

**THE MASONIC ORDER
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
IN INDIANA**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 165th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
APRIL 29th, 2019*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**Held at Indianapolis, IN
Host
NEW ALBANY COMMANDERY No. 5,**

April 29, 2019

Presiding

**Sir Knight Terry L. Kehrer
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana**

Elected

**Sir Knight Michael F. Robbins
Bedford Commandery No. 42**

**The 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana
will be held at the
Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, IN
on
April 24th and 25th, 2020**

**Hosted by
Bedford Commandery No. 42**

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 165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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**SIR KNIGHT JEFFREY N. NELSON, GCT
MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER,
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Biography

Jeffrey N. Nelson was born on November 25, 1957, in Tioga, North Dakota, to Patricia C. and the late Dr. Norman M. Nelson. He graduated with honors from Tioga High School, is a summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Dakota and is a graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Law. While in law school, he participated in moot court, was published in the *North Dakota Law Review*, and was a member of the inaugural student exchange program with the University of Oslo School of Law, spending a semester studying in Oslo, Norway. He is also a graduate of the Legislative Staff Management Institute, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, at the University of Minnesota. He is a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Jeff is licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of North Dakota, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the State Bar Association of North Dakota and its Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law and Indian Law sections; Big Muddy (South Central Judicial District) Bar Association; American Bar Association and its Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources; Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation; and Energy and Mineral Law Foundation. He is also a member of the Federalist Society; Supreme Court Historical Society; and Sons of the American Revolution.

Jeff is retired as legal counsel and Assistant Code Revisor for the North Dakota Legislative Council and is currently president of Nelson Oil and Gas Holdings LLC, a minerals management concern, and general partner of Nelson Land Holdings LLLP, a family farming and ranching operation. He is a recipient of the "Water Wheel" award from the North Dakota Water Users and North Dakota Water Resource Districts Associations in recognition of his distinctive leadership and perseverance in motivating development of North Dakota's water resources thereby fostering a better quality of life for its people and specifically for his efforts in drafting landmark water development finance and flood control legislation.

Jeff is a member, past master, and past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bismarck Lodge 5. He is also a member of Mandan Lodge 8, Chancellor Walworth (Steele) Lodge 102, West Gate (Tioga) Lodge 125, Lewis and Clark (Bismarck) Lodge 132, International Lodge of Freemasons, Northern Lights Historic Lodge 68, and Yellowstone Historic Lodge 88. He is active in local and state-wide Masonic activities and is currently a member of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee, chairman of the Bylaws Committee, and chairman of the Trial Commission.

Jeff is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota and is a recipient of the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Award. He is a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of North Dakota, a recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award and is a Companion of the Secret Vault.

Jeff is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Dakota and is a member of Tancred (Bismarck, ND) Commandery 1; St. Aldemar (Grand Forks, ND)

Commandery 3, St. Michael (Tioga, ND) Commandery 19, St. Bernard (CO) Commandery 41; Anchorage (AK) Commandery 2; and Samuel Paul Honors (UT) Commandery O. He is a past North Central Department commander, past member of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, and past publisher of the *Knight Templar*. He is a trustee of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and served as chairman of the 42nd and 43rd Voluntary Campaigns. He has been invested with the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Temple and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple. He is a recipient of the Most Eminent Grand Master's Award from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, PHA and the Chevalier Commandeur des Ordres Unis (honoris causa) from the Great Priory of France.

Jeff is also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (33rd degree inspector general honorary); Shrine; York Rite Sovereign College (past grand governor, past marshal general, and a recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross); Red Cross of Constantine (currently intendant general); Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Knight Masons; Allied Masonic Degrees; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests (currently Grand First Pillar of the Grand College of America); Grand College of Rites (Past Grand Chancellor); Royal Order of Scotland; Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers; Masonic Order of the Bath; St. Thomas of Acon, and the SRICF (currently Senior Deputy Supreme Magus).

Jeff's interests outside the Fraternity include film, reading, travel, and running. He has qualified as a member of Marathon Maniacs and is a member of the 50 States Marathon Club, 50 States and DC Marathon Group USA, and Seven Continents Club. He has finished fifty-three marathons and completed marathons in thirty-one states, two Canadian provinces, in seven countries, on four continents, and finished five of the six World Major Marathons.



**SIR KNIGHT GERALD G. PUGH, KCT, PGC of OHIO
INSPECTING OFFICER
EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE USA**

Biography

Sir Knight Gerald G. Pugh was born in Marietta, OH to Darrel & Nora Pugh on April 13, 1963. He attended Marietta High School and the Washington County Vocational School and Graduated in 1981. He also attended Washington State Community College. He has been in the Transportation Industry for 37 years and is proud of his accident free 3.1 million miles. He was the WV State Police Professional Driver of the Year. He is employed by Old Dominion Freight Lines as a Freight Planner/ Inbound Supervisor.

He married Cheryl Sellers on May 17, 1984. Cheryl is employed by the U.S. Treasury Department. They have two children, Son Cody Pugh of Westminster, MD and Daughter Lindsey Pugh of Marietta, OH. Cody is married to Jordon Pugh and they have given Jerry and Cheryl two beautiful grandchildren Hailey and Allison. Jerry and Cheryl attends Sandhill United Methodist Church.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1999 and was Worshipful Master of Aurelius Lodge No. 308 in 2003 & Worshipful Master of Harmar Lodge No. 390 in 2008. He is a High Priest of American Union Chapter RAM and Thrice Illustrious Master of Marietta Council R&SM. He was knighted in Marietta Commandery and served as the Eminent Commander in 2002. He is a Past Grand Commander of Ohio 2015. He received his KCT in 2009.

SK Pugh is a 33rd Degree, Valley of Cambridge AASR, serving as Sovereign Prince, and serves on the Executive Board. He is treasurer and Past Governor of Ohio Valley York Rite College, received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2014. Member of Ohio Priory No. 18, officer of Lafayette Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, member of Ohio College SRICF, Past Master American Union Council No. 445 AMD, Very Eminent Preceptor of Galilean Tabernacle No. XXIII HRAKTP, Past Master and secretary of American Union Chapel No.16 St. Thomas of Acon, Past Excellent Chief and treasurer of Donegal Council No. 94 Knight Masons, member of Marietta Chapter No. 59 Order of the Eastern Star. Served on the parent board of the Ohio Masonic Home, and is President of the Marietta Masonic Temple Board.

Sir Knight Pugh was appointed Department Commander, EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT by Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson Most Eminent Grand Master at the 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment on August 22, 2018 in Indianapolis, IN.

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Duane Lee Vaught	(2015-18)

Most Eminent Honorary Past Grand Masters

Thurman C. Pace, Jr. Westfield, NJ



**SIR KNIGHT TERRY LEE KEHRER
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 2018-19
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**

Biography

Terry was born on September 13, 1941 in Milltown, Indiana to George Leroy Kehrer, Jr. and Evelyn Eunice (Heidorn) Kehrer. He has one brother, Samuel Leroy Kehrer. He attended Milltown Public School and graduated Valedictorian of his class in 1959. He attended Purdue University and received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University in 1964. He then attended Naval Reserve Officer Candidate School in Newport Rhode Island and was commissioned Ensign in the US Naval Reserve. He was assigned as a Line Officer to the Weapons Department aboard the USS America CVA 66 and qualified as an Officer of the Deck in port and underway. After leaving the Navy in 1967, He was employed as an Electrical Engineer at the Naval Ordnance Station in Louisville, Kentucky and worked there for 27 years attaining the position of Supervisory Engineer. He received a Master of Engineering with a Specialty in Engineering Management from The University of Louisville in 1982. After retiring from the Naval Ordnance Station in 1994, he and his wife Wanda and operated Rainbow Real Estate in Georgetown, Indiana from 1983 to the present. He married Wanda Diane Funkhouser on December 7, 1968. They have two children: Darren Lee (wife Nancy) and Brian Lee (wife Lauren). They also now have two grandchildren: Carson Philip and Colin Lee. They belong to Tunnel Hill Christian Church, Georgetown, Indiana. Terry is an Elder in the Church. His hobbies and activities include Amateur Radio (WB9UTE), fishing, camping, model trains, and music (keyboard).

Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana

Petitioned in March of 1969. Initiated as an Entered Apprentice, passed to a Fellow Craft and then raised to the **Sublime Degree of a Master Mason** on May 23, 1969. Served as Master of **Georgetown No. 480 F&AM** in 1974, 1980, 2013 and 2014. Served as Chaplin in 2015-16-17. Currently serving as Chaplin.

York Rite

Joined the **New Albany York Rite** in 1995 Was exalted Royal Arch Mason in 1995, as a Select Master in 1995, and **Knighthood as a Knight Templar** in 1995. Served as High Priest of New Albany Chapter No. 17 in 2001, 2006, 2007. Served as Illustrious Master of Indiana Council No. 1 in 2002 and 2003. Served as Commander of New Albany Commandery No 5 in 2000 and 2004. Served as Treasurer of all bodies 2013-2016. Received the Chapter Distinguished Companion Award in 2008 and the Commandery Distinguished Service Award in 2000. Currently serving as Guard in the Chapter, and Steward in the Council

Grand Chapter

Royal Arch Deputy in 2002-2003. Received the High Priest of the Year Award in 2001. Grand Chapter Representative to Brazil.

Grand Commandery

Served as a Deputy Battalion Commandery in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Appointed to the **Indiana Grand Commandery** Line as Grand Sentinel in 2010 and progressing through the Grand Line, was elected Grand Junior Warden in 2013, Grand Senior Warden in 2014,

Grand Captain General in 2015, Grand Generalissimo in 2016 Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander 2017. He is the Representative to North Carolina Grand Commandery.

Yeomen of York

Joined the **New Albany Yeomen of York Preceptory No. 7** in 2000 and progressed to the office of Knight Director General of Indiana in 2013. Currently serving as Recorder of New Albany Yeomen of York Preceptory No. 7

Grand Yeomen of York

Appointed to Grand Line in 2015. Elected as Grand Director General of the **Indiana Grand Yeomen of York** in 2017 and currently serving in this office.

York Rite College

Received the Order of Knight of York in the **Marvin L. Isley York Rite College No. 129** in 1999. Joined the **Corydon York Rite College No. 207** in 2011 and progressed through the line to serve as Governor in 2016-17 and received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2017.

Priory

Joined the **Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62** in 2003 and received the Knight of the York Cross of Honor.

Allied Masonic Degrees

Received the **Allied Masonic Degrees through the Constitutional Elm 471** in 2013 at Corydon, Indiana.

Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

Received the Holy **Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest through St Andrews No. XXXV** in 2012.

Scottish Rite

Became a **32 Degree Mason through the Valley of Evansville AASR NMJ**, Indiana in 1997. Belong to the **Kosair Shriners** in Louisville, Ky., and the Tri-County Shrine Club. In 2016, joined the new Valley in Corydon, In., **Valley of George Rogers Clark**, Corydon, Indiana and currently serving as Executive Secretary of the Valley of George Rogers Clark. Was elected to receive the 33rd Honorary Degree in Milwaukee, WI in 2019.

Eastern Star

Member of **Order of Eastern Star, Old Capital No. 467**.



Officers for the Year 2018 – 2019

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**INDIANA GRAND COMMANDERY
BATTALION STRUCTURE 2018 – 2019**

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Battalion #1
LaPorte - 12
South Bend - 13
Valparaiso -28
Elkhart - 31
E. H. Gary - 57

Battalion Commander
Edward E. Fodrea
Battalion #2
Fort Wayne - 4
Apollo - 19
Huntington - 35
Angola - 45

Battalion Commander
Randy Spaulding
Battalion #3
Grant County – 21
Anderson - 32
Kokomo – 36
Noblesville - 61

Battalion Commander
Randal Ellington
Battalion #4
Greencastle - 11
Terre Haute – 16
Crawfordsville - 25
*Frankfort - 29

Battalion Commander
Philip Whisner
Battalion #5
Raper - 1
*Johnson County 23
Prather – 62
*W.G. Bray - 65
*H.E. Lackey - 67

Battalion Commander
Donnie Robinette
Battalion #6
Baldwin - 2
*Connersville - 6
*Richmond - 8
Greenfield - 39

Battalion Commander

Randy Darling
Battalion #7

- New Albany – 5
- Columbus - 14
- *Bedford - 42
- *Bloomington - 63

Battalion Commander

Phillip Stroud
Battalion #8

- LaValette – 15
- *Vincennes – 20
- Wright - 64
- *Greene County - 68

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Steven A. Arlington, (28)2015-16
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Charles P. King, (42)2016-17
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**SIR KNIGHT MICHAEL F. ROBBINS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELECT 2019-20
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**

Biography

Michael was born on November 19, 1952 to M. Farrell Robbins and Beulah (Haverly) Robbins in Bedford, Indiana. He married Patricia Kay Canada on 1978. Patricia recently retired as a school teacher with Bedford-North Lawrence Schools in 2016. They have two children, Zackary, an Indiana State Police Detective, and Marcy Inman, who is working on her second Master's Degree. They currently have five grandchildren. Mike and Patty are members of the Bedford First United Methodist Church.

Mike graduated from Bedford High School in 1971 and attended Indiana State University. In 1976 he was hired as a Deputy by the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department and attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1978. He was hired by the Bedford Police Department in 1979 and spent the next 28 years with that department. During that span he served as a Patrol Officer, Firearms Instructor, Detective, Crew Commander, and Assistant Chief, retiring from that position in August of 2007. Almost immediately in August 2007 he began another law enforcement career with the newly formed Gaming Control Division of the Indiana Gaming Commission. In that position he served as investigator, firearms instructor, and Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Instructor until he retired after 10 years of service on October 2017. He continues to serve local law enforcement agencies with firearms instruction as requested.

Mike received the Entered Apprentice Degree at Bedford Lodge #14 on November 18, 1986, the Fellowcraft Degree on December 2, 1986, and the Master Mason Degree on January 6, 1987.

He has served as Worshipful Master of Bedford Lodge #14 in 1992, 2007, and 2013. Mike has been a member of the Lawrence County Past Masters Association since 1992.

He joined the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite in 1989 and is a dual member of George Rogers Clark Valley.

Mike belongs to the Bedford York Rite bodies, serving as High Priest of Hacker Chapter #34 in 2009, Illustrious Master of Bedford Council #62 in 2010, and Eminent Commander of Bedford Commandery #42 in 2011. He also belongs to the Indiana Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Grand Council Order of High Priesthood, and Indiana Past Masters Association. He received the DSA Award in 2016.

Other appendant bodies:

Lifetime member Knights York Cross of Honor Priory No. 62

Dual member of Green County Commandery No. 68

New Albany Yeomen of York serving as DGG.

Constitutional Elm #471 Allied Masonic Degrees.

St. Andrew XXXV Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Corydon York Rite College No. 207.

Grand Commandery:

Mike was appointed to the Grand Commandery line in 2012 by PGC Bobby J. Roberts. He has served on numerous committees and as a line officer until being elected Right Eminent Grand Commander on April 29, 2019 at the One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

Indiana Grand Commandery Officers 2019/20



Standing Left to Right

Timothy Brinkmeyer - Eminent Grand Sentinel, **Joseph Sparks** - Eminent Grand Warder

Sitting Left to Right

Randy Spaulding – Eminent Grand Junior Warden, **Randy Darling** – Eminent Grand Standard Bearer,
David Miller – Eminent Grand Prelate, **Robert Frazer** - KCT, REPGC – Grand Treasurer,
Donnie Robinette - KCT - V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, **Michael Robbins** - KCT – Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Ed Fodrea – Eminent Grand Generalissimo, **George Ingles** - KCT, REPGC, Grand Recorder,
Thomas Johnson – Eminent Grand Captain General, **Michael Stoner** – Eminent Grand Sword Bearer,
Randel Ellington – Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Not in photo **Tony Peterson** KTCH, GPE - Eminent Grand Marshal

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**165th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



**Terry L. Kehrer, Right Eminent Grand Commander and his Lady Wanda
Invite you to attend the
165th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana
April 29-30th, 2019**

**Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46241**

165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana

2019 Grand Conclave Reservation Form

**[Menu Reservations - Pay Online \(PayPal Secure payment\)](#)
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April 29-30th, 2019

Wyndham Indianapolis West

2544 Executive Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

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Group Name: Masonic Grand York Rite

Arrival Date: 28-Apr-2018 Departure Date: 01-May-2018

Schedule of Events**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM – Grand Commandery Officer – Fortune Square A-B
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM – Grand Commandery Jurisprudence – Fortune Square A-B
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM – Divine Service – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Grand Commandery Banquet – Golden Ball Room 1-4

Monday, April 29, 2019

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Past Commander's Association – Fortune Square C-D
- 7:30 – 10:30 AM Registration – NEAR REAR ENTRANCE
- 7:00 – 8:30 AM - Distinguished Guest – Outside Golden Ball Room 5
- 8:30 – 11:45 AM – Grand Commandery Conclave – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM –Lunch – Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM - Grand Council Officers meeting – Fortune Square A-B
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Grand Commandery Conclave – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Grand Commandery Installation – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM Grand Commandery Pictures – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM - Grand Council Banquet – Golden Ball Room 1-4

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- 7:00 – 10:30 AM - Registration – NEAR REAR ENTRANCE
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM - Distinguished Guest –Outside Golden Ball Room 5
- 8:00 A.M. – 12:30 PM – Grand Council Session – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM - Grand Council Lunch – Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM - Grand Recorder's Meeting – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM - Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree – Fortune Square C-D
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM - Grand Council Installation – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM – Grand Council Pictures – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM – York Rite Banquet – Golden Ball Room 1-4

Hospitality Room 162

Sunday 12:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Monday & Tuesday 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Closed ½ hour before and after meals and installations.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

The 165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at Wyndham Indianapolis West 2544 Executive Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 on April 29 – 30 2019.

On Monday morning, the Grand Conclave was declared opened. The lines were formed, under the direction of Sir Knight William Short. Sir Knight Terry L. Kehrer, Right Eminent Grand Commander and his Officers were received by New Albany Commandery. The Grand Commander then introduced his officers as listed below:

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Michael F. Robbins
Grand Generalissimo	Donnie A. Robinette
Grand Captain General	Edward E. Fodrea
Grand Prelate	Stephen Kroman
Grand Treasurer	Bobby J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Senior Warden	Thomas D. Johnson
Grand Junior Warden	Randal P. Ellington
Grand Standard Bearer	Randy Spaulding
Grand Sword Bearer	Phillip Stroud
Grand Warder	Randy Darling
Grand Sentinel	Terry Smith
Grand Marshal	Tony S. Peterson
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees

The Distinguished Guests were received as follows under the direction of Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana then assisted in the following introductions.

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, 82-83; Ronald D. Simpson, 84-85; Paul W. Friend, 88-89; Irvin L. Bitting, 00-01; Rodney A. Mann, 06-07; David M. Bertch, 08-09; James L. Dove, 10-11; Jack F. Wallace, 13-14; Michael D. Ritter, 14-15; James L. Bolinger, 15-16; Donald D. Olvey, 16-17 and Lawrence J. Williams, 17-18.

Deputy Battalion Commanders:

John McCracken 7, Joe Sparks 4, Barry Clouser 5, Lewis C. Hill 7, Mitchel Roughbaugh 6,

Companion and Sir Knight Robert J. Frazer KTC PGC, Grand Governor, York Rite Colleges of Indiana. were received and introduced.

Companion and PGC of KY Sir Knight Archie Smallwood, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Steven Maxwell, REGK, James Fairchild, REGS, Marty Evans GT PGHP, W. Kris Phillips G. S. PGHP, Dennis Schrader, GCH, Matthew Lowe, KTCH, GPS, Richard C. Willyard, GM 2nd Vail, Jason Miller GM of the 3rd Vail, Richard Millagin GM of the 1st Vail, Shellby Olvey RAD were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight John A. Bridegroom, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, Right Puissant General Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, David Ulrich, KCT, RIDGM, Personal Representative to the Grand Master, Convent General Knights of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Terry Turner, RIGPCW, John C. Gray, KCT, MIPGM, GT, Charles Wood, MIPGM, GR, Sean Jones, RIGCG, David W. Miller, RIGC of C, James Catania RIG Steward, Todd Carpenter GC, Christopher Gamblin GO, James A. Iles GS, James Adamson PMIGM, Michael Stoner PMIGM, Charles Boling, GL James Davis, Arch #2 were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight, Charles Combi, Past Grand Royal Patron Order of Amaranth, was received and introduced.

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdictions included: Robert C. Hager, KCT, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Ohio; R. Thomas Starr, Grand Generalissimo of Ohio and SK Howard Ballard Aide to the Grand Commander of Ohio were received and introduced.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: J. William Riggs, Grand Commander of Kentucky; Martin Trent, Grand Commander of Ohio; Marty Keagle, Grand Commander of Illinois; John E. Porritt, Grand Generalissimo, Person Representative SK Shawn Bashore, Grand Commander of Michigan

The following Past Grand Commanders and Past East Central Department Commanders; Sir Knights, Steven J. Barton and Larry W. Brown, were received and introduced.

MEPGM of the Grand Encampment of the USA, Duane L. Vaught, PGC and PGM was received and introduced.

Sir Knight Gerald G. Pugh, KCT, PGC of Ohio, East Central Department Commander and Inspecting Officer was received and introduced.

The following Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana were present: Ronald K. Smith, PGHP, PGM and Richard Elman, Grand Secretary and PGM.

Sir Knight and Brother Carl E. Culmann, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was received and introduced.

The Grand Commander thanked the Captain of the escort and the Sir Knights forming the lines, a hardy thank-you was given from those present. He then ordered the Captain of the Escort to dismiss the escort.

Preliminary Credentials Committee Report

To the Right Eminent Commander:

Your Credentials Committee files the following Preliminary Report:

Total Commandery Officers entitled to vote:	77
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered):	46
Total Grand Commandery Officers:	10

Total Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered): 10

Total Eligible to Vote: **143**

The following Commanderies have Representatives missing:

Raper #1 Captain General; **Columbus #14** Generalissimo; **LaValette #15** Commander, Generalissimo, & Captain General; **Vincennes #20** Generalissimo; **Anderson #32** Generalissimo & Captain General; **E. H. Gary #57** Generalissimo & Captain General; **Bloomington #63** Captain General; **Wm. Bray #65** Captain General

Respectfully Submitted,
Randal Ellington, GJW, Chairman

After the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for, and a quorum was present. All Commanderies were represented. The Grand Commander then declared the Indiana Grand Commandery duly convened for the 165th Conclave.

Welcome Address

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguish Guest and Sir Knights All:

It is my distinct pleasure and honour on behalf the Sir Knights of New Albany Commandery #5., to welcome you here to the 165th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. We hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and the business and of commandery will be conducted in peace and harmony.

Any assistance myself or any of the members of New Albany Commandery #5 may be able to help you and happy to do the best to serve you.

Right Eminent Grand Commander on behalf of the members of New Albany Commandery and myself thank you for this opportunity to this grand commandery.

Sir Knight Archie R. Smallwood,
Eminent Commander – New Albany Commandery No. 5

Response

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of New Albany Commandery #5, on behalf of the Officers of the Grand Commandry and all Distinguish guests, our ladies and all sir knights present, we wish to thank you for hosting the 165th Annual Grand Conclave.

We thank you for all the courtesy and hospitality that you have extended to us. To the Eminent Commander Archie R. Smallwood, Sir Knight and Ladies of New Albany Commandery we thank you for the support that you have given to the Right Eminent Grand Commander Terry L. Kehrer.

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

Fraternally,
Michael Robbins, DGC

Grand Commander's this and that

Turn off your cell phone or pay the price for not listening. Do all voting members have voting cards? Voting Cards will be used for all votes not requiring a secret Ballot. Elections will be at 10:35 Sharp.

Minutes of the 164rd Annual Conclave

Grand Commander called for the minute to be read Grand Recorder Sir Knight Ingles, arose to address the membership at the microphone. Sir Knight Barton informed him that he had gotten to the microphone first and moved that the minutes be approved as distributed and placed on the web site. The Indiana Knights Templar Web Site. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Jurisprudence Per-Printed Reports

James L Dove PGC moved that all the preprinted reports be received and that report requiring action will be considered at the proper time. The motion was 2nd and passed.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION

Welcome:

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 of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana, I would like to extend a very warm welcome and thank you for attending the 165th Annual Grand Conclave.

It is my honor to welcome you to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. We hope that your visit with us will be enjoyable, and that our Hoosier Hospitality will be remembered for many years to come. I am extremely delighted that we have distinguished guests attending from other Indiana Masonic Bodies, from other Grand Commandery Jurisdictions, and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Thank you for taking the time to join us and sharing in Masonic friendship and fellowship during or Templar deliberations. If there is anything that you need or want, please let me or one of my Officers know, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

The year started off very exciting for me in a scary way. The day I went home from the Conclave last year, I was stung by a red wasp on my back porch and that put me in the hospital and Intensive Care Unit for two days. I did not know I was allergic to wasp stings. I now carry the "EPI pen"!

One of my last duties as Grand Commander is to report on my activities and decisions for the past twelve months. You will also find this information published in the printed proceedings.

My lapel pin design contains the major elements of the Cross, Crown, the State and our Country. When I look at the Crown, I am reminded of the Crown of Jesus, the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, The Great Captain of our Salvation and the King of Kings. When I look at the Cross I am reminded of the love, forgiveness and sacrifice that God gave to us in and through His Son Jesus Christ, who died on the Cross for our sins. In this sign we will conquer (IN HOC SIGNO VINCES). When I look at the State of Indiana, I am reminded of the great State in which we live and the freedoms that we enjoy living in this

great United States of America. When I look at the Wreath around the Cross, Crown and State I am reminded of the faith that we place in God and all of the things that he has given us. God Bless America.

Meetings:

May 19, 2018 Battalion and Deputy Battalion Commanders Meeting, Franklin, IN

Discussed my plans for the year

Set Goals for Committees

Discussed General Orders

Discussed Bulletins

Reviewed Scoring for Opening and Order of the Temple

Provided thumb drive with all needed documents and forms

January 5, 2019 Grand Commandery Winter Meeting, Franklin, IN

Executive Meeting

General Meeting

Committee Reports

Battalion Reports

Jurisprudence Meeting

March 16, 2019 Franklin, IN

Officer Meeting

Executive Meeting

Grand Commandery Picnic: July 28, 2018 Grand Commandery Picnic, Franklin, IN

The Grand Commandery Picnic was held at Compass Park, at the Indiana Masonic Home. We had more than thirty Sir Knights and their families in attendance. We had hamburgers, hotdogs and enjoyed some great carry in food and a good day of fellowship.

Grand Commandery Christmas Party: November 25, 2018 Grand Commandery Christmas Party, Edinburgh, IN

Held our annual Christmas party at the "Rainbow Girls Camp". We had about 45 in attendance to celebrate the season. The Grand Commander supplied ham and the rest of the meal was a carry-in pot luck. Afterwards we had the traditional gift exchange drawing. Lots of fun and laughs.

Newby/Avery/Vaught Banquet: March 16, 2019

The 120th annual Newby/Avery/Vaught banquet was held at Compass Park Indiana Masonic Home located in Franklin, IN. This year changed the name of the Banquet from Newby/Avery to Newby/Avery/Vaught honoring our newest Indiana Most Eminent Past Grand Master Duane L. Vaught. The Banquet was a luncheon consisting of Beef or Chicken. There were forty-nine Sir Knights and their Ladies in attendance. The Banquet raised over \$4,250 in donations for the permanent fund. A new designed pin was presented to qualifying Sir Knights for a new \$250 donation to the permanent fund.

Visitations in State:

4/27-28/2018 Grand Commandery Conclave, Noblesville, IN.

