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**PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE 160<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

**PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE**

**Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar  
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**Held at Indianapolis**

**BALDWIN COMMANDERY No. 2, HOST**

**April 24, 25, 26, 2014**

**Presiding**

**SIR KNIGHT JACKIE F. WALLACE  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Indiana**

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**SIR KNIGHT MICHAEL D. RITTER  
Baldwin Commandery No. 2**

**2015 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 29, 30 and May 1, 2015**

**Anderson Commandery No. 32 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 160<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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**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 Right Eminent Grand Captain General, was elected to remain in the office of Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment at the 64<sup>th</sup> 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 157<sup>th</sup> 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 140<sup>th</sup> Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana in 2001–2002. Sir



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**(Continuation of Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught)**

Knight Vaught was later appointed to the Finance Committee of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

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 chairmen 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<sup>o</sup>, 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.



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

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**SIR KNIGHT LARRY W. BROWN, KCT  
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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 Tabernacle 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 66<sup>th</sup> Triennium to serve from 2012-2015 by David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Grand Master.

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**SIR KNIGHT JACKIE F. WALLACE  
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**Biography of Jackie F. Wallace  
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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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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Battalion 1 Commander: Lawrence J. Williams

LaPorte Commandery No. 12

South Bend Commandery No. 13

Valparaiso Commandery No. 28

Michigan City Commandery No. 30

Hammond Commandery No. 41

E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57

Battalion 2 Commander: Edward E. Fodrea

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4

Apollo Commandery No. 19

Grant County Commandery No. 21

Elkhart Commandery No. 31

Huntington Commandery No. 35

Angola Commandery No. 45

Battalion 3 Commander: James A. Iles, II

Lafayette Commandery No. 3

Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25

Frankfort Commandery No. 29

Anderson Commandery No. 32

Kokomo Commandery No. 36

Noblesville Commandery No. 61

### **Division 2 Commander: Donald D. Olvey**

Battalion 4 Commander: Donnie A. Robinette

Raper Commandery No. 1

Connersville Commandery No. 6

Richmond Commandery No. 8

Greenfield Commandery No. 39

Prather Commandery No. 62

H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67

Battalion 5 Commander: Terry L. Kehrer

Baldwin Commandery No. 2

New Albany Commandery No. 5

Columbus Commandery No. 14

Johnson County Commandery No. 23

Bedford Commandery No. 42

Seymour Commandery No. 56

Bloomington Commandery No. 63

Battalion 6 Commander: Michael F. Robbins

Greencastle Commandery No. 11

LaValette Commandery No. 15

Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Vincennes Commandery No. 20

Wright Commandery No. 64

William G. Bray Commandery No. 65

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2013-14**

**Executive Committee**

Jack F. Wallace, GC  
All Elected Officers

**Jurisprudence**

Duane L. Vaught, GCT, REDGM  
Steve J. Barton, PGC, PDC  
All Past Grand Commanders

**Finance**

Larry W Brown, PGC, ECDC (Mike)  
Paul W. Friend, PGC (Jim)  
Bobby J. Roberts, PGC (Don)  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR  
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

**Triennial**

James L. Bolinger, GC  
Donald D. Olvey, GCG  
Lawrence J. Williams, GSW  
Michael F. Robbins GSWB

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Bobby J. Roberts, PGC  
Rodney A. Mann, PGC  
Larry W. Brown, PGC, ECDC

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Jordan M. Demaree, PC  
Andrew R. Jackson, PGC  
Carson C. Smith, PC  
Andrew R. Jackson, PGC  
H. E. Gene Lackey, HPGC  
Other SK as needed

**Indiana Templar Academy**

Edward E. Fodrea, GW  
Andrew W. Wiley, PC  
Carson C. Smith, PC  
Andrew R. Jackson, PGC

**Templar Education**

Edward E. Fodrea, GW  
All Battalion Commanders

**Knight Templar Editor**

Edward L. Sebring, GPE

**Templar Uniform**

Michael F. Robbins, GStdB

**Lanyard Cords**

Virgil G. Humphrey, KTCH

**Necrology**

Tony S. Peterson, GP  
Robert S. Flint, GPE  
Randal P. Ellington, GPE

**Long Range Planning**

Michael D. Ritter, DGC  
All Grand Officers

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Michael F. Robbins, GStdB  
Edward E. Fodrea, GSWB  
Donnie A. Robinette, GW  
James A. Iles, II, GS

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Donnie A. Robinette, GW  
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Ronald L. Ellis, PGC

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Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC

**Education Foundation**

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Rodney A. Mann, PGC  
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Donald D. Olvey, GCG  
All Battalion Commanders

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Bobby J. Roberts, PGC  
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT  
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James L. Bolinger, GC  
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**SIR KNIGHT MICHAEL D. RITTER  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELECT 2014-15  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**



**Biography of Michael D. Ritter  
153<sup>rd</sup> Grand Commander Elect  
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Michael D. Ritter was born August 25, 1945 to Waldo D. Ritter and Frances I. (Baughman) Ritter. He was born in Muncie, Indiana and graduated from Muncie Central High School. He has two brothers Dr. Joe Bill Ritter and Phillip Allen Ritter. He served in the United States Army and after leaving the Army, he moved to Park Forest, Illinois. Michael has one son named Steven T. Ritter from his first marriage.

Michael graduated from Ball State University in 1968 with a Bachelor in Science Degree majoring in Business Education. He received his Master of Arts Degree in 1972 from Ball State University. He attended Governor State University where he received his Administration Degree in Education. He has also attended Illinois State University and Prairie State College for additional educational classes.

Michael retired from Maine Township High School in 2003 where he was a school administrator, and returned to Muncie, Indiana where he served as a substitute school teacher for two years.

Sir Knight Michael D. Ritter was raised a Master Mason in Muncie Lodge # 433 F. & A.M. Muncie, Indiana on June 29, 1967. He served as Worshipful Master in 2010. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in East Central Indiana Chapter #30, R.A.M. and served as Excellent High Priest in 2008. He was greeted a Cryptic Mason in Muncie Council #16, and served as Illustrious Master in 2010. He was created a Knight Templar at Muncie Commandery #18 and became a dual member of Anderson Commander #32 where he served as Eminent Commander in 2008, 2009 and 2011. He was appointed Grand Warder in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in April of 2008.

Michael also received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Indianapolis in 2004 and is a dual member of the Valley of Ft. Wayne. He became a Knight of St. Andrew in the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Michael received the Knight of York degree in 2008 in Fort Wayne College #55 and the Knights of the York Cross of Honor Indiana Priory No. 8 in May 2011.

Michael received the DeMolay Legion of Honor - Active on Nov. 6, 2010.

Other Masonic Affiliations include:

- Indiana Past Commanders Association
- Order of High Priesthood
- Order of the Silver Trowel
- Yeoman of York, Indianapolis Preceptory #4
- Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America St. Bernard De Clairvaux Council No. 295 AMD
- Indiana Council #15 Knight Masons USA, State of Indiana January 21, 2012

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
160th ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



**Jackie F. Wallace**

Right Eminent Grand Commander Presiding

**April 24, 25, 26, 2014**

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(317) 352-1231

Registration Friday April 25, 2014  
Marriott Inn  
EST. prevailing

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Phone (317) 352-1231

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

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### Thursday, April 24, 2014

**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 25, 2014

**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** Baldwin Commandery No. 2  
Knights Templar will open and receive  
the Grand Commandery Officers, who  
will assume their stations. Salons "1-4"

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

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

**12:00 PM** Sir Knights Luncheon  
Salon "5"

**1:00 PM** Grand Commandery  
Reconvenes

**3:00 PM** Installation of 2014-2015  
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 26, 2014

**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

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

The 160<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis on April 24-26, 2014. 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 82 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of Tony Peterson, Grand Prelate, who brought the message. The service was greatly enjoyed by all. A collection of **\$550.00** was raised for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

**Grand Commandery  
Divine Service**

*April 24, 2014  
5:30 p.m.*



**Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace**  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

**Sir Knight Tony S. Peterson**  
Grand Prelate

**Glenn, Betheny and Hiatt Dunlap**  
Special Music



# Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana



## Prelude

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

*"O The Love of My Redeemer"*

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: *Christ is risen indeed!*

Leader: Darkness had been vanquished!

People: *The brilliant light of hope has come!*

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: *Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!*

## Opening Prayer

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

## Communion

Sermon by S.K. Tony Peterson

In the Footsteps of My Brother



## Offering

### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary;

Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of

God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost.

I believe in the Christian church; communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body;

And the life everlasting. Amen.

*"Onward Christian Soldiers"*

### Closing Prayer

*"The Lord's Prayer"* performed by Matt Lowe

The Grand Commander's Banquet followed with over 112 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 Phillip Whisner, Aide to the GC and Matthew Lowe. In addition, Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, REDGM presented Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace, KCT with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate followed by a presentation of Grand Commander Wallace's Past Grand Commander's jewel by Sir Knight Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Aide to Duane L. Vaught, GCT, REDGM and Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Sir Knight Wallace is now wearing the PGC jewel once worn by Robert DuBois and Lawrence Kaminsky. 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 Jack F. Wallace, 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  
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander  
Grand Generalissimo  
Grand Captain General  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder  
Grand Senior Warden  
Grand Junior Warden

Jack F. Wallace, KCT  
Michael D. Ritter  
James L. Bolinger  
Donald D. Olvey  
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC  
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC  
Lawrence J. Williams  
Terry L. Kehrer

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Grand Prelate	Tony S. Peterson
Grand Marshal	H.E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, KCT, KTCH
Grand Standard Bearer	Michael F. Robbins
Grand Sword Bearer	Edward E. Fodrea
Grand Warder	Donnie A. Robinette
Grand Sentinel	James A. Iles, II
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were then received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, Paul W. Friend, Steven J. Barton, Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., 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, James L. Dove, and Harrison E. Lackey, HPGC.

Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC and 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 Phillip D. Whisner, KTCH, Terry L. Turner, Matthew T. Hobbs, DeWayne Richmond, Adam E. Jackson, GP, Phillip A. Ritter and Virgil G. Humphrey, KCT, KTCH.

The Deputy Battalion Commanders were introduced. They included Jon Beach, DBC 1, Michael C. Anderson, DBC 2, Basil K. Isaac, DBC 3, John W. Patterson, DBC 3, Charles A. Smelser, DBC 3, Philip D. Whisner, DBC 4, Randal P. Ellington, GPE, DBC 4, Mitchell H. Rohrbaugh, DBC 4, Clint R. Cottrell, DBC 5, Thomas R. Retherford, DBC 5, Glenn W. Schmidt, DBC 5, James D. Pinnick, DBC 6, Ronald E. Snell, DBC 6, and Dirk Rader, DBC 6.

Grand Prelate Emeriti's recognized included: Robert S. Flint, Wayne A. Sheets, Byron W. Schull, Charles E. Johnson, Edward L. Sebring, Harold D. Black 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 James B. Coleman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Martin A. Evens, REGK, Carl D. Froedge, REGS, Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, Grand Treasurer, Regent for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Dr. Richard A. Lochner, PGHP, Grand Secretary, James L. Davis, Grand Chaplain, DeWayne Richmond, GM2V, John Coleman, Grand Guard and Steve Maxwell, Royal Arch Deputy District D were 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. Sir Knight Larry E. Gray is also the Past Most Eminent Grand Preceptor of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Grand College of America and Intendant General, Division of Indiana, Red Cross of Constantine.

Companion and Sir Knight Paul E. Wenning, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, Michael C. Stoner, RIDGM, Michael J. Smith, RIPCW, John C. Gray, KCT, PMIGM, RIGT, Christopher W. Wright, RIGCG, John A. Bridegroom, KCT, RIGCC, David R. Ulrich, KCT, RIGS, Terry L. Smith, PMIGM, William M. Imel, PMIGMW.

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Keith Stiner, IGL, Charles R. Bowling, ISAO, David Miller, Arch Officer 1, Frank E. Capler, Jr., Arch Officer 4 were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight Charles D. Wood, Jr., Right Puissant Regional Deputy Grand Master East Central, 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, MWPGM, Duane L. Vaught, MWPGM, Jeffery P. Zaring, MWPGM, George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, MWPGM, Daniel J. Barenie, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, William A. Reiners, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon, Carl Culmann, Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon.

The visiting Past Grand Commanders present were introduced as follows: Herbert “Glen” Beck of Tennessee, John Laughlin of South Dakota, Vernon T. Barnhart of Michigan, Wilmer E. Hall of Pennsylvania, and William E. Eltzroth of MA/RI.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: Charles M. Thames of Tennessee, Kenneth W. Smith of Illinois and Howard H. Crumit, Jr. of Michigan.

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdiction included: From Ohio: Thomas H. Gault, Sr., VEDGC, Martin R. Trent, GStdB; From Tennessee: James D. Crockett, VEDGC, John Douglas Pugh, Jr., GG; From Michigan: Paul W. Roggow, VEDGC, Albert F. Johnson, GG, Donald L. Trumbull, GCG.

Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, 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 Mark A. Genung, 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.

### **PRELIMINARY CREDENTIALS REPORT**

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, Grant County No. 21, Crawfordsville No. 25, Frankfort No. 29, Anderson No. 32, Seymour No. 56 and Bloomington No. 63.

Sir Knight Wallace thanked Raper Commandery for the fine job they did forming the lines. He then ordered the lines dismissed and thanked them again for a job well done. He also thanked Sir Knight George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC and the Past Grand Commanders for a job well done and the expedient manner in which the guests were introduced.

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The Eminent Grand Prelate, Tony S. Peterson gave an opening prayer.

The United States Flag was presented under the direction of the Grand Captain General.

After the flag presentation, Sir Knight Wallace declared the Grand Commandery open.

**HOUSE KEEPING BY THE GRAND COMMANDER**

Please turn off all cell phones. We will have a break at 10:15 as some of us need to respond to the call of nature and we will have a final Credentials report at 10:30 AM with the voting beginning at 10:35 AM.

**WELCOME**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Commanders and Sir Knights:

My name is Donnie Robinette. I am the Eminent Commander of Baldwin Commandery #2, the home of our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jackie F. Wallace.

On behalf of the Officers and Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery #2, the host Commandery of this 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, I would like to extend a hardy welcome to each and everyone here today and thank you for being with us.

We are sure that your stay here will be pleasant and enjoyable. Our goal today is to make the 160th Grand Conclave among our most successful. We ask our Father in Heaven to allow us to continue to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works.

Fraternally submitted,  
Donnie Robinette, EC

**RESPONSE TO WELCOME**

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery #2

On behalf of the Officers of the Grand Commandery, all distinguished guests, our Ladies and all Sir Knights present, we wish to thank you for hosting the 160<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave.

We thank you for all the courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to us. To the Eminent Commander Randal Ellington, Sir Knights and Ladies of Baldwin Commandery we thank you for the support that you have given to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jack F. Wallace.

We are sure that our stay here with you will be pleasant and enjoyable and that the Conclave will be good for all in attendance.

Thank you, Michael D. Ritter, Deputy Grand Commander

**JURISPRUDENCE: ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

A motion was presented by S. K. Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC to accept the minutes of the 159<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave as printed in the proceedings. Motion Passed.

## **JURISPRUDENCE: PREPRINTED REPORTS**

A motion was presented by S. K. Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC to receive the preprinted reports as printed in the Advanced Proceedings. Motion Passed.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ROLL CALL**

Roll call of Grand Representatives by S. K. Lawrence Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR showed that 37 were present, 9 were absent, and 3 were excused and 1 position open. Grand Commander Wallace thanked the Grand Representatives for their work in keeping the Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions informed of our doings and them of ours, and dismissed them.

## **DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY**

Deputy Grand Commander Ritter then assumed command of the Grand Commandery while the Grand Commander delivered his allocution as follows:

### **GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION**

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

On behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this, our 160th Conclave. During your stay with us, I hope you find warm and fraternal feeling among all those present. To our out-of-state guests, thank you for taking the time to be with us. We hope you enjoy our Hoosier hospitality.

As my term draws to a close today, it is my pleasure to share some of the experiences of serving this Grand Commandery during this Templar Year.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights for allowing me to serve you this Templar Year. This for me has been a wonderful experience. Today marks the end of my journey through the Offices in the Grand Commandery. To be honest with you I am not looking forward to bringing it to a close today.

### **SPRING BATTALION MEETINGS**

At Battalion Meetings held between January and March of 2013, I met with the Sir Knight's and discussed upcoming plans for 2013 thru 2014. I was proud of the fact that many felt we were moving in the right direction.

### **3-WAY RECEPTION**

The Annual 3-way reception was held on Friday evening on April 23, 2013, at the Marriott Hotel and the purpose was to meet and recognize the new Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite. My counterparts for 2013 thru 2014 being Companion and S.K. David Wood, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and Companion and S.K. William Imel, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Indiana, myself and our Ladies were introduced by the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

### **INDIANA GRAND LODGE F&AM ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

On May 21, 2013 the annual communication of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana began. There were 38 Sir Knights that formed the lines to receive Most Worshipful Brother Mark

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Genung, Grand Master of Masons under an arch of steel escorted by the Grand Commander to start off the Annual Communication. Most Worshipful Brother Genung thanked the Grand Commander and the Sir Knights present for their support. During the proceedings, Duane L. Vaught, PGC, PGM, MEDGM presented Grand Master Genung the Knight Commander of the Temple Award.

**GRAND COMMANDERY SUMMER PICNIC**

On July 7, 2013, approximately 35 Sir Knights and family members traveled to Indianapolis to our Grand Marshal's residence for a summer picnic. HPGC Gene Lackey cooked for the guests present, opened his swimming pool for use and welcomed many to his and Lady Zelma's home for the day. The Officers of the Grand Commandery had a meeting prior to lunch in preparation for the summer meeting reports.

**SUMMER MEETING**

A Summer Retreat was held at the Indiana Masonic Home with all Grand Officers present. The meeting was productive. The reports of the various Committees were reviewed and future directions discussed.

**INSPECTIONS**

The Inspection format for 2013 was covered in Grand Commander General Order #1. Our Inspections continue to point out to the Grand Commandery the status of the constituent Commanderies. Sir Knights, there is a lot of work to be done on the local level to keep us as a viable organization in the future.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas Party of the Grand Commandery was held on December 1, 2013 at the Rainbow Girls Camp near Edinburgh. A great time was had by all the Sir Knights and their ladies.

**WINTER MEETING**

The Winter Meeting was held at the Indianapolis Marriott Inn East January 25, 2014. I was pleased with the number of Past Grand Commanders in attendance. The meeting was very professional and all the reports were well written.

**NEWBY/AVERY DINNER**

The Newby Avery Dinner was the highlight of the year. Sir Knight Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC was the MC. Sir Knight Duane Vaught, MEDGM presented Sir Knight Jack Wallace the Knight Commander of the Temple Award and the Companion of the Temple Award to Lady Shirley Wallace. Deputy Grand Master of Masons Daniel Barenie gave closing remarks.

**GRAND LODGE FOUNDER'S DAY**

Grand Lodge Founders Day in 2014 was a very special day for me. I escorted Grand Master Mark A. Genung into Grand Lodge. Most Worshipful Brother Mark is strong supporter of York Rite Masonry.

**EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT MEETING**

The East Central Department meeting was held in Lansing Michigan. The highlight of the day was the announcement of the several sir Knights that completed the third phase of the York Rite

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Leadership Training instruction. Sir Knight Charles D. Wood, Jr. PMIGM was presented the Knight Commander of the Temple Award.

### **FESTIVALS**

York Rite Membership Festivals were held at 3 locations this Templar year. The work exemplified was excellent. The enthusiasm among our members was high. The classes this year were a great success.

### **EASTER SUNRISE – WASHINGTON, DC**

Easter Sunrise weekend this year was a very cool one. I will forever remember laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The experience was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

### **NECROLOGY**

During 2013 and early 2014 we lost many great Sir Knights in Indiana. Among the most noted were S.K. Omar E. Hager, KCT, PGC (1971-72). A complete report on necrology of Indiana members will also be found later in the proceedings. May we not forget any of these Fraters and always be of service to their loved ones.

### **INDIANA SUPPLEMENT**

Under the careful eye of S.K. Edward Sebring, KCT, Indiana Supplement Editor, many interesting articles have been published. Along with me and other individuals submitted reports, we spread the good news happening around the State. Continue to submit articles and hopefully we can get them printed. Much of this information would otherwise not reach all our members if not for the Supplemental Articles. I thank S.K. Sebring for his service and devotion.

### **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: 159<sup>th</sup> 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

### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

- Dispensation was granted to St. Anselm Commandery to operate in accordance with Section 48C of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and is authorized to continue under dispensation until the Grand Conclave on April 26, 2014.
- A dispensation was granted on 5/15/2013 to LaValette Commandery No. 15 to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at their next stated conclave to replace Brian S. Du Bois, who resigned as Recorder.

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- A dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana, operating under the charter of Raper Commandery No. 1 stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana to exemplify the Order of the Temple as a courtesy to Apollo Commandery No. 1 located at the Valley of Chicago Scottish Rite Cathedral in Bloomingdale, IL on Saturday, May 18, 2013 in full period regalia. They will be operating under the Charter of Apollo Commandery No. 1, who will be the host of this event and in charge of opening and closing the Asylum. This permission is to be used in conjunction with the dispensation issued by the Grand Commander of Illinois #1213-17.
- A dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana to exemplify the Order of the Temple in Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Asylum located in Fort Wayne, Indiana in full period regalia on September 28, 2013. Levant Preceptory will be operating under the Charter of Raper Commandery No. 1. The Officers of Fort Wayne will be the host of this event and in charge of opening and closing the Asylum.
- The resignation of Valparaiso Commandery's Captain General has raised the necessity to hold a special election. Accordingly, the correct procedure is to move up the elected officers and elect a new Junior Warden. Dispensation was granted to Valparaiso Commandery No. 28 to hold a special election at its next stated conclave on May 2, 2013 for the office of Junior Warden. Also, with the resignation of Charles Combi, the current Recorder, in order for him to have the necessary time to pursue serving the Grand Amaranth, permission was granted to elect a new Recorder at your next stated conclave on May 2, 2013.
- Having postponed the annual election under the direction of Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC and Special Deputy of the Grand Commander, dispensation was granted to Grant County Commandery No. 21 to hold a their annual elections at their next Stated Conclave on January 7, 2014.
- Dispensation was granted to Grant County Commandery No. 21 to hold a your annual elections at you next Stated Conclave on February 6, 2014 due to the January 7, 2014 election being postponed due to inclement weather.

