastern Star. Whenever you have the chance, please mention it to them and give them our thanks. To you Sir Knights who are also members of the OES, we thank you and will appreciate any efforts you might make to continue this fine gift.

Grand Commander, thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully Submitted

David M. Bertch KCT, PGC - For the committee

DRILL COMMITTEE REPORT

Sir Knight Barton reported that Raper Commandery No. 1 will sand inspection at 9:00 am in the Banquet Hall Behind the restaurant. We have Raper, Greenfield, New Albany, and for the first time Bedford. I want to thank them this is the first time in my memory that Bedford has entered a team in competition. There will a Pass in Review at about 11:00 am. We encourage you to start getting drill teams together.

CHANGES TO THE INDIANA LAWS

Sir Knights, we have not had published laws for number of years now and I would like to get them out with mostly housekeeping changes to them so if you will bear with me we will get through this one now.

The first one is to Section 950 which presently reads:

SECTION 950:

Emerald-green silk velvet, one and three-quarter to two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery of gold bullion or gold Mylar 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide. A passion cross with a halo embroidered of silver shall be in the center. (April 2013)

Generalissimo: During his incumbency in office - the same color as for Commander, with Square surmounted with the Paschal lamb in place of Passion cross.

Captain General: During his incumbency in office - the same color as the Commander, with Level surmounted with the Cock in place of the Passion cross.

Past Commanders: The same as for Eminent Commanders, except that the color shall be of bright red.

Change to read:

SECTION 950:

Eminent Commander: Emerald-green silk velvet, one and three-quarter to two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery of gold bullion or gold Mylar 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide. A passion cross with a halo embroidered of silver shall be in the center. (April 2013)

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The only change is to add the word Eminent Commander at the beginning of the first paragraph. I would move for the adoption of this change.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, Grand Recorder

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Section 950 Laws Change

The Jurisprudence Committee find the change to Section 950 be in order and place it on the floor for adoption or rejection.

Steven J. Barton, for the committee

It was seconded and passed

Next the Duties of the Public and Public Relations Committee

Currently reads:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

SECTION 762: The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations shall be appointed by the Grand Commander. In the selection of the members, each of the existing Battalions shall be represented, and in addition, the members will be assigned to endeavor to represent each of the existing York Rite Groups. It shall be the duty of this committee to

(April 2005):

- 1) Cooperate with the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to obtain and/or develop materials that describe and promote York Rite Masonry
- 2) Develop news releases on philanthropies and other appropriate topics that could be used by local Commanderies.
- 3) Develop materials that describe and promote our Grand Commandery philanthropies.
- 4) Obtain and show what is available in existing publications from the Grand Encampment and other jurisdictions.
- 5) Distribute such materials throughout the year, with special emphasis fur Battalions and Group meetings and the Annual Recorders Seminar.
- 6) Provide at least one item as a promotion or news release monthly to the Knight Templar Magazine.

The appointed Editor of the Indiana Supplement to the Knight Templar Magazine shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.

Change to Read:

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- 4) Obtain and show what is available in existing publications from the Grand Encampment and other jurisdictions.
- 5) Distribute such materials throughout the year, with special emphasis *for* Battalions and Group meetings. ~~and the Annual Recorders Seminar.~~ (April 2013)
- 6) Provide at least one item as a promotion or news release monthly to the Knight Templar Magazine.

The appointed Editor of the Indiana Supplement to the Knight Templar Magazine shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.

The change is to add the word [for] in the number 5) paragraph and delete [and the recorders Seminar] I would move for the adoption of this change.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, Grand Recorder

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Section 762 Laws Change

The Jurisprudence Committee find the change to Section 762.5 be in order and place it on the floor for adoption or rejection.

Steven J. Barton, for the committee

It was seconded and passed

The following are as a result of no expenses or mileage paid by the Grand Commandery for the following the recommendations to areas as follows:

Reads:

DUTIES OF GRAND TREASURER

SECTION 520: It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to attend the Conclaves of the Grand Commandery with the books, papers, etc., of his office, in order to make settlement with the Grand Commandery, and pay such orders as may be drawn upon him by the Grand Recorder. He shall make out the expense bills, and mileage rolls of such officers, members of committees, representatives and others as are entitleted to be paid at the Annual Conclave

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Reads:

GRAND RECORDER

SECTION 650: The Grand Recorder shall receive for his services as such, when faithfully performed, an annual salary as designated and adopted in the Annual Budget presented to each Annual Conclave. This is to be paid on his own order to be drawn upon the Grand Treasurer. He shall also receive for his services as Secretary-Treasurer of the Knights Templar Education Foundation and annual salary as designated and adopted in its annual Budget presented to each Annual Conclave.

Change to read:

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Reads:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

SECTION 705: The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence shall be composed of a Chairman and a minimum of four (4) members. It shall meet at two o'clock p.m. of the day immediately proceeding the first day of the Annual Conclave and on such other days as may be necessary.

Its members shall receive like per diem and milage for attending such meetings in vacation as is allowed for attending meetings of the Grand Commandery.

The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence shall examine all propositions to revise, alter or amend Templar Laws, By-Laws and General Regulations, as well as all questions of Templar Laws and usage; approve or reject the appointments made by the Grand Commander of Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General; assist the Grand Commander in fixing the time and place of holding the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery when necessary; consider all matters involved in the Grand Commander's address and report, and recommend the parts thereof that should be referred to special committees examine the Reports of the Reviewer and Inspector General and report its action to the Grand Commandery.

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Reads:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SECTION 710: The Finance Committee shall be composed of three members who shall be appointed by the Grand Commander beginning with the year 1953. He shall appoint one member for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. Upon the expiration of the term of each member so appointed, and each year thereafter, the Grand Commander shall appoint one member for a full term of three years. Said Committee shall, at the call of the Grand Commander, meet with the Grand Commander, the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer, to consider matters pertaining to its duties as set forth heretofore, and for their attendance at such meetings they shall receive like milage and per diem as is allowed Representatives for attending conclaves of the Grand Commandery.

It Shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to carefully examine all claims for allowances, and appropriations, presented to the Grand Commandery; to investigate, consider and make recommendations upon all matters referred to it, affecting or relating to the finance of the Grand Commandery; to have general oversight of all matters affecting such finances and to make such recommendations from time to time therein as to such committee shall seem beneficial and

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appropriate, including the preparation of an annual budget to be presented at each Annual Conclave.

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Reads:

PAY ROLL COMMITTEE

SECTION 734. Committee on Pay Roll shall determine and report the amount of per deim and milage due the several officers and members of the Annual Conclave to the Grand Commandery and recommend the drawing of a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the aggerate sum necessary for the payment of the pay roll.

Be it resolved that since there is no longer a Pay Roll Committee that this section be stricken.

~~**PAYROLL COMMITTEE**~~

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] I would move for the adoption of these changes.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, Grand Recorder

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Section 520, 650, 705, 710, and 734 Laws Change

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the changes to Section 520, 650, 705, 710, and 734 be in order and place it on the floor for adoption or rejection.

Steven J. Barton, for the Committee

It was seconded and passed

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions are more of a memorial than law and whereas Grand Encampment does not allow memorials to be placed in the law. I move Resolutions 5 and 6 be stricken from the Indiana Law.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, Grand Recorder

RIGGIN RESOLUTION

Resolution No.5.

WHEREAS Sir Knight Adam Shafer Riggin, Past Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery, 1964, was elected a Trustee of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana in 1970, and has, since that time, performed dedicated and valued service to this Grand Commandery in that capacity.

Sir Knight Adam Shafer Riggin was raised a Master Mason on June 6, 1921, in Delaware Lodge No.46, Muncie, Indiana, and served as Worshipful Master in 1932 and 1933. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason on October 5, 1928, in Muncie Chapter No 30. R.A.M. and served as High Priest in 1936 and 1937. He was greeted a Royal and Select Master on July 9, 1929, in Muncie Council No.16 and served as Illustrious Master in 1957 and 1958. He was created a Knight Templar on February 24, 1930, in Muncie Commandery No.18 and served as Commander in 1952 and 1953. He served the Grand Commandery as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1963 and 1964. He has served as Grand Trustee of the Grand Commandery from 1970 and 1980. He received the Ancient and Accepted Rite Degrees in the Valley of Ft Wayne on October 13, 1938, and was Crowned a 33rd in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1978. He is a past Sovereign of St Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He served as Preceptor of Gennesaret Tabernacle No XVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, and is a member of the Indiana Priory No.8, Knights of York Cross of Honor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Grand Commandery recognize Sir Knight Riggin's devoted service as Trustee by a sincere vote of thanks and that he be further distinguished by bestowing upon him the honorary title of Trustee Emeritus Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Indiana.

WITNESS our hands this 24th day of April, 1981

TRUSTEES
DAVID J. MILLER
HARRY F. OTTERMAN
JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
EDMUND F. BALL
ALFRED E BRAAM

HOOLIHAN RESOLUTION

Resolution No.6.

TO The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana:

WHEREAS, Harold Robert Hoolihan has served as Eminent Grand Treasurer of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana for a term of eighteen years, August 1971 to August 1989; and

WHEREAS, Harold Robert Hoolihan has served this Grand Commandery as an officer or committee member for thirty-two years; a proven leader, tutor, advisor and helper; and

WHEREAS, Harold Robert Hoolihan has rendered exemplary fiduciary responsibilities to this Grand Commandery; and

WHEREAS, Harold Robert Hoolihan has provided sound fiscal management and counsel to this Grand Commandery; and

WHEREAS, Harold Robert Hoolihan has, in his life and conduct, demonstrated the very highest ideals of Freemasonry;

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be known to all Knights Templar wheresoever dispersed, that Sir Knight Harold Robert Hoolihan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, is officially proclaimed "EMINENT GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS, ADVITAM" on this 20th day of April AD 1990, AO 872 by this Grand Commandery here assembled in its 136th Annual Conclave.

SIGNED THE COMMITTEE

John Vincent Stevens

R.E. Grand Commander

ATTEST

Robert E Price, R.E.P.G.C.

Grand Recorder

James S. DeMond, R.E.P.G.C.

Kenneth E. Gibson, R.E.P.G.C.

Paul W Friend, R.E.P.G.C.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Resolutions 5 and 6 Indiana Laws Deleted

The Jurisprudence Committee find the deletion of Resolutions 5 and 6 be in order and place it on the floor for adoption or rejection.

Steven J. Barton, for the Committee

It was seconded and passed

LIFE ANNUITY MEMBERSHIP PLAN

The life Annuity Membership Plan, is not an Annuity and as such in the following all reference to Annuity be stricken.

There is no compensation for anyone and I would move that all reference to that be stricken.

Reference to special assessment should also be stricken.

Reads:

LIFE ANNUITY MEMBERSHIP PLAN

SECTION 680 (484). (a). NAME OF PLAN. The name of this plan shall be "Life Annuity Membership Plan" of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, hereinafter, sometimes referred to as the "plan."

(b). QUALIFIED KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAY PARTICIPATE. Any Knight Templar in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year in a Commandery may become a participant in the plan. Such person is hereafter sometimes referred to as a "qualified Knight Templar".

(c). ADMINISTRATION of the plan. The plan shall be administered by the Grand Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Encampment and Indiana Statutes as a separate fund.

(d). DETERMINATION OF PURCHASE PRICE. The purchase price shall be determined by multiplying the current Commandery dues times a factor, which is determined by the age of the qualified Knight Templar on December 31 of the year the application, is received by the Grand Recorder. The Commandery dues is defined as the amount of money collected yearly from each member of a Commandery, which includes a combination of the Commandery operating dues and the Grand Commandery per capita tax. The Commandery dues definition does not include special assessments for a Commandery. The Grand Commandery per capita tax will either include or exclude the \$1.00 Eye Foundation assessment, depending upon whether or not the applicant is a Life Sponsor in the Eye Foundation.

Members Attainment of Age	Factor
21-32	28
33-41	26
42-48	24
49-54	22
55-60	20
61-63	17
64 and older	14

(Revised & effective April 30, 1999)

(e.) PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE. The purchase price of a Life Annuity Membership shall be paid in a single sum at the time of application.

(f.) REVISION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAN BY GRAND COMMANDERY. The Grand Commandery of Indiana may revise the purchase price or other provisions of the plan, or it may discontinue the plan, provided however, the purchase price or other provisions may not be revised or the plan discontinued for any existing fully enrolled participant, if the plan is in effect

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in the Grand Commandery of Indiana except as hereinafter noted, and any such revision or discontinuance of adoption of the plan by the Grand Commandery shall only be effective after filing a resolution with the Grand Recorder 60 days prior to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, 30 days written notice thereof by the Grand Recorder to each Constituent Commandery Recorder, and adoption at the Annual Conclave by three-fourths, affirmative vote of those delegates present.

(g.) APPLICATION BY OR FOR A QUALIFIED KNIGHT TEMPLAR. A qualified Knight Templar may purchase a Life Annuity Membership or any person or persons or any Commandery may purchase a Life Annuity Membership for a qualified Knight Templar, by submitting the following to the Commandery Recorder: a) Completed application, in duplicate, on a form prescribed by the Grand Trustees and by the required payment in full, as determined in Section d. The Commandery Recorder shall promptly transmit the duplicated application form, with the required payment, to the Grand Recorder.

(h.) EFFECTIVE DATE OF LIFE ANNUITY MEMBERSHIP. Upon receipt by the Grand Recorder of the copy of the duplicated application form and the required payment, then the applying Knight Templar shall become a participant in the plan through the Grand Commandery. The Life Annuity must be purchased and submitted to the Grand Recorder on or before November 30 in order for the plan to go into effect the following year.

(i.) CERTIFICATION OF LIFE ANNUITY MEMBERSHIP. Upon receipt of the full purchase price by the Grand Recorder, he shall issue a Certificate of Life Annuity Membership to the participant. Such certificate shall be signed by the Grand Commander, attested by the Grand Recorder under the seal of the Grand Commandery. The Grand Recorder shall forward such certificate to the Commandery Recorder for proper presentation.

(j.) DELIVERY OF PAYMENTS BY GRAND RECORDER TO GRAND TRUSTEES. The Grand Recorder will receive only fully paid applications. All payments which he is authorized to receive shall be promptly delivered to the Grand Trustees.

(k.) PAYMENTS BY GRAND TRUSTEES. On or before the 1st day of February of each year, after the year in which the participant became a member of the plan, the Grand Trustees shall pay to the participant's Commandery the amount of the existing Commandery dues, as defined in Section d.

(l) PER CAPITA TAX OR DUES INCREASES OR DECREASES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. Future increases or decreases in the Grand Commandery per capita tax or participant's Commandery operating dues shall have no effect upon the payments made by the Grand Trustees to the local Commandery. If the local Commandery dues have changed after the applicant became a life member, the Grand Trustees will pay the amount of current Commandery dues, not the amount of the Commandery dues when the application became effective.

(m) REFUNDS DISCIPLINARY ACTION No refunds shall be made from the plan to any participant or any other person, estate or any Commandery for any reason, as death, demit, expulsion, or suspension No participant shall be exempt from disciplinary action as provided in the Indiana Statutes. In the event of the suspension or expulsion of a participant, the Grand Trustees shall discontinue to pay to the participant's Commandery any amounts which would

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have been paid had the participant not been suspended or expelled Any participant who has been suspended and subsequently reinstated shall also have his Life Annuity Membership reinstated.

(n) DUES CARDS On or before January 1 of each year, the Recorder of a participant's Commandery shall issue a regular dues card without any special designation to the participant with a full paid membership, as long as he is in good standing in his Commandery.

(o) PLURAL MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER INDIANA COMMANDERY A qualified Knight Templar may purchase a Life Annuity Membership in any Commandery in which he holds regular membership, or he may purchase Life Annuity Membership in one Commandery and be a regular dues paying member in another Commandery.

(p) TRANSFER OF LIFE ANNUITY MEMBERSHIP FROM COMMANDERY TO ANOTHER COMMANDERY Upon written notification of the qualified Knight Templar to the Grand Recorder, a Life Annuity Membership in one Commandery may be transferred to a Life Annuity Membership in another Indiana Commandery In the event that two or more Commanderies consolidate, the Life Annuity Membership of the participant shall be transferred to the Commandery whose charter remains in effect.

(q) SURRENDER OF CHARTER In the event of the surrender of a charter of a participant's Commandery, any amounts which would have been payable by the Grand Trustees to the participant's Commandery shall be paid to the Grand Commandery General Fund until the participant affiliates with another Indiana Commandery, after which date all future payments by the Grand Trustees will be made to the Commandery with which the participant has affiliated.

(r) MEMBERSHIP IN A NON-INDIANA COMMANDERY If a participant holds or acquires a membership in a non-Indiana Commandery, no payments shall be made by the Grand Trustees from the fund to such non-Indiana Commandery.

(s) GRAND TRUSTEES TO ACCOUNT It shall be the responsibility of the Grand Trustees to hold and administer such assets of the plan as may be transmitted to their keeping and to distribute earning in accordance with provisions of the plan. The Grand Trustees shall maintain adequate records of the payments for each participant in the plan and may pay all necessary costs of such administration from earnings on assets held. Provided, also, that should excess plan earnings be insufficient, costs of administration shall be paid from general revenues of the Grand Commandery. The Grand Trustees are empowered to employ such persons or services as necessary for the administration of the plan without further approval from all standard accounting practices in the maintenance of the records of the plan, and the plan shall be audited annually by such outside accounting firm as may be approved by the Grand Commandery or the Executive Committee thereof. At the annual Conclave, the Grand Trustees shall submit a written report of their administration of the plan together with the audit report.

