

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



**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE 166th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*HELD VIA VIDEO FORMAT
August 8, 2020*

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
of Indiana
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Via Video Format

Host
Bedford Commandery No.42

August 8th 2020

Presiding
Sir Knight Michael F. Robbins
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Indiana

Elected
Sir Knight Edward Fodrea
Fort Wayne Commandery #4

The 167th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana
will be held at the
Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, IN
on
April 24th, 2021

Hosted by
Fort Wayne Commandery #4

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)

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Thurman C. Pace, Jr., Westfield, NJ
Gordon H. Sturart, Mississauga, ON
W. Marshall Black, Kentville, NS
Larry J. Hostine, Leaminton, ON
F. Douglas Draker, Arnprior, ON
Gerald E. Tezloff, Sherwood Park, AB
Joseph R. Marshall, Surrey, BC
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Arthur Parrott, Chicago, IL
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**SIR KNIGHT MICHAEL F. ROBBINS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 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 Masters 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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**INDIANA GRAND COMMANDERY
BATTALION STRUCTURE 2019 – 2020**

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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**Joseph L. Sparks****Battalion #5**

Raper - 1
*Johnson County 23
Prather – 62
*W.G. Bray - 65
*H.E. Lackey - 67

Battalion Commander**Randy J. Darling****Battalion #6**

Baldwin - 2
*Connersville - 6
*Richmond - 8
Greenfield - 39

**Battalion Commander
Jonathan M. McCracken**

Battalion #7

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

Battalion Commander**Rex A. Goodman****Battalion #8**

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

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**SIR KNIGHT EDWARD E. FODREA
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELECT 2020-21
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**

Biography

Ed was born to William and Virginia Fodrea on July 31, 1955. After graduating college, he attended Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1977. Ed continued to work in Law Enforcement, as a part time firefighter and paramedic while pursuing a career in healthcare, finally obtaining his PhD in Healthcare Administration. Ed is currently employed as the COO of a chain of continuing care retirement communities operating in multiple states. Ed is active in his community and church, managing church security and the media team. In Ed's spare time, he enjoys being a firearms instructor.

In 2008, Ed was raised as a Master Mason through Celina Lodge #241 F&AM in Ohio. Ed later joined Spencerville Lodge #556 in Indiana, serving as Worshipful Master. Ed is currently a 32nd degree member of Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, and Mizpah shrine. He is currently an officer of AMD located in Columbus. Ed has served the York Rite in Fort Wayne #4 as Eminent Commander, earning a Commander certificate of merit, Huntington # 35 as Illustrious Master and High Priest. He serves as an officer in the Fort Wayne York Rite College and is a member of KYCH. Ed was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Grand Commander in 2012.



Indiana Grand Commandery Officers 2020/21

Front Row Left to Right:

Dominic Hamblin - Grand Standard Bearer; Dan Patterson – Grand Prelate; Lawrence Williams, KCT, PGC - Grand Recorder; Joseph Sparks – Grand Junior Warden, Thomas Johnson – Grand Deputy Grand Commander; Edward Fodrea KCT - Grand Commander; Randel Ellington, GPE - Grand Captain General; Jonathan McCracken – Grand Warder; Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC – Grand Treasurer; Dion Diakis – Grand Sentinel

Not Present: Phillip Whisner, KTCH – Grand Generalissimo, Randy Darling – Grand Senior Warden, Rex Goodman – Grand Sword Bearer

Back Row Left to Right: Joseph Barker, Dathen Reed, Jeffery Woodward, Joseph Korschot, Scott Sacek, Larry Huffman

**INDIANA GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
2020/2021**

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**166th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



**Michael F. Robbins, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and his Lady Patricia
Invite you to attend the
166th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana
August 8th 2020**

Via Video Format

166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana

PROCEEDINGS

***of the
One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana***

The 166th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held Via a Video Format because of the Covid Pandemic and General Order #12 on the Grand Encampment.

On Saturday morning, the Grand Conclave was declared opened. It being a video meeting the lines were not formed. The Grand Commander made a few opening statements and then introduced his officers as listed below:

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Edward E. Fodrea, KCT
Grand Generalissimo	Thomas D. Johnson
Grand Captain General	Phillip D. Whisner, KTCH
Grand Prelate	David Mill, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	Bobby J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Senior Warden	Randall P. Ellington, GPE
Grand Junior Warden	Randy Spaulding
Grand Standard Bearer	Randy Darling
Grand Sword Bearer	Joseph Sparks
Grand Warder	Rex Goodman
Grand Sentinel	Jonathan McCracken
Grand Marshal	Tony S. Peterson, KTCH, GPE
Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees, KTCH

The Distinguished Guests were Introduced

Companion and Past Grand Commander of Kentucky Sir Knight Archie Smallwood, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana,

Companion and Sir Knight David Ulrich, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana,

Visiting Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders from other jurisdictions included: Robert C, Hager, KCT, Grand Commander of Ohio; William J. Farris Past Grand Commander of Illinois; Darel Winslow, Past Grand Commander of Michigan; Marvin S. Blaine, Past Grand Commander of Kentucky

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Past Grand Commander of Indiana, Past Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of USA

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

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

Sir Knight and Brother Kenneth Roy, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was introduced.

Credentials Committee Preliminary Report

To the Right Eminent Commander:

Your Credentials Committee files the following Preliminary Report:

Total Commandery Officers entitled to vote:	112
Total Commanderies Represented	27
Total Eligible to Vote:	112

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Gamblin

After the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for, and a quorum was present. All Commanderies except 3 were represented. The Grand Commander then declared the Indiana Grand Commandery duly convened for the 166th Conclave.

Grand Commander's this and that

At this time the Grand Commander asked that a practice vote to be conducted to ensure that the process was working properly and that everyone understood the process.

Minutes of the 165th 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:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana, I would like to extend a very warm and heart felt thank you for attending and welcome you to the 166th Annual Grand Conclave. I would also like to welcome the Sir Knights from neighboring jurisdictions and the Representatives of the Grand Encampment as well as our other Distinguished Guests of the appendant bodies. If there is anything that you need or want, let me or one of my officers know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

One of my last duties as Grand Commander is to report on my activities and decisions for the past 12 months. You will also find this report published in the printed proceedings.

Meetings:

I held seven (7) meetings throughout the year as detailed below:

April 28, 2019 Officers Meeting	Indianapolis, IN
Discussed my plans	
Discussed General Orders	

Discussed Bulletins
Officer Expectations

- April 30, 2019 Officers Meeting Indianapolis, IN
Passed out new officer collar jewels
Lapel pins
Question and answer
- June 8, 2019 Battalion Commander/Deputy Battalion Commander Training Indianapolis, IN
Reviewed Receptions
Covered General Order No.1 in depth (Inspections)
- July 27, 2019 Executive Officers Meeting Franklin, IN
Expectations of officers
Inspection Scoring
Battalion Status Report
Attendance of Grand Officers
- September 7, 2019 Officers Meeting Evansville, IN
Responding to notifications
Visiting Constituent Commanderies
Duties of Grand Commandery Officers
- November 11, 2019 Officers Meeting Franklin, IN
Status updates from Battalion Commanders
- January 18, 2020 Executive Officers Meeting Nashville, IN
Winter Meeting
Executive Meeting
General Meeting
Committee Reports
Battalion Reports
Jurisprudence Meeting
Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet
- Zoom meetings with Elected Officers
4-24-20
4-26-20
4-27-20
5-2-20
5-4-20
5-11-20
- Zoom meetings with Appointed Officers
4-29-20
5-5-20

5-12-20

Zoom meetings with all Officers

5-18-20

6-1-20

6-18

7-25

8-8 Notification of virtual conclave

Grand Commandery Picnic:

The Grand Commandery Picnic was held on July 27 at Compass Park in Franklin, Indiana in conjunction with the Grand Commandery Summer Meeting. More than 51 Sir Knights, their ladies, and family members were in attendance. Hamburgers, hotdog, and other items were served along with a number of “sweets”. It was a good way to end up the summer meeting with good friends and fellowship.