5/4/2018 Prather York Rite Council and Commandery Class, Indianapolis, IN

5/7/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN

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5/10/2018 Georgetown Lodge No. 480 F&AM, Georgetown, IN
5/12/2018 Evansville Preceptory Yeomen of York, Evansville, IN
5/12/2018 Evansville York Rite College, Evansville, IN
5/13/2018 Observed Ascension Sunday at Central Christian Church, New Albany, IN
5/14-16/2018 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Indianapolis, IN
5/18/2018 Valley GRC, Installation of Officers, Corydon, IN
5/19/2018 BC and DBC Meeting, Franklin, IN
5/21/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany, IN
5/27/2018 Memorial Sunday, THCC, Georgetown, IN
5/28/2018 Memorial Day Parade, New Albany, IN
5/31/2018 Order of Amaranth Grand Court of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN
6/1/2018 Funeral Charles Daugherty, New Albany Commandery, New Albany, IN
6/3/2018 Holy Land Golf Outing, Shelbyville, IN
6/4/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany IN
6/8/2018 Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Indianapolis, IN
6/8/2018 AMD Corydon, Indiana
6/11/2018 Indiana Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons, New Albany, IN
6/14/2018 Georgetown Lodge No. 480 F&AM, Georgetown, IN
6/16/2018 Southern Indiana Past Masters, Georgetown, IN
6/18/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany, IN
6/20/2018 Yeomen of York Preceptory No. 7, Corydon, IN
6/22/2018 Job's Daughters Grand Session, Indianapolis, IN
6/23/2018 Grand Yeomen of York Annual Session, Greenfield, IN
6/23/2018 200th Grand Lodge Bicentennial, Indiana York Rite Hosts
6/25/2018 Valley GRC, Executive Mtg., Corydon, In
6/29-30/2018 Indiana Council of Deliberation, Michigan City, IN
7/2/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
7/5/2018 Indiana Rainbow for Girls, Nashville, IN, Reception Lines
7/9/2018 Indiana Council No. 1, Cryptic Masons, New Albany, IN
7/14/2018 Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery UD., Vincennes, IN
7/16/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5 Conclave
7/21/2018 Grand Council Crypt Rededication, New Albany, IN
7/28/2018 Grand Commandery Picnic, Franklin, IN
7/30/2018 Valley of GRC, Regular Meeting, Corydon, IN
8/6/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
8/10/2018 Greenfield Commandery No. 39, Greenfield, IN OT, 3 Candidates
8/13/2018 Valparaiso Commandery No. 28, Valparaiso, IN Inspection OT, 1 Candidate
8/18-22/2018 Grand Encampment KT 67th Triennial, Indianapolis, IN
8/27/2018 Valley of GRC, Executive Meeting, Corydon, IN
9/7/2018 Chapter Instructional, District J, New Albany, IN
9/8/2018 Corydon York Rite College No. 207, Corydon, IN

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9/10/2018 Indiana Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons, New Albany, IN
9/13/2018 W.G. Bray Commandery No. 65, Mooresville, Inspection OT, 2 Candidates
9/15/2018 Battalion 1 GC Reception, South Bend, IN
9/16/2018 IMH Compass Park Festival, Franklin, IN
9/17/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5 Conclave, New Albany, IN
9/18/2018 Lodge of Instruction, Greenville, IN
9/22/2018 Battalion 2 GC Reception, Crawfordsville, IN
9/24/2018 Valley of GRC, Executive Meeting, Corydon, IN
9/29/2018 One Day York Rite Festival, Evansville, IN, Inspection Bat. 8 OT, 17 Candidates
10/1/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
10/4/2018 Greenfield Commandery No. 39, 3 Fifty Year Presentations, Greenfield, IN
10/6/2018 Terre Haute Commandery No. 17, Inspection and Instructional, Terre Haute, IN
10/8/2018 Indiana Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons, New Albany, IN
10/9/2018 Elkhart Commandery 31 and South Bend 13 Inspection, Elkhart, IN
10/10/2018 Columbus Commandery 50 Year Presentation, Columbus, IN
10/11/2018 Georgetown Lodge No. 480 , Georgetown, IN
10/13/2018 Prather Commandery No. 62, York Rite Class, Indianapolis, IN. 19 Candidates
10/15/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany Indiana
10/20/2018 W. G. Bray Commandery No. 65 Special Reception, Mooresville, IN
10/26/2018 La Porte Commandery No. 12 Inspection, La Porte, IN
10/27/2018 Battalion 5 Reception and Inspection, Auburn, IN
10/29/2018 George Rogers Clark Valley AASR NMJ Meeting, Corydon, IN
11/3/2018 Battalion 7 Inspection and (Reception)
11/3/2018 Grand Masters Tri-State Degree Exemplification, Recept. Lines, Indianapolis, IN
11/3/2018 H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67 Instructional
11/4/2018 York Rite Sovereign College Order of the Purple Cross Banquet, Franklin, IN
11/5/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
11/8/2018 Georgetown Lodge No. 480, Georgetown, IN
11/10/2018 Compass Park's Veterans Day Program, Flag Presentation/Raising, Franklin, IN
11/12/2018 Grand Commander Reception, Richmond, IN
11/13/2018 Funeral for SK Wayne Sheets, GPE, Avon, IN
11/17/2018 Scottish Rite Festival, Indianapolis, IN
11/17/2018 Frankfort Commandery Inspection and OT, Frankfort, IN
11/17/2018 Battalion 5 Grand Commander Reception, Mooresville, IN
11/19/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5 Conclave, New Albany, IN
11/20/2018 Raper Commandery No. 1, OT and Inspection, Indianapolis, IN
11/21/2018 Yeomen of York, New Albany Preceptory No. 7, Corydon, IN
11/25/2018 Grand Commandery Christmas Party, Edinburgh, IN
11/26/2018 Baldwin and Greenfield OT and Inspection, Shelbyville, IN, 2 Candidates
11/28/2018 Columbus Commandery No. 14, Columbus, IN, 1 Candidate
12/1/2018 Columbus Commandery 150 Year Rededication, Columbus, IN

12/1/2018 Battalion 5 Reception, Anderson, IN
12/3/2018 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
12/8/2018 Job's Daughter Bethel 42 Installation of Officers, New Albany, IN
12/10/2018 Indiana Council No. 1 Meeting, New Albany, IN
12/13/2018 Georgetown Lodge No. 480
12/14/2018 Allied Masonic Degree, Constitutional Elm #471, Corydon, IN
12/17/2018 New Albany Commandery No. 5 Conclave, New Albany, IN
12/20/2018 Lavallette Commandery 150th Rededication, Christmas Party, Evansville, IN
1/5/2019 Grand Commandery Winter Meeting, Franklin, IN
1/5/2019 Georgetown Lodge Installation of Officers, Georgetown, IN
1/7/2019 GRC Valley Regular Meeting, Corydon, IN
1/10/2019 Georgetown Lodge No. 480, Georgetown, IN
1/14/2019 Indiana Council No. 1, New Albany, IN
1/18/2019 Pre-Grand Session Meeting at Wyndham, Indianapolis, IN
1/22/2019 New Albany Commandery No. 5 Conclave, New Albany, IN
1/26/2019 KYCH, Franklin, IN
1/26/2019 Sparks (Commandery) Wedding Lines Formed, Crawfordsville, IN
2/2/2019 Grand Master Carl Culmann Class, Columbus, IN 4 Candidates
2/4/2019 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
2/9/2019 Corydon York Rite College No. 207, Corydon, IN
2/9/2019 DeMolay Sweetheart Dance, Indianapolis, IN
2/11/2019 Indiana Council No. 1, New Albany, IN
2/13/2019 Pythagoras Lodge No. 355, Brother Earl Adam 50-year award of Gold
2/18/2019 New Albany Commandery No. 5 Conclave, New Albany, IN
2/23/2019 Battalion 7 Meeting, Bedford, IN
3/2/2019 Tri State Festival, Michigan Center, MI 11 Indiana Candidates of 18 Candidates
3/4/2019 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
3/9/2019 East Central Department Conference, Fort Wayne, IN
3/11/2019 Indiana Council No. 1, New Albany, IN
3/16/2019 Newby Avery Vaught Banquet, Compass Park, Franklin, IN
3/18/2019 New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany, IN
3/19/2019 Raper Commandery No. 1 Visit, Indianapolis, IN
3/23/2019 York Rite College Instructional, Franklin, IN
3/30/2019 Prather Commandery No. 62, York Rite Class, Indianapolis, IN. 14 Candidates
4/1/2019 New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany, IN
4/5-6/2019 Grand Chapter Session, Nashville, IN
4/8/2019 Indiana Council No. 1, New Albany, IN
4/11/2019 Georgetown Lodge No. 480, Georgetown, IN
4/12/2019 Feast of Pascal Lamb, Corydon, IN
4/13/2019 Competitive Drill, Columbus, IN
4/15/2019 New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany, IN

4/17-21/2019 Easter Bus Trip, Arlington, VA

4/22/2019 George Rogers Clark, Regular Valley meeting, Corydon, IN

4/27-28/2019 Grand Commandery Conclave, Indianapolis, IN

4/29-30/2019 Grand Council Session, Indianapolis, IN

Visitations Out of State

7/12-13/2018 Illinois Grand Commandery Conclave, Normal, Illinois

8/11/2018 Michigan Annual Grand Commandery Conclave, Bay City, Michigan

9/17/2018 Kentucky Grand Commandery Conclave, Lexington, Kentucky

10/18-19/2018 Ohio Grand Commandery Conclave, Columbus, Ohio

3/2/2019 Tri-State Festival, Michigan Center, Michigan

4/20/2019 Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery

4/21/2019 Easter Sunrise Service, George Washington Masonic Memorial

Philanthropies:

Holy Land Pilgrimage:

Eye Foundation:

Both of our Philanthropies are very important, and both are detailed in this Proceedings.

General Orders:

General Order No. 1 - Annual Inspections of Constituent Commanderies

General Order No. 2 - Special Dispensations

General Order No. 3 - Mentoring New Members and Junior Officers.

General Order No. 4 - Libations for Candidates under the Age of 21

General Order No. 5 - R. Frank Williams Award Program

Bulletins:

Bulletin No. 1 - 164th Conclave Digest

Bulletin No. 2 - Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

Bulletin No. 3 - Distinguished Service Award

Bulletin No. 4 - Knights Templar Cross of Honor

Bulletin No. 5 - Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019

Bulletin No. 6 - Christmas Message

Bulletin No. 7 - The One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

Bulletin No. 8 - The One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights - Templar of Indiana (correction and reissued)

Bulletin No. 9 - Resignation of Grand Senior Warden

Dispensations Granted:

Dispensation No. 1 - Special Dispensation - Lawrence V. Kaminsky

Dispensation No. 2 - Special Dispensation - Levant Preceptory

Dispensation No. 3 - Huntington Commandery No. 35 Move Charter

Dispensation No. 4 - Baldwin Commandery No. 2 Temporary Move Charter

Dispensation No. 5 - Conferring of Orders in another Jurisdiction

Dispensation No. 6 - Columbus Commandery No. 14 - Special Election

Dispensation No. 7 - Anderson Commandery No. 32 - Special Election

Dispensation No. 8 - H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67 - Special Election

Special Deputy Commissions:

December 23, 2018: Appointed GJW SK Thomas Johnson to be a Special Deputy to oversee the merger of South Bend Commandery No. 13 with LaPorte Commandery No. 12.

March 18, 2019: Appointed GJW SK Thomas Johnson and PGC SK Irvine Bitting to conduct a financial audit on Raper Commandery No. 1, which was completed on March 27th.

Commanderies - Constituted, Closed/Merged

Constituted: None

Closed/Merged: South Bend No. 13 merged with LaPorte No. 12

Rulings & Decisions: None

Bylaws:

I approved the following changes to Bylaws changes this year.

Columbus No. 14 - Meeting time

LaValette No. 15 - Complete re-write

Terre Haute No. 16 - Meeting time and date

50 Year Awards:

Thirteen (13) of our members received their Awards of Gold. See Grand Recorder's Report for details.

Grand Representatives:

I appointed the following Sir Knights a Grand Representatives to the following Jurisdictions:

Texas - Victor C. DeBolle

Georgia - Randy J. Darling

New Jersey - Stephen P. Kroman

Vermont - Phillip W. Stroud

Kentucky - Terry L. Kehrer

Education and Leadership: We had twenty-four Sir Knights attend the Leadership Program at the Department Meeting for 2019 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Recommendations:

I recommend the following:

1. That the Grand Commandery continue to support the youth groups of the Order of DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters. This support should be in the form of both financial and visitations, and participation with the local groups.

2. That the Committee on "Membership/Inactive Participation" do an exit interview/survey with those who have recently demitted or have been suspended in an attempt to find out why they are leaving.
3. Continue the process of creating a "Monitor" for the Commandery that explains the history of the Order and explain some of what is symbolized in the Orders for the continued education of our membership.
4. Support the Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research.
5. That the R. Frank Williams Award be continued.
6. Hold Receptions on a battalion wide basis.
7. Rotate the Inspections Order every other year.
8. Hold Inspections on a Commandery basis.
9. Create a line item in the Annual Budget to financially assist the Grand Commander with the Newby/Avery/Vaught Banquet.
10. Create a line item in the Annual Budget to financially assist the "required attendees" to attend the Triennial Grand Encampment Conclave.
11. Continue to achieve Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery unity.
12. Create a Calendar or website to show the scheduling of the conferring of Commandery Orders statewide.
13. Continue to develop the New Member Packet for new Sir Knights.
14. Continue the mentoring for our elected and appointed Commandery Officers.
15. Ensure that the Conclave Committee details and performs the required arrangements, functions and schedules for the Annual Grand Conclave to relieve the Grand Recorder of this function.
16. Promote more interest in competitive drill participation.

Conclusions:

Sir Knights, as I write this as your Grand Commander, I have several things that I would like to say. First, I want to thank all my Grand Officers, Aides, Deputy Battalion Commanders and Administrative Officers for all their support and assistance during this past year. With all their help, this year has been very enjoyable to me. To all the Commanderies and Sir Knights that I have met and re-met during this past year, I also want to thank you for your fellowship and courtesies that you have shown me, Lady Wanda, and my Officers during our visitations.

Where has the time gone? It seems like only a short time ago that I became your Grand Commander. We have had many Inspections, Receptions, Special Receptions, meetings and get-togethers over the past twelve months. I would like to briefly highlight some of the events such as my four out-of-state visitations, my special "Roast" at Mooresville by W. G. Bray Commandery, the "very special"

Commandery Wedding at Crawfordsville (that was a very special occasion for me and the honor and privilege to form a Reception Line for a very special couple). I have also tried to attend as many Commanderies, events and Orders as my schedule and "weather" would allow. It was my pleasure to form Reception lines for the Crypt Rededication, Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance.

When I was present for an the conferring of the Order of the Temple, to the Sir Knights who received the Order of the Temple, I had the privilege of presenting them not only my lapel pin, but a special Cross, made from three square nails and a wire crown, that I hope they will remember for years to come of their special Knighting. This special Cross is made by a friend in southern Indiana. This is one of his missions -- to distribute them throughout. I truly thank him for allowing me to help with his distribution, and helping us, as Sir Knights, to remember our motto "IN HOC SIGNO VINCES".

Even as I write this, my year is not quite over. April will still be a very busy month. I still have the Easter Observance Bus trip, and the Laying of the Wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, and finally the Grand Commandery Conclave in Indianapolis at the end of April. If you have not been on the Easter Sunrise Service Bus Trip, it is a very interesting and enjoyable trip. An experience and fellowship that you will never forget. It is well worth the time and expense. Please consider the trip for next year.

I hope to see many of my friends and Sir Knights at the Annual Conclave in April. The venue was moved to a new location in Indianapolis this year because of the required space and rooms needed for the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, and still located mid-state. The Sunday through Tuesday time frame was necessary because of venue scheduling.

I would like to thank PGC James Dove for appointing me into the Grand West and starting my journey. I would like also to thank PGC Paul Cole for allowing me to continue my journey in the Grand West, and although he is no longer with us, his Lady Margaret has been constantly with Lady Wanda and me through our journey. To her I give a big THANK YOU.

I would also be amiss if I did not mention PGC Ron Ellis and his Lady Beverly, who have also been very supportive of my travels through the Grand Line, to them I also give a big THANK YOU.

And to my Lady Wanda, I thank you for supporting me through the last many years of my travels through the Grand Line and being supportive for the last 50 years of marriage, which we celebrated in December.

Finally, Lady Wanda and I thank you for your fellowship and warm friendship extended to us during our traveling and visitations throughout the State. We look forward to seeing you at future events and Conclaves.

This has been a fantastic journey, especially over the last year. I wish the Officers of the new Grand Commandery Line a successful and smooth sailing into the next year. May your journey be as fantastic as mine has been. Thank you for allowing me to serve you these past years.

Fraternally,

Lady Wanda and SK Terry L. Kehrer, KCT, Grand Commander

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE ALLOCUTION

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 other preprinted reports and makes the following motion.

- 1) That General Orders 1 through 6 be referred to the Jurisprudence committee. And that General Order number 5 also be referred to the Holy land Pilgrimage committee.
- 2) That the subject matter in Bulletin 9 be referred to the Jurisprudence committee.
- 3) That dispensations 1, 2, 3 and 4 be referred to the jurisprudence committee and the Charters and dispensations committee.
- 4) That dispensations 5, 6, 7 and 8 be referred to the jurisprudence committee.
- 5) That the special deputy commissions be referred to the jurisprudence committee.
- 6) That the Bylaws approved be referred to the Bylaws committee.
- 7) That recommendations be referred to committees as follows.
 - 1) Youth Committee
 - 2) Membership Committee
 - 3) Executive Committee
 - 4) Charters and Dispensations Committee
 - 5) Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee
 - 9) Finance Committee
 - 10) Finance Committee
 - 11) York Rite Coordinating
 - 12) Executive Committee
 - 13) Membership Committee
 - 14) Knight Templar Education Committee
 - 15) Conclave Arrangements Committee
 - 16) Committee on Competitive Drill
- 8) That the resolution on Honorary Title Grand Prelate Emeritus be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

9) That the resolution pertaining to section 402 Conclave be referred to the Jurisprudence and Conclave Committees.

10) That the resolution pertaining to section 408 Rules of Order be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

11) That the resolution pertaining to section 562 transmit copies of proceedings be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

12) That the resolution pertaining to section 610 Revenues for the Grand Commandery be referred to the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees.

13) That the resolution pertaining to section 920 Past Grand Commander Jewels be referred to the Jurisprudence and Uniform Committees.

14) That the resolution pertaining to section 975 Uniform Consistency be referred to the Jurisprudence and uniform Committees.

Courteously submitted for the committee

Duane L. Vaught GCT, PGC

Chairman

Motion was made for acceptance of the report was made,

It was 2nd and passed

Roll Call of Grand Representatives

Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 37 were present, 9 were absent, 0 were excused and 4 positions open.

Jurisprudence Committee Report on Grand Representatives

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of this Grand Commandery. I would like to report that the findings of the Jurisprudence Committee, on the Commissions of Grand Representatives, as in the Preprinted Proceedings, by the Grand Commander we find in proper form and I move for the adoption of this report.

Janes L. Dove, KCT, PGC. It was 2nd and passed.

Grand Recorder's Report

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished East, Sir Knight all,

SECTION 841: Each Recorder shall on or before the first day of February pay the fees, dues, and other billings due the Grand Commandery for such year. Each Constituent Recorder shall also file prior to March first a Financial Report for the preceding year with the Grand Recorder. Failure to file such form or pay fees, dues and other billing due the Grand Commandery at the proper time shall result in a fine to the Commandery of \$2.00 for each day the report is late. The fines due and payable because of delinquent filings shall be billed and paid at the end of the year along with other fees and dues.

Per Capita statements were emailed January 3, 2019 to the most current list of Recorders, Eminent Commanders and Treasurers of each of the Commanderies in my file or on MMS. A follow-up reminder was sent January 27, 2019.

Commandery Per Capita from all Commanderies was received on or before February 1st with the following exceptions:

The following arrived on Feb 4, 2019 US Postal Mail delivery did not happen the last two days of January over the entire state and with the 4th falling on Monday, if the conditions were right, I may have received their Per Capita on Feb. 1st. However, I will note that one of the Checks was dated January 7, 2019 but was not received until the date of Feb. 4.

The following arrived on Feb. 9th:
South Bend #13

I will suggest that was because of the merger which occurred in January and as soon as LaPorte had information and could make the payment, they did so.

The following was received on March 9th
Elkhart #31

The check was dated January 15, 2019.

Financial Reports: I do not have copies of the Financial Report from 10 Commanderies. Have those Commanderies completes and do the minute show that an audit was performed in that Commandery? If I decide to hand those 10 Commanderies an invoice today the Grand Commandery would be collecting \$1,200,00 or \$120.00 from each Commandery. Next year I will add a line to the report asking for the date the 990 was filed for the last year. As your fiscal year ends December 31, each year you have until May 15 the following year to file your form. As the Grand Chapter and Grand Council does not file your 990s I will no longer that the time to file the returns for the Commanderies. It takes the person filing the return 2 minutes to add the Commandery return when they are already filing for the Chapter and Council.

The year as last year has been both a challenge and a pleasure.

Fraternally,

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2018 - 2019

Refer to the Grand Treasurer's financial report to reflect the financial information recorded by the Grand Recorder. The final audit for the fiscal year will be printed in the annual proceedings.

Membership Statistics

Number of Chartered Commanderies	33	
Number of Commanderies under dispensation	1	
Total Membership January 1, 2018		2,999
Knights Templar conferred on:	117	

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Proceedings Indiana Grand Conclave

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Affiliated	57	
Reinstated	10	
		+184
Deductions for 2018:		
Deceased	90	
Demitted	103	
Suspended	121	
Adjustments	-2	
		-316
Net Gain/Loss for the year		-132
Total Membership December 31, 2018		2,867

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of Chartered Commanderies	40	38	36	36	35	33	33
Net Loss in Membership	159	143	138	178	206	519	316
# of Commanderies w/no Knightings	8	8	8	10	3	8	10
# of Commanderies w/Gain	5	12	7	3	5	10	7
# of Commanderies w/Losses	29	18	26	31	28	20	23
# of Commanderies staying even	6	3	3	2	2	2	3
Total Affiliations	111	36	72	33	142	235	57
Total Reinstated	13	26	17	16	9	17	10
Total Deaths	133	93	100	124	120	125	90
Total Demits	181	98	150	87	239	287	103
Suspensions	81	174	99	114	117	102	121
Remissions Cause and 50 Years	348	363	351	354	364	339	313

Commanderies with less than 100 members	22
Commanderies with 101-200 members	10
Commanderies with 201-300 members	1
Smallest Commandery Grant Cty #21	28
Largest Commandery (Prather #62)	211

INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE

March 31, 2019

BLANKET BOND COVERAGE –

Worldwide Insurance, 2424 West Missouri Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85015

Policy # 63432275

Comprehensive General Liability Coverage - \$100,000.00 aggregate and \$100,000.00 each occurrence. No building coverage.

Money and Securities are covered up to \$10,000 on premises and \$5,000 off premises. \$500 deductible Premium: \$400.00 (one year)

CONTENTS and LIABILITY COVERAGE –

Home Owners Policy (George A. Ingles, Jr.)

Properties owned by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

(March 31, 2019)

<u>Item (Date of Acquisition)</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Est. Value</u>
Legal File – 4-drawer – Olive		10.00
(2) Letter Files-Tan - (Repainted 1988)		10.00
Seal of the Grand Commandery (no art work)	100.00	50.00
30 Skull Caps for 5 th Libation		100.00
Toshiba Computer & Accessories (2015)	900.00	200.00
HP Printer Copier Scanner 8630) (2015) (2019 Replaced)	450.00	.00
HP Office Jet Pro 8710 (March 2019) + 4 Year Warranty	236.00	236.00
Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated		250.00
ITA Pins (30)		
50-year pins (20)		
DSA awards – Members (90)		
DSA awards – Friends (45)		
Newby-Avery Pins (all varieties) Discontinue Use	3,500.00	.00
Newby-Avery-Vaught Pins (40 Red 25 Purple)	400.00	3500.00
150 Year Books (15)	5.00	70.00
Total estimated value:		\$1,326.00

All of the above items are located in the Grand Commandery Office at: 3601 N. Vienna Woods Dr.,
Muncie IN

50-year Awards

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officer of the Grand Commandery, Distinguish Guests, and Sir Knights all.

There was a total of 12 awards requested and sent to the Recorders this past year as follows:

Commandery	Name of Recipient	Award Date
Connersville No. 6	Lenard Urban	11/19/2018
Columbus No. 14	Thomas Pickett	10/23/2018
Crawfordsville No. 25	James Jackman	05/21/2018
Crawfordsville No. 25	Elton Ross	11/12/2018
Frankfort No. 29	Michael Clark	04/30/2018
Frankfort No. 29	Larry Sipe	10/26/2018
Frankfort No. 29	Rudell Wilburn	11/16/2018
Anderson No. 32	Myron Reynolds	11/25/2018
Greenfield No. 39	Henry Richey	10/18/2018
Greenfield No. 39	Peter Razor	09/07/2018
Greenfield No. 39	Kenneth Barnard	09/07/2018
Bloomington No. 63	James Taylor	06/29/2018

This year during the Annual Conclave I will give each Recorder a packet which will include all the 50-Year Award Certificates, Member Cards and pin to be presented during the next year.

Fraternally,
George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, GR

By-Laws Report

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguish Guests and Sir Knights all.

The following Commanderies have request changes to their By-Laws as follows:

Columbus Commandery #14

Changed wording of Stated Conclave Date, Election of Officers, and Installation of Officers. No real change or additions.

Treasurer: Added \$1.00 per member and when his Check is to be written.

Recorder: Added when his Check is to be written.

Added Commander to appoint a Fundraising Committee and Duties.

Dues: Changed when Dues for the following year is to be determined, and stated duty of Recorder when sending late Dues notices out

LaValette Commandery No. 15:

Complete rewrite of their By-Laws.

Terre Haute Commandery No. 16

Meeting Date of Month and frequency changed to 4 times per year with the other two York Rite Bodies. Unless prevented by severe weather. Note: Severe Weather is when the National Travel alert states "No travel in that county.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Jurisprudence Committee By-Laws Changes

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Bylaw changes and find them in order and recommend its approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven J. Barton, PGC, For the Committee

Jurisprudence Committee Report – General Orders

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of this Grand Commandery. General Order and Dispensations, as listed in the Grand Commander's Allocution, are in order and have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

For the committee,

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC.

It was 2nd and passed.

Finance Committee Report

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguish Guests and Sir Knights all.

Ten years ago, in 2009 the committee noted difficulty of the previous year and with a total membership of 4,100 and chargeable membership of 3,757 requested an increase of fifty cents, increasing the dues to \$9.00.

The next year, 2010 the committee asked for an additional fifty cents to be voted on each year for next five years. Plus, an assessment of \$5.00 for each member for five years to bring the permanent fund back to life and the checking account out of the red. That has all happened as was hoped at the time.

We are now ten years later, and we have a membership of 2,870 and a chargeable membership of 2,556 members. That is a decrease of 1,201 chargeable members in ten years-time.

While the numbers continue to decrease the cost continue to increase. Yet somethings remain the same. 25 years ago, in 1994, the budget called for the Grand Commander expenses to be \$3,200.00 plus \$1,750.00 for the committee to plan and hold the conclave. Those two were combined to \$5,250.00 and that is to include any expenses in preparation for the Conclave. The officers of the Grand Commandery's budget was set at \$3,000.00 in that same budget. To my knowledge almost every year all the officers have returned those expenses to the Permeant Fund.

After 25 years it's time for a change. The committee is recommending an increase of \$750.00 to the Grand Commander expense allowance to \$6,000.00 and the ten officers of the Grand Commandery expense allowance to \$5,000.00. The Grand Conclave expenses have been running about \$4,250.00 to \$5,000.00 or over budget each of the last 5 years, and we are recommending that it be more in line with the reality of the cost of that line item to \$5,000.00.

The budget calls for a draw down on the permanent fund of \$11,500.00 with the increase of \$1.00 in Per-Capita for the Grand Commandery operating funds for the year 2020 dues. Total Per-Capita Grand Encampment to remain the same at \$9.00 and Grand Commandery to be increased from \$11.50 to 12.50 totaling \$21.50 per chargeable member.

Fraternally,

Irv Bitting, KCT, PGC Chairman

Jack Wallace, KCT, PGC

Rodney Mann, KGC, PGC

Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

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

After some discussion, motion was made to accept the report

Motion was 2nd and Passed

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2019 Budget

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Accounting Number		
Per Capita Dues - Indiana	2019 2850 Members	\$	31,950.00
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment	\$9.00 X Members	\$	25,830.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment	\$1.00 X 1,938	\$	2,000.00
Knighting Fees		\$	580.00
Total Per Capita Assessments	5200	\$	60,360.00
Interest earned	5310	\$	75.00
Permanent Fund / Newby/Avery Donations	4050	\$	3,000.00
Permanent Fund Transfer from Savings		\$	11,500.00
Postage for Rituals	5407	\$	60.00
Rituals	5408	\$	600.00
Triennial Fund Savings 1012 Transfer to GF Savings	5477		
DSA Payments	5409	\$	1,500.00
Grand Conclave Banquet Income 2019	5458	\$	15,000.00
ITA	5422	\$	-
Miscellaneous	5490	\$	100.00
DeMolay Sword (Current Fund \$100.00 part of GF)	4041	\$	-
Income Total		\$	92,195.00

Easter Sunrise trip

(Held in separate interest bearing Savings Account, Part of Grand Commandery)

DISBURSEMENTS

NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS - 7300

Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$	25,830.00
K.T. Eye Foundation		\$	2,000.00
Grand Encampment Per-Capita Total	7310	\$	27,830.00
Refund of Per Capita	7315	\$	-
Triennial	7320	\$	2,000.00
Triennial Drill Team Travel	7321	\$	250.00

DISCRETIONARY

7400

Officers Expenses	7410	\$	-
Grand Commander	7411	\$	6,000.00
Grand Recorder	7412	\$	10,000.00
Grand Treasurer	7413	\$	-
KT Supplement	7414	\$	250.00
GIG Expenses	7415	\$	1,250.00
Grand Officers	7416	\$	5,000.00
Grand Commander's Contingency	7417	\$	1,000.00
Awards 50 year Postage	8140	\$	50.00
Accounting (Audit) / Taxes	7510	\$	1,500.00
Funeral Expenses	7524	\$	250.00

**Proceedings Indiana Grand Conclave
Budget - 2019**

Travel & Meeting expenses	7550		
Travel / Misc. Grand Conclave Expenses	7551	\$	700.00
Grand Conclave	7552	\$	5,000.00
Conclave Banquet		\$	15,000.00
Proceedings - Advanced	8171	\$	600.00
Proceedings - Annual	8172		
Drills Competition Rental	7553	\$	700.00
Drill Bars & Team Awards	7554	\$	350.00
Newby/Avery	7555	\$	2,500.00
BOND Insurance - Grand Recorder	7570	\$	375.00
Checks	7580		
Operation Supplies	7601		
Rituals & Shipping	7620	\$	600.00
Ritual shipping	7621		
Uniform	7625	\$	1,000.00
PGC Jewels New & Repairs	7651	\$	750.00
GPE Jewels New & Repairs	7652	\$	-
Awards			
Newby/Avery Plaques / Pins	7555	\$	1,000.00
Ribbons, Plaques, Trophies	7710	\$	500.00
DSA Awards	7705	\$	100.00
Membership Development /Publicity Expense	7800	\$	250.00
Youth Job's Daughters	7920	\$	250.00
Youth Rainbow	7930	\$	250.00
Youth DeMolay	7940	\$	250.00
Youth DeMolay Sword (Current fund has \$100.00)	7941	\$	50.00
ITA Supplies	7855	\$	50.00
Grand Recorder Office Expenses	8100		
Office Supplies	8110	\$	750.00
Telephone	8120	\$	1,200.00
Automatic Calling Service	8121	\$	50.00
Internet	8130	\$	900.00
Outside Computer Services Web Host	8131	\$	175.00
Computer Software	8135	\$	750.00
Computer Hardware	8136	\$	500.00
Postage	8138	\$	500.00
Shipping & Postage	8139	\$	250.00
Office Printing & Copying	8170	\$	500.00
Red Book	8175	\$	200.00
Misc.	9510	\$	500.00
Marvin Isley KYCH (2019 - 2020 Commitment)		\$	375.00
Expense Total		\$	92,305.00

Surplus / (Deficit)

\$	(110.00)
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Proceedings Indiana Grand Conclave
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Treasurer's Report
 April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019 BMO Bank: Operating Fund:

Balance on Hand 4/1/2018 (Grand Commandery Accounts)	\$158,154.75
Accounts:	
Balance on Hand 3/31/2018 (Checking & Savings Accounts Commandery)	\$ 878.34
Checking Beginning Balance	\$131,237.35
Commandery Savings Beginning Balance	\$132,115.69
Total	\$132,115.69
Income	
4040 Easter Sunrise Trip	\$ 24,128.23
4041 DeMolay Donations \$	\$ 500.00
4050 Newby/Avery Donations	\$ 1,492.45
Total Contributed support	\$ 26,120.68
5206 · Per Capita 2018	\$ 51,848.25
Total Per Capita Assessments	\$ 51,848.25
5312 · Interest CD Avery 10K 2171	\$ 74.77
5313 · Interest Triennial Savings	\$ 5.40
5314 · Interest Life Membership	\$ 11.73
5315 · BMO General Fund Interest	\$ 39.96
5320 · Dividends & interest-securities	\$ 00.21
Total Interest-savings/short-term inv	\$ 132.07
5340 · Other investment income CD transfer	\$ 7,956.04
Total CD Transfer	\$ 7,956.04
5110 Publication sales - program-	\$ 45.00
5407 · Postage on Rituals	\$ 5.00
5408 · Rituals	\$ 288.38
5409 · DSA Income	\$ 1,015.00
Total Other income	\$ 1,353.38
5458 · Grand Conclave 2018	\$ 9,857.02
5459 · 2019 Annual Conclave	\$ 5,700.00
Total Grand Conclave Income	\$15,557.02
5490 · Miscellaneous revenue	\$ 314.53
Transfer from Permanent Fund	\$ 2,750.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	\$314.53
	Total Income
	\$ 103,281.97
Expense	
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	-\$ 35.00
7310 · Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	\$ 28,898.00
320 · Triennial Expense	\$ 5,185.00
7350 · G. C. Savings to Permeant Fund Transfer G.C. Account	\$ 100,000.00
Total Non-Discretionary Accounts	\$ 134,083.00
7411 · Grand Commander's Expense (2) different GCs	\$10,250.00
7412 · Grand Recorder's Expense	\$ 9,999.96
7413 · Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$ 250.00
7414 · KT Supplement Editor's Expense	\$ 250.00
7416 - Grand Officers Expense (transfer to Permanent Fund)	\$ 2,750.00

Total 7410 · Officer Expenses

\$ 20,749.96

7510 ·	Audit	\$ 1,400.00
7523 ·	Funeral Donation Shriners	\$ 50.00
7524 ·	Flowers	\$ 100.00
	Total Funeral Expenses	\$ 150.00
7552 ·	Grand Conclave Expense	\$ 12,992.62
7553 ·	Drill Competition Non-Award Exp	\$ 300.00
7554 ·	Drill Bars	\$ 152.50
7559 ·	2019 Annual Conclave	\$ 286.18
7710 ·	Ribbons, Plaques, Trophies	\$ 523.60
	7550 Total Travel & Meeting Expense	\$ 14,961.19
7570 ·	Insurance - Recorders Bond	\$ 359.00
7580 ·	Checks - Purchase	\$ 213.99
	Total 7501 · Operations	16,649.29
7621 ·	Ritual Shipping	\$ 42.85
7620 ·	Rituals and Tactics - Other	\$ 249.90
	Total Rituals and Tactics	292.75
7625 ·	Uniform Supplies	\$ 75.09
	Total Operating Supplies	\$ 367.84
7651 ·	PGC Jewel work	\$ 707.00
7652 ·	Grand Prelate Jewel	- \$ 30.00
	Total Awards	\$677.00
7555 ·	Newby Avery Vaught Plaques, Pin additions	\$ 795.00
7653 ·	Newby Avery Vaught New Pins	367.50
	Total Newby Avery Vaught	\$ 1,161.50
7800 ·	Membership Development	
7811 ·	Booth space Reservation	\$ 70.00
7800 ·	Membership Development - Other	\$ 195.00
	Total Membership Development	\$ 265.00
7920 ·	Indiana Jobs Daughters	\$ 250.00
7930 ·	Indiana Rainbow for Girls	\$ 250.00
7940 ·	Indiana DeMolay	\$ 650.00
	Total Donations to other programs	\$ 1,150.00
8110 ·	Office Supplies	\$ 480.93
8120 ·	Telephone	\$ 987.06
8130 ·	Internet	\$ 1,074.99
8131 ·	Outside computer services	\$ 100.00
8135 ·	Computer Software Expense	\$ 239.07
8137 ·	Office Equip Repair /Replacement	\$ 158.98
8138 ·	Postage	\$ 257.58
8139 ·	Shipping and Postage	\$ 9.77
8170 ·	Printing & copying	
8171 ·	Advance Proceedings	\$ 368.00
8172 ·	Grand Conclave Printing	\$ 399.75
8175 ·	Red Book	\$ 200.00
8178 ·	Grand Recorder Office Printing	\$ 163.10
	Total 8170 · Printing & copying	

2018/19	Proceedings Indiana Grand Conclave	Kehrer
Total Grand Recorder Office		\$ 4,439.23
Total Operating Expenses		\$ 24,439.46
9500 · Other expenses		
9520 · Easter Sun Rise Bus Trip	\$ 22,083.74	
Total Buss Trip	\$ 22,083.74	
Total 7400 · Discretionary Accounts 67,273.16		
Total Expense		\$ 201,321.16
Balance on Hand 3/31/2019 (Checking & Savings Accounts		
Commandery Checking Balance 3/31/2019		\$ 231.69
Commandery Savings Balance 3/31/2019		\$ 37,318.26
Total		\$ 37,549.95
Life Membership Fund		
Savings Balance 4/1/2018		\$ 24,808.46
Interest earned		\$ 11.73
Transferred to General Fund Saving for 2018 \$2019 Per Capita	-\$ 6385.00	
Savings Balance 3/31/2019		\$ 18,435.19
Triennial Fund		
Savings Balance 4/1/2018		\$ 1230.60
Interest earned		\$ 11.73
Transferred to General Fund Saving for 2018 Triennial	-\$ 1,230.81	
Savings Balance 3/31/2019		\$ 00.00
Easter Sunrise Trip Fund		
Savings Balance 4/1/2018		\$ 00.00
Deposit from 2018 Trip Account	\$ 4,076.77	
Deposits for trip	\$20,051.46	
Interest earned	\$ 2.19	
Transferred to General Fund Saving for 2019 Trip	-\$ 20,000.00	
Savings Balance 3/31/2019		\$ 4,130.42
Balance on Hand 3/31/2019 (Grand Commandery Accounts)		\$ 60,115.56
Permeant Fund Account Holding as if (Checking Account)		\$ 100,000.00
Total Grand Commandery Fund		\$ 160,115.56
Permanent Fund		
Balance 4/1/2018		\$ 405,706.73
Investment (earnings / losses)	\$ 14,279.45	
Transferred from Grand Commandery General Fund	\$ 100,000.00	
Balance 3/31/2019		\$519,986.18

The \$100,000.00 Transferred from the General Fund Account will serve as a Depository Account only and funds will be drawn out when necessary for the operation of the Grand Commandery General Fund. The investment earned or lost resulting from the \$100,000.00 will be added or subtracted from the Permanent Fund, not the Depository Account of \$100,000.00.