(t) GRAND TRUSTEES TO INVEST Funds held by the Grand Trustees for the plan shall be invested so as to gain maximum return commensurate with absolute safety of principal and shall be limited to obligations of the United States Government or fully insured deposits of a commercial bank or savings and loan association domiciled in the State of Indiana.

(u.) GRAND TRUSTEES TO DISTRIBUTE EXCESS REVENUE In the event that the plan shall produce income in excess of the amounts actuarially necessary to meet projected plan

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obligations, the Grand Trustees may recommend to the Grand Commandery that amounts be distributed from the fund. Provided, however, that such distributions shall be made only upon approval of the Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave and provided further that an analysis to determine such excess funds shall be made and reported to the Grand Commandery at least every five years.

(v) **GRAND TRUSTEES TO PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS** The Grand Trustees may and shall prescribe such rules and regulations as shall be necessary or desirable for administration of the plan; provided that no such rules or regulations shall be in conflict or contrary to any express provision of the statutes, bylaws and regulations of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Commandery or civil law. Such rules and regulations may be overridden only by two-thirds vote of official delegates at an Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

(w.) **GRAND TRUSTEES MAY DELEGATE** The Grand Recorder shall have such authority and perform such duties with respect to the administration of the plan as are provided in the plan, and as may be delegated to him by the Grand Trustees, and may be compensated for such services in accordance with Section (s) of the plan. Provided, also, that nothing shall preclude the Grand Trustees from delegating both administration of the plan and investment of the plan assets to legally-chartered bank or trust company in a fiduciary capacity under the laws of the State of Indiana.

Change to read:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

SECTION 680:

(A) NAME OF PLAN. The name of this plan shall be "Life Membership Plan" of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, hereinafter, sometimes referred to as the "plan."

(B) QUALIFIED KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAY PARTICIPATE. Any Knight Templar in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year in a Commandery may become a participant in the plan. Such person is hereafter sometimes referred to as a "qualified Knight Templar".

(C) ADMINISTRATION of the plan. The plan shall be administered by the Grand Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Encampment and Indiana Statutes as a separate fund.

(D) DETERMINATION OF PURCHASE PRICE. The purchase price shall be determined by multiplying the current Commandery dues times a factor, which is determined by the age of the qualified Knight Templar on December 31 of the year the application, is received by the Grand Recorder. The Commandery dues is defined as the amount of money collected yearly from each member of a Commandery, which includes a combination of the Commandery operating dues and the Grand Commandery per capita tax. The Commandery dues definition does not include special assessments for a Commandery. The Grand Commandery per capita tax will either include or exclude the \$1.00 Eye Foundation assessment, depending upon whether or not the applicant is a Life Sponsor in the Eye Foundation.

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a. (Revised & effective April 30, 1999)

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(F) REVISION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAN BY GRAND COMMANDERY. The Grand Commandery of Indiana may revise the purchase price or other provisions of the plan, or it may discontinue the plan, provided however, the purchase price or other provisions may not be revised or the plan discontinued for any existing fully enrolled participant, if the plan is in effect in the Grand Commandery of Indiana except as hereinafter noted, and any such revision or discontinuance of adoption of the plan by the Grand Commandery shall only be effective after filing a resolution with the Grand Recorder 60 days prior to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, 30 days written notice thereof by the Grand Recorder to each Constituent Commandery Recorder, and adoption at the Annual Conclave by three-fourths, affirmative vote of those delegates present.

(G) APPLICATION BY OR FOR A QUALIFIED KNIGHT TEMPLAR. A qualified Knight Templar may purchase a Life Membership or any person or persons or any Commandery may purchase a Life Membership for a qualified Knight Templar, by submitting the following to the Commandery Recorder: A completed application, in duplicate, on a form prescribed by the Grand Trustees and by the required payment in full, as determined in Section d. The Commandery Recorder shall promptly transmit the duplicated application form, with the required payment, to the Grand Recorder.

(H) EFFECTIVE DATE OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Upon receipt by the Grand Recorder of the copy of the duplicated application form and the required payment, then the applying Knight Templar shall become a

participant in the plan through the Grand Commandery. The Life must be purchased and submitted to the Grand Recorder on or before November 30 in order for the plan to go into effect the following year.

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(J) DELIVERY OF PAYMENTS BY GRAND RECORDER TO GRAND TRUSTEES. The Grand Recorder will receive only fully paid applications. All payments which he is authorized to receive shall be promptly delivered to the Grand Trustees.

(K) PAYMENT BY GRAND RECORDER. On payment of per capita to the Grand Commandery each year, after the year in which the participant became a member of the plan, the Grand Recorder shall rebate to the participant's Commandery the amount of the existing dues and assessments, as defined in Section (d). Once a qualified Knight Templar becomes a 50-year member of the Commandery, the Grand Recorder will stop payment of the existing dues to that Commandery from the Life Membership plan, since the member's dues are automatically remitted. (April 2008)

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(L) PER CAPITA TAX OR DUES INCREASES OR DECREASES: Future increases or decreases in the Grand Commandery per capita tax or participant's Commandery operating dues shall have no effect upon the payments made by the Grand Trustees to the local Commandery. If the local Commandery dues have changed after the applicant became a life member, the Grand Trustees will pay the amount of current Commandery dues, not the amount of the Commandery dues when the application became effective.

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(Q) SURRENDER OF CHARTER In the event of the surrender of a charter of a participant's Commandery, any amounts which would have been payable by the Grand Trustees to the participant's Commandery shall be paid to the Grand Commandery General Fund until the participant affiliates with another Indiana Commandery, after which date all future payments by the Grand Trustees will be made to the Commandery with which the participant has affiliated.

(R) MEMBERSHIP IN A NON-INDIANA COMMANDERY: If a participant holds or acquires a membership in a non-Indiana Commandery, no payments shall be made by the Grand Trustees from the fund to such non-Indiana Commandery.

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accounting practices in the maintenance of the records of the plan, and the plan shall be audited annually by such outside accounting firm as may be approved by the Grand Commandery or the Executive Committee thereof At the annual Conclave, the Grand Trustees shall submit a written report of their administration of the plan together with the audit report.

(T) GRAND TRUSTEES TO INVEST Funds held by the Grand Trustees for the plan shall be invested so as to gain maximum return commensurate with absolute safety of principal and shall be limited to obligations of the United States Government or fully insured deposits of a commercial bank or savings and loan association domiciled in the State of Indiana.

(U) GRAND TRUSTEES TO DISTRIBUTE EXCESS REVENUE In the event that the plan shall produce income in excess of the amounts actuarially necessary to meet projected plan obligations, the Grand Trustees may recommend to the Grand Commandery that amounts be distributed from the fund Provided, however, that such distributions shall be made only upon approval of the Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave and provided further that an analysis to determine such excess funds shall be made and reported to the Grand Commandery at least every five years.

(V) GRAND TRUSTEES TO PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS The Grand Trustees may and shall prescribe such rules and regulations as shall be necessary or desirable for administration of the plan; provided that no such rules or regulations shall be in conflict or contrary to any express provision of the statutes, bylaws and regulations of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Commandery or civil law Such rules and regulations may be overridden only by two-thirds vote of official delegates at an Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

(W)GRAND TRUSTEES MAY DELEGATE The Grand Recorder shall have such authority and perform such duties with respect to the administration of the plan as are provided in the plan, and as may be delegated to him by the Grand Trustees, also, that nothing shall preclude the Grand Trustees from delegating both administration of the plan and investment of the plan assets to legally-chartered bank or trust company in a fiduciary capacity under the laws of the State of Indiana. (April 2013)

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Section 680 Indiana Laws Change

The Jurisprudence Committee find the changes of section 680 be in order and place it on the floor for adoption or rejection.

Steven J. Barton, for the committee

It was seconded and passed

TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE

April 26, 2013

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

The Uniform Committee received a proposal that a Ritual Recognition Pin Program be established. The details of this program will be presented separately from this report.

Respectfully Submitted, Templar Uniform Committee

Michael F. Robbins, GS – Chair

David Willoughby, GW

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CRUSADER

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights the Templar Crusader has been a big success in Indiana. It's been seventeen years since its first started putting this magazine together. We started in 1996 doing this ourselves. In 2012 we had fourteen Commanderies sell or purchase ads. Without the Commanderies we would not have a Templar Crusader. The Paul R. Ferrell Traveling Dagger has been at only three Commanderies in those seventeen years. Total ads sold this year were \$2,235.00 I think that's quit and accomplishment. The printing has gone up and it was \$1,420.00 with a profit of \$815.00 so we made a little bit of money for the Holly Land. Again this year it is Richmond No. 8. So would the Eminent Commander of Richmond come up here to receive this trophy?

I also have a finical report. We had a total of \$4,424.00. We bowered some money out of this fund to purchase coins for the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Master of Grand Encampment and so far we have sold \$2,490.00 as of this report. The seed money was to make the coins was \$1,725.00. So we have a balance of \$765.00 in the Coin Fund and \$7,953.13 in the Holy Land Fund for a total of \$8,728.13 in the check book

Fraternally submitted,

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, KCT

I move for the adoption of this report.

It was seconded and passed.

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 2012. Some Knightings for 2012 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 2012 or in January 2013 winter meeting. There were a total of 143 Knightings reported to your lanyard cord chairman for 2012 for TLS's and 29 lanyard cords were distributed

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for the year. Battalion Commanders are urged to pick up the used cords and return to the lanyard cord chairman and help cut down on the cord expense for new cords.

Distribution of Awards

Award Color	Number	Issued 2012	Totals 2012	Totals 2011
White	3	16	379	363
Silver	6	4	146	142
Gold	9	5	112	107
Red	15	6	47	46
Red/White	20	0	19	19
Red/Silver	25	1	17	16
Red/Gold	30	0	13	13
Red/Purple	35	1	9	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	1	4	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 2012		29		
Total Cords Issued			763	734
Knightings for 2012			143	
Total TLS's for cords granted-(YE for all TLS's)			3911	
TLS's with less that 3 signers – no cords!			375 with either 1 or 2 TLS	
Total of all TLS's end of 2012			4286	

Arriving at the 3911 total at end of 2012 does not included deceased, suspended, demitted, etc. during the year. Some information was unavailable at the date of this report. 375 TLS account represent the total of 482 petitions signed, meaning some have 1 TLS, the rest have 2 TLS's

Respectfully submitted,

SK Virgil G. Humphrey, KTCH, KCT, KYCH, OPC, Lanyard Cord Chairman
I move for the adoption of this report. It was seconded and passed.

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP

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

The Trip this year left for Washington D.C. on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 and returned on March 31st. Along the way we stopped at the Hartstone Pottery Factory in Zanesville, OH, for a tour and lunch then stay the night in Winchester, VA where, in the morning, we visited the Winchester Masonic Temple and the Old Courthouse Civil War Museum. We then stopped at the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Smithsonian Museum in Chantilly, VA and then went on to the Hyatt Regency in Crystal Springs, VA where we stayed for the remainder of the trip. We visited the Museum of the U.S. Marine Corps on Friday and rested in the afternoon followed by a pizza party and a bus illumination tour of DC in the evening. On Saturday morning we laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns and tour the Capital Building in the afternoon followed by the Grand Encampment Banquet in the evening. Easter Sunday we participated in the Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial and completed our trip on the bus back to Indianapolis.

I am happy to say that we had thirty eight on the bus and two others met us in Washington D.C.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

James Bolinger, GCG Chairman

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

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Special Elections and Levant Preceptory

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

- 2) That dispensations 2, 3, 4 relating to special elections and dispensations number 5 related to Levant Preceptory be approved.

- 2) That General Order 1 relating to inspections, General Order 2 relating to special dispensations and number 4 relating to libations for Candidates under age of 21 be approved.

Courteously submitted for the committee

Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC

It was moved and seconded and passed

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana
MASONIC HOME NATIVITY SCENE REPORT

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

The Nativity Scene was set up at the Indiana Masonic Home on November 25, 2012. This was a joint effort involving Grand Commandery, Sir Knights from several Commanderies as well as the DeMolay.

The assembly went smoothly and the weather was great for a change. Sadly the Nativity Scene was destroyed during a winter storm on December 20th, 2012. The wooden structure is a total loss and only one or two of the nativity figures survived.

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

IHSV,

Donald D. Olvey, Grand Senior Warden
Chairman, Nativity Scene Committee
Randal P. Ellington, GPE
Terry Kehrer, GSB
Ronald L. Ellis, PGC
Andrew Wiley, PC #67
John Fleming, PC #11

Deputy Grand Commander, Jack Wallace, asked that as we break for lunch we drop what we can pass a hat at the door and give what we can to help rebuild the Nativity Scene at the Masonic Home. Later in the meeting it was reported that the collection amount was \$650.00 with additional funds as an IOUs from Sir Knight James L. Dove. He seems to have become not only a part of the twin towers of PGCs Brown and himself but is aspiring to have the additional title previously held only by Sir Knight Brown, both hanging around together so long they will both have the addition title of NO CASH preceding their names thus we have No Cash Brown and No Cash Dove.

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AWARDS PRESENTED

Star Recorder of the Year 201

Dennis H. Rigsby Richmond Commandery No. 8

Highest % Increase in Membership 2011

Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	10.9%
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	2.8%
Battalion III	Grant County Commandery No. 21	4.0%
Battalion IV	None	
Battalion V	None	
Battalion VI	Raper Commandery No. 1	6.8%
Battalion VII	None	
Battalion VIII	La Valette Commandery No. 15	2.0%

Grand Commander's Trophy 2012

Highest Number of Knightings

Prather Commandery No. 62 – (24)
Plate to be engraved

J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2012

Highest Net Increase in Membership

Valparaiso Commandery No. 28 (10.9%)

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2011

Two Highest Activity Counts for Commanderies in Each Battalion

Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	1744	Blue
Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	1730	Red
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	1695	Blue
Battalion II	South Bend No. 13	911	Red
Battalion III	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	2654	Blue
Battalion III	Noblesville Commandery No. 61	2259	Red
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	1880	Blue
Battalion IV	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1309	Red
Battalion V	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65	2439	Blue
Battalion V	Baldwin Commandery No. 2	2356	Red
Battalion VI	Raper Commandery No. 1	2366	Blue
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1776	Red
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	1465	Blue
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	991	Red
Battalion VIII	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1747	Blue
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	687	Red

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Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2011

Tyson J. Howenstine	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Glen Ray Windell	New Albany Commandery No. 5
Clint Cottrell	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16
James A. Isles, II	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28
Ray A. Peterson	Frankfort Commandery No. 29
David Cincoski	Michigan City Commandery No. 30
Jack M. Sandler	Greenfield Commandery No. 39
John A. Bridegroom	Hammond Commandery No. 41
Charles P. King	Bedford Commandery No. 42
Michael Gillard	Noblesville Commandery No. 61

Battalion Guidons 2011

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

Battalion I	(438)	LaPorte Commandery No. 12
Battalion II	(446)	Angola Commandery No. 45
Battalion III	(452)	Noblesville Commandery No. 61
	(452)	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Battalion IV	(431)	Frankfort Commandery No. 29
Battalion V	(449)	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65
Battalion VI	(452)	Greenfield Commandery No. 39
Battalion VII	(454)	Bedford Commandery No. 42
Battalion VIII	(441)	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2011

Highest Ritual Score

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 (2654)

Commandery of the Year 2011

Valparaiso Commandery No. 28

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2012

2013 – Gary A. Nicholson

2013 – Byron W. Shull

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INSPECTION - RECEPTION - ACTIVITIES
Tally Sheet 2012-2013

Bat Commander / Commandery	Date of Inspection / Reception	Opening - Closing Score	max	164.0	Members Insp-Recap Attendance	Total Insp-Recap Attendance	Commanderies Represented	By-Laws Updated	Activity Sheet Sub-Categories							Total Activity Sheet Score	Battalion Ribbon	Conferral of Order Score	max	300	Date Order Conferred	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmndry's Represented for Order
									Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership	Bat Com Additional Points - 75 max									
Bn-1 Williams																								
LaPorte 12	10-25-12	157.0			7	245	6	2009	1125	200	55	150	50	150	0	1730	Blue	281	438.0	10/25/12	7	22	6	
Valparaiso 28	08/20/12	155.0			8	22	4	2007	1125	210	89	160	100	60	0	1744		281	436.0	08/20/12	8	22	4	
Hammond 41	08/20/12	155.0			14	22	4	2002	775	150	88	200	25	110	0	1348		281	436.0	08/20/12	14	22	4	
Michigan City 30	10/25/12	159.0			10	31	6	2007	800	10	31	100	25	40	0	1006	Red	270	437.0	10/25/12	10	31	4	
E.H. Gary 57	12/08/12	151.0			11	13	3	2005	360	15	12	325	50	100	0	862		Inst	151.0	12/08/12	11	13	2	
Bn-2 Bolinger																								
South Bend 13	10/25/12	150.0			7	24	6	2006	775	10	6	25	0	10	0	826	Red	281	431.0	10/25/12	8	24	6	
Apollo 19	10/20/12	0.0			3	29	11	1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Inst	0.0	10/20/12	3	29	11	
Elkhart 31	05/18/12	150.0			13	21	7	2009	625	55	81	75	25	50	0	911		263	413.0	08/18/12	12	14	3	
Angola 45	10/20/12	163.0			14	29	11	2010	1025	230	75	260	25	80	0	1695	Blue	Inst	446.0	10/20/12	14	29	29	
Bn-3 Begue																								
Fort Wayne 4	10/17/12	161.0			11	43	11	2010	1625	355	99	325	100	150	0	2654	Blue	291	452.0	10/27/12	11	43	11	
Grant Co 21	10/17/12	161.0			8	43	11	2012	475	0	48	58	0	70	0	651		291	152.0	10/27/12	6	43	11	
Anderson 32	10/17/12	161.0			5	43	11	2010	150	5	0	25	0	50	0	230		0	0.0	10/27/12	5	43	11	
Huntington 35	10/22/12	164.0			6	46	12	2010	200	30	0	0	25	30	0	285		263	427.0	11/19/12	8	43	11	
Noblesville 61	10/27/12	161.0			7	43	11	2007	1550	175	94	150	150	140	0	2259	Red	291	452.0	10/27/12	8	43	11	