Grand Commandery Christmas Party:

The annual Grand Commandery Christmas Party was held on December 8th at the Rainbow Girls Camp in Edinburg. 42 Sir Knights and their ladies were in attendance to celebrate the season. The Grand Commander supplied the ham and everyone else brought a pitch in item for the meal. The day concluded with a “dirty Santa” gift exchange. Many food items were also donated and taken to a local grade school in Bedford to be given to needy children.

Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet:

For the first time known in its history, the Newby-Avery-Vaught banquet was open to any Sir Knight and their lady who wished to attend. This was to allow the Sir Knights of Indiana to see what the banquet was all about without having to donate the normal \$250. The event was extremely well attended, with 72 Sir Knights and their ladies in attendance, and more donated to the Permanent Fund than had been received since 2011. Guest of Honor for the evening was Sir Knight and Past Grand Master Duane Vaught, and Guest Speaker for the evening was Dr. Raji Shyam from the IU School of Optometry, recent recipient of a Knight Templar Eye Foundation Starter Grant, the first received in Indiana in several years.

Visitations in State:

April 28-30, 2019	Grand Conclave	Indianapolis, IN
May 8, 2019	Honor Guard Russell Hamner Jr.	Flat Rock, IN
May 8, 2019	Columbus 14 Visitation	Columbus, IN
May 11, 2019	Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing	Greenfield, IN
May 21, 2019	Grand Master’s Banquet	Indianapolis, IN
May 22, 2019	Incoming Grand Master Banquet	Indianapolis, IN
May 29, 2019	KTEF Grant Presentation	Bloomington, IN
May 30, 2019	Amarant Grand Session	Nashville, IN
June 7, 2019	Grand Eastern Star Session	Indianapolis, IN
June 8, 2019	BC/DBC Training	Indianapolis, IN
June 18, 2019	Raper/Lackey Inspections	Indianapolis, IN
June 22, 2019	North Indiana Templar Academy	Fort Wayne, IN
June 27, 2019	Bedford Stated Conclave	Bedford, IN

June 29, 2019	Central Indiana Templar Academy	Franklin, IN
July 6, 2019	South Indiana Templar Academy	Bedford, IN
July 11, 2019	Rainbow Girls Session	Nashville, IN
July 13, 2019	Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery	Anderson, IN
July 14, 2019	Commandery for KYCH	Nashville, IN
July 20, 2019	Old Crypt Rededication	New Albany, IN
July 27, 2019	Grand Commandery Summer Meeting	Franklin, IN
July 27, 2019	Grand Commandery Picnic Compass Park	Franklin, IN
August 10, 2019	Battalion 8 Reception	Vincennes, IN
August 10, 2019	Vincennes/Wright/Greene Co. Inspection	Vincennes, IN
September 5, 2019	Order of Malta three candidates	Bedford, IN
September 7, 2019	OT for Grand Master's YR Class	Evansville, IN
September 12, 2019	Order of Malta three candidates	Bedford, IN
September 14, 2019	Battalion 3 Reception	Gas City, IN
September 21, 2019	Bloomington 63 Conclave	Bloomington, IN
September 27, 2019	Kokomo Reception	Kokomo, IN
October 12, 2019	Battalion 1 Reception	Valparaiso, IN
October 16, 2019	OT for three candidates	Bedford, IN
October 17, 2019	Visit to Baldwin Commandery No.2	Fairland, IN
October 19, 2019	Angola Reception	Angola, IN
October 19, 2019	Angola Inspection	Angola, IN
October 26, 2019	Battalion 2 Reception	Fort Wayne, IN
October 26, 2019	Fort Wayne Inspections	Fort Wayne, IN
November 2, 2019	Battalion 7 Reception	Bedford, IN
November 2, 2019	Bedford/New Albany/Bloom Inspection	Bedford, IN
November 2, 2019	Bray 65 Special Reception	Mooreville
November 9, 2019	Battalion 5 Reception	Indianapolis, IN
November 11, 2019	Veteran's Day Program Compass Park	Franklin, IN
November 13, 2019	Battalion 6 Reception	Connersville, IN
November 16, 2019	Battalion 4 Reception	Frankfort, IN
November 16, 2019	Frankfort/Terre Haute Inspection	Frankfort, IN
December 8, 2019	Grand Commandery Christmas Party	Edinburgh, IN
December 16, 2019	Stated Conclave and Installation	Bedford, IN
December 18, 2019	OT one candidate	Bedford, IN
January 11, 2020	Founder's Day Scottish Rite Cathedral	Indianapolis, IN
January 18, 2020	Grand Commandery Winter Meeting	Nashville, IN
January 18, 2020	Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet	Nashville, IN
February 15, 2020	Battalion 7 Winter Meeting	Columbus, IN
February 17, 2020	Bedford 42 Stated Conclave	Bedford, IN
February 20, 2020	Greene County 68 Stated Conclave	Linton, IN
March 14, 2020	East Central Department Meeting	Fort Wayne, IN
June 19-20, 2020	Grand Conclave	Muncie, IN
May 4, 2020	Cancellation of Grand Conclave	See Bulletin 16
August 8, 2020	Virtual Grand Conclave	See Gen. Ord. 7

Out of State Visitations:

August 2/3, 2019	Illinois Grand Conclave	Bloomington, IL
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August 16/17, 2019	Michigan Grand Conclave	Bay City, MI
September 15, 2019	Kentucky Grand Conclave	Lexington, KY
October 10/11, 2019	Ohio Grand Conclave	Columbus, OH
April 7 – April 12	Easter Trip (Canceled)	Washington, DC

Easter Sunrise Service canceled by Grand Master Nelson, Arlington Cemetery closed to the public. To reopen no sooner than the end of April 2020.

Philanthropies:

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing this year had a low number of participants due to inclement weather, but still raised \$3,000 in donations.

The KTEF presented a Starter Grant to Dr. Raji Shyam for the amount of \$60,000 to pursue her research at the Indiana University School of Optometry.

Bulletins:

- Bulletin #1: 165th Grand Conclave Summary
- Bulletin #2: Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award
- Bulletin #3: Distinguished Service Award
- Bulletin #4: Knights Templar Cross of Honor
- Bulletin #5: General Order Correction
- Bulletin #6: Ritual Awards Program
- Bulletin #7: Ritual Competition
- Bulletin #8: Resignation of VEDGC
- Bulletin #9: Christmas Message
- Bulletin #9-1: Toast to Grand Master
- Bulletin #9-1: Grand Master's Response
- Bulletin 10: Grand Captain General
- Bulletin 11: Resignation of Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Sentinel
- Bulletin 12: Grand Conclave Information
- Bulletin 13: Update Information Meeting
- Bulletin 14: Postponement of Grand Conclave
- Bulletin 15: Holy Land Pilgrimage
- Bulletin 16: Notification of Cancellation of Grand Conclave at Muncie
- Bulletin 17: Status update for Grand Conclave

General Orders:

- General Order #1: Inspections
- General Order #2: Special Dispensations
- General Order #3: Mentoring
- General Order #4: Libations
- General Order #5: R. Frank Williams
- General Order #6: Passing of George Kivett and Dwight Lanman
- General Order #7: Notification of Virtual Conclave

Dispensations:

- Dispensation #1: Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research
- Dispensation #1-1: Extended Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research

- Dispensation #2: Levant Preceptory, UD
- Dispensation #2-1: Extended Levant Preceptory, UD
- Dispensation #3: Tipton Commandery, UD
- Dispensation #4: Huntington Commandery No.35 Move Charter
- Dispensation #5: Raper Commandery No.1 Move Charter

Decisions:

19-1. Letter sent to Eminent Commander and Recorder of Raper No.1 advising them that a second vote to move their Charter could not be taken at a Called Meeting. Raper complied and moved the vote to a Stated Conclave one month later.

19-2. Upon resignation of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander on October 17, I progressed the Grand Generalissimo and Grand Captain General, dais officers, to Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander and Grand Generalissimo, leaving the office of Grand Captain General vacant.

19-3. The office of Grand Captain General was made by appointment on December 9 to fill the remainder of the Grand Commandery year.

19-4. Due to the resignation of the Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Sentinel due to time constraints with other Masonic bodies, both of those positions were filled.