**BY-LAWS APPROVED**

Columbus Commandery No. 14	07/06/2013	Allow for combined stated meetings To be held with Chapter and Council
LaValette Commandery No. 15	11/20/2013	Rewrite of bylaws
Grant County No. 21	01/15/2014	Rewrite of bylaws
Hammond Commandery No. 41	11/01/2014	Rewrite of bylaws
Noblesville Commandery No. 61	10/28/2014	Rewrite of bylaws

**COMMANDERIES CLOSED**

H. W. Matthewson Commandery No. 66 – Chartered April 30, 1993. Charter surrendered December 15, 2013. Membership merged into Lafayette Commandery No. 3.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

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

06/10/2013	Larry N. Keeth	Arkansas
09/09/2013	Matthew Glenn Johnson	Tennessee



### **50 YEAR AWARDS**

There were 10 fifty-year Knight Templar Service awards issued in 2013 thru 2014. What a privilege to be associated with such a great number of faithful Sir Knights. While I could not be at all of the presentations, I want each of the recipients to accept my sincere congratulations and heartfelt thank you for their devoted services to our great fraternity. May you truly wear those 50-Year pins in Honor and faith as a “True Knight of the Cross.” The following Sir Knights received the Award of Gold from the Grand Commandery of Indiana this past year:

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Knighted</b>
Connersville #6	Robert Edward Lines	11/19/1963
Connersville #6	Raymond Earl Lovins	06/08/1963
Connersville #6	Gene Paul Rybolt	06/08/1963
Richmond #8	Ora Wilbert Black	03/18/1963
Columbus #14	Robert L. Brown	02/02/1963
Columbus #14	Doyle C. Pickering	05/27/1963
Crawfordsville #25	Irving Eugene Bressie	03/19/1963
Anderson #32	Donald Hunt	04/27/1963
Anderson #32	David Earl Newman	12/11/1963
Greenfield #39	Eldon Max Worland	06/06/1963

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

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

### **SPECIAL DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS**

I appointed S. K. Larry W. Brown, PGC, ECDC as Special Deputy to represent me and to oversee the problems Grant County Commandery No. 21 is experiencing.

### **GRAND COMMANDER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. I recommend that we continue to point out our Christian Heritage. The Knights Templar is the Christian portion of Freemasonry.
2. I recommend that we make membership development our highest priority. No one joins this organization without being asked by a Sir Knight.
3. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to put great emphasis on the duties of the Inactive Membership Committee. This is the only way to reduce demits.
4. I recommend that we mentor all new Sir Knights, and insure that they are invited back to all Commandery meetings and made welcome.
5. I recommend that we continue to plan and support the one-day York Rite Festivals.
6. I recommend that we continue to encourage drill teams to participate in the State Competitions each year, and during the Triennium.
7. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue financial support to the Order of DeMolay, Jobs Daughters and Rainbow for Girls with particular emphasis on our presence. All Officers of the Grand Commandery should attend their events.
8. I recommend that we continue to provide an ongoing training program for Commandery officers.

In closing, I would like to again thank the Sir Knights of Indiana for allowing me to serve this Templar Year as your Grand Commander. I would like to thank Sir Knight Ed Fodrea for the fine job of recruiting a staff and presenting the 3 ITA class this year. I would like to thank Sir Knight Kurt Begue for his work on the Grand Commandery website. I would like to thank Sir Knight Donnie Robinette for his work on the IMH Nativity Scene, and a special thanks to the Sir Knights of Baldwin Commandery #2 for their support. The Sir Knights of Baldwin have been there for me each and every time I have asked.

I would like to give a very special thank you to my wife of 57 years Shirley. She has traveled every mile of this very special journey with me. She is my best friend and the love of my life. She is the reason that I am a Mason. She has supported me in all my Masonic and Templar endeavors. I love her with all my heart and soul. I am the luckiest man alive to have this very special Lady as my wife.

In the words of the General of the Army, General Douglas MacArthur, "Old Soldiers Never Die, They Just Fade Away." So it is with old Knights Templar: They just fade away. I Thank the Sir Knights of Indiana for allowing me to serve.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIVISION & REFERENCE**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, officers and members of the Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana:

The committee on jurisprudence has reviewed the allocution of the Grand Commander and makes the following motion.

- 1) That General Orders 1, 2, 3 and 4 be referred to the Jurisprudence committee
- 2) That the dispensation relative to St. Anselm Commandery 5 be referred to the committee on Dispensations and Charters
- 3) That the remaining 6 dispensations listed in the Grand Commander's allocution be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee
- 4) That the portion relating to by-laws approved be referred to the committee on by-laws.
- 5) That the portion on a Commandery being closed be referred to the committee on Dispensations and Charters
- 6) That the portions on Grand Representatives and special deputies appointed or nominated be Referred to the jurisprudence committee
- 7) That Recommendation 1 be referred to the Executive committee
- 8) That recommendation number 2 be referred to the membership committee
- 9) That recommendation number 3 be referred to the inactive membership committee
- 10) That recommendation number 4 be referred to the executive committee
- 11) That recommendation number 5 be referred to the membership committee
- 12) That recommendation number 6 be referred to the committee on Competitive Drills
- 13) That recommendation number 7 be referred to the Masonic Youth committee and the Finance Committee
- 14) That recommendation number 8 be referred to the Indiana Templar Academy committee

Courteously submitted for the Committee  
Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, Chairman

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 143 for the year 2013-14 with 154 new Sir Knights having been created. Thomas W. Harper, of Prather Commandery No. 62 was presented the Star Recorder of the Year award. The Grand Recorder also reported bylaw changes for 5 Commanderies as listed in the Grand Commander's Allocution. Motion made to approve those changes. Passed

### REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2013

**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, 2013	3,710	
Additions for 2013:		
Knights Templar conferred on:	154	
Affiliated	36	
Reinstated	28	
Adjustments	<u>4</u>	
		222
Deductions for 2013:		
Deceased	93	
Demitted	98	
Suspended	<u>174</u>	
		365
Net Loss for the year		-143
Total Membership December 31, 2013		<b>3,567</b>
Dual Members		87
Total Unique Members on Roll as of December 31, 2013		3,480

#### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Commanderies	46	46	46	45	44	42	42	41	41	40	38	38
Net Loss in Membership	214	182	231	175	175	196	148	118	236	157	159	143
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	7	11	8	10	7	8	5	8	10	10	8	8
# of Commanderies w/Gain	11	9	10	13	17	12	12	12	10	9	5	12
# of Commanderies staying even	0	4	5	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	6	3
Total Affiliations	21	41	22	18	42	45	204	67	37	51	111	36
Total Reinstated	22	15	12	24	16	25	16	25	14	14	13	28
Total Deaths	186	172	138	162	139	160	138	107	136	114	133	93
Total Demits	117	124	89	92	108	193	308	155	176	148	181	98
Total Suspensions	112	100	197	151	161	130	118	120	185	115	146	174
Remissions for Cause					100	87	343	137	101	85	67	72
Remissions for 50 Year Members					227	218	254	275	283	287	281	291

#### Distribution of Membership

Commanderies with less than 100 members		22
Commanderies with 101-200 members		15
Commanderies with 201-300 members		1
Commanderies with 300+ members		0
Smallest Commandery	Wright #64	28
Largest Commandery	Greenfield #39	216

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

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**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Grand Treasurer presented the following annual financial report.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana  
Grand Treasurer's Report  
April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014

**OPERATING FUND:**

Balance on hand 4/1/2013 (Checking & Savings Accounts) **\$99,263.80**

RECEIPTS (4/1/2013 - 3/31/2014)

Accounts:

Commandery Checking Beginning Balance 4/1/2013	\$7,198.49	
Checking Deposits	\$60,421.45	
Checking Withdrawals	\$67,619.94	
Ending Balance 3/31/2014		\$0.00

Commandery Savings Beginning Balance 4/1/2013	\$92,065.31	
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DEPOSITS

Per Capita	\$77,390.50
Rituals	\$440.00
Ritual Award Program	\$60.00
Publications	\$40.00
DSA Awards	\$1,022.00
Newby/Avery Donations	\$1,300.00
St Anselm Dues	\$782.00
St Anselm Donations	\$46.00
Holy Land Donations	\$351.00
Conclave Expense	\$1,368.00
Misc Income	\$768.27
Interest	\$25.92

Commandery Savings Deposits	\$83,593.69	
Commandery Savings Withdrawals	\$61,490.45	
Ending Balance 3/31/2014		\$114,168.55

Balance on hand 3/31/2014 (Checking & Savings Accounts) **\$114,168.55**

DISBURSEMENTS (4/1/2013 - 3/31/2014)

Advance Proceedings	\$368.00
Audit	\$1,000.00
Conclave Expense	\$4,161.34
Drill bars	\$573.80
DSA Awards	\$2,018.00
G. C. Expense	\$4,161.34
G.C. Jewels	\$1,750.00
G. P. Jewels	\$1,300.05
G.I.G. Expense	\$153.49
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$351.00
Insurance	\$1,300.00
Internet	\$881.90
KT Supplement Editor	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,365.20
Office Supplies	\$488.33
Per Capita	\$35,968.00
Per Capita Refund	\$110.00
Pitney Bowes	\$388.81
PO Box	\$224.00
Postage	\$614.62
Printing	\$309.39
Gr. Recorder's Expense	\$9,999.96
Red Book	\$600.00
Ribbons, Plaques Trophies	\$357.03
Rituals & Tactics	\$450.00
Ritual Award Bars	\$942.50

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# Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Grand Treasurer's Report April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014

Technology	\$792.73	
Telephone	\$803.06	
Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00	
Triennial Expense	\$100.00	
Uniform Supplies	\$1,391.46	
Youth Groups	\$750.00	
	<b>\$74,124.01</b>	
Outstanding Checks	(\$6,504.07)	
Total		<b>\$67,619.94</b>

### **Funds Held in Separate Accounts:**

Commandery Life Member Savings Account Balance 4/1/2013	\$42,476.82	
Life Membership Savings Deposits	\$1,852.00	
Life Membership Savings Interest	\$225.60	
Life Membership Savings Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance 3/31/2014	\$44,554.42	
Life Membership Investments (CD's)	\$16,000.00	
Life Membership Savings Account	\$44,554.42	
Total Life Membership Accounts		\$60,554.42
Triennial Beginning Balance 4/1/2013	\$1,227.53	
Triennial Deposits	\$0.00	
Triennial Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Triennial Savings Interest	\$0.61	
Ending Balance 3/31/2014		\$1,228.14
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (04/01/2013)	\$16,855.20	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Deposits	\$1,191.00	
Interest	\$22.50	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (03/31/2014)		\$18,068.70
Total Other Funds		<b>\$79,851.26</b>

### **PERMANENT FUND:**

Morgan Stanley Permanent Fund 4/1/2013	\$314,146.28	
Morgan Stanley Membership Development 4/1/2013	\$10,000.00	\$324,146.28
Morgan Stanley Permanent Fund Gain		\$13,926.15
Morgan Stanley Permanent Fund 3/31/2014		<b>\$338,072.43</b>
Morgan Stanley Educational Fund 4/1/2013	\$217,706.17	
Morgan Stanley Educational Fund Gain	\$3,270.20	
Morgan Stanley Educational Fund 3/31/2014		<b>\$220,976.37</b>

### **TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:**

All Accounts		<b>\$753,068.61</b>
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Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

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GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
Financial Statements  
March 31, 2014

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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To the Grand Commandery,  
Knights Templar of Indiana

**Independent Accountants' Compilation Report**

We have compiled the accompanying 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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October 5, 2014

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS  
- CASH BASIS -  
MARCH 31, 2014

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ -7,903.11
Triennial Savings Account	1,228.14
Life Membership Savings Account	44,616.09
Per Capita Savings Account	117,675.27
Money Market Account	0.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>155,616.39</u>
Investments:	
Certificate of Deposits	15,000.00
Education Fund	<u>338,158.77</u>
Total Investments	<u>353,158.77</u>
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory Assets	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>508,775.16</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$ <u>508,775.16</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>508,775.16</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report



*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
- CASH BASIS -  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Other Support:				
Per Capita Holding	\$ 77,390.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,390.50
Interest & Dividend Income	7,872.10	-	-	7,872.10
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,022.00	-	-	1,022.00
Realized Gain on Investment	8,700.46	-	-	8,700.46
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	4,464.90	-	-	4,464.90
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	440.00	-	-	440.00
Receipts from Education Savings	-	-	-	-
Contributions & Life Memberships	4,471.00	-	-	4,471.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,096.27	-	-	2,096.27
Tax Refund	-	-	-	-
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Total Revenue and Other Support	106,457.23	-	-	106,457.23
Expenses:				
Program Expenses	63,969.95	-	-	63,969.95
Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates	-	-	-	-
Management and General Expenses	11,290.60	-	-	11,290.60
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Total Expenses	75,260.55	-	-	75,260.55
Change in Net Assets	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	31,196.68	-	-	31,196.68
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	477,578.48	-	-	477,578.48
Net Assets at End of Year	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 508,775.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 508,775.16

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2014

**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 November 5, 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.

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

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

**NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**

**Detail of Program Expenses**

Jewels	\$	3,050.05
Printing & Copying		1,277.39
Trophies and Awards		3,891.33
Uniforms		1,391.46
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings		3,250.00
Membership Development		144.45
Grand Officers Expense		11,514.79
Tactics & Rituals		450.00
Triennial Expense		100.00
Per Capita Payment		36,078.00
Contributions		<u>2,822.48</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>63,969.95</u></u>

**Detail of Management and General Expenses**

Professional Fees	\$	1,000.00
Office Expense		367.83
Postage		1,227.43
Insurance		1,300.00
Telephone & Telecommunications		1,684.96
Computer Software, Expenses		792.73
Investment Advisory Fees		3,576.45
All Other		<u>1,341.20</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>11,290.60</u></u>

## TRUSTEE'S REPORT

As of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2014 the Permanent Fund was \$337,382.73. The Education Fund was \$215,574.29 with a \$5,000.00 withdrawal for the Christian Theological Seminary. These funds are kept at Morgan Stanley. We made money for the last year, but it was not up to our expectations. At the end of March 2014, Morgan Stanley replaced our account manager with a new manager and we went from Portfolio Management to Unified Managed Account and will be performing on a risk-adjusted return for better expectations. The Trustees are pleased to report that financial support to the Newby-Avery Fund, which is part of the Permanent Fund, has now reached \$84,512.90. Our Life Membership Fund has assets of \$60,597.26 in Certificates of Deposits and a Savings Account.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT

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

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF 4/1/2014

<b>12/31/2012 Year End Balance</b>			<b>\$16,729.53</b>
1/31/2013 Interest		\$1.95	\$16,731.48
2/28/2013 Interest		\$1.76	\$16,733.24
3/4/2013 Deposit	Greenfield Cmdry #39	\$20.00	\$16,753.24
3/4/2013 Deposit	Vincennes Cmdry#20	\$100.00	\$16,853.24
3/31/2013 Interest		\$1.96	\$16,855.20
4/2/2013 Deposit	Columbus Cmdry #14	\$20.00	\$16,875.20
4/29/2013 Deposit	Vesper Service	\$25.00	\$16,900.20
4/30/2013 Interest		\$1.91	\$16,902.11
5/6/2013 Deposit	Greenfield Cmdry #39	\$20.00	\$16,922.11
5/17/2013 Deposit	Past Commander's Assoc	\$200.00	\$17,122.11
5/31/2013 Interest		\$1.99	\$17,124.10
6/12/2013 Deposit	GC Vesper Service	\$351.00	\$17,475.10
6/30/2013 Interest		\$1.99	\$17,477.09
7/1/2013 Deposit	Michigan City Cmdry #30	\$60.00	\$17,537.09
7/31/2013 Interest		\$2.08	\$17,539.17
8/3/2013 Deposit	Angola Cmdry #45	\$25.00	\$17,564.17
8/4/2013 Deposit	Greenfield Cmdry #39	\$10.00	\$17,574.17
8/19/2013 Deposit	Apollo Cmdry #19	\$25.00	\$17,599.17
8/31/2013 Interest		\$2.09	\$17,601.26
9/16/2013 Deposit	Columbus Cmdry #14	\$10.00	\$17,611.26
9/30/2013 Interest		\$2.03	\$17,613.29
10/31/2013 Interest		\$2.10	\$17,615.39
11/13/2013 Deposit	Columbus Cmdry #14	\$10.00	\$17,625.39
11/30/2013 Interest		\$2.03	\$17,627.42
13/3/2013 Deposit	Greencastle Cmdry #11	\$400.00	\$18,027.42
12/31/2013 Interest		\$2.15	\$18,029.57
<b>12/31/2013 Year End Balance</b>			<b>\$18,029.57</b>
1/31/2014 Interest		\$2.17	\$18,031.74
2/28/2014 Interest		\$1.96	\$18,033.70
3/1/2014 Deposit	Angola Yeoman of York	\$25.00	\$18,058.70
3/1/2014 Deposit	Columbus Cmdry #14	\$10.00	\$18,068.70

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2014-15 BUDGET**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	Accounting Number	
Per Capita Dues - Indiana		\$ 33,539.00
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 27,441.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 2,419.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 3,000.00
DSA Payments		\$ 2,000.00
Interest earned		\$ 200.00
\$5.00 per member assessment		\$ 17,835.00
Rituals		\$ 600.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 87,034.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$ 27,441.00
K.T. Eye Foundation		\$ 2,419.00
Grand Encampment Total	<b>Sub Total</b>	8605 <b>\$ 29,860.00</b>

**DISCRETIONARY**

Awards		\$ 600.00
Life Membership Short Fall		\$ 6,000.00
Accounting (Audit)	7520	\$ 1,000.00
Triennial	7509	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Grand Conclave</b>		
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
Clerical		\$ 1,500.00
Grand Recorder's office expense	8161	\$ 800.00
G. R Expense	8110	\$ 2,500.00
G.R. Contingent Fund	8605	\$ 1,000.00
Telephone	8130	\$ 800.00
Internet	8560	\$ 960.00
Equipment		\$ 500.00
Insurance	8520	\$ 400.00
BOND Insurance - Grand Recorder Triennial	8522	\$ 600.00
General Orders printing	8176	\$ 100.00
Proceedings - Annual and Advanced	8171	\$ 1,500.00
Technology	8135	\$ 1,000.00
PGC & GPE Jewels	7506	\$ 500.00
Uniform	7505	\$ 500.00
Postage and Printing	8140	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	8503	\$ 200.00
Membership Development /Publicity Expense	8539	\$ 2,000.00
Contingency	7512	\$ 1,000.00
Misc	8590	\$ 500.00
York Rite Association	8175	\$ 600.00
Youth	8582/4	\$ 750.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$ 52,710.00</b>

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2014-15 BUDGET**

**INVENTORY ITEMS**

DSA Awards		\$	1,000.00
Rituals	8105	\$	600.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,170.00</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,864.00</b>

Budget Passed.

**TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE**

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

There have been no proposed changes to the Templar Uniform for 2013-2014.

Respectfully Submitted, Templar Uniform Committee  
Michael F. Robbins, GStdB-Chair

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Educational Foundation Committee is awarding a \$5000.00 scholarship to a student who is preparing to become a Christian minister.

We are continuing our agreement with Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) to supply a \$5000.00 scholarship for a student who is working on a masters or doctoral degree in divinity. CTS is assuming the responsibility of researching the needs of their students and presenting our scholarship to 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 2014**

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**

	<b>2013 Total Income:</b>	Amount Available for Administration Expenses
Interest from student loans: (75% available for administration expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from Investments: (10% available for administrative expenses) (See Section 14b of Regulations and Standard Practice.)	\$8,411.64	\$841.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$8,411.64	\$841.16

**ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET**

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

Secretary/Treasurer	\$ _____	Postage & Express	\$21.00
Other salaries	\$ _____	Telephone, Telegraph	\$20.00
Attorney or Collection Fees	\$ _____	Stationery, Supplies etc.,	\$ _____
Rent	\$ _____	Furniture, Equipment, Repairs	\$ _____
Safe Deposit Box	\$ _____	Premiums on Investments	\$ _____
Fidelity Bonds	\$ _____	Miscellaneous (Itemize below)	\$250.00
Social Security (FICA) <i>Employer Only</i>	\$ _____	(Do Not Include item of 5% paid to Grand Encampment Commit shown on Annual Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20)	
Unemployment Compensation (FUTA)	\$ _____	Itemize: _____	To be used in collection effort.
Audit	\$ _____	_____	
Committee Meetings	\$ _____	_____	
Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees	\$ _____	_____	
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSE:</b>	\$291.00

**AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Total Income	\$8,411.64
Administrative Expense	\$291.00
Consumer Price Index (2007 3.3%)	\$267.98
Amount Available	\$7,852.66

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.**

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**NECROLOGY REPORT**

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

It is with a heavy heart that I come before you to give this report on Necrology. Let us pause in our deliberations today to acknowledge our relationship with God and our departed Brethren. The record of the Grand Recorder indicates that in 2013-2014, one hundred and thirty-six Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana have passed from their earthly abode to that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

In January 2014, Templary lost a distinguished Indiana Sir Knight: Sir Knight Omar Emerson Hager, KTC, PGC who passed away on January 19, 2014.