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REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

The Life Membership Plan of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana has completed its' 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	\$ 12,170.00	\$ 1,658.00		70	70	70
1991	\$ 6,101.50	\$ 1,658.00		127	127	57
1992	\$ 7,801.50	\$ 2,008.50		101	101	51
1993	\$ 4,461.00	\$ 2,905.00		167	165	20
1994	\$ 3,318.00	\$ 3,190.70		198	192	15
1995	\$ 2,755.00	\$ 3,431.05		213	204	11
1996	\$ 2,153.00	\$ 3,661.10		223	206	11
1997	\$ 6,270.50	\$ 4,069.60		235	212	26
1998	\$ 3,776.00	\$ 4,199.60		261	231	13
1999	\$ 12,060.50	\$ 4,219.60		274	240	29
2000	\$ 3,628.00	\$ 4,965.80		303	252	12
2001	\$ 1,855.00	\$ 4,782.80		315	257	5
2002	\$ 1,878.00	\$ 4,834.30		320	253	5
2003	\$ 884.00	\$ 4,619.95		325	250	3
2004	\$ 4,026.00	\$ 4,412.40		329	243	12
2005	\$ 5,459.00	\$ 4,689.15		342	235	17
2006	\$ 2,399.00	\$ 4,714.90		357	237	7
2007	\$ 3,628.00	\$ 5,417.50		362	229	9
2008	\$ 2,967.00	\$ 6,923.50		373	234	4
2009	\$ 5,612.50	\$ 6,940.50		377	230	11
2010	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 7,172.00		388	218	4
2011	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 7,225.50		392	208	4
2012	\$ 476.00	\$ 6,486.50		397	197	1

As of December 31, 2012, a total of 397 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. With 200 members deceased, suspended, demitted or becoming 50 year members, the plan currently has 205 active members. One new Life Member joined in 2012. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2012 was \$98,167. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts. On December 31, 2012, there was \$58,476.82 in assets, in various forms of savings Certificates of Deposit and saving accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR, Chairman

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WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT

To: SK Bobby J. Roberts - Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights:

Indiana Grand Commandery Website:

Upgrades and Functional Improvements:

In 2013 many incremental changes have been made to the Grand Commandery website to upgrade and improve function of the site for our Officers and Members.

1. Left side banner was changed to take out small officers picture and put in bible and cross
2. All officer updates were made, changing titles and ranks
3. All email redirects were updated and tested
4. Grand Commanders picture was updated
5. Grand Commanders pin was updated and wording created to create back-story
6. Suggestion Box has been added so SK's can quick expresses needs or concerns
7. Grand Commandery Officers group picture updated – next year let's get it right!
8. The Vaught Medallion fund-raising page was created and linked to PayPal
9. Committees have been updated
10. Downloads page has been made public
11. 2012 Indiana Templar Academy presentation available for download
12. Battalions and Battalion Commanders changes updated
13. Calendar has been updated with all known information and dates
14. Commanderies map page was rebuilt and edited, because Google changed some programming and all the Maltese Crosses were deleted.
15. Newsletters continue to be updated and available for download
16. Pictures of each current Officer in the Grand Commandery with his lady
17. Biographies of each current Officer in the Grand Commandery
18. Upper menu was updated with drop down menus to save space
19. 2013 Tri-State Festival Banner and Form created and posted
20. Easter Sunrise page was created, linked to flyer, and linked to picture slideshow
21. Video Chat rooms created for all Battalion Commanders for their use
22. Website has received 6,493 distinct hits

Your website committee continues to look for new and inventive ways to increase the relevance and popularity of our website. Please keep your eyes and ears open for valid input on what the SK's of Indiana are looking for.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted for the Committee,

Kurt Begue, Chairman Website Committee

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**REMARKS FROM
SIR KNIGHT LARRY W. BROWN, PGC INDIANA
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

Well it's really a pleasure to come to Indiana to be your East Central Department Commander. I am just more than pleased, this is my home and you guys are the Grand Commandery of Indiana just in case you are confused I hope you know what I meant.

I've been to Michigan, as a Department Commander I've been to Kentucky as a Department Commander, and Ohio and when I am there, people take me by the arm and show me where to go and what to do. I walk into Indiana and you got to find your own way buddy. You got to find the hospitality room and I did know where it was. But it's really exciting to be here.

The first thing I would like talk about is the Department Conference we had here in Indianapolis a month ago. Being right here in Indianapolis I thought I had a little bit of an edge. I was in Ohio and I offered the guys in Ohio a challenge, that they couldn't bring enough people to beat Indiana. Well they smoked me, right here in Indianapolis, and then at the end of the day it came time to put names down for the leadership course. Every State brought me there names. They all had a few here and there. Then came Ohio. They had a list and another list and another list. I am not going to issue anymore challenges to Ohio I can't keep up with them.

I want everybody in Indiana to know you are all welcome to the attend the Department Conferences. It's educational, it's a great day, a good time to break bread and make new friends. Next year it will be in Michigan but the year after that it comes back to Indianapolis. We are going to try to bet Ohio, and Illinois and Michigan and Kentucky. The Grand Encampment is putting on a great Leadership class. I would advise everyone to attend the Leadership Classes.

I would like to talk about the Easter Sunrise Services of Grand Encampment. I didn't go to Washington D. C. this year but I did go to Kansas City. They now, have two besides Washington D.C. the one in Kansas City and they started another a couple of years ago in San Diego, CA. It was a great success. I was the only one from Indiana there. I take that back there was another Sir Knight there but I don't see him here right now. But I got on the Kentucky bus and they treated me like I was the greatest guy in the world. Sir Knight I want you to know you can travel to these different Conclave. You can go to Kentucky, you can go to Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, North and South Dakota. I just want you to know you are welcome to go to all these Conclaves. So go and enjoy yourself, and fellowship with other Sir Knights. You will find that they are all just great people just as you are here.

Long Range Planning is where I believe Templary needs to go. Once you have long range planning in place and all the officer and Sir Knights have agreed to begin to go in a direction. When you have the long range plan in place you are looking to the future and you are traveling down the same road. You are not turning things upside down you aren't changing thing and the members know the Knight Templar are headed in one direction, because you have a plan. When you change in the middle of a plan it may not be a bad thing but without that plan it takes a long time to get there. So if you are going to make change make small changes and be sure that everybody wants to be headed in the new direction.

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You need a vision, and Indiana does very well in every category I am going to talk about. A good vision has leadership development in it. It has a plan to improve ritual. It has pride in your order and improve public awareness. I think Indiana does a great job in the vision. I am not saying the other states don't do a great job, I am here in Indiana today. We have the ITA school for the leadership, what I think is a great class, just don't leave it as great. You need to tweak it a little each year. We have ritual we have started the new ritual pin here in Indiana. I have looked it over and it's going to be tough to get one of those pins but it can be done.

Public Awareness is one of the most important because it will lead to new Sir Knights and perhaps new Symbolic members. Take your Commandery out there and get in a parade. Go to lodge to do Flag lectures or whatever it may be. Take pride in what you have and I see in it in this room I see it everywhere I look. You all have that pride or you wouldn't come here in uniform looking good as you all do. I think Indiana is on the right track the same as for the other states.

I didn't mention Pennsylvania but I know they have a great Grand Commander and is a great state the same as the rest of us. You all are Knights Templar and are very proud to be here and I am very proud to be here with you.

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**REMARKS BY THE INSPECTING OFFICER
SIR KNIGHT DUANE LEE VAUGHT, GCT
RIGHT EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PAST GRAND COMMANDER OF INDIANA AND
PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE ON INDIANA**

I bring you greeting from David Dixon Goodwin our Most Eminent Grand Master, who is I believe in Romania, which means I am having a lot more fun. A few of you were at Triennial and Romania is one of our newer Grand Commanderies. They are still trying to get some things right and are having a few problems.

At Grand Encampment we have tried over the last two trienniums, and even before that, we have stepped up the pace. We are trying to move this fraternity forward and are trying to make things better. I trotted out before that the magazine is better than it used to be and I haven't heard any arguments about that. Well that was four years ago. What have you done for me lately?

The Department Commander has talked about the leadership program, which we are doing in conjunction with General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council. Those who have attended them are raving about how good they are, at least what I am hearing. Is Sir Knight Carson Smith in the Room? I believe you have attended them? Carson is not known for being shy about what he thinks. Talk to him afterwards if you have any doubts. We have been putting a lot of effort into these. People tell us that they are getting something out of it, and that's what makes it worthwhile.

Eye foundation of course you have heard about the big change starting three or four years ago, stopping the surgeries and moving into grants. The program is really starting to take off. We have increased the number of applications for grants. We are having higher quality of applications and we don't give out all the money that is in the budget, because we only fund good programs. We are giving out something like 8.5 million dollars in the budget next year. That's the money from the Eye Foundation and that's going into the kind of research that prevents the need for the type of surgery we use to provide. Early on the Eye Foundation was really big in fixing cross eyes, there is virtually not anymore of that type surgery. Part of the reason is, I'd like to take full credit, but some of the reason that surgery is not needed is because of the research the Eye Foundation is helping to provide, is to eliminate the need for surgery. There are a lot of other things that are being worked on and those grants are being presented in different places. One of those grants will be presented this coming summer is in Indiana. There wasn't any here last year but I believe there were two here the year before. There are addition things the Eye Foundation is working on. We are now working on permanently endowed chairs at universities of school of ophthalmology, eye surgery. For one of these chairs we are talking about places like the Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, or Children's Hospital. Some of these chairs may cost a million dollars or a million and a half dollars. We don't have to fund them all at once but just imagine where we are taking the Eye Foundation in the next ten years. We have site planed visits for the Mayo Clinic to consider them for the first endowed chair. If we like the arrangement and the money is agreeable, we may fund that chair in 3, 5 or 7 years before we are fully paid up for that chair. Once we have

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it endowed, at that medical school that is forever the Knights Templar Chair at the school of ophthalmology. But once that is done we won't be done because we'll find another deserving institution. In twenty years we may be looking back and there are half dozen chairs of ophthalmology of Knights Templar. The Knights Templar will be known as the ones who see into the future of eye surgery.

We were working on cleaning up the Laws of Grand Encampment at the last session. Three years from now look for more housekeeping in that area. Some changes are big some are small but they are all about trying to make improvements, because that what moves this fraternity forward.

I am proud to be a member of this fraternity here in Indiana. Not that we are unique but that is where I am standing today and we are going to talk about some of the good things going on here in Indiana.

We have done in the past with great success the lanyard program for membership achievement. Now the program is headed by Virgil Humphrey. This program has been a huge success in Indiana, with some 300 Sir Knights being eligible to wear these cords.

Our committee on Ritual could have come here today and told us again that ritual is important and it what binds us to the Order ant that we really should try to do better. We hear that all too often. Well it's important. But they have done something. They have designed an award for those who excel in ritual, which was noted that is not going to be easy to earn. But that it's going to mean something, it's going to mean something to the person who gets that award, it's going to mean something to the person who see it, because they are going to know this guy has done something special. This committee has done something. It has tried to make this Grand Commandery better. It's giving reorganization to the people who do it and do it well.

Those people who have worked so hard during the last five year will remember there was a little blip in the economy. Right? OK, we took our hits on that two, and a lot of people in this Commandery have worked very hard to deal with that. Could I have all the people who have served as a Trustee, on the finance committee or in some other way stand please? These guys put in a lot of work to see that our Grand Commandery is finically stable. These things don't just happen, they happen because people who care put some effort into it to move the fraternity forward for all of us.

Indiana isn't special because every state, every Grand Commandery can do that. They do and things are happening.

My good friend here from South Dakota, knows the Grand Commandery wasn't all it could be. But they are making progress. It's amazing how much progress that Grand Commandery has made in the last half dozen years.

Hawaii, we have had a Commandery in Hawaii for a century. They decided they wanted to have a Grand Commandery, but they don't have enough Templar to form a Grand Commandery. Last August it was granted.

Panama has had Commanderies for well over a hundred years. They starting about the same time we did that little construction project we did down there by Teddy Roosevelt. Last summer they too said we want a Grand Commandery, we want more.

Why do we have Commanderies in Portugal, in Romania, in Italy? Because they want what we have and because it's so easy for us to take it for granted here because we've had it a long time. But look at the people who haven't had it and see how desperate they are to have what we have. What we have we just need to make it better.

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The Grand Commandery in Indiana, we aren't bating a thousand, but we are out there swinging and trying to make it better. This Grand Commandery will have its ups and downs, but we're trying to make it better, and that's the lesson for our Commanderies they need to do the same. We have seen Commanderies come up here and get award after award today and that's not just because they were the least bad, but because they were the ones who are achieving really impressive results. That's what we all need to do.

I do have just one other thing to do. On my way here I was looking in my brief case and I have two only two Knights Templar wall calendars and three pocket calendars. Let's see which one is it Dwight Lanmans says he likes and the other one is a waste? *Dwight "I already got them I said it and I meant it and they are good."* All right, there you go, with an endorsement like that. I just have a few. Many of you have been donors and have received this kind of thing in the mail. This year's supply I can give them out. If you would like one they are free, but if you like it please remember the Eye Foundation, because we are doing some great things.

Again, it's just a joy to be back here in my home Grand Commandery to be here with all of you. Let's do this again next year.

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**REMARKS BY
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE A. INGLES, JR, KCT, PGC
GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE ON INDIANA**

Sir Knights please be seated. WOW Back home again. This as you just heard really cool to be back here. Sir Knight Duane warned me back when, that this is the hardest thing you have to do, as Grand Master, was to speak at the York Rite Grand Sessions, because you have the same or mostly the same audience of all your speeches. However with the change to Grand Chapter moving it to two weeks ago there is time for everyone to forget what I said at that time. The speech I made last night I think everybody slept through that so I'll just replay that one, again tonight.

The calendars that were here reminded me of something that happened. About a year ago we were at Vista Lodge and we were finishing an installation of officers. George Weister, Masonic Home Foundation Employee, got up and said he had a few calendars left if anyone wanted one. So I got up and went back to George, knelt down in front of George and he handed me one. Then he said you know, we send these out to those who contribute to the Home Foundation. So I am thinking, how do I get out of this one? So as I rose, I said I just want to thank you George, my daughter really appreciated this, because my wife and I already have one.

I would like to, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, thank the Grand Commandery, because of the number of time you have supported the Grand Lodge at the different event we have had during this past year. We have numerous times asked you to come out and be a part of the public events. It is greatly appreciated when it happens. You don't necessarily get all the thanks you should get at that time but it is greatly appreciated. Sir Knight Terry Kehrer, I was trying to tell the guys, to drink water, and said guys Drink water, drink, drink, Terry believes now. After nearly passing out from dehydration, he fell down on top of my wife at the Courthouse Annex Dedication in Winchester last summer. It was a hot day, and you didn't quite make but your assistance is greatly appreciated.

I hope we have a large turnout in about a month from now down at the Grand Lodge at our Annual Communications. I've asked the Captain General elect to do the lines a little bit different, so everyone sees the stream of Sir Knights. We have in the past done a counter march and I don't see it as impressive as it could be so, I have requested it be a little different. Distinguish Guests I've noticed one that came in late. I am going to take this opportunity to introduce him. Sir Knight Andy Jackson, the late, Sir Knight Andrew R. Jackson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander it is a pleasure to see you here in our Grand Commandery Sir.

One of the things I have been task with before I get out of this present job. Is, how do you find leaders? They tell me I have done a good job this year of getting things done. I said I don't do anything. I just go get somebody else to do it for me. How do you do that?

Some time back maybe 30 plus years ago I was president of our local union and dealing with the state president of our union and he asked me. Do you want to be a good leader? Of course, I said yes. He said get out in front of the pack and run like mad. I said, OK. He then asked do you want to be a great leader. I said sure. He replied, look over your shoulder to see where they are going. So when you have a bunch of guys out there doing things and you are in front. It's a good idea to look over your shoulder to see where they are heading, to see if you were heading in the right direction to lead them. That has to be number one for any leader.

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I met a guy from Pennsylvania in 1982 when I attended my first Grand Commandery Conclave. I was either the Junior or Senior Warden of my Commandery and didn't have a clue what I was doing and knew maybe two other Sir Knight at that conclave. All of these purple boards, green boards, red boards meant little if anything to me, all these guys who must know everything and must be someone special.

I sat at a table, I don't know how I got there, must have just picked one and sat down. After dinner they started to look for a guy in the audience someone to give an award to. I didn't know what they were doing. However I now know I will never receive it, and I happen to think it is one of the most prestigious awards that anybody can receive. They finally settled on the guy sitting next to me and they presented him with the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. They presented to two Sir Knights that evening. He returned and sat beside me. He didn't have a lot to say, but as the years have passed I've gotten to know him a little better.