20-1. At the East Central Department Meeting, Grand Master Nelson covered his General Order No. 11. Due to the nationwide coronavirus pandemic, Grand Master Nelson authorized the Grand Commander of each Grand Commandery to postpone its Grand Conclave for a period of up to six months with the approval of the Department Commander. See my Bulletin No. 14. At the East Central Department Meeting Grand Master Nelson also cancelled all three Easter Sunrise Services.

20-2. Arlington National Cemetery was also closed to the public until at least the end of April. Therefore, the wreath laying ceremony was also canceled.

20-3. May 4th, 2020. Decision to cancel June 19-20 Grand Conclave at Muncie. Bulletin 16. Same date Grand Master Nelson cancelled all face to face Grand Conclaves and Constituent Commandery meeting until further notice.

5-30-20 Sent proposal to Grand Master Nelson requesting that Indiana be allowed to hold a one-day abbreviated Conclave after July 4th.

6-4-20 Reply from Grand Master Nelson denying Indiana Grand Conclave proposal.

By-laws:

I approved the following bylaw changes this year:

- LaPorte No.12
- Angola No.45
- Terre Haute No.16
- Bedford No.42

Baldwin No.2
Prather No.62
Crawfordville No.25
Columbus No.14

Grand Representatives:

I have been pleased to appoint the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives to the following Jurisdictions:

Sir Knight Randy Darling – Mississippi
Sir Knight Tim Brinkmeyer – North Carolina
Sir Knight Joseph Sparks – Missouri
Sir Knight Jon McCracken – South Dakota
Sir Knight Michael Robbins – Georgia

Goals:

- 1) To provide the Grand Commandery officers with a low-cost jewel that could be kept on the provided collars. To reduce wear and tear on the antique uniform jewel. Completed
- 2) To comply with Grand Master Nelson Gen Ord #5 in regards to Membership. Appoint a State Chairman to provide information and guidance to Constituent Commanderies and provide a contact point for Constituent Commanderies to send their information. Completed
- 3) Restructure the Ritual Pin Program to assist Sir Knights in reaching their goal. Completed
- 4) To attend Battalion Receptions and/or any other Constituent Commandery that wanted to host a Reception for the Grand Commander. 11 Receptions attended. Completed
- 5) Restructure the Inspection score sheet so that learning new ritual was rewarded. This to also tied into the Ritual Award Program and the Ritual Competition Program. Won't know final result until Grand Conclave but at this time appears very promising with a lot of interest.
- 6) First Grand Commandery Monitor completed and placed on the website for the benefit of the members. Completed
- 7) First Aide Handbook completed and placed on the website for the benefit of the members to assist them in the planning and execution of any activity. Completed
- 8) Newby-Avery-Vaught banquet opened up to all members without requiring a \$250 donation to the Permanent Fund. Completed
- 9) Brought back the Drill Competition to hold in conjunction with the Grand Conclave.
- 10) Held first Annual Ritual Competition at the Grand Conclave to provide an activity for the majority of Sir Knights who do not drill. Won't know final result until Grand Conclave but at this time appears very promising.

Recommendations:

1. I recommend 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 financial, visitations, and participation with the local groups.
2. That the Committee on Membership continue with the groundwork laid this year in working directly with Constituent Commanderies and providing them direction and ideas to increase membership and retention.
3. Support the Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research.
4. That the R. Frank Williams Award be continued.
5. Continue the Indiana Templar Academies.

6. Continue with as many Receptions as possible to give the Sir Knights and ladies something to attend together. Besides Battalion Receptions attend as many individual Receptions that individual Commanderies would like to host as is practical.
7. Rotate, or give the option, of being Inspected on any of the three Orders.
8. Continue the practice of allowing any Sir Knight to attend the Newby-Avery- Banquet.
9. Continue the Ritual Competition Program to increase interest in Ritual and to give Sir Knight another option along with the Drill Competition.

Conclusions:

Having attended 11 Receptions and numerous Inspections and Orders this year, I can say without hesitation that the majority of Commanderies within the State of Indiana are doing well and prospering. I know that statistically the numbers indicate that we are struggling as a group, but on the ground the numbers tell a different story. In my travels I have seen numerous young men being Knighted and even more who are filling the chairs. The “work” I have seen this year has been excellent overall, and I have mentioned more than once that the Constituent Commanderies are much better with ritual and tactics than they give themselves for.

Annual Statistical Report 6/30/2019 thru 12/31/2019 per Grand Encampment
Stated with 2830 members

Knighthood: 87
Affiliated: 29
Reinstated: 22

Total gain: 138

Demitted: 78
Suspended: 58
Deceased: 50
Expelled: 0

Total loss: 186

2782 members

Net loss of 48 members for this 6th month period.

Of the membership equation, it appears that retention is still a huge issue. We obviously are not giving new members what they want, or what they expected to receive by becoming a Knight Templar. This is interesting in that they were interested enough to join in the first place, but for some reason they did not receive what they expected to get out of it once they joined. The Membership Committee has done an excellent job this year by providing webinars, updates, and suggestions. All Sir Knights should take advantage of these opportunities. The bottom line I took from this information is that You Have to Try Something. Sitting around complaining about the good ole days just flat doesn't work. If that is your Commandery then you need to start positioning yourself in the line to make the change happen.

You have to offer your membership more than a dues notice. I am a firm believer in generally doing your own Orders in-house when possible. It may not be perfect, but it will form a bond between the officers that will grow over time, and will drive you to keep up with the other officers as you learn as a group.

You have to find something for new members to become involved in. As a leader, your job is to help find the best positions for the assets that you have available to you. Work with new members to find

out what their interests are, what they would like to do to help, or what committees they might be interested in. Everyone may not be involved in marching or ritual, but give them something to do. Most importantly, this gives them OWNERSHIP in their own Commandery, to see that it does well and survives.

I am very optimistic about our future. I was surprised by the number of new and young faces that I saw sitting in the East and participating in the Orders as I traveled around the State. We averaged about 50 Sir Knights and their ladies at 11 Receptions. I was honored to have so many people attend the Receptions. My lady and I met a lot of wonderful people along the way. What a great way to spend time with your Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights, and ladies.

In concluding, I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights of Indiana for having the confidence in me to serve as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Indiana this year. I have been overwhelmed by the support you have shown myself and the Grand Commandery as we tried to make this year as instructive and enjoyable as possible. From a personal perspective, the best part of my year, and the part I'll always remember are you, the Sir Knights, and my travels around the State to visit your Asylums. The courtesy, friendship, and respect given to the office of Grand Commander and to Lady Patty was certainly appreciated and will never be forgotten. You have made this worthwhile.

Lastly, I would like to thank Lady Patty, the love of my life for 41 years. She has been my rock and inspiration for 41 years and I would be lost without her support, patience, and guidance.

To each and every Sir Knight here, "Thank you".

Michael Robbins
Grand Commander

Grand Commander Moved that this report and all preprinted reports be accepted, 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.

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 4 and 7 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 2) That the subject matter in Bulletins 5, 10, 11, 14 and 16 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

- 3) That dispensations 1 through 5 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Charters and Dispensations Committee.
- 4) That decisions 19-1, 19-3, 19-4, 20-3, 20-4 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 5) That the Bylaws approved be referred to the Bylaws Committee.
- 6) That recommendations be referred to committees as follows.
 - 1) Youth Committee
 - 2) Membership Committee
 - 4 & 9) Executive Committee
 - 3 & 5) Knight Templar Education Committee
 - 9) Committee on Competitive Drill
- 7) That the Resolution on Honorary Title Grand Prelate Emeritus be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 8) That the Resolution #6 pertaining to Section 612 Permanent Fund be referred to the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees as well as the Trustees.
- 9) That the Resolution #7 pertaining to section 660 Membership Development Fund be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and Finance Committees as well as the Trustees

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 was not called do the pandemic

Grand Recorder's Report

Membership wise it was a good year. Somehow MMS manages to change the total membership numbers each year by one or two numbers but can't seem to tell me how that happens. Per MMS we began with 2,867 Members in 35 Commanderies which includes two, Lawrence V. Kaminsky and Tipton, Under Dispensation Commanderies. December 31, 2019, we had 2,782 members and 34 Commanderies, as South Bend merged with LaPorte No. 12. Our loss of 85 members, is one of the best in a number of years. It felt like there was a lot of work going on all around the state and it was with 130 new Knights this year. When I looked back five years, only 2017 had more knightings (143) but, before that 155 was a bad year.