Fraternally Submitted,
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

Audit Report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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To the Grand Commandery,
Knights Templar of Indiana

Independent Accountants' Compilation Report

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana (a non profit organization), which comprise the statement of assets and net assets - cash basis as of March 31, 2019, and the related statements of revenue and expense - cash basis for the year ended, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standard for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

We draw attention to Note 1(b) of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS
- CASH BASIS -
MARCH 31, 2019

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 231.69
Easter Sunrise Trip Account	4,130.42
Life Membership Savings Account	18,435.19
Per Capita Savings Account	37,318.26
Money Market Account	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>60,115.56</u>
Investments:	
Certificate of Deposits	0.00
Education Fund	<u>519,926.70</u>
Total Investments	<u>519,926.70</u>
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 580,042.26</u>
Net Assets:	
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 580,042.26
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>0.00</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 580,042.26</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
- CASH BASIS -
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	<u>Net Assets</u> <u>without Donor</u> <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Net Assets</u> <u>with Donor</u> <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues and Other Support:			
Per Capita Holding	\$ 51,848.25	\$ -	\$ 51,848.25
Membership Dues	1,492.45		1,492.45
Interest & Dividend Income	11,801.77	-	11,801.77
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,015.00	-	1,015.00
Realized Gain on Investment	1,872.93	-	1,872.93
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	6,243.61	-	6,243.61
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	293.38	-	293.38
Contributions & Life Memberships	40,230.25	-	40,230.25
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>8,270.57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,270.57</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>123,068.21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,068.21</u>
Expenses:			
Program Expenses	95,420.04	-	95,420.04
Management and General Expenses	<u>11,407.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,407.34</u>
Total Expenses	<u>106,827.38</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,827.38</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>16,240.83</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,240.83</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>563,801.43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>563,801.43</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 580,042.26</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>580,042.26</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2019

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 May 3, 2019, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
 MARCH 31, 2019

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.

NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**Detail of Program Expenses**

Jewels	\$	642.00
Printing & Copying		731.10
Trophies and Awards		2,138.60
Uniforms		75.09
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings		13,278.80
Membership Development		195.00
Grand Officers Expense		20,749.96
Tactics & Rituals		292.75
Triennial Expense		5,185.00
Easter Sunrise Trip Expense		22,083.74
Per Capita Payment		28,898.00
Contributions		1,150.00
Total	\$	<u>95,420.04</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Professional Fees	\$	1,400.00
Office Expense		1,094.67
Postage		267.35
Insurance		359.00
Telephone & Telecommunications		2,062.05
Computer Software, Expenses		498.05
Investment Advisory Fees		5,429.25
All Other		296.97
Total	\$	<u>11,407.34</u>

**Trustee's Report
Permanent Fund**

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

The Grand Commandery Permanent Fund rate of return year to date December 31, 2018 to March 22, 2019 is 7.58%. And for the last three years March 31, 2016 to March 22, 2019 was 6.26%. Our balance as of April 29, 2019 is \$531,018.47.

Respectfully submitted by:

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC

James L. Dove, KCT, PGC

Michael D. Ritter, KCT, PGC

George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

Robert J. Frazier, KCT, PGC, Grand Treasurer

Motion was made to accept the report

Motion was 2nd and passed

Education Foundation Report

To: R.E. Grand Commander, R. E. Past Grand Commander's, Grand Officer's and Sir Knights:

The committee met at the Crackle Barrel in Lafayette, Indiana on April 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm members present James Dove, PGC, Secretary, Thomas Johnson, GSW, and Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT and President of committee.

We received an application from Breanna Dawn Dove, Granddaughter of James Dove, who reclused his self from voting. Thomas Johnson made a motion that we except the application. I second it. Tom then says that we should help this young Lady, she is a straight-A student. I second the motion.

Then I called James Bolinger, PGC (he lives in Ft. Meyers, Fl.) on the phone and told him what we had done, and he agreed that we needed to help this young Lady.

I then called Jack Wallace, PGC by phone, told him what we had done so far, and he was in agreement with what we had done.

The four of us (Tom, Jim B., Jack and Bob) since we had not given any money in a while, agreed to give her \$5000.00

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

President of Education Foundation of Indiana

James Dover, PGC, Secretary

Thomas Johnson, GSW

James Bolinger, PGC

Jack Wallace, PGC

Holy Land Pilgrimage Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Terry L. Kehrer, Past Grand Commander's, Grand Officers and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee received 2 applications for this year's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land that were left over from last year and did not receive any new applicants and they went on separate trips.

We continue to ask that each Commandery donate \$100 to the Holy Land Fund each year to help offset the costs of the Pilgrimage. If we are unable to continue to raise money either by donations, golf outing, sponsorships for these Pilgrimages we will have to limit the number of Ministers who go each year to a lower number.

The 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf outing that was held on June 3rd at Bear Chase Golf Club in Shelbyville and profited over \$2000. We had 25 golfers and over 20-hole sponsors. Baldwin Commandery #2 was the Lunch Sponsor and also cooked lunch. A Special Thank You to Pastor Dennis Meyer of LaPorte who was a 2018 Pilgrimage Recipient for Sponsoring a Hole. Thank you to all of the golfers who came out and supported the Golf Outing and we hope that the 2019 Outing continues to gain momentum. A date of Saturday May 11th, 2019 has been set with the location of Arrowhead Golf Course in Greenfield, Hole Sponsors and Teams are still welcomed.

We have discussed a Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel that could be worn in the same area as the other Meritorious Jewels. This Jewel would be received based on donations made to the Holy Land Fund and would have different donation levels. Once the program has been developed and has been approved, we would then forward a request to the Uniform Committee for further discussion regarding the jewel.

Lady Monica Peterson has been working on an additional way to seek addition funding for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund via Kroger and Amazon programs. She has been given the approval to work on this and will continue to do so and we will report back on this progress at the next winter meeting.

Fraternally Yours in Christian Masonry,
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee for Indiana

Randal P. Ellington, GJW, GPE - Chairman

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 Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos & Captain Generals	81
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	43
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	10
Total Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	10
Total eligible to vote –	144

The following Commanderies have representatives missing as follows:

Raper #1 Captain General **Columbus #14** Generalissimo
Vincennes #20 Generalissimo **Anderson #32** Generalissimo, Captain General
E. H. Gary #57 Generalissimo, Captain General
Wm. Bray #65 Captain General

Number	Commandery	Office	Name	Proxy
1	Raper	E.C.	Earl Hopkins	
		G.	Timothy Brinkmeyer	
		C.G.		
2	Baldwin	E.C.	Jeffery W. Prairie	
		G.	Scotty Jett	
		C.G.	Vance Brewer	(Proxy)
4	Ft. Wayne	E.C.	Dominic Hamblin	(Proxy)
		G.	Dathan Rees	(Proxy)
		C.G.	Jan Henline	(Proxy)
5	New Albany	E.C.	Archie Smallwood	
		G.	Eric Cress	
		C.G.	Terry Smith	
6	Connersville	E.C.	Jason Ray	
		G.	Jerry Fray	
		C.G.	Marvin Rees	
8	Richmond	E.C.	Dennis Rigsby	
		G.	Robert E. Thomas	
		C.G.	David Bertch	
11	Greencastle	E.C.	Forrest Brewer	
		G.	Martin Evans	
		C.G.	Robert Cummins	

12	LaPorte	E.C.	James Dove PGC	
		G.	Dion Diakis	(Proxy)
		C.G.	Douglas Masterson	
14	Columbus	E.C.	Joseph Allen	
		G.		
		C.G.	J. D. Leach	
15	LaValette	E.C.	Christopher Spurgen	
		G.	Dennis Shroeder	(Proxy)
		C.G.	Rex Goodman	(Proxy)
16	Terre Haute	E.C.	George McAfoos	
		G.	Michael Lowe	
		C.G.	Glenn Miller	
19	Apollo	E.C.	James Davis	
		G.	Benton Davis	(Proxy)
		C.G.		
20	Vincennes	E.C.	Neil Ward	
		G.	Evan Meyer	
		C.G.	Robert Heavrin	
21	Grant County	E.C.	Michael Winters	
		G.	Harold Landers	
		C.G.	David Turner	
25	Crawfordsville	E.C.	Irving Boeglin	(Proxy)
		G.	Mike Morrison	
		C.G.	Greg Thompson	
28	Valparaiso	E.C.	John Bridegroom	
		G.	Chris Gamblin	
		C.G.	Bruce Bush	
29	Frankfort	E. C.	Donald Henderson	(Proxy)
		G.	Thomas Andrews	
		C.G.	Virgil Humphrey	(Proxy)
31	Elkhart	E.C.	John Frechette	
		G.	William Roose	(Proxy)
		C.G.	Ronald Ross	

32	Anderson	E.C. G. C.G.	Allen Dale Foreman	
35	Huntington	E.C. G. C.G.	Edward Fodrea Nick Miller Steve Maxwell	(Proxy)
36	Kokomo	E.C. G. C.G.	Ron Simpson Robert Flint Tony Lee	
39	Greenfield	E.C. G. C.G.	Richard Willyard Jack Hartlerode Benjamin Davis	
42	Bedford	E.C. G. C.G.	Johnathan McCracken Samuel Hanners Mike Robbins	
45	Angola	E.C. G. C.G.	Brant Moore Ian Mountfield Paul Friend	
57	E. H. Gary	E.C. G. C.G.	Gorden C. Hall	
61	Noblesville	E.C. G. C.G.	Andy Hughes Matt Hodson Charles Bowling	(Proxy) (Proxy)
62	Prather	E.C. G. C.G.	David Kirschman Mitchel Rourbaugh Carson Smith	(Proxy) (Proxy)
63	Bloomington	E.C. G. C.G.	Richard Helmerich Richard Barton Michael Stoner	(Proxy)
64	Wright	E.C. G. C.G.	Clifford Adams Phillip Stroud Marlin Gray	(Proxy) (Proxy)

65	Wm. G. Bray	E.C.	
		G.	Robert Addington
		C.G.	James Castor
67	H.E. Lackey	E.C.	Brian Bates
		G.	Michael Moffatt
		C.G.	Bruce Frazer (Proxy)
68	Greene County	E.C.	Shelby Olvey
		G.	Keith Jones
		C.G.	Gary Jones

I would like to thank those Sir Knights that assisted with my duties as Credentials Committee.
Respectfully Submitted,

Randal Ellington, GJW, Chairman
Motion was made to accept the report
2nd was made and passed

Elections

Following the Credentials report, the elections were held with the following results:

Nomination to the Office of Grand Commander

Right Eminent Grand Commander members of the Grand Commandery and Sir Knights All;

I am Sir Knight Donald Olvey PGC and a member of Wm. G. Bray Commander #65, I would like to nominate Michael F. Robbins for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander. He is a:

1. Retired law enforcement officer
2. He and his wife Patty live in Bedford, IN
3. Members of Bedford Methodist Church
4. Mike is a member of Bedford Commandery #42

Motion was seconded by Samuel Hanners PC. of Bedford Commander #42

The Grand Commander called for other nominations. There being none Sir Knight Olvey, moved that the nominations be closed, and a unanimous ballot cast by the Recorder. It was then 2nd and passed.

Acceptance and Remarks by the Grand Commander elect

The Grand Commander then called on Sir Knight Robbins asking if he accepts and if so are there any remarks he would like to make at this time. Sir knight Robbins accepted and saved his remarks until later.

Jurisprudence Committee Election of Officers

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

I nominate that the current, 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 maintain their positions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven J. Barton, PGC
For the Committee
Motion was made and 2nd and passed

There being no other nominations he then moved that these officers be elected by acclamation. The motion was second and passed.

The Grand Commander then asked each officer if he accepted the offices as elected. They each individually accepted the election.

Sir Knight Randy W. Spaulding was nominated for the office of Grand Junior Warden by Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC Valparaiso Commandery No. 28. The nomination was 2nd by Sir Knight Earl Hopkins, PC of Raper Commandery #1

There being no other nominations Sir Knight Bitting then moved that these officers be elected by acclamation. The motion was second and passed.

The Grand Commander asked Randy Spaulding if he accept the office of Grand Junior Warden. He did accept.

The Grand Commander called for nominations for the office of Grand Trustee for a term of 3 year. Sir Knight Larry Brown, KCT, PGC. PDC Nominate Sir Knight James L. Dove, KCT, PGC for the office of Grand Trustee for the next three years. It was 2nd by Sir Knight Irvin Bitting, KCT, PGC.

The Grand Commander then called for any other nominations. There being none Sir Knight Brown moved that the nominations be closed. The Grand Commander then called for the vote and Sir Knight Dove was elected. The Grand Commander asked if he accepted the office. He then accepted the election.

Final results of the election are as follows:

Michael F. Robbins, GC	Donnie Robinette, DGC	Edward Fodrea GG
Thomas Johnson, GCG	Randal Ellington, GSW	Randy Spaulding, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT	George A. Ingles, Jr, KCT, PGC, GR	

James L. Dove KCT, PGC, was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.

The Grand Commander then excused the Tellers Committee.

Appointments by Grand Commander Elect

Grand Commander-elect Michael Robbins then announced the following appointments: David Miller, GP; Randy Darling, GStdB; Michael Stoner, GSwdB; Joseph Sparks GW; Timothy Brinkmeyer, as GS; and Marvin L. Rees, GO.

Recess

The Grand Commander then called for a 10-minute recess

Grand Encampment Awards

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2019

Sir Knight Terry L. Smith	New Albany No. 5
Sir Knight Mitchel Rohrbaugh	Prather No. 62

Knight Commander of the Temple 2019

Sir Knight Michael Robbins	Bedford No. 42
Sir Knight Donnie Robinette	Baldwin No. 2
Sir Knight Stephen Kroman	Columbus No. 14
Sir Knight Carl Culmann	Raper No. 1

Companion of the Temple 2019

Ms. Wanda (Terry) Kehrer
Ms. Claire (Lawrence) Williams

Honorary Memberships to the Grand Commandery of Indiana

Grand Commander Mark A. Keagle of Illinois; Grand Commander J. William Riggs of Kentucky; Grand Commander Martin R. Trent of Ohio and Grand Master Carl E. Culmann of Indiana.

Comments were given by Grand Commander J. William Riggs on behalf of the group.

VISITING SIR KNIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery Officers, Deputy Battalion Commanders Sir Knights.

First, I would like to that the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the honor and privilege to serve as the Committee Chair

The committee is proud to report that all visiting Sir Knight were greeted with the famous Hoosier Hospitality. Not only at this Conclave but at the Grand Encampment Triannual held in Indianapolis, Indiana this templar year.

Ed Fodrea GCG
Committee Chair

Necrology Report

As of the date on this report, April 14, 2019 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, it is my sad duty to report that we have lost 103 Sir Knights who have passed to the Great Asylum above. This is from our database and from the Annual Conclave Necrology Report of 2018, which reported a total of 67 passing in 2018 and 36 more have passed in 2019, to date, for a total of 103 from the last Annual conclave to now.

Each local Commandery of Knights Templar is deeply and personally affected by their loss during this year; therefore, we send our thoughts and prayers to all impacted by these losses.

"In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our Companions to your ever-Loving Grace. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest"

Amen author unknown.

And we mention.....

PGHP Dr. Richard A. Lochner, Past Commander of Valparaiso Commandery No 28 in 1977. Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons State of Indiana 1980-1981. Serving as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter from April 2009 until his passing. October 5, 1946 - March 28, 2019.

SK Herbert Davis Sledd, Grand Encampment Committee on Jurisprudence for 45 years, Trustee of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for 30 years, elected an Honorary Past Grand Master August 8, 1988, in Lexington, Kentucky. Passed Away June 18, 2018.

SK Donald Hinslea Smith Right Eminent Grand Prelate (1997-2000) 48th Most Eminent Grand Master (1985-1988) Born May 31, 1923 Passed Away February 27, 2019

" Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me....
 God wanted me now, He set me free." *author unknown.*

Join me in a moment of Silence for all departed.

Respectively submitted,
 SK Stephen P. Kroman, PC
 Grand Prelate 2018-19

In Memoriam

Let us remember these 103 Sir Knights and their families in all of our prayers.

Commandery	Name	Birth	Passing
Raper #1	Joseph H. Clark	09/05/24	09/30/18
	Wayne A. Sheets	08/06/42	11/06/18
	Michael St. Pierre	07/12/47	12/06/18
Baldwin #2	William E. Springer	12/13/24	06/29/18
	Clifford Earl Van Dyke	03/12/44	06/01/18
	Charles R. Landon	01/05/53	08/08/18
Fort Wayne #4	James S. DeMond	01/04/24	04/06/18
	Earl W. Zimmerman	11/27/29	06/20/16
	William J. Franke	07/07/31	02/06/18
	Merle W. Long	12/21/21	06/23/18
	Robert E. Wilson	01/07/26	01/08/18
	Timothy R. Woodums	03/30/44	03/12/19
New Albany #5	Grafton Charles Daughery	09/20/44	05/28/18
	Willett Leighton Lee	12/19/50	03/02/18
	Glen Ray Windell	02/18/56	04/04/18
	Robert Graham Hotz	11/16/26	04/27/18
	Otto I. Morris, Jr.	01/06/32	01/20/15
Connersville #6	Virgil Ball	10/03/32	10/02/18
Richmond #8	Robert Lee Petry	08/30/31	12/15/18
	Douglas E. Colvin	11/10/47	02/13/19
	Raleigh Dees	02/21/29	02/16.19
Greencastle #11	Joel M. Dlugos	09/13/24	12/29/18
LaPorte #12	James Edward Grogan	04/06/39	05/30/18

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South Bend #13	William Gene Wagoner	01/01/28	07/18/18
	James Edward Welling Sr.	03/12/49	07/07/18
	Kinzey Reeves	11/26/24	01/21/19
Columbus #14	Paul Matthew Gregory	08/15/37	08/14/18
	John A. Herschkom	06/23/23	02/09/18
	Donald P. King	01/27/22	04/26/14
	Roy T. Eldridge	11/28/28	01/06/19
	Roger L. Terry	04/04/40	04/15/17
La Valette #15	Joseph David Barnett	10/26/24	02/01/18
	Robert Wilburn Bogan	12/20/23	08/12/18
	Jack Weston Ervin, II	07/15/39	06/06/16
	Joe Allen Gowen	02/18/48	07/01/17
	Willard Julian Kolb	09/24/27	04/05/18
	William Walter Simmons, Jr,	04/03/25	05/11/18
	Orion Tarrell Thompson	09/18/26	04/16/18
	Denver Francis Tucker	03/15/32	08/04/18
	Mac Donald Verner, Jr.	03/21/28	08/05/17
	Claude Maurice Wilder	11/18/21	12/07/16
Terre Haute #16	Arthur S. Nowling	01/28/27	12/27/18
	Eugene L. Saucerman	07/19/25	12/20/18
Apollo #19	Roy Edward Cory	07/03/45	01/01/11
	Thomas Matthew Hummer	07/18/64	04/27/18
	Paul Ivan Lutz	12/30/24	04/20/18
Vincennes #20	Richard Gene Adamson, Sr.	11/18/45	11/26/17
	Billy Eugene Hughes	03/01/34	06/09/17
	Christopher Wayne Kimmel	01/21/66	02/03/18
Crawfordsville #25	Stanley E. Norman	10/15/22	12/25/18
	Richard W. Smith	11/24/33	07/29/18
	Lowell E. Harbison	04/12/30	02/04/19
	Roland D. Mather	10/01/39	03/08/19
Valparaiso #28	George Bellamy	10/20/35	11/23/16
	Eldon Ray Dille	08/16/37	11/18/18
	Clarence D. Harter	07/06/26	06/22/18
	Andrew Steven Kokotis	11/07/31	12/24/16
	Tracy Edward Page	02/14/54	08/15/18
	Oliver W. Montgomery	12/18/26	12/01/17
	Clarence Schultz	05/13/31	02/14/19
	Richard A. Lochner	10/05/46	03/28/19

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Frankfort #29	Lowell W. Bailey	03/29/43	06/19/18	
	Norman Granville Kesling	10/19/33	12/16/17	
	William Lawrence Kiger	03/22/52	09/17/18	
	John T. Peek	05/15/16	07/14/18	
	David Warren Shirling	06/28/34	03/26/16	
Elkhart #31	Robert Leroy Rhodes	05/30/23	03/25/18	
	William F. Vanslager	05/05/26	05/22/18	
Anderson #32	Hugh Walter Hollowell	06/14/41	09/05/18	
	Carlso Leamon Hummel	01/14/31	01/10/19	
	Herbert G. Jester	07/25/24	06/10/18	
	Gary Earl Lucas	09/24/45	04/22/18	
	Norman Lee Tirey	07/30/30	06/18/18	
Huntington #35	Charles Wilfred Betten	03/24/28	07/15/16	
	Robert S. Jackson, III	01/12/38	01/01/19	
	Carl E. Smith	03/25/33	02/13/19	
Kokomo #36	Clyde Raymond Bowyer, Jr.	09/12/41	01/01/13	
	Jack R. Crawford	04/09/29	10/29/14	
	Bert H. Lacey	10/24/39	01/20/18	
	Basil K. Isaac	02/02/43	01/31/19	
Greenfield #39	Robert Davis	12/20/39	06/27/18	
	Phillip Rose	04/11/42	10/26/18	
	Norman N. Fout	11/28/28	01/19/16	
	William J. Shore	06/15/25	11/20/18	
Bedford #42	Larry Ray Crulo	02/19/40	12/02/18	
Angola #45	Richard Lee Adams	09/02/37	04/21/17	
	Blaine A. Nichols	08/26/33	12/31/18	
Elbert H. Gary #57	Jonathan Lee Forgey	02/19/45	05/09/17	
	John Walter Marcrom	10/11/30	02/24/18	
Prather #62	Ernest Merle Brown	10/02/21	02/15/16	
	Charles Edward Hutson	03/21/27	12/19/15	
	George Robert Owens	11/15/44	08/16/18	
	Wayne A. Sheets	08/06/42	11/06/18	
Bloomington #63	William G. Braunlin	02/22/32	05/01/18	
	Ronald Gene Van Hook	06/14/35	06/29/18	
	Ronald L. Melvin	04/14/48	11/28/18	
Wright #64	Robert Lee Meyer	02/15/27	04/10/18	

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H. E. Lackey #67	Thomas Albert Easterday	10/15/36	04/06/18
	John William Sweezy	11/14/32	11/21/17
	Mark Lapo Griffin	09/30/23	01/13/19
Lawrence V. Kaminsky UD			
	James S. DeMond	01/04/24	04/06/18
	Christopher Wayne Kimmel	01/21/66	02/03/18
	Wayne A. Sheets	08/06/42	11/06/18



SK Donald Hinslea Smith
Right Eminent Grand Prelate (1997-2000)
48th Most Eminent Master (1985-1988)
Born May 31, 1923
Passed Away February 27, 2019

Donald Hinslea Smith was born on May 31, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio, and grew up in Detroit, Michigan, where he was educated in the public schools. He began his career life simultaneously with the beginning of the Second World War, serving from the week of Pearl Harbor until he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in April 1964. He served as a combat infantry officer in Europe in 1944-45, and in 1946 transferred to the Military Police Corps, the branch in which he was serving when he retired. His service included the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He was decorated for bravery and for meritorious service.

He entered Eastern Kentucky University upon retirement from the Army and graduated with honors in 1966, subsequently earning a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He was an Assistant Professor of Police Administration and the University Registrar of his Alma Mater when he retired in 1985. He is a past officer in Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honor Society; Phi Delta Kappa, Professional Education Fraternity.

He is married to the former Kathleen Virginia McCallum of Detroit, and they have two sons: The Reverend Donald H. Smith, Jr., of Homer, Michigan, and Mark M. Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio. Sir Knight Smith is a Deacon in the Berea, Kentucky, Baptist Church, where he taught a Men's Bible Class for twenty years.

Masonically, he was Raised in Atlanta Lodge No. 59, Georgia, from which he demitted in 1962 to become affiliated with Richmond Lodge No. 25 near his home in Kentucky. In the latter, he served as Worshipful Master in 1977. In the York Rite, Sir Knight Smith is a member of Richmond Chapter No. 16, Council No. 71 and Commandery No. 19, Richmond, Kentucky. He has served as High Priest of Richmond Chapter, and as Illustrious Master of R. & S.M. of Richmond Council, and has served as Grand Chaplain of both the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Kentucky. He was Knighted in June 1960 and in 1969 was elected Eminent Commander of Richmond Commandery. In the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Sir Knight Smith held the office of Grand Commander, 1974-75. He has

served as Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee on the Educational Foundation being appointed to that position at the 53rd Triennial Conclave by Grand Master Willard M. Avery.

Appendant membership includes: Kentucky Priory No. 25, Knights York Cross of Honour; Golgotha Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Kentucky; Kentucky Chapter No. 134, National Sojourners; St. Barnabas Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Louisville, Kentucky; Royal Order of Scotland and the Philalethes Society. He is Past Chief of Great Chief's Council, Knight Masons, U.S.A.; Past President of the Forty-Fivers; and holds the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay. He also holds membership in the York Rite Sovereign College and in the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lexington and Louisville; Oleika Temple, AAONMS, Lexington; Allied Masonic Degrees; Colorado College, SRICF; and Order of Eastern Star.

Elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, on August 15, 1979, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Advanced to the office of Grand Generalissimo on February 16, 1980, following the death of William P. Wilson. Elected R.E. Deputy Grand Master, August 18, 1982, at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. Elected Most Eminent Grand Master, August 13, 1985, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Appointed Right Eminent Grand Prelate in 1996 by Grand Master Blair C. Mayford.

MEPGM Duane L. Vaught gave comments of the pass of Sir Knights Sledd and Smith.

Resolution to add Honorary Title Grand Prelate Emeritus

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

WHEREAS: Sir Knight Stephen P. Kroman has served as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana during this past year.

WHEREAS: Sir Knight Stephen P. Kroman has served with honor and preformed all duties required and requested of him to include articles submitted to the Knight Templar Magazine.

WHEREAS: In accordance with Section 277 (a) (a) of the Constitution and Statues of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States and the approval of Grand Master Duane Lee Vaught, contingent on the passage of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it known to all Knights Templar wheresoever dispersed, that Sir Knight Ste[hen P. Kroman be officially proclaimed EMINENT GRAND PRELATE EMERITUS, on this 29th day of April A.D, 2019 A.O. 901, by this Grand Commandery here assembled in its 164th Annual Conclave.

Fraternally Submitted
Terry Lee Kehrer, Grand Commander

Motion was made to accept the Resolution by Sir Knight Barton and was 2nd and Passed

Jurisprudence Report on Honorary Title “Grand Prelate Emeritus”

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Resolution for EMINENT GRAND PRELATE EMERITUS find it in order and recommend its approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

Duane L. Vaught, MEPGM Chairman For the Committee

It was 2nd and Passed

Resolution to Change Section 408 RULES OF ORDER

SECTION 408: After the convening of the Grand Commandery, the following rules of order shall be substantially observed.

Session:

1. Report of Committee on Credentials
2. The reading of the Journal by the Grand Recorder and action thereon by the Grand Commandery.
3. The announcement by the Grand Commander of the appointments of Committees.
4. Address and report of the Grand Commander.
5. Report of Committee on Jurisprudence referring different parts of the Grand Commander’s Address to Special Committees.
6. Announcement of Special Committees.
7. Report of Committee on Credentials.
8. Report of the Grand Recorder.
9. Report of the Grand Treasurer.
10. Report of Committees.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Election of officers.
13. Unfinished business.
14. Miscellaneous business.
15. Appointment of committees by the Grand Commander-elect.

Motion was made by Sir Knight Edward Fodrea to accept the report it was duly 2nd. Motion Passed

Jurisprudence Report on “Section 408 Rules of Order”

The Committee find the contents in proper form and moves for adoption of the report.