His name is Charles Garnes. In 1970 he ran for Grand Junior Warden and didn't make it. He got mad at the Grand Commandery, went home and stayed there. He didn't return to the Grand Commandery until that night. But what he did was turn his York Rite around; he took the numbers from 250 to 430. He didn't want anything to do with the grand bodies he took his local bodies and moved them miles ahead. The name doesn't mean a lot to you, but he later served as Grand Commander of PA and is an Honorary Past Department Commander, He has done a lot for the Grand Encampment. He has done a lot for the Sir Knight in PA. He lead by example, that's what he was all about he was the guy out in front, he was out there pulling people in, just like the Sir Knight back in the corner there. Sir Knight I believe has one hundred and thirty-seven. It that about the right numbers of petitions you have signed Carson? Oh. I see one thirty-eight, but whose counting. Thank you Sir Knight Carson. That number of 138 is about a year's worth of Knighthood in this Grand Commandery, so we all need to do what Carson does. He says he just asks and that is all you need to do is to ask.

I think the one thing missing in this whole finding leaders picture is, you must become a friend. I would like to draw you a mental picture of what my friend looks like. No it's not my wife, it's not Larry Brown setting over here. My best friend looks like; picture a square, a box about so by so. On one side draw a loop around go to the other side draw a loop around on each side of that box. Up at the top front of the box a nice big circle of the one side and another on the other side, big circles, with just a couple of little dots in the center of each. Now in about the center draw a little arrow, and just below that just a little slit. That box is my friend on each side is the ear that little slit that's the mouth, and those big eyes. I am just so amazed at the story you are telling me, I just can't believe it! That is so fabulous! That's what your friend is that's what he looks like. If you can do that, if you can sit and listen to what's going on to every person, you will be a great leader. Because when you do listen, you are going to find out what that person does. What their passion is where they are going to, and where they are going in life. When the time come when you need someone to do something, whatever it is. Tap that person on the shoulder and say, you are a real expert in selling cars or you are a real expert in selling ice cream and I need you to go out and sell membership. You are a salesman and I know you can sell or I know you can do something for the eye foundation because... But you've got to listen. Listening is the important part of the whole thing. I think I have been a good leader and the reason for that is I am wearing out. This ear, I can't hear anything and this one has a hearing aid in it. So I am wearing out. I can't be much of a leader anymore I can't hear. So if you can imagine what your friend looks like just be a friend to everyone, just be a friend. Listen intently to what going on, be that box, be a good leader listen. I think Charley Garnes is a good leader I call Charley a lot and he's still

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listening. Listening is what makes you a good leader so listen and lead. Our total loss is about 150 losses. If you call your members if you call they will stay members of your Commandery and of your lodges. Call and listen

Before I leave this, I have now been doing this to long. I can't leave it on a serious note. People have heard that elephant joke and want to hear it again, I don't understand that. Anyway! In an Irish court room the judge said to a double homicide defendant. You are charged with beating your wife to death with a hammer. A voice in the back of the room yells out YOU S.O.B. The judge says; you are also charged with beating your mother-in-law to death with a hammer. Voice in the back of the room yells out YOU ROTTEN S.O.B. The judge stops and says to Patty in the back of the room, I can understand you anger and frustration at these crimes. But no more out busts from you or I will charge you with contempt. Is that understood? Patty stands and says but for fifteen years I've lived next door to that jerk and every time I've asked to borrow a hammer he said he didn't have one.

INVITATION TO THE 160TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery officers and Sir Knights of Indiana. My name is Jordan Demaree, I am the Commander of Baldwin Commandery No. 2. I would like to take this opportunity to invite each of the Commanderies and all distinguished Guests to the one hundred and sixth Annual Conclave of Knights Templar of Indiana. We will meet here at the Marriott East on April 24th through 26th of 2014, with Baldwin Commandery No. 2 serving as host.

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 Baldwin Commandery #2 to Host the 160th Annual Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2014. We look forward to a successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Dwight Lanman

For the Committee

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

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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE CONGRATULATIONS

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

As one of the elder Past Grand Commanders of the state of Indiana, it is my privilege to represent all the Past Grand Commanders in congratulating Sir Knight Roberts on your leadership for the past year. Although you and your lady have had a few health issues during your year, it did not slow you down in representing the Indiana Sir Knights as the Grand Commander. You made sure others were able to represent you at events you were unable to attend.

We thank you for serving the Grand Commandery of Indiana and you have demonstrated many positive traits, among them:

You reinstated the Indiana Templar Academy, holding one in Ft. Wayne and one in Columbus. Over 100 Sir Knights benefited by completing the course work and making them more knowledgeable of procedures and protocol of the Knights Templar of Indiana.

The Grand Commandery was represented at the laying of a corner stone at a new wing of the Court House of Winchester.

You had a very successful single Grand Commander's reception at the Ft. Wayne Temple. The event included bagpipes, the traditional Ach of steel, dinner and other festive activities for all attendees.

You were present at all the Indiana youth grand meetings, including DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls.

Frequent meetings were held with Officers of the Grand Commandery line.

The responsibilities placed upon a Grand Commander are many and varied. We commend you for diligently laboring in the vineyards of the Grand Commandery. As a result, we have reaped a great harvest. And now it is our privilege to welcome you into our ranks as the Junior Past Grand Commander.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul W, Friend PGC
For the Jurisprudence Committee

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT
2012-2013 Annual 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,

Jack F. Wallace, VEDGC

INSTALLATION SERVICE

S.K. Rodney A. Mann., KCT, PGC
S.K. Andrew R. Jackson, KCT, PGC
S.K. Mark Baker
S.K. Robert S. Flint, GPE, KTCH

Installing Officer
Installing Marshall
Installing Recorder
Installing Prelate.

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

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DRILL COMMITTEE REPORT

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, 2012 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

Results from the 2012 Field Drills

Commandery	New Albany # 5	Raper # 1	Greenfield # 39
Class	D	C	C
Drill Captain	Terry Smith	Wayne Sheets	David Miller II
Inspection #1	1	2	2
Inspection # 2	3	3	1
Captain # 3	196	128	128
RG-First Section	80	28	22
LG-Second Section	--	24	28
Cadence	12	14	10
Total Deduction	292	199	191
Final Score	708	801	809
Placing	1	2	1

Commanderies: Pass-in-Review

Baldwin # 4	Valparaiso # 28	South Bend # 13
Michigan City # 30	Kokomo # 36	Bray # 65
Noblesville # 61	Ft. Wayne # 4	
Raper # 1	New Albany # 5	Greenfield # 39

Judges: Bruce Basil, (Ohio), George Kivett, Steve Barton, Irv Bitting, Dwight Lanman and H.E.

Gene Lackey

Auditors: Harold Black, Larry Kaminsky and Jim Martin

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BATTALION 1 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

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

BATTALION MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

There were three battalion meetings held this past year. The first was held in January (2012) to discuss the previous year. The second was held in May to lay out the plans for the coming year and plan for the reception season and to explain the scoring for the inspections.

The third was held in February of this year. We discussed the goals for the battalion and among these were new members and the retention of the members once they have come through the Degrees and Orders. Hammond York Rite Bodies has started a program where after each of the Degrees or Orders, they have an informal discussion with the candidates about what they have gone through and the symbolism and the esoteric meanings of the ceremony that they have participated in.

In attendance were 14 Sir Knights with the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Jack Wallace and our Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight, Mike Ritter. Sir Knight Wallace presented his plans, if elected for the coming year.

As Battalion Commander, I organized our second annual family outing for Battalion #1 at the "Gary Railcats" (a minor league baseball team). There were four (4) 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 BATTALION #1

Battalion 1 is strong with four of the five Commanderies capable of doing most of their own work little outside help. As of the date of this report the Battalion has had 14 Knightings as compared to 10 for last year. The lost members, resulting from demit or deaths were down from 26 in 2011/12 to 15 for 2012/13.

STATUS OF THE COMMANDERIES

Many of the Commanderies have young and dedicated officers. To help to keep their younger officers in the progressive line, I would like to see the Commanderies schedule more family activities so that the wives and children feel a part of the Commandery.

La Porte #12

La Porte hosted a joint reception with South Bend Commandery #13 for our Grand Master and Past Grand Commander, George Ingles, Jr. Our Grand Master was received with a 12 man reception which performed in very good fashion.

La Porte has been active outside of the Commandery as well. They have march in three parades, hosted a "Widows and Wives" night, family picnic, dinner with their Blue Lodge, and attended the Battalion night at the "Gray Railcats" ball yard and preformed two flag presentations one each at Blue Lodge and Eastern Star.

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While as of the date of this report they have not had a Knighting, they are fully capable of putting on a very good “Order of the Temple” with a little outside help.

Valparaiso #28

Valparaiso has come a long way in the last couple of years. They have a strong and dedicated officer core. They are capable of doing most of their own work with little outside help. They have knighted seven (7) new members this year. They should be a strong Commandery for years to come.

Michigan City #30

Michigan City was slow again this year with just two (2) Knightings. They have a dedicated older membership and I fear that if they do not find some dedicated younger members the Commandery may be facing some hard times in the future. They are able to do most of their own work, filling the key parts with a little outside help.

Michigan City held an open “Ascension Day” service, a family picnic and attended the Battalion night at the “Gray Railcats” ball yard.

Hammond #41

Hammond is very strong and has a young dedicated officer core. They have had five (5) Knightings this year and do most of their own work, with very little outside help.

They have had some very good success with retention of membership with a new program that they have started that explains the symbolism and esoteric meanings of the Degrees and Orders. As a result of this, they are reporting more of their candidates are returning to their meetings and looking to do the work.

E. H. Gary #57

E. H. Gary continues to struggle with their work. They need a lot of help to put on the Orders. They have a mixture of the older and younger Sir Knights. The older knights seem to be very dedicated and the younger less so. I cannot put my finger as to why this so, it maybe that work schedules and or family/school pressure maybe the cause.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence J. Williams
Grand Junior Warden
Battalion #1 Commander

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BATTALION 2 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

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 15, 2013. At our meeting, we discussed the Reception and Inspection schedule, Indiana Templar Academy and Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award. I then introduced our Very Imminent Deputy Grand Commander, Jack F. Wallace who spoke about the upcoming year.

Status of Commanderies

South Bend #13

South Bend Commandery #13 and LaPorte Commandery #12 combined forces again this year for their Reception for the Most Worshipful Grand Master George Ingles, Jr. featuring the Twelve Man Opening on September 22, 2012. They also worked together for their Inspection on the Order of the Temple on October 25, 2012. 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 participated in the Arch of Steel for Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Walbridge. South Bend 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 Reception/Inspection was done with Angola Commandery. The past two months there has been somewhat of a turn-around at Apollo Commandery. They had eight members at their November meeting and twelve at their December meeting. They had a good turnout at their Council inspection in February. Hopefully this renewed interest will carry on to their Chapter and Commandery. Working on increasing membership and officer development training would be one way to help this Commandery to continue to find ways to bring Apollo back to life. I hope they will continue their efforts and become a thriving Commandery.

Elkhart Commandery #31

Again this year, Elkhart had an open Reception. 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 participated with South Bend Commandery in South Bend Palm Sunday Service and Mishawaka Memorial Day Parade. Elkhart also observed Ascension Day at a local church on May 20, 2012. They held a Past Commander dinner and had a Christmas program for their member and wives. 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

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Angola again this year performed the Twelve Man Open Reception for the Grand Commander, and completed their inspection on the Order of The Temple. As always, many activities were provided for their members, including marching in Angola's 4th of July Parade and Past Commanders' night. Angola Commandery has scheduled their Reception/Inspection for October 19, 2013. 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.

Summary

All the Commanderies in the Battalion have completed their Receptions and Inspections for this 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 Captain General
Battalion #2 Commander

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BATTALION 3 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

To: SK Bobby J. Roberts - Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights:

Overall Battalion III had a quiet 2012. Some great projects were developed and executed with precision, and my thanks go out to those SK's that did the work and made these good things happen. We had our first Battalion meeting on January 21, 2012 in Huntington, IN, discussing mainly the plans that the VEDGC had laid out for 2012, and discussed the Battalion Inspection to be held on October 27, 2012. On June 16, 2012 we had another Battalion meeting at Gas City, IN discussing the upcoming projects that the Commanderies were working on and again discussing the Battalion Inspection. On October 27, 2012, the Battalion III Inspection was held. Attendance was far less than expected, the Ritual Work was outstanding, with an Opening Score of 161 out of 164 and an Order of the Temple Score of 291 out of 300. Overall, a great time was had by all.

Fort Wayne Commandery #4:

On October 27, 2012 hosted the Battalion III Inspection. Fort Wayne continues to be a very active and patriotic Commandery. Total Activity Sheet Points were 2,654.

Grant County #21:

Grant County is having difficulties making the transfer from one Recorder to another. There is very little activity in Grant County in 2012. Total Activity Sheet Points were 648.

Anderson Commandery #32:

There is very little activity in Anderson Commandery. Total Activity Sheet Points were 230.

Huntington Commandery #35:

There is very little activity in Huntington Commandery. Total Activity Sheet Points were 285.

Noblesville Commandery #61:

Noblesville is very active Commandery and the EC Mike Gillard and Officers deserve the utmost recognition for their efforts. Pinnacle for the Commandery was their All Order Day, which despite the regrettable attendance, was planned and executed with excellence. They created nine (9) Knights this year. Total Activity Sheet Points were 2,259.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted,

Kurt Begue, Battalion III Commander

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

Battalion #4

Battalion No. 4, for the year 2012-2013 is made up of for Commanderies Lafayette Commandery No.3, Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Kokomo Commandery No 36, and J. W. Mathewson Commandery No. 66.

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 H. W. Mathewson No. 66 and Lafayette No. 3 which requested an instructional on the Order of the Temple.

Meetings

A Battalion meeting was held on January 28, 2012 in Kokomo and on February 2, 2013 in Frankfort was we reviewed the information for the new elected officers in each Commandery, the reception/inspection schedule for 2013-14 and the annual report for Battalion No. 4. Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander shared his goals for 2013-2014.

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. Mathewson 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. Lafayette requested an Instructional on the Order of the temple this year with H. W. Mathewson. 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 three new candidates going through degrees and orders at this time. They have been involved in community activities throughout the year. 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 Blue Lodges in their area on 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 1880 points. They also, marched to the

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Veterans Day Parade this year and help in the Salvation Army fundraiser to collect funds for the community. I would recommend that Frankfort keep up their fine work.

Kokomo Commandery No. 36

Kokomo Commandery and its Sir Knights are one of the most active Commanderies in Battalion #4. Kokomo's Sir Knights have attended many inspections/receptions this year in 2012-13 and have traveled across the state for the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Kokomo officers has step in and help at a number of inspections assisting other Commanderies that needed help, as well as, attending and helping out at several orders being conferred at Frankfort, H. E. Lackey, Noblesville, Anderson, and Baldwin. Kokomo also hosted the Battalion No. 4 meeting and Grand Officers meeting in January. 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 1300 points this year for their activities score.

H. W. Mathewson No. 66

H. W. Mathewson Commandery was represented by its officers and individual Sir Knights at the Annual Conclave in April. H. W. Mathewson requested an Instructional on the Order of the temple this year. It is with a sad note that H. W. Mathewson Commandery No. 66 voted in October to close their Commandery and have transferred their members into Lafayette Commandery No. 3.

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 Inspections/Receptions needed each year.

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

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

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

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BATTALION 5 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

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

Inspections

All Inspections were conducted on the Order of the Temple. All Inspections were completed as scheduled. Prather Commandery and William G. Bray Commandery were inspected individually. Greencastle Commandery and Crawfordsville Commandery were inspected jointly. Baldwin Commandery and Johnson County Commanders were also scheduled jointly.

Meetings

The Winter Battalion meeting was held at Greencastle #11 on Saturday, March 16th, 2013. Sir Knight Jack Wallace, VEDGC outlined his plans for the upcoming year. Additional meetings and visits were conducted throughout the year.

Status of Commanderies

Baldwin Commandery No. 2

Baldwin Commandery #2 has a current membership of 99 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 3 Sir Knights and a loss of 1, giving an overall gain of 2 Sir Knights for this period. There were 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 12 Sir Knights and 1 Called Conclave with 8 Sir Knights attending. The annual inspection was held on 11/19/2012. A meal was served prior to the Inspection and prior to all Stated Conclaves. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

Greencastle Commandery No. 11

Greencastle Commandery #11 has a current membership of 51 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 1 Sir Knight and a loss of 1 Sir Knight this year. There were 8 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 9 Sir Knights and 2 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 15. The annual Inspection was held jointly with Crawfordsville Commandery #25 on 10/13/2012. The records are accurate and well maintained and the Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

Johnson County Commandery No.23

Johnson County Commandery #23 has a current membership of 71 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 5 Sir Knights and a loss of 6, for an overall loss of 1. There were 4 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 10 Sir Knights. No Called Conclaves were reported. The annual inspection was scheduled jointly with Baldwin Commandery #2 on 11/19/2012. The records are accurate and well maintained.

Crawfordsville Commandery #25

Crawfordsville Commandery #25 held 12 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 9 Sir Knights. No Called Conclaves were reported. Crawfordsville hosted a Templar Board on 10/19/2012. The annual Inspection was conducted jointly with Greencastle Commandery #11 on 10/13/2012. Crawfordsville Commandery #25 hosted a Templar Board on 10/19/2012.