The Recorders of the Commanderies are calling me less for help with MMS and I believe it is because as Chapter and Council are now on-line and the Secretary / Recorders need to access MMS more often and thus their minds say fresh on how to make updates to their membership. At least that is my story and I am sticking to it.

Fraternally,

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

GRAND RECORDER’S REPORT FOR 2019 - 2020

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	34	
Number of Commanderies under dispensation	2	
Total Membership January 1, 2019		2,868
Knights Templar conferred on:	130	
Affiliated	101	
Reinstated	38	
		+269
Deductions for 2018:		
Deceased	108	
Demitted	142	
Suspended	104	
Adjustments	0	
		-354
Net Gain/Loss for the year		-85
Total Membership December 31, 2018		2,2783

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, 2020

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 –

Homeowners 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 27 awards requested and sent to the Recorders this past year as follows:

Commandery	Name of Recipient	Year
		Knighthood
Baldwin #2	Cohen E. Harris, Jr.	10/27/1969
Fort Wayne #4	Richard R. Schafenacker	10/11/1969
New Albany #5	Robert C. Lopp	04/21/1969
LaPorte #12	Jack Luchtman	04/19/1969
Vincennes #20	David C. O'Neal	03/14/1970
Crawfordsville #25	Lowell E. Harbison	04/12/1969
Frankfort #29	Charles Ferguson	04/12/1969
Frankfort # 29	Jay Hawley	04/12/1969
Frankfort #29	John Miller	11/01/1969
Anderson #32	Frederick W. Reynolds	06/07/1969
Anderson #32	Jerry S. Hiatt	06/07/1969
Kokomo #36	Glenn T. Davis	06/10/1969
Kokomo #36	John G. Davis	06/10/1969
Kokomo #36	Richard L. Smith	11/01/1969
Greenfield #39	Thomas D. Barton	04/19/1969
Greenfield #39	Elmer Garriott	09/13/1969
Greenfield #39	Herman Riggs	12/19/1969
Bedford #42	Newell Clifton	11/03/1969
Elbert H. Gary #57	Terry R. Allee	06/26/1969
Noblesville #61	David W. Mosbaugh	04/19/1969
Bloomington #63	Thomas E. Tarter	04/22/1969
Bloomington #63	William K. Stidd	04/22/1969
Bloomington #63	Gary F. Empson	04/29/1969
Bloomington #63	Gerald J. Hensley	04/29/1969
Bloomington #63	David M. Mitchell	12/17/1969
Bloomington #63	James H. Pittsford, Jr.	12/17/1969

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

LaPorte #12 change from 1st Thursday 7:00 PM to 1st Thursday 6:00 PM & Dark July and Aug to Dark Jan. & Feb. Approved

Angola #45 Change Divide Permanent Fund between Chapter Council and Commandery – Decide dues in June with vote – Recorder pay removed – Change 1st Thursday 7:30 PM to 1st Thursday 7:00 PM – Complete rewrite. Approved

Terre Haute #16 Change from meeting 2 times a year to 2nd Thursday of each month. Approved

Bedford #42 Change dues from set amount to vote in June each year. Complete rewrite. Approved.

Baldwin #2 Change dues from set amount to vote in June each year. Complete rewrite. Approved.

Prather #62 Change dues from set amount to vote in June each year. Complete rewrite. Approved.

Crawford Commandery #25 Change the amount of dues from \$40.00 to \$50.00 – Returned with recommendation to change to comply with Grand Commandery law. Change meeting date and time. from 1st Wed @ 7:00pm monthly to 3rd Wed @ 7:00pm Dark July & August.
Change dues from set amount to vote in June each year. Complete rewrite. Approved.

Columbus Commandery #14 Change meeting date and time to include “in a Three-Way Meeting.” Committee to consider at Winter meeting. Approved

Courteously submitted,

George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR
Chairman for the committee

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 Allocation, are in order and have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

For the committee,
Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC.
It was 2nd and passed.

Jurisprudence Committee Report Bulletins 5, 10 & 11

Bulletin #5	Correction to General Order #1
Bulletin #10	Appointment of Phillip D. Whisner to Grand Captain General

Bulletin #11 Appointment of Rex Goodman to fill Grand Warder
Appointment of Jon McCracken to fill Grand Sentinel

Are within Templar Law and within the power and authority of the Grand Commander to and move for adaption of the report.

Fraternally Submitted
Rodney Mann, PGC, GCT

Motion was made to accept the report. Motion was properly seconded and passed.

Jurisprudence Committee Report
Bulletins 14 & 16
General Order #7
Decisions 20-3 & 20-4

Relative to the Grand Conclave and holding a virtue session. Section 402 of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Templar Law requires consent of this body and Jurisprudence Committee to use an alternate date. This was not done for this session. We note however that due to orders of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, there was no other choice and that was the best option of the Grand Commander and his officers.

We therefore move that while these actions be declared improper, we forgive the Grand Commander and his officers for the actions and declare all actions taken for this session be valid notwithstanding the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted
Duane L. Vaught, PGC PMEGM
(Read by Steven J. Barton, PGC, For the Committee)

Motion was made to accept this report. Motion was seconded and Passed

Finance Committee Report

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

The finance committee submits this report on the 2020 Budget. The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer have done an excellent job maintaining control of the finances of this Grand Commandery. With our present state of activities on hold, it is the recommendation of the finance committee that we approve the budget as if we were to resume our normal activities with no increase in dues nor any changes in the expenses from last year's budget.

1. We will be continuing to track expenses compared to budget as in the past. The monitoring system will be improved.
2. If there are unforeseen expenses, that will be addressed in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

Rodney Mann, PGC, GCT, Chairman
 John Bridegroom, PC, KCT
 Michael Robbins, PGC, KCT
 Robert Frazer, PGC, KCT, Grand Treasurer
 George Ingles, PGC, KCT, Grand Recorder

Motion was made to accept this Report. Motion was properly seconded and Passed

Jurisprudence Committee Report on Charters and Dispensations

Dispensation #1 – Lawrence V. Kaminski U. D.
 Dispensation #2 – Levant U. D.
 Dispensation #3 – Tipton U. D.
 Dispensation #4 – Moving Chapter – Huntington
 Dispensation #5 – Moving of Chapter – Raper

Are within Templar Law and within the power and authority of the Grand Commander to and move for adaption of the report.

Fraternally Submitted
 Rodney Mann, PGC, GCT

Motion was made to accept the report. Motion was properly seconded and passed.

Jurisprudence Committee Report of Decision 19-1, 19-3 & 19-4

On behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee we find that the decision are in proper form and order and that be accepted and made part of the permanent record.

Fraternally submitted,
 James L. Dove, PGC

Motion was made to accept the report. Motion was properly seconded and passed.