Motion was by Sir Knight Paul Friend KCT, PGC, was made and 2nd. Motion Passed

Jurisprudence Report on “Bulletin #9”

Resignation of Grand Senior Warden

When the Grand Senior Warden resigned the Grand Commander moved the elected officers to the station of the Junior Warden to the station of the Senior Warden and appointed the Grand Standard Bearer to the station of the Grand Junior Warden, then moved the west up one station and appointed a Grand Sentinel.

The Jurisprudence Committee found this is accordance with past acts.

Respectfully,

Irvin L. Bitting KCT, PGC, GIG

Motion was made to accept the report. It was 2nd and Passed.

Jurisprudence Report on Dispensations

The Jurisprudence Committee for Dispensations find the Grand Commanders dispensations to be in order and recommends that they be approved.

Motion made by Sir Knight Donald Olvey, KCT, PGC, T\to accept the Report on Dispensations. It was 2nd and Passed

Jurisprudence Report on Special Deputies Commissions

The Jurisprudence Committee for Special Deputies find the Grand Commanders commissions for special deputies to be in order and recommends that they be approved.

Motion made by Sir Knight James L. Bolinger, KCT, PGC, To accept the Report on Special Deputies It was 2nd and Passed

Jurisprudence Report on General Orders

The Jurisprudence Committee for Orders find the Grand Commanders General Orders to be in order and recommends that they be approved.

Motion made by Sir Knight Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC. To accept the General Orders as written. Motion was 2nd and Passed

Resolution Proposed to change and an addition to Section 920

Change:

Provided also, that the jewels of the officers and Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery may be worn on a collar of a design as may from time to time be approved, while appearing in civilian dress and representing the office to which the wearer had been duly elected or appointed.

Provided also, that the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, may wear as a part of his official uniform, the double red cordon for the Grand Commander's Jewel.

Addition:

The Jewel of the Office of Past Grand Commander may be worn suspended from a heavy, royal purple silk cord with swivel; the cord to have a tassel at the ends to be held together by sliding holders with rosette; the cord to have a total length of sixty-four inches.

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Motion made by Sir Knight Steve Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC to accept the Law Change. Motion was 2nd and Passed

Jurisprudence Report on Section 920 of Indiana Law

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the proposed law change to Section 920 of Indiana Law to be proper form and recommends that it be approved.

Motion made by Sir Knight Steve Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC to accept the Law Change. Motion was 2nd and Passed

R. Frank Williams Award

March 21, 2019

To: R.E. Grand Commander, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Grand Officer's and Sir Knights:

It is with Great Sadness that I report that the Commanderies in Indiana have no compassion for no one. They sit back and expect someone else to do everything. In the past 4 years we have raised a total of \$4,2491.50 an average of \$1,0625.75 a year. This year we only raised \$886.50.

This year's winner is LaPorte Commandery No. 12 with a donation of \$240.00.
Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Templar Crusader - Financial Report

To: R.E. Grand Commander, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Grand Officer's and Sir Knights:
April 26, 2019

Total in Program Fund	April 25, 2018	\$8,721.36
Total in Coin & Binder Fund	April 1, 2018	<u>\$ 1,293.83</u>
Total in Check Book	April 1, 2018	\$10,015.19

Program Fund

Total		\$8,721.36
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Ad's Deposit's:

\$500.00
<u>\$400.00</u>
\$900.00

Total		<u>\$ 900.00</u>
		\$9,621.36

Expenses:

Mitchell Fleming Printing	\$484.00	
Total in Program Fund		\$9,621.36
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 484.00</u>
Total in Program Fund		\$9,137.36

Total in Coin & Binder Fund **\$1,293.83**

Deposits:

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\$100.00

\$ 20.00

Total Deposits

\$ 120.00

Total in Coin & Binder Fund

\$1,413.83

Triannual Book

Deposit

\$8,867.72

Total in Checkbook

\$19,418.91

Expense

Mitchell/Fleming Printing

\$3,049.00

check #182 8/30/18 ink

\$ 182.26

\$3,231.26

\$3,231.26

\$16,187.65

Total in Program Fund

\$9,137.36

Total in Coin & Binder Fund

\$1,413.83

Total in Triannual Book

\$ 5,636.46

Total in Checkbook 8/30/18

\$16,187.65

9/6/18 Check #184 67th Triennial

\$7,050.29

Total in Program Fund 9/6/18

\$ 9,137.36

Total in Program Fund 9/6/18

\$9,137.36

Check # 185 to Randal Ellington 1/6/19

\$ 372.60

Check # 186 to Ronald L. Balange 1/6/19

\$ 427.60

from Indy to JFK

From Dayton to JFK

\$ 800.20

Total in Program Fund 1/6/19

\$8,337.16

Deposit 3/6/19 ads

\$ 325.00

Deposit 3/28/19 ads

\$ 325.00

Total

\$8,987.16

3/28/19 Transferred to Holy Land Fund

-\$6,000.00

Total in Program Fund as 4/2/19

\$2,987.16

Deposit 4/23/19 Ads

\$390.00

Total in Program Fund 4/25/19

\$3,377.16

Mitchell/Fleming Printing 4/26/19

- \$455.00

Total in Program Fund 4/26/19

\$2,922.16

2 ads Raper No. 1 and 1 ad for Baldwin #2

+ \$600.00

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Total in Check book 4/26/19

\$3,522.16

Fraternally,
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Templar Crusader Report

April 19, 2019

To: R.E. Grand Commander, R.E. Past Grand Commander's, Grand Officer's and Sir Knights.

Things have not changed since last year, the Commanderies do not want to support the Grand Officer's that are willing to go thru the chair's or honor those who do the work in the Commanderies.

I had 3 ads before the deadline just 3 ads that's all. I finally got 4 more ads, but I had to beg for them.

Earlier in the year I said that this is my 23rd year. I come to find out that I cannot count, this is my 24th year. I will publish one more year. The 25th edition will be Special. If the Commanderies want to get on board and make it a great year fine, but I will not beg anymore!!!! It will be what it is. If I only have 3 ads, I can do that, I can put a lot of fill in.

I do have to congratulate Richmond Commandery No. 8, They have put an Ad in every year sometimes they have put 2 ads in, ever since 1996. For the last 2 years I know that they did 2 ads. All I can said is Thank you Richmond Commandery No. 8 for your support.

After I went to print, I had a Grand Officer call me and wanted to know if he could still put 2 ads in. Since I don't turn down money, I said sure. But knowing him he thought that he would come in at the last minute an take the trophy, Sorry Randy it did not work.

And the winner is
RICHMOND COMMANDERY NO. 8

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

Charters and Dispensations Committee

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officer of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders and Members.

The Grand Commander issued a dispensation to Baldwin Commandery to move their Charter from the Masonic Lodge in Fairland Indiana to the Masonic Lodge in Shelbyville Indiana, on November 26, 2018, and only that day, for the purpose of Inspection and Conferral of the Order of the Temple on Candidates.

The Grand Commander assigned Thomas Johnson to oversee the merger of South Bend Commandery to merge with LaPorte Commandery No. 12. The membership recorders were move to LaPorte Commandery on March 1, 2018by Grand Encampment. The seal and Charter have been turned over to the Grand Recorder.

We would like to thank the Grand Commander for the appointment, and this completes the duty of this committee at this time.

Fraternally,
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, Chairman
Jack Wallace, PGC
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

The committee on "Grievances and Appeals" is pleased to say that at time we have nothing to report.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

"SECTION 720: All matters of controversy and grievances brought before the Grand Commandery shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report for the action of the Grand Commandery."

Submitted for the Committee
Steve J. Barton, PGC, Chairman
Paul L. Friend, PGC
James L. Dove, PGC

TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE
Templar Uniform

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

At this time, I have received no input to change or alter our current uniform standards.

Fraternally Yours,
Thomas D. Johnson
GJW, Uniform Chairperson

Resolution to Change Section 975

Section 975: A constitute Commandery may provide and or use a uniform of either Cap and Mantle or a Standard Full Uniform, ~~(consisting of full uniform, sword, chapeau, gloves/ full uniform, sword perishing style cap, gloves)~~ when confirming the Order of The Temple, providing that the Commandery has vote(d) and accepted that as their official uniform to be worn by all its members whether in public or in private when conferring the Orders. The entire Commandery must be dressed in like manner either all in full uniform or Cap and Mantle. (which ever one they vote and approve on).

This resolution was made with the idea of having consistency of uniforms at the Triangle. After the above edits were made. A discussion of the resolution and it was pointed out that the Commander of the local Commandery has the power and authority to assign who can participate at the Triangle.

Resolution was withdrawn by the maker of the proposal.

Resolution to Change Section 562 TRANSMIT COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS

SECTION 562: He shall transmit to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment one printed copy of the proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Indiana each year. He shall notify each Past Grand Commander, each line officer of the Grand Commandery and each Recorder of a Constituent Commandery by electronic form of communication that a current digital file is available on the Grand Commandery web site that can be downloaded or printed off in hard copy form. A request for a hard copy may be submitted to the Grand Recorder for a nominal fee, based on cost of printing charges and postage.

Motion was properly 2nd and Passed

Jurisprudence Report on the Change of Section 562
TRANSMIT COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the “Resolution for the changes to Section 562 Transmit Copies” of Proceedings is in proper form are in order.

Motion was made to accept the report from the Jurisprudence Committee was properly 2nd and Passed

A Commandery Under Dispensation, shall not be required to pay the Grand Commandery assessments for the membership thereof.

Motion was seconded and Passed

Jurisprudence Report on the Addition to Section 610

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the “Resolution for the addition to Section 610” is in proper form are in order.

Motion was made to accept the report from the Jurisprudence Committee was properly 2nd and Passed Finance Committee did not object with the proposed changes.

Resolution to Change Section 402 Conclave

Section 402: The Grand Commandery shall hold a Stated Conclave annually; preferably, but not limited to, the last week of April or the first week of May; commencing at eight o’clock a.m. at a location to be determined by the Grand Commander with the consent of the committee on Templar Jurisprudence; and provided further that all invitations to hold the next Annual Conclave in any City shall be referred to the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence for its action and recommendation; and that the Grand Commander-elect shall appoint a Committee composed of five Knights Templar to make arrangements for the next annual Conclave; and that an appropriation shall be made from the funds of the Grand Commandery for the purposes of paying the expenses of said Annual Conclave; and that an accounting of said funds shall be made to the Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery.

Passed

Jurisprudence Report on the Change of Section 402 Conclave

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the “Resolution for the changes to Section 402 Conclave” is in proper form are in order.

Motion was made to accept the report from the Jurisprudence Committee, was properly 2nd and passed

Report of the Triennial Committee

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

A big thank you to all of the Sir Knights that attended the Triennial last August. We made a great showing in Indiana and the Triennial was a complete success. Thank you to all who were there and worked to make the success that it was. There was a lot of positive comments from those who attend from across the world.

The 2021 Triennial will be held at the Marriott City Center downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 15th-18th.

The Chairman for this event is Michael Pollis.

Respectfully submitted by:

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC

The Triennial is a huge undertaking. The total budget was something north of \$200,000.00 There were approximately 700 people here 350 were voting delegates the other were Sir Knights or spouses.

Monica Peterson did a fanatic job with the hospitality room. Larry Brown was the general chairman and handled every problem that came up and he solved them. Meanwhile Rod Mann in handling the money which included reservations and meal.

Reception lines, there were enough Sir Knights present to form two lines to receive distinguish guest for introductions. That means that the Sir Knights did not have to stand for the entire reception guests.

The success was in a great part to the Sir Knights of Indiana who came and work to make it the success that it was.

Thank you,

Duane L. Vaught, MEPGM

COMMANDERY AWARDS

Distinguished Service Awards

Distinguished Service Awards: Six (6) Sir Knights and one (1) 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.

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS

Membership and Activity Awards

Awards for Membership and Activity achievement were presented by the Grand Commander as follows:

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2018

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	2743	Blue
Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	1887	Red
Battalion II	Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4	900	Blue
Battalion II	Huntington Commandery No. 35	155	Red
Battalion III	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1040	Blue
Battalion III	No other scores recorded		Red
Battalion IV	Terre Haute Commandery No. 18	1253	Blue
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	1066	Red
Battalion V	Prather Commandery No. 62	3345	Blue
Battalion V	Raper Commandery No. 1	2931	Red
Battalion VI	Baldwin Commander No. 2	2790	Blue
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1851	Red
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	2020	Blue
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	1545	Red
Battalion VIII	LaValette Commandery No. 15	1717	Blue
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	1385	Red

**Proceedings Indiana Grand Conclave
Grand Commandery Guidon 2018**

Highest Ritual Score

**(655) LaValette Commandery No. 15
(655) Greene Commandery No. 68**

Battalion Guidons 2018

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

- Battalion I (630) Elkhart Commandery No. 31
- Battalion II Instructional
- Battalion III Instructional
- Battalion IV (496) Frankfort Commandery No. 29
- Battalion V No Report
- Battalion VI (175) No Report
- Battalion VII No Report
- Battalion VIII (655) LaValette Commandery No. 15
(655) Greene Commandery No. 68

Star Recorder of the Year 2018

Brian Lewis, Prather 62

J. Rufus Hinshaw Award 2018

(Plaque presented)

Highest % Increase in Membership 2018

Noblesville Commandery No. 61 12%

Grand Commander's Award 2018

(Plaque presented)

Highest Number of Knightings *in 2018*

Prather Commandery No. 62 + (20)

Membership Committee Report

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

Excerpted from Grand Conclave Proceedings 2014:

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

Giving a **York Rite presentation** at a Blue Lodge meeting or dinner.

Attend a Blue Lodge wearing your Commandery blazer.

Hold a Masonic Night at your Commandery.

Project Out-Reach (joint activity of active Commandery with inactive Commandery)

Bring in Templar Crusaders for Lodge Presentation.

Excerpted from Grand Conclave Proceedings 2015:

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

A survey was conducted by PGC Larry Williams, and even with a limited response, it opened a window into what some of our Sir Knights were asking for. In all three surveys the question “What prompted you to become a member of the York Rite?”, the number one answer by far was, **“To receive further light”**.

Excerpted from Grand Conclave Proceedings 2016-17:

The Officers of each Commandery should be taking a greater part in not only seeing to it that their SK’s are actively recruiting their own individual Blue Lodges, but insuring that each conclave is friendly, inclusive, and **instructional**.

Excerpted from Grand Conclave Proceeding 2017-2018:

In response to the survey that was conducted by the Grand Commandery, it was made clear that two of the most important items that the members wanted to see improved were **Masonic Education and Communication**.

It appears to the committee that a need for more programs is unnecessary. As a Grand Commandery we need to insure, as best as possible, that the programs that the Sir Knights of Indiana are requesting, such as Instructionals and Masonic Education, are fulfilled, and that these Sir Knights carry them to Masons and Masonic Lodges throughout the State. This can only be accomplished by Grand Officers, in cooperation with their local constituent counterparts, to arrange that these types of programs be instituted and promoted.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Robbins, DGC, Chair
Battalion 1-8 Commanders

Patriotic Activities Committee Report

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

On 5/24/18, just prior to the Memorial Day weekend, an email was sent to all Battalion Commanders requesting information pertaining to any activities within their Battalion that might fall under the scope of this committee. The responses were as follows:

5/24/18 Baldwin Commandery #2 provided a Flag Detail and Presentation at the Annual Shelby County Masonic Memorial Service at Sugar Creek Masonic Lodge in Fairland.

5/28/18 New Albany Commandery #5 marched in the Memorial Day Parade in New Albany.

6/9/18 Prather Commandery #62 held a public Flag Day with a picnic on this date. They changed the flag in front of the lodge building as a part of this presentation.

9/16/18 The Grand Commandery presented the United States Flag at the opening ceremonies of the Indiana Masonic Home Festival and led the parade with it along with several Sir Knights.

11/10/18 Indiana Templary was well represented at the Veterans Day Program at the Indiana Masonic Home. They conducted the Flag Presentation to start the program, and again at the flagpole outside to conclude the program.

9/18 Greenfield Commandery 39 provided a color guard detail and flag ceremony at the Stated Meeting of Shirley Lodge.

5/18 Baldwin Commandery 2 participated in the Annual Shelby County Masonic Memorial Day Service at Sugar Creek Lodge #279. Sir Knights presented the colors, gave a flag presentation, and also performed the Folding of the Flag Ceremony.

Photos of the last two events were placed on the INGCKT Facebook Page.
Respectfully submitted,

Michael Robbins, DGC, Chair
Battalion 1-8 Commanders

Publicity & Public Relations Committee

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

The following items of note has been/continues to be a part of the Publicity & Public Relations Committee's duties of performance:

- Continuing our presence on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) as a communication tool among our members and to educate the general public on Templary

- Continuing improvement with the Grand Commandery Website
- Encouraging local commanderies to get involved in local community events, lodge events, and other fraternal family events in their local area
- New ‘trade show’ materials have been designed and ordered for use at various Masonic and Public functions, including Founder’s Day, Annual Communication, IMH Festival and others.
- Engaging our younger membership to foster ideas of membership recruitment, retention, and overall impression of Templary in Indiana with recommendations to encourage growth and positivity of the Fraternity.

It is also requested that the committee be allotted some dollars for the purchase of promotional marketing materials. This would include giveaway items promoting Indiana Knights Templary at various Masonic-related events.

There are a growing number of local York Rite bodies that are becoming visible on social media platforms, which is highly encouraging. Some other jurisdictions also have social media (example: GC of Texas; GC of NY); our Sir Knights are welcomed to visit these sites as well for ideas and strategy.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Donnie A. Robinette
Grand Generalissimo

Masonic Youth Report

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

The Youth Annual Meetings were all attended, and the Grand Commander was able to escort through the lines that were formed by our Grand Captain General Ed Fodera. All three of the Youth groups are very excited to see the Sir Knights and always very thankful for their presence.

We were once again able to form the lines for the Grand Commander for the Youth Sweetheart Dance at the Scottish Rite and 14 Knights along with the Grand Commander were present to support the Youth activities.

We look forward to working and supporting the Youth Groups in the future.
Fraternally and sincerely submitted,
Randy Wayne Spaulding, GStb-Chairman

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

The Life Membership Plan of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana has completed its' twenty-29 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
2014	\$ 00.00	\$ 6,648.00	399	184	0
2015	\$ 00.00	\$ 6,891.00	399	177	0
2016	\$ 00.00	\$ 6,701.50	399	166	0
2017	\$ 00.00	\$ 6,371.75	399	157	0
2018	\$ 00.00	\$ 5,971.25	399	145	0

The Life Membership program was frozen as of April 25, 2014, as of December 31, 2016, a total of 399 life memberships has been issued since the start of the plan. With 254 members deceased, suspended, demitted or becoming 50-year members, the plan currently has 145 active members. No new Life Members could join in 2015. The total cash received into the plan as of December 31, 2014, was \$111,831.50. On March 31, 2019, \$18,435.19 is in a saving account.

Respectfully submitted,
James Bollinger, KCT,
PGC, Chairman

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

Your Committee on "Long Range Planning" has been given the task of reviewing the Plan and making suggestions for revisions.

It is believed that this plan is a good plan. The programs outlined in the plan have merit. We need to find ways to implement them through the rest of the Grand Commandery Committees. There are minor updates needed to the plan, but at this time no changes are planned.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Kehrer, GC, Chair
Michael F. Robbins, VEDGC
George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC
James L. Bolinger, PGC (1 Yr)
Donald D. Olvey, PGC (2 Yr)
Larry J. Williams, PGC (3 Yr)
Donnie A. Robinette, GG (1 Yr)
Edward E. Fodrea, GCG, (2 Yr)

Templar Education Committee Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery Officers, Deputy Battalion Commanders Sir Knights.

First, I would like to that the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the honor and privilege of being appointed as this committee chairman

The Right Eminent Grand Commander charged the Education committee with two main tasks for the 2018-2019 templar year.

1) To look in to the possibility of set up Indiana Templar Academy in different part of the state. The subjects this year history of the Grand Commandery in Indiana, Sword manual, and uniform protocol. Due to several scheduling conflict we were unable to hold these meetings. We are looking forward to rescheduling in the 2019-2020 templar year.

2) The second item the committee was charged with was to write a "Monitor" for commandery. First, we would like to thank all the Sir Knights and other Grand Commandery Officer who have step up to assist in this endeavor. By not only their input but the loan of historical material from their personal libraries. The writing is taking a longer than we first estimated. Due to some technical difficulties the release date in set for some time in the 2019-2020 templar year.

Ed Fodrea, GCG
Education Committee Chair

Tuesday, April 16th

Meet and Greet at the Holiday Inn Express, 5302 Victory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Wednesday, April 17th

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

6:30 a.m. The bus will arrive at our hotel. We will load the snacks and drinks for our trip.

6:45 a.m. Load the luggage and board the bus

7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

11:30a.m. Stop for lunch in St. Clairsville, Ohio on your own

1:00 p.m. Tour the West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville, WV

3:00 p.m. Re-board the bus

5:45 p.m. Arrive at Curtis' Famous Weiner's in Cumberland, Md for dinner on your own

6:30 p.m. Check into the Sleep Inn in Cumberland, MD

Thursday, April 18th

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

9:30 a.m. Arrive at Ft. McHenry in time for the morning flag change, the flag talk and tour

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Check into RL Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel

The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the incredible attractions Baltimore has to offer.

Friday, April 19th

Breakfast is on your own

9:30 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

10:00 a.m. Tour the USS Constellation

12:00 noon Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m. Board the bus

3:30 p.m. Arrive in at hotel in Arlington

6:00 p.m. Pizza party in the hospitality room

7:30 p.m. Night tour of the DC monuments

Saturday, April 20th

Breakfast is on your own

8:45 a.m. Bus departs for Arlington Cemetery

9:45 a.m. Board the tram to tour Arlington Cemetery and go to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

11:15 a.m. Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

12:30 p.m. Depart Arlington Cemetery to return to the hotel

1:30 p.m. The bus will take passengers to the DC area to explore on your own

4:30 p.m. The bus will depart the DC area to return to the hotel

6:00 p.m. Social Hour and Grand Encampment Banquet (included)

Sunday, April 21st

6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment breakfast at the hotel (included)

7:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for our Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m. Bus departs the memorial to return to the hotel

10:00 a.m. Bus departs the hotel to return home

10:00 p.m. Arrive in Indianapolis

Times and tours subject to change.

There are 29 scheduled to be on the trip and we are looking forward to a great trip. Update information will be given on our return.

Fraternally,
Tony Peterson, KTCH, PC, Chairman

York Rite Coordinating Committee

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

We feel relationship between the three bodies is good and that we have and well work in the past and we will continue to work well together in the future.

There has been discussion to bring the three Grand York Rite Bodies back in joint sessions, but to no success at this point. The Drill Competition is now separated from the Grand Commandery Conclave and is generally done prior to the Grand Conclave. This should allow the rotation of days of sequencing of the Grand Bodies annually. Currently the Grand Commandery and Grand Council have joined together with their Grand Sessions.

We still need to continue the efforts to bring the three bodies together.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry L. Kehrer, GC, Chair
Michael F. Robbins, VEDGC
Donnie A. Robinette, GG
Lawrence J. William, PGC

Lanyard Cord Program

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

Subject: Annual Meeting Report of the "Lanyard Cord Program"

I am happy to report that as of the date of this report April 14, 2019 we have had 20 new top line signers from the Grand Conclave in April of 2018.

Since the last Grand Conclave in April of 2018, 21 cords have been awarded as of this meeting:

10 – White
3 – Silver
2 – Gold
2 – Red
2 – Red/White
2 – Red/Silver

I feel almost certain that there should be many more cords handed out. From April 1, 2018 until April 14th, 2019, there have been 129 Knightings. The awarding of cords to those Sir Knights that are entitled to wear them is based upon the timely and accurate input of information into the Grand Encampment's

“Masonic Membership Solutions” data base from the local recorders. If they do not record information of the Knightings and Topline signers into the system, there is no way that the cords can be given out in a timely manner.

I am asking that the Recorders not put off until some future time to input the information but to do it within the next day or two after the knighting. It cannot take that long to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Humphrey, Chairman
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC

Knight Templar Eye Foundation

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

Subject: 2019 Annual Report of the “Knights Templar Eye Foundation”.

I made a presentation of the “Eye Foundation” at each of the Grand Commander’s Receptions for those Battalions that hosted one, except for Battalions #3 and #4. In the presentation, I spoke on the history of the Foundation and the different types of grants and how they affect the recipients. When I was not able to attend the reception either the Grand Commander or Battalion Commander made the presentation for me

In addition, I had the honor of presenting out awards to those Commandries who met the guidelines for awards for the 50th campaign. There were six (6) Commanderies that received awards for making donations of \$10.00 or more per member.

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| Raper #1 | Fort Wayne #4 | Columbus #14 | Crawfordsville #25 |
| Bedford #42 | Bloomington #63 | | |

There were eleven (11) Commanderies that received awards either Certificates or Emblems to attach to their current Certificates for donations of \$5.00 - \$9.99 per member.

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| Terre Haute #16 | Vincennes #20 | Grant County #21 | Valparaiso #28 |
| Frankfort #29 | Anderson #32 | E. H. Gary #57 | Prather #62 |
| Wright #64 | Wm. G. Bray #65 | Greene County #68 | |

I also sent a letter to each of the local Commanders and Recorders with guidelines on how to sponsor a fund raiser, as well as explaining the history of the foundation and its purpose for those who were not able to attend the receptions.

From June 1, 2018 and up to the date of this report April 14, 2019, through assessments and contributions the Sir Knights of Indiana and a donation by the “Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star” have contributed over \$22,970.00 to the Eye Foundation. I want to thank you for your continued support of this great program and to all who have made contributions in any and all amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC
State Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

The Committee reviewed and made changes to the score sheet for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross to match the instructions in the Tactics Manual. The score sheet and tactics instructions have been combined into one document to allow those who are scoring the ORC to use one document to see the tactics and mark the scores without having to move between two documents. The final tally sheet has been updated to include bonus points for Commanderies who open in full form, present the optional argument, and add the Historical lecture. The new document will be uploaded to the web site and is Excel format, so that scores will also be automatically tallied as they are entered.

I want to thank Tom Johnson, John Bridegroom, and Jim Iles for their work on making these changes. Your commitment to this Committee is much appreciated, and you helped create a more efficient method of scoring for the Order of Red Cross.

Fraternally,
Phil Whisner, Chairman
Tom Johnson
John Bridegroom
Jim Iles

Nativity Scene Report

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

The Nativity Scene was put up and down by the DeMolay Chapter as has been the custom for the last several years. We had a lengthy discussion during the winter meeting, and it was decided that we would continue the relationship with the DeMolay and contribute financially to the cause.

There was some small damage to the Scene with a wind storm this year and was repaired by the Chapter Dad who built it and the Grand Commandery contributed to that repair.

This year we will be coordinating with the DeMolay and Officers of the Grand Commandery to once again help put the scene on display for the Christmas Holidays.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,
Randy Wayne Spaulding, GStb Chairman

Competitive Drill Committee

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, and Sir Knights all.

Drills were held at Columbus Skateland, 2660 Talley Road, Columbus, Indiana, April 13, 2019, 8:00 AM. Only two teams were there to compete.

The following were the awards:

In Class "C" competition: Raper Commandery was awarded 1st, 3rd and 5th.

In Class "D" competition: Baldwin Commandery was awarded 1st, 2nd and 6th.

Well really, they were both awarded 1st place plaques.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Short, PC - Chair

Newby-Avery-Vaught Committee Report

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

This committee recommends the following:

- 1) That Newby-Avery be changed to Newby-Avery-Vaught
- 2) That 50 red pins and 25 purple pins be purchased for approximately \$400.00 to reflect this name change. Pins have been ordered through John Bridegroom. Diamond chips to be added as needed.
- 3) Pins have been received and are in the hands of Grand Recorder Ingles.

The first Newby Avery Vaught banquet was held at Compass Park on March 16 and was very successful. The banquet was well attended, and Most Eminent Past Grand Master Duane Vaught was in attendance. The newly redesigned Newby Avery Vaught pin was awarded for the first time and very well received.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Robbins, DGC, Chair
Donnie Robinette, GG

Grand Inspector General Report

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officer of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders and Members.

The inspections this year was conducted on the Order of the Temple with the Modified Ten Man Opening. There were ten receptions this year with one Battalion not having a reception. All thee

Commanderies were inspected and some of them desired an Instructional rather than conferring the Order

I wish to thank SKs Phil Whisner and Randy Spaulding for the extra assistance they provided.

Submitted by,
S.K. Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG

INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2018-2019

Commandery	Date of Inspection		Members Insp-Recpt Attendance	Total Insp-Recpt Attendance	Commanderies Represented	Date By-Laws were Last Updated	Activity Sheet Sub-Categories						Total Activity Sheet Score	Date Order Conferred	Sub Score	Total Score	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmdry's Represented for Order
	Inspection	Sub Score					Opening-Closed Recept for Com	Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications							
Battalion #1	Johnson																		
LaPorte #12	10/26/18	247.0	10	19	4	10/1/14	1050	550	107	105	50	20	1887.0	10/26/18	253.0	500.00	10	19	4
South Bend #13	10/9/18	0.0	3	21	7	10/1/06	250	0	50	90	0	25	415.0	10/9/18	0.0	0.00	3	21	7
Valpo #28	8/13/18	272.0	17	27	5	7/1/04	1200	1180	138	125	25	75	2743.0	8/13/18	296.0	568.00	17	27	5
Elkhart #57	10/9/18	276.0	13	21	7	10/1/17	375	0	5	225	0	0	605.0	10/9/18	354.0	630.00	13	21	7
E.H.Gary #57	8/13/18	0.0	5	27	5	9/1/05	300	0	100	0	25	25	450.0	8/13/18	0.0	0.00	5	27	5
Battalion #2	Fodrea																		
Ft. Wayne	10/27/18	0.0	6	24	10	1/1/00	300	300	100	50	75	75	900.0	10/27/18	1.0	Instruction	6	24	10
Huntington	10/27/18	0.0	2	24	10	1/1/13	0	30	0	50	0	75	155.0	10/27/18	1.0	Instruction	2	24	10
Apollo	10/27/18	0.0	6	24	10	1/1/12	0	10	0	25	0	75	110.0	10/27/18	1.0	Instruction	6	24	10
Angolia	10/27/18	0.0	6	24	10	1/1/14	0	0	0	0	25	105	135.0	10/27/18	1.0	Instruction	6	24	10
Battalion #3	Spaulding																		
Anderson	11/19/18	0.0	4	24	7	10/18/10	50	0	0	0	0	25		11/19/18		Instruction			
Kokomo	9/29/18	0.0	9	37	7	2/25/19	975	10	55	0	0	0	1040	9/29/18		Instruction			
Grant County	11/19/18	0.0	6	24	7	1/8/09	825	0	100	50	25	65		11/19/18		Instruction			
Noblesville	11/19/18	0.0	8	24	7	12/7/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11/19/18		Instruction			

INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2018-2019																					
Commandery	Date of Inspection	Sub Score	Opening-Closed Receipt for Com	Members Insp-Recp Attendance	Total Insp-Recp Attendance	Commanderies Represented	Date By-Laws were Last Updated	Activity Sheet Sub-Categories					Total Activity Sheet Score	Date of Order Conferred	Sub Score	Total Score	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	Cmndry's Represented for Order		
								Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications								Leadership	
Battalion #4	Ellington																				
Terre Haute #16	10/6/18	0.0		14	18	6	N/A	350	650	78	50	25	100	1263.0							
Crawfordsville	10/1/18	0.0		7	13	7	N/A	150	25	120	0	0	0	295.0							
Greencastle	10/1/18	0.0		1	13	7	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0							
Frankfort	11/17/18	0.0		19	30	10	N/A	600	210	136	50	25	45	1066.0	11/17/18	496	19	30	10		
Battalion #5	Whisner																				
H.E. Lackey	10/17/18	0.0		?	?	?	?	400	175	50	0	75	50	750.0							
Bray	10/17/18	0.0		?	?	?	?	900	200	106	135	50	135	1526.0							
Prather	10/17/18	0.0		?	?	?	?	1100	1950	50	50	75	120	3345.0							
Raper	0/17/2018	0.0		?	?	?	?	2125	325	76	300	0	105	2931.0							
Battalion #6	Robinette																				
Baldwin	11/26/18	234.0		11	27	6	7/10/05	1700	500	25	345	25	95	2790.0							
Connersville	11/12/18	0.0		5	21	7	?	300	25	5	40	0	0	420.0							
Richmond	11/12/18	0.0		10	21	7	?	250	170	5	0	0	0	425.0							
Greenfield	11/15/18	264.0		15	3	3	?	1125	480	121	50	0	75	1851.0							

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Battalion #7	Darling																			
New Albany	11/3/18	0.0	0.0	7	24	6	?	900	300	56	110	0	0	1366.0						
Columbus	11/3/18	0.0	0.0	2	0	6	?	1450	150	150	135	50	85	2020.0						
Bedford	11/3/18	0.0	0.0	13	24	6	?	975	325	55	70	25	95	1545.0						
Bloomington	11/3/18	0.0	0.0	2	0	6	?	925	100	15	95	50	50	1235.0						
Battalion #8	Stroud																			
LaValette	9/29/18	200.0	200.0	0	0	0	?	750	770	17	50	75	55	1717.0	9/29/18	455.0	655.0	15	59	7
Vincennes	9/29/18	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	?	1000	250	45	45	20	25	1385.0	9/29/18	0.0	0.00	4	59	7
Wright	9/29/18	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	11/10/95	250	50	55	70	50	75	550.0	9/29/18	0.0	0.00	4	59	7
Greene	9/29/18	200.0	200.0	0	0	0	?	550	110	135	295	25	25	1140.0	9/29/18	455.0	655.0	8	59	7

Battalion #1 Report

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

Meetings:

Battalion #1 held meetings in January and February 2018 to discuss the events of the up and coming year. We set the dates for our Battalion #1 Reception and our individual Commandery Inspections. After all the dates were set, we went over the protocols set for each Commandery for the up and coming year.