Please rise with me and observe a moment of prayer in their memory. Heavenly Father, please be with the families and friends of our 136 Fraters who have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Grant them peace and consolation in their hour of loss. Although these brothers have past from this earthly abode to that celestial lodge above, they will forever linger in our memories. We thank you Oh Lord for the time they were here and what they left with each of us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Sir Knight Tony S. Peterson, Grand Prelate

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Date Of Birth</b>	<b>Date Of Death</b>
Raper	1	James	Gilbert	Lindsey, Jr	07/25/1976	05/26/2013
Raper	1	Wilson	A.	Shopp	09/27/1914	06/10/2012
Raper	1	Steven	R.	St. Pierre	10/05/1951	08/05/2013
Lafayette	3	Lewis	Jay	Beeler	09/01/1932	12/15/2012
Lafayette	3	Michael	W	Campbell	03/09/1959	10/30/2012
Lafayette	3	William	Wickiff	Dixon	10/18/1931	12/15/2012
Lafayette	3	Robert	F.	Niewerth, Jr	12/18/1921	12/31/2012
Lafayette	3	John	Philip	Raney	01/20/1931	02/23/2014
Lafayette	3	Dale	W.	Ratcliff	09/24/1916	11/06/2012
Lafayette	3	Owen	McClure	Stallard	11/14/1909	12/31/2012
Fort Wayne	4	Garth	B.	Anderson	08/21/1923	05/08/2008
Fort Wayne	4	Terry	S.	Barnhill	06/12/1943	12/06/2013
Fort Wayne	4	Alexander		Bojrab	06/01/1924	01/27/2013
Fort Wayne	4	Richard	M.	Horn	04/17/1927	10/24/2012
Fort Wayne	4	Harlan	J.	Miller, Jr	07/08/1921	10/22/2013
Fort Wayne	4	David	Dee	Platt	06/05/1934	09/03/2012
Fort Wayne	4	David	Martin	Weaver	10/02/1942	03/02/2014



*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*

**Necrology Report Continued**

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Date Of Birth</b>	<b>Date Of Death</b>
New Albany	5	Daniel	H.	Cannon	01/01/1923	12/22/2013
New Albany	5	Ronald	Jerome	Greenwell, Sr	04/12/1947	11/15/2013
New Albany	5	Tommy	L.	Jenkins	01/03/1937	10/25/2013
New Albany	5	Charles	Edward	Rager, Jr	12/03/1943	04/26/2013
New Albany	5	James	Allen	Sutton	12/16/1925	07/04/2013
Connersville	6	Charles	Andrew	Bridenhager	06/29/1931	06/04/2013
Connersville	6	Forest	Fredrick	White	09/09/1922	02/18/2013
Richmond	8	Charles	Frederick	Snelling	01/16/1918	04/02/2013
Greencastle	11	Thomas	John	Courtney	05/22/1921	06/01/2013
Greencastle	11	John	Wayne	Sutton	10/05/1936	09/18/2013
La Porte	12	Eslmon		Miller	09/29/1942	03/01/2014
La Porte	12	Richard	Calvin	Thistle	04/09/1925	04/26/2013
South Bend	13	John	Douglas	Butler	10/04/1949	05/11/2013
South Bend	13	Joseph	Carl	Clardy, Jr	08/30/1921	12/04/2012
South Bend	13	Roy	Daniel	Gaby	12/23/1940	11/14/2013
South Bend	13	Richard	Thomas	Smith	11/16/1929	05/01/2013
Columbus	14	William	Gene	Andrews	07/13/1926	03/24/2013
Columbus	14	Chester	Charles	Bolander	12/25/1929	03/20/2013
Columbus	14	Vernon	Howard	Christy	05/03/1940	02/19/2013
Columbus	14	Stephen	Tony	Oathout, PGHP	11/10/1945	09/02/2013
Columbus	14	David	Arlen	Willett	03/27/1935	12/26/2013
LaValette	15	Robert	Eugene	Addington	10/15/1923	01/22/2013
LaValette	15	Robert	Clarence	Childers, GPE	02/25/1923	01/27/2013
LaValette	15	William	C.	Greer	03/13/1927	06/19/2013
LaValette	15	Everett	Martin	Hein	08/20/1923	03/17/2012
LaValette	15	Dennis	Harold	Hill	11/17/1947	04/04/2013
LaValette	15	Charles	Hampton	Lockyear	04/06/1920	07/24/2013
LaValette	15	Charles	Melvin	Nixon	11/30/1930	11/23/2013
LaValette	15	Robert	Reid	Parsley, Sr	08/14/1929	07/18/2012
LaValette	15	Alvis	Henry	Pemberton	01/01/1930	02/01/2012
LaValette	15	Joseph	Ralph	Saddler, PMIGM	07/05/1924	01/30/2013
LaValette	15	William	J.	Schlumpf, Sr	02/04/1925	03/03/2013
LaValette	15	George	W.	Schmitt, Jr	05/02/1921	02/26/2011
LaValette	15	John	Kenneth	Wendt	02/04/1939	11/13/2013
Terre Haute	16	Frederic	P.	Gansz	12/22/1950	03/04/2013
Terre Haute	16	James	P.	Mayfield	06/13/1927	03/18/2014
Terre Haute	16	Alfred	L.	Vangilder	03/23/1943	08/10/2013
Apollo	19	Richard	L.	Bundy	02/06/1924	09/18/2013

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Apollo	19	Ralph	L.	Niman	04/18/1925	05/21/2012
Apollo	19	William	A.	Ort	04/27/1918	02/03/2013
Apollo	19	Estelle	L.	Smith	04/10/1925	01/10/2013
Vincennes	20	Harrison	Wayne	Malotte	11/03/1925	05/29/2013
Grant County	21	Charles	Ervin	Bryant	06/19/1925	09/25/2013
Grant County	21	Howard	F.	Plummer	09/14/1926	10/13/2013
Johnson County	23	Paul	Francis	Miller	02/27/1921	07/31/2013
Johnson County	23	Clayton	Lee	Nicholson	06/13/1931	11/16/2012
Johnson County	23	Ronald	Lee	Weaver	10/06/1944	03/17/2013
Crawfordsville	25	Floyd	Timothy	Guard	12/21/1939	12/02/2013
Valparaiso	28	Henry	Vale	Caprous	03/06/1920	11/03/2013
Valparaiso	28	Ellard	Allen	Cauley	02/19/1926	07/27/2013
Valparaiso	28	Theodore		Nehmelman	07/05/1920	01/03/2014
Frankfort	29	Gerald		Cohee	03/24/1928	11/02/2010
Frankfort	29	John	Wakeland	Fisher	08/14/1923	12/15/2012
Frankfort	29	F.	Max	Garrison	06/30/1918	09/25/1999
Frankfort	29	Paul	H.	Green	12/14/1916	04/15/2006
Frankfort	29	Charles	Robert	Hawley	03/16/1927	02/16/2012
Frankfort	29	William	A.	Lacey	10/10/1924	02/27/2012
Frankfort	29	David	W.	Landes, Sr	03/10/1942	01/27/2012
Frankfort	29	Philip		Paulsen	12/16/1937	08/29/2001
Frankfort	29	Joseph	Melvin	Rentschler	03/30/1957	09/01/2012
Frankfort	29	Dale	C.	Rose	06/19/1924	08/01/2013
Frankfort	29	Leon	Max	Sedwick	03/28/1933	08/11/2009
Frankfort	29	Herbert	S.	Switzer	01/06/1917	09/01/2005
Frankfort	29	William	J.	Ticen	05/16/1931	09/23/2012
Frankfort	29	Michael		Timmons	12/11/1945	12/08/2012
Michigan City	30	Kenneth	L.	Hanke	08/08/1917	04/20/2013
Michigan City	30	Robert	C.	Reicher	08/11/1923	01/06/2014
Anderson	32	Jack	Richard	Anders	01/10/1938	08/22/2013
Anderson	32	Charles	B.	Anderson	10/15/1904	08/30/2010
Anderson	32	Robert	T.	Benefiel	03/18/1929	12/24/2013
Anderson	32	Nile	Barger	Butner	08/20/1924	12/31/2003
Anderson	32	Raymond	P.	Call	08/17/1922	01/18/2013
Anderson	32	Norman	Odell	Hittson, KTCH	12/21/1933	01/20/2014
Anderson	32	Jack	Phillip	Hoppes	04/12/1921	11/19/2011
Anderson	32	Jimmie	Joe	Jacobs	06/13/1929	08/08/2013

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Anderson	32	Gerald	Edward	Johnson	04/28/1918	03/02/2013
Anderson	32	Charles	W.	Monroe	10/31/1939	05/17/2004
Anderson	32	Dr. Joseph	Bill	Ritter	05/09/1941	08/30/2013
Anderson	32	Elmer		Wiegert, Jr	11/11/1924	06/29/2013
Kokomo	36	Raymond	P.	Call	08/17/1922	01/18/2013
Kokomo	36	Raymond		Irick	05/08/1915	08/13/2013
Greenfield	39	Raymond	P.	Call	08/17/1922	01/18/2013
Greenfield	39	Kenneth	M.	Carr	01/20/1945	09/05/2012
Greenfield	39	Gerald	K.	Hodson	12/08/1925	02/28/2012
Greenfield	39	Charles	Steven	Lewis	12/17/1945	07/06/2013
Greenfield	39	Hubert	D.	Miller	08/15/1930	04/28/2013
Greenfield	39	John	F.	Minatel	06/28/1915	12/02/2012
Greenfield	39	Waldo	B.	Spreen	05/05/1917	04/19/2013
Greenfield	39	William	W.	Weil	05/15/1931	10/16/2013
Hammond	41	Michael	James	Gollihur	09/13/1943	02/05/2012
Hammond	41	Omar	Emerson	Hager, KCT, PGC	01/09/1912	01/19/2014
Hammond	41	Edward	James	Hundley	06/15/1943	06/26/2013
Hammond	41	Denis	Eugene	Ribordy	07/20/1929	09/24/2012
Hammond	41	Raleigh	Walter	Sell	11/28/1918	05/15/2013
Hammond	41	Louis		Toth	07/28/1914	05/01/2009
Bedford	42	Leslie	B.	Allen	06/15/1916	09/03/2012
Angola	45	Gerald	Zedell	Miller	06/10/1920	05/28/2012
Angola	45	Donald	Smith	Williams, Sr	01/23/1925	06/23/2013
Seymour	56	Edward	Dale	Bentz	04/17/1929	06/12/2006
Seymour	56	Eugene	K.	Farrow	12/22/1919	12/23/2013
Seymour	56	Stephen	Tony	Oathout, PGHP	11/10/1945	09/02/2013
Seymour	56	Steven	Kerry	Robison	09/21/1959	unknown
Elbert H. Gary	57	William	F.	Baldwin	06/23/1935	08/23/2012
Elbert H. Gary	57	Warren	A.	Goodlad	03/04/1925	12/20/2012
Elbert H. Gary	57	Willard	Boyd	Johnson	01/31/1925	10/23/2013
Elbert H. Gary	57	Frank	F.	Quinn	06/25/1930	06/22/2013
Noblesville	61	Donald	Arthur	Amos	09/30/1946	09/19/2013
Noblesville	61	M.	Marshall	Graves	10/19/1926	10/14/2013
Prather	62	Jack	N.	Bussell	10/17/1921	02/06/2013
Prather	62	George	Lee	Choung	02/08/1933	11/08/2013
Prather	62	Robert	Garrett	James	09/26/1963	12/06/2013
Prather	62	Samuel	Joseph	Thompson	08/01/1938	01/19/2013

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Bloomington	63	Charles	Melvin	Bain	05/06/1937	02/26/2014
Bloomington	63	James	Gregory	Cantwell	08/12/1939	03/08/2013
Bloomington	63	Dennis	Lee	Franklin	04/27/1952	06/10/2013
Bloomington	63	Robert	Garrett	James	09/26/1963	12/06/2013
Bloomington	63	Curtis	Edward	Lynn	02/08/1929	07/17/2013
Bloomington	63	Lewellyn	Hastings	Pratt	09/12/1929	04/21/2013
Bloomington	63	Max	Meredith	Scott	05/23/1924	11/26/2011
Wright	64	Robert	Clarence	Childers, GPE	02/25/1923	01/27/2013
Wright	64	Robert	Reid	Parsley, Sr	08/14/1929	07/18/2012
Wright	64	Joseph	Ralph	Saddler, PMIGM	07/05/1924	01/30/2013
Wright	64	Howard	T.	Shrode	07/31/1930	02/27/2014
William G. Bray	65	Charles	Eugene	St. John	05/09/1932	03/14/2013
H.E. Lackey	67	Kim	L.	Rader	05/25/1938	12/07/2012

**OMAR E. HAGER, KCT, PGC, 102 OF BEARDSTOWN, IL DIED  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2014 AT HERITAGE HEALTH IN  
BEARDSTOWN.**

He was born January 9, 1912 in Beardstown the son of Clarence and Maye Harris Hager. He married Beatrice Nelson and she died June 19, 1974. He later married Evelyn Benson who also died.

Surviving is his step granddaughter Nancy Peterson of Iowa; his step great granddaughter Laura Webster of Iowa; his sister-in-law Phyllis Hager of Beardstown, several nieces and nephews; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first and second wife, a step daughter Patricia Nelson, a step son Robert Nelson, a step great grandson Jeffrey Phippen, three brothers Vern, Ben, and Dale Hager, two sisters, Betty Braden and Margaret Brockman, two nieces Janet Fyke and Jennifer Marie Hager, and a special nephew William "Bill" Hager.

Omar graduated from Beardstown High School and in 1934 from the University of Illinois School of Commerce and Business Administration. He worked on his family farm for two years and then moved to Chicago and worked for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company until it closed in 1946. He then worked at Federated Metals in Indiana for two years and after that he moved to California to work with his college roommate to work in a paint pigment plant which later closed. Omar moved back to Indiana to work in the Business Office of the Hammond City School where he retired from in 1975. Omar enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and spending time with his family.

Omar was of the Methodist Faith. He was very active and proud member of the Masons in the Chicago and Indiana area. Omar was raised to a Master Mason in East Chicago Lodge No. 595 on March 16, 1938. He received his Chapter Degrees on November 14, 1938, his Council

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Degrees on March 1, 1939 and his Commandery Orders on November 6, 1942. He Served the Indiana Grand Commandery as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1971-72. He received the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2003. He was a member for over fifty years and received many awards for the positions he held as a Mason.

A service of remembrance was held at 3 PM Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Sager Funeral Home, 202 East 8th Street in Beardstown, IL 62618. The family will meet with friends from 1:30 PM until the time of services at the funeral home. Private family burial will be held at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville, IN at a later date. Memorials have been suggested Cass/Schuyler Area Hospice, Culbertson Gardens, or Heritage Health Activity Fund.

**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	100
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	24
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) –	28
Total eligible to vote –	152

The following Commanderies have representatives missing as follows.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terry L. Kehrer, G.J.W. Chairman

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT**

Number	Commandery	Office Name	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C. William H. Short G. Randy Spaulding C.G. Carson C. Smith	
2	Baldwin	E.C. Randal P. Ellington G. Jordan Demaree C.G. Gary Nicholson	Proxy
3	Lafayette	E.C. Walter Colburn G. C.G. Rudell Wilburn	Proxy

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4	Ft. Wayne	E.C.	William W. Pond	
		G.	John A. Coleman	
		C.G.	Harold Black	Proxy
5	New Albany	E.C.	Anthony Cardwell, Jr.	
		G.	Richard Milligan	
		C.G.	Terry L. Smith	
6	Connersville	E.C.	Robert Gotwals	
		G.	Marvin Rees	
		C.G.	David M. Bertch	Proxy
8	Richmond	E.C.	Robert J. Frazer	Proxy
		G.	Robert E. Thomas	
		C.G.	Dennis Rigsby	Proxy
11	Greencastle	E.C.	Forrest Brewer	
		G.	Martin Evans	
		C.G.	Robert Cummins	
12	LaPorte	E.C.	Jon Beach	
		G.	James L. Dove	Proxy
		C.G.	William O. Cooley	Proxy
13	South Bend	E.C.	James L. Bolinger	Proxy
		G.		
		C.G.		
14	Columbus	E.C.	Erwin E. Brown	
		G.	Ronald Ellis	Proxy
		C.G.	Wilfred Lutz	Proxy
15	LaValette	E.C.	David M. Johnson	
		G.		
		C.G.	Rex A. Goodman	
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	Roy Riggs	
		G.	Tim Long	
		C.G.	Glen Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C.	Todd Hart	
		G.	Troy Snyder	Proxy
		C.G.	Ken Coffen	Proxy
20	Vincennes	E.C.	David Lloyd	
		G.	Edward L. Sebring	Proxy
		C.G.	Michael C. Bruggeman	

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**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (continued)**

21	Grant County	E.C. G. C.G.	Harold Landers Dale Harlan	
23	Johnson County	E.C. G. C.G.	David W. Maxey Douglas C. Fraker Terry L. Brown	
25	Crawfordsville	E.C. G. C.G.	Thomas DeBusk	
28	Valparaiso	E.C. G. C.G.	John W. Patterson Charles L. Combi James Iles, II	Proxy Proxy
29	Frankfort	E. C. G. C.G.	Donald E. Henderson Dennis Perkins Virgil G. Humphrey	Proxy Proxy
30	Michigan City	E. C. G. C.G.	David Cincoski Lawrence J. Williams Charles Johnson	Proxy
31	Elkhart	E.C. G. C.G.	John R. Frechette William Roose Rex Hogan Vance Roberts	Proxy
32	Anderson	E.C. G. C.G.	Larry W. Brown Phillip D. Ritter Dale Foreman	Proxy
35	Huntington	E.C. G. C.G.	Steven A. Maxwell Jeremy Mygrant Robert Crispen	Proxy Proxy Proxy
36	Kokomo	E.C. G. C.G.	Charles A. Smelser Basil K. Isaac Robert S. Flint	Proxy
39	Greenfield	E.C. G. C.G.	Steve Shambaugh Eric Parks Christopher C. Steel	
41	Hammond	E.C. G. C.G.	David Miller John Bridegroom Irvin L. Bitting	Proxy

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**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT (continued)**

42	Bedford	E.C. Scott King G. Sam Hanners C.G. J. D. Pinnick	
45	Angola	E.C. Jimmie Milleman G. Michael Anderson C.G. Paul Friend	Proxy
56	Seymour	E.C. G. C.G.	
57	E. H. Gary	E.C. Jeffery C. Reich G. Carl Froedge C.G. James A. Hall	Proxy Proxy Proxy
61	Noblesville	E.C. Tony S. Peterson G. Dennis Tudor C.G. Peter McKay	Proxy Proxy
62	Prather	E.C. Mitchell Rohrbaugh G. Kevin Scott C.G. Frank E. Capler, Jr.	
63	Bloomington	E.C. David M. Young G. Michael Stoner C.G.	Proxy
64	Wright	E.C. Phillip Stroud G. Thomas Bartelt C.G. Morlia R. Gruynn	Proxy Proxy
65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C. Glenn Schmidt G. Thomas Retherford C.G. Stephen Click	
67	Lawrence	E.C. Floyd Sendmeyer G. John Koren, II C.G. H. E. Gene Lackey	



**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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

I move that the current Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden be advanced to the next highest office and that the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder be re-elected to their present offices and that a Grand Junior Warden be elected.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC  
For the Committee  
Motion Passed

**ELECTIONS**

Following the Credentials report, the election was held with the following results:

Michael D. Ritter, GC                      James L. Bolinger, DGC      Donald D. Olvey, GG  
Lawrence J. Williams, GCG      Terry L. Kehrer, GSW      Michael F. Robbins, 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. All of the elected officers gave their assent to accepting the position they were elected to.  
The Grand Commander then excused the Tellers Committee.

Grand Commander-elect Michael D. Ritter then announced the following appointments:  
Adam Jackson, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshall; Donnie A. Robinette, GStdB; Glenn Schmidt, GSwdB; John Patterson, GW; and Bruce Basil, GS.

**GRAND COMMANDER'S ACCEPTANCE**

To: The Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana.

It is an honor to accept the position of Right Eminent Grand Commander. It is a humbling experience to be voted into this position. I will do my best to represent each and every Sir Knight in the State of Indiana and to carry on the traditions of Knight Templary in Indiana.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have supported me in my journey to this position, especially the Sir Knights of Anderson Commandery #32, and my dear friend and mentor Sir Knight Larry Brown, who has always given me good advice and guidance from the time that he asked me if I would be interested in going on the Grand Commandery line. Other Sir Knights supportive of my journey have been my brother, Sir Knight Phillip Ritter and two additional close friends, Sir Knights DeWayne Richmond and Adam Jackson.

I would like to thank all The Grand Commandery Officers for their support and dedication that they have given to me and the Grand Commandery of Indiana. With their continued support and the support of all the Sir Knights of Indiana, I am honored to accept the position of Right Eminent Grand Commander.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

SK Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC 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 four years ago, we will increase the per capita \$.50 this year and maintain the \$5.00 assessment for the fifth year. Motion passed.

In summary the per capita now looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand Commandery: \$11.00 Eye Foundation: \$1.00 (not assessed if member is a Life Member of the Eye Foundation). In addition, the Grand Commandery also imposed a \$5 per member assessment on all members, including Life Members and 50-year members. So the total due will be \$26.00 + local dues.

Fraternally Submitted

Larry W. Brown, PGC, ECDC, Chairman

Paul W. Friend, PGC and Bobby J. Roberts, PGC

**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 160th Annual Conclave, do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to wit:

Howard H. Crumit, Jr.            Grand Commander    Michigan

Kenneth W. Smith            Grand Commander    Illinois

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR

For the Committee

**RESPONSE BY THE RED CORDS**

**SIR KNIGHT HOWARD H. CRUMIT, JR., GC OF MICHIGAN**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Department Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officer's and Sir Knight's:

It is my distinct pleasure for and on behalf of the visiting Grand Commanders to bring you warm fraternal greeting. It is always a pleasure to visit here in the great state of Indiana. We thank you for the Honorary Memberships in your Grand Commandery and will cherish them always.

I look forward to many Sir Knights from this jurisdiction visiting at our annual conclave and we will endeavor in Michigan to return the hospitality which has been extended to all the visiting Sir Knight at this your annual conclave.

I look forward to many more years of our friendship and wish you continued success in this your present conclave. Again thank you for all the hospitality you and the Sir Knights of Indiana have extended to we who are enjoying your Hoosier Hospitality.

### **EASTER SUNRISE TRIP**

The Easter Sunrise Bus Trip for Indiana Grand Commandery, hosted by our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jack F. Wallace and his Lady Shirley was well attended with 44 total participants, which included 4 children. We were happy to welcome a number of the Grand Commander and his Lady's family on the trip. We began our trip on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 when we all meet at the Indianapolis East LaQuinta Motel. On our first day out we enjoyed lunch and the hill folk country charm with the folks at the famous Hillbilly Hotdogs restaurant in West Virginia. From there we preceded to the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine and the surrounding Coal Camp in Beckley, Virginia for a tour of the mine itself and the buildings that showed life for the families that worked there. From there we continued on to Stanton, Virginia where we stay the night at the Sleep Inn. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we departed for Petersburg, Virginia to the National Battlefield there. This battlefield was the site of the nine month battle between the north and south that brought about the fall of Richmond and ultimately the end of the war. We then headed to the Hilton in Crystal City, our home for the next three nights. Friday morning we departed for Washington D.C. and our tour of Lincoln's Summer Home, then after we stopped in historic Alexandria, VA. Saturday morning we left for Arlington Cemetery for our tour and the laying of the wreath which has been our tradition for many years past. The tour of Arlington included a stop to look around Arlington House, which was General Lee's home before the war. We toured the Old Guard Stables where we were able to see the beautiful horses that pull the caissons through the Cemetery delivering our fighting heroes to their final and permanent post. After returning to the hotel, we dressed and gathered for the Grand Encampment Banquet.