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
 2020 Budget**

	Accounting Number	Total 2020 Budget \$12.50
RECEIPTS		
Per Capita Dues - Indiana	2600 members	\$ 31,062.25
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 25,038.00
Transfer from Life Membership Funds	5471.75	
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 1,874.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 1,280.00
Total Per Capita Assessments	5200	\$ 59,254.25

Interest earned	5310	\$	150.00
Transfer from Permanent Fund	5407	\$	10,000.00
DSA Payments	5409	\$	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	5490	\$	100.00
Income Total		\$	70,504.25

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	\$	27,000.00

DISCRETIONARY

7400

Officers Expenses	7410	\$	-
Grand Commander	7411	\$	6,000.00
Grand Recorder	7412	\$	10,000.00
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
Funeral Expenses	7524	\$	250.00
Travel & Meeting expenses	7550		
Travel / Misc. Grand Conclave Expenses	7551	\$	700.00
Grand Conclave	7559	\$	5,000.00
Ribbons, Plaques, Trophies	7710	\$	500.00
Proceedings - Advanced	8171	\$	600.00
Proceedings - Annual	8172	\$	200.00
Drill Bars & Team Awards	7554	\$	350.00
BOND Insurance - Grand Recorder	7570	\$	375.00
Operation	7601		
Uniform	7625	\$	1,000.00
PGC Jewels New & Repairs	7651	\$	500.00
Awards			
Newby/Avery Plaques / Pins	7555	\$	250.00
DSA Awards	7705	\$	100.00
Accounting (Audit) / Taxes	7510	\$	1,600.00
Membership Development /Publicity Expense	7800	\$	250.00
ITA Supplies	7855	\$	50.00
Grand Recorder Office Expenses	8100		
Office Supplies	8110	\$	750.00
Telephone	8120	\$	1,200.00
Automatic Calling Service	8121	\$	25.00
Internet	8130	\$	900.00
Outside Computer Services Web Host	8131	\$	175.00
Computer Software	8135	\$	750.00

Computer Hardware	8136	\$	500.00
Office Equip Repair / Replace	8137		
Postage	8138	\$	300.00
Shipping & Postage	8139	\$	150.00
Awards 50 year Postage	8140	\$	50.00
Office Printing & Copying	8170	\$	500.00
Youth Job's Daughters	7920	\$	250.00
Youth Rainbow	7930	\$	250.00
Youth DeMolay	7940	\$	250.00
Youth DeMolay Sword (\$100.00 in funded amount)	7941	\$	50.00
Red Book	8175	\$	200.00
Misc.	9510	\$	400.00
Marvin Isley KYCH 2019 - 2010 Commitment			750.00
Expense Total		\$	70,505.00

Surplus / (Deficit) \$(0.75)

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana
Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020
BMO Bank: Operating Fund:**

Accounts:

Balance on Hand 4/1/2019 Checking & Savings Accounts

1003 Commandery Checking Beginning Balance	\$ 231.69
1004 Commandery Savings Beginning Balance	\$37,318.26
1008 Life Membership Savings	\$18,435.19
1013 Easter Sunrise Trip	<u>\$4,130.42</u>
1000 Total	\$60,115.56

Balance on Hand 4/1/2019 (Grand Commandery Accounts)

\$60,115.56

1014 Permanent Fund

\$519,986.18

Total Assets

\$580,101.74

Income

4040	Easter Sunrise Trip	\$19,088.95
4050	Newby/Avery Permanent Fund Donations	<u>\$5,727.35</u>
Total	Contributed support	\$ 25,816.30

5206	Per Capita 2019	<u>\$53,130.75</u>
Total	Per Capita Assessments	\$53,130.75

5312	Interest CD Avery 10K 2171	\$137.11
5313	Interest Triennial Savings	\$2.59
5314	Interest Life Membership	\$8.82
5315	BMO General Fund Interest	<u>\$12.39</u>

5310	Total	Interest-savings/short-term inv	\$160.91
5406	Ritual Awards Program		\$ 30.00
5408	Rituals		\$ 340.00
5409	DSA Income		\$ 985.00
5451	Grand Conclave 2020		\$3,931.34
5459	Grand Conclave 2019		<u>\$17,302.42</u>
5450	Total Grand Conclave Income		\$21,233.42
5490	Miscellaneous Revenue		150.00
Total	Earned Revenue		\$ 76,030.42
5441	Transfer Permanent Fund		\$35,000.00
5480	Newby Avery Vaught Banquet		<u>\$2,620.00</u>
	Total Income		\$138,466.72
Expenses			
7310	Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax		\$ 27,740.00
7350	Permeant Fund Transfer		\$ 40,227.35
	Total Non-Discretionary Accounts		\$ 67,967.35
7400 * Discretionary Accounts			
7412	Grand Recorder's Expense		\$ 9,999.99
7413	Grand Treasurer's Expense		\$500.00
7414	KT Supplement Editor's Expense		\$ 250.00
7415	G.I.G. Expenses		\$1,270.00
7416	Grand Officers Expense		<u>\$4,500.00</u>
	Total 7410 * Officer Expenses		\$ 16,519.99
7500 * Operating Expenses			
7501 Operations			
7510	Audit		\$1,600.00
7550 Travel and Meeting Expense			
7552	Grand Conclave Expense		\$ 19,251.41
7553	Drill Competition Non-Award Exp		\$ 344.00
7554	Drill Bars		\$ 180.00
7559	2019 Annual Conclave		\$9,301.43
7560	2020 Annual Conclave		\$1,700.00
7561	2021 Annual Conclave		\$1,000.00
7562	2020 Annual Conclave		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Total Travel & Meeting Expense		\$ 32,776.84
7570	Insurance - Recorders Bond		<u>\$ 359.00</u>

7501	Total · Operations		\$34,735.84
7556	Newby Avery		\$4,062.50
7601	Operating Supplies		
7620 ·	Rituals and Tactics - Other	\$1,355.50	
7621 ·	Ritual Shipping	<u>\$110.00</u>	
	Total Rituals and Tactics		\$1,465.50
7625 ·	Uniform Supplies	<u>\$ 1,038.80</u>	
7601	Total Operating Supplies		\$2,504.30
7650	Awards and Jewels		
7651 ·	PGC Jewel work	\$ 310.00	
7652 ·	Grand Prelate Jewel	-\$ 30.00	
7653	Newby Avery Pins	<u>\$378.00</u>	
7650	Total Awards		\$658.00
7800 ·	Membership Development		
7811 ·	Booth space Reservation	\$50.00	
7840 ·	Membership Pamphlets	<u>\$300.00</u>	
	Total Membership Development		\$350.00
7900	Donations to other Programs		
7920 ·	Indiana Jobs Daughters	\$250.00	
7930 ·	Indiana Rainbow for Girls	\$250.00	
7940 ·	Indiana DeMolay	<u>\$250.00</u>	
7900	Donations to other Programs		\$750.00
8100	Grand Recorder's Office		
8110 ·	Office Supplies	\$466.72	
8120 ·	Telephone	\$914.53	
8130 ·	Internet	\$859.26	
8131 ·	Outside computer services	\$50.00	
8135 ·	Computer Software Expense	\$308.38	
8138 ·	Postage	\$298.27	
8170 ·	Printing & copying		
8171 ·	Advance Proceedings	\$365.00	
8172 ·	Grand Conclave Printing	\$72.75	
8174	Annual Proceedings	\$98.87	
8175 ·	Red Book	\$ 200.00	
8178 ·	Grand Recorder Office Printing	\$ 176.36	
8180	Ritual Award Certificates	<u>\$31.31</u>	
	Total 8170 · Printing & copying		\$946.54
8100	Total Grand Recorder Office		\$ 3,843.70
7500	Total Operating Expenses		\$ 46,904.34

9500 · Other expenses		
9520 · Easter Sun Rise Bus Trip	\$19,698.95	
Total Bus Trip	\$19,698.95	
Total 7400 · Discretionary Accounts	\$83,123.28	
Total Expense		\$151,090.63

Accounts:

Balance on Hand 4/1/2020 Checking & Savings Accounts		
1003 Commandery Checking Beginning Balance		\$3,265.05
1004 Commandery Savings Beginning Balance		\$30,591.09
1008 Life Membership Savings		\$12,879.76
1013 Easter Sunrise Trip		<u>\$775.75</u>
1000 Total		\$36,511.65
Balance on Hand 4/1/2020 (Grand Commandery Accounts)		\$36,511.65
Permanent Fund Gain (Loss)	(\$55,452.46)	
1014 Permanent Fund		<u>\$470,261.07</u>
Total Assets		\$506,772.72

Fraternally Submitted,

Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT

Financial Report



GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
Financial Statements
March 31, 2020

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, 2020, 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, 2020

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Checking Account	\$ 3,265.05
Easter Sunrise Trip Account	755.75
Life Membership Savings Account	12,879.76
Per Capita Savings Account	30,591.09
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>47,491.65</u>
Investments:	
Education Fund	470,261.07
	<hr/>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 517,752.72</u>
Net Assets:	
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 517,752.72
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>0.00</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 517,752.72</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, 2020