Status of Commanderies:**LaPorte #12:**

09-26-2018, LaPorte did their inspection, a total of 19 SK's were present, 10 SK's were from LaPorte. It was a great night, they did an excellent job. They have great leadership and a very hard-working group of sir knights in their Commandery. They should be very proud of what they have accomplished in their Commandery. I would say they rank with in the top 5 Commanderies of the state. Their hospitality goes without saying you are always welcome there.

South Bend #13:

10-9-2018, South Bend did a joint inspection with Elkhart Commandery this year. they had 3 members present. 1-17-2019 South Bend Commandery opened their lodge all three York rite bodies were present after much discussion there was a vote to close South Bend York Rite Bodies and merge with LaPorte York Rite bodies. This process is evolving as we speak, and they are currently working out all the details. I expect this to be a clean and easy process. Past Grand Commander James Dove is overseeing this process.

Valparaiso #28:

08-13-2018, Valparaiso Commandery held their Inspection, they did an out standing job. We meet every Monday night, year out, if we are not putting on degrees or orders we are practicing, this is one of the hardest working Commanderies in the state. They have great attention to detail and strive to b the very best. They had 27 Sir Knights attend their inspection, 17 were from Valpo.

Elkhart #31:

10-9-2018, Elkhart held their Inspection, 21 Sir Knights present, 13 were their members. They did a good job. They have a lot of potential they just need to practice more. This is a great Commandery always very welcoming. Always a pleasure to visit with those Sir Knights.

E.H. Gary#57:

10-9-2018, they did a joint Inspection with Valparaiso Commandery. They had 5 Members present. They work hard, they are an older Commandery and really need some young members to join their Commandery. This is just an outstanding bunch of guys a ton of fun to be around you are always welcome there and when they work, they work hard.

Summary / Remarks:**Battalion #1:**

Overall this battalion is in great shape. LaPorte, Valparaiso, and Elkhart are stand-alone Commanderies. They need little help if any. South Bend's merge with LaPorte was long overdue now that this has been put into play, I expect LaPorte to expand and welcome all those Sir Knights looking for a new home to go to. E.H. Gary needs some new young members to help revive their Commandery hopefully this will happen over the next couple of years.

Fraternaly Yours,
Thomas D. Johnson
Grand Junior Warden
Battalion #1 Commander

Battalion #2 Report

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

Battalion 2 consists of Fort Wayne #4, Huntington #35, Apollo #19, Angola #45

All inspections and receptions have been held

Battalion 2 is holding a battalion wide reception and instructional on October 27th with Apollo hosting.

Fort Wayne#4; this is a rebuilding year for Fort Wayne. They have all positions filled and have practices scheduled which I have on my calendar.

Huntington #35; Huntington has made the decision to move their charter from Amenity lodge to Roanoke Lodge. This is do to the extreme small lodge room at Amenity, the room is not large enough to conduct any of the commandery orders.

Apollo #19 is doing well, they provide meals prior to each meeting and is conducting degree work on their own. This commandery for the first time in year opened the Battalion reception

Angola #45 is still a strong commandery and is doing well.

Do to the rebuilding of Fort Wayne and the "newness" of Apollo it was decided to hold an instructional instead of inspection.

All Commandery's held election and have installed new officers for the 2019 templar year.

It is a pleasure to serve as their Battalion Commander.

Fraternal and respectfully submitted,

Ed Fodrea, GCG
Commander Battalion 2

Battalion #3 Report

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

Battalion III has the following commanderies in the Battalion:
Grant County #21, Anderson #32, Kokomo #36, and Noblesville #61

Sir Knights these commanderies are full of Sir Knights that all want to do the right thing and to grow and better the State. They believe in the tenants of Free Masonry, and the York Right. These commanderies are also in a transition of having plenty of men to do the work and orders, along with the required duty required in a Commandery. We have seen new Sir Knights getting involved and a renewed enthusiasm in the York Rite. These commanderies need to focus on fellowship, basic items of growing the commanderies along with recruitment.

Currently these commanderies have the best intentions of doing their best and over the next three years fully expect to rebound and get through the transition period of what has always been and new Sir Knights taking the mantle of leadership and the work required in each commandery.

All of the Sir Knights are looking forward to performing the Order of the Temple for 2019-2020 along with a scheduled Battalion reception and Kokomo Commandery will be hosting their own Reception in 2019.

In 2019-2020, both a challenge of performing the Order and opening and closing by themselves is the goal of each of these commanderies along with adding new Sir Knights to the ranks. I look forward to working with each of these commanderies over the next 12 months.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,
Randy Wayne Spaulding, GStdB
Battalion III Commander

Battalion #4 Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Terry L. Kehrer and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

Battalion #4 is compromised of the following Commanderies: Greencastle #11, Terre Haute #16, Crawfordsville #25 and Frankfort #29.

Terre Haute #16 and Frankfort #29 are the strongest Commanderies in Battalion #4 and are capable of performing all of the Orders and doing the work with Crawfordsville #25 needing assistance and Greencastle #11 being almost nonexistent due to their situation with the Lodge.

The Commanderies in Battalion #4 were able to do the Modified Opening with Frankfort #11 and Terre Haute #16 being unassisted and the Crawfordsville #25 / Greencastle # 11 having a little help from visiting Sir Knights and 1 Sir Knight from Greencastle.

Battalion #4 held a Joint Battalion, Non-Traditional Open Dinner Reception for Grand Commander Terry Kehrer on September 22nd at Crawfordsville #25. SK Joseph Sparks, EC of Crawfordsville #25 opened and greeted everyone and we enjoyed a hearty dinner followed by the traditional toast and then guest speaker Brother Jake Vermeulen, Past State Master Councilor of Indiana DeMolay who spoke about DeMolay International's 100th Anniversary in 2019 and his summer internship at DeMolay International, his role in helping prepare and plan events for the 100th Anniversary. Past Most Eminent Grand Master SK Duane L. Vault was also in attendance and was presented with his framed picture as Grand Master of the Grand Encampment which will adorn the walls of Crawfordsville Lodge. Grand Commander SK Terry Kehrer gave out certificates from the Eye Foundation and also did presentations on the Easter Trip and also the Eye Foundation. A Great afternoon of Fellowship was had by all.

Inspections:

Crawfordsville #25 and Greencastle #11 had their joint inspection on the modified opening and an instructional on Wednesday October 3rd with a dinner at 6pm and the inspection at 7pm. Crawfordsville #25 did a great job opening and had most of the stations filled in by their own members. Some assistance was needed by visitors, but they were much improved from last year. Great Job!

Terre Haute #16 had their inspection on the modified opening followed by an instructional on Saturday October 6th with a meal at 6pm and inspection at 7pm. They had originally stated that they would be having an Order of the Temple but they changed their minds and decided that they wanted an Instructional so they could ask questions and clarify some concerns they had on several things. I feel that the Instructional was very well received and welcomed. Terre Haute is very capable of doing all of the work for any of the 3 York Rite bodies without assistance and always does a Great Job!

Frankfort #29 had their inspection on Saturday November 17th with a lunch at noon followed by an inspection on the Order of the Temple with several candidates. During Lunch Past Most Eminent Grand Master SK Duane L. Vault and Grand Commander SK Terry Kehrer along with Past Grand Commander Donald Olvey, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and SK Terry Bisping, Arch Officer 3 of the Grand Council presented 2 50yr awards to 2 well deserving Sir Knights and Companions. A small presentation on the Easter Trip was given by our Grand Commander and a presentation on the Eye Foundation was given by PGC Larry Williams. After Lunch we journeyed up to the asylum for the Order of the Temple. It was very well conferred on the candidates with several Grand Officers participating in the Knighting's.

All in All Battalion 4 is in good shape, Crawfordsville #25 is in decent shape and has several dedicated Sir Knights that still are able to do the work and keep everything going and is working on growing, a suggestion would be that they need to work on some recruitment within the area and some activities to generate more interest and to invite members and non-members to these events. Greencastle #11 continues to have issues with quorums at stated meetings for all 3 York Rite groups and seems to have no plans in place regarding their York Rite's future. No reports were turned in 2018/19 and they were requested multiple times, they continue to have issues with the Lodge that meets/owns part of the building and due to Council and Commandery are 25% Stock holders each this is also an issue with the Lodge. The doors are just open till an agreement to either sell their portion of the stock or the building, whichever comes first, and a consolidation will be in the future whenever someone forces the issue. Frankfort # 29 and Terre Haute #16 are both very strong Commandries and so are Chapter and Councils, they are able to do all the work without outside help and have several young members that need to be invited back and made to feel more a part of the York Rite. A strong presence of the Old Guard is noticed, and change is not always welcomed. Some new members need to be given parts so they can learn and progress through the lines so that they become more viable members and also to feel wanted. Both have very good working relationships with the other groups that meet in the Lodge and a very good presence in the community. Terre Haute #16 has recently requested to meet on a Quarterly Basis and will be doing degree work on scheduled days. This came as a Shock since Both Chapter and Council requested that also. So, it is to be expected that they will only actually have 1 meeting and possibly 2 a year which they will actually open in full or short form and the other 2 or 3 meetings will be declared open. I am not sure if this is within the standards of the Grand Commandery of Indiana or Grand Encampment, but it should be looked into.

Thank You to each of the Sir Knights of Battalion 4 for welcoming me into your Commanderies and I hope I have served you well throughout this year.

Thank You to my Deputy Battalion Commanders, Sir Knights, Chris, Terry and Joe, for traveling with me and helping me when ever needed. Your Friendship and Dedication to Our Craft does not go unnoticed!

And one last Thank You goes out especially to Sir Knight Joseph Sparks and his Lady Tracy on their Knightly Wedding Ceremony! May the two of you have a wonderful life together as Husband and Wife and Thank You for allowing the Sir Knights to participate and be a part of your special day. It was our pleasure and a day that we will always remember.

Fraternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GJW, Battalion 4 Commander

Battalion #5 Report

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

Battalion #5 consists of the following Commanderies:

- Raper #1
- Prather #62
- Bray #65
- Lackey #67

Inspection on the Order of the Temple was completed for Bray, Prather, and Raper. Books for all three of these Commanderies were inspected and showed to be balanced and up-to-date. Activity sheets and score sheets were completed for these Commanderies as well and were given to the Grand Inspector General. Lackey Commandery completed an Instructional on Order of the Temple with great attendance; their books were inspected and found to be balanced and in order.

All four Commanderies participated in the Reception for the Grand Commander held on November 17, 2018 at Bray Commandery #65.

Lackey Commandery is working toward changing their stated meeting to the 2nd Thursday of the month.

All four Commanderies were represented at the Battalion 5 meeting with the Deputy Grand Commander on February 9th by both dais officers and their respective Recorders.

In addition to inspections, I visited all of the Commanderies regularly for purposes of building camaraderie and preparing for the Grand Commander's reception on November 17th. I plan to visit each Commandery at least one more time prior to Conclave in April. Lackey and Bray now meet on the same night, so future visits will need to be in alternate months for these two Commanderies.

It has been a pleasure to work with each of these Commanderies again in 2018.

Fraternally,
Phil Whisner, GSW

Battalion #6 Report

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

The Officers and Sir Knights of Battalion VI have been a great group of individuals committed to the betterment of Templary, and the Masonic Fraternity in general. It has been a pleasure to meet and speak with many of them during my travels and look forward to further interactions with them. In addition, I am also getting to know the Sir Knights of Battalion VII with SK Randy Darling who is a former Deputy Battalion Commander of mine and is serving as Grand Sentinel this year.

Baldwin Commandery #2:

The drill team continues to practice 9 – 10 months a year and have had increased interest from the members to fill the team. Their large yearly fundraiser – pizzas at the Shelby County Fair – has entered its 52nd year and is a community staple many look forward to visiting. They conducted an Order of the Temple at the Messick Masonic Temple in Shelbyville to honor a father & son knighting in the same room where the grandfather took his YR degree work. Baldwin was also one of four Indiana commanderies to field a Drill Team for competition at this year's Triennial in Indianapolis and one of two teams to compete in the State Drill Competition.

Connersville Commandery #6:

Connersville Commandery #6 is a small Commandery but determined to strive for success. They are fortunate to have the experience of effective leadership from all walks of the Masonic Fraternity. They cooperate with their ritualistic work with neighboring Richmond Commandery #8.

Richmond Commandery #8:

Richmond Commandery #8 is another example of being fortunate of having a number of effective leaders from all walks of Masonic Life within their organization. They have the fortune of having good relationships with our neighboring Sir Knights in Ohio. I plan to continue to encourage this commandery to maximize its greatest potential.

Greenfield Commandery #39:

Greenfield Commandery #39 also has the benefit of effective leadership within their commandery. They have been active with the ritualistic work, are bringing in a stream of new members, and continue their involvement of community endeavors. They are currently the only commandery within Battalion VI that can perform their own ritualistic orders with a cast of their own members. It is always a pleasure to be received with warm hearts (and good food!) at Greenfield. They have their Annual Pizza Booth at the Hancock County Fair every June and they give a wonderful financial scholarship to a local 4-H member. Greenfield Commandery is also one of four commanderies in Indiana to field a competitive Drill Team at the Triennial held in Indianapolis.

In conclusion, I am happy to be able to work with such a good group of men that promotes the best of Freemasonry and Templary. I am also proud to have two of the four commanderies who placed Drill Teams at the Triennial held in the Indianapolis. I also appreciate the efforts of my Deputy Battalion Commanders: Tommy Dillard and Mitchell Rohrbaugh. I would like to thank REGC Terry Kehrer for

the opportunity of being the Battalion VI Commander. Finally, I would like to thank all the Sir Knights of Battalion VI; over the last several years I have had the pleasure of getting to know all of you and I thank you for receiving me with kind regards.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Donnie A. Robinette, Grand Generalissimo
Battalion VI Commander

Battalion #7 Report

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

The Officers and Sir Knights of Battalion VII have been a great group of individuals committed to the betterment of Templary, and the Masonic Fraternity in general. It has been a pleasure to meet and speak with many of them during my travels and look forward to further interactions with them.

New Albany #5: Being the home of the Right Eminent Grand Commander is always ready to support the Grand Commander and Templary. They always continue to remain highly motivated to represent New Albany Commandery to the citizens of the New Albany area while participating in parades and holiday events.

Columbus #14: Has had their 150-year Rededication Ceremony on December 1, 2018. Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery were present for the rededication ceremony. Columbus Sir Knights were highly enthusiastic about conducting the Order of the Temple in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master Carl Culmann on February 2, 2019, it was a great success Knighting four Sir Knights.

Bedford #42: The Sir Knights of Bedford hosted the Inspection and Reception for Battalion #7 in the Bedford Asylum on November 3, 2018. Bedford's Drill Team competed in the 2018 State and Triennial Drill Competitions. While they excel in continuing to help other commanderies in the battalion to perform the various Orders of Templary.

Bloomington #63: The Sir Knights of Bloomington continue to participate in various local community activities to support and improve Templary in the Bloomington area. The Sir Knights continue to hold degrees to raise newly obligated Knights.

In conclusion, I am happy to be able to work with such a good group of men that promotes the best of Freemasonry and Templary. I also appreciate the efforts of my Deputy Battalion Commanders: Victor DeBolle of Prather #62, Jon McCracken of Bedford #42 and Lewis Hill of Baldwin #2 for all their hard work.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Randy J. Darling, Grand Warder
Battalion VII Commander

Battalion #8 Report

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

I am familiar with the Commanderies of Battalion 8 as I am a member of Wright #64. I have worked with the members of LaValette #15 and Vincennes #20 for many years. There are several members that know several positions in the Commandery, and I expect that they will be doing the work for our inspection. I am acquainted with the members of Greene County #68 from other bodies of the York Rite and they do excellent work.

We have conducted our inspection since the last report and we only had two of the four Commanderies qualify for credit for the inspection as two did not have the minimum number present to be eligible for credit. We received a score of 200 on the opening portion of the inspection and a score of 455 on the conferral of Order of the Temple for a total score of 655 on the ritual part of the inspection. All four Commanderies participated in the inspection but that could be a due to a lack of communication on my part. LaValette #15 did a bulk of the Order of the Temple due to the inspection being conducted there in conjunction with an all Degree and Order day which made for a long day and high demand on personnel to accomplish this. The Battalion is strong and has a good nucleus when asked to pull together and accomplish the task at hand.

The Battalion has completed its year in much the same shape as when I became the Battalion Commander, we completed our inspection in September with only two Commanderies qualifying for scores on the inspection as two did not have the necessary numbers there to receive credit for the score. The Commandries have some knights that can do the work, but they are limited.

LaValette #15:

I have not visited the Commandery since becoming the Battalion Commander, but I plan on meeting with them in the very near future. They have a strong nucleus of officers and members that I expect to answer the call to perform whatever parts that may be required to perform the Order of the Temple for the inspection later this year.

This is one of my strongest Commandery in the Battalion. They hosted the inspection on Sep 29th and did an excellent job of performing the Order of the Temple with limited number of personnel due to an all degree and order York Rite day. They have a good nucleus of leaders at key positions and are willing to do whatever it takes to accomplish the task.

The continue to be an active commandery and they are still receiving petitions and they I expect that they will be continuing to be a strong commandery capable of performing their own degrees and orders.

Wright #64:

This is my home Commandery and we are a small Commandery and are limited on or ability to perform the Orders of the Commandery, but we have some new members that have taken up the call and have learned some of the parts necessary to conduct the Order of the Temple and we are getting better.

We have received new petitions and we expect to get better. We did not have enough members at the inspection to receive credit for the inspection, but we score high on our activities and I expect them to continue with that high score on activities.

They have taken in 6 new petitions for the York Rite degrees and orders and they have conferred the Chapter degrees on 6 candidates with the help of Vincennes and Greene County. I hope that this helps them to become more viable in conferring the degrees and orders by themselves.

Greene #68:

This is a relatively new Commandery but has a strong nucleus of officers and members that are willing to do the work and can perform several of the parts necessary to conduct the Order of the Temple. I haven't been to this Commandery since last year for the inspection but will be making a visit soon.

This Commandery is getting stronger and taking in new members and are capable of performing the Order of the Temple on their own. They scored 655 on the inspection for the Opening and the Order of the Temple. They continue to improve and will only get better from this point forward.

They have done the Order of Malta and Order of Red Cross by themselves for 4 candidates I have a lot of confidence in this commandery to continue to grow and are willing to help in any way they can.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Phillip W Stroud, Grand Warder
Battalion VIII Commander

The Indiana Association of Past Commanders

2019 Annual Report

May 8, 2019

Annual meeting on April 29, 2019 was held at the Wyndham executive West Hotel in Indianapolis, IN. The meeting at 7:00 was called to order by Knight Commander, Bruce Frazar.

A motion was made to confer the Past Commander Degree before the order of business and passed.

The Past Commander Degree was conferred on fifteen candidates, they were:

James D. Castor- #65	Jeffrey Warren Prairie-#2
Richard Willyard-#39	Jonathan McCracken-#42
Richard Barton-#63	Joseph D. Allen-#14
Earl Hopkins-#1	David Kirshman-#62
John R. Freeland-#1	Richard Helmerich-#63
Brian Bates-#67	George McAfoos-#15
Phillip Adkins-#64	Clifford Adams-#64
Andrew Charles Hoffman-#67	

The 2018 minutes and Treasurers read and approved.

Bank Balance-\$ 12,147.41

Voted to send \$500 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

The 2019 Officers Elected and Installed:

Knight Commander-Steve Maxwell

Knight-Generalissimo-Ed Fodrea

Captain General-Shelby Olvey

Prelate-Carson Smith

A Past Knight Commander Pin was presented to Bruce Frazar.

Meeting was closed by Knight Commander, Steve Maxwell, and Knights dismissed.
Fraternally Submitted,

Dale Foreman,
Indiana Association of Past Commanders
Recorder-Treasurer

**REMARKS BY
SIR KNIGHT DUANE L. VAUGHT
MOST EMENINT PAST GRAND MASTER,
of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES of AMERICA
and PAST GRAND COMMANDER of INDIANA**

While it is easy to get dejected about the membership. If you study the numbers there is a lot of good things to be found in there.

I can remember coming to the Grand Conclaves of this Grand Commandery in the 80's and yes it was a bigger group than this. But there might have been only 1 or 2 sets of green shoulder straps in the entire room. Would those who have green shoulder straps please stand. That does not represent past commanders, that is those who are still on a dais and have not completed a commander year yet. This is about new people coming in, being interested, participating and that means new ideas and that means new blood and that means people don't think that the floor is too far down to pick something off it.

We are adopting new programs. The World War II generation came back and were told by the people who were running the fraternity, "a just sit down son we will tell you when it's your turn". And they said, "we just saved the world, we are not waiting for anybody". And they took over. And shoved the old guys out to the side and told them "you can sit if you like, but we are running this now".

They created an explosion in this fraternity. We can talk about if they did good things or bad things. They did what they thought was best. But generations change and the ideas that they put in place, we were still living by in the 70's, 80's and 90's. And now we are getting new blood and we are getting thinking about is this the way we want to run things or are there better ways. Some of it is electronics, electronic communications in particular but that is just procedure. We are doing huge things with our charities. We are reworking our education foundation and the eye foundation is unbelievable.

I am a CPA, I work with commercial businesses, in my career I have worked principally with non-profits, but that is my special area. There darn few charities that I have work with that are as effective as our Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Which is why when you talk with people, who have worked with us from the professional side, the doctors and the researchers, they are staggered by the size of what we do. They just cannot believe it.

We do not get as many of those grants in Indiana as they do in Massachusetts, California or New York. We do not have a Harvard, Johns Hopkins or a University of Southern California. But we get some grants in this state too. You will be seeing something in the Knights Templar magazine, I just found out that the Scientific Committee has approved someone from Indiana for one of the grants this year.

It is not the first time, but once again one of those grants is coming to Indiana. And they are going to know, because I am going to see to it that they know that there is a fraternity here that cares about their success. and I am going to get them somewhere where you can get a chance to ask them about what they do. Because you, our members, if you see what these people are actually doing, if you see how appreciative they are, we will not have to sell the charity to you.

When I think of the charities, this is something that I talk with my clients about, one of the things I sometimes say and it startles them for a moment is to talk them about their marketing efforts and production and they say I am not a factory. I say you still have to produce results, you have to communicate to people what you do, so that they either come into your services or know about you so that they give.

So I want to challenge you for a moment to think about that. And it is not just the Grand Commandery, it is also about your local commandery. We talk a lot about the marketing, membership recruiting and that is important. But I am going to remind you not to lose site of the manufacturing (recruitment) or about your product development (participation and retention). What do you do and it does not have to be huge and it does not have to be fancy or expensive all though it is easier if you have money. What do you do that makes coming to your events, your meetings or just meeting each other over a donut, what do you do that makes Templary a worthwhile experience. I am not just talking about for the members or prospective members, but for yourself. If you can solve that, then I think we can figure out the membership problem.

We have to work on selling membership. But I think it would get to be a lot easier if we really remember job one is that this needs to be an organization that is not only worthwhile, but that makes you think about the issues that we teach in our ritual that makes you care and support our charities. But that it not only makes it not only fun to come and participate, but also makes you proud to be part of it, weather you come to the meetings or not.

Those are the things we need to think about. Those are the things that people thought about in the 40's when they said it is time to remake this fraternity. Those are the things that will be thought about 30 years from now when another generation will be saying forget what those people in the 2010's thought about, its time to make some improvements.

Because times change and this organization has been around for over two hundred years and it has not done it by doing exactly the same thing for the past two hundred years. It is not the same organization it was two hundred years ago, it is not the same organization it was 30 years ago and it will definitely be different in another 30 years. That is a good thing and we should all be excited for the opportunity to see what that runs out to be and be a part of it.

And with that, thank you Grand Commander and thank all of you Sir Knights.

**REMARKS by the INSPECTING OFFICER
SIR KNIGHT GERALD PUGH, KCT
RIGHT EMINENT EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES of AMERICA**

I do bring you greetings from our Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffery N. Nelson, who is in South America and is not able to attend.

For those who do not know there are five states in the east central department. Out of those five states, three of those received grants from the Eye Foundation. So, I think that it is wonderful. They are the Borish Center for Ophthalmic Research in Bloomington, Indiana; the Kohl Center in Cleveland, Ohio; and also the University of Kentucky.

When you do one of these presentations, to see the excitement on the faces of these researchers. They want everyone to be involved, I need to bring in so and so and I need to bring the department head, and it is just a logistical nightmare trying to get everyone together to give them this check.

For those of you who are not life sponsors, I challenge you to become a life sponsor. It does not cost a lot of money, but for what that money does for these children and for the researchers, is unbelievable. I remember a few years ago one of the doctors from California, spoke about a child that they were going to have to remove the child's eye because of cancer. He took the child's case on. Not only did he save the child's eyes but the child can see. Think about that, it is because of the money from the "Knight Templar Eye Foundation". So, I would challenge everyone in here to become a life sponsor, it is only \$30.00. How much do you spend on coffee every year, how much do you spend on coffee every week? Please support the "Eye Foundation".

Speaking of that 31.7% of the Sir Knights in Indiana are Life Sponsors. Greencastle #11 has the highest percentage with 97.4% and following right behind them is Wm. G. Bray Commandery #65 at 97.1% are Life Sponsors.

I also want to speak about East Central conference and the Leadership Program. I want to thank the Sir Knights of Indiana for all of the help with putting the conference on. You were a great help and made me look good. We have a couple of Past Department Commanders here and they will tell you that it is not an easy thing to do.

In the past to be part of the "York Rite Leadership Program" you had to be nominated for the class. You no longer need to be nominated, if you want to become a part of the program and take the classes of the Leadership Program, see your State Coordinator which is PGC Williams and he will be more than happy to get you a petition to send in.

Also they are now opening the program up to women. So if you know some of the ladies that would benefit from the program please have them see Larry.

Also, the Grand Encampment has a new brochure about Templary. This is an excellent tool. Everyone should have one of these in their pocket for when you are going to your Blue Lodge. Where do we get

candidates from...they have to be Blue Lodge Masons first. But this is a great brochure, we have 500 of them here and we can get unlimited supply. Please get some of these out.

Do you know your average age here in Indiana? It is 65.5 is the average age of the Sir Knights. 37.7% is between the ages of 18 and 59. That is probably higher then what you thought. 21% is between 60 and 69 years of age and 26.5% is between 70 and 79 years of age. The youngest commandery is Prather Commandery #62 average age is 55.3, that is wonderful.

Last year you had a 4.4% membership loss. You have 33 Commanderies. Last year 11 of your commanderies had net gains. This year Indiana is at a .42% gain as of right now. And there are 18 Commanderies with a net gain. You guys are definitely moving in the right direction. The Department is also moving in the right direction. I think the freemasonry is moving in the right direction. I don't think we should be alarmed about the low membership numbers. I think that we're getting to the levels that we was meant to always be.

Not every man was meant to be a freemason and not every freemason was meant to be a Knights Templar. You are in very special group of men. You have been touched by the hand of God to join this organization because you believe in the Christian ideals that this organization professes, you signed your name that you would protect and defend the Christian Religion. How many religions out there have you sign your name that they would protect and defend their religion? I cannot think of one, you signed your name that you would protect and defend the Christian Religion. Be very proud that you are a Templar. I know that I am preaching to the choir because you are here today.

Grand Commander you have had a great session today and I wish you all the best in your retirement. I'm sure they have something else for you in store, and I wish all the officers for the coming year all of the best.

Sir Knights, Thank you for allowing me to attend, it was an honor to stand before you as a representative of our Grand Master. I have made many good friends here in Indiana.

**REMARKS by
CARL CULMANN
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
of the GRAND LODGE ON INDIANA**

Freemasonry is alive and well in Indiana, we are growing, we see signs of our Masonic fraternity exploding right here in the state of Indiana. We are the sixth largest masonic jurisdiction in the world, right behind Ohio. You take Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, those are four of the six largest masonic jurisdictions in the world. We have a great heritage right here in the mid-west of spreading freemasonry. Do you know why the Commandery, the Knights Templar is so important to freemasonry, you may not think of it this way, but you are very important just like our other dependent and appendant organizations. Because when a man, a freemason becomes involved not just in his lodge, but he gets further involved and takes that masonic step, that journey to become active in another organization, guess what? He will probably never drop out of freemasonry. Because he has found a niche, you guys have found a niche, you found something. You are probably still active in your lodges. But you have found something beyond your Blue Lodge.

I encourage every freemason, to become active and find his niche within freemasonry. Because once he becomes a little bit more involved he will never drop out. The sad thing is my brothers we have as many brothers walking out the back door of the lodges as we do to death. Because they have not found their niche, they have not become more involved. They do not see what the benefit is of being a freemason.

I am here to tell you, the good news is there are a lot of new brothers coming into this fraternity. We have had decades of decline in membership, I think that within one or two years we are going to see a positive net gain here in Indiana. There are a few states starting to see that turn around in the country, but not many, but I think we will see it right here in Indiana.

I want to tell you a couple of quick stories. We have Mount Zion Lodge in Camden a little north east of Lafayette. A small community of about 500. Three or four weeks ago, they brought in ten Entered Apprentices in one day. They were so busy they did five in the morning and five in the afternoon. Do you know why they did that, know why they had that influx? Because they got a couple of brothers in there, new guys who are excited about the fraternity. They are excited about the brotherhood and fellowship that we have known about for years. They went out and started to talk about it to their friends, their family, their co-workers, men that they went to church with. Good men and asked them if they wanted to make themselves better men and join the fraternity and they are.

I just heard today, that Excelsior Lodge in LaPorte has ten Entered Apprentices in the works right now. They also have Fellow Crafts waiting for their Master Mason Degree. They are growing, they are exploding.

A brand new lodge, that I started last May, almost one year old called Noble Lodge located at Murat Shrine. After the one-day class next Saturday that new lodge will have raised 35 new Master Masons, in less than one year.