Easter Sunday we joined the Grand Encampment for breakfast at the Hilton before heading to the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Arlington, VA. There, we shared our devotion to the Lord at the Easter Sunrise Worship Service while taking in the beautiful views from high up on the hill. After the Service we returned to the hotel, packed the bus and bid farewell to return to Indianapolis

### **JURISPRUDENCE - LEGISLATION**

#### **Section 680 of the Grand Commandery Laws**

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the proposed change to Section 680 Indiana Law be in proper form and ready for the vote of this Grand Commandery. Only a simple majority vote is necessary for passage.

Respectfully submitted for the Jurisprudence Committee, Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC.

#### **RESOLUTION RELATING TO SECTION 680 INDIANA LAW**

Whereby Section 680 of the Indiana Grand Commandery Laws refers to the Life Membership Plan {LIFE ANNUITY MEMBERSHIP PLAN} of Indiana Commanderies was initiated as part of our laws in 1991 and whereas the financial burden to the Commanderies continue to grow, and whereas the number of new members has decreased. Be it resolved that Section 680 of the Indiana Grand Commandery Law discontinue enrollments effective April 25, 2014. Fraternaly submitted, George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC  
Motion Passed.

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**INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE**  
**MAY 1, 2014**

**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 12-01-2014

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, 2014)**

<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 2012		
Proceedings of the Grand Encampment Complete to date – Bound		
30 Skull Caps for 5 <sup>th</sup> Libation		100.00
Collar for Grand Commander’s Jewel		250.00
Compaq Computer & Accessories	3,250.00	250.00
Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated		300.00
ITA Pins (30)		
50 year pins (20)		
DSA awards – Members (100)	0.00	0.00
DSA awards – Friends (0)	0.00	0.00
Newby-Avery Pins (all varieties)	3,500.00	3,000.00
150 Year Books (30)	5.00	150.00
Total estimated value:		\$5,410.00

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

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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

### **The Problem:**

For the last 44 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:**

The 2012/2013 program of "Member Get a Member" had some limited success, but the numbers continue to show a downward trend.

On December 31, 2010 - Membership in the State of Indiana was 4,242 Sir Knights

On December 31, 2011 - Membership in the State of Indiana was 3,889 Sir Knights, loss of 353

On December 31, 2012 - Membership in the State of Indiana was 3,770 Sir Knights, loss of 119

On December 31, 2013 - Membership in the State of Indiana was 3,567 Sir Knights, loss of 203

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 Incentive Plan for 2013:**

A new program went into effect on August 14, 2013 for membership development which is to encourage an increase in Knightings 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 (as recorded on your annual report) 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 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.

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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.

We still need to stress interaction with our Blue Lodges with such things as:

1. Giving a York Rite presentation at a Blue Lodge meeting or dinner.
2. Attend a Blue Lodge wearing your Commandery Blazer
3. Hold a Masonic Night at your Commandery
4. Project Out-Reach (joint activity of active Commandery with inactive Commandery)
5. Bring in Templar Crusaders for Lodge Presentation.

Note: These are listed on our Activities Sheet for additional points.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

Terry L. Kehrer, GJW, Chairman  
Michael F. Robbins, GStdB  
Edward E. Fodrea, GS WB  
Donnie A Robinette, GW  
James A Iles, II, GS

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**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 and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

When a new Sir Knight is knighted his interest is at a peak. A whole new world has opened up for his enjoyment and to expand his knowledge -- further light as we like to call it. He may attend a few meetings, but if his interest is not maintained, he will attend less and less, until finally he becomes an inactive dues paying member.

The top five reasons of inactive participation from our state wide Sir Knights has been identified as, health, senior age, loss of driving, employment and Scottish Rite involvement.

We should recall and look at the Building and Sustaining Templar Membership Communication from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, published in May 2002.

There are numerous ways to stimulate attendance, among which are the following:

1. Arrange a York Rite Festival
2. Hold "Special Nights" such as Honoring Past Commanders.
3. Publishing a Commandery Bulletin.
4. Organizing a York Rite stated meeting night.
5. Organizing a Ladies Auxiliary or affiliation with the SOOB.
6. Designate a night to honor each of Blue Lodge, Chapters, Councils, Scottish Rite.
7. Conduct all meetings on a business-like basis.

These are detailed in the Membership Communication. Additionally there is an idea list containing 25 more ideas to Improve Interest and attendance.

Battalion Officers should stress the use of this Membership Communication every time they visit a Commandery.

Using Battalion 5 as an example:



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Baldwin No. 2	107 Members	Avg. Attendance is 10	9.3% Attending
New Albany No. 5	159 Members	Avg. Attendance is 14	8.8% Attending
Columbus No. 14	149 Members	Avg. Attendance is 13	8.7% Attending
Johnson Cnty No. 23	82 Members	Avg. Attendance is 10	12.2% Attending
Bedford No. 42	101 Members	Avg. Attendance is 11	10.9% Attending

We need to stimulate the other approximately 90% of our membership.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

Terry L. Kehrer, GJW, Chairman  
Michael F. Robbins, GStdB  
Edward E. Fodrea, GSwB  
Donnie A Robinette, GW  
James A Iles, II, GS

**YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The York Rite Coordination Committee finds that the 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. Classes are taking candidates through the Chapter and Council degrees with Commanderies finishing New Sir Knights throughout the State

The heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies for the year 2013-2014, David F. Wood, REGHP of Grand Chapter and William Imel, MIGM of Grand Council, and Jack F. Wallace, REGC of Grand Commandery, continue to coordinate activities for the Grand York Rite Bodies across the State of Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael D. Ritter, Deputy Grand Commander  
Chairman of the York Rite Coordination Committee

**TEMPLAR EDUCATION**

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

The Indiana Templar Academy was conducted in three different locations throughout the State this year and had a total attendance of 83 Sir Knights in attendance. The locations were in South Bend, Indianapolis, and Evansville

The focus this year was how to plan for your year as Eminent Commander, What your Recorder does for you, and Uniform policy.

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South Bend was hosted by South Bend Commandery with a total of 22 Sir Knights in attendance. Indianapolis was hosted by Raper Commandery with a total of 31 Sir Knights in attendance. Evansville was hosted by Evansville Commandery with a total of 30 Sir Knights in attendance.

I would like to thank the leaders of these Commanderies for all the hard work they put forth in hosting each of the ITA classes. I would also like to thank Andrew Wiley, PC and Carson Smith, KCT, PC who served with me on the committee and the great presentations they gave at each location. I would like to thank Grand Recorder Larry Kaminsky PGC for also his hard work and dedication he has shown towards the ITA program and his presentation at each location.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Committee Chairman of the Indiana Templar Academy

Edward E Fodrea, Grand Sword Bearer  
Commander, Battalion #2

## **RITUAL AND TACTICS COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

### **Ritual**

No Ritual revisions were received or recommended. Rituals are available to the local Recorders through the Grand Recorder.

### **Tactics**

The Order of the Temple score sheet was changed to more fairly award scoring when more than one Commandery is involved in the Order when presented for Inspection.

Battalion Commanders and Deputy Battalion Commanders were asked to review all score sheets and tactics for consistency and forward any suggestion or questions to the Chairman of the Ritual and Tactics Committee for review. No suggestions or questions were received

The Tactics are available to all Sir Knights either electronically or a printed copy through their local Recorder.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Olvey, Grand Captain General  
Chairman, Ritual and Tactics Committee

## **LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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

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The Long Range Planning Committee has reviewed the long range plan and has corresponded by e-mail thought out the year.

The Strategic Plan Document was approved in 2007, reviewed in 2010 and 2014. This document provides the rationale for the long range planning committee, mission statements and goals and objectives. The major planning areas for the Grand Commandery focus on five areas.

- Finance
- Membership
- Operation/Structure/Administration
- Leadership Development
- Internal and external image of Templary

The Plan thus established will be considered, reviewed, and revised as necessary on an annual basis (or more often if needed) by the Long Range Planning Committee in concert with the officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana and Constituent Commanderies.

All members had the opportunity to review and make suggestions for changes. After all suggestions and review the Long Range Plan will stay as is for 2014-2015 year.

It is also recommended that this document be added to our web page and made accessible to all Sir Knights.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael D. Ritter, Deputy Grand Commander  
Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee

**MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Honored Guests, and All Sir Knights of Indiana:

I am pleased to report that the health of the cooperation between the Grand Commandery of Indiana and the Indiana Masonic Youth continues to be beneficial and strong between our organizations.

Indiana Rainbow Girls have invited and utilized Sir Knights for various activities throughout the year. We also appreciate the use of the Indiana Rainbow Camp in Edinburgh for the annual Grand Commandery Christmas Party and Celebration. These young ladies are always receptive to the activities of our Sir Knights, and many of our Sir Knights are also actively involved with local Rainbow Assemblies.

Indiana Job's Daughters have also invited and enlisted the help of Sir Knights for their activities in Indiana. Ms. Tiffany Ingles, daughter of PGC George Ingles, was installed in summer of 2013 as the Grand Guardian of the Indiana Grand Council. SK David Miller was installed as the Grand Council Associate Grand Guardian this year. We congratulate both and look forward to our continued involvement with the Job's Daughters of Indiana in the future. There are also many Sir Knights who take active roles with individual local Bethels, which is an asset to both the young ladies and Templary.

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The Order of DeMolay in Indiana has been a strong partner with the Sir Knights of Indiana this year. Several DeMolay Chapters – in Bloomington, Castleton, Franklin, and Speedway – have formed their own ‘escort & honor guards’, learning the drill commands of the Grand Commandery in the process. Bloomington DeMolays participated with local Sir Knights during a public function. Franklin DeMolay’s stood alongside Sir Knights from William Bray Commandery and Baldwin Commandery during the installation of the Worshipful Master of Franklin Lodge F & AM #107. Speedway DeMolay is known nationally for their activities and ritualism, and recently performed a sword ceremony for the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America installation. SK Greg Chiles ended a great year this past summer as the Grand Master of DeMolay International and continues his involvement with Indiana DeMolay serving as Executive Officer.

Additionally, members of the Franklin DeMolay Chapter greatly helped the Grand Commandery by assisting with the design and construction of the new Nativity Scene at the Indiana Masonic Home. Appreciation and kudos go to State Scribe/Treasurer of Indiana DeMolay Alexander “Levi” Moore and Franklin DeMolay Chapter Dad Rich Moore for doing much of the heavy design and work on this beautiful project. Many of the residents of the Indiana Masonic Home and members of the Franklin Community in general have enjoyed the efforts.

I thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing me to serve on the Grand Commandery Youth Group Committee this year. My passion is serving with the Masonic Youth of Indiana, and I pray I have led this committee well.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Donnie A. Robinette, GW, 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**

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

This being only the middle of the second year of Sir Knight David D. Goodwin's term as the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar of the United States of America, the 66th Triennial Meeting of the Grand Encampment will not take place until August of 2015, in Buffalo NY. It is time for us as the Sir Knights of Indiana to start looking forward to the election of Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught as our Most Eminent Grand Master. We all need to be prepared to assist Sir Knight Duane in any manner that he may require throughout his three-year term in office.

James Bolinger, GG Chairman

### **PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

Ref: Grand Commandery of Indiana Knights Templar Strategic Plan Document:  
Strategies: B. Membership Growth and Retention Strategies:

The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations should be charged with the preparation of a new brochure updated on Templary, ample news stories about Templary that could have local names inserted and be ready for publication, prepare releases to all in state Shrine publications, and to seek ways in which Templary could be publicized to all Blue Lodge members. This could take the form of an insert in the Freemason, a new publication of some type that could be mailed to Lodge Secretaries and Masters, as well as mailings to other Masonic related groups.

To date no action has been taken regarding this Long Range Plan item.

The Grand Commandery and local Commanderies continue to support the Grand Lodge in rededicating public buildings and laying cornerstones for new construction in several Indiana communities. This is in addition to the regular civic ceremonies our Commanderies participate in. The parades and activities associated with these events have been covered in the local news media.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

Terry L. Kehrer, GJW, Chairman  
Michael F. Robbins, GStdB  
Edward E. Fodrea, GSWB  
Donnie A Robinette, GW  
James A Iles, II, GS

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**CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

**CHARTERS:** H. W Matthewson Commandery No. 66 surrendered its Charter on December 12, 2012 and merged with Lafayette Commandery No. 3.

**DISPENSATIONS:** There were seven Dispensations granted this Templar year:

1. Dispensation to continue operating St. Anselm Commandery U.D. during the 2013-14 Templar Year
2. Dispensation is herein granted to LaValette Commandery No. 15 to hold a special election for the office of Recorder at your next stated conclave on May 16, 2013 to replace Brian S. Du Bois, who resigned.
3. Dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana, operating under the charter of Raper Commandery No. 1 stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana to exemplify the Order of the Temple as a courtesy to Apollo Commandery No. 1 located at the Valley of Chicago Scottish Rite Cathedral in Bloomingdale, IL on Saturday, May 18, 2013 in full period regalia. They will be operating under the Charter of Apollo Commandery No. 1, who will be the host of this event and in charge of opening and closing the Asylum.
4. Dispensation authorizing Levant Preceptory of Indiana to exemplify the Order of the Temple in Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Asylum located in Fort Wayne, Indiana in full period regalia on September 28, 2013.
5. The resignation of your Captain General has raised the necessity to hold a special election. Accordingly, the correct procedure is to move up the elected officers and elect a new Junior Warden. Dispensation is herein granted to Valparaiso Commandery No. 28 to hold a special election at its next stated conclave on May 2, 2013 for the office of Junior Warden.
6. Having postponed the annual election under the direction of Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC and Special Deputy of the Grand Commander, Dispensation was granted to Grant County Commandery No. 21 to hold their annual elections at the next Stated Conclave on January 7, 2014.
7. Due to the inclement weather on January 7, 2014, Dispensation was granted to Grant County Commandery No. 21 to hold their annual elections at the next Stated Conclave on February 4, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, PGC  
Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC  
Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Dispensations**

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Dispensations 1-7 granted and find them consistent and acceptable with Templar Law.

Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC for the Committee. It was seconded and passed

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION  
& VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN  
2013 -2014**

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

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

At the Winter Meeting SK Duane L. Vaught Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment told of plans to further the aims and public perception of the Eye Foundation and the Knights Templars.

At the East Central Department Conference in Lansing, Michigan on March 8, the Grand Encampment Officers presented two researchers from the medical school at Michigan State University who made a most interesting presentation about their work.

To date, I have received and passed on to the Eye Foundation a total of \$3017.00. As usual we must give special thanks to the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. We also thank Angola Commandery # 45 and Levant Preceptory.

Grand Commander, I am honored to be of service and thank you for this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted –

David Bertch KCT, PGC  
Eye Foundation and voluntary Chairman

**DRILL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**April 27, 2013**

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

The Drill Competition and the Pass-in-Review was held Saturday, April 27 in Freedom Hall of the Marriott Hotel, 21th and Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. Four teams reported for Drill Competition, Raper #1, New Albany #5, Greenfield #39, and Bedford #42. Following the drill competition Sir Knights from 8 Commanderies took part in the Pass-in-Review.

Results were:

Class C -	Greenfield # 39	First Place,
	Raper # 1	Second Place
Class D -	Bedford # 42	First Place,
	New Albany # 5	Second Place

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.

**March 30, 2014**

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

The Drill Competition will be held Saturday, April 26 at the Marriott Hotel, 21th and Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. Inspections will begin at 8:00 AM with the drill competition to follow immediately. Following the competition Drill bars will be presented to the Sir Knights who compete in the Drill Competition awards will be presented. A luncheon will follow the drills.

At this time we have three teams in the Drill Competition: Raper, Bedford, and Greenfield.

I wish to thank all that help with the drills: The Sir Knights who compete, the Judges, the Auditors, and all the friends, families, and Sir Knights who support

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



## KNIGHT TEMPLAR 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. We only had 9 Commanderies sell Ads this year for a total of \$1917.00. Printing of the Book Cost \$1744.04, so we made \$172.96 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund.

### Coins

Balance April 25,2013		<b>\$775.00</b>
Receipts		
Deposits 2013-14	<b>\$960.00</b>	
Expenses		
250 Coins	<b>(\$567.50)</b>	
Coin Balance 4/25/2014		<b>\$1,167.50</b>

### Templar Crusader Ads

Ad Balance April 25, 2013		<b>\$8,728.13</b>
Deposits 2013-14	<b>\$1,917.00</b>	
Expenses		
Office Max	<b>(\$234.04)</b>	
Express Impressions	<b>(\$1,510.00)</b>	
Ad Balance April 25, 2014		<b>\$8,901.09</b>

**Check Book Balance 4/25/2014** **\$10,068.59**

## REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE MOTION CONCERNING GENERAL ORDERS

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence has examined General Order No. 1 - Inspections, General Order No. 2 - Dispensation s, General Order No. 3 - Mentoring, and General Order No. 4 - Libations and finds the issuance of these Orders well within the authority of the Grand Commander.

I would move that this report be received accepted.

David M Bertch, KCT, PGC for the committee.

## LANYARD CORD PROGRAM

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

### 2013 Annual Report

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 2013. Some Knightings for 2013 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 2013 or in January 2014. There were a total of 185 Knightings reported to your lanyard cord chairman for 2013 for TLS's and 33 lanyard cords were distributed for the year. Battalion Commanders are urged to pick up the used cords and return to the lanyard cord chairman and help cut down on the cord expense for new cords.

#### Distribution of Awards

<u>Award Color</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issued 2013</u>	<u>Totals 2013</u>	<u>Totals 2012</u>
White	3	14	393	379
Silver	6	10	142	146
Gold	9	4	107	112
Red	15	2	46	47
Red/White	20	0	19	19
Red/Silver	25	0	16	17
Red/Gold	30	0	13	13
Red//Purple	35	1	8	9
Purple/White	40	1	4	4
Purple/Silver	45	0	3	3
Purple/Gold	50	0	3	3
Green/White	55	0	3	3
Green/Silver	60	0	3	4
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 2013 33

Total Cords Issued 799 763

Knightings for 2013 185

Total TLS's for cords granted-(YE for all TLS's) 3,717

TLS's with less that 3 signers – no cords! 334 (246 which have TLS signed for one and 88 who have TLS signed for two Sir Knights).

Total of all TLS's end of 2013 which represent cord holders 3,383

Arriving at the 3,717 total at end of 2013 does not include deceased, suspended, demitted, etc. during the year from Grand Recorder at this printing.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Virgil G. Humphrey, KCT, KTCH, Aide to Grand Commander, Lanyard Cord Chairman

## **MASONIC HOME NATIVITY SCENE REPORT**

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

As many of you know the Nativity scene that was on display at the Masonic Home was destroyed in a storm in January of 2013. The Nativity scene was enjoyed by both the residents of the home and the citizens of Franklin.

This past year we were took on the task of rebuilding the Nativity scene. After much discussion as to if and/or where the Nativity was to be placed, it was decided to place it at the Arch at the entrance of the Masonic Home. As you can see in the picture below, the Nativity scene was made smaller to fit its new location.



I want to thank a few people who were instrumental in this project. First I want to thank Sir Knight Donnie Robinette for his help in the coordination of thoughts and ideas in this project. And second, I want to thank Worshipful Brother Rich Moore who took these ideas, drew up the plans and turned them into a reality. I would also like to thank his son, Levi – a Past Master Councilor of Franklin DeMolay; together they, Rich and Levi FULLY ASSEMBLED the nativity scene. There were also a number of other people whom I have not met, who donated material and time in this effort as well, and to them I want to express a heartfelt THANK YOU.

This project was funded from generous donations of material, labor and money.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Williams  
Grand Senior Warden

## **AWARDS**

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

Twelve (12) 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.

### **AWARDS PRESENTED**

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

#### **Star Recorder of the Year 2013**

Thomas W. Harper  
Prather Commandery No. 62

#### **Highest % Increase in Membership 2013**

Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	9.4%
Battalion II	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	3.9%
Battalion III	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	6.2%
Battalion IV	H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67	14.3%
Battalion V	Bedford Commandery No. 42	7.4%
Battalion VI	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	4.4%

#### **Grand Commander's Trophy 2013**

Highest Number of Knightings

Raper Commandery No. 1 – (18)  
Plate to be engraved

#### **J. Rufus Hinshaw Trophy 2013**

Highest Net Increase in Membership

H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67 (14.3%)

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**Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2013**

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.

		Guidon Points	Ribbon Points	
Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12		2085	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	<b>440</b>	1745	<b>Red</b>
Battalion II	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4		2217	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	<b>421</b>	1402	<b>Red</b>
Battalion III	Frankfort Commandery No. 29		1999	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion III	Noblesville Commandery No. 61		1635	<b>Red</b>
Battalion III	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	<b>451</b>		
Battalion IV	Raper Commandery No. 1	<b>457</b>	2035	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion IV	Prather Commandery No. 62		1811	<b>Red</b>
Battalion V	Baldwin Commandery No. 2		2211	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion V	Bedford Commandery No. 42	<b>472</b>	1431	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VI	Wm G. Bray Commandery No. 65	<b>453</b>	2476	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion VI	Vincennes Commandery No. 20		1051	<b>Red</b>

**Battalion Guidons 2013**

The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score.

Battalion I	(440)	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28
Battalion II	(421)	Angola Commandery No. 45
Battalion III	(451)	Kokomo Commandery No. 36
Battalion IV	(457)	Raper Commandery No. 1
Battalion V	(472)	Bedford Commandery No. 42
Battalion VI	(472)	William C. Bray Commandery No. 65

**Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2013**

The Commandery with the highest ritual points in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

Bedford Commandery No. 42 (472)

*Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana*  
**Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2013**

Edward E. Fodrea	Fort Wayne No. 4
Jon Beach	LaPorte Commandery No. 12
Kenneth Roy, Jr.	LaValette Commandery No. 15
Charles E. Lloyd	Vincennes Commandery No. 20
Donald E. Henderson	Frankfort Commandery No. 29
Allen D. Foreman	Anderson Commandery No. 32
Charles A. Smelser	Kokomo Commandery No. 36
Matthew J. Backus	Hammond Commandery No. 41
Tony S. Peterson	Noblesville Commandery No. 61
Sean W. Jones	William G. Bray Commandery No. 65

**Commandery of the Year 2013**

Raper Commandery No. 1

**Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2013**

2014 – Matthew Lowe, Terre Haute No. 15  
2014 – Phillip D. Whisner, Raper No. 1

## **GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT**

To: Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of Indiana

We have completed the Inspection schedule for 2014. I would like to address some issues that have surfaced during this period.