	<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	\$ 53,130.75	\$ -	\$ 53,130.75
Membership Dues	5,727.35		5,727.35
Interest & Dividend Income	12,276.90	-	12,276.90
DSA Awards Payments Received	985.00	-	985.00
Realized Gain on Investment	6,736.61	-	6,736.61
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	(67,023.12)	-	(67,023.12)
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	2,990.00	-	2,990.00
Contributions & Life Memberships	40,322.71	-	40,322.71
Miscellaneous Revenue	150.00	-	150.00
	<u>55,296.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,296.20</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support			
Expenses:			
Program Expenses	105,885.12	-	105,885.12
Management and General Expenses	11,700.62	-	11,700.62
	<u>117,585.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,585.74</u>
Total Expenses			
Change in Net Assets	<u>(62,289.54)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(62,289.54)</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>580,042.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>580,042.26</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 517,752.72</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>517,752.72</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

- (a) For the purposes of these statements, the organization considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
- (b) Assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses are recognized on the cash basis of accounting. This differs from generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. in that revenues are recorded when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.
- (c) Investments - the organization carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses on investment are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.
- (d) Equipment is expensed when purchased, or if donated, a fair market value is expensed as of the date of the gift.
- (e) The organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donation. When a stipulation is not fulfilled, the organization returns the donation to the donor. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.
- (f) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- (g) Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue - Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.
- (h) The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through July 18, 2020, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
 MARCH 31, 2020

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 EXPENSESDetail of Program Expenses

Jewels	\$ 310.00
Printing & Copying	843.23
Trophies and Awards	639.31
Uniforms	1,038.80
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings	32,516.84
Membership Development	4,362.50
Grand Officers Expense	16,519.99
Tactics & Rituals	1,465.50
Triennial Expense	-
Easter Sunrise Trip Expense	19,698.95
Per Capita Payment	27,740.00
Contributions	750.00
Total	<u>\$ 105,885.12</u>

Detail of Management and General Expenses

Professional Fees	\$ 1,600.00
Office Expense	538.72
Postage	298.27
Insurance	359.00
Telephone & Telecommunications	1,773.79
Computer Software, Expenses	358.38
Investment Advisory Fees	6,658.86
All Other	113.60
Total	<u>\$ 11,700.62</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 balance as of July 10, 2020 is \$527,375.10

Respectfully submitted by:

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC

James L. Dove, PGC

Michael D. Ritter, PGC

George A. Ingles, Grand Recorder, PGC

Robert J. Frazier, Grand Treasurer, PGC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF INDIANA

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

The Education Foundation met twice (2) since last Conclave. We met on May 28, 2019 and August 29, 2019. At the May meeting we granted a grant for \$5000.00 to Belinda Dove, Granddaughter of James L. Dove, PGC. Then at the August meeting we granted three (3) Grants each for \$2500.00. This went to Elliana Marie Hamilton, Kelsy Nichole Risner and Matthew Jordan Risner.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT President

James L. Dove, PGC Sec/Tres.

Jack F. Wallace, PGC

Terry L. Kehrer, PGC

Thomas Johnson, GG

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019-2020 Final Report

April 21st, 2020

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Michael F. Robbins and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee received 2 applications this year's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a Minister from Raper Commandery #1 and Elkhart Commandery #31 being selected to go. Raper #1 also has sent in Funds for a Minister to be named later.

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 limit the number of Ministers who go each year to a lower number. We already have a few applications for next year's Pilgrimage that will be considered.

The 2019 Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf outing was held on May 11th at Arrowhead Golf Course in Greenfield and profited over \$3000. We only had 2 1/2 teams of golfers and over 20-hole sponsors.

Thank you to all of the golfers who came out and braved the weather and supported the Golf Outing and we hope that the 2020 Outing gains momentum. A date has been determined but there is a request at the writing of this report to change the date.

Lady Monica Peterson has been diligently working on a way for us to sign up for donations through Amazon Smile, Kroger Plus and Facebook, BUT.....we need to be a 501c3. According to her there isn't one and by we, she means the Grand Commandery or the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. We have been told that there is a possibility to utilize the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage information, but we will be contacting them to find out the particulars. We still think that this is a something viable for fundraising and we would really like to pursue this in the future.

We have also discussed a Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel again and that will be discussed during the 2020-2021 year and there will be a program for this. This jewel will 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 will have different donation levels.

Fraternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee for Indiana

Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE - Chairman
Adam E. Jackson, GPE
Edward L. Sebring, KCT, KCTH, GPE
David L. Miller, I PC, GP
Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH

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,

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	67
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	48
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	12
Total Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	8
Total eligible to vote –	135

All Commanderies were represented with the exception of Elkhart Commandery #31

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

Christopher Gamblin, Commander of Valparaiso Commandery #28
Chairman of Credentials Committee
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 Edward Fodrea for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander. He is a:

1. Chief Operating Officer for a chain of continuing care campuses
2. He and his wife Christine reside in Fort Wayne, IN
3. Members of Bethel Methodist Church
4. Ed is a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery #4

Motion was seconded by Paul Friend PC. of Angola Commander #45 and Past Grand Commander

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 Fodrea asking if he accepts and if so are there any remarks he would like to make at this time. Sir Knight Fodrea 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 would like to make the nominating of the following Officers for the Templar Year of 2020 – 21, SK Thomas D. Johnson to the Office of Deputy Grand Commander, Phillip D. Whisner to the Office of Grand Generalissimo, Randal P. Ellington to the Office of Grand Captain General, Randy W. Spaulding to the Office of Grand Senior Warden, Robert J. Frazer to be re-elected to the Officer of Grand Treasurer.

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 Darling was nominated for the office of Grand Junior Warden by Sir Knight Jack Wallace, KCT, PGC of Baldwin Commandery No. 2. The nomination was 2nd by Sir Knight Steven Barton, PC of Baldwin Commandery #2

There being no other nominations Sir Knight Barton then moved the nominations be closed. Motion was second and passed.

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

Grand Commander then called for nominations for Grand Recorder. Sir Knight George Ingles, Jr. nominated SK Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC for the Office. Nomination was seconded by SK James L. Dove, KCT, PGC.

SK Larry Brown nominated Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, KGC as Grand Recorder
Nomination was seconded by SK Donald Olvey.

Grand Commander then called for any other nominations, there being none he called for the nominations be closed and then called for the vote.

The Sir Knights of Indiana by their vote, elected SK Lawrence J. Williams to the Office of Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commander then asked SK Williams if he would accept the Office of Grand Recorder, which he did.

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 Michael Ritter, KCT, PGC for the office of Grand Trustee for the next three years. It was 2nd by Sir Knight James L. Dove, 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 Ritter was elected. The Grand Commander asked if he accepted the office. He then accepted the election.

Final results of the election are as follows:

Edward Fodrea, GC	Thomas Johnson, DGC	Phillip Whisner, GG, KTCH
Randal Ellington, GCG	Randy Spaulding, GSW	Randy Darling, GJW
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT	Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, GR	

Michael D. Ritter 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

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

Dan Patterson	Grand Prelate
Joseph Sparks	Grand Standard Bearer
Dominic Hamblin	Grand Sword Bearer
Rex Goodman	Grand Warder
Jonathan McCracken	Grand Sentinel
Christopher Gamblin	Grand Organist
Bruce Scott	Grand Photographer

Recess

The Grand Commander then called for a 10-minute recess

GRAND ENCAMPMENT AWARDS

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2020

Sir Knight Samuel Hanners	Bedford No. 42
Sir Knight Shelby Olvey	Greene County No. 62

Knight Commander of the Temple 2020

Sir Knight Edward Fodrea	Fort Wayne No. 4
Sir Knight Kenny Roy	LaValette No. 15
Sir Knight Michael Morrison	Crawfordsville No. 25
Sir Knight Tony Peterson	Noblesville No. 61
Sir Knight Brian Lewis	Prather No. 62

Companion of the Temple 2020

Ms. Patricia (Michael)) Robbins

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 2019-2020 Final Report

April 21st, 2020

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Michael F. Robbins and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

Your committee would like to Thank All of our Visiting Sir Knights from where so ever dispersed for attending our Annual Grand Conclave and we would like to extend traveling mercies to you for your ride home. Thank you again for extending to us your fraternal support and we hope to return that support by attending your Conclaves in the future.

Fraternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

Visiting Sir Knights Committee for Indiana,

Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE – Chairman

NECROLOGY REPORT The Year of Our Lord 2020

Today we mourn the loss of 102 of our Brother Soldiers of the Cross. We are assured by the promises of our Lord and Savior, in the holy scriptures, that by our faith we are triumphant over death; and, that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us hear again the word of our Savior and imprint them in our hearts, “Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14: 1-3

Let us Pray: Thank You heavenly Father for the lives of these fraters we have loved and lost over the period since last we met. We thank you for their examples as knights of the cross. For every good influence which came from their lives, for their spirit of helpfulness, and loyalty to Jesus Christ, in whom they trusted as their Savior and obeyed as their Lord. Keep us ever mindful that we did not lose them as they return to you; but may we ever think of them as going before us to eternal Life and Light, where we are soon to follow,
Thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

EVERYONE PLEASE STAND, and join me in praying, as our father taught us to pray:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by the name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen". Matthew 6: 5-13

Additionally, I would like to sincerely thank the Grand Commander for allowing me to be a part of his Grand Family, and all of the Sir Knights of the Commandery's of this Great State for their hospitality and warm welcome.

Respectfully Submitted, The Necrology Committee

David L. Miller, Grand Prelate,
Ed Sebring GPE

Names and Life Dates Following:

**Necrology Report Knights Who Have Passed
4/16/2019 – 07/01/2020
As Recorded in the MMS**

Commandery	Name	Birth	Passing
Raper #1	Daniel A. Neeb	09/10/1957	02/11/2018
	Joseph Alexander	01/12/1923	10/28/2017
	Comer C. Turner	08/25/1923	12/16/2019
	George D. Kivett, Jr.	04/25/1930	06/09/2020
	James W. Coffman	11/11/1945	03/06/2020
	John D. MacDougall	03/04/1925	04/02/2020
Baldwin #2	Russel A. Hammer, Jr.	03/28/1925	05/04/2019
	Stuart R. Schultz	07/15/1961	05/05/2019
	Porter C. Pope	11/30/1935	03/16/2018
	Charles B. Eberhart	08/26/1928	09/26/2019
	Ezra P. Cradic	09/26/1933	10/28/2019
	James A. Wilson	10/16/1925	08/25/2019
	Ronald E. Meeks, Jr.	09/22/1966	05/22/2020
	Jack W. Banker	05/30/1928	06/24/2020
Fort Wayne #4	Richard R. Schafenacker	11/21/1926	04/30/2019
	Richard B. Duke	11/05/1939	10/21/2019
	Galen D. Lehman	12/03/1926	11/03/2019
	Alfred J. Edwards	02/26/1924	04/11/2020
	Richard A. Kroemer	05/03/1950	05/24/2020
New Albany #5	Thomas A. Sullivan	03/06/1939	07/13/2019
	Donald R. Sprinkle	10/19/1953	11/23/2019

	Rhea Edward Linne, Jr.	01/17/1926	11/28/2019
Connersville #6	Leroy S. Alcorn	01/08/1988	04/28/2019
	Leonard E. Booth Jr.	03/26/1903	07/07/2019
	James H. Wilkinson	06/01/1954	10/29/2019
	William H. Kalsbeek	08/28/1944	02/24/2020
Richmond #8	Gayle L. Cross	01/08/1937	06/21/2020
	Richard W. Winters	06/23/1975	05/23/2020
Greencastle #11	Donald E. Acton	08/24/1941	04/21/2019
LaPorte #12	Robert L. Miller	12/05/1920	05/05/2019
	Jack Luchtman	11/24/1928	04/24/2019
	Robert R. York	05/20/1947	05/12/2019
	Carl J. Koehler	10/30/1920	06/11/2019
	Fredrick R. Porter	09/02/1915	01/01/2000
	Charles E. Johnson	02/13/1940	03/16/2020
	Steven Staley	06/04/1965	03/23/2020
	Glenn R. Gaster	09/01/1937	03/15/2020
Columbus #14	Richard L. Plumer	12/23/1933	04/24/2019
	Robert W. Melcher	11/18/1946	10/02/2019
	William M. Prewitt	04/15/1938	04/15/2019
	Edward R. Graham	10/09/1931	02/02/2020
	Maurice D. Randall	04/11/1928	07/18/2018
	James A. Brock	07/26/1941	03/23/2020
	Larry W. Glenn	11/10/1937	02/03/2020
La Valette #15	Burtis W. Cloud	07/10/1924	06/09/2019
	David D. Belcher	04/10/1944	07/08/2019
	Ronnie G. Arterberry	06/06/1947	09-26-2019
	Leonard D. Lee	07/12/1936	04/13/2019
	Henry G. Graper Jr.	03/01/1940	05/03/2020
	Clyde Millstead	11/26/1932	04/06/2020
Terre Haute #16	Edward R. Smith	07/22/1930	05/29/2019
	Carl M. Sullivan	12/13/1943	12/20/2019
	Roy L. Riggs	04/06/1946	07/11/2019
	Thomas E. Dalton	06/26/1946	04/19/2020
Apollo #19	Donald T. Mefford	02/10/1929	07/11/2019
Vincennes #20	James A. Owens	01/30/1956	08/26/2019
	Burnell R. Davis	11/04/1938	11/20/2019
	Dr. Walter R. Kendall	03/07/1949	05/22/2019
	Charles E. Breidenbaugh	08/02/1934	04/15/2020

	Benard L. Wiseman	08/24/1934	12/23/2018
Grant County #21	Gary D. McNutt	06/03/1949	01/15/2020
{Johnson County #23}	Meridith S. Hunt	08/19/1931	07/18/2016
Crawfordsville #25	Charles H. Nichols	02/24/1931	06/15/2019
	Jesse T. Rivenbark	07/20/1941	09/04/2018
	Timothy P. Sheets	11/27/1956	01/25/2020
	Elton C. Ross	03/30/1925	04/01/2020
Valparaiso #28	William H. McNorton	05/02/1930	09/26/2019
Frankfort #29	Richard L. Carr	07/04/1936	12/11/2012
	Warren P. Jensen	07/26/1921	06/11/2019
	John R. Mattingly	10/28/1942	05/05/2019
	Wayne E. Crum	12/20/1922	06/01/2019
	James R. Elliott	02/06/1941	10/13/2019
	James H. Wesner	10/13/1931	04/17/2019
Elkhart #31	Lowell L. Zentz	09/07/1923	10/03/2019
Anderson #32	Robert F. Bradbury	01/04/1923	02/03/2019
	Larry S. Parker	10/06/1937	12/06/2019
	Phil L. Davis	04/24/1932	02/15/2020
	Glenn U. O'Neal	11/22/1925	02/17/2020
	David M. Maxwell	12/30/1947	03/01/2020
Huntington #35	Harold E. Harter	04/10/1926	02/27/2009
Kokomo #36	Willard H. Peters	05/02/1925	09/14/2019
	Dwight V. Singer Jr.	05/24/1939	04/16/2019
	Leonard Webb	07/29/1942	12/23/2018
Greenfield #39	Robert E. Guernsey	12/21/1950	05/11/2019
	Richard D. Barton	07/17/1933	06/26/2019
	Loyd Jones	09/03/1933	12/21/2019
	Eugene J. Dickerson	04/01/1928	01/03/2020
	Claris L. Schuyler	06/08/1930	01/24/2020
	William A. Cross	07/18/1946	03/02/2020
	Lonnie J. Murray	05/24/1942	11/15/2018
	Danny W. Wooten	04/09/1944	06/01/2020
Bedford #42	Bradford S. Foster	12/23/1932	11/21/2018
	Gregory L. Wade	06/08/1960	10/07/2019
	Hubert A. Bough	10/14/1934	01/31/2019
	John M. Plummer, Jr.	12/18/1942	10/21/2019