Here is another statistic for you, in that lodge in six months they raised 24 Master Masons. The average age of those new Master Mason is 34 years of age. We are having an influx of young men. Who want the same exact experienced as their Grandfathers. They are joining the fraternity. But guess what, they are not just joining, they are wanting to become officers, they are becoming involved. They are actively participating in activities.

The great thing for you gentleman is that this is a huge new pool of members for you to go after. I want to encourage each of you to attend your Masonic Lodge, talk with your brothers about your organization and encourage them that if it is the right step for them, to take that next step in their masonic journey.

But I also want to encourage you to be more visible out in society, out in your communities by showing your emblems and showing off your uniform, doing things, good things within your community so that the men and women of your towns and cities can recognize the good work that freemasonry does.

Wear your emblems where ever you go, get a Masonic license plate, wear a masonic ballcap. Talk with your family and the men that you know who are not yet freemasons that would make good members.

Thank you for all of the courtesy's that you have given me.

INVITATION TO THE 166th ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Bedford #42 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 166th Grand Conclave of Indiana. The 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar will be held on Friday April 24th and Saturday April 25th in the year 2020. Meals and the Conclave will be held at the Horizon Convention Center, 401 South High Street, Muncie, Indiana. Rooms will be available at the Courtyard by Marriot which is connected to the Convention Center.

While Muncie Indiana is the home of the Ball State University, you will want to take time to take the tour of its most popular “Fat Cat Garfield” statues.

We look forward to having you join us for 166th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

Details will be on our web site in the mid-January 2020 time frame

Fraternally Submitted,

Jonathan M. McCracken, EC Bedford, Commander No. 42
I move for the adoption of this report. The motion passed.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE – ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

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

The Jurisprudence Committee have considered the expected invitation, accepts with pleasure the invitation of Bedford Commandery #42 to Host the 166th Annual Conclave in Muncie, Indiana in 2020. We look forward to a successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Steven J. Barton,

For the Committee

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

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE – CONGRATULATIONS

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

We the Jurisprudence Committee, commend Terry L. Kehrer, Right Eminent Grand Commander for your leadership and dedication for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. You have been a leader in many ways for the York Rite Fraternity.

- You have met with the Executive Committee many times to organize, coordinate and set goals for the benefit of the Grand Commandery and Constituent Commanderies of Indiana.
- You lead the Indiana Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers and other active York Rite members to the 67th Grand Encampment Triennial in Indianapolis.

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- Represented Indiana at Grand Conclaves in Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio as well as attended the Tri-State Festival in Jackson Center Michigan as 11 new Indiana members were Knighted.
- Attended the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington D.C and laid the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Hosted the 120th Anniversary banquet to honor the past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment from the State of Indiana – which for the first time this year known as the Newby/Avery/Vaught banquet.
- Lead a group of Indiana Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers and other Indiana members and their wives to the East Central Department Conference in Ft. Wayne.

There were numerous other activities and accomplishments that were completed, especially as you have traveled throughout Indiana this past year. We believe that you have performed your labors in the vineyard of Masonry for a successful year of Indiana York Rite.

This report is the result of input of many subpoenaed York Rite members. We are happy to report that we found no collusion and no obstructions and that there was no need to redact any portion of your work and therefore all the information collected is included in this report.

Well done good and faithful servant and after the installation of a new Grand Commander later today, we will be proud to welcome you into the ranks of a Past Grand Commander.

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

Unfinished Business Committee

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

At the current time, there is no unfinished business to be conducted at the 2019 Grand Commandery Annual Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Robbins, DGC, Chair
Donnie Robinette, GG

Appointments and Remarks from the Grand Commander Elect

First of all, let me say congregation on your successful year and your leadership. The appointed officers for the coming year are as follows:

David Miller I	Grand Prelate
Randy Darling	Grand Standard Bearer
Michael Stoner	Grand Sword Bearer
Joseph Sparks	Grand Warder
Timothy Brinkmeyer	Grand Sentinel
Tony Peterson	Grand Marshall/Photographer & Aide to GC

Grand Commander Kehrer set the Grand Commandery at ease until 3:15 PM for the installation of Officers.

Installation of Officers

The business of the 165th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. George Ingles, KCT, PGC, GR as Installing Officer, S.K. Irvin L. Bitting as Installing Marshall, S.K. Lawrence, KCT, PGC, as Installing Recorder, S.K Donald D. Olvey, KCT, PGC as Installing Prelate and Sir Knight Marvin Rees, PC as Installing Musician.

Grand Commandery Adjourned

By the power vested in me as Grand Commander, I now declare New Albany No. 5 closed in Ample Form and I now declare this 165th Annual Conclave Adjourn

Sir Knights who were installed please assemble in the west and will your ladies please join you for pictures. Thank you.



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164th CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 164th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, Noblesville, Indiana on April 28, 2018. The Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery No. 12, the Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

On Friday morning, the Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 opened their Commandery. The lines were formed, under the direction of S. K. Randy Darling. Sir Knight Lawrence J. Williams, Right Eminent Grand Commander and his Officers were received by LaPorte Commandery. The Grand Commander then introduced his officers as listed below:

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Terry L. Kehrer
Grand Generalissimo	Michael F. Robbins
Grand Captain General	Donnie A. Robinette
Grand Treasurer	Bobby J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Senior Warden	Edward E. Fodrea
Grand Junior Warden	Phillip D. Whisner
Grand Prelate	David Conciski
Grand Marshal	Randy J. Darling
Grand Standard Bearer	Thomas D. Johnson
Grand Sword Bearer	Randal P. Ellington
Grand Warder	Randy W. Spaulding
Grand Sentinel	Dion Dikis
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees

The Distinguished Guests were received as follows under the direction of Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana then assisted in the following introductions.

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were received and introduced. They included: Paul W. Friend, Irvin L. Bitting, Ronald L. Ellis, David M. Bertch, James L. Dove, Michael D. Ritter and James L. Bolinger.

The Grand Commander's Aide was introduced, Sir Knight Christopher Gamblin.

The Deputy Grand Commander's Aide was also introduced, Sir Knight Stephen P. Kroman.

Grand Prelate Emeritus: Adam Jackson, GPE, Edward Sebring KTC, GPE, KTCH, were received and introduced.

Knight Templar Cross of Honor: Michael Anderson, KCT, KTCH, Wayne Sheets, KTC, GPE, Virgil Humphrey KTCH, Mark Baker, KTCH, Marvin Rees, KTCH, GO, were received and introduced.

Deputy Battalion Commanders: James Iles, KCT, DBC 1, Todd Carpenter, DBC #1, Barry Clouser, DBC #3, Chris Thomas, DBC #4, Mitchell Rohrbaugh, DBC #6, Tommy Diller DBC 6, Victor DeBolle DBC #7, Phil Stroud DBC #8, were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight Robert J. Frazer KTC PGC, Grand Governor, York Rite Colleges of Indiana. were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight Donald D. Olvey, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Steven Maxwell, REGS, Marty Evans GT PGHP, James Fairchild, GCH, Dennis Schrader, GPS, Matthew Lowe, KTCH, GRAC, Richard C. Willyard, GM 2nd Vail, Joseph Villarreal, GM 3rd Vail, Neal Ward, PGHP, were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight John A. Bridegroom, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, Right Puissant General Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, David Ulrich, KCT, RIDGM, Personal Representative to the Grand Master, Convent General Knights of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Terry Turner, RIGPCW, John C. Gray, KCT, MIPGM, GT, Charles Wood, MIPGM, GR, Sean Jones, RIGCG, David Miller, RIGCofC, James Catania RIG Steward, James Adamson PMIGM, Terry Smith, PMIGM, Christopher Wright PMIGM, Charles Boling, GL Arthur Craig, III, Arch #1, James Davis, Arch #2, Terry Bisping Arch #3, W. Keith Stiner Arch #6, Thomas Bartelt, Arch #7, Rickey Spoonmore Arch #8, Phil Stroud Arch #9, were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight, Charles Combi, Past Grand Royal Patron Order of Amaranth, was received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight, Ronald K. Smith, MWPGM, PMEGHP, was received and introduced.

The following Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana were present: Ronald K. Smith, PGHP, PGM.

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdictions included: Robert C, Hager, KCT, GG, OH, John E. Porritt, GCG, MI were received and introduced.

The visiting Past Grand Commanders present were introduced as follows: Alfred Johnson GR, HPGC, OH, Rep. to IN, Don Trumbull, PGC, MI, William J. Smith, PGC, IL Larry Carte, PGC, KY, James Burton, PGC, WI;

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows:
Randal Partin, KCT, KY, Michael Witting, MI, Terry Wymer, KCT, OH

Companion Sir Knight, Larry E. Gray, PGHP, KCT, KTCH, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Past General Grand High Priest, and General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International, Intendant General Division of Indiana, Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders, USA, Mexico and The Philippines, Past Most Eminent Grand Preceptor, Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests was separately received and introduced.

Also present were the following Past Department Commanders Sir Knight Thomas Tsirimokos, PGC CT, North East Department; Sir Knights, Steven J. Barton, and Larry W. Brown, East Central Department.

Loren A. Winn., REDC for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, United States of America was received.

The Inspecting Officer was Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, and Carson C. Smith, KCT, KYCH, and Grand Master's Banner Bearer for 67th Triennial.

Sir Knight and Brother Rodney A. Mann, KGC, PGC, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was received and introduced.

The Grand Commander thanked the Captain of the escort and the Sir Knights forming the lines, a hardy thank-you was given from those present. He then ordered the Captain of the Escort to dismiss the escort. After the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for, and a quorum was present. All Commanderies were represented. The Grand Commander then declared the Indiana Grand Commandery dully convened for the 164th Conclave.

A Welcome address was given by the Commandery of LaPorte Commandery No. 12 Joseph Villarreal and a response from the Deputy Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander called for the minutes from the 163rd Conclave. A motion was made, and the minutes were approved as printed and distributed.

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

Grand Commander: The Grand Commander presented his allocution. The Jurisprudence Committee move to accept the report and be place in Divisions and References,

Grand Representatives: Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 35 were present,

11 were absent, 2 were excused and 2 positions open.

Grand Recorder: The Grand Recorder reported loss of 123 Sir Knights for the year.

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

Charters and Dispensations: Reported that Lafayette Commandery No. 3 merged with Frankfort Commandery No. 29. Johnson County No. 23 had merged with Baldwin No. 2. Greene County Commandery No.68, was Constituted and received their Charter May 27, 2018 stationed in Linton, Indiana.

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

Raper #1	Sent Rev. Jerome Bell
Baldwin #2	Nominated Rev. Andrew Kilps
Richmond #8	Rev. Cynthia Ploughe
LaPorte #12	Rev. Dennis Meyer

Trustees: The Permanent fund is invested with Morgan Stanley in a moderate growth account with a ten-year investment horizon. On April 1, 2017, we invested \$376,975.15 and \$230,781.17 in the General Fund and Education Fund, respectively with Morgan Stanley. During the year 2017-2018, the above investments increased to \$408,455.44 in the General Fund return of 7.62% and \$244,935.68 in the Education Fund return of 6.0%. Aa very good year as of April 1, 2018.

Necrology: The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 125 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. After Grand Prelate Charles King gave his report, Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC PDC, read a eulogy in memory of Sir Knight Walter Worland, KCT, PGC. James L. Dove, KCT, Pgc read a eulogy for Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC, Sir Knight Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, read a eulogy for Sir Knight Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC, and Paul Friend, KCT, PGC, read a eulogy for Sir Knight James S, DeMond, KCT, PGC, PDC

Education Foundation: The Educational Foundation Committee has established an application form for those qualified to apply for a scholarship from funds in the Education fund of Indiana. The committee move that the funds be turned over to the Grand Encampment for investment and the Committee will only decide who they would like to award scholarships to in the future. All the investment decisions and necessary tax forms will be taken care of by the Grand Encampment. Motion Passed

Crusader: The official Conclave Program Book, “The Templar Crusader”, was again successful and Raper Commandery No. 1 received the traveling award for selling the most ads.

Elections: The final report of the Credentials Committee showed that all Commanderies were represented by at least one delegate. Following this report, the election was held with the following results:

Terry L. Kehrer, GC Michael F. Robbins, DGC Donnie A. Robinette, GG
Edward E. Fodrea, GCG Phillip D. Whisner, GSW Thomas Johnson, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, GR
Larry W, Brown, KCT, KCT, PGC, PDC was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.

Grand Commander-elect Terry L. Kehrer, then announced the following appointments:
Stephen P. Kroman, GP; Marvin L. Rees, GO; Tony Peterson, Grand Marshall; Irvin L.
Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG; Randal P. Ellington, GStdB; Randy Spaulding, GSwB; Phillip
Stroud, GW; and, Randy Darling as GS.

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

The finance committee is recommending no change to the present dues and assessments.
In summary, the per capita looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand
Commandery: \$11.50. Eye Foundation: \$1.00 (not assessed if member is a Life Member
of the Eye Foundation).

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED**Head Covering****Currently reads:**

SECTION 940: For Sir Knights, the chapeau shall be black regulation style for Knights Templar. There shall be placed on the left side of the chapeau a rosette of silk velvet and silk ribbon, with an embroidered silver bullion or Mylar passion cross, with or without rays. The color of the filling of the cross shall be red. The chapeau to be trimmed with two black plumes and one duplex white top plume, to extend three inches beyond the rear peak of the chapeau and to be not less than six and three-quarters inches in width. For Commanders and Past Commanders, the same except that on the rosette there shall be an embroidered raised gold bullion or gold Mylar passion cross with rays. The color of the filling of the cross shall be red. There shall be gold slashing one and one-half inches in width on both sides, front and back and gold tassel or front peak. For Grand and Past Grand Officers, the same as for Commanders except that the rosette shall be an embroidered gold bullion or gold Mylar Templar cross with filling color of red or purple appropriate to rank.

To change to read as follows:

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In lieu of the chapeau, the Grand Commandery of Indiana adopts a military Pershing style black dress cap.

A military Pershing style black dress cap shall be of the following description:

For Past Grand Commanders: military Pershing style dress cap with black top, black band, and black visor with one row of gold oak leaves and acorns, purple Templar Cross 2 ¼ inches square, fixed to the front of the black band and a gold chin strap attached with gold buttons.

For Grand Commander: Same as above except red Templar Cross.

For Grand Commandery officers: Same as above except plain black visor.

For Commanders and Past Commanders: Same as above except with a 1 3/8 x 2-inch red Passion Cross trimmed in gold with rays.

For all other Sir Knights: Same as above except using a red Passion Cross trimmed in silver with a silver chin strap attached with silver buttons.

Those Knights who wish to continue use the traditional head covering may do so and are not required to purchase the new style of head covering.

Rational for the change:

The rational for this is to save on the cost for the standard uniform. A Pershing style cap can be purchased at a cost of \$80.00 - \$250.00. The cost of a standard chapeau starts at about \$400.00 and up.

I believe that this proposed change is in conformity with the “Constitution, Statutes, Disciplinary Rules, Standing Resolutions, Ceremonies, Forms and Approved Decisions” of the “Grand Encampment of the United States of America”, as outlined in “Chapter XXI, UNIFORMS OF GRAND AND CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES”, under “Section 257, Regulation Uniform”.

Respectfully Submitted

Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Commander

SECTION 940: Passed April 28, 2018

By-laws Change

Section 806: (a) Commanderies shall include in their by-laws the first stated conclave in June as the designated meeting at which dues of the Commandery shall be discussed and the amount set. Every Commandery shall designate in its by-laws the amount of dues to be paid by each member annually. The amount of these dues shall include the amount determined by each Commandery for their operation plus the amount set by the Grand Commandery for the Grand Commandery General Fund and the Grand Encampment Assessment, plus \$1.00 for all non-life or higher sponsors of the Eye Foundation. All dues and assessments are payable in advance and must be collected when due or considered in arrears.

(b) Dues are chargeable to all Knights Templar in good standing and end on the date that his membership is terminated, or when he becomes a fifty-year member.

(c) within ten (10) days following the June stated conclave the Recorder of the Commandery shall forward to the Grand Recorder the amount the membership of the Commandery shall be charged for the following year dues. Any Commandery failing to forward the information to the Grand Recorder in that time frame the last recorded dues shall apply. *(April 2016)*

Change to read:

Section 806: (a) Commanderys shall include in their by-laws the first stated conclave in June as the designated meeting at which dues of the Commandery shall be discussed and the amount set. ~~Every Commandery shall designate in its by-laws the amount of dues to be paid by each member annually.~~ The amount of these dues shall include the amount determined by each Commandery for their operation plus the amount set by the Grand Commandery for the Grand Commandery General Fund and the Grand Encampment Assessment, plus \$1.00 for all non-life or higher sponsors of the Eye Foundation. All dues and assessments are payable in advance and must be collected when due or considered in arrears.

- (b) Dues are chargeable to all Knights Templar in good standing and end on the date that his membership is terminated, or when he becomes a fifty-year member.
- (c) within ten (10) days following the June stated conclave the Recorder of the Commandery shall forward to the Grand Recorder the amount the membership of the Commandery shall be charged for the following year dues. Any Commandery failing to forward the information to the Grand Recorder in that time frame the last recorded dues shall apply. *(April 2016)*

Reason for change:

As the dues are to be determined at the June Stated Conclave any amount stated in the By- Laws will be out of date should that change occur. The change will be noted in the minutes of the Stated Conclave and the information sent to the Grand Recorder.

Fraternally Submitted

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT,

PGC Grand Recorder

Section 806 passed as of (April 2017)

Resolution for the addition of the Honorary Title of Grand Recorder Emeritus

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

WHEREAS: Sir Knight John Vincent Stevens, KCT, PGC served as Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana during the years 1999 to 2006. Sir Knight Stevens served with honor and preformed all duties required and requested of him.

WHEREAS: In accordance with Section 277 (a) (a) of the Constitution and Statues of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States and the approval of Grand Master Duane Lee Vaught, contingent on the passage of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it known to all Knights Templar wheresoever dispersed, that Sir Knight John Vincent Stevens be officially proclaimed GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS, on this 28th day of April A.D, 2018 A.O. 900, by this Grand Commandery here assembled in its 164th Annual Conclave.

Fraternally Submitted,
George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder
Resolution Passed April 28, 2018

Resolution to add Honorary Title Grand Prelate Emeritus

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

WHEREAS: Sir Knight David Cincoski has served as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana during this past year.

WHEREAS: Sir Knight David Cincoski has served with honor and preformed all duties required and requested of him to include articles submitted to the Knight Templar Magazine.

WHEREAS: In accordance with Section 277 (a) (a) of the Constitution and Statues of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States and the approval of Grand Master Duane Lee Vaught, contingent on the passage of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it known to all Knights Templar wheresoever dispersed, that Sir Knight David Cincoski be officially proclaimed EMINENT GRAND PRELATE EMERITUS, on this 28th day of April A.D, 2018 A.O. 900, by this Grand Commandery here assembled in its 164th Annual Conclave.

Fraternally Submitted

Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Commander

Resolution Passed April 28, 2018

Honorary Memberships: The following Sir Knights were approved by vote of the Grand Commandery and presented with Honorary Membership to the Indiana Grand Commandery: Randall Partin, REGC Kentucky; William J. Smith, PGC, IL; Alfred M. Johnson, HPGC, GR Ohio; Terry Wymer, REGC Ohio; Michael Whiting, REGC Michigan; and John A. Bridegroom, MIGM of Cryptic Masons in IN.

Easter Sunrise: As has been the custom for many years, the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana sponsored a trip to attend the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington, VA. The Easter Sunrise Service Trip began this year on March 27, 2018. The Grand Commander had the honor of placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, VA. All enjoyed the Banquet and breakfast hosted by the Grand Encampment. Easter morning Indiana Knights proudly marched up Shooters Hill at the George Washington Masonic Memorial before the inspirational Easter Sunrise Service. We returned tired but happy to Indianapolis on Easter evening.

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

Star Recorder of the Year 2017
Virgil Humphrey Frankfort No. 29

J. Rufus Hinshaw Award 2017
(Plaque presented)
Highest % Increase in Membership 2017
Greene Commandery No. 68 **36%**

Grand Commander's Award 2017
(Plaque presented)
Highest Number of
Knightings
Prather Commandery No. 62 + (27)

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2017

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	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	1885	Blue
Battalion I	Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	1423	Red
Battalion II	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	3022	Blue
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	2625	Red
Battalion III	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	2216	Blue

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Battalion III	Huntington Commandery No. 35	1630	Red
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	2515	Blue
Battalion IV	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1505	Red
Battalion V	Baldwin Commandery No. 2	2786	Blue
Battalion V	Prather Commandery No. 62	2190	Red
Battalion VI	Raper Commandery No. 1	1907	Blue
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1639	Red
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 14	2161	Blue
Battalion VII	Bloomington Commandery No. 63	1875	Red
Battalion VIII	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1557	Blue
Battalion VIII	Wright Commandery No. 64	1160	Red

Grand Commandery Guidon 2017

Highest Ritual Score (177)

Elkhart Commandery No. 31

Battalion Guidons 2017

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

Battalion I	(666) Valparaiso Commandery No. 28
Battalion II	(634) Apollo Commandery No. 19 (634) Angola Commandery No. 45
Battalion III	(415) Anderson Commandery No. 32 (415) Noblesville Commandery No. 61
Battalion IV	(557) Frankfort Commandery No. 29
Battalion V	(520) Raper Commandery No. 1
Battalion VI	(596) ld Commandery No. 39
Battalion VII	(557) Bedford Commandery No.42
Battalion VIII	(530) Wright Commandery No. 64 (530) Greene County Commandery No. 68

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit 2017

Thomas Johnson - Valparaiso No. 28

Carl Whiteman - New Albany No. 5

Dennis Perkins - Frankfort No. 29

Jerry Burns - Terre Haute No. 16

Jeffery Scott Hurley - Bedford No. 42

Knight Commander of the Temple 2017

Sir Knight James Iles, II - Valparaiso No. 28
Sir Knight Lawrence J. Williams, - LaPorte No. 12

Sir Knight Terry L. Kehrer, - New Albany No. 5
Sir Knight Gary A. Wyne, - Greenfield No. 39

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2017

Sir Knight Jerome Allen Kipper, - Valparaiso, No. 28
Sir Knight Marvin L. Rees, - Connersville No. 6

Companion of the Temple 2017

Mrs. Patty Smith

Distinguished Service Awards: Eleven (11) Sir Knights and four (4) Friends were nominated to receive this award, which may be given to two Sir Knights and two Friends in each Commandery annually for outstanding service. As usual, these names are not divulged until the presentations are made in the individual Commanderies.

Installation: The business of the 163nd Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, as Installing Officer, S.K. Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, as Installing Marshall, S.K. Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC as Installing Recorder, S.K. Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC as Installing Prelate and Sir Knight Marvin Rees as Installing Musician. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, Terry L. Kehrer, he then declared LaPorte Commandery No. 12 and the Grand Commandery adjourned.

The Devine Service was held Friday afternoon under the direction of the Grand Prelate David Cincoski. Reverend Dennis Meyer spoke about his recent trip to the Holy Land which was sponsored by LaPorte Commandery No. 12. We raised \$400.00 to help send more Ministers to the Holy Land.

The Grand Commander's Banquet: was held Friday night with 135 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 Sir Knight, Jerome Kipper, PC and Sir Knight Marvin Rees, PC. In addition, Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, REGG, presented Sir Knight Lawrence Williams with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate followed by a presentation of Grand Commander Williams' Past Grand Commander's jewel by Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC, T. Jeffery Conquest, KCT. PGC, and Leonidas P. Newby MEPGM, PGC, 1901.

York Rite Banquet: Saturday night following the Conclave was held with 110 Companions and Sir Knights and ladies in attendance. Deputy Grand Master Carl Culmann acted as the MC for the evening. During the evening after brief remarks from the Grand High Priest Donald Olvey, Illustrious Grand Master John Bridegroom, and Grand Commander Terry Kehrer. The Quilts of Valor presented six quilts to Veterans who

were in attendance. Following brief remarks for Grand Master Rodney Mann we adjourned to the Hospitality Room.

Competitive Drills: The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 29th, at the Columbus Skateland, 2660 N. Talley Road, Columbus, IN under the direction of William Short, PC and Drill Chairman. The following 4 teams competed in the drills:

- (1) Greenfield #39 1st Place Class “C” 874 Points David Miller, Captain
- (2) Raper #1 2nd Place Class “C” 844 Points William Short, Captain
- (3) Baldwin #2 1st Place Class “D” 971 Points Randy Darling, Captain
- (4) Bedford #42 2nd Place Class “D” 945 Points J. D. Pinnick, Captain
- (5) Pass-in-Review lineup: Raper #1, Baldwin #2, Bedford #42, and Greenfield #39.

The location of the 165th Annual Conclave: of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be hosted by New Albany Commandery No. 5. Location and date to be determined.

BATTALION STRUCTURE 2018-19

Battalion 1 – Thomas Johnson LAPORTE # 12 VALPARASIO # 28 SOUTH BEND #13 ELKHART #31 E.H. GARY # 57	Battalion 2 – Edward Fodrea FORT WAYNE #4 APOLLO # 19 HUNTINGTON #35 ANGOLA # 45	Battalion 3 - Randy Spaulding GRANT COUNTY # 21 ANDERSON # 32 KOKOMO #31 NOBLESVILLE # 61
Battalion 4 – Randal Ellington GREENCASTLE # 11 TERRE HAUTE # 16 CRAWFORDSVILLE # 25 FRANKFORT # 29	Battalion 5 – Phillip Whisner RAPER #1 PRATHER #62 WM.G. BRAY # 65 H. E. LACKEY #67	Battalion 6 – Donnie Robinette BALDWIN # 2 CONNERSVILLE # 6 RICHMOND # 8 GREENFIELD # 39
Battalion 7 – Randy Darling NEW ALBANY #5 COLUMBUS # 14 BEDFORD # 42 BLOOMINGTON # 63	Battalion 8 – Phillip Stroud LVALETTE # 15 VINCENNES # 20 WRIGHT # 64 GREENE COUNTY #68	

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2018 - 2019

Executive Committee Terry L. Kehrer, GC, Chair All Elected Officers

Jurisprudence
Duane L. Vaught, GCT,
MEGM, Steven J. Barton,
PGC, PDC Larry W. Brown,
PGC, PDC
All Past Grand Commanders

Necrology
Stephen Kroman, GP David Cincoski,
GPE
Edward Sebring, KTCH, GPE

York Rite Coordination Terry L. Kehrer, GC Michael F. Robins, DGC
Donnie Robinette, GG Lawrence J. Williams, PGC

Long Range Planning Terry L. Kehrer, GC Chair
Michael F. Robbins, DGC
George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR James L. Bolinger,
PGC 2019 Donald L. Olvey, PGC 2020 Lawrence J. Williams, PGC 2021 Donnie Robinette, GG 2019 Edward Fodrea, GCG, 2020 Philip D. Whisner, GSW, 2021

Finance
Irvin L. Bitting, PGC (Mike) Jack F. Wallace, PGC,
(Donnie) Rodney Mann, PGC (Ed) George A. Ingles,

Jr., PGC, GR Robert J. Frazer,
PGC, GT

**Membership /Inactive
Participation**

Micheal F. Robins, DGC, Chair
Donnie Robinette, GG
Edward Fodrea, GCG Philip
Whisner, GSW Thomas
Johnson, GJW Randall
Ellington, GStB Randy
Spaulding, GSwB Phillip
Stroud, GW Randy Darling, GS

Competitive Drill

William H. Short, PC, Chair
David L. Miller, II, PC
J. D. Pinnick, PC
Randy Spaulding, GSwB
Randy Darling, GS

Triennial

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC
Chair Terry L. Kehrer, GC
Michael F. Robbins, DGC

Dispensations and Charters

Irvin L. Bitting, PGC, Chair
Jack F. Wallace, PGC
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC

Bv-Laws

George A. Ingles, Jr, PGC, GR
Michael F. Robbins, DGC
Donnie Robinette, GG

Indiana Templar Web Site

Lucas Pacukowski, Webmaster
Kurt Begue, PC

**Visiting SK and Distinguished
Guests**

Edward E. Fodrea, GCG Chair
All Grand Commandery
Officers

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Randal
Ellington, GSB, Chair Adam E.
Jackson, GPE Edward L.
Sebring, GPE David Cincoski,
GPE
Tony Peterson, GPE

Ritual and Tactics

Phillip D. Whisner, GSW
Thomas D. Johnson, GJW
Michael F. Robins, DGC
Carson Smith, PC
John Bridegroom, PC James

Iles, III, PC

Unfinished Business

Michael J. Robins, DGC, Chair
Donnie Robinette, GG

Education Foundation

James L. Dove, PGC 2019 Jack F.
Wallace, PGC 2020
James L. Bolinger, PGC 2021
Thomas D. Johnson, GJW 2022
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT 2023

Templar Uniform

Thomas D. Johnson, GJW, Chair
Michael Robins, DGC
Philip Whisner, GSW
James A. Iles, PC
Carson C. Smith, PC
Randy Darling, GS

Masonic Youth

Randy W. Spaulding, GSwB, Chair
Donnie A. Robinette, GG

Easter Sunrise Service

Tony
Peterson, KTCH, GPE James L.
Bolinger, PGC

Life Membership

James L. Bolinger, PGC, Chair
Jack F. Wallace, PGC

Eye Foundation

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC, Chair
Wayne A. Sheets, GPE
Paul W. Friend, Friend, PGC
Jack F. Wallace, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC
George A. Ingles, PGC, GR

Masonic Home Nativity Scene

Randy
Spaulding, GSwB, Chair Randal P.
Ellington, GStB, GPE Donnie
Robinette, GG

Patriotic Activities

Micheal F. Robins, DGC, Chair
Donnie Robinette, GG
Edward Fodrea, GCG Philip Whisner,
GSW Thomas Johnson, GJW Randall
Ellington, GStB Randy Spaulding,
GSwB Phillip Stroud, GW Randy
Darling, GS

Grievance and Appeals

Steve J. Barton, PGC, PDC
Paul W. Friend, PGC
James L. Dove, PGC

Credentials

Thomas W. Johnson, GJW Randal P. Ellington, GStB
Other Sir Knights as needed

Knight Templar Editor

Edward L. Sebring, KTCH, GPE

Next Conclave Arrangements

Terry Kehrer, GC Michael F. Robins, DGC Donnie
Robinette, GG
George A. Ingles, Jr, PGC, GR James Catania, PC

Templar Education

Edward Fodrea, GCG, Chair All Battalion
Commanders

Publicity & Public Relations

Donnie A. Robinette, GG Ed Sebring, KTCH, GPE
Edward Fodrea, GCG Philip Whisner, GSW Thomas
Johnson, GJW Randall Ellington, GStB Randy
Spaulding, GSwB Phillip Stroud, GW Randy Darling,
GS

KT Supplement

Ed Sebring, KTCH, GPE, Chair Donnie Robinette,
GG

Templar Education

Edward Fodrea, GCG, Chair
All Grand Commandery Officers

Lanyard Cord Program

Virgil G. Humphrey, KTC, KTCH Lawrence J.
Williams, PGC

Trustees

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC (2019) Michael D. Ritter,
PGC (2020) James L. Dove, PGC (2021)
Grand Recorder
Grand Treasurer

Tellers

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC, Chair to appoint as
necessary

Newby Avery Vaught

Michael F. Robins, DGC
Donnie Robinette, GG Edward E. Fodrea, GCG Philip
D. Whisner, GSW George A. Ingles, PGC, GR

Credentials

Thomas Johnson, GSW, Chair
Chair to appoint as needed

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Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of April, A.D. 2018, A.O.900.



Terry L. Kehrer, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTSTEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 2 - Kehrer

April 28, 2018

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2018 and who have demonstrated that they are effective leaders will be eligible to receive a Certificate of Merit based upon the following criteria at the Grand Conclave on April 26, 2019.