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

Prather Commandery No. 62

Prather Commandery #62 has a current membership of 200 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 28 Sir Knights and a loss of 0, giving an overall gain of 28. There were 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 20 Sir Knights and 10 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 30. The annual inspection was held on 7/23/12. A meal was served prior to the Inspection and prior to all Stated Conclaves. A One Day York Rite Class was held 9/29/2012. There were 64 Candidates. A meal was also served during day. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

William G. Bray Commandery No.65

William G. Bray Commandery #65 has a current membership of 88 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 7 Sir Knights and a loss of 4. There were 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 13 Sir Knights and 3 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 13. The annual inspection was held on 11/19/2012. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. A Templar Board honoring REGC Bobby Roberts was held on 11/17/2012. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery. Several William G. Bray Sir Knights participated in a One Day York Rite Class held at Mooresville Masonic Lodge honoring Sir Knight George Ingles, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Summary Remarks

In addition to the annual inspections I have made additional visits to the six Commanderies in Battalion #5. Overall we have had a good, productive and enjoyable year.

The Battalion #5 goals for this year were to improve communications, develop membership, have fun and enjoy the benefits associated with being a Knight Templar. While we haven't accomplished all of our goals I feel we have made good progress.

I would like to thank Sir Knights Donnie Robinette and Tom Retherford for their assistance as Deputy Battalion Commanders.

It has been pleasure to serve as Commander of Battalion #5.

IHSV,

Donald D. Olvey, Grand Senior Warden
Commander, Battalion #5

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BATTALION # 6 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013

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

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

Honor receptions with great meals, excellent attendance by the local members and invited guests provided the desired results of the program for this year at all of the Commanderies. Each Commandery has had their Order of Temple inspection with candidates this Templar year and notice of improvement in their ritual and their tactics was evident in the scoring. This was very pleasing to see and also see some new younger line officers in the craft. This is a result of more Commanderies are having practice time and they are mentoring their newer Sir Knights. The records are well maintained and each Commandery has a positive balance in their treasury. The Sir Knights of these Commanderies continue to support the Grand Commandery at Grand Session and other elective activities. The Indiana Templar Academy this year was attended by many Sir Knights of this Battalion.

Raper Commandery No.1

A long established Commandery with historical traditions with a very large base of membership and their drill team continue to excel with their degrees and leadership. Their officers though are maintaining dual roles in the other York Rite bodies and I hope that burnout doesn't occur. Raper has replaced a long standing recorder through passing of Wayne Williams with another dedicated Sir Knight in Nathan Brindle. This Commandery also enjoys strong support from the Social Order of the Beauceant No. 90. They continued to excel with many activities in Templar fashion.

H.E. Lackey Commandery No. 67

This Commandery has some dual membership that helps them to do great job on the Order of Temple, however, they search for other areas for the Red Cross and Malta. A strong recruiting of new members will really help them. They had a great Templar Board and honored their long time recorder Lloyd Atterson Sr. who retired.

Greenfield Commandery No. 39

This Commandery has a wealth of ritualist as members and has started a strong mentoring program. They continue to develop and support their drill team for local and national participation. They too have a large membership base, however, not enough knighting to offset the loss of double digit members. They have a strong leadership base and will continue to excel.

Connersville Commandery No. 6

Home to PGC Sir Knight David Bertch, recorder to their YR bodies, provides a stable and positive influence for this Commandery. They join together with Richmond No.8 in conducting degree work and provide their candidates with a meaningful Templar experience. They recently added some new Sir Knights and continue their long history.

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Richmond Commandery No. 8

Home to PGC and Grand Commandery Treasurer, Sir Knight Robert J. Frazer also provides a stable and teaching influence for the officers. Degrees are done jointly with Connersville No. 6 which exemplifies the cooperative team work between Commanderies.

Summary

Battalion 6 Commanderies are in great condition and they all have several candidates currently receiving their preceding degrees and will be ready for the inspection year. I have been very impressed with the courtesies extended to myself and to the Deputy Battalion Commanders.

Respectfully Submitted,
David C. Willoughby, Grand Warder
Battalion No. 6 Commander

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BATTALION 7 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

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

Battalion 7 consists of New Albany No. 5, Columbus No. 14, Bedford No. 42, Seymour No. 56 and Bloomington No. 63. I have had the honor of being the Battalion Commander for Battalion 7 since October 2010. Over the past few weeks I have been able to visit New Albany No. 5, Columbus No. 14, and Bedford No. 42 and spend time with their Officers and members. Battalion 7 had a spring Battalion meeting on March 24, 2012 and will be scheduling a Battalion meeting soon after the Summer Grand Commandery Officers meeting. New Albany No. 5 had a Reception on September 17th and an inspection on the Order of the Temple on November 19. Columbus No. 14 had a Reception for October 13th and will not have in Order of the Temple Inspection. Bedford No. 42 and Bloomington No. 63 had a joint Reception and Order of the Temple on November 3rd. Seymour has yet to schedule.

Video Conferencing: We tried a video conference in September with two in the conference. We tried another video conference in October with three in the conference. I plan to continue this venture starting again in January. I believe it is an excellent method of communication.

Status of Form N990 (e-postcard) filings:

New Albany Commandery No. 5: Current as of 2011
Columbus Commandery No. 14: Current as of 2011
Bedford Commandery No. 42: Current as of 2011
Seymour Commandery No. 56: Current as of 2011
Bloomington Commandery No. 63: Current as of 2011

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 on 28 April 2012. 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 Commandery observed Ascension Sunday on May 20, 2012. New Albany Commandery observed Memorial Day by participating in the New Albany Memorial Day Observance. I want to thank EC SK Ray Windell 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. This Commandery has a good strong structure and I do not foresee any major problems in the future. On June 26th, I gave a York Rite Presentation at their Blue Lodge in Columbus. I want to thank EC SK Donald Abernathy 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. Bedford is very dedicated to achieving excellence and has been

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holding weekly practices on the Orders. I was recently present for an outstanding Order of the Temple conferred on 3 Bloomington new Sir Knights on May 24th. Bedford has the desire, dedication and ability to have a level of performance not seen in Bedford for many years. I want to thank EC SK Charlie King and Recorder SK J. D. Pinnick for all the assistance they have given me.

Seymour Commandery No 56 is currently struggling to maintain the capability to perform the openings and Orders with own members and require outside assistance. Attempted and Instructional in October, but only 2 of Seymour's members were in attendance. I was not able to review books as the Recorder and Treasurer were not available. I later reviewed the books during the regular meeting on January 28th. I am hoping that with Grand Commandery assistance that this will get better in the next year. I will be assisting Seymour in their efforts to improve their desire, dedication and ability during the next months. I want to thank EC SK Stephen Kroman and Recorder SK William 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 improving in their 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. 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. The Commandery conducted a flag raising ceremony on July 4, 2012 at Monroe Lodge #22 and was accompanied by a drummer to and from the flag pole wearing caps and mantels. A patriotic poem was also presented. They took 3 candidates to Bedford for Knighting on May 24th. I want to thank EC SK Bobby Slaughter 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 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 Bobby J. Roberts, 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

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BATTALION 8 ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

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

Inspections:

All Inspections were conducted on the Order of the Temple. All Inspections were completed as scheduled. LaValette Commandery #15, Vincennes Commandery #20, and Wright Commandery #65 were inspected jointly. Terre Haute Commandery #16 was inspected individually.

Meeting:

A joint Battalion 7 and Battalion 8 Winter Battalion meeting was held at Terre Haute #16 on February 9th, 2013. Sir Knight Jack Wallace, VEDGC, outlined his plans for the coming year. 23 Sir Knights attended the meeting, representing 7 Commanderies. Additional meetings and visits were conducted throughout the year.

Status of Commanderies:

LaValette Commandery #15

LaValette Commandery #15 participated in a Joint Inspection with Wright Commandery #64 and Vincennes Commandery #20, held at Vincennes September 29, 2012. All records are accurate and well maintained. A Recorders Questionnaire and Activities Sheet were not provided.

Terre Haute Commandery #16

Terre Haute Commandery #16 has a current membership of 102 Sir Knights. They have had a gain of 6 Sir Knights, and a loss of 6 Sir Knights, for an overall gain of 0. There have been 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 13 Sir Knights. There have been 3 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 15 Sir Knights. Terre Haute Commandery #16 hosted their individual inspection on October 27, 2012. A meal was served after completion of the Inspection. Terre Haute Commandery #16 has a meal at each Stated Conclave. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects a very active Commandery.

Vincennes Commandery #20

Vincennes Commandery #20 has a current membership of 74 Sir Knights. They have had a gain of 2 Sir Knights, and a loss of 4 Sir Knights, for an overall loss of 2 Sir Knights. There have been 11 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 13 Sir Knights. There has been one Called Conclave (Inspection) with an attendance of 35 Sir Knights. Vincennes Commandery #20 serves a meal prior to each Stated Conclave. Vincennes Commandery #20 hosted the Joint Inspection with LaValette Commandery #15 and Wright Commandery #64 on September 29, 2012. Vincennes Commandery #20 provided the meal for the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

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Wright Commandery #64

Wright Commandery #64 has a current membership of 28 Sir Knights. They have had a gain of 1 Sir Knight for a total gain of 1. Wright Commandery #64 has held 8 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 9 Sir Knights. There has been one Called Conclave (Inspection) with an attendance of 35 Sir Knights. Wright Commandery #64 participated in a Joint Inspection with LaValette Commandery #15 and Vincennes Commandery #20, held at Vincennes on September 29, 2012. A change of Recorder was made in May of 2012. The records appear accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects a Commandery that is not very active.

Summary Remarks

In addition to the annual inspections, I have made multiple personal visits to each Commandery in Battalion #8. Overall it has been a good, productive, and enjoyable year. I also feel there is room for improvement, both for the Battalion and myself.

As a new Battalion Commander, my goals for Battalion #8 were to acquaint myself with the Commanderies and Sir Knights of Battalion #8, get a feel for the strengths and limitations of each Commandery, and open up the lines of communication between the Commanderies, the Grand Commandery, and myself, while at the same time having a good time, making the process of learning more relaxed and enjoyable, and stressing the areas of membership and mentorship.

I would like to thank Sir Knight Clint Cottrell for his assistance as Deputy Battalion Commander. It has been a pleasure to serve as Commander of Battalion #8.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Sentinel, Commander Battalion #8

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Bulletin No. 1: Roberts GRAND RECORDER'S BULLETIN May 15, 2012

158th CONCLAVE DIGEST

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
Grand Recorder	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT
Grand Senior Warden	James L. Bolinger
Grand Junior Warden	Donald D. Olvey
Grand Prelate	Randal P. Ellington
Grand Marshal	H.E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, KCT, KTCH
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
Deputy GIG	E. Stanton Davis, KTCH
Deputy GIG	Wayne A. Sheets, GPE

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo 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.

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

Credentials: 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.

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

Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 43 were present, 5 were absent, 2 were excused and 0 positions open.

Grand Commander: The Grand Commander then presented his allocution.

Grand Recorder: The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 155 for the year 2011-12 with 155 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 and will be announced at a later date.

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage: The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee reported that no ministers went to the Holy Land this year.

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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 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 2012 the permanent fund sits at \$297,940.11 and the Education fund sits at \$210,957.07.

Necrology: The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 115 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. After Grand Prelate, Randal P. Ellington gave his report, Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, REGG read a eulogy in memory of Sir Knight Karl Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, PDC. Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC then gave a eulogy for Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery, GCT, PMEGM 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. There were 11 Commanderies that sold ads for a total of \$2,125.00. The book cost \$938.14 to print so we had a profit of \$1,186.86 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund.

Elections: The final report of the Credentials Committee showed that all Commanderies except for St. John #24, LaValette #15 and Apollo #19 were represented by at least one delegate. Following this report, the election was held with the following results:

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, KCT, PGC 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. Kehrler, GStdB; Kurt A. Begue, GSwdB; David C. Willoughby, GW; and Michael F. Robbins, GS.

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Finance: SK Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC and Chairman of the Finance Committee said although the finances of the Grand Commandery are slowly improving, they are still behind where we were in 2008. So as we proposed two years ago, we will increase the per capita \$.50 this year and maintain the \$5.00 assessment for the third year. Motion passed.

In summary the per capita now looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand Commandery: \$10.50. Eye Foundation: \$1.00 (not assessed if member is a Life Member of the Eye Foundation). In addition, the Grand Commandery also imposed a \$5 per member assessment on all members, including Life Members and 50-year members.

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

Easter Sunrise: 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.

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.

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

Star Recorder of the Year 2012

To be announced after presentation

Highest % Increase in Membership 2012

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 2012

Highest Number of Knightings

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

J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2012

Highest Net Increase in Membership

Bedford Commandery No. 42 (8.42%)

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Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2012

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

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2012

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 2012

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

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Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2012

Highest Ritual Score

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

Commandery of the Year 2012

Raper Commandery No. 1

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2013

2013 – Gary A. Nicholson
2013 – Byron W. Schull, GPE

Installation: The business of the 158th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KGT, PGC as Installing Officer, S.K. Paul Friend, KCT, PGC as Installing Marshall, S.K. Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC as Installing Recorder, and S.K. James B. Coleman, PC as Installing Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander Bobby J. Roberts, he then declared Baldwin Commandery No. 2 closed in ample form and the 158th Annual Conclave adjourned.

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

Competitive Drills: The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 28th, in Liberty Hall of the Marriott Hotel, 21th and Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana under the direction of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC and Drill Chairman. The following 3 teams competed in the drills:

(1) Greenfield #39	First Place	Class “C”	David Miller, II, Captain
(2) Raper #1	Second Place	Class “C”	Wayne Sheets, Captain
(3) New Albany #5	First Place	Class “D”	Terry Smith, Captain

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RESULTS FROM THE 2012 FIELD DRILLS

Commandery	New Albany # 5	Raper # 1	Greenfield # 39
Class	D	C	C
Drill Captain	Terry Smith	Wayne Sheets	David Miller II
Inspection #1	1	2	2
Inspection # 2	3	3	1
Captain # 3	196	128	128
RG-First Section	80	28	22
LG-Second Section	--	24	28
Cadence	12	14	10
Total Deduction	292	199	191
Final Score	708	801	809
Placing	1	2	1

Commanderies: Pass-in-Review

Baldwin # 4	Valparaiso # 28	South Bend # 13
Michigan City # 30	Kokomo # 36	Bray # 65
Noblesville # 61	Ft. Wayne # 4	
Raper # 1	New Albany # 5	Greenfield # 39

Judges:

Bruce Basil, (Ohio)
George Kivett
Steve Barton
Irv Bitting
Dwight Lanman
Gene Lackey

Auditors:

Harold Black
Larry Kaminsky
Jim Martin

The drills were followed by an awards luncheon.

The 159th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 25-27, 2013.

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BATTALION STRUCTURE 2012-13

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

FORT WAYNE # 4
GRANT COUNTY # 21
ANDERSON # 32
HUNTINGTON # 35
NOBLESVILLE # 61

BATTALION 4 - RITTER

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

BATTALION 5 - OLVEY

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

BATTALLION 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 - ROBBINS

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

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

COMMITTEES 2012-13

Executive Committee

Bobby J. Roberts, GC, Chair
All elected Grand Officers

Jurisprudence

Duane L. Vaught, PGC, Chair
Steve Barton, PDC, PGC, Vice
All past Grand Commanders

Finance

Rodney A. Mann, PGC, Chair (*Jack*)
Larry W. Brown, PGC, (*Mike*)
Paul W. Friend, PGC, (*Jim*)
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Triennial

James L. Bolinger, GCG, Chair
Terry L. Kehrer, GSB
Michael F. Robbins, GS

Credentials

Lawrence J. Williams, GJW, Chair
Terry L. Kehrer, GSB
Additional SKs as needed

Dispensations & Charters

Paul A. Cole, PGC, Chair
James L. Dove, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC

Visiting SK & Distinguished Guests

Harrison E. Lackey, HPGC, Chair
All Elected Grand Officers

Grievances & Appeals

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC, Chair
Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC
Paul W. Friend, PGC

Necrology

Harold D. Black, GP, Chair
Robert S. Flint, GPE
Carroll J. Friend, GPE

Templar Uniform

Michael F. Robbins, GS, Chair
David C. Willoughby, GW

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, Chair
Harold D. Black, GP
Byron Schull, GPE

Long Range Planning

Jack F. Wallace, DGC, Chair
All Grand Officers

Membership

Kurt A. Begue, GSwdB, Chair
David C. Willoughby, GW
Michael F. Robbins, GS

Publicity & Public Relations

Donald D. Olvey, GSW, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

Tellers

Paul A. Cole, PGC, Chair
James L. Dove, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC

Masonic Youth

Randal P. Ellington, GPE, Chair

Life Membership

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, Chair
Larry W. Brown, PGC
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Templar Education

Michael D. Ritter, GG, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

KT Supplement Editor

Ed Sebring, GPE, Chair

Masonic Home Nativity Scene

Donald D. Olvey, GSW, Chair
Randal P. Ellington, GPE
Terry Kehrer, GSB
Ronald L. Ellis, PGC
Andrew Wiley, PC #67
John Fleming, PC #11

KT Eye Foundation

David M. Bertch, PGC, Chair
Paul A. Cole, PGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR

Educational Foundation

Steve Barton, PDC, PGC, Chair
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR
Robert J. Frazer, PGC

York Rite Coordinating

Jack F. Wallace, DGC, Chair
Michael D. Ritter, GG

Ritual & Tactics

James L. Bolinger, GCG, Chair

Competitive Drills

Steven J. Barton, PDC, Chair
George D. Kivett, HPGC
Paul A. Cole, PGC
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC

Inactive Participation

David C. Willoughby, GW, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

Indiana KT Website

Kurt A. Begue, GSwdB, Chair
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR

By-Laws

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR,
Chair
Bobby J. Roberts, GC
Jack F. Wallace, DGC
Michael D. Ritter, GG

Patriotic Activities

Terry L. Kehrer, GSB, Chair
Paul A. Cole, PGC
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
Jack F. Wallace, DGC

Easter Sunrise Service

James & Debbie Bolinger

Unfinished Business

Jack F. Wallace, DGC, Chair

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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

Bobby J. Roberts

Bobby J. Roberts, Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

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



Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2012 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 26, 2013.