### **Problems**

At the beginning of the 2014 Templar year all local Commandery inspection and reception dates were to be set and reported by July 1 of 2013. There were many dates changed after that date and through November. This meant that the inspection/reception schedule was of little value since it was in constant flux.

In order that the Division Commanders would be aware of what was happening in the Battalions, I ask that the Battalion inspection reports first be sent to the Division Commanders and then forwarded to me. I received the reports directly from the BatComs until near the end of the inspection schedule. Many reports were not sent until after the two week limit for the inspection. This needs to be improved.

### **Strong or Weak Commanderies**

I can tell whether a Commandery is strong or weak by looking at the Activities sheet-the activities score and leadership score, in particular. The activities score indicates if the Commandery is doing anything of interest for its members. A plan of action (one year) and one for the future (5 years) are imperative for the survival of a Commandery. Membership, mentoring, leadership, ritual and local communication are topics to be included in these plans. The BatComs need to stress this in their Commanderies.

### **Averages**

Note the following averages to compare the Commanderies in your Battalion with the State average on the Activities sheet.

Opening-Closing score, 152

Activities sheet-Activity 830, Membership 135, Attendance 53, Relief 124, Communications 46, Leadership 61, Total Activity score 1186,

Conferral of Order Score 280, Ritualistic Score 409

### **Recommendations**

All reports are to be filed with the GIG and DGC within 2 weeks after the Inspection or Reception date. Do not hold the reports until all of them are completed. This may have bearing on officer rating.

Continue to stress the importance of 1 and 5 year plans with the Commanderies in your Battalion that do not have them. Encourage Commanderies to review their By-laws if the last update has been longer than 5 years.

A sure way to increase participation and attendance is to have activities that include the general membership. Bring this up at your next Battalion meeting.

Joint inspections should no longer be an option, as they are a no-win situation for participating Commanderies. Inspections should be 1. Individual, 2. Battalion-wide or 3. An instructional.

### **Kudos**

I would like to thank the Deputy GIGs for their assistance in inspecting LaPorte, South Bend, Michigan City and New Albany Commanderies this year, as well as, those Sir Knights who helped when needed. Submitted in Templary,

Ronald L. Ellis, PGC, GIG for Wayne Sheets, DGIG, Stanton Davis, DGIG

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2013 - 2014																				
Commandery	Date of Insp-Recep	Opening - Closing Score	Members Insp-Recep Attendance	Total Insp-Recep Attendance	Commanderies Represented	By-Laws Updated	Activity Sheet Sub-Categories						Total Activity Sheet Score	Conferral of Order Score	Ritualistic Score	Date of Order	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmdry's Represented for Order	Remarks
							Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership								
<b>Battalion #1-Williams</b>																				
La Porte - 12	9/28/2013	0	9	42	11	2009	1425	360	65	75	50	110	2085	0	0	10/22/13	8	24	7	Blue
South Bend - 13	9/28/2013	0	4	42	11	2006	769	50	30	70	0	50	969	0	0	10/22/13	2	24	7	
Valparaiso - 28	9/28/2013	161	11	42	11	2007	1200	320	90	50	25	60	1745	279	440	09/23/13	12	34	6	Red,Guidon
Michigan City - 30	9/28/2013	153	4	42	11	2007	630	10	14	100	50	50	874	232	385	10/22/13	10	24	7	
Hammond - 41	9/28/2013	161	4	42	11	2002	857	120	13	25	25	100	1140	278	439	09/23/13	11	34	6	
E. H. Gary - 57	9/28/2013	161	6	42	11	2005	690	20	9	95	50	100	964	275	436	09/23/13	9	34	6	
<b>Battalion #2-Fodrea</b>																				
Ft. Wayne - 4	10/26/2013	130	14	24	3	2010	1300	260	93	325	100	150	2217	260	390	10/26/13	14	24	3	Blue
Apollo - 19	10/19/2013	0	2	0	2	1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/19/13	0	0	0	
Grant County - 21	10/26/2013	0	3	0	0	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/26/13	3	24	3	
Elkhart - 31	11/9/2013	125	16	18	3	2009	1036	65	60	75	0	20	1036	250	375	11/19/13	16	19	3	
Huntington - 35	10/26/2013	0	1	0	3	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/26/13	1	24	3	
Angola - 45	10/19/2013	133	16	16	2	2010	1100	20	57	85	50	95	1402	288	421	10/19/13	16	28	2	Red,Guidon
<b>Battalion #3-Iles</b>																				
Lafayette - 3	11/23/13	0	0	0	0	2006	475	10	5	0	25	20	535	0	0	11/23/13	0	0	0	
Crawfordsville - 25	11/16/13	0	0	0	0	2009	275	20	5	50	25	20	395	0	0	11/16/13	0	0	0	
Frankfort - 29	12/07/13	157	12	24	8	2013	1550	220	19	85	75	50	1999	282	439	12/07/13	12	24	8	Blue
Anderson - 32	11/01/13	160	10	26	12	2013	750	155	64	65	25	65	1124	284	444	09/16/13	11	20	6	
Kokomo - 36	11/01/13	159	6	26	12	2010	1100	170	89	85	25	20	1489	292	451	06/28/13	11	20	5	Guidon
Noblesville - 61	09/26/13	157	9	35	23	2012	1225	160	80	50	50	70	1635	290	447	08/03/13	10	22	7	Red



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INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2013 - 2014																				
Commandery	Date of Insp-Recep	Opening - Closing Score	Members Insp-Recep Attendance	Total Insp-Recep Attendance	Commanderies Represented	By-Laws Updated	Activity Sheet Sub-Categories					Total Activity Sheet Score	Conferral of Order Score	Ritualistic Score	Date of Order	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmdry's Represented for Order	Remarks	
							Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications									Leadership
<b>Battalion #4-Robinette</b>																				
Raper - 1	11/23/2013	162				2001	1025	470	100	270	50	120	2035	295	457	11/23/13	12	18	6	Blue, Guidon
Connersville - 6	11/13/2013	144	8	16	7	2006	250	10	61	0	25	20	366	0	144	11/18/13	4	23	6	
Richmond - 8	11/18/2013	162	7	23	6	2010	75						75	0	162	11/18/13	7	23	6	
Greenfield - 39	10/3/2013	150				2010	1050	20	58	75	50	20	1273	284	434	10/03/13	13	15	3	
Prather - 62	8/24/2013	160				2008	1250	220	61	75	100	105	1811	290	450	08/24/13	14	33	9	Red
H E Lackey - 67	11/18/2013	162				2007	650	270	105	90	0	70	1185	286	448	11/18/13	9	15	6	
<b>Battalion #5-Kehrer</b>																				
Baldwin - 2	11/4/2013	0	5	14	7	2011	990	170	86	830	50	85	2211	0	0	11/04/13	5	14	7	Blue
New Albany - 5	11/18/2013	157	10	28	6	2007	775	90	8	100	25	30	1028	287	444	11/18/13	12	20	6	
Columbus - 14	10/12/2013	156	10	18	5	2013	850	45	60	110	0	20	1085	274	430	10/05/13	11	18	5	
Johnson Co. - 23	11/4/2013	0	2	14	7	2008	0	100	83	0	25	20	228	0	0	11/04/13	2	14	7	
Bedford - 42	11/2/2013	164	10	23	8	2010	925	250	6	75	75	100	1431	308	472	11/02/13	10	23	8	Red, Guidon, GGG
Seymour - 56	10/28/2013	0				1987	100	0	30	75	25	20	250	0	0	10/28/13				
Bloomington - 63	11/2/2013	0	6	23	8	2010	775	90	7	30	30	20	952	0	0	11/02/13	6	23	8	
<b>Battalion #6-Robbins</b>																				
Greencastle - 11	11/16/2013	164	4	25	7	2008	150	25	30	250	25	30	510	n/a	164	11/16/13	4	25	7	
LaValette - 15	9/21/2013	128	10	30	5	2008	675	35	90	75	50	90	1015	274	402	09/21/13	10	30	5	
Terre Haute - 16	10/5/2013	154	13	17	3	2009	420	70	43	50	50	80	713	287	441	10/05/13	13	17	3	
Vincennes - 20	9/21/2013	128	12	30	5	2010	650	130	81	120	50	20	1051	274	402	09/21/13	12	30	5	Red
Wright - 64	9/21/2013	n/a	4	30	5	2007	350	5	5	0	0	10	370	n/a	0	09/21/13	4	30	5	
W.G. Bray - 65	11/16/2013	164	14	25	7	2007	1700	340	96	150	50	140	2476	289	453	11/16/13	14	25	7	Blue, Guidon

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**  
**REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**2013**

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-second 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	198	1
2013	\$ 1,852.00	\$ 7,123.50	399	200	2

As of December 31, 2013, a total of 399 life memberships have been issued since the start of the plan. With 199 members deceased, suspended, demitted or becoming 50 year members, the plan currently has 200 active members. Two new Life Members joined in 2013. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2012 was \$100,041.50. The Grand Trustees are holding the assets in long-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts. On December 31, 2013, there was \$60,597.26 in assets, in various forms of savings Certificates of Deposit and saving accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Chairman

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**WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT**

To: SK Jack F. Wallace - Right Eminent Grand Commander and Distinguished  
Sir Knights all;

**Upgrades and Functional Improvements:**

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

1. All officer updates were made, changing titles and ranks
2. All email redirects were updated and tested
3. Grand Commanders picture was updated
4. Grand Commanders pin was updated and wording created to create back-story
5. Grand Commandery Officers group picture updated
6. REPGC list updated
7. Committees updated
8. Bulletins and General Orders updated
9. Laws of the Grand Commandery published for download
10. 2013 Ritual Award Program available for download
11. 2013 Indiana Templar Academy presentation – never received
12. Battalions and Battalion Commanders changes updated
13. Calendar has been updated with all known information and dates
14. Newsletters continue to be updated and available for download
15. 2014 Tri-State Festival Banner and Form created and posted
16. 2014 Easter Sunrise page was created, linked to flyer, and linked to picture slideshow
17. 2014 Newby-Avery Flyer updated

**Overall Performance of Website:**

1. Has received over 10,000 distinct hits
2. Continues to be one of the best designed and functional websites in Masonry
3. Has sold over 100 Vaught Medallions via the PayPal option
4. Continues to provide information available to download to all SK's

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 Submitted,  
Kurt A. Begue, KCT  
Webmaster

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

**INVITATION TO THE 161<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Anderson Commandery No. 32, as host Commandery extends an invitation to all the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, Distinguished Guests and visiting Sir Knights to attend the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana 161<sup>st</sup> Grand Conclave of Indiana, to be held at the Marriott Indianapolis at 7202 E 21<sup>st</sup> St. Indianapolis, Indiana on April 30 through May 2, 2015.

**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 161<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2015. 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.

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**  
**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE CONGRATULATIONS**

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

We the Jurisprudence Committee commend the efforts put forth by Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack F. Wallace for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. Jack has been a diligent and committed leader for the York Rite fraternity.

Grand Commander Wallace displayed his leadership skills in many ways. During his years in the Grand Line, Jack has been able to visit all the constituent Commanderies in the State of Indiana. He also visited all the states of the East Central Department on several occasions.

We thank the Grand Commander for initiating and/or continuing a variety of Grand Commandery programs including:

- Expanding the Indiana Templar Academy to three locations in Indiana, with an attendance of 100 Sir Knights
- Holding a summer officers retreat at the Indiana Masonic Home to discuss the direction of future years of the Grand Commandery.
- Experienced placing the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns while attending the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington D.C.
- Worked with Webmaster, Kurt Begue to develop one of the best functional Masonic websites which contains current and relevant data for its users.
- Worked with the Masonic Youth Groups, including extending an invitation for DeMolay members to participate in drill competition.
- Developed the structure of Battalions into Divisions to allow for improved communication between Commanderies and the Grand Line Officers.

We respect the work accomplished by Grand Commander Wallace this past year. We have had fun and wish to say well done as he ends his tenure as Grand Commander.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack, we thank you for your services in Templary and welcome you as the Junior Past Grand Commander of the great State of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted  
Paul W. Friend, PGC  
For the Jurisprudence Committee

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT  
Annual Report 2013-2014**

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

The Unfinished Business Committee finds that there is no unfinished business to report for the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael D. Ritter, Deputy Grand Commander  
Chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee

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

Well it's really a pleasure to come to Indiana as 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. The Sir Knights from Ohio 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 Indian to know you are all welcome to 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 Knights, I want you to know you can travel to these different Conclaves. You can go to Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, North and South Dakota. I just want you to know you are welcome

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to go to all these Conclaves. So go and enjoy yourself and have some 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 officers 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.

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 improves 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 but I am here in Indiana today. We have the ITA school for leadership. You need to tweak it a little each year. We have a new ritual program we have started 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.

You all are Knights Templar and are very proud to be here and I and very proud to be here with you.

### **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

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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 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



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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 financially 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.

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.

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 MARK A. GENUNG, KCT  
GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE ON INDIANA**

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.

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.

I hope we have a large turnout in about a month from now down at the Grand Lodge at our Annual Communications.

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?

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 is not my wife. It is 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 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.

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**CONCLAVE CONCLUSION**

There being no further business, Grand Commander Wallace set the Grand Commandery at ease until 3:00 PM for the purpose of the installation of Officers.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**

**Grand Installing Officer.....Larry W. Brown, KCT, PCG, ECDC**  
**Grand Installing Marshal .....George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC**  
**Grand Installing Recorder.....David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC**  
**Grand Installing Prelate.....Robert S. Flint, KCT, GPE**  
**Grand Installing Organist.....Marvin Rees, PC**

**CONCLUSION**

The Grand Commander then thanked the installing officers and everyone for attending.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery the Grand Commander 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 26, 2014 at Liberty Hall in the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis. Four teams reported for Drill Competition, Raper #1, Greenfield #39 and Bedford #42. Following the drill competition Sir Knights from 8 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 2014 Field Drills**

Commandery Class	Bedford #42 D	Raper # 1 C	Greenfield # 39 C
Drill Captain	David Miller II	Wayne Sheets	David Miller II
Inspection #1	0	0	0
Inspection # 2	1	4	1
Captain # 3	52	60	40
RG-First Section	3	5	9
LG-Second Section	--	7	18
Cadence	13	4	5
Total Deduction	69	80	73
Final Score	931	920	927
Placing	1	2	1

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**BATTALION 1 ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**

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 year. The first was held in February to discuss the status of the battalion and the activities of the previous year and to introduce Jack Wallace the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander to Battalion #1. The second meeting was held in May to present to the battalion the goals and plans as presented at the Grand Conclave. In addition we also discussed the Reception and Inspection guidelines. The third meeting was held in February of this year to discuss the status of Battalion #1 and the activities of the different Commanderies. Also discussed was the importance of preplanning for the next 1 to 5 years. The Very Eminent Deputy Commander Mike Ritter was introduced and he discussed he plans if elected as Grand Commander. The third annual "York Rite Night at the Ball Park" was held at the "US Steel Gary Railcats" a minor baseball team located in Gary Indiana. This year we sold over 50 tickets to the games. Even though it rain most of the day and well after the official start time, the game was played and everyone who stayed had a good time.

**STATUS OF THE COMMANDERIES:**

**LaPorte Commandery #12**

LaPorte has been busy with doing activities that reach out the greater Masonic family and the general public. They have held public Easter, Ascension Day and Christmas observances. They have also been active visiting Blue Lodges. They have also taken part in flag presentations and marched in parades. LaPorte hosted the Battalion wide 12 man reception for the Grand Commander. There were 42 Sir Knights present, representing 11 different Commanderies.

LaPorte is able to most of their own work with little outside help, having said that LaPorte has had only one Knighting as of the date of their inspection. LaPorte also had good representation at the "York Rite Night" at the "U.S. Steel Railcats" baseball game.

**South Bend Commandery #13**

South Bend is new to Battalion #1 this year and as Battalion Commander I would like to extend a hardy welcome to them. South Bend as part of their tradition has hosted an Easter Observance that is open to the public, where they form a Living Cross with the Sir Knights present. This is very well received and I hope that they will continue with this tradition. They also have participated in flag presentations and marched in a parade. South Bend also took part in the 12 Man Reception of the Grand Commander at La Porte. I would like to see South Bend do more activities with the family in mind. I feel that this will only make the Commandery stronger and can get more members involved. As of the date of their inspection they have had four new members Knighted.

**Valparaiso Commandery #28**

Valparaiso has been busy. As of the date of their inspection they have had 14 Knightings and had a net gain of 12 in their membership. Valparaiso can do most of the work for the "Order of the Temple" with only outside help with one or two lectures. Among Valparaiso's activities they held public Easter and Christmas observances and did two flag presentations and marched in a parade. They also did some reach out to the Blue Lodge with a joint function. They also had good participation "York Rite Night" at the "U.S. Steel Railcats" They had a strong showing at the 12 Man Reception of the Grand Commander.

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### **Michigan City Commandery #30**

Michigan City is a small Commandery and needs help with putting on the Orders. Michigan City is able to do most the major parts but needs help filling in for the smaller ones. Michigan City has an aging membership and needs to find a way of getting the newer and younger member involved or their level of work will fall. They had one knighting this year. Among the activities for Michigan City, they participated in the 12 Man Reception as well as hosting an Ascension Day service that was open to the public; they also had a family picnic and had good participation at the "York Rite Night" at the "U.S. Steel Railcats" ball game.

### **Hammond Commandery #41**

Hammond has had eight Knightings as of the date of their inspection. They are able to do most of their own work with little outside help. I would like to see Hammond do more outreach by doing some public religious observances and activities such as flag presentations, marching in parades and visitations to some Blue Lodges. In addition to the above, I would encourage them to do some family activities as well.

### **E. H. Gary Commandery #57**

E. H. Gary as part of their activities last year held a private Christmas observance. I would to see them hold some public religious observances as well as a means of reaching out the Blue Lodge and the general public. E. H. Gary had good participation at the 12 Man Reception held at LaPorte. E. H. Gary has had two Knightings as of the date of their inspection. They are still struggling in their ritual work.

### **STATUS OF BATTALION #1**

Battalion wide there were twenty seven (27) Knightings with one (1) reinstatement and two (2) affiliations for a gross gain of thirty (30) Sir Knights. Battalion wide there was one (1) demit, twenty three (23) suspensions and seven (7) deaths for a gross loss of thirty one (31) Sir Knights. Battalion one had a net loss of one (1) Sir Knight. Battalion #1 is strong. The work that is being done is for the most part very good. We are blessed to have some very strong ritualistic talent here in Battalion #1. The Commanderies work very well together and when the call for help goes out there is always an answer. As with most of the Commanderies today in Battalion #1, we have a membership that is getting up in age. The newer members will have to start working on learning the parts and asking for pointers from the more senior members on how to interpret these parts and hopefully make a smooth transition to the newer generation. There is still some work in other areas that needs to be done as well. I would encourage more public religious observances done with invitations extended to the local Blue Lodges and the general public. I would also like to see more family activities throughout the Battalion. One of the ways that I have been trying to get this accomplished is with the "York Rite Night" at "U.S. Steel Railcats" baseball park. This past August it was our third annual outing at the baseball park. There were over 50 tickets sold to York Rite members and their families. It was a good night of family fun and fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence Williams, Grand Senior Warden, Battalion #1 Commander

### **BATTALION 2 ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Officer, Past Grand Commanders, and Sir Knights

Battalion #2 is made up of Elkhart #31, Angola #45, Apollo#19, Fort Wayne #4, Huntington #35 and Grant County #21

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### **INPECTIONS**

All Inspections were conducted on the Order of the Temple and have been completed

Elkhart was inspected individually

Angola and Apollo were inspected jointly

Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Grant County were inspected jointly

### **STAUS OF COMMANDERIES**

Angola Commandery #45 Held 10 stated conclaves with an average attendance of 13 Sir Knights and one Called meeting with 14 Sir Knights in attendance. The annual inspection was held on October 19, 2013. The records are accurate and well maintained A meal was served at the end of the Inspection. There were a total 2 new Knightings and a total gain of 3. The Activity Sheet reflects an Active Commandery

Apollo Commandery#19 No information presented there were on two present at the joint inspection with Angola.

Fort Wayne Commandery #4 Held 10 stated conclaves with an average of 19 Sir Knights in attendance. No call conclaves. The annual inspection was held on October 26 2013, jointly with Huntington and Grant County. Huntington did not present books for inspection. Grant County books were found to be not well maintained and did not balance. Fort Wayne books were however found to be well maintained and accurate. Huntington had zero participants in the

Inspection therefore receives a score of zero Grant County had only 2 participants therefore receives a zero also. Fort Wayne had a total of 12 new Knightings with a total gain of 9. The Activity Sheet of Fort Wayne shows an active Commandery.

Elkhart Commandery #31 the annual inspection was held on November 8, 2013. The held 9 stated Conclaves with an average of 12 members present. There were no call meetings. There records were found to be well maintained and accurate there was a meal served after the inspection. The Activity sheets show an active Commandery.

### **SUMMARY REMARKS**

In addition to annual inspections I have made additional visits to all six Commanderies in Battalion 2.

The Battalion #2 goals for the year were to travel and let each Commandery know who I am and to improve communications, develop membership, have fun and enjoy the benefits that comes with being a membership to the brotherhood. I will also continue to work with the struggling Commanderies on areas they are need of help in.

All Commanderies conducted elections and have duly elected officers.

I would like to thank Sir Knights Mike Anderson, Jim Davis, and Matt Trice for their assistance as Deputy Battalion Commanders.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Commander of Battalion #2

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Edward E. Fodrea, GSwdB, Battalion Commander 2

### **BATTALION 3 ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**

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

#### **Meetings**

Battalion meeting was held on June 15, 2013 at Frankfort #29. At our meeting we discussed dates for Inspections and Receptions. We talked about membership, and offered some ideas for Commanderies to gain membership.

Battalion meeting was held on February 8, 2014 at Frankfort #29 and all Commanderies were represented. Receptions dates and times for 2014 were discussed and finalized. Membership cords were distributed along with certifications of appreciation from the Templar eye Foundation. Commanderies were notified to start considering dates for their 2014 inspections. VEDGC Mike Ritter was introduced and goals for the coming year were presented.

#### **Status of Commanderies**

##### **Lafayette #3**

Lafayette has been up against some struggles this year. They are developing plans to revive their membership and move their stated meeting night to possibly draw more membership from surrounding lodges. This will be vital for their Commandery to become strong and active in the future.

##### **Crawfordsville #25**

Crawfordsville has had a slow year. They have done no knighting to date. They continue to be involved in their community and hold activities for their members and families.