- 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 2018.
- 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 2019.

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 28th day of April 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer, Grand
Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC Grand
Recorder





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 3 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

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, 2018.** 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 920 (a) 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 28th^{day} of April, A.D. 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer, Grand
Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 4 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

Knights Templar Cross of Honor

In accordance with the provisions of Section 237 (b) 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, Terry L. Kehrer at 1154 Hancock Road, Georgetown, IN 47122**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to **February 1, 2019**. 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 28th day of April 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



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"KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR"
RULES AND REGULATIONS

(1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 237 (b) 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.

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

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

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

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

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

3. His Templar Rank: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 5 Kehrer

July 3, 2018

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019

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

We are pleased to announce the **2019 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The Pilgrimages will depart from JFK in New York, February 4, 2019, and return on February 14, 2019, and the 2nd will depart February 18, 2019, and return on February 28, 2019.

The itinerary will cover the major Holy Land sites. The pilgrim ministers chosen will have their entire roundtrip 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 \$3,290.00 from JFK in New York. To the work, Sir Knights, draw your swords in defense of the Christian religion.

Send your recommendation by September 15, 2018 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".

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 3rd day of July 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage
GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF MINISTERS

The following are the selection criteria suggested for use in choosing ministers for the Knight Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. Please carefully consider these guidelines before inviting ministers to apply.

Please take careful note, the guidelines have recently changed.

Ministers to be considered should:

- Have **never traveled to the Holy Land** before.
- Be serving in some form of **Credentialed Ministry** (Ordained, Certified, Licensed, etc.) A copy of the minister's credentials (certificate or letter) is to accompany the nomination form.
- Be currently serving in a **leadership ministry**, with regular preaching responsibility. This means that they are employed by the church in a leadership role and that ministry is considered their primary source of income.
- Have **served at least one year** in full time ministry in a primary leadership role as pastor / minister.
- Have **at least ten years of full time service** remaining in their active ministry. This opportunity is intended to enhance the ongoing preaching, teaching and overall biblical understanding of the participant, and in turn, benefit those they serve.
- 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). This is a physically rigorous program.
- Be willing to travel with an **ecumenical group** of other ministers from many denominations and religious groups, both male and female ministers, and maintain a professional and courteous attitude toward all.
- Be willing to travel in a program sponsored by the **Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA**, an appendant organization of **Freemasonry**.
- Be willing to travel **without their spouse**. This is non-negotiable.
- Have the understanding that this is a **strenuous educational and spiritual study seminar / historical & cultural immersion experience** and not a vacation trip.



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM 2018

1. FULL FIRST MIDDLE & LAST NAME:

2. HOME ADDRESS:

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE:

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

4. AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Email:

5. Spouse's name, if married: _____ Number of years married:

6. Children's name(s) and age(s), if any:

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7. HIGHER EDUCATION - give name of school, years attended, and degrees achieved:

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

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

10. Number of years in **full time** ordained ministry: _____

11. List other churches, years served and positions held:

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

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

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

14. Masonic affiliation, if any: _____

15. Why did you elect to become a minister?

16. **Please obtain a signature** from the Chair of your Personnel Committee, Church Board, District or Regional Supervisor, etc. If selected to be a Pilgrim Minister on the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage, this pastor will be granted leave to participate.

Signature: _____ Date

Printed Name and Contact information:

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

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

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

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

If so, please list name(s):

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

22. Do you require medication? _____

23. What is the size of your congregation? _____

24. Number of ministers serving the congregation: _____

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

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

26. If chosen, will you be able to travel on the dates, **Feb 12 to Feb 22, 2018?**

27. Has your name ever been submitted as a Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage nominee in the past? ___

I commit to clearing my personal calendar and making the necessary arrangements with the church to facilitate my full participation and travel with the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage if selected.

Minister's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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28. Recommending Commandery: Commandery No. _____

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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTSTEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 6 - Kehrer

November 1, 2018

Christmas Message

The Four Gospels and Christmas

by

SK Stephen P. Kroman, KYCH

Grand Prelate, Aide to the Grand Commander, Grand Photographer

As we approach this Christmas season I further ponder the different accounts we have of the Christmas Story, the Birth of Christ in the Gospels. With the assistance of Dr. Corne J. Bekker's writings it begins to form a holistic view for me of a Foundation upon which I can assimilate my Spiritual and Historical view of the event. Rather than attempting to argue the differences in each account, I add them to this Base or Foundation of the coming into this world of our Savior.

I find it interesting to start with Mark whose Gospel mentions nothing about the story of the birth of Christ and moves directly into His great service in this world. Mark is writing to the Romans to illustrate Jesus as Lord.¹ Matthew is writing to the Jews of his time, presenting "Jesus as a King, better than David and a teacher greater than Moses" ² Matthew presents a complete narrative of the Christmas Story, so the Jews can understand that this is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. Luke is writing to the Gentiles of his time, presenting "an orderly account" of the birth, ministry, life, death and resurrection of Jesus" ³ In Luke we see another example of the complete Christmas Story. And finally, we have John who is writing to the Greek-speaking Gentiles across the Roman Empire and explains that "in Jesus the Word becomes flesh and chooses to dwell with us and thus we have witnesses of His glory which is full of grace and truth"⁴

The four cornered foundation is complete and as I take these accounts as a Whole I now have a vivid, holistic, historical and Spiritual understanding of Christ Jesus coming into our world, God as Man who will live a life without sin, demonstrate His new light and beginning for the World, give up His life upon the cross, be resurrected and Savior for all.

I bring this into my heart and mind, as I rekindle this awakening Light of the Savior within me during this Christmas season. I start a meditation Christmas eve into Christmas day committing myself once again to the knowledge and joy of the Birth of my Savior. This is my invitation to you. Take the opportunity, this Christmas to renew, strengthen and experience Christ Mass within your Self.

Merry Christmas to all !

^{1,2,3,4} Dr. Corne J. Bekker, the Birth of Jesus in the New Testament: One Event-Four Narratives. CBN.

To the Grand Prelate and all the Sir Knights of Indiana

Season and Knightly Greetings.

I want to thank the Grand Prelate for his words of what this season is about. Thanksgiving Day has now passed, Christmas Day will soon be here. As I have previous said in my Thanksgiving Response, we celebrate with the traditional meal on Thanksgiving Day. Now about thirty days later we again celebrate with the traditional meal on Christmas Day. On these two days of the year we have most of the family and relatives in for the turkey dinner. Generally, the Thanksgiving Day gathering is the largest, but the Christmas day gathering is all aglow with the Christmas Tree, decorations, and the traditional electric train running around the Christmas tree, and trying to keep the grand children's off the tempting running train. But we must remember and never lose sight of what this day really means to us. We as members of this Great Order founded on Truth and the Christian Religion have been truly blessed for the many blessings showered upon us by the Supreme Being. He gave us his Son as our greatest gift. As we celebrate his life here on earth with us, let us remember this gift and observe Christmas as not at time for giving and receiving gifts around the Christmas tree, but as a time when we make gifts of some kind to the needy. This could be by making a gift of clothes or food to the needy or maybe even flowers to the sick. Your reward will be the satisfaction that you receive upon this giving.

I also hope that all Commanderies will make a special effort this year to meet in their Asylums during the Christmas Holidays and celebrate the Christmas Birthday Anniversary of the Prince of Peace, our Blessed Emanuel.

It is the wish of your Grand Commander that the Christmas of every Sir Knight will be merry, and the New Year will be the best ever.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,
Lady Wanda and Terry L. Kehrer, Grand Commander, KCT

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Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of November 2018, A.O. 900.



Terry L. Kehrer, Grand
Commander

ATTESTED:



George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 7 Kehrer

January 25, 2019

The One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

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

We are pleased to announce the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in the City of Indianapolis on Sunday April 28, 2019 and Monday April 29, 2019.

The Conclave Committee are completing arrangements to extend a courteous welcome and Knightly Greetings to the Sir Knights of Indiana, visiting Sir Knights and their Ladies, who will be attending the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave. It will be located at Wyndham Indianapolis West near the old Indianapolis Airport Terminal. An interesting Conclave for both the Sir Knights and their Ladies has been arranged.

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A large representation of the Officers and Sir Knights of each of our Constituent Commanderies will be greatly appreciated by the Grand Commander and the Officers of the Grand Commandery.

HEADQUARTERS

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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Or go to the Indiana Grand Commandery Web site at: <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>
Lodging reservations must be made by **March 29, 2019** to secure the special room rate. **Make your reservations NOW. You can cancel up to 72 hours prior to your check-in time.**

REGISTRATION

If you are staying at the Hotel, check in at the front desk for your room. The hotel will try to assign your room near the back of the hotel. Get back in your car and drive to the back side of the hotel to

enter there. To the left will be an elevator, your room and the Hospitality Room. To the right is Event Registration, meetings and dining.

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HOSPITALITY ROOM 162

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MEALS

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Grand Commander



ATTEST: George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 9 Kehrer

March 20, 2019

Resignation of Grand Senior Warden

Sir Knight Philip D. Whisner, KTCH, Grand Senior Warden, and Battalion Commander of Battalion No.5 has resigned from his duties in that station.

Therefore, I have decided that it is necessary to make the appointments as follows:

Sir Knight Thomas D. Johnson as Grand Senior Warden,
 Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, GPE, as Grand Junior Warden,
 Sir Knight Randy W. Spaulding, as Grand Standard Bearer,
 Sir Knight Phillip W. Stroud as Grand Sword Bearer,
 Sir Knight Randy J. Darling as Grand Warder, and
 Sir Knight Terry L. Smith as Grand Sentinel, until further notice.

Sir Knight, Randal P. Ellington will assume the duties as Battalion Commander of Battalion No. 4 and Battalion No. 5 until further notice.

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Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Terry L. Kehrer

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Doyle Jr.



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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

Year of Our Lord 2018 to all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom - Salutations and Knightly Greetings:

A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

CHRISTMAS 2018

We offer a toast to you, our Most Eminent Grand Master, at this Christmas season in the year of Our Lord 2018. On behalf of the Chivalric Masons of this Grand Encampment of the United States of America and of the Fraters in all countries where Knights Templars dwell and serve who bear allegiance to you, we raise our glasses in your honor as you begin your years as our servant leader.

We and our families celebrate with you and yours the nativity of the child Jesus, born to his Virgin Mother Mary in the humility of a stable, surrounded by sheep, oxen, and donkeys. We remember his bed of hay in a manger carved from the living rock of Bethlehem. We uncover ourselves as did the kings and shepherds as we worship the Savior of the world who is smiling in sleep. We ponder the knowledge that He is born to teach, heal, suffer, die, rise again from death, and finally ascend in glory to the Father. We echo the words of the prophet Isaiah (6:6-7)

"6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

To you, Grand Master, we raise our voices in the most profound expressions of our fraternal love. We lift our hearts in humble prayers for the prosperity and happiness of your house. We ardently invoke the Almighty's blessings upon your governance of our order, your oversight of our ministries, and your administration of our charities. With gratitude we look forward to the next three years of your leadership with certainty of your capabilities and vision as you have amply demonstrated to us these last years. We look forward to seeing you in our asylums, and we know you will represent our order before Masons and non-Masons with dignity, humor, and eloquence.

We pledge to you and your lady, Lisa, our faithful support throughout your term in office. May the light and peace of Christ perfect in your heart the eternal virtues of faith, hope, and love. May our Lord enable you to bring joy, healing, wisdom, and challenge wherever you journey. We toast you, Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, our Most Eminent Grand Master and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

A toast to you, Most Eminent Grand Master!

In His Name,

The Reverend Sir Knight Kenneth D. Fuller, P.G.C., Chairman

The Committee on Religious Activities

The Reverend Sir Knight Arthur F. Hebbeler, III, Grand Prelate

The Reverend Sir Knight Terry L. Hensley, P.G.C.

The Reverend Sir Knight Paul K. Reckamp, P.G.C. The

Reverend Sir Knight Paul D. Erickson, KCT

The Reverend Sir Knight Edward J. Craig, KCT



Grand Master's Response

Christmas 2018

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

Knightly Greetings!

A most sincere thank you from Lady Lisa and me to the Right Eminent Grand Prelate and the members of the Committee on Religious Activities for their heartfelt Toast this Christmas season in the year of Our Lord 2018.

The Toast offered invokes the Almighty's blessings on my behalf, and I am honored and privileged to work with each of you in the service of Templary. The Toast alludes to the concept of the servant leader which is especially applicable to Templary. The characteristic of the servant leader that perhaps most applies to the office of Grand Master is that of stewardship. The individual privileged to occupy the office of Grand Master is a steward and as such, with the guidance of the Almighty, can assist each member of our beloved Grand Encampment to realize his full potential, whatever it may be in His divine plan.

We pray that as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, each of you will find Peace this Christmas season. Let us also remember those less fortunate than ourselves, not only during this Christmas season, but throughout the year.

The officers of the of the Grand Encampment and their ladies join with my Lady Lisa and me in wishing each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Courteously,

Jeffrey Norman Nelson, GCT

Grand Master

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper offices to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2018.



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
INDIANA**



General Order No. 1 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 851 and 852 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 Grand Inspector General or a Deputy Grand Inspector General shall inspect each Commandery on the Opening and Closing, and the Order of the Temple per paragraph 9.
2. The Battalion Commander will send a "Notice of Inspection" courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder, with a copy to the Grand Commander, at least 30 days prior to the Order Inspection and/or the Records 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 Officer upon his arrival.
3. The Battalion Commander will inspect the records of his respective Commanderies. 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(s) and time(s) mutually agreed upon with the respective Inspecting Officer. The inspection process maybe completed over two (2) meetings.
6. The Order Inspection will be 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 the first Saturday in December 2018.
7. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the Commanding Officer's 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.

8. Receptions and Inspections may consist of up to five (5) separate Commanderies participating together for an official inspection. Points for the Inspection or Reception of the Commander will only be awarded when a participating Commandery has six (6) or more of its member's present.
9. The Inspection will be on the:
 - Opening/Closing, with rehearsal of duties: Using the 10-Man Closed Opening with the "Reception of the Commander", "Reception of the Inspecting Officer and his staff and Distinguished Guests" and then communicating the "Pilgrim's Warriors Word", the "Pilgrim's Penitent Word" and the "Immaculate Word" across the lines and then forming the Triangle for prayer, after prayer the giving of the Signs.
 - Order of the Temple will be exemplified, followed by the Flag Presentation.
 - It is preferred that the Order be conferred on an actual candidate.
10. Commanderies may separately or jointly confer the Order in accordance with one of the following options at the time and place with the consent of the Inspecting Officer. The inspection of the Order of the Temple may occur any time after June 1, 2018 and prior to the first Sunday in December 2018.
 - A single Commandery may confer the Order of the Temple for points as graded by the score sheet by the Inspecting Officer and his staff, if the 2/3's of parts are filled by the inspected Commandery.
 - Same as above with the exception that up to five (5) Commanderies may participate with the same "Scoring Order of the Temple" or the " Scoring of the 10 Man Closed" points being given equally to all the participating Commanderies, as long as the Commandery present has at least six (6) Sir Knights "present" at the work. Note: Points for "Ritual Rating" and "Officer filling positions" will be awarded to each participating Commandery as appropriate.
 - An Instructional may be held in lieu of an Inspection on the Order of the Temple when, and with the concurrence of the Grand Inspector General and Grand Commander.
11. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report of each Commandery to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Inspector General, the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, 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.
12. 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, plus Bonus Points" combined with that of the "Order of the Temple, plus Bonus Points". All Commanderies will be graded according to the forms and procedures adopted for that purpose.

13. 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.
14. The Reception of the Grand Commander is voluntary. Those participating Commanderies may use either the Ten Man or Twelve Man Reception in accordance with the most recent official interpretation of the Ritual and official Indiana Asylum Tactics (Revised 07/31/2011 as posted on the Grand Commandery Web Site). One-hundred (100) points for a Public Reception will be added to the Activities Sheet for each participating Commanderies, provided that at least six (6) of its members are present. The Reception will not be graded and the Commandery does not need to be opened on the Order of the Temple.
- The public may be invited into the Asylum while:
 - 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.

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 28th day of April, A.D. 2018, A.O. 900.



**Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander**

ATTESTED:



**George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC,
Grand Recorder**





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 2 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

Special Dispensations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April, A.D. 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 3 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

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 Commander be responsible to provide a **"New 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 28th day of April, A.D. 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer, Grand
Commander
ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





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General Order No. 4 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

Libations for Candidates under the Age of 21

During the Order of the Temple, any candidate who is under 21 years of age must 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 28th day of April, A.D. 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





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General Order No. 5 Kehrer

April 28, 2018

R. Frank Williams Award Program

Sir Knight R. Frank Williams, KCT, PGC, HPDC and GPE who passed July 2, 2014 was instrumental in the National Holy Land Pilgrimage Program for over 25 years. He was the spearhead in getting Indiana involved in this great work.

Therefore, an award, being established in 2015 and will be continued in his honor. This Indiana Award will be given to the Commandery that contributes the most money to the Holy Land fund each year. Whether you pay the full price of a minister to go to the Holy Land or just donate money to help send a minister, everything that is donated from your Commandery will count toward your Commandery's annual donation. The year will run from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Nominations of ministers to go to the Holy Land may be submitted to the Holy Land Committee, who will then select the minister to go based upon the funds available. Your Commandery may pay and select a minister of your choice by paying the complete cost of the trip.

The R. Frank Williams Award, a traveling trophy, will be presented at the Grand Conclave the following year for that Commandery to display for the year. A plaque will be placed on the award with your Commandery's name and year in which the award was presented.

It is the goal of the Grand Commandery of Indiana that we raise sufficient funds each year through the R. Frank Williams Award to send at least one minister to the Holy Land. The Grand Commandery is asking that each Commandery in the State of Indiana set a goal to donate at least \$100.00 to the Holy Land fund each year. Those Commanderies that donate at \$100.00 or more will receive a certificate showing the amount of their donation. With the continued funding, we will be able to meet our goal of sending at least one minister to the Holy Land from the State of Indiana each year.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT,
PGC Grand Recorder



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General Order No. 6 Kehrer

March 12, 2019

Draping of Commandery Charters

Due to the death of and to honor Sir Knight Donald H. Smith, MEPGM it is my order that the Charter of each Commandery be draped for a period of thirty (30) days.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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Dispensation No. 1- Kehrer

April 28, 2018

Special Dispensation – Lawrence V. Kaminsky

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery UD to operate in accordance with Section 48C of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and is authorized to continue under dispensation until the close of the Grand Conclave on April 30 2018, Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandry shall continue 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 Dispensation 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 28th day of April 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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Dispensation No. 2- Kehrer

July 18, 2018

Special Dispensation – Levant Preceptory

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to Levant Preceptory UD to operate in accordance with Section 48C of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and is authorized to continue under dispensation until the close of the Grand Conclave on April 30 2019, Levant Preceptory shall comply 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 Preceptory shall also conform to Section 260 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and use as its official uniform, ceremonial robes conforming to and consistent with the historical traditions and practices of Templary.

I am appointing the following officers of this Preceptory: Eminent Commander, Carson C. Smith, Generalissimo, John A. Bridegroom, Captain General, James A. Iles, II.

This Dispensation 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 18th day of July 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTSTEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Dispensation No. 3- Kehrer

October 1, 2018

Special Dispensation – Huntington Commandery No. 35 Move Charter

SK Steven Maxwell, Recorder

Subject: Request for Dispensation to move the Charter of Huntington Commandery No. 35

A dispensation is hereby granted to Huntington Commandery No. 35 to temporarily move its Charter to Roanoke Lodge No. 195 at Roanoke, Indiana, for six months beginning on the Stated Conclave on October 10, 2018. As stated in your letter of request, this a temporary move and if you desire you must request a permanent move or return to Huntington Lodge for the April Stated Conclave. All members of Huntington Commandery must be notified of this move. Roanoke Lodge has given permission to be the temporary home of Huntington Commandery.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of October 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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Dispensation No. 4- Kehrer

October 23, 2018

Special Dispensation – Baldwin Commandery No. 2 Temporary Move Charter

SK Donnie Robinette, Recorder

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

On accordance with Grand Encampment Section 217A. This dispensation is granted to allow Baldwin Commandery No. 2 to move its Charter to Messick Masonic Temple, 519 S. Harrison Street, Shelbyville, Indiana 46176, on November 26, 2018, and only that day, for the purpose of Inspection and Conferral of the Order of the Temple on Candidates.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder





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Dispensation No. 5 - Kehrer

December 14, 2018

Special Dispensation – Conferring of Orders in another Jurisdiction

In keeping with the desire of this Grand Commandery to assist and participate in other Jurisdictions, thereby exemplifying the Templary in its finest.

This Dispensation is granted to permit candidates from Indiana to have courtesy Orders conferred at the Tri-State Festival in Michigan Center, Michigan on March 2, 2019.

Permission is also granted to permit Sir Knights from Indiana, to participate in said Orders.

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 14th day of December 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTSTEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Dispensation No. 6 - Kehrer

December 31, 2018

Columbus Commandery No. 14 Columbus, Indiana

To the Sir Knights of Columbus Commandery No. 14:

Whereas good cause has been shown, by virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in the State of Indiana, I do Hereby grant this Dispensation.

Due to miscommunications between the Recorder and the Grand Recorder. This Special Dispensation is hereby given to permit Columbus Commandery to hold a Special Election of Officer for the year 2019. Election and installation of the Officers to take place at the next Stated Conclave, as a result of the forgoing statement.

This permission expires at midnight on Monday, April 29, 2019, A.O. 901.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of December 2018, A.O. 900.

Terry L. Kehrer

Terry L. Kehrer,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT,
PGC Grand Recorder



OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

No.	Commandery	Location	Commander 2017	Recorder 2017
1	Raper	Indianapolis	David E. Strader	Randy Spaulding
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Christopher Thomas	Donnie A. Robinette
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Mark Goble	James Coleman
5	New Albany	New Albany	Carl Whiteman	Jeffery McMahan
6	Connersville	Connersville	Jerry Fray	David Bertch
8	Richmond	Richmond	Dennis H. Rigsby	Charles Maines
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Frosty Brewer	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Dion Diakis	Richard Bechinski
13	South Bend	South Bend	Alfred Lemmon	James Welling, Sr.
14	Columbus	Columbus	Edward Brown	Stephen Kroman
15	LaValette	Evansville	Eric Smith	C. Keith Spurgeon
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Jerry L. Burns	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	Troy Snyder	Larry L. Spade
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Joseph Williams	Mark A. Wallace
21	Grant County	Gas City	Michael Winters	Gary Sherretze
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Irvan Boeglin	John Phillips
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Thomas Johnson	James Iles, II
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Dennis Perkins	Virgil Humphrey
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	Vance Roberts	Thomas Hamilton
32	Anderson	Anderson	Dale Adams	Max E. Maupin
35	Huntington	Huntington	Robert Crispen	Steven A. Maxwell
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Barry Clouser	James E. Harris
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Jack Hartlerode	Larry E. Gray
42	Bedford	Bedford	Scott Hurley	Clair Roub
45	Angola	Angola	Michael Andeson	Jimmie Milliman
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	James A. Hall	Arthur K. Tuesburg
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Peter McKay	Charles R. Bowling
62	Prather	Indianapolis	Jason Greth	Brian Lewis
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Rickey Spoonmore	Roger Spoonmore
64	Wright	Jasper	Phillip Adkins	Phillip Stroud
65	William G. Bray	Mooresville	Henry Bear	Sean Jones
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Andrew Huffman	Lloyd A. Atterson Sr.
68	Greene County	Linton	Gary Roberts	Joel Tennant

	No.	1/1/2018		12/31/2018		Gain (Loss)	Knighthood	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demits	Suspensions	Deaths	Adjust	Remitted	
		Total Members	Total Members	For Cause Members	50 Year Members										
Raper	1	80	80	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Baldwin	2	119	115	-4	4	1	0	0	2	4	4	3	0	4	14
Fort Wayne	4	143	151	8	13	3	1	1	4	2	2	3	0	1	8
New Albany	5	130	132	2	8	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	10
Connersville	6	62	55	-7	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	3	0	4	8
Richmond	8	38	38	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Greencastle	11	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
LaPorte	12	85	95	10	9	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	4
South Bend	13	63	41	-22	0	0	2	2	4	18	18	2	0	0	7
Columbus	14	142	135	-7	1	0	4	4	5	1	1	6	0	0	17
LaValette	15	122	117	-5	9	0	0	0	3	1	1	10	0	2	6
Terre Haute	16	100	97	-3	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	2
Apollo	19	34	31	-3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
Vincennes	20	63	61	-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	8
Grant County	21	40	28	-12	0	3	0	0	3	12	12	0	0	1	0
Crawfordsville	25	47	43	-4	1	1	1	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	10
Valparaiso	28	166	169	3	12	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	5	8
Frankfort	29	174	151	-23	13	8	1	1	18	20	20	5	-2	0	34
Elkhart	31	86	85	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Anderson	32	130	117	-13	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	4	0	4	28
Huntington	35	42	38	-4	0	3	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	2	6
Kokomo	36	81	77	-4	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	1	13
Greenfield	39	180	176	-4	4	3	0	0	3	5	5	3	0	1	23
Bedford	42	81	74	-7	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	0	4
Angola	45	81	77	-4	1	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	9
E.H. Gary	57	80	78	-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
Noblesville	61	50	57	7	10	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	3
Prather	62	210	211	1	20	4	1	1	11	9	9	4	0	5	3
Bloomington	63	127	104	-23	0	0	0	0	10	11	11	2	0	0	18
Wright	64	34	32	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
William G. Bray	65	80	69	-11	3	0	0	0	6	7	7	1	0	0	0
H.E. Lackey	67	42	41	-1	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Greene Cty	68	30	34	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Anselm U.D.	500	17	21	4	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1
Totals	34	2999	2870	-129	118	58	10	103	122	88	-2	45	268		

	E.F.	GC	GE				
	Life	Chargeable	Chargeable	G.C. Dues	G.E. Dues	Eye	Knighting
	Members	Members	Members	@\$11.50	@\$9.00	Foundation	Fees
Raper	14	74	80	\$ 851.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 40.00
Baldwin	38	97	115	\$ 1,115.50	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 80.00
Fort Wayne	14	142	151	\$ 1,633.00	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 137.00	\$ -
New Albany	32	122	132	\$ 1,403.00	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.00
Connersville	34	43	55	\$ 494.50	\$ 495.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00
Richmond	5	36	38	\$ 414.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 33.00	\$ -
Greencastle	39	37	40	\$ 425.50	\$ 360.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -
LaPorte	12	88	95	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 855.00	\$ 83.00	\$ -
South Bend	4	34	41	\$ 391.00	\$ 369.00	\$ 37.00	\$ -
Columbus	61	118	135	\$ 1,357.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 20.00
LaValette	15	109	117	\$ 1,253.50	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 102.00	\$ -
Terre Haute	7	93	97	\$ 1,069.50	\$ 873.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 40.00
Apollo	9	31	31	\$ 356.50	\$ 279.00	\$ 22.00	\$ -
Vincennes	51	46	61	\$ 529.00	\$ 549.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Grant County	4	27	28	\$ 310.50	\$ 252.00	\$ 24.00	\$ -
Crawfordsville	6	33	43	\$ 379.50	\$ 387.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 20.00
Valparaiso	57	156	169	\$ 1,794.00	\$ 1,521.00	\$ 112.00	\$ -
Frankfort	24	117	151	\$ 1,345.50	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 127.00	\$ -
Elkhart	38	81	85	\$ 931.50	\$ 765.00	\$ 47.00	\$ -
Anderson	35	85	117	\$ 977.50	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 82.00	\$ -
Huntington	4	30	38	\$ 345.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 34.00	\$ -
Kokomo	61	63	77	\$ 724.50	\$ 693.00	\$ 16.00	\$ -
Greenfield	39	152	176	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,584.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 80.00
Bedford	29	70	74	\$ 805.00	\$ 666.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -
Angola	55	68	77	\$ 782.00	\$ 693.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.00
E.H. Gary	68	68	78	\$ 782.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Noblesville	20	54	57	\$ 621.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 37.00	\$ -
Prather	8	203	211	\$ 2,334.50	\$ 1,899.00	\$ 203.00	\$ -
Bloomington	58	86	104	\$ 989.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 46.00	\$ -
Wright	12	32	32	\$ 368.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -
William G. Bray	67	69	69	\$ 793.50	\$ 621.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 60.00
H.E. Lackey	10	40	41	\$ 460.00	\$ 369.00	\$ 31.00	\$ -
Greene Cty	1	33	34	\$ 379.50	\$ 306.00	\$ 33.00	\$ -
St. Anselm U.D.	1	20	21	\$ 230.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Totals	932	2557	2870	\$29,405.50	\$25,830.00	\$1,938.00	\$ 580.00

Grand Commandery Membership per Commandery 2017															
	1/1/2017		12/31/2017		Gain (Loss)	Knights	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demits	Suspension	Deaths	Adjust	Remitted For Cause Members	50 Year Members	E.F. Life Members
	No. Members	Total	No. Members	Total											
Raper	1	87	80	80	-7	4	1	2	5	8	1	0	0	6	13
Baldwin	2	60	119	119	59	12	63	0	10	2	4	0	0	14	42
Fort Wayne	4	160	143	143	-17	4	0	0	8	9	4	0	6	10	13
New Albany	5	133	130	130	-3	4	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	10	33
Connersville	6	65	62	62	-3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	9	37
Richmond	8	42	38	38	-4	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	5
Greencastle	11	44	40	40	-4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	39
LaPorte	12	49	85	85	36	1	42	0	4	0	3	0	4	4	11
South Bend	13	72	63	63	-9	0	0	1	4	0	5	-1	0	6	5
Columbus	14	159	143	143	-16	2	6	1	3	10	12	0	0	18	66
LaValette	15	129	122	122	-7	1	1	0	3	2	4	0	3	11	12
Terre Haute	16	97	100	100	3	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	3	9
Apollo	19	35	34	34	-1	2	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	10
Vincennes	20	66	63	63	-3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	7	53
Grant County	21	39	40	40	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	6
Crawfordsville	25	53	47	47	-6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	7	6
Vaiparaiso	28	164	166	166	2	17	0	2	1	10	6	0	11	8	63
Frankfort	29	99	174	174	75	12	84	2	12	-3	5	-3	0	32	25
Elkhart	31	114	85	85	-29	7	2	0	8	20	10	0	5	2	38
Anderson	32	133	130	130	-3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	28	38
Huntington	35	41	42	42	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	5
Kokomo	36	85	81	81	-4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	69
Greenfield	39	184	180	180	-4	7	5	0	9	1	6	0	2	20	35
Bedford	42	81	81	81	0	5	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	3	32
Angola	45	95	81	81	-14	4	1	0	2	10	7	0	2	8	60
E.H. Gary	57	85	80	80	-5	3	0	1	0	0	9	0	3	7	71
Noblesville	61	50	49	49	-1	3	0	2	3	3	0	0	2	3	21
Prather	62	192	210	210	18	27	2	5	9	7	0	0	7	4	8
Bloomington	63	140	127	127	-13	1	0	0	3	4	7	0	2	16	69
Wright	64	32	34	34	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
William G. Bray	65	80	80	80	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	78
H.E. Lackey	67	43	42	42	-1	4	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	10
Greene City	68	0	30	30	30	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Anselm U.D.	500	20	17	17	-3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	36	2,928	2,998	2,998	70	143	235	17	107	97	117	-4	80	259	998

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
7	Rodney A. Mann, PGC	2016

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
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
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. Bridgroom	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, GC	2014
99	Charles D. Wood, Jr. PMIGM	2014
100	Daniel J. Barenie, MWGM	2015
101	Michael D. Ritter, GC	2015