- 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 2012.
- 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 2013.

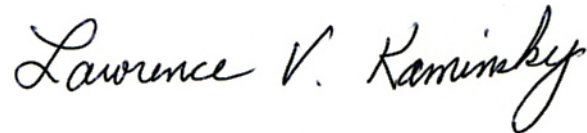
This Bulletin shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May, A.D. 2012, A.O. 894.



Bobby J. Roberts,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



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, 2013.** 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.

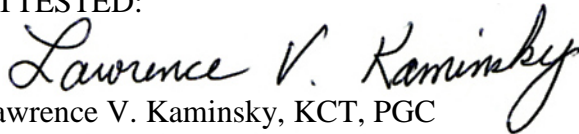
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Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May 2012, A.O. 894.



Bobby J. Roberts,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR
SIR KNIGHTS**

Rules and Regulations

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

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of a Commandery.
2. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. **Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year.** The Grand Commandery may appoint the Grand Recorder to assist him in the selection of recipients.
3. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery Conclave each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
4. The award shall be limited to two (2) members from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1977.
5. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the recipient's Commandery, such presentation to be at a Stated or Called Conclave. It is strongly recommended that such presentation be open to the public, visitors and friends and is performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar uniforms.
6. The award shall consist of a jewel engraved with the words "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Grand Commandery of Indiana" In addition thereto an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
7. The cost of the jewel, certificate and any additional engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

**NOMINATION FORM
DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

**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

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Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
FOR FRIENDS**

Rules and Regulations

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

1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. **Each nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year.** The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
2. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
3. The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1998.
4. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery, such presentation to be at a Called Conclave. Such presentation shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
5. The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent. Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
6. The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

**NOMINATION FORM
DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

**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

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Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____

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, Bobby J. Roberts, 538 S Meridian St, Winchester, IN 47394-2338.**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to **February 1, 2013**. 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 Bulletin 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 15th day of May 2012, A.O. 894.



Bobby J. Roberts,
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 237-1/2 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, and Templar rank, name of his Commandery and a statement of the nature of the meritorious service upon.
 - 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 nominations made Constituent Commanderies of his Grand Commandery upon Nomination Forms and shall select only one nominee (more where qualified) in anyone 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 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 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 shall contain a summary of the Citation upon which such Award is based.
- (7) It shall 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 sent by the respective Recorder to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment within thirty days thereafter.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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

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

a motion to nominate the following Sir Knight, one of its own members, to be awarded the "Knights Templar Cross of Honor" for the Templar Year _____.

1. His full name: _____
(Print Full Name)

2. His residence is: _____
Street (Number) City State Zip Code

3. His Templar Rank: _____

4. The following facts are submitted as a justification for his Nomination: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____; by _____
Commander of _____ Commandery No. _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____; by _____
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____; by _____
Grand Master

IMPORTANT: Please follow instructions for filling in the form for Nomination for the Award of Knights Templar Cross of Honor. Rules and Regulations appear on the reverse side of this form.

Must be in the Grand Encampment office AT LEAST two (2) months prior to presentation

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Grand Commander's Bulletin 2012-13

Bulletin No. 5 – Roberts

May 15, 2012

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 **2013 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The first Pilgrimage will depart from JFK in New York, February 11, 2013, and return on February 21, 2013. The second Pilgrimage will depart from JFK in New York on February 25, 2013, and return on March 7, 2013.

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*.

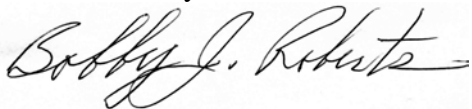
Please see all attached letters and forms.

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 \$3,390.00 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.

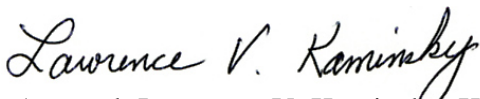
Send your recommendation to the Grand Commandery of Indiana on the enclosed Holy Land Pilgrimage form. Mail the form along with contributions to: Robert J. Frazer, 3208 N.W. "C" St., Richmond, IN 47374 Checks should be made payable to: "Holy Land Pilgrimage".

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 15th day of May 2012, A. O. 894



Bobby J. Roberts,
Grand Commander



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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

The remainder of the session was to finish up miscellaneous business. The Official Grand Master's Banquet took place Tuesday evening. We were entertained with some beautiful opera music prior to a very delicious dinner and some great fellowship.

There were 14 amendments proposed to the Constitution, Statutes, Ritual and Disciplinary Rules of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

Amendment 2012-01 Dealt with Honorary Memberships – Passed

Amendment 2012-02 Dealt with Life Memberships – Passed

Amendment 2012-03 Dealt with Dues and Assessments - Passed

Amendment 2012-04 Dealt with Prohibition - Passed

Amendment 2012-05 Dealt with Commandery Creation and Jurisdiction- Passed

Amendment 2012-06 Dealt with Commandery Relocation - Passed

Amendment 2012-07 Dealt with Department Commanders – Passed

Amendment 2012-08 Dealt with Uniforms of Grand and Constituent Commanderies - Passed

Amendment 2012-09 Dealt with Involuntary Non-Affiliation in Prerequisite Organizations –
Passed

Amendment 2012-10 Dealt with Appearance in Public - Passed

Amendment 2012-11 Dealt with Add a Mission Statement to the Constitution – Failed

Amendment 2012-12 Dealt with Outposts - Ruled Out of Order

Amendment 2012-13 Dealt with Eligibility to hold office - Failed

Amendment 2012-14 Dealt with Adding a KYCH Recognition Bar - Ruled Out of Order

I realize this does not give you a full understanding of these votes, so I attached the proposed legislation in full to a PDF file attached. It is approximately 72 pages in length.

There were also 2 Resolutions proposed by Jurisprudence relative to the Rectified Scottish Rite. Both resolutions passed. These also are attached.

Indiana delegates attending were: Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, REDGM; Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Aide to Duane L. Vaught; Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC; Jack F. Wallace, VEDGC; Michael D. Ritter, GG; James L. Bolinger, GCG; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR; Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT; Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC; and Most Worshipful Grand Master, George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC.

Also attending was Sir Knight Larry E. Gray, KCT, KTCH, PGHP, PGSEC, PGGHP, GGSEC, KGC and currently serving as **Most Eminent Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests**, Edward Fodrea, Aide to the GC; Dale Foreman, Aide to the GC; John William McNaughton, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander, AASR, NMJ; Gregory C. Chiles, Grand Master, Supreme Council, DeMolay International; John A. Bridegroom, EC, Hammond Commandery No. 41 and Adam Jackson, Anderson Commandery No. 32.

The installation was held on Wednesday morning and all elected officers were installed. To be noted, SK Larry W. Brown was appointed and installed East Central Department Commander.

The 66th Triennial will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo, New York on August 9-12, 2015.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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 22nd day of August 2012, A. O. 894.

Bobby J. Roberts

Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



Grand Commander's Christmas Message

Most of us have had the experience of receiving gifts that we don't like. "Why did they send me this?" we mutter ungratefully. "What good is it to me? I don't need it!"

There's nothing new about unwanted gifts. The first Christmas gift had a mixed reception, though it was blindingly beautiful. Wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger, God had made a gift of himself to a world which badly needed him, but didn't know it.

In the first chapter of John's Gospel we find a stunning statement. Speaking of the Son of God it says: "He came unto his own" He came to the human creatures that he had made and joined them. He came to the vulnerability, which is part of being human; the limitations, the hurts, the disappointments, the suffering and the distress. Christ was God incarnate, totally sharing the human experience, including the messy business of coming into the world and getting out of it. God identified himself with humanity. He made the gift of himself. It beggars description. It's wonder-full. It deserves 10 billion candles on a billion Christmas trees.

But the most wonderful phrase is followed by the most sad. "He came unto his own -- and his own received him not!" They showed him the door! God was not welcome. He was an unwanted gift.

Christmas is part of the world's history, but it is also a contemporary event. God is forever coming into the world, your world and mine. He is always offering the gift of himself as a counselor, a protector, a companion, a comforter, a healer, a savior. Christmas is a cheerful reminder of all this, but it seems we have neither the sense nor the courage to receive the gift. We are needlessly afraid of him. We put up the 'Not Wanted!' and 'Not Necessary!' signs and our desperate spiritual poverty is the result.

Happily the message does not finish on this sour note.

He still comes unto his own ... that's the good news. And his own still don't want him ... that's the tragedy. But those who do accept the gift of his presence in their lives still receive with this the right and the power to become God's children, bearing a strong family resemblance to the Christ ... That's breathtaking!

God is renewing his personal offering of himself to us again this Christmas. Inside the parcel wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger we will not only find a love that will not let us go but also a power which will make Christlikeness possible for us. Is it Possible? Not easy. Not suddenly, but certainly.

Don't say you don't want it. Take it! It's yours! If you do, I promise you, you will have an extremely happy Christmas.

Fraternally,



Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, Grand Commander

Grand Prelate's 2012 Christmas Message

True Meaning of Christmas

As voiced by Santa Claus

“Teach the Children!

“Teach them the old meaning of Christmas. The meaning that now-a-days Christmas has forgotten.

“Teach the children that the pure green color of the stately fir tree remains green all year round, depicting the everlasting hope of mankind, all the needles point heavenward, making it a symbol of man's thoughts turning toward heaven.

“Teach the children that the star was the heavenly sign of promises long ago. God promised a Savior for the world, and the star was the sign of fulfillment of His promise.

“Teach the children that the candle symbolizes that Christ is the light of the world, and when we see this great light we are reminded of He who displaces the darkness.

“Teach the children that the wreath symbolizes the real nature of love. Real love never ceases. Love is one continuous round of affection.

“Teach the children that I, Santa Claus, symbolize the generosity and good will we feel during the month of December.”

“Teach the children that the holly plant represents immortality. It represents the crown of thorns worn by our Savior. The red holly berries represent the bloodshed by Him.

“Teach the children that God so loved the world that he gave his begotten son. Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

“Teach the children that the candy cane represents the shepherds' crook. The crook on the staff helps to bring back strayed sheep to the flock. The candy cane is the symbol that we are our brother's keeper as well as the sheep of Christ's flock.

“Teach the children that it was the angels that heralded in the glorious news of the Savior's birth. The angels sang Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will toward men.

“Teach the children that as the lost sheep are found by the sound of the bell, it should ring mankind to the fold. The bell symbolizes guidance and return.

“Remember, teach the children the true meaning of Christmas and do not put me in the center, for I am but a humble servant of the One that is, and I bow down to worship him, our LORD, our GOD.”

As we read this, share with all, remembering we are ALL Children of GOD, bound also by our fraternal ties. From my family to yours, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays!!

Fraternally,
Harold D. Black KCT, Grand Prelate

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 1 Roberts

May 1, 2012

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

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- c) To assist in the proficiency of the work, eight different instructional meetings throughout the State will be scheduled and conducted by the Battalion Commanders. Commanderies in attendance will receive additional points on the activity sheet on a per-officer and member attending bases at the discretion of the Battalion Commander.
- 10. The full form Opening and the conferring of the Order shall be in accordance with the Ritual and Official Indiana Asylum Tactics, and the most recent official interpretations thereof. The Twelve Man Full Form opening or the Ten Man Officer opening may be used.
- 11. The Battalion Commander will schedule (2) two Battalion meetings for information and/or ritual instruction during the year.
- 12. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the visit. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to supply or provide any assistance that another Commandery may need. If an actual candidate is present the quality of the impression made upon such candidate shall be of prime importance.
- 13. Upon completion of each Reception, the Inspecting Officer shall give his remarks first. The Inspecting Officer will then call for comments from the sidelines. Finally, the Grand Commander, if present, shall be called upon for any remarks that he might wish to make. At all times, if the Grand Commander is not present, the Inspecting Officer shall act as his Official Representative and shall be accorded all of the honors and courtesies due him as such. If the Grand Commander is present, he will be the final speaker unless the Most Worshipful Grand Master is in attendance in which case the Grand Master will be the final speaker.
- 14. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score. The ritualistic score shall be the score of the opening and closing combined with that of the Order conferred (Activity scores excluded). All Commanderies will be graded according to the forms and procedures adopted for that purpose.
- 15. The two Commanderies scoring highest in each battalion on the activity score sheet will also be recognized by a ribbon that may be attached to the Commandery Beauceant. The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.
- 16. 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 2012, A. O. 894.

Bobby J. Roberts

Bobby J. Roberts,
Grand Commander

Lawrence V. Kaminsky

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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 2 Roberts

May 1, 2012

Special Dispensations

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

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

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

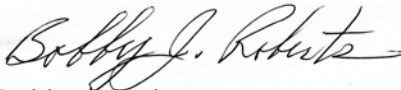
ITEM NO. 3 Constituent Recorders are hereby requested, prior to requesting a Dispensation for any purpose, to first read the following Sections of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar 214, 215, 48(f)3, 177, 76, 145, and 48(f)1.

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

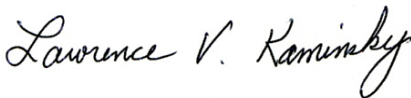
ITEM NO. 5 A Constituent Commandery is not required to obtain special permission in order to meet and conduct business jointly with Chapter and/or Council. Such authority is found in Section 65(c) of the Laws of the Grand Encampment.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2012, A.O. 894.


Bobby J. Roberts,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:


Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



Mentoring New Members and Junior Officers

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

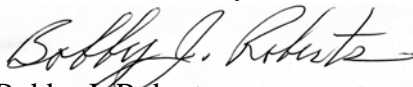
- Upon Knighting, each Sir Knight will have a mentor assigned whose responsibility it will be to cause the new Sir Knight to remain an active member by inviting him to all functions personally, helping him become involved in the Commandery to the extent the new Sir Knight is able, and answering all questions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

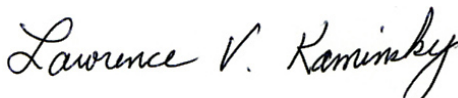
The Recorder will maintain a record of the assignment of mentors and include that information with his books for annual inspection. A suggested place for keeping this information is the membership book or log of the Commandery.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2012,


Bobby J. Roberts,
Grand Commander


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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 4 Roberts

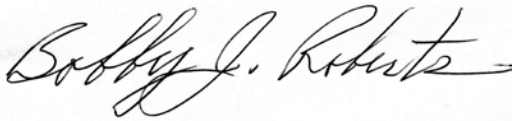
May 15, 2012

Libations for Candidates under the Age of 21

During the Order of the Temple, any candidate who is under 21 years of age may only receive non-alcoholic libations.

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

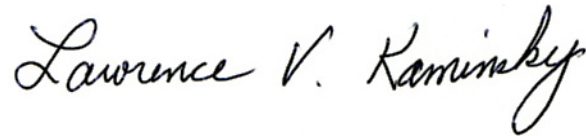
Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May 2012, A.O. 894.



Bobby J. Roberts
Grand Commander



ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

2012-2013 Committies

Executive Committee

Bobby J. Roberts, GC, Chair
All elected Grand Officers

Jurisprudence

Duane L. Vaught, PGC, Chair
Steve Barton, PDC, PGC, Vice
All past Grand Commanders

Finance

Rodney A. Mann, PGC, Chair
(*Jack*)
Larry W. Brown, PGC, (*Mike*)
Paul W. Friend, PGC, (*Jim*)
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Triennial

James L. Bolinger, GCG, Chair
Terry L. Kehrer, GSB
Michael F. Robbins, GS

Credentials

Lawrence J. Williams, GJW, Chair
Terry L. Kehrer, GSB
Additional SKs as needed

Dispensations & Charters

Paul A. Cole, PGC, Chair
James L. Dove, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC

Visiting SK & Distinguished

Guest

Harrison E. Lackey, HPGC, Chair
All Elected Grand Officers

Grievances & Appeals

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC, Chair
Henry E. LaHurreau, PGC
Paul W. Friend, PGC

Unfinished Business

Jack F. Wallace, DGC, Chair

Necrology

Harold D. Black, GP, Chair
Robert S. Flint, GPE
Carroll J. Friend, GPE

Templar Uniform

Michael F. Robbins, GS, Chair
David C. Willoughby, GW

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, Chair
Harold D. Black, GP
Byron Schull, GPE

Long Range Planning

Jack F. Wallace, DGC, Chair
All Grand Officers

Membership

Kurt A. Begue, GSwdB, Chair
David C. Willoughby, GW
Michael F. Robbins, GS

Publicity & Public Relations

Donald D. Olvey, GSW, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

Tellers

Paul A. Cole, PGC, Chair
James L. Dove, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC

Masonic Youth

Randal P. Ellington, GPE, Chair

Life Membership

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC,
Chair
Larry W. Brown, PGC
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Templar Education

Michael D. Ritter, GG, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

KT Supplement Editor

Ed Sebring, GPE, Chair

Masonic Home Nativity Scene

Donald D. Olvey, GSW, Chair
Randal Ellington, GPE
Terry Kehrer, GSB
Ronald L. Ellis, PGC
Andrew Wiley, PC #67
John Fleming, PC #11

KT Eye Foundation

David M. Bertch, PGC, Chair
Paul A. Cole, PGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR

Educational Foundation

Steve Barton, PDC, PGC, Chair
Robert J. Frazer, PGC
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR

York Rite Coordinating

Jack F. Wallace, DGC, Chair
Michael D. Ritter, GG

Ritual & Tactics

James L. Bolinger, GCG, Chair

Competitive Drills

Steven J. Barton, PDC, Chair
George D. Kivett, HPGC
Paul A. Cole, PGC
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC

Inactive Participation

David C. Willoughby, GW, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

Indiana KT Website

Kurt A. Begue, GSwdB, Chair
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR

By-Laws

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR,
Chair
Bobby J. Roberts, GC
Jack F. Wallace, DGC
Michael D. Ritter, GG

Patriotic Activities

Terry L. Kehrer, GSB, Chair
Paul A. Cole, PGC
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
Jack F. Wallace, DGC

Easter Sunrise Service

James & Debbie Bolinger

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INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDER'S

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting has held on April 26, 2013, at 7:00 A.M., previous to Grand Commandery Annual Conclave, in due form, Knight Commander David L. Gundrum, 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 19 paid, and 3 honorary, candidates.