##### **Frankfort #29**

Frankfort continues to be active with their members, community, and local Blue Lodges. Their recruitment program helps keep them visible in their efforts for new membership.

##### **Anderson #32**

Anderson continues to perform well as a Commandery. With the guidance and direction of Past Commanders their Commandery is able to retain membership and grow.

At their reception they awarded two members with their 50 year Awards.

##### **Kokomo #36**

Kokomo is a very active traveling Commandery. They assist many Commanderies in conferring Orders and holding Receptions.

##### **Noblesville #61**

Noblesville continues to be a productive Commandery within their community. They are very capable of conferring Orders with their own officers.



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### **Summary Remarks**

Battalion #3 is strong and its strength comes from Commanderies working together. They have plenty of activities to keep Sir Knights of the Commanderies interested and attending. The Battalion is blessed with many Sir Knights that do great ritual. Battalion #3, like the rest of the state, needs to work on membership to strengthen their individual Commanderies.

Courteously Submitted,  
James A. Iles II, Grand Sentinel  
Battalion #3 Commander

### **BATTALION 4 ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Honored Guests, and All Sir Knights of Indiana:

The overall health of Battalion 4 is good. This battalion is fortunate to have a mixture of all types of Commanderies. The members within the battalion are willing to work together between the Commanderies in order to promote the general goodness of Freemasonry and Templary in general.

Raper #1 continues to work hard with their officer lines and drill team competitions, whereas the comradeship of the Order is shown at its greatest. I commend Raper #1 for hosting events at their Commandery, including last summer's ITA class. They have been practicing hard for the drill team competitions this year, whereas they have a historical reputation of competition to uphold.

Connersville #6 has the guidance of an experience Recorder and leadership of a competent Eminent Commander that helps sustain the activity of the Commandery. Richmond #8 also has experienced officers in their ranks, and enjoys the company/respect of out-of-state Sir Knights from Ohio. These two Commanderies assist each other with activities, but with increased membership numbers and continued proper leadership, these Commanderies could easily stand alone.

Greenfield #39 has an excellent program engaging the community through their annual pizza booth sales at the Hancock County Fair as well as special events throughout the year, making 'York Rite Pizza' a household phrase in the local community. They also have the fortune of a number of strong leaders within their ranks, who are willing to coach and assist newer officers as they progress through the ranks. They also enjoy the fellowship of a drill team, practicing for competitions and have an overall good involvement with all the other York Rite organizations.

Prather #62 is a very strong Commandery in the performance of the ritual, as well as keeping their members engaged through well-rounded activities outside of ritual performances. I commend them for their efforts with their One Day Classes, Dessert Socials, game nights and other community and family events hosted throughout the year, and organized by skilled leadership within the Commandery.

H.E. Lackey #67 continues to hold the bar high for efforts of the Commandery. In the last year, they lost a key Sir Knight to relocation and have rebounded well by focusing, continuing to look to the future. I look forward to getting to this Commandery and getting to know the fellowship of their membership even better in the future. Their core leadership is very dedicated to seeing success within the Commandery.

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In general, I am pleased to report that Battalion 4 will continue to strengthen further in the next year. I thank the Deputy Battalion Commanders appointed to assist me this year: SK Randal P. Ellington, GPE, SK Mitchell Rohrbaugh, EC of Prather #62 (who had his first year as a DBC), and SK Phil "Bear" Whisner, PC, who I have relied on heavily this year due to his skilled experience and respect he has gained within the Battalion. Thank you all.

SK Donnie A. Robinette, GW  
Battalion 4 Commander

### **BATTALION 5 ANNUAL REPORTS 2013-14**

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

Battalion 5 consists of Baldwin No. 2, New Albany No. 5, Columbus No. 14, John County No. 23, Bedford No. 42, Seymour No. 56 and Bloomington No. 63.

Battalion 5 had a Battalion meeting on Saturday, June 22, 2013. Seven Commanderies were represented with 13 Sir Knights present. Columbus No. 14 had an Inspection on the Order of the Temple on October 5, 2013. Seymour No. 56 had an instructional video on the Order of Malta. Bedford No. 42 and Bloomington No. 63 had a joint Reception and Order of the Temple on November 2, 2013. Baldwin No. 2 and Johnson County No. 14 had a joint Inspection on the Order of the Temple on November 4, 2013. New Albany No. 5 had an Inspection on the Order of the Temple on November 18, 2013.

Status of Form N990 (e-postcard) filings:

- Baldwin Commandery No. 2: Current as of 2013
- New Albany Commandery No. 5: Current as of 2013
- Columbus Commandery No. 14: Current as of 2013
- Johnson County No. 23: Current as of 2013
- Bedford Commandery No. 42: Current as of 2013
- Seymour Commandery No. 56: Current as of 2013
- Bloomington Commandery No. 63: Current as of 2013

**Baldwin Commandery No. 2** Baldwin Commandery has a current membership of 107 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 8 Sir Knights and a loss of 0, having an overall gain of 8 Sir Knights for this period. There were 11 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 10 Sir Knights. No called Conclaves were reported. The annual inspection was held on November 4, 2013. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Commandery has the highest activity score of Battalion 5 of 2211 points. I want to thank EC SK Jordan Demaree and Recorder SK Jack Wallace/Donnie Robinette for all the assistance they have given me.

**New Albany Commandery No. 5** New Albany Commandery has a current membership of 159 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 5 Sir Knights and a loss of 2 Sir Knights (2 Died), having an overall gain of 3 Sir Knights for this period. There were 12 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 14 Sir Knights. There was 1 Called Conclave with an attendance of 27 Sir Knights. The annual inspection was held on November 18, 2013. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. New Albany Commandery is able to open with generally an average attendance of about 14 members present for a stated meeting. Work can be done on all the Commandery Orders

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with a minimum of outside assistance. This Commandery has been able to have a Drill Team for many years and took second place in the "D" Drill Competition on April 27, 2013. 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 19, 2013. New Albany Commandery observed Memorial Day by participating in the New Albany Memorial Day Observance. The Commandery has an activity score of 1028 points. I want to thank EC SK Brian Windell and Recorder SK Ron Snell for all the assistance they have given me.

**Columbus Commandery No. 14** Columbus Commandery has a current membership of 149 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 7 Sir Knights and a loss of 4 Sir Knights (3 Died, and 1 Demitted), having an overall gain of 3 Sir Knights for this period. There were 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 13 Sir Knights. There were no Called Conclaves reported. The annual inspection was held on October 5, 2013. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. Columbus has a strong core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 13 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. The Commandery has an activity score of 1085 points. I want to thank EC SK Ronald Woods, Sr. and Recorder SK Wilford Lutes for all the assistance they have given me.

**Johnson County Commandery No. 23** Johnson County Commandery has a current membership of 82 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 2 Sir Knights and a loss of 4 Sir Knights (4 Died), having an overall loss of 2 Sir Knights for this period. There were 4 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 10 Sir Knights. There were no Called Conclaves reported. The annual inspection was held with Baldwin Commandery hosting on November 4, 2013. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Commandery has an activity score of 228 points. I want to thank EC SK Harry E. Cartwright and Recorder SK Philip Fowler for all the assistance they have given me.

**Bedford Commandery No. 42** Bedford Commandery has a current membership of 101 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 5 Sir Knights and a loss of 0 Sir Knights, having an overall gain of 5 Sir Knights for this period. There were 11 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 11 Sir Knights. There were 8 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 11 Sir Knights. The annual inspection was held on November 2, 2013 with Bloomington Commandery. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. Bedford also has a strong core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 11 members present for a stated meeting. Commandery Orders can be done without assistance. Bedford is very dedicated to achieving excellence and has been holding weekly practices on the Orders. Bedford continues to have the desire, dedication and ability to have a high level of performance. Bedford Commandery's Drill Team took first place in the "D" Drill Competition on April 27, 2013, at their first appearance for many years. The Commandery has an activity score of 1431 points. I want to thank EC SK Marvin and Recorder SK Charlie King for all the assistance they have given me.

**Seymour Commandery No 56** Seymour Commandery has a current membership of 60 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 0 Sir Knights and a loss of 10 Sir Knights (6 Died, 3 Demitted, and 1 Suspended), having an overall loss of 10 Sir Knights for this period. There were 2 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 9 Sir Knights. There were no Called Conclaves reported. The annual inspection was held on October 28, 2013. All records are accurate and well maintained. Seymour is currently struggling to maintain the capability to perform the openings and Orders with own members

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and require outside assistance. In lieu of an Inspection on the Order of the Temple, due to the lack of presence and experience of Sir Knights, a video Instructional on the Order of Malta was presented. I will be assisting Seymour in their efforts to improve their desire, dedication and ability during the next months. The Commandery has an activity score of 250 points. I want to thank EC SK A. Ernie Ball and Recorder SK William Jeff Reagin for all the assistance they have given me.

**Bloomington Commandery No. 63** Bloomington Commandery has a current membership of 144 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 7 Sir Knights and a loss of 4 Sir Knights (2 Died and 2 Suspended), having an overall gain of 3 Sir Knights for this period. There were 12 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 11 Sir Knights, and 4 Called Conclaves with an average of 20 Sir Knights. The annual inspection was held on November 2, 2013 with Bedford Commandery hosting. A meal was served prior to the Inspection. All records are accurate and well maintained. Bloomington has a good core of Officers with generally an average attendance of 11 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. They had a Flag Raising Ceremony July 4th MM Degree for Monroe Lodge #22. They also formed an Honor Guard at the installation of officers for Monroe Lodge #22. The Commandery has an activity score of 952 points. I want to thank EC SK Danny D. Gadberry and Recorder Glenn Moulton for all the assistance they have given me.

I want to thank each Commandery in Battalion 5 for the friendship and courtesies they have shown me and the other Officers of Grand Commandery over the last year. 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 Jack F. Wallace, for letting me be the Battalion Commander of Battalion 5.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Terry L. Kehrer

Grand Junior Warden

Commander Battalion 5

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

**BATTALION 6 ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**

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.

- Vincennes Commandery #20, LaValette Commandery #15, and Wright Commandery #64 were inspected jointly at Vincennes Commandery on September 21, 2013.
- Terre Haute Commandery #16 was inspected individually on October 5, 2013
- Bray Commandery #65 and Greencastle Commandery #11 were inspected jointly at Bray Commandery on November 16, 2013.

**Instructional:**

An instructional meeting was held at Vincennes Commandery on September 16, 2013 in preparation for their upcoming Inspection. Members from Vincennes and LaValette Commanderies were in attendance.

**Meetings:**

An impromptu meeting was held at Vincennes Commandery #20 on March 1, 2014 with the dais officers of Vincennes #20, LaValette #15, and Wright #64. The meeting was held to discuss Inspections, Receptions, and possible Battalion changes for the year 2014-15. 13 Sir Knights attended the meeting.

A Battalion 6 Spring Meeting was held at Bray Commandery #65 on March 22, 2014. REGC Jack Wallace, VEDGC Michael Ritter, and GCG Don Olvey attended the meeting. VEDGC Ritter outlined his plans for the upcoming year. 16 Sir Knights attended, representing 6 Commanderies.

Additional meetings and visits were conducted throughout the year.

Inspection and Reception dates have been set for 2014-2015.

**Status of Commanderies**

**Greencastle Commandery #11**

Greencastle Commandery #11 has a current membership of 51 Sir Knights.

There has been a gain of 3 Sir Knights and a loss of 5 Sir Knights for an overall loss of 2 Sir Knights for this period. There were 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 9 Sir Knights. There has been 1 Called Conclave with an attendance of 25 Sir Knights. Greencastle Commandery participated in a joint Inspection with Bray Commandery on November 16, 2013.

Greencastle Commandery participated in a Templar Board held at Bray Commandery on October 26, 2013 in honor of Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack Wallace. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activity Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

**LaValette Commandery #15**

LaValette Commandery #15 has a current membership of 152 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 4 Sir Knights and a loss of 25 Sir Knights for an overall loss of 21 Sir Knights for this period.

There were 11 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 12 Sir Knights. A meal is served at the Stated Conclaves. LaValette Commandery participated in a joint Inspection with Vincennes Commandery and Wright Commandery at Vincennes on September 21, 2013. A meal was served at the Inspection. LaValette Commandery host an Indiana Templar Academy on July 13, 2013 and it was very well attended. LaValette had a change of Recorder this year, and Sir Knight Keith Spurgeon has done

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

### **Terre Haute Commandery #16**

Terre Haute Commandery #16 has a current membership of 100 Sir Knights. They have had a total gain of 3 Sir Knights for the year and a total loss of 2 Sir Knights for the year, for a total gain of 1 Sir Knight for this period. Terre Haute Commandery conducted an individual Inspection on October 5, 2013. Monthly Stated Conclaves are held with an average attendance of 18 Sir Knights. Meals are served at each Conclave. One Called Conclave has been held with an attendance of 18 Sir Knights. Terre Haute's records are accurate and very well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects an active Commandery.

### **Vincennes Commandery #20**

Vincennes Commandery #20 has a current membership of 67 Sir Knights. They have had a total gain of 6 Sir Knights this year and a total loss of 2 Sir Knights this year, for a gain of 4 Sir Knights. Vincennes Commandery hosted a joint Inspection with LaValette Commandery and Wright Commandery on September 21, 2013. Vincennes has held 11 Stated Conclaves this year with an average attendance of 12 Sir Knights. They have held one Called Conclave (Inspection) with an attendance of 35 Sir Knights. Meals are served at each Conclave. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects an Active Commandery.

### **Wright Commandery #64**

Wright Commandery #64 has a current membership of 27 Sir Knights. There has been a gain of 1 Sir Knight, and a loss of 2 Sir Knights, giving an overall loss of 1 Sir Knight for this period. There were 6 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 10 Sir Knights. Wright Commandery participated in a joint Inspection with Vincennes Commandery and LaValette Commandery at Vincennes on September 21, 2013. All records are accurate and well maintained. Wright Commandery shows very little activity on the Activities Sheet.

### **Bray Commandery #65**

Bray Commandery #65 has a current membership of 87 Sir Knights. There has been an overall gain of 7 Sir Knights, and an overall loss of 6 Sir Knights, for an overall gain of 1 Sir Knight for this period. There were 10 Stated Conclaves with an average attendance of 12 Sir Knights. Bray Commandery has held 2 Called Conclaves with an average attendance of 100 Sir Knights. A meal is served at each Conclave. Bray Commandery #65 participated in a joint Inspection with Greencastle Commandery #11 held at Bray #65 on November 16, 2013. Bray Commandery hosted a Battalion 6 Templar Board in honor of Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack Wallace on October 26, 2013. All records are accurate and well maintained. The Activities Sheet reflects a very active Commandery.

### **Summary**

In addition to the annual Inspections I have made multiple visits to the Commanderies in Battalion 6, along with assistance from Grand Captain General and Division Commander Don Olvey, and my Deputy Battalion Commanders. Overall, it has been a very good year for Battalion 6.

The goals for Battalion 6 this year were to improve communication and cooperation among Commanderies in the Battalion, develop membership, and try to make the whole experience of being a Knight Templar enjoyable.

The Indiana Templar Academy held at LaValette Commandery, and the Templar Board held at Bray Commandery gave both of these areas of the State a boost as far as attendance, participation, and Templar education. I hope to encourage more of these types of activities within the Battalion in the future.

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I would like to thank Sir Knights Tom Retherford, Glenn Schmidt, and David Lloyd for their assistance as Deputy Battalion Commanders.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Commander of Battalion 6.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Standard Bearer  
Commander, Battalion 6

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**DIVISION I REPORT**

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

**Structure**

The First Division consists of eighteen Commanderies divided into three Battalions. The three Battalion Commanders for 2013 / 2014 were Lawrence J. Williams, Battalion #1, Edward E. Fodrea, Battalion #2 and James A. Iles II, Battalion #3. All three Battalion Commanders led their Battalions with enthusiasm.

**Meetings**

All three Battalions scheduled and held two meetings during the past year.

**Status of Battalions**

**Battalion #1**

This year the Commanderies in Battalion #1 joined forces to present the Twelve Man Open Reception for our Grand Commander. Each was inspected on The Order of the Temple.

**Battalion #2**

Again this year Angola Commandery and Apollo Commandery were scheduled together to present the Twelve Man Open Reception, followed by their Inspection. Fort Wayne, Grant County and Huntington Commanderies joined forces for their Inspection. After the inspection they were scheduled to present their Reception for the Grand Commander but with no heat in the building they were force to cancel. Elkhart Commandery presented the Ten Man Open Reception and completed their Inspection.

**Battalion #3**

Lafayette Commandery was unable to have a Reception or Inspection this year. Crawfordsville joined forces with William G. Bray Commandery for their work for the year. Anderson and Kokomo worked together again this year. Noblesville Commandery completed their Reception and inspection. Frankfort Commandery also completed their Inspection and Reception.

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



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**DIVISION II REPORT**

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

All Division II Inspections were completed as were the Receptions/Templar Boards honoring Sir Knight Jack Wallace, Right Eminent Grand Commander or others selected by the Commanderies involved.

Battalion VI was able to set its schedule early and the events were completed without date changes.

Battalions IV and Battalion V faced scheduling problems throughout the Inspection/Reception period due to conflicting dates with other Masonic bodies.

Hopefully the scheduling will not be as big an issue in 2014 and Division II will be able to operate without rescheduling as many events.

Battalion IV and VI have six (6) Commanderies each and Battalion V has seven (7). The Division II structure is shown below.

**Division II Commander: Donald D. Olvey**

**Battalion IV Commander: Donnie A. Robinette**

Raper #1	Connersville #6	Richmond #8
Greenfield #39	Prather #62	H. E. Lackey #67

**Battalion V Commander: Terry L. Kehrer**

Baldwin #2	New Albany #5	Columbus #14
Johnson County #23	Bedford #42	Seymour #56
Bloomington #63		

**Battalion VI Commander: Michael F. Robbins**

Greencastle #11	LaValette #15	Terre Haute #16
Vincennes #20	Wright #64	William G. Bray #65

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Olvey, Grand Captain General  
Commander, Division II

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Bulletin No. 1: Wallace

May 1, 2013

### 159th CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 159<sup>th</sup> 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, 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. Kehrer
Grand Sword Bearer	Kurt A. Begue
Grand Warder	David C. Willoughby
Grand Sentinel	Michael F. Robbins
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees

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.

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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 Randall 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.

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.

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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.

**Grand Commander:** The Grand Commander then presented his allocution.

**Grand Recorder:** The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 179 for the year 2012-13 with 157 new Sir Knights having been created. Dennis H. Rigsby, of Richmond Commandery No. 8 was presented the Star Recorder of the Year award.

**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.

**Trustees:** 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 and the 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. It is designed to achieve a higher rate of return than 100% fixed income investment with less risk than a 100% equity investment.

**Necrology:** The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 108 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. Grand Prelate, Harold D. Black, KCT gave his report and a eulogy.

**Education Foundation:** The Educational Foundation Committee will continue to award a \$5000.00 scholarship to Christian Theological Seminary (CTS). Therefore, it was decided that we would

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continue our relationship 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.

**Templar 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 7 Commanderies that sold ads for a total of \$3,445.00. The book cost \$1631.04 to print so we had a profit of \$1,813.96 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund.

**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-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.

**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: Cortland C. Rule, GC of Michigan; and William E. Jegen, GC of Illinois. Sir Knight Cortland C. Rule responded for the Red Cords.

**Easter Sunrise:** The Trip this year left for Washington D.C. on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 and returned on March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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**Legislation:**

**Resolution 5 & 6:** Riggin and Hoolihan Resolutions removed to more accurately align our laws with those of the Grand Encampment, who do not allow memorials to be placed in the law.

**Section 950:** Define the Eminent Commander Shoulder Straps.

**Section 762 (5)** Remove annual Recorder’s seminar.

**Sections 520, 650, 705, 710** Remove all reference to expenses paid for Committee work.

**Section 734** Delete the Payroll Committee.

**Section 680** Remove the word “Annuity” from the Life Membership Plan as well as the compensation clause (w).

**Distinguished Service Awards:** Eighteen (13) Sir Knights and four (3) 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.

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

**Star Recorder of the Year 2012**

Dennis H. Rigsby, Richmond Commandery No. 8

**Highest % Increase in Membership 2012**

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	LaValette 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) 2012**

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.

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

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Battalion III	Noblesville Commandery No. 61	2259	<b>Red</b>
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	1880	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion IV	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1309	<b>Red</b>
Battalion V	Wm G. Bray Commandery No. 65	2439	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion V	Baldwin Commandery No. 2	2356	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VI	Raper Commandery No. 1	2366	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1776	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	1465	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	991	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VIII	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1747	<b>Blue</b>
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	687	<b>Red</b>

### **Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2012**

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
Tracy L. Hutton	Prather Commandery No. 62
Mark L. Baker	William G. Bray Commandery No. 65

### **Battalion Guidons 2012**

The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score.

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)	William C. Bray Commandery No. 65
Battalion VI	(452)	Greenfield Commandery No. 39
Battalion VII	(454)	Bedford Commandery No. 42
Battalion VIII	(442)	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

### **Grand Commandery Guidon Award 2012**

The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 (2654)

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**Commandery of the Year 2012**

Valparaiso Commandery No. 28

**Knight York Cross of Honor 2013**

2013 – Gary A. Nicholson

2013 – Byron W. Schull

**Installation:** The business of the 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. Rodney A. Mann., KGT, PGC as Installing Officer, S.K. Andrew R. Jackson, KCT, PGC as Installing Marshall, S.K. Mark Baker as Installing Recorder, and S.K. Robert S. Flint, GPE, KTCH as Installing Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander Jack F. Wallace, he then declared Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 closed in ample form and the 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave adjourned.

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

**The Drill Competition and the Pass-in-Review** was held Saturday, April 27 in Freedom Hall of the Marriott Hotel, 21th and Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. Four teams reported for Drill Competition, Raper #1, New Albany #5, Greenfield #39, and Bedford #42. Following the drill competition Sir Knights from 8 Commanderies took part in the Pass-in-Review.

Results were:

Class C -	Greenfield # 39	First Place,
	Raper # 1	Second Place
Class D -	Bedford # 42	First Place,
	New Albany # 5	Second Place

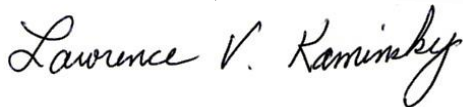
The Committee would like to thank all the Sir Knights who help with the drills and who took the time to help their Commandery field a drill team. The drills were followed by an awards luncheon which was attended by 27 Sir Knights and their ladies.

The 160<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 30-May 2, 2014.