102	James L. Bolinger, GC	2016
103	Michael C. Anderson	2016
104	William A. Reiners, MWGM	2016
105	Ronald K. Smith, PGHP, PGM	2016
106	Carey B. Carter, MWGM	2016
107	Donald D. Olvey, GC	2016
108	Gary A. Wyne, PMIGM	2017
109	Lawrence J. Williams, GC	2017
110	Terry Kehrer, DGC	2017
111	James Iles, II	2017
112	Michael Robbins	2018
113	Donnie Robinette	2018
114	Stephen Kroman	2018
115	Carl Culmann	2018

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

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

- 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)
- 2016- Deborah Bolinger (Mrs. James Bolinger)
Monica Peterson (Mrs. Tony Peterson)
- 2017- Connie Whisner (Mrs. Phillip Whisner)
Nina Olvey (Mrs. Donald Olvey)
- 2018- Patty Smith (Mrs. Carson Smith)
- 2019- Wanda Kehrer (Mrs. Terry Kehrer)
Claire L. Williams (Mrs. Lawrence Williams)

**INDIANA RECIPIENTS
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD**

- 1965.....Branson C. Barton*
- 1966.....Lloyd W. Young*
- 1967.....Leslie J. Barrow*
- 1968.....Park H. Snyder*
- 1969.....Owen L. Shanteau*
- 1970.....James G. Wright**
- 1971.....Brown Cooper*
- 1972.....Roy Parker*
- 1973.....Archie W. Franklin*
- 1974.....Frank J. Krug*
- 1975.....John W. Pherson*
- 1976.....Emil L. Steffey*
- 1977.....Arno G. Siefker*
- 1978.....Donald F. Butler*
- 1979.....Richard M. Stephenson*
- 1980.....Walter E. Koehler*
- 1981.....Harold W. Sauerhebr*
- 1982.....James C. Reed*
- 1983.....D. Devon Hossler*
- 1984.....Bernard L. Smith*
- 1985.....John C. Fulton*
- 1986.....Ernest R. Roller*
- 1987.....Bernard Manuel Bradley*

1988.....	Robert H. Barksdale, Sr*
1989.....	Dean N. Goranson*
1990.....	Noal Orble Stephens*
1991.....	Robert Leslie Thompson*
1992.....	Claude Herbert Riedel*
1993.....	George Dewey Kivett, Jr
1994.....	Tom Calvin Baird*
1995.....	Paul Russell Ferrell*
1996.....	Oscar Glenn Stepp*
1997.....	Lloyd L. Marsh*
1998.....	Harrison Eugene Lackey*
1999.....	William W. Roberts*
2000.....	Norbert O. Parrot*
2001.....	Michael Bruce Montgomery
2002.....	Larry E. Gray
2003.....	Otis H. Brown*
2004.....	Robert C. Childers*
2005.....	Russell O. Anderson
2006.....	Frank E. McKinnon*
2007.....	Wayne A. Williams*
2008.....	Thomas W. Harper
2009.....	E. Stanton Davis*
2010.....	Norman O. Hittson*
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
2015.....	Brian C. Leis
2015.....	Carson C. Smith
2016.....	Michael C. Anderson
2016.....	Edward L. Sebring
2017.....	Tony S. Peterson
2017.....	Mark L. Baker
2018.....	Marvin L. Ress
2018.....	Jerome A. Kipper
2019	Terry L. Smith
2019	Mitchel Robhraugh

(*Deceased) (**Demitted)

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
2013-	Raper Commandery No. 1	Indianapolis
2014-	Raper Commandery No. 1	Indianapolis
2015-	Frankfort Commandery No. 28	Frankfort
2016-	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	Elkhart
2017-	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	Elkhart
2018-	Prather Commandery No. 62	Indianapolis

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

1994 -	Lloyd L. Marsh	Connersville #6
1995 -	Jacob M. Collins	Lebanon #43
1996 -	Roger W. Shafer	Fort Wayne #4
1997 -	Jerry M ^c Vicker	Wabash #37
1998 -	Frederick W. Eicke	Hammond #41
1999 -	Phillip W. 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
2014-	Lloyd R. Forney	LaPorte No. 12
2015-	Nathan Brindle	Raper No. 1
2016-	Charles Bowling	Noblesville No. 61
2017-	Virgil Humphrey	Frankfort No. 29
2018-	Brian Lewis	Prather No. 62

MEMBERSHIP HISTORICAL INFORMATION TABLE

Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Commanderies	58	58	57	56	55	55	55	55	54	54	54	54
Knighted	405	402	403	417	366	418	411	347	347	318	328	496
Affiliated	20	36	69	135	82	27	27	21	15	77	31	45
Reinstated	22	17	24	15	24	16	23	29	18	14	23	17
Died	299	305	320	302	284	310	298	293	303	307	287	298
Demitted	180	172	209	271	205	141	136	134	111	206	139	141
Suspended	169	182	132	102	87	151	85	98	85	124	133	164
Adjustments	-2	-11	6	9	22	22	9	-31	-40	-3	-5	-9
No. of Members	11874	11666	11498	11408	11318	11184	11141	10962	10839	10617	10431	10358
Gain (Loss)	-28	-208	-168	-90	-90	-134	-43	-179	-123	-222	-188	-46
Remitted	397	394	355	498	491	479	501	500	499	461	455	468

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Commanderies	54	54	53	53	53	54	53	53	53	54	56	57
Knighted	253	301	314	216	224	309	233	173	127	189	250	349
Affiliated	27	17	173	25	27	34	146	16	22	30	94	44
Reinstated	25	23	24	22	16	22	28	24	26	37	26	20
Died	257	273	297	261	259	270	269	235	257	262	230	232
Demitted	128	103	277	147	146	171	257	121	141	130	134	106
Suspended	121	109	123	125	148	157	166	219	131	169	117	103
Adjustments	-9	0	-11	0	-10	-90	0	1	-6	1	-56	-13
No. of Members	10173	10030	9831	9555	9265	8948	8659	8300	7951	7636	7463	7422
Gain (Loss)	-212	-143	-199	-276	-290	-317	-289	-359	-349	-315	-173	-41
Remitted	475	471	437	466	414	396	375	497	379	411	370	405

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Commanderies	56	54	55	54	53	53	51	46	46	46	46	45
Knighted	191	266	100	141	154	109	164	174	133	158	153	167
Affiliated	87	486	62	110	53	34	248	16	21	41	22	18
Reinstated	22	13	14	22	27	17	16	24	22	15	12	24

Died	225	231	218	213	195	206	190	195	186	172	197	162
Demitted	203	531	150	213	153	113	317	105	117	124	138	92
Suspended	101	113	105	126	100	89	68	81	112	100	89	151
Adjustments	5	4	-7	1	-5	-8	-21	0	0	3	6	21
No. of Members	7198	7084	6794	6514	6285	6029	5861	5694	5455	5275	5047	4746
Gain (Loss)	-224	-114	-290	-280	-209	-249	-148	-167	-239	-182	-231	-175
Remitted	364	389	415	402	390	352	295	322	325	321	305	275

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Commanderies	44	42	42	41	41	40	38	38	36	36	36	33
Knighted	202	202	196	180	197	155	157	154	119	100	124	143
Affiliated	42	52	204	67	37	51	111	36	72	33	142	235
Reinstated	16	25	16	25	14	14	13	28	17	16	9	17
Died	139	160	138	107	136	144	133	93	100	124	120	117
Demitted	108	193	308	155	176	148	181	98	150	87	239	107
Suspended	161	130	118	120	185	115	146	174	99	114	117	97
Adjustments	0	37	0	-21	13	2	0	4	3	2	2	-4
No. of Members	4724	4550	4402	4271	4044	3889	3710	3567	3429	3255	3124	2998
Gain (Loss)	-148	-174	-148	-131	-236	-155	-179	-143	-138	-178	-481	-126
Remitted	287	305	597	412	101	372	348	363	351	355	366	339

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

HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Year	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer
1984	Ronald D. Simpson	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Harold L. Hoolihan
1985	Herbert G. Roach	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	Harold L. Hoolihan
1986	Robert E. DuBois	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Harold L. Hoolihan
1987	William L. Leffler	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Harold L. Hoolihan
1988	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1989	John V. Stevens	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Harold L. Hoolihan
1990	Steven J. Barton	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Herbert A. Newman
1991	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Herbert A. Newman
1992	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Herbert A. Newman
1993	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Herbert A. Newman
1994	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Herbert A. Newman
1995	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Herbert A. Newman
1996	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Herbert A. Newman
1997	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Herbert A. Newman
1998	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Herbert A. Newman
1999	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	Herbert A. Newman
2000	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Herbert A. Newman
2001	Duane L. Vaught	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Herbert A. Newman
2002	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Herbert A. Newman
2003	George A. Ingles	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Herbert A. Newman
2004	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	Herbert A. Newman
2005	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Herbert A. Newman
2006	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	Robert J. Frazer
2007	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Robert J. Frazer
2008	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Robert J. Frazer
2009	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Robert J. Frazer
2010	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Robert J. Frazer
2011	Paul A. Cole	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	Robert J. Frazer
2012	Bobby J. Roberts	Jack F. Wallace	Michael D. Ritter	James L. Bolinger	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	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Robert J. Frazer
2015	James L. Bolinger	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Robert J. Frazer
2016	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins	Robert J. Frazer
2017	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie A. Robinette	Robert J. Frazer
2018	Terry Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie Robinette	Edward Fodrea	Robert J. Frazer

**HISTORICAL LISTING OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
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Year	Grand Recorder	Grand Prelate	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Standard Bearer
1984	Richard D. Unger	Thomas C. Paterson	Paul W. Friend	John V. Stevens	Dan R. Biddle
1985	Richard D. Unger	R. Frank Williams	John V. Stevens	James C. Bunnell	Noel Stephens
1986	Robert E. Price	Bernard M. Bradley	James C. Bunnell	Steven J. Barton	Jerry Warman
1987	Robert E. Price	Dr. Marvin E. Utler	Steven J. Barton	Jerry Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1988	Robert E. Price	Dean N. Goranson	Jerry W. Warman	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.
1989	Robert E. Price	Harold F. Noble	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	James E. Harris
1990	Robert E. Price	Dennis R. York	Duane Stucker	James W. Roberts	William Mohler
1991	Robert E. Price	J. William Meyers	James W. Roberts	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	Wayne A. Sheets
1992	Robert E. Price	Robert S. Flint	Willard R. Clutter, Jr.	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer
1993	Robert E. Price	James W. Roberts	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau
1994	Robert E. Price	Rowland C. Gorman	Robert J. Frazer	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting
1995	Robert E. Price	Gary K. Fentress	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught
1996	Robert E. Price	J. Robert Fiers	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes
1997	Robert E. Price	Robert C. Childress	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd
1998	Robert E. Price	Robert L. Thompson	William A. Pruitt	T. Jeffery Conquest	Floyd K. Dunn, II
1999	John V. Stevens	Vonn G. Hoffman	T. Jeffery Conquest	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Floyd K. Dunn, II
2000	John V. Stevens	Samuel M. Robinson	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis
2001	John V. Stevens	Gregory E. Snipes	Floyd K. Dunn, II	Ronald L. Ellis	Lawrence V. Kaminsky
2002	John V. Stevens	James Dimitri	Rodney A. Mann	Andrew R. Jackson	David R. Ulrich
2003	John V. Stevens	Wayne A. Sheets	Andrew R. Jackson	David M. Bertch	John A. Bleich
2004	John V. Stevens	James N. Butler	David M. Bertch	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove
2005	John V. Stevens	David Borchert	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Patrick S. Diller
2006	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Carroll Joe Friend	James L. Dove	Paul A. Cole	Rex Sohn
2007	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Edward L. Sebring	Paul A. Cole	J, Rex Sohn	None
2008	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Byron W. Schull	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
2015	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Steven A. Arlington	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie A. Robinette	Edward E. Fodrea
2016	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Charles P. King	Donnie A. Robinette	Edward E. Fodrea	Matthew E. Lowe
2017	George A. Ingles, Jr.	David Cincoski	Edward E. Fodrea	Philip D. Whisner	Thomas D. Johnson
2018	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Stephen Kroman	Thomas D. Johnson	Randal Ellington	Randy Spaulding

**HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
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Year	Grand Sword Bearer	Grand Warder	Grand Sentinel	Grand Organist	Grand Inspector General
1984	John C. Fulton	Emmett G. Beisel	Monroe Higginbotham	J. Richard McElheny	
1985	Monon Nortman	David Joe Day	Harley W. Summit	Jerry Burns	
1986	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	J. Richard McElheny	
1987	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehringer	Larry Ozust	DeWard E. Theobald	
1988	Robert Mehringer	Peter T. Zivanovich	Duane Stucker	Curtis C. Herl	
1989	Thomas C. Patterson	Robert S. Flint	Charles W. Maples	Jerry Burns	
1990	James E. Browing	C. Michael Alter	Thomas D. Barton	DeWard E. Theobald	
1991	Michael B. Montgomery	James W. Prairie	Robert J. Frazer	John W. Simons II	
1992	Henry E. LaHurreau	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	John W. Simons II	
1993	Irvin L. Bitting	Duane L. Vaught	Neil V. Welch	John W. Simons II	
1994	Duane L. Vaught	Gregory E. Snipes	Jack E. Todd	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1995	Jack E. Todd	Gregory E. Snipes	Tom C. Baird	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1996	Jack E. Todd	William A. Pruitt	Gary B. Fry	Robert L. Claypool	Ronald D. Simpson
1997	William A. Pruitt	Gary B. Fry	T. Jeffery Conquest	Robert L. Claypool	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
1998	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Ronald L. Ellis	Virgil G. Humphrey	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
1999	Ronald L. Ellis	Virgil G. Humphrey	Harry W. McLaren	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
2000	Harry W. McLaren	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Andrew R. Jackson	John W. Logan	Robert J. Frazer
2001	Andrew R. Jackson	David R. Ulrich	John A. Bleich	John W. Logan	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr.
2002	John A. Bleich	David M. Bertch	Michael B. Montgomery	John W. Logan	Irvin L. Bitting
2003	Rex Sohn	Larry W. Brown	James L. Dove	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting
2004	Byron W. Schull	E. Stanton Davis	Patrick S. Diller	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting
2005	Rex Sohn	Paul A. Cole	Carroll Joe Friend	Carleton Hinshaw	Irvin L. Bitting
2006	E. Stanton Davis	Michael C. Stoner	Michael R. Payne	Carleton Hinshaw	George A. Ingles, Jr.
2007	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. Kehrer	Marvin L. Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2011	Terry L. Kehrer	Kurt A. Begue	David C. Willoughby	Marvin L. Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2012	Kurt A. Begue	David C. Willoughby	Michael F. Robbins	Marvin L. Rees	Ronald L. Ellis
2013	Michael F. Robbins	Edward Fodrea	Donnie A. Robinette	Marvin L. Rees	Ronald L. Ellis
2014	Glenn Schmidt	John W. Patterson	Bazil K. Isaac	Marvin L. Rees	Ronald L. Ellis
2015	James L. Davis	Matthew E. Lowe	Eric S. Pittman	Marvin Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2016	James L. Davis	Phillip D. Whisner	Thomas D. Johnson	Marvin Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2017	Randal P. Ellington	Kevin M. Spencer	Randy W. Spaulding	Marvin Rees	James L. Dove
2018	Randy Darling	Phillip Stroud	Terry L. Smith	Marvin Rees	Irvin L. Bitting

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

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	James Catania	Mooreville
Arkansas	Randal Ellington	Shelbyville
California	Charles D. Wood, Jr	Martinsville
Colorado	Edward E. Fodrea	Ft. Wayne
Connecticut	Randy Spaulding	Markelville
Delaware	Patrick Briney	Indianapolis
District of Columbia	Michael Stoner	Bloomfield
Florida	Robert J. Frazer	Richmond
Georgia	George D. Kivett	Indianapolis
Idaho	Mark A. Baker	Mooreville
Illinois	Duane L. Vaught	Bloomington
Iowa	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Italy	Henry T. Bear	Mooreville
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	Shelbyville
Kentucky	Terry Kehrer	New Albany
Louisiana	Lawrence J. Williams	Chesterton
Maine	Gary A. Nicholson	Shelbyville
Maryland	Phillip D. Whisner	Indianapolis
Mass. & R. I.	Tony S. Peterson	Fishers
Michigan	James L. Bolinger	Vandalia, MI
Minnesota	Robert S. Flint	Kokomo
Mississippi	Michael Robbins	Bedford
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	Carson C. Smith	Indianapolis
New Mexico	Bobby Roberts	Fairmount
New York	Paul W. Friend	Angola
North Carolina	Terry L. Kehrer	Georgetown
North Dakota	James L. Davis	Hamilton
Ohio	Dwight E. Lanman, Jr	Angola
Oklahoma	Irvin L. Bitting	Demotte
Oregon	Thomas D. Johnson	Valparaiso
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr	Muncie
Philippines	Kevin Spencer	Petersburg
Portugal	Matthew Lowe	Richmond
South Carolina	James R. Adamson	New Salisbury
South Dakota	Wayne A. Sheets	Brownburg
Tennessee	Larry W. Brown	Selma
Texas	Paul A. Cole	Shelbyville
Utah	Harold D. Black	Ft. Wayne

Vermont	Duane Stucker	Shelbyville
Virginia	Michael D. Ritter	Muncie
Washington	Ronald L. Ellis	Columbus
West Virginia	Jack Wallace	Fountantown
Wisconsin	Steven J. Barton	Greenfield
Wyoming	David R. Ulrich	Columbia City

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR
OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES**

Grand Commandery	Representatives	City
Alabama	William Jerald Burfitt, Jr	Madison
Arizona	Joseph F. Edwards	Benson
Arkansas	Larry N. Keeth	Prattville
California	Kermit Rosenthal	Norwalk
Colorado	David Reymolds	Colorida Springs
Connecticut	Arnold S. Grot	Glastonbury
Delaware	Gilbert E. Greenfield	Wilmington
Florida	Ronald L. Parks	Pensacola
Georgia	Lloyd C. Odem	Fort Valley
Idaho	Wade Sheeler	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	Robert Lane Dossett	Hattiesburg
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
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	Elijah C. Mills	Washington, DC
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	

**GRAND COMMANDERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA**

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

1.	Henry C. Lawrence*	Lafayette	(3)	1854	1855	1856	
2.	Ephraim Colestock*	Indianapolis	(1)			1857	
3.	George W. Porter*	New Albany	(5)			1858	
4.	William Pelan*	Connersville	(6)			1859	
5.	Solomon D. Bayless*	Fort Wayne	(4)	1860	1861	1862,	1863
6.	William Hacker*	Shelbyville	(2)		1864	1865	
7.	Harvey G. Hazelrigg*	Lebanon	(43)		1866	1867	
8.	Thomas Newby*	Connersville	(6)		1868	1869	
9.	David W. Whedon*	Fort Wayne	(4)			1870	
10.	Elbridge G. Hamilton*	LaPorte	(12)			1871	
11.	Charles Cruft*	Terre Haute	(16)			1872	
12.	Edwin D. Palmer*	Richmond	(8)			1873	
13.	Andrew H. Hamilton*	Fort Wayne	(4)			1874	
14.	Nicholas R. Ruckle*	Indianapolis	(1)			1875	
15.	Ervile B. Bishop*	Muncie	(18)			1876	
16.	Agustus D. Lynch*	Indianapolis	(1)			1877	
17.	Alexander Thomas*	Terre Haute	(16)			1878	
18.	Salathiel T. Williams*	Kendalville	(19)			1879	
19.	Henry G. Thayer*	Plymouth	(26)			1880	
20.	John H. Hess*	Columbus	(14)			1881	
21.	Samuel B. Sweet*	Indianapolis	(1)			1882	
22.	Richard L. Woolsey*	Jeffersonville	(27)			1883	
23.	Walter Vail*	Michigan City	(30)			1884	
24.	Henry C. Adams*	Indianapolis	(1)			1885	
25.	Ephraim W. Patrick*	Evansville	(15)			1886	
26.	George W. F. Kirk*	Shelbyville	(2)			1887	
27.	Reuben Peden*	Knightstown	(9)			1888	

28.	Duncan T. Bacon*	Indianapolis	(1)	1889
29.	Henry H. Lancaster*	Lafayette	(3)	1890
30.	Irvin B. Webber*	Warsaw	(10)	1891
31.	Joseph A. Manning*	Michigan City	(30)	1892
32.	Simeon S. Johnson*	Jeffersonville	(27)	1893
33.	Charles W. Slick*	Mishawaka	(51)	1894
34.	Walter M. Hindman*	Vincennes	(20)	1895
35.	Winfield T. Durbin*	Anderson	(32)	1896
36.	John E. Redmond*	Logansport	(24)	1897
37.	John H. Nicholson*	Richmond	(8)	1898
38.	William E. Perryman*	Terre Haute	(16)	1899
39.	Eugene W. Kelly*	Muncie	(18)	1900
40.	Leonidas P. Newby*	Knightstown	(9)	1901
41.	Sidney W. Douglas*	Evansville	(15)	1902
42.	Frederick Glass*	Madison	(22)	1903
43.	Charles Goltra*	Crawfordsville	(25)	1904
44.	Nathan L. Agnew †	Valparaiso	(28)	1905
45.	Oliver Gard*	Frankfort	(29)	1906
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 Vatet*	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
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. Riggan*	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
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
146.	Andrew R. Jackson	Raper	(1)	2007
147.	David M. Bertch	Connerville	(6)	2008
148.	Larry W. Brown	Selma	(18)	2009
149.	James L. Dove	LaPorte	(12)	2010
150.	Paul A. Cole *	Baldwin	(2)	2011
151.	Bobby J. Roberts	Fort Wayne	(4)	2012
152.	Jackie F. Wallace	Fountaintown	(2)	2013
153.	Michael D. Ritter	Muncie	(32)	2014
154.	James L. Bolinger	Vandalia, MI	(13)	2015
155.	Donald D. Olvey	Plainfield	(65)	2016
156.	Lawrence J. Williams	La Porte	(12)	2017
157.	Terry L. Kehrer	New Albany	(5)	2018

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

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

No.	Name	Commandery	Dates
1.	Francis King*	(1)	1854 to 1865
2.	William Hacker*	(2)	1866 to 1868
3.	John M. Bramwell*		1868 to November 10, 1888
4.	William J. Smythe*	(11)	November 10, 1888 to February 11, 1901
5.	Jacob W. Smith*		February 11, 1901 to April 18, 1901
6.	Calvin W. Prather*	(32)	April 18, 1901 to August 1, 1920
7.	William H. Swintz*	(13)	September 13, 1920 to February 12, 1948
8.	John T. Boyd*	(20)	February 12, 1948 to March 26, 1956
9.	Paul G. Smiley*	(33)	March 26, 1956 to July 5, 1958
10.	Edwin M. Demlow*	(62)	July 5, 1958 to July 31, 1971
11.	Richard D. Unger*	(2)	July 31, 1971 to July 31, 1985
12.	Robert E. Price*	(6)	July 31, 1985 to August 31, 1998
13.	John V. Stevens	(36)	August 31, 1998 to June 30, 2006
14.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky*	(41)	July 1, 2006 to November 30, 2015
15.	George A. Ingles, Jr.	(65)	December 1, 2015 to Present

* Deceased

**ANNUAL CONCLAVES OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

No.	Year	Held at	Date	Presiding	Residence
1.	1854	Lafayette	December 27, 1854	Henry C. Lawrence, GM	Lafayette
2.	1855	Fort Wayne	December 26, 1855	Henry C. Lawrence, GM	Lafayette
3.	1856	Greensburg	December 24, 1856	Henry C. Lawrence, GM	Lafayette
4.	1857	Indianapolis	December 2, 1857	Henry C. Lawrence, GM	Lafayette
5.	1858	New Albany	December 1, 1858	Ephraim Colestock, GM	Indianapolis
6.	1859	Connersville	December 7, 1859	George W. Porter, GC	New Albany
7.	1860	Indianapolis	December 5, 1860	William Plean, GC	Connersville
8.	1862	Fort Wayne	April 1, 1862	Solomom D. Bayless, GC	Fort Wayne
9.	1863	Lafayette	April 7, 1863	Solomom D. Bayless, GC	Fort Wayne
10.	1864	Indianapolis	May 6, 1864	Solomom D. Bayless, GC	Fort Wayne
11.	1865	Indianapolis	April 4, 1865	William Hacker, GC	Shelbyville
12.	1866	Indianapolis	April 3, 4, 1866	William Hacker, GC	Shelbyville
13.	1867	Shelbyville	April 2, 3, 1867	Harvey Hazelrigg, GC	Lebanon
14.	1868	Indianapolis	April 7, 1868	Harvey Hazelrigg, GC	Lebanon
15.	1869	Indianapolis	April 6, 1869	Thomas Newby, GC	Connersville
16.	1870	Indianapolis	April 5, 1870	Thomas Newby, GC	Connersville
17.	1871	Indianapolis	April 4, 1871	Elbridge G. Hamilton, GC	LaPorte
18.	1872	Indianapolis	April 2, 1872	Elbridge G. Hamilton, GC	LaPorte
19.	1873	Muncie	April 1, 1873	Charles Cruft, GC	Terre Haute
20.	1874	Indianapolis	April 28, 1874	Edwin D. Palmer, GC	Richmond
21.	1875	Indianapolis	April 27, 1875	Andrew H. Hamilton, GC	Fort Wayne

22.	1876	Indianapolis	April 25, 1876	Nicholas R. Ruckle, GC	Indianapolis
23.	1877	Indianapolis	April 24, 1877	Erville 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
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
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. Riffin, 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
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
161.	2015	Indianapolis	April 29, 30, 2015	Michael D. Ritter, GC	Muncie
162.	2016	Indianapolis	April 30, May 1, 2016	James L. Bolinger, GC	Vandaila, MI

163	2017	Columbus	April 28, 29, 2017	Donald D. Olvey, GC	Plainfield
164	2018	Noblesville	April 27, 28, 2018	Lawrence J. Williams, GC	Chesterton
165	2019	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2019	Terry L. Kehrer, GC	New Albany

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

	Commandery	Date Chartered	Date Precedence
1.	Raper No. 1	April 7, 1868	October 16, 1850
2.	Baldwin No. 2	April 8, 1868	September 19, 1853
3.	Fort Wayne No.4	April 7, 1868	May 13, 1853
4.	New Albany No. 5	April 7, 1868	January 23, 1855
5.	Connerville No. 6	April 7, 1868	December 27, 1855
6.	Richmond No. 8	April 7, 1868	April 5, 1865
7.	Greencastle No. 11	April 7, 1868	April 3, 1867
8.	LaPorte, No. 12	April 7, 1868	April 3, 1867
9.	Columbus No. 14	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1868
10.	LaValette No. 15	April 7, 1868	April 8, 1867
11.	Terre Haute No. 16	April 8, 1868	April 8, 1868
12.	Apollo No. 19	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
13.	Vincennes No. 20	April 7, 1869	April 7, 1869
14.	Grant County No. 21	April 5, 1871	April 5, 1871
15.	Crawfordsville No. 25	April 28, 1875	April 28, 1875
16.	Valparaiso No. 28	April 26, 1876	April 26, 1876
17.	Frankfort No. 29	April 27, 1881	April 27, 1881
18.	Elkhart No. 31	April 30, 1884	April 30, 1884
19.	Anderson No. 32	April 29, 1885	April 29, 1885
20.	Huntington No. 35	April 20, 1892	August 20, 1891
21.	Kokomo No. 36	April 20, 1892	November 6, 1891
22.	Greenfield No. 39	April 22, 1897	May 16, 1896
23.	Bedford No. 42	April 20, 1899	January 25, 1899
24.	Angola No. 45	April 17, 1902	March 24, 1902
25.	E. H. Gary No. 57	May 14, 1914	February 22, 1912
26.	Noblesville No. 61	May 11, 1922	May 11, 1922
27.	Prather No. 62	June 21, 1923	June 21, 1923
28.	Bloomington No. 63	May 14, 1925	March 31, 1925
29.	Wright No. 64	April 29, 1988	April 29, 1988
30.	William G. Bray No. 65	April 30, 1993	March 14, 1992
31.	H.E. Lackey No. 67	April 29, 1994	April 30, 1993
32.	Greene County No. 68	April 28, 2017	May 1, 2016
33.	St. Anselm, U.D.	Not Chartered	April 26, 1991

**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.

Lafayette No. 3 – Organized on September 19, 1853, Charter Date April 7, 1868; On June 5, 2017 surrendered their Charter and merged with Frankfort No. 29.

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.

South Bend No. 13 Chartered April 8, 1868 merged with LaPorte No. 12 on March 1, 2019

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. Merged with Baldwin No. 2 on July 24, 2017.

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.

Michigan City No. 30 - Chartered April 30, 1884 Charter surrendered January 1, 2017 and merged with LaPorte No. 12.

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.

Hammond No. 41 – Chartered April 21, 1898. Charter surrendered April 30, 2015 and merged with Valparaiso No. 28.

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.

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

Seymour No. 56 – Chartered May 11, 1911 Charter surrendered August 15, 2014 and merged with Columbus No. 14 (Approved May 1, 2015)

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)

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, too 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

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

No.	Date	Where Held	Presiding Officer
1	June 20-21, 1816	New York, NY	DeWitt Clinton, G.G.M.
2	September 16, 1819	New York, NY	Henry Fowle, G.G.G.
3	September 18-19, 1826	New York, NY	John Snow, G.G.G.
4	September 14-15, 1829	New York, NY	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832	Baltimore, MD	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
6	December 7-10, 1835	Washington, DC	Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M.
7	September 12-14, 1838	Boston, MA	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
8	September 14-17, 1841	New York, NY	James M. Allen, G.G.M.
9	September 10-12, 1844	New Haven, CT	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
10	September 14-18, 1847	Columbus, OH	Archibald Bull, G.G.M.
11	September 10-14, 1850	Boston, MA	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
12	September 13-19, 1853	Lexington, KY	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
13	September 9-15, 1856	Hartford, CT	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
14	September 13-19, 1859	Chicago, IL	William B. Hubbard, G.G.M.
15	September 1-4, 1862	New York, NY	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
16	September 5-7, 1865	Columbus, OH	Benjamin B. French, G.M.
17	September, 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, MO	Henry L. Palmer, G.M.
18	September 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, MD	Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M.
19	December 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, LA	John Q. A. Fellows, G.M.
20	August 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, OH	John Herron Hopkins, G.M.

21	August 17-20, 1880	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
22	August 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, CA	Benjamin Dean, G.M.
23	September 21-24, 1886	St. Louis, MO	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
24	October 8-11, 1889	Washington, DC	Charles Roome, G.D.M.
25	August 9-12, 1892	Denver, CO	J. P. S. Gobin, G.M.
26	August 27-30, 1895	Boston, MA	Hugh McCurdy, G.M.
27	October 11-14, 1898	Pittsburg, PA	Warren LaRue Thomas, G.M.
28	August 27-29, 1901	Louisville, KY	R. H. Lloyd, G.M.
29	September 6-9, 1904	San Francisco, CA	Henry B. Stoddard, G.M.
30	July 9-11, 1907	Sarasota Springs, NY	George M. Moulton, G.M.
31	August 9-11, 1910	Chicago, IL	Henry W. Rugg, G.M.
32	August 12-14, 1913	Denver, CO	William B. Melish, G.M.
33	June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.G.M.
34	September 9-11, 1919	Philadelphia, PA	Lee S. Smith, G.M.
35	April 25-27, 1922	New Orleans, LA	Joseph Kyle Orre, G.M.
36	July 28-31, 1925	Seattle, WA	Leonidas P. Newby, G.M.
37	July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, MI	George W. Valery, G.M.
38	June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, MN	William L. Sharp, G.M.
39	July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, 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.
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.
67	August 18-22, 2018	Indianapolis, IN	Duane Lee Vaught, G. M.

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