2011-2012 ELECTED OFFICERS:

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

Minutes were read, and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given, and approved.

Funds were moved to a higher rate, with Wells Fargo Investments, as a line – item of Fort Wayne Commandery, (at approx. 8 to 12 % interest), from CDF, and partial from 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.

2013-2014 ELECTED OFFICERS:

KNIGHT COMMANDER	EDWIN E. BOARD
KNIGHT GENERALISSIMO	RICHARD A. LOCHNER, PGHP
KNIGHT CAPTAIN GENERAL	EDWARD E. SEBRING, GPE
KNIGHT PRELATE	
KNIGHT WARDER	MICHAEL STONER
SENTINEL	JOHN McCLELLAND
KNIGHT RECORDER/TREASURER	HAROLD D. BLACK, KCT

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The Past Knight Commander's jewel was presented to Past Knight Commander David L. Gundrum.

Meeting was closed in form by Knight Commander, Edwin E. Board, and Knights dismissed.

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black, Recorder

INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

APRIL 26, 2013

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RECORDER – TREASURER

Balance on Hand - April 20/2012		\$ 2086.87
Received Candidates Fees – 19 @ \$35.00	\$665.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 2751.87
	EXPENSES	
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$ 200.00	
Recorders Expense (Supplies)	<u>\$ 60.45</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 260.45	
Transfer to Investment Folio	\$517.39	
Balance on Hand - 4/26/13		\$ 1974.03
	INVESTMENTS	
	AS OF 4/22/13:	
Midwest America Credit Union	Savings : Per Bank :	\$ 318.10
Midwest America Credit Union	18 Mo. Certificate	\$ 556.42
Wells Fargo Financial	Investments	\$ 10,500

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black KCT, Secretary/Treasurer

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

OFFICERS of the Constituent Commanderies

No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2013	Recorder 2013
1	Raper	Indianapolis	Seth Leeper	Nathan Brindle
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Jordan M. Demaree	Jack F. Wallace
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	Irvin L. Bitting	James Elliott
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Edward Fodrea	Henry LaHurreau
5	New Albany	New Albany	Brian Wendell	Ronald Snell
6	Connersville	Connersville	Marvin Rees	David Bertch
8	Richmond	Richmond	Richard W. Winters	Dennis H. Rigsby
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Forrest Brewer	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Jon Beach	Lloyd R. Forney
13	South Bend	South Bend	Robert York	James L. Bolinger
14	Columbus	Columbus	Ronald Woods, Sr.	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	Kennath Roy, Jr.	Brian S. Du Bois
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Timothy Long	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Tony Snyder	Larry L. Spade
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Charles E. Lloyd	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Gas City	Matthew Tice	Kenneth Ward
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	Harry E. Cartwright	Philip E. Fowler
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Marvin Ramsay	W. Kris Phillips
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Robert Kumpfer	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Donald E. Henderson	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	Lawrence J. Williams	Richard Bechinsli
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	John R. Frechette	H. Fred Smith
32	Anderson	Anderson	Allen Dale Foreman	George Brutchen
35	Huntington	Huntington	Steven A. Maxwell	Roger Dimond
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Charles A. Smelser	Ronald D. Simpson
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Jack Sandler	Larry E. Gray
41	Hammond	Highland	Matthew Backus	Donald L. Borchert
42	Bedford	Bedford	Marvin D. Thrasher	Charles King
45	Angola	Angola	Glen Rogers	James L. Davis
56	Seymour	Seymour	Albert E. Ball	William J. Reagin
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	James L. Colbett	Jeffery C. Reich
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Tony S. Peterson	Charles R. Bowling
62	Prather	Indianapolis	Daniel R. Growin	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Danny D. Gadberry	Glenn A. Moulton
64	Wright	Jasper	Steven J. Rayls	Thomas L. Bartelt
65	William G. Bray	Mooresville	Sean Jones	Donald D. Olvey
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Jeffery Ping	Bruce J. Frazer

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GRAND COMMANDERY RECEIPTS 2012

No.	12/31/2011		Calculated		G.C.		Yr 2 G.C.		G.E.		From Life		Paid
	Total Members	12/31/2012	Total Members	Chargeable Members	Per Capita @ \$10.50	Assessment @ \$5.00	Per Capita @ \$9.00	G.E. Remitted	Eye Foundation	Knighting Fees	Members Fund	Amount Due	
Raper	1	137	147	128	\$ 1,344.00	\$ 735.00	\$ 1,152.00	\$ -	\$ 135.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 411.00	\$ 3,235.00	\$ 3,230.00
Baldwin	2	96	75	73	\$ 766.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 657.00	\$ -	\$ 18.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 347.00	\$ 1,529.50	\$ 1,529.50
Lafayette	3	77	114	85	\$ 892.50	\$ 570.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 86.50	\$ 2,307.00	\$ 2,307.00
Fort Wayne	4	190	184	154	\$ 1,617.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 4,199.00	\$ 4,199.00
New Albany	5	161	158	146	\$ 1,533.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 1,314.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 406.50	\$ 3,467.50	\$ 3,467.50
Connersville	6	77	70	56	\$ 588.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 1,481.00
Richmond	8	45	41	41	\$ 430.50	\$ 215.00	\$ 369.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 38.00	\$ -	\$ 64.00	\$ 1,006.50	\$ 1,006.50
Greencastle	11	52	52	45	\$ 472.50	\$ 260.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,028.50	\$ 1,028.50
LaPorte	12	59	57	59	\$ 619.50	\$ 285.00	\$ 531.00	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ 1,435.50	\$ 1,435.50
South Bend	13	88	83	72	\$ 756.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 648.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 44.50	\$ 1,898.50	\$ 1,898.50
Columbus	14	150	147	129	\$ 1,354.50	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 2,997.50	\$ 2,997.50
LaValette	15	174	177	144	\$ 1,512.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,296.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 3,929.00	\$ 3,929.00
Terre Haute	16	122	121	106	\$ 1,113.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 954.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 2,727.00	\$ 2,727.00
Apollo	19	65	64	63	\$ 661.50	\$ 320.00	\$ 567.00	\$ -	\$ 47.00	\$ -	\$ 69.00	\$ 1,526.50	\$ 1,526.50
Vincennes	20	74	69	60	\$ 630.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 1,371.00	\$ 1,371.00
Grant County	21	48	50	46	\$ 483.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 414.00	\$ -	\$ 44.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 964.00
Johnson County	23	71	71	59	\$ 619.50	\$ 355.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 1,501.50	\$ 1,501.50
St. John	24	43	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Crawfordsville	25	60	56	49	\$ 514.50	\$ 280.00	\$ 441.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 46.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,290.50	\$ 1,290.00
Vajparaiso	28	57	64	56	\$ 588.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 504.00	\$ -	\$ 62.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 1,526.00
Frankfort	29	126	159	125	\$ 1,312.50	\$ 795.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ -	\$ 144.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 3,456.50	\$ 3,456.50
Michigan City	30	46	46	38	\$ 399.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 1,099.00	\$ 1,099.00
Elkhart	31	110	102	95	\$ 997.50	\$ 510.00	\$ 855.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 2,303.50	\$ 2,303.50
Anderson	32	195	155	138	\$ 1,449.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 3,108.00	\$ 3,108.00
Huntington	35	54	54	48	\$ 504.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,229.00	\$ 1,229.00
Kokomo	36	84	81	71	\$ 745.50	\$ 405.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 357.50	\$ 1,499.00	\$ 1,499.00
Greenfield	39	240	226	205	\$ 2,152.50	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 244.00	\$ 5,138.50	\$ 5,138.50
Hammond	41	141	133	115	\$ 1,207.50	\$ 665.00	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 2,999.50	\$ 2,999.50
Bedford	42	95	95	82	\$ 861.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 738.00	\$ -	\$ 57.00	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ 2,291.00	\$ 2,291.00
Angola	45	105	108	93	\$ 976.50	\$ 540.00	\$ 837.00	\$ -	\$ 19.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 2,318.50	\$ 2,318.50
Seymour	56	60	60	47	\$ 493.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 423.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,241.50	\$ 1,241.50
E.H. Gary	57	124	111	100	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 2,404.00
Noblesville	61	58	55	49	\$ 514.50	\$ 275.00	\$ 441.00	\$ -	\$ 31.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 109.50	\$ 1,212.00	\$ 1,212.00
Prather	62	185	183	150	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 4,528.00	\$ 4,528.00
Bloomington	63	155	139	119	\$ 1,249.50	\$ 695.00	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 3,190.50	\$ 3,190.50
Wright	64	35	35	33	\$ 346.50	\$ 175.00	\$ 297.00	\$ -	\$ 17.00	\$ -	\$ 29.50	\$ 806.00	\$ 806.00
William G. Bray	65	94	89	84	\$ 882.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 756.00	\$ -	\$ 65.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 799.50	\$ 1,468.50	\$ 1,468.50
H.W. Matthewson	66	50	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
H.E. Lackey	67	56	49	47	\$ 493.50	\$ 245.00	\$ 423.00	\$ -	\$ 36.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 982.50	\$ 982.50
St. Anselm U.D.	U.D.	30	28	22	\$ 231.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 24.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 611.00	\$ 611.00
Total Commanderies	40	3,889	3,710	3,232	\$ 33,936.00	\$ 18,550.00	\$ 29,085.00	\$ 603.00	\$ 2,577.00	\$ 3,140.00	\$ 6,486.50	\$ 81,407.50	\$ 81,301.00

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No.	12/31/2011		12/31/2012		Gain (Loss)	Knights	Affiliated	Reinstated	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	Adjust	Remitted		E.F. Life Members
	Total Members	Total Members	For Cause Members	Members											
1	137	147	10	0	10	14	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
2	96	75	-21	0	-21	3	0	0	2	3	19	0	0	0	7
3	77	114	37	3	37	3	50	0	7	7	2	0	1	7	57
4	190	184	-6	0	-6	7	0	2	7	3	5	0	9	15	17
5	161	158	-3	0	-3	5	0	0	4	2	2	0	1	6	14
6	77	70	-7	0	-7	3	0	0	6	1	3	0	2	9	30
8	45	43	-2	0	-2	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	45
11	52	52	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5
12	59	57	-2	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	50
13	88	83	-5	2	-5	2	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	11	9
14	150	147	-3	0	-3	5	0	0	2	1	5	0	2	11	8
15	174	177	3	0	3	7	0	0	5	0	0	-1	6	21	64
16	122	121	-1	10	-1	10	1	2	2	1	11	0	6	5	18
19	65	64	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
20	74	69	-5	2	-5	2	0	1	3	3	2	0	1	7	17
21	48	50	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46
23	71	71	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	6
24	43	0	-43	0	-43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	60	56	-4	0	-4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	10
28	57	64	7	7	7	7	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2
29	126	159	33	6	33	6	43	0	7	7	2	0	0	25	15
30	46	46	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	3
31	110	102	-8	3	-8	3	1	0	3	9	0	0	1	4	52
32	195	155	-40	2	-40	2	1	0	12	8	23	0	4	39	39
35	54	54	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	6
36	84	81	-3	2	-3	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	5	63
39	240	226	-14	1	-14	1	2	0	5	6	6	0	6	14	45
41	141	133	-8	5	-8	5	1	0	6	1	7	0	7	8	62
42	95	95	0	8	0	8	0	0	6	0	2	2	0	5	38
45	105	108	3	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	89
56	60	60	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	11	10
57	124	111	-13	3	-13	3	1	0	4	5	8	0	0	6	107
61	58	55	-3	3	-3	3	2	0	1	2	5	0	3	24	24
62	185	183	-2	24	-2	24	0	5	9	8	14	0	10	4	7
63	155	139	-16	9	-16	9	0	1	9	1	16	0	2	11	96
64	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18
65	94	89	-5	6	-5	6	0	0	4	1	6	0	0	0	24
66	50	0	-50	0	-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	56	49	-7	2	-7	2	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
U.D.	30	28	-2	0	-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
Total Commanderies	40	3,889	-179	157	-179	157	111	13	133	181	146	1	67	281	1,132

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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)
- 2012- Margaret Cole (Mrs. Paul A Cole)
- 2013- Willa Fay (Mrs. Bobby J. Roberts)

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

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

HISTORICAL LIST OF OTHER GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS

EMINENT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

1994 -	Donald E. Douglas	Baldwin Commandery #2
1995 -	William E. Evensen, Sr.	Elbert E. Gary Commandery #57
1996 -	David Ulrich	Fort Wayne Commandery #4
1997 -	Robert Faulkner	Fort Wayne Commandery #4

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR

1998 -	William G. Bray Commandery #65	Mooresville
1999 -	Lawrence Commandery #67	Lawrence
2000 -	Greenfield #39	Greenfield
2001 -	Raper Commandery #1	Indianapolis
2002 -	Angola Commandery # 45	Angola
2003 -	Raper Commandery #1	Indianapolis
2004 -	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4	Ft. Wayne
2005 -	Trinity Commandery No. 62	Indianapolis
2006 -	Baldwin Commandery No. 2	Shelbyville
2007 -	Trinity Commandery No. 62	Indianapolis
2008 -	Bedford Commandery No. 42	Bedford
2009 -	Angola Commander No. 45	Angola
2010 -	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4	Ft. Wayne
2011	Raper Commandery No. 1	Indianapolis
2012	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	Valparaiso

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
2012 -	Dennis H. Rigsby	Richmond No. 8

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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
2013	Gary A. Nicholson
2013	Byron W. Schull

(*Deceased) (**Demitted)

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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	37					
Knighted	202	202	196	180	197	155	157					
Affiliated	42	52	204	67	37	51	111					
Reinstated	16	25	16	25	14	14	13					
Died	139	160	138	107	136	144	133					
Demitted	108	193	308	155	176	148	181					
Suspended	161	130	118	120	185	115	146					
Adjustments	0	37	0	-21	13	2	0					
No. of Members	4724	4550	4402	4271	4044	3889	3710					
Gain (Loss)	-148	-174	-148	-131	-236	-155	-179					
Remitted	287	305	597	412	101	372	348					

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

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Year	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer
1984	Ronald D. Simpson	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Harold L. Hoolihan
1985	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	Harold L. Hoolihan
1986	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Harold L. Hoolihan
1987	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Harold L. Hoolihan
1988	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1989	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1990	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Herbert A. Newman
1991	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Herbert A. Newman
1992	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Herbert A. Newman
1993	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Herbert A. Newman
1994	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Herbert A. Newman
1995	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Herbert A. Newman
1996	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Herbert A. Newman
1997	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Herbert A. Newman
1998	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Herbert A. Newman
1999	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	Herbert A. Newman
2000	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Herbert A. Newman
2001	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Herbert A. Newman
2002	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Herbert A. Newman
2003	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Herbert A. Newman
2004	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	Herbert A. Newman
2005	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Herbert A. Newman
2006	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	Robert J. Frazer
2007	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Robert J. Frazer
2008	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Robert J. Frazer
2009	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Robert J. Frazer
2010	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Robert J. Frazer
2011	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	Robert J. Frazer
2012	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolenger	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
2011	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Charles E. Johnson	James L. Bolenger	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams
2012	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Harold D. Black	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer

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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
2012	Kurt A. Begue	David C. Willoughby	Michael F. Robins	Marvin L. Rees	

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	John V. Stevens	Kokomo
Arkansas	E. Stanton Davis	Greenfield
California	Charles D. Wood, Jr	Martinsville
Colorado	Kenneth E. Gibson	Indianapolis
Connecticut	Austin C. Gray, Jr	Martinsville
Delaware	Bobby J. Roberts	Winchester
District of Columbia	Henry E. LaHurreau	Ft. Wayne
Florida	Robert J. Frazer	Indianapolis
Georgia	George D. Kivett	Indianapolis
Idaho	David C. Willoughby	Fort Branch
Illinois	Duane L. Vaught	Bloomington
Iowa	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Italy	Michael C. Stoner	Bloomfield
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	Shelbyville
Kentucky	Andrew R. Jackson	Greenwood
Louisiana	Lawrence J. Williams	Chesterton
Maine	Gary A. Nicholson	Shelbyville
Maryland	Kurt A. Begue	Bloomington
Mass. & R. I.	James W. Prairie	Sioux Falls, SD
Michigan	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Highland
Minnesota	Robert S. Flint	Kokomo
Mississippi	Jack F. Wallace	Fountaintown
Missouri	Clarence D. Harter	Cedar Lake
Montana	David M. Bertch	Liberty
Nebraska	Carrol J. Friend	Roselawn
Nevada	Donald D. Olvey	Plainfield
New Hampshire	Gary A. Sherritze	Amboy
New Jersey	Larry E. Gray	Greenfield
New Mexico	Michael F. Robbins	Shelbyville
New York	Paul W. Friend	Angola
North Carolina	Terry Kehrer	Georgetown
North Dakota	James L. Bolinger	Vandalia, MI
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr	Angola
Oklahoma	Irvin L. Bitting	New Castle
Oregon	Tim Brinkmyer	Greensburg
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr	Muncie
Philippines	Jeffery C. Reich	Portage
Portugal	Byron W. Schull	Richmond
South Carolina	James R. Adamson	New Salisbury
South Dakota	Wayne A. Sheets	Brownsburg
Tennessee	Larry W. Brown	Selma
Texas	Paul A. Cole	Greenfield
Utah	Harold D. Black	Ft. Wayne