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



Jackie F. Wallace, Grand Commander



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

**Bulletin No. 2 Wallace**



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## Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2013 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 25, 2014.

- 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 2013.
- 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 2014.


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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 2013, A.O. 895.



Jackie F. Wallace,  
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, 2014.** The cost of the jewel is borne by the Commandery nominating the individual and is billed to the Commandery by the Grand Recorder. The Grand Commandery furnishes a certificate. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No. 3, Section 920a of the Indiana Grand Laws. Further questions may be addressed to the Grand Commander or Grand Recorder.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013, A.O. 895.



Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2014**

**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:

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Approved this: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eminent Commander

Approved: Grand Commander \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: Grand Recorder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**  
**FOR FRIENDS**

**Rules and Regulations**

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

1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. **Each nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2014**

**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:  
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(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.

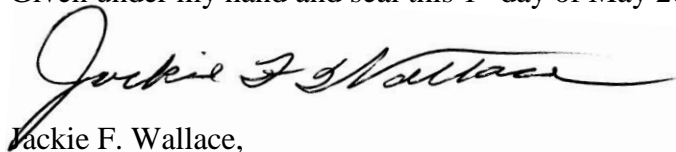
Should your Commandery desire to make a nomination for this award, you will use the following procedure.

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, Jack F. Wallace, 8611 N 700 W, Fountaintown, IN 46130.**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to **February 1, 2014**. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013, A.O. 895.



Jackie F. Wallace,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, adopted  
State Month Year

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

1. His full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Full Name)

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

3. His Templar Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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**

**Bulletin No. 5 – Wallace**

May 1, 2013

**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 **2014 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The first Pilgrimage will depart from JFK in New York, February **10, 2014, and return on February 20, 2014. The second Pilgrimage will depart from JFK in New York on February 24, 2014, and return on March 6, 2014.**

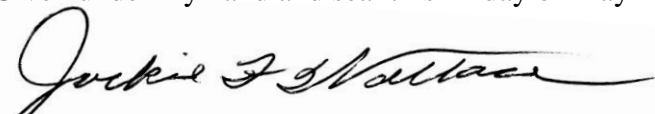
The itinerary will cover the major Holy Land sites. The pilgrim ministers chosen will have their entire round trip air fare paid from Indianapolis, IN to JFK, NY, then ELAL Airlines to Tel Aviv. As a guest of the Knights Templar, they will also receive three meals per day while in the Holy Land, lodging 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 \$3,900.00** from JFK in New York. A goal of sending 90 ministers is set. To the work, Sir Knights, draw your swords in defense of the Christian religion.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013, A. O. 895

  
Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

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



## **Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage**

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

**PURPOSE:** To strengthen Christian ministry by providing an intensive travel and study program for full time, ordained ministers in the form of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Our experience tells us how much the opportunity to 'walk where Jesus walked' can positively affect the preaching, teaching, and spirituality of Christian ministers. It is our plan to immerse the Pilgrim ministers in the land, the sights, the sounds, the history, and the cultures of the Holy Land, past and present.

The Committee on Holy Land Pilgrimage of the Grand Encampment organizes and supervises the planning and execution of the overall program and the pilgrimage travel groups each year. Travel is usually done during February and March. Pilgrimages are eleven days long with nine days in the Holy Land.

The cost per Pilgrim Minister varies from year to year and is announced in the spring by the Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee on Holy Land Pilgrimage.

The fees cover:

- Round trip flights from New York to Tel Aviv and returning to New York
- Airline fuel surcharges and Airport Taxes
- 9 nights' accommodations, 8 Breakfast, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners, and other basic fees and program expenses

Fees do not cover:

- Personal incidentals
- Souvenirs
- Travel from home area to New York. (It is highly recommended that each State Committee consider covering the cost of this domestic flight.)

The Grand Encampment Committee on Holy Land Pilgrimage does not fund the travel of Pilgrim ministers. Each state's Grand Commandery or sponsoring local Commandery of Knights Templar covers the cost of the Pilgrim's travel.

To find more information, go to the Grand Encampment web site and see the Purpose/Activities page.

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

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April 4, 2013

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

**Our Goal:** To send 90 Ordained Christian Ministers on the 31st Holy Land Pilgrimage in February / March 2014.

**TO: Grand Recorders and Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairmen**

Gate 1 Travel Agency has reserved places for two (2) groups of 45 people each for the 2014 Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The dates are:

**February 10 – 20, 2014 – Group 1      February 24 – March 6, 2014 – Group 2**

- Travel date preference will be honored on a first come, first served basis, keeping the groups balanced. In the event that there are not enough to put 20 pilgrims on each flight, the trip will be reduced to only 1 group.
- The cost this year will be approximately \$3,900.00 from JFK in New York. This includes three meals daily, entrance fees, standard tipping, and travel insurance. (Also included: fuel surcharge and the airport tax.) This fee does not include domestic flights from your area to JFK. Each state is encouraged to make their domestic flight arrangements with Gate 1 Travel to coordinate flight schedules.
- In order to expedite communications, please send your email address to [cuaewm@aol.com](mailto:cuaewm@aol.com).

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

Please note that this program is for ministers who might not otherwise have this opportunity. Any minister who has previously traveled to the Holy Land would not meet this criterion. The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage is intended for first time pilgrims. The minister must be in good enough physical condition in order to be able to walk up and down stairs and hills as well as 3 miles a day at times.

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

In His name,

*Emmett W. Mills, Jr.*

S. K. Emmett Mills, P.G.C.

Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage



## **GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF MINISTERS**

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

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

**Grand Commander's Christmas Message  
Keeping Christmas**

It is always amazing to me the amount of energy that people will spend in getting ready for wonderful holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is so much to be done in preparation for these holidays - from house cleaning, to gift buying, to cooking and baking, to entertaining family and friends. However, what I do find very sad is the fact that by the time the actual holiday comes, people are so worn out from all the preparations that, as the special day is ending, some folks will say, "Thank God it's over." Comments such as this make me wonder if these people really understand the power and significance of such important celebrations as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

At Thanksgiving, we take a step back and acknowledge the MANY ways that God has blessed us and we give solemn and profound thanks for those blessings.

At Christmas, we, as Christians, celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ, the Divine Son of God, was born as one like us, taking on our human condition in order to redeem us from sin and death. As some would say, what we really celebrate is the fact that LOVE came down at Christmas, in the person of Jesus Christ.

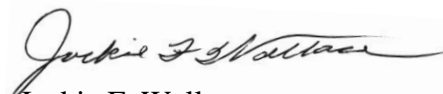
Rev. Van Dyke writes: "Are you willing ... to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that men and women are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own up to the fact that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness?"

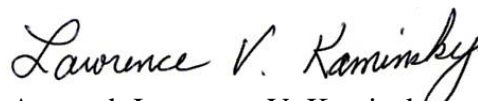
If we really grasp the significance of the account, then are we willing to be more positive, affirming, supportive, cooperative and loving to the people that God sends into our lives?

In reflecting on these powerful words, it is easy for us to see that the hopeful message entrusted to us through the celebration of Christmas is not a message that is meant only for one day, but really becomes the message that we are called to share with others every day of our lives. Are you willing to do these things even for a day? If you can keep it for a day; then why not keep it up every day?

On behalf of the Grand Commandery Officers of Indiana, I wish you and your families a most joyful and giving Christmas Season.

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the December Stated Conclave of your Commandery. Given under my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2013, A. O. 895.

  
Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

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



**Grand Commander's Easter Message**

***“He has risen, He is not here!”***

These are words that proclaim the Easter message. In other words, we should no longer expect to experience the ordinary in what the world considers ordinary.

As I write this, it's only been a few weeks since we immersed ourselves in the joy of Christmas. It was a time when we celebrated the love that prompted our God to come to be among his people in the person of Jesus Christ. As you read this, we will have arrived at Easter and the celebration of what it truly means to have the Lord among us in a real sense.

The great thirteenth century teacher, Saint Thomas Aquinas, wrote about that presence of the Lord as having a two-fold effect. The first was that the Christ came to save us from damnation. Thomas called it a remedy. The second was to teach us about our lives. That he referred to as the Lord giving us an example. We easily recognize the first but frequently neglect the second.

God's presence in human activity, which we recall at Christmas, does not cease during the Good Fridays that come along during our earthly pilgrimage later on. What needs to be remembered is that there also is an Easter joy in our future and that our Good Fridays have meaning and is a means of getting to that joy. Job understood that even in his time. The so-called good thief, Saint Dismas, came to understand that at the very moment of his execution.

What they came to understand (and we are called to come to understand) is that the Lord is present to us at times when we least expect it. He is alive and about. Why should Job have expected God to have anything to do with his physical ailment? But, he did. And, why should one of the thieves even dare to think that his Savior might be hanging on the cross next to him, suffering the same fate as he? Yet, he did. There was an Easter joy waiting for both of them-an even better life than before for Job and paradise for Dismas.

This is the power of the Paschal Mystery that we celebrate at Easter. It is a time when we are reminded of God's invitation to rise with Jesus to a new life of freedom. Such a life, devoid of needless anxiety, is full of positive attitude toward self and of good will toward others. It is a life of "Alleluias."

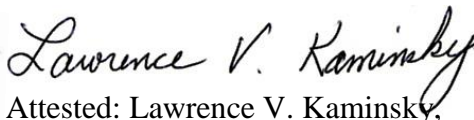
I pray that the blessings of this Easter Season give each one of you the strength to turn to a new chapter in your life. May every page of that chapter be filled with an abundance of Alleluias! Be encouraged by the fact that the Lord has risen and invites you to share his victory in rising with him.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, A. O. 896.



Jackie F. Wallace, KCT  
Grand Commander



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



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

General Order No. 1 Wallace

May 1, 2013

**Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies**

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

1. The Battalion Commander shall inspect each Commandery within the Battalion with the following exceptions:
  - The Grand Inspector General will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each elected Grand Officer, excluding the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.
  - A fellow Grand Line Officer will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each appointed Grand Officer, if it is within the Battalion of the latter. Only the Grand Commander may authorize other exceptions or substitutions.
2. Each Inspecting Officer will send a “Notice of Inspection” courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder at least 30 days prior to the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, and Inspecting Officer’s time of arrival and request the completion of specified reports. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officers upon his arrival.
3. The records Inspection shall consist of:
  - A report on the membership efforts.
  - Examination of the books, records, and accounts.
  - Examination of the paraphernalia and property of the Commandery.
  - Examination of the Activity sheet.
4. No Inspection will be deemed complete until the Inspecting Officer has reviewed all books and financial records. If they are not presented at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the responsible Officer (Treasurer or Recorder) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within seven (7) days. Failure to comply may cause the Commandery to be placed upon probation until the obligation has been fulfilled.
5. Each Inspection will start promptly on the date and time mutually agreed upon with the respective Inspecting Officer. The inspection process may be completed over two meetings, with one meeting for the Reception inspection and another meeting for the conferral of the Order of the Temple. The full inspection may be done in one day, if desired. All inspections must be complete by November 30, 2013.
6. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the Reception and Order conferral. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to provide any needed assistance. If an actual candidate is present, the quality of the work is of prime importance.
7. An Inspection may consist of up to three (3) separate Commanderies participating together for an official inspection, when approved by the Battalion Commander. Points for the inspection



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will only be awarded when a participating Commandery has nine (9) or more of its members present (subject to review by the Battalion Commander and the Grand Commander).

8. The participating Commanderies will open a Commandery of Knights Templar in Full Form using the Ten Man or Twelve Man Opening in accordance with the most recent official interpretation of the Ritual and official Indiana Asylum Tactics. Fifty (50) points for a Closes Inspection and one-hundred (100) points for a public Reception will be added to the Activities Sheet for that Commandery or divided among the participating Commanderies.
  - A Commandery of Knights Templar shall be opened in Full Form with Rehearsal of Duties then closed (If the Order of the Temple is being done at another time).
  - Upon completion of each inspection and prior to closing, the Inspecting Officers shall give his remarks first, and then the Grand Commander, if present, will follow with his remarks. Whenever he is not present, the Inspecting Officer, acting as the Grand Commander's official Representative, shall be accorded all of the honors and courtesies due him, as such. If the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is present he will speak after the Grand Commander; otherwise, the Grand Commander will be the final speaker.
  - Violating proper protocol as prescribed in Indiana Tactics General Regulations shall constitute a no score for your inspection and thus require an additional inspection scheduled by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.
  - The public may be invited into the Asylum while the Commandery:
    - The Commandery receives the Commander
    - The Commander receives Distinguished Guest
    - The sword manual is performed
    - The Commandery is inspected for uniform
    - The Triangle is formed
    - The United States Flag and lecture is given
9. The participating Commanderies will exemplify the Full Ceremonial of the Order of the Temple. Commanderies may separately or jointly confer the Ceremonies in accordance with one of the following options at the time and place with the consent of the Battalion Commander. The inspection of the Order of the Temple may occur anytime after May 1, 2013 and prior to November 30, 2013.
  - A single Commandery may perform the Order of the Temple for point as graded by the Order of Temple score sheet by the Battalion Commander and staff, if the majority of parts are filled by the inspected Commandery or Commanderies.
  - Same as above with the exception that up to three (3) Commanderies in the Battalion may participate with the points divided among the Commanderies based upon the level and percentage of participation.
  - An Instructional meeting may be held instead of any, or all, ritualistic work when the Inspecting Officer, with the concurrence of the Grand Inspector General, deems that change to be in the best interests of the Commandery.
10. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report of each Commandery to the Grand Inspector General and the Deputy Grand Commander as well as the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the inspected Commandery within fourteen (14) days following the completion of the inspection. A full report of the Inspections will be discussed at the winter meeting and present for publication and appropriate recognition at the Annual Conclave.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013, A.O. 895.



Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder



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General Order No. 2 Wallace

May 1, 2013

**Special Dispositions**

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013, A.O. 895.

*Jackie F. Wallace*  
Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:  
*Lawrence V. Kaminsky*

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder



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**General Order No. 3 Wallace**

**May 1, 2013**

**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.

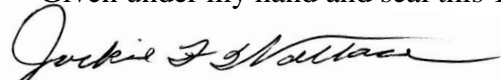
- Upon Knighting, each Sir Knight will have a mentor assigned whose responsibility it will be to cause the new Sir Knight to remain an active member by inviting him to all functions personally, helping him become involved in the Commandery to the extent the new Sir Knight is able, and answering all questions 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 2013 .

  
Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

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



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General Order No. 4 Wallace

May 1, 2013

**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 1st day of May 2013, A.O. 895.



Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder



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General Order No. 5 Wallace

**Special Dispensation – St. Anselm**

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

Dispensation is hereby granted to St. Anselm Commandery to operate in accordance with Section 48C of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and is authorized to continue under dispensation until the close of the Grand Conclave on April 25, 2014. St. Anselm shall continue to operate in accordance with the Rules of Chapter VII of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2013, A.O. 895.



Jackie F. Wallace,  
Grand Commander



ATTESTED:



Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder

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**INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDER'S**

**2014 - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual meeting has held on April 25, 2014, at 7:00 A.M., previous to Grand Commandery Annual Conclave, in due form, Knight Commander Edwin E. Board 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 23 paid, and 3 honorary, candidates.

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	JOHN McCLELLAND
KNIGHT SENTINAL	MICHAEL STONER
KNIGHT RECORDER/TREASURER	HAROLD D. BLACK, KCT, GPE

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, and partial transferred 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 Bruce Frazer to Warder, and Jeff Ping to Sentinel.

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

2014-2015 ELECTED OFFICERS:

KNIGHT COMMANDER	RICHARD A. LOCHNER, PGHP
KNIGHT GENERALISSIMO	EDWARD E. SEBRING, KCT, GPE
KNIGHT CAPTAIN GENERAL	MICHAEL STONER
KNIGHT PRELATE	JOHN McCLELLAND
KNIGHT WARDER	BRUCE FRAZER
KNIGHT SENTINAL	JEFF PING
KNIGHT RECORDER/TREASURER	HAROLD D. BLACK, KCT, GPE

The Past Knight Commander's jewel was presented to Past Knight Commander EDWIN E. BOARD

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Meeting was closed in form by Knight Commander, RICHARD A. LOCHNER, and Knights dismissed.

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black, KCT, GPE, Recorder

**INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS  
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RECORDER – TREASURER  
As of APRIL 25, 2014**

Balance on hand 4/25/13		\$1974.03
Received Candidates Fees – 23 @ \$35.00	\$805.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 2779.03

**EXPENSES**

Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$ 200.00
Recorders Expense (Supplies)	\$ 126.03
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Total Expenses	\$ 326.03

Balance on Hand 4/25/14	\$ 2453.00
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**INVESTMENTS**

AS OF 4/23/14

Midwest America Credit Union	Savings: Per Bank:	\$ 829.01
Wells Fargo Advisors	Closed End Mutual Funds	\$ 10,240.85

Fraternally,

Harold D. Black, KCT, Secretary/Treasurer



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

**OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander 2014</b>	<b>Recorder 2014</b>
1	Raper	Indianapolis	William H. Short	Nathan Brindle
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Randal P. Ellington	Donnie A. Robinette
3	Lafayette	Lafayette	Gary Steinhardt	Walter Colburn
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	William W. Pond	Henry LaHurreau
5	New Albany	New Albany	Anthony Cardwell	Ronald Snell
6	Connersville	Connersville	Robert Gotwals	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	R. Dan Widmoyer	William R. Gray
14	Columbus	Columbus	Erwin E. Brown	Wilford L. Lutes
15	LaValette	Evansville	David M. Johnson	C. Keith Spurgeon
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Roy Riggs	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Todd L. Hart	Larry L. Spade
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	David L. Lloyd	Burnell R. Davis
21	Grant County	Gas City	Jerry O. Deeter	Gary Sherritze
23	Johnson County	Greenwood	David W. Maxey	Philip E. Fowler
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Thomas DeBusk	W. Kris Phillips
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	John W. Patterson	Charles C. Combi
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Eric Downing	Michael A. Mang
30	Michigan City	Michigan City	David Cincoski	Richard Bechinski
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	John R. Frechette	H. Fred Smith
32	Anderson	Anderson	Larry W. Brown	Max E. Maupin
35	Huntington	Huntington	Roger D. Dimond	Steven A. Maxwell
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Charles A. Smelser	James E. Harris
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Steve Shambaugh	Larry E. Gray
41	Hammond	Highland	David Miller	Matthew Backus
42	Bedford	Bedford	Scott King	Charles P. King
45	Angola	Angola	Jimmie Milleman	James L. Davis
56	Seymour	Seymour	Albert E. Ball	William J. Reagin
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	Donald D. Decker	Jeffery C. Reich
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Douglas Tudor	Charles R. Bowling
62	Prather	Indianapolis	Mitchell Rohrbaugh	Thomas W. Harper
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	David M. Young	Glenn A. Moulton
64	Wright	Jasper	Phillip W. Stroud	Thomas L. Bartelt
65	William G. Bray	Mooresville	Glenn Schmidt	Sean Jones
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Floyd Sendmeyer	Jeffery Ping

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## GRAND COMMANDERY RECEIPTS 2013

No.	1/1/2013		12/31/2013		Yr 4 G.C.		G.E. Dues		G.E. Remitted		Eye Foundation	Knighting Fees	Members Fund	Amount Due	Paid Amount
	Total Members	Chargable Members	Total Members	Chargable Members	G.C. Dues @\$11.00	Assessment @ \$5.00	G.E. Dues @\$9.00	G.E. Remitted							
Raper	147	102	133	74	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 665.00	\$ 918.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 2,797.00	\$ 2,437.00		
Baldwin	2	65	74	89	\$ 715.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 585.00	\$ -	\$ 17.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 392.00	\$ 1,315.00	\$ 1,315.00		
Lafayette	114	89	110	152	\$ 979.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 801.00	\$ -	\$ 84.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 2,333.00	\$ 2,333.00		
Fort Wayne	184	142	182	164	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,368.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 4,240.00	\$ 4,240.00		
New Albany	158	56	164	70	\$ 1,562.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 3,646.00	\$ 3,646.00		
Connersville	70	45	70	45	\$ 616.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 1,482.00		
Richmond	43	37	45	49	\$ 407.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 943.00		
Greencastle	52	45	52	50	\$ 495.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 3.00	\$ -	\$ 162.00	\$ 1,004.00	\$ 1,004.00		
LaPorte	57	84	52	70	\$ 550.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 43.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00		
South Bend	83	70	84	114	\$ 770.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 630.00	\$ -	\$ 74.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00		
Columbus	147	116	143	110	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 715.00	\$ 1,026.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 2,831.00	\$ 2,831.00		
LaValette	177	110	149	47	\$ 1,276.00	\$ 745.00	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 3,212.00	\$ 2,684.00		
Terre Haute	121	64	117	20	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 109.00	\$ -	\$ 219.00	\$ 2,684.00	\$ 2,684.00		
Apollo	64	59	51	47	\$ 517.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 423.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 1,161.00		
Vincennes	69	49	72	61	\$ 649.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 1,431.00	\$ 1,431.00		
Grant County	50	48	49	48	\$ 528.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ 43.00	\$ -	\$ 167.00	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 956.00		
Johnson County	71	61	70	55	\$ 671.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 549.00	\$ -	\$ 68.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 1,495.00	\$ 1,495.00		
Crawfordsville	56	45	53	45	\$ 495.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 44.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,218.00	\$ 1,218.00		
Valparaiso	64	55	70	85	\$ 605.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 2,340.00		
Frankfort	159	40	109	40	\$ 935.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 765.00	\$ -	\$ 95.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,069.00	\$ 1,069.00		
Michigan City	46	42	42	31	\$ 440.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 360.00	\$ -	\$ 39.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,340.00		
Elkhart	102	106	106	100	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ 51.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 2,440.00	\$ 2,440.00		
Anderson	155	118	152	118	\$ 1,298.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 2,919.00	\$ 2,919.00		
Huntington	54	47	54	36	\$ 517.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 423.00	\$ -	\$ 46.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,231.00	\$ 1,231.00		
Kokomo	81	73	86	61	\$ 803.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 657.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 362.00	\$ 1,633.00	\$ 1,633.00		
Greenfield	226	193	216	111	\$ 2,123.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,737.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 5,003.00	\$ 5,003.00		
Hammond	133	129	129	94	\$ 1,221.00	\$ 645.00	\$ 999.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 2,903.00	\$ 2,903.00		
Bedford	95	102	102	83	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 846.00	\$ -	\$ 62.00	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 2,532.00	\$ 2,532.00		
Angola	108	83	97	41	\$ 913.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 747.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 2,077.00	\$ 2,077.00		
Seymour	60	53	53	41	\$ 451.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 369.00	\$ -	\$ 43.00	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,083.00	\$ 1,083.00		
E.H. Gary	111	93	103	61	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 837.00	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 2,309.00	\$ 2,309.00		
Noblesville	55	48	58	48	\$ 528.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 1,283.00		
Prather	183	164	183	164	\$ 1,804.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 4,544.00	\$ 4,544.00		
Bloomington	139	116	136	82	\$ 1,276.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 3,103.00	\$ 3,103.00		
Wright	35	26	28	26	\$ 286.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 234.00	\$ -	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 29.50	\$ 666.50	\$ 666.50		
William G. Bray	89	82	90	65	\$ 902.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 738.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 873.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,420.00		
H.E. Lackey	49	44	56	28	\$ 484.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 965.00		
St. Anselm U.D.	28	28	30	28	\$ 308.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 744.00	\$ 744.00		
<b>38</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>\$ 33,539.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,835.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,441.00</b>	<b>\$ 648.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,419.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,080.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,706.50</b>	<b>\$ 78,255.50</b>	<b>\$ 77,234.50</b>		