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA
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Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Vermont	Duane Stucker	Shelbyville
Virginia	Michael D. Ritter	Muncie
Washington	Ronald L. Ellis	Columbus
West Virginia	Harrison E. Lackey	Indianapolis
Wisconsin	Steven J. Barton	Greenfield
Wyoming	David R. Ulrich	Columbia City

**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, KCT, PGC	Grand Ledge
Minnesota	John B. Studell	Minneapolis
Mississippi	Gregory Alan Dykes	Oxford
Missouri	James E. Snavely	Farmington
Montana	C. David Burgess	Bozeman
Nebraska	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, KCT, PGC	Santa Fe
New York	Jeffrey Williamson	Akron
North Carolina	Michael L. Gould	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Troy D. Eck	Clarksville
Ohio	Bruce D. Basil, KCT, PGC	Ashtabula
Oklahoma	Trasen S. Akers	Oklahoma City
Oregon	Ryan Winters	St. Helens
Pennsylvania	Wilmer E. Hall	Watsontown

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES (continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
South Carolina	Richard W. Sealy	Rock Hill
South Dakota	John Laughlin, PGC	Rapid City
Tennessee	Matthew G. Johnson	Johnson City
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, KCT, PGC	East Weatchee
West Virginia	Roger D. Linger, KCT, PGC	Vienna
Wisconsin	Richard Bersenberg	Sauk City
Wyoming	Philip G. Buchholz	Saratoga
Philippines	Dr. Romeo Greg Macasaet, MD	Sampaloc, Manila
Portugal	Jose Joao Cardoso	
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
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From organization in 1854 to date, the year given being the year of installation into office

1.	Henry C. Lawrence*	Lafayette	(3)	1854	1855	1856	
2.	Ephraim Colestock*	Indianapolis	(1)			1857	
3.	George W. Porter*	New Albany	(5)			1858	
4.	William Pelan*	Connersville	(6)			1859	
5.	Solomon D. Bayless*	Fort Wayne	(4)	1860	1861	1862,	1863
6.	William Hacker*	Shelbyville	(2)		1864	1865	
7.	Harvey G. Hazelrigg*	Lebanon	(43)		1866	1867	
8.	Thomas Newby*	Connersville	(6)		1868	1869	
9.	David W. Whedon*	Fort Wayne	(4)			1870	
10.	Elbridge G. Hamilton*	LaPorte	(12)			1871	
11.	Charles Cruft*	Terre Haute	(16)			1872	
12.	Edwin D. Palmer*	Richmond	(8)			1873	
13.	Andrew H. Hamilton*	Fort Wayne	(4)			1874	
14.	Nicholas R. Ruckle*	Indianapolis	(1)			1875	
15.	Ervile B. Bishop*	Muncie	(18)			1876	
16.	Agustus D. Lynch*	Indianapolis	(1)			1877	
17.	Alexander Thomas*	Terre Haute	(16)			1878	
18.	Salathiel T. Williams*	Kendalville	(19)			1879	
19.	Henry G. Thayer*	Plymouth	(26)			1880	
20.	John H. Hess*	Columbus	(14)			1881	
21.	Samuel B. Sweet*	Indianapolis	(1)			1882	
22.	Richard L. Woolsey*	Jeffersonville	(27)			1883	
23.	Walter Vail*	Michigan City	(30)			1884	
24.	Henry C. Adams*	Indianapolis	(1)			1885	
25.	Ephraim W. Patrick*	Evansville	(15)			1886	
26.	George W. F. Kirk*	Shelbyville	(2)			1887	
27.	Reuben Peden*	Knightstown	(9)			1888	
28.	Duncan T. Bacon*	Indianapolis	(1)			1889	
29.	Henry H. Lancaster*	Lafayette	(3)			1890	
30.	Irvin B. Webber*	Warsaw	(10)			1891	
31.	Joseph A. Manning*	Michigan City	(30)			1892	
32.	Simeon S. Johnson*	Jeffersonville	(27)			1893	
33.	Charles W. Slick*	Mishawaka	(51)			1894	
34.	Walter M. Hindman*	Vincennes	(20)			1895	
35.	Winfield T. Durbin*	Anderson	(32)			1896	
36.	John E. Redmond*	Logansport	(24)			1897	
37.	John H. Nicholson*	Richmond	(8)			1898	
38.	William E. Perryman*	Terre Haute	(16)			1899	
39.	Eugene W. Kelly*	Muncie	(18)			1900	
40.	Leonidas P. Newby*	Knightstown	(9)			1901	
41.	Sidney W. Douglas*	Evansville	(15)			1902	
42.	Frederick Glass*	Madison	(22)			1903	
43.	Charles Goltra*	Crawfordsville	(25)			1904	
44.	Nathan L. Agnew †	Valparaiso	(28)			1905	
45.	Oliver Gard*	Frankfort	(29)			1906	

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46.	Vestal W. Woodward*	Indianapolis	(1)	1907
47.	Charles Day*	New Albany	(5)	1908
48.	Luther Short*	Franklin	(23)	1909
49.	William B. Hosford*	Mishawaka	(51)	1910
50.	John L. Rupe*	Richmond	(8)	1911
51.	Charles M. Zion*	Lebanon	(43)	1912
52.	Joseph G. Ibach*	Hammond	(41)	1913
53.	Harry G. Strickland*	Greenfield	(39)	1914
54.	Adrian Hammersley*	Indianapolis	(1)	1915
55.	James L. Randel*	Greencastle	(11)	1916
56.	George H. Steel*	Evansville	(15)	1917
57.	George S. Parker*	Anderson	(32)	1918
58.	Henri T. Conde*	Indianapolis	(1)	1919
59.	Harry C. Moore*	Marion	(22)	1920
60.	Eugene 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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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
150.	Bobby J. Roberts	Fort Wayne	(4)	2012

* Deceased ^ Demitted † 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, GC	New Albany
7.	1860	Indianapolis	December 5, 1860	William Plean, GC	Connersville
8.	1862	Fort Wayne	April 1, 1862	Solomom D. Bayless, GC	Fort Wayne
9.	1863	Lafayette	April 7, 1863	Solomom D. Bayless, GC	Fort Wayne
10.	1864	Indianapolis	May 6, 1864	Solomom D. Bayless, GC	Fort Wayne
11.	1865	Indianapolis	April 4, 1865	William Hacker, GC	Shelbyville
12.	1866	Indianapolis	April 3, 4, 1866	William Hacker, GC	Shelbyville
13.	1867	Shelbyville	April 2, 3, 1867	Harvey Hazelrigg, GC	Lebanon
14.	1868	Indianapolis	April 7, 1868	Harvey Hazelrigg, GC	Lebanon
15.	1869	Indianapolis	April 6, 1869	Thomas Newby, GC	Connersville
16.	1870	Indianapolis	April 5, 1870	Thomas Newby, GC	Connersville
17.	1871	Indianapolis	April 4, 1871	Elbridge G. Hamilton, GC	LaPorte
18.	1872	Indianapolis	April 2, 1872	Elbridge G. Hamilton, GC	LaPorte
19.	1873	Muncie	April 1, 1873	Charles Cruft, GC	Terre Haute
20.	1874	Indianapolis	April 28, 1874	Edwin D. Palmer, GC	Richmond
21.	1875	Indianapolis	April 27, 1875	Andrew H. Hamilton, GC	Fort Wayne
22.	1876	Indianapolis	April 25, 1876	Nicholas R. Ruckle, GC	Indianapolis
23.	1877	Indianapolis	April 24, 1877	Ervile B. Bishop, GC	Muncie
24.	1878	Indianapolis	April 13, 1878	Augustus D. Lynch, GC	Indianapolis
25.	1879	Indianapolis	April 29, 1879	Alexander Thomas, GC	Terre Haute
26.	1880	Indianapolis	April 7, 1880	Salathiel T. Williams, GC	Kendallville
27.	1881	Indianapolis	April 26, 1881	Henry G. Thayer, GC	Plymouth
28.	1882	Indianapolis	April 25, 1882	John H. Hess, GC	Columbus
29.	1883	Indianapolis	April 24, 1883	Samuel B. Sweet, GC	Indianapolis
30.	1884	Indianapolis	April 29, 1884	Richard L. Woolsey, GC	Jeffersonville
31.	1885	Indianapolis	April 28, 1885	Walter Vail, GC	Michigan City
32.	1886	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1886	Henry C. Adams, GC	Indianapolis
33.	1887	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1887	Ephraim W. Patrick, GC	Evansville
34.	1888	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1888	George W. F. Kirk, GC	Shelbyville
35.	1889	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1889	Reuben Peden, GC	Knightstown
36.	1890	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1890	Duncan T. Bacon, GC	Indianapolis
37.	1891	Terre Haute	April 21, 22, 1891	Henry H. Lancaster, GC	Lafayette
38.	1892	Evansville	April 19, 20, 1892	Irvin B. Webber, GC	Warsaw
39.	1893	Indianapolis	April 19, 20, 1893	Joseph A. Manning, GC	Michigan City
40.	1894	Indianapolis	April 18, 19, 1894	Simeon S. Johnson, GC	Jeffersonville
41.	1895	Indianapolis	April 17, 18, 1895	Charles W. Slick, GC	Mishawaka
42.	1896	Indianapolis	April 15, 16, 1896	Walter M. Hindman, GC	Vincennes
43.	1897	Anderson	April 21, 22, 1897	Winfield T. Durbin, GC	Anderson
44.	1898	Logansport	April 20, 21, 1898	John E. Redmond, GC	Logansport

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

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

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No.	Year	Held at	Date	Presiding	Residence
133.	1987	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1987	Robert E. DuBois, GC	Highland
134.	1988	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1988	William L. Leffler, GC	Shelbyville
135.	1989	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1989	Paul W. Friend, GC	Angola
136.	1990	Indianapolis	April 20, 21, 1990	John V. Stevens, GC	Kokomo
137.	1991,	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1991	Steven J. Barton, GC	Greenfield
138.	1992	Indianapolis	May 1, 2, 1992	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., GC	Angola
139.	1993	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1993	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr., GC	Indianapolis
140.	1994	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 1994	Peter T. Zivanovich, GC	Highland
141.	1995	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 1995	Duane Stucker, GC	Shelbyville
142.	1996	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1996	James W. Roberts, GC	New Albany
143.	1997	Indianapolis	April 26, 1997	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., GC	Noblesville
144.	1998	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 1998	James W. Prairie, GC	Bloomington
145.	1999	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 1999	Robert J. Frazer, GC	Richmond
146.	2000	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2000	Henry E. LaHurreau, GC	Fort Wayne
147.	2001	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2001	Irvin L. Bitting, GC	Roselawn
148.	2002	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 2002	Duane L. Vaught, GC	Crawfordsville
149.	2003	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2003	T. Jeffery Conquest, GC	Goshen
150.	2004	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 2004	George A. Ingles, Jr., GC	Brownsburg
151.	2005	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 2005	Ronald L. Ellis, GC	Columbus
152.	2006	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2006	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GC	Highland
153.	2007	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2007	Rodney A. Mann GC	Shelbyville
154.	2008	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 2008	Andrew R. Jackson, GC	Greenwood
155.	2009	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 2009	David M. Bertch, GC	Liberty
156.	2010	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 2010	Larry W. Brown, GC	Selma
157.	2011	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2011	James L. Dove, GC	LaPorte
158.	2012	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 2012	Paul A. Cole, GC	Shelbyville
159.	2013	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 2013	Bobby J. Roberts, GC	Winchester

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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
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No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
1	June 20-21, 1816	New York, NY	DeWitt Clinton, G.G.M.
2	September 16, 1819	New York, NY	Henry Fowle, G.G.G.
3	September 18-19, 1826	New York, NY	John Snow, G.G.G.
4	September 14-15, 1829	New York, NY	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832	Baltimore, MD	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
6	December 7-10, 1835	Washington, DC	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
7	September 12-14, 1838	Boston, MA	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
8	September 14-17, 1841	New York, NY	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
9	September 10-12, 1844	New Haven, CT	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
10	September 14-18, 1847	Columbus, OH	Archibald Bull, G.G.M.
11	September 10-14, 1850	Boston, MA	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
12	September 13-19, 1853	Lexington, KY	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
13	September 9-15, 1856	Hartford, CT	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
14	September 13-19, 1859	Chicago, IL	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
15	September 1-4, 1862	New York, NY	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
16	September 5-7, 1865	Columbus, OH	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
17	September, 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, MO	Henry L. Palmer, G.M.
18	September 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, MD	Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M.
19	December 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, LA	John Q. A. Fellows, G.M.
20	August 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, OH	John Herron Hopkins, G.M.
21	August 17-20, 1880	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
22	August 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, CA	Benjamin Dean, G.M.
23	September 21-24, 1886	St. Louis, MO	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
24	October 8-11, 1889	Washington, DC	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
25	August 9-12, 1892	Denver, CO	J. P. S. Gobin, G.M.
26	August 27-30, 1895	Boston, MA	Hugh McCurdy, G.M.
27	October 11-14, 1898	Pittsburg, PA	Warren LaRue Thomas, G.M.
28	August 27-29, 1901	Louisville, KY	R. H. Lloyd, G.M.
29	September 6-9, 1904	San Francisco, CA	Henry B. Stoddard, G.M.
30	July 9-11, 1907	Sarasota Springs, NY	George M. Moulton, G.M.
31	August 9-11, 1910	Chicago, IL	Henry W. Rugg, G.M.
32	August 12-14, 1913	Denver, CO	William B. Melish, G.M.
33	June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.G.M.
34	September 9-11, 1919	Philadelphia, PA	Lee S. Smith, G.M.
35	April 25-27, 1922	New Orleans, LA	Joseph Kyle Orre, G.M.
36	July 28-31, 1925	Seattle, WA	Leonidas P. Newby, G.M.
37	July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, MI	George W. Valery, G.M.
38	June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, MN	William L. Sharp, G.M.
39	July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, GC, 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 Howard. Koon, II, G.M.
65	August 11-15, 2012	Alexandria, VA	William Howard. Koon, II, G.M.
66	August 8-12, 2015	Buffalo, NY	David Dixon Goodwin, G.M.

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**ROSTER OF INACTIVE AND RENAMED COMMANDERIES OF
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Greensburg No. 2 - Charter date September 1853, was one of the three Commanderies who gathered in Indianapolis on May 16, 1854, to form the Grand Encampment (Commandery) of Indiana. In 1865, it was noted that no returns from Greensburg No.2 had been received since 1861. The Grand Commander reported that the Commandery was reorganized and located at Shelbyville. On April 4, 1866, the name was officially changed to Baldwin No. 2.

Cambridge City No. 6 - On April 8, 1868, the name of Connersville Commandery No. 6 was changed to Cambridge City No. 6. On April 30, 1884, this action was rescinded and both the location and name reverted to Connersville.

Bedford No. 7 - Charter date December 2, 1858. In the Proceedings of 1864, it is noted that the Charter was 'surrendered.'

William Hacker No. 9 - Organized April 4, 1866 and Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Knightstown No. 9 on April 28, 1874. Knightstown No. 9 surrendered their charter on March 31, 2008 and merged with Greenfield No. 39.

Warsaw No. 10 - Chartered April 7, 1868, and merged with Goshen No. 50 on October 14, 1995.

Thomas H. Lynch No. 14 - Chartered April 4, 1868. Name changed to Columbus No. 14 on April 28, 1874.

Dowling No. 16- Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Terre Haute No. 16 on April 5, 1871.

Aurora No. 17 - Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter "annulled" May 9, 1929, revoked by action of Grand Commandery.

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

Marion No. 21 - Chartered April 5, 1871. Name changes to Grant County No. 21 on April 25, 1975.

Caleb Schmidlapp No. 22 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Madison No. 22 on April 1, 1873.

Franklin No. 23 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Johnson County No. 23 on April 20, 1990.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wright Commandery No. 64 Chartered April 29, 1988. Dispensation granted on April 29, 2005, to move their Charter to Eckerty Lodge No. 719, Eckerty, Indiana 47116 on a permanent basis. (May 1, 2006). Dispensation was granted to Wright Commandery No. 64 to move its Charter to Dubois Lodge No. 520 at Huntingburg, Indiana, for the Stated Conclave on September 16, 2009. At that time, the Commandery will be voting to permanently move the Charter to Dubois Lodge, subject to approval at Grand Conclave 2010. (Approved April 24, 2010)

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H. W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66 Chartered April 30, 1993. Charter surrendered December 12, 2012 and merged with Lafayette Commandery No. 3 in Lafayette, Indiana.

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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