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## GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES 2013

No.	1/1/2013		12/31/2013		Gain (Loss)	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Deaths	Demitis	Suspensions	Adjust	Remitted For Cause Members	50 Year Members	E.F. Life Members
	Total Members	Total Members	Total Members	Total Members											
1	147	133	-14	18											
2	75	74	-1	1											
3	114	110	-4	2											
4	184	182	-2	11											
5	158	164	6	10											
6	70	70	0	2											
8	43	45	2	4											
11	52	49	-3	0											
12	57	52	-5	1											
13	83	84	1	2											
14	147	143	-4	8											
15	177	149	-28	5											
16	121	117	-4	0											
19	64	51	-13	1											
20	69	72	3	4											
21	50	49	-1	0											
23	71	70	-1	2											
24	0	0	0	0											
25	56	53	-3	0											
28	64	70	6	11											
29	159	109	-50	2											
30	46	42	-4	1											
31	102	106	4	2											
32	155	152	-3	8											
35	54	54	0	0											
36	81	86	5	5											
39	226	216	-10	2											
41	133	129	-4	7											
42	95	102	7	4											
45	108	97	-11	2											
56	60	53	-7	0											
57	111	103	-8	3											
61	55	58	3	4											
62	183	183	0	9											
63	139	136	-3	6											
64	35	28	-7	1											
65	89	90	1	6											
66	0	0	0	0											
67	49	56	7	10											
U.D.	28	30	2	0											
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>-143</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,148</b>

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### **GRAND ENCAMPMENT COLLEGE OF HONORS**

During the 1991-1994 Triennium, a College of Honors was set up by the Grand Encampment with the following designations being conferred by the Most Eminent Grand Master:

The following Indiana Sir Knights have been so honored:

#### **GRAND CROSS TEMPLAR**

1	Willard M. Avery, PMEGM	1992
2	Edmund F. Ball, PGT, HPMEGM	1992
3	Duane L. Vaught, REGCG	2007

#### **KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE**

1	Willard M. Avery, PMEGM	1992
2	Edmund F. Ball, PGT, HPMEGM	1992
3	Robert E. Price, PGC, HPDC	2000
4	James D. De Mond, PGC, PDC	2002
5	Duane L. Vaught, PGC	2005
6	T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC	2006

#### **KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

1	James S. De Mond, PGC, PDC	1992
2	K. Edwin Applegate, PGC, PDC	1992
3	Robert E. Price, PGC, GRE, KGC, HPDC	1992
4	R. Frank Williams, PGC, HPDC, GPE	1992
5	Herbert A. Newman, PGC, GT	1992
6	John Willard McNaughton, Deputy for IN, AASR	1992
7	Max L. Carpenter, PGM, GS	1992
8	Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC	1993
9	Paul W. Friend, PGC	1992
10	John V. Stevens, PGC	1993
11	Steven J. Barton, PGC, PDC	1994
12	Marion K. Crum, PMIGM	1993
13	Donald E. Friend, PMEGHP	1993
14	David R. Poling, Jr., PGC	1994
15	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC	1994
16	Bill C. Anthis, Deputy for IN, AASR	1995
17	Michael D. Brumback, PGM	1995
18	Robert B. Bailey, PIP	1995
19	Thomas D. Barton, PMIGM	1994
20	William L. Leffler, PGC	1995
21	William D. Blasingame, PGM	1996
22	Ronald D. Simpson, PGC	1996

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23	Ray G. Glick, GPE, YRSC	1996
24	Walter P. Worland, PGC	1996
25	Vonn G. Hoffman, PMIGM	1996
26	Douglas O. Fegenbush, PGM, PMIGM	1996
27	Ronald L. Tungett, PGC	1997
28	Ronald W. Adkins, PMIGM	1997
29	Ronald S. Ringenberg, PGHP	1997
30	Duane Stucker, PGC	1997
31	Peter T. Zivanovich, PGC	1997
32	James W. Roberts, PGC	1998
33	Larry E. Gray, PMEGHP	1998
34	Willard R. Clutter, Jr., PGC	1998
35	Robert E. Durham, Jr., PMIGM	1999
36	James W. Prairie, PGC	1999
37	Ishmael D. Ison, PGM	1999
38	Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT	2000
39	Harrison E. Lackey, KTCH, HPGC	2000
40	Dennis R. York, PGHP	2000
41	John C. Gray, PMIGM	2001
42	William Gould Frazier, MEP Grand Preceptor	2001
43	William Wallace Roberts, KTCH, GPE	2001
44	Henry LaHurreau, PGC	2001
45	Herbert G. Roach, PGC	2002
46	Irvin L. Bitting, PGC	2002
47	Duane L. Vaught, PGC, KGC, GCT	2002
48	Richard W. Wierzba, PGM	2002
49	Roger Van Gorden, DGM, GL of IN	2002
50	Robert G. Elrod, Deputy of IN, AASR	2002
51	Omar E. Hager, PGC	2003
52	T. Jeffery Conquest, PGC, KGC	2003
53	Howard Farrand, Grand Patron, OES	2003
54	Edgar McGonigal, Potentate of Murat Shrine	2003
55	James L. Chesney, PGM	2003
56	Robert S. Flint, GPE, Grand Governor	2004
57	George A. Ingles, PGC	2004
58	Richard John Elman, PGM	2005
59	John A. Bleich	2005
60	Ronald L. Ellis, PGC	2005
61	William K. Bissey	2005
62	Harry W. McLaren	2006
63	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, GR	2006
64	Charles V. Horton, PMIGM	2006
65	A. Dwayne Evensen, PGHP	2006

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66	George Earl Proctor, Potentate of Murat Shrine	2006
67	Dennis T. Herrell, PGM	2006
68	David Ralph Ulrich	2006
69	George D. Kivett, KTCH, HPGC	2006
70	James M. Barkdull, PGM	2007
71	Rodney A. Mann, PGC	2007
72	Bobby J. Roberts	2007
73	Andrew R. Jackson, PGC	2008
74	Austin C. Gray, PMIGM	2008
75	J. William Meyers	2008
76	Harold D. Black	2008
77	David M. Bertch, PGC	2009
78	Jeffery P. Zaring, PGM	2009
79	John T. Fleming	2009
80	John D. Myers	2009
81	Larry W. Brown	2010
82	Charles F. Marlow, GM	2010
83	Christopher Hodapp	2010
84	Edward L. Sebring	2010
85	James L. Dove, GC	2011
86	Kenneth E. Willis, Jr., GM	2011
87	Carson C. Smith	2011
88	Virgil G. Humphrey	2011
89	F. Martin Donahue	2011
90	Paul A. Cole, GC	2012
91	Gregory C. Walbridge, GM	2012
92	Wayne G. Williams, KTCH	2012
93	John A. Bridgegroom	2012
94	Kurt A. Begue, KCT	2013
95	William M. Imel, PMIGM	2013
96	Wesley Kris Phillips, PGHP	2013
97	Mark A. Genung, MWGM	2014
98	Jackie F. Wallace, KCT	2014
99	Charles D. Wood, Jr. PMIGM	2014

**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)
- 2014- Shirley Wallace (Mrs. Jackie F. Wallace)

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

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**HISTORICAL LIST OF OTHER GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS**

**EMINENT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR**

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

**COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR**

1998 -	William G. Bray Commandery #65	Mooresville
1999 -	Lawrence Commandery #67	Lawrence
2000 -	Greenfield #39	Greenfield
2001 -	Raper Commandery #1	Indianapolis
2002 -	Angola Commandery # 45	Angola
2003 -	Raper Commandery #1	Indianapolis
2004 -	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4	Ft. Wayne
2005 -	Trinity Commandery No. 62	Indianapolis
2006 -	Baldwin Commandery No. 2	Shelbyville
2007 -	Trinity Commandery No. 62	Indianapolis
2008 -	Bedford Commandery No. 42	Bedford
2009 -	Angola Commander No. 45	Angola
2010 -	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4	Ft. Wayne
2011	Raper Commandery No. 1	Indianapolis
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 <sup>c</sup> Vicker	Wabash #37
1998 -	Frederick W. Eicke	Hammond #41
1999 -	Phillip W. Crussemeyer	Elkhart #31
2000 -	Emil Steffey	Baldwin #2
2001 -	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Hammond #41
2002 -	Wayne G. Williams	Raper #1
2003 -	Wilford Lutz	Columbus #14
2004 -	G. Leon Weber	Crawfordsville #25
2005 -	Earl W. Adam, Jr.	New Albany #5
2006 -	R. Daniel Gaby	South Bend #13
2007 -	John E. Hylemon	H.W. Matthewson No. 66
2007 -	Henry E. LaHurreau	Fort Wayne No. 4
2008 -	Burnell R. Davis	Vincennes No. 20
2009 -	Mark A. Kester	Terre Haute No. 16
2010 -	Jeffery C. Reich	E. H. Gary No. 57
2011 -	W. Kris Philips	Greencastle No. 11
2012 -	Dennis H. Rigsby	Richmond No. 8
2013 -	Thomas W. Harper	Prather No. 62



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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
2014 .....	Phillip D. Whisner
2014 .....	Matthew E. Lowe

(\*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
<b>Commanderies</b>	58	58	57	56	55	55	55	55	54	54	54	54
<b>Knighthood</b>	405	402	403	417	366	418	411	347	347	318	328	496
<b>Affiliated</b>	20	36	69	135	82	27	27	21	15	77	31	45
<b>Reinstated</b>	22	17	24	15	24	16	23	29	18	14	23	17
<b>Died</b>	299	305	320	302	284	310	298	293	303	307	287	298
<b>Demitted</b>	180	172	209	271	205	141	136	134	111	206	139	141
<b>Suspended</b>	169	182	132	102	87	151	85	98	85	124	133	164
<b>Adjustments</b>	-2	-11	6	9	22	22	9	-31	-40	-3	-5	-9
<b>No. of Members</b>	11874	11666	11498	11408	11318	11184	11141	10962	10839	10617	10431	10358
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-28	-208	-168	-90	-90	-134	-43	-179	-123	-222	-188	-46
<b>Remitted</b>	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
<b>Commanderies</b>	54	54	53	53	53	54	53	53	53	54	56	57
<b>Knighthood</b>	253	301	314	216	224	309	233	173	127	189	250	349
<b>Affiliated</b>	27	17	173	25	27	34	146	16	22	30	94	44
<b>Reinstated</b>	25	23	24	22	16	22	28	24	26	37	26	20
<b>Died</b>	257	273	297	261	259	270	269	235	257	262	230	232
<b>Demitted</b>	128	103	277	147	146	171	257	121	141	130	134	106
<b>Suspended</b>	121	109	123	125	148	157	166	219	131	169	117	103
<b>Adjustments</b>	-9	0	-11	0	-10	-90	0	1	-6	1	-56	-13
<b>No. of Members</b>	10173	10030	9831	9555	9265	8948	8659	8300	7951	7636	7463	7422
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-212	-143	-199	-276	-290	-317	-289	-359	-349	-315	-173	-41
<b>Remitted</b>	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
<b>Commanderies</b>	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46	46	46	46	45
<b>Knighthood</b>	191	266	100	141	154	109	164	174	133	158	153	167
<b>Affiliated</b>	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	16	21	41	22	18
<b>Reinstated</b>	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24	22	15	12	24
<b>Died</b>	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195	186	172	197	162
<b>Demitted</b>	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	105	117	124	138	92
<b>Suspended</b>	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81	112	100	89	151
<b>Adjustments</b>	5	4	-7	1	-5	-8	-21	0	0	3	6	21
<b>No. of Members</b>	7198	7084	6794	6514	6285	6029	5861	5694	5455	5275	5047	4746
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-224	-114	-290	-280	-209	-249	-148	-167	-239	-182	-231	-175
<b>Remitted</b>	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322	325	321	305	275

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**MEMBERSHIP HISTORICAL INFORMATION TABLE**  
**(Continued)**

<b>Year</b>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Commanderies</b>	44	42	42	41	41	40	38	38				
<b>Knighted</b>	202	202	196	180	197	155	157	154				
<b>Affiliated</b>	42	52	204	67	37	51	111	36				
<b>Reinstated</b>	16	25	16	25	14	14	13	28				
<b>Died</b>	139	160	138	107	136	144	133	93				
<b>Demitted</b>	108	193	308	155	176	148	181	98				
<b>Suspended</b>	161	130	118	120	185	115	146	174				
<b>Adjustments</b>	0	37	0	-21	13	2	0	4				
<b>No. of Members</b>	4724	4550	4402	4271	4044	3889	3710	3567				
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-148	-174	-148	-131	-236	-155	-179	-143				
<b>Remitted</b>	287	305	597	412	101	372	348	363				

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

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**HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Grand Treasurer</b>
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
2013	Jackie F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolinger	Lawrence J. Williams	Robert J. Frazer
2014	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolinger	Lawrence J. Williams	Donald D. Olvey	Robert J. Frazer

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**HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS  
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<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Grand Prelate</b>	<b>Grand Senior Warden</b>	<b>Grand Junior Warden</b>	<b>Grand Standard Bearer</b>
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	J, Rex Sohn	Scott G. Inman	Jack F. Wallace
2009	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Jerry O. Deeter	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolinger
2010	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Charles E. Johnson	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolinger	Donald D. Olvey
2011	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Randal P. Ellington	James L. Bolinger	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams
2012	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Harold D. Black	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer
2013	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Tony S. Peterson	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins
2014	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Adam E. Jackson	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie A. Robinette

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**HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS  
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<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Sword Bearer</b>	<b>Grand Warder</b>	<b>Grand Sentinel</b>	<b>Grand Organist</b>	<b>Grand Inspector General</b>
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	Phillip W. Crussemeyer	Wayne A. Williams	Gary A. Sherritze	John W. Logan	Irvin L. Bitting
2008	David Jenkins	Michael D. Ritter	Brian Harms	John W. Logan	Ronald L. Ellis
2009	Gary Nicholson	Donald D. Olvey	Joseph Hedges	John W., Logan	Irvin L. Bitting
2010	Joseph K. Hedges	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrler	Marvin L. Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2011	Terry L. Kehrler	Kurt A. Begue	David C. Willoughby	Marvin L. Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2012	Kurt A. Begue	David C. Willoughby	Michael F. Robbins	Marvin L. Rees	Ronald L. Ellis
2013	Michael F. Robbins	Edward Fodrea	Donnie A. Robinette	Marvin L. Rees	Ronald L. Ellis
2014	Edward Fodrea	Donnie A. Robinette	James A. Iles, II	Marvin L. Rees	David M. Bertch

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

<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>City</b>
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	John V. Stevens	Kokomo
Arkansas	E. Stanton Davis	Rushville
California	Charles D. Wood, Jr	Martinsville
Colorado	Kenneth E. Gibson	Indianapolis
Connecticut	Austin C. Gray, Jr	Martinsville
Delaware	Bobby J. Roberts	Winchester
District of Columbia	Henry E. LaHurreau	Fort Wayne
Florida	Robert J. Frazer	Richmond
Georgia	George D. Kivett	Indianapolis
Idaho	David C. Willoughby	Plainfield
Illinois	Duane L. Vaught	Bloomington
Iowa	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Italy	Michael C. Stoner	Bloomfield
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	Shelbyville
Kentucky	Andrew R. Jackson	Unionville
Louisiana	Lawrence J. Williams	Chesterton
Maine	Gary A. Nicholson	Shelbyville
Maryland	Kurt A. Begue	Auburn
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	Donnie A. Robinette	Franklin
Nevada	Donald D. Olvey	Plainfield
New Hampshire	Gary A. Sherritze	Amboy
New Jersey	Larry E. Gray	Greenfield
New Mexico	Michael F. Robbins	Bedford
New York	Paul W. Friend	Angola
North Carolina	Terry L. Kehrer	Georgetown
North Dakota	James L. Bolinger	Vandalia, MI
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr	Angola
Oklahoma	Irvin L. Bitting	Demotte
Oregon	Timothy R. Brinkmeyer	Hollidaysburg, PA
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr	Muncie
Philippines	Jeffery C. Reich	Portage
Portugal	Byron W. Schull	Richmond
South Carolina	James R. Adamson	New Salisbury
South Dakota	Wayne A. Sheets	Brownsburg
Tennessee	Larry W. Brown	Selma
Texas	Paul A. Cole	Shelbyville
Utah	Harold D. Black	Ft. Wayne



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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA  
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<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>City</b>
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**

<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>City</b>
Alabama	Arthur Lee Campbell	Prattville
Arizona	Joseph F. Edwards	Benson
Arkansas	Larry N. Keeth	Prattville
California	Kermit Rosenthal	Norwalk
Colorado		
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	Alfred T. Johnson	Cable
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)**

<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>City</b>
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	Lynn Bailey	Coupsville
Washington, DC	Teko A Foly	New Carrollton
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 Cardosa	
Romania	P.C.E. Ionel Onofras	
Mexico	S.K.T. Marco Enrique Rosales Gt	
Italy	Natta Davide	

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

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46.	Vestal W. Woodward*	Indianapolis	(1)	1907
47.	Charles Day*	New Albany	(5)	1908
48.	Luther Short*	Franklin	(23)	1909
49.	William B. Hosford*	Mishawaka	(51)	1910
50.	John L. Rupe*	Richmond	(8)	1911
51.	Charles M. Zion*	Lebanon	(43)	1912
52.	Joseph G. Ibach*	Hammond	(41)	1913
53.	Harry G. Strickland*	Greenfield	(39)	1914
54.	Adrian Hammersley*	Indianapolis	(1)	1915
55.	James L. Randel*	Greencastle	(11)	1916
56.	George H. Steel*	Evansville	(15)	1917
57.	George S. Parker*	Anderson	(32)	1918
58.	Henri T. Conde*	Indianapolis	(1)	1919
59.	Harry C. Moore*	Marion	(22)	1920
60.	Eugene Vattet*	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*	Connersville	(6)	1978
118.	Ernest G. Cunningham*	Hammond	(41)	1979
119.	Harold F. Thieman*	Columbus	(14)	1980
120.	Joseph A. Barnes*	Indianapolis	(62)	1981
121.	Ronald L. Tungett	Elkhart	(31)	1982
122.	Kenneth E. Gibson	Fort Wayne	(4)	1983
123.	Ronald D. Simpson	Kokomo	(36)	1984
124.	Herbert G. Roach	Vincennes	(20)	1985
125.	Robert E. DuBois*	Highland	(58)	1986
126.	William L. Leffler*	Baldwin	(2)	1987
127.	Paul W. Friend	Angola	(45)	1988
128.	John V. Stevens	Kokomo	(36)	1989
129.	Steven J. Barton	Knightstown	(9)	1990
130.	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Angola	(45)	1991
131.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. ^	Indianapolis	(1)	1992
132.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Highland	(58)	1993
133.	Duane Stucker	Baldwin	(2)	1994
134.	James W. Roberts*	New Albany	(5)	1995
135.	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.*	Noblesville	(61)	1996

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136.	James W. Prairie	Morgantown	(63)	1997
137.	Robert J. Frazer	Richmond	(8)	1998
138.	Henry E. LaHurreau	Fort Wayne	(4)	1999
139.	Irvin L. Bitting	DeMotte	(3)	2000
140.	Duane L. Vaught	Crawfordsville	(25)	2001
141.	T. Jeffery Conquest ^	Angola	(45)	2002
142.	George A. Ingles, Jr.	William G. Bray	(65)	2003
143.	Ronald L. Ellis	Columbus	(14)	2004
144.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Hammond	(41)	2005
145.	Rodney A. Mann	Baldwin	(2)	2006
145.	Andrew R. Jackson	Raper	(1)	2007
146.	David M. Bertch	Connersville	(6)	2008
147.	Larry W. Brown	Selma	(18)	2009
148.	James L. Dove	LaPorte	(12)	2010
149.	Paul A. Cole	Baldwin	(2)	2011
150.	Bobby J. Roberts	Fort Wayne	(4)	2012
151.	Jackie F. Wallace	Fountaintown	(2)	2013

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

**GRAND RECORDERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY  
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<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Dates</b>
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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<b>No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Held at</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Presiding</b>	<b>Residence</b>
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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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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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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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
160.	2014	Indianapolis	April 24, 25, 2014	Jackie F. Wallace, GC	Fountaintown

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**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF INDIANA  
GIVING DATES OF CHARTER AND PRECEDENCE**

	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Date Chartered</b>	<b>Date Precedence</b>
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.E. Lackey No. 67	April 29, 1994	April 30, 1993
38.	St. Anselm, U.D.	Not Chartered	April 26, 1991

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**TIME AND PLACE OF TRIENNIAL CONCLAVES  
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<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Where Held</b>	<b>Presiding Officer</b>
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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<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Where Held</b>	<b>Presiding Officer</b>
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  
THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

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

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

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

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

Warsaw No. 10 - Chartered April 7, 1868, and merged with Goshen No. 50 on October 14, 1995.

Thomas H. Lynch No. 14 - Chartered April 4, 1868. Name changed to Columbus No. 14 on April 28, 1874.

Dowling No. 16- Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Terre Haute No. 16 on April 5, 1871.

Aurora No. 17 - Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter "annulled" May 9, 1929, revoked by action of Grand Commandery.

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

Marion No. 21 - Chartered April 5, 1871. Name changes to Grant County No. 21 on April 25, 1975.

Caleb Schmidlapp No. 22 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Madison No. 22 on April 1, 1873.

Franklin No. 23 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Johnson County No. 23 on April 20, 1990.

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

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. (Approved April 25, 2014)

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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