Angola #45	John L. Hovis	06/04/2020	03/26/1941
	Raymond W. Bodie	07/05/1932	06/28/2019
	James D. Butler	10/01/1942	06/11/2019
	James M. Haas	12/31/1946	11/04/2019
	Dwight E. Lanman	11/14/1929	06/16/2020
Elbert H. Gary #57	Wendel F. Shrum	02/26/1928	01/30/2017
	Bobby G. Ralph	07/11/1929	04/03/2019
	Norbert L. Wilson	11/09/1934	07/11/2019
	Robert J. Killens	05/05/1930	05/12/2018
	John H. O'Leary	01/29/1926	11/13/2019
Noblesville #61	Douglas S. Jones	06/06/1961	03/30/2019
	Donald R. Nesvig	03/29/1943	04/14/2019
	Allen W. Meyerrose	11/29/1931	10/18/2019
Prather #62	Melvin C. Townsend	12/06/1927	12/29/2019
Bloomington #63	Albert E. Cain	04/27/1937	08/31/2018
	Jeffery L. Frank	06/15/1946	07/28/2018
	James H. Freeman	02/12/1919	12/24/2018
	Bernard K. May	11/05/1936	02/22/2019
	George D. Ockerman	08/11/1960	04/05/2019
	Santa T. Parker, Jr.	08/20/1937	05/20/2016
	Harley F. Eggers	09/01/1936	10/18/2019
Wm. G. Bray	Steven A. Marsh	08/15/1940	04/26/2019
H. E. Lackey #67	Richard C. Snyder	11/21/1935	01/16/2020
	Edwin H. Shane	06/24/1927	04/15/2019
Greene County #68	Edward R. Smith	07/22/1930	02/29/2019
	George D. Ockerman	08/11/1960	04/05/2019

Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, PGC 1991-1992



Dwight E. Lanman Jr., 90, of Angola, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Aperia Care of Angola. He was born on November 14, 1929 in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio to Dwight E. Sr. and Mary K. (Lindsey) Lanman. He married Alberta P. Hackman on June 22, 1947.

Surviving are wife, Alberta P. Lanman of Angola, Indiana; son, Dwight E. (Kim) Lanman III of Angola, Indiana; daughter, Kathryn P. (James) Thompson of Arab, Alabama; brothers, Paul Edward (Carolyn) Lanman of Centerville, Indiana and Charles R. Lanman of Frankfort, Indiana; two sisters, Barbara K. (Larry A.) Hoppes of Mars Hill, North Carolina and Sandra Sue (Louis) Steinmetz of The Villages, Florida. Also surviving are his 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his Parents; daughter, Diane S. Kahlenbeck; and his sisters, Margaret L. Weatherly, Betty J. Davis, Gloria M. Longenecker and Patsy A. Batt.

Dwight was proud to be a member of the Indiana National Guard and the LaGrange American Legion Post 215. He was also a Nightcrawler. Dwight was the Director for the Steuben County Plan Commission in Angola, Indiana for over 20 years before he retired.

He was raised a Master Mason in Angola Masonic Lodge #236 on July 10, 1979 and served as Worshipful Master in 1998. In 1979 he joined Angola York Rite in Angola, Indiana and was the High Priest of Angola Chapter #78; Illustrious Master of Angola Council #27; and Eminent Commander of Angola Commandery #45. He served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana in 1991-1992.

He was a member of many honorary and affiliate York Rite organizations including: Knights of the York Cross of Honor - Indiana Priory #9; Indiana York Rite College #55; Allied Masonic Degrees – Pokagon Council #147 – serving as Sovereign Master; Angola Preceptory #2 Charter Member, serving as Director General; Indiana Grand Preceptory Yeomen of York, serving as Grand Director General. Dwight received many honors including: Indiana Grand Commandery Distinguished Service Award; Order of the Purple Cross; Knight Commander of the Temple.

Dwight was very active in York Rite by participating for over 40 years as a ritualist in the degrees and orders in the Tri-State York Rite Festival and as a drill team judge in Indiana and at Triennials. He served as a magnet at meetings to draw together a crowd of Masons to

tell stories and keep laughter amidst the crowds. His skills enabled him to serve as the Master of Ceremonies at a variety of Masonic banquets. After retirement he would be with family and friends to enjoy fishing and tell stories around a fireplace at his favorite fishing hole in southern Michigan.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, Indiana. A Masonic and York Rite Service was held officiated by Angola Masonic Lodge #236 followed immediately by a Memorial Service with Pastor John Boyanowski officiating. Interment was at a gravesite in Richmond, Indiana.

As read by Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC

George D. Kivett, KCT, KTCH, HPGC 2006



George D. Kivett, Jr., died Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of 90.

George was born in Indianapolis, Indiana to George D. Kivett, Sr. and Maggie Effie Kivett on April 25, 1930. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1951 and served three years before returning to Indianapolis Power and Light for a long and fulfilling career, retiring after 45 years of service as the Assistant to CEO for Employee Affairs., serving from 1970 through 2007.

George is survived by his children, David Kivett, Mark (Belinda) Kivett and Tony (Terri) Kivett; brother, Harold Kivett; his grandchildren, Kelly (Shawn) Phillips, Chad (Jennifer) Kivett, Josh Kivett and Aaron (Cassandra Duncan) Kivett and great-grandchildren, Chase Phillips, Emma Phillips, Jaden Haywood, Blayne Kivett, Brooklyn Kivett, Jayden Kivett, Trenton Kivett, Jackson Whitfield and Carter Agal and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

George is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Martha Kivett and brothers Adolphus Kivett, William (Bill) Kivett and John Kivett.

Due to COVID-19 private services for the family was held at Flanner Buchanan - Floral Park at 425 N. Holt Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. But, several Sir Knights from around Indiana served as Honor Guards during the visitation, and formed lines and an Arch of Steel as the casket was carried to his final resting place.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thank you to all for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. They are forever grateful.

George was highly involved in the Mystic Circle Lodge No 685 and was a current member of Oakland Lodge. In 2006, at the Houston Triennial of the Grand Encampment, Grand Master Kenneth Fischer named Sir Knight Kivett the most successful Drill Captain in the history of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the USA and presented him with a beautiful replica Civil War Saber.

George led Raper Commandery to 9 triennial drill competitions and placed first in 7 of those while winning 6 in a row.

George was one of just a handful of Indiana Sir Knights to receive both the Knight Templar Cross of Honor and the Knight Commander of the Temple. In 2006 at the Grand

Commandery of Indiana Conclave he was named as an Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

George will be remembered not only as a Drill Captain, but also as a drill instructor. Besides instructing his teams, he traveled to other areas of Indiana promoting Templar drills. He also traveled to other states to judge drills and help train other Drill Captains.

Rest in Peace My Brother.

Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC

Drill Captain

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**Proposal No. 1 ~~Withdrawn by Maker~~****SECTION 920 (a2)****Grand Encampment Crusaders Cross.**

The uniform committee would like to purpose the following resolution.

As we are in full support the of Grand Encampment Eye Foundation Crusaders cross program, we find it necessary to define were the award should be worn on the left side of standard uniform one inch above the line across from the top of pocket welt. Or if a optional name tag is worn one inch above the name tag.

Respectively Submitted

Ed Fodrea Deputy Grand Commander

Proposal No. 2 ~~Withdrawn by Maker~~**Resolution 820 (a3)****Meritorious Service Award**

In order to recognize out standing service to Knights Templar the Grand Commandery of Indiana is glad to add this award.

Each Commandery will be allowed to nominate to the Grand Commander a maximum of one award per commandery per year.

The nominee must have prior to his nomination been award the Distinguish Service award at least two year prior to nomination.

A letter outlining outstand continued service must accompany nomination.

If granted by the Grand Commandery the cost of the Jewel will be the responsibility to the nominating commandery.

Respectively Submitted

Ed Fodrea Deputy Grand Commander

**Proposal No. 3 Withdrawn by Maker
Resolution 820 (a3)**

Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel 920 (a1)

In order to promote certain advantages for the welfare of the Grand Commandery in general, the Constituent Commanderies and Sir Knights in particular, there is hereby submitted to this Grand Commandery Conclave a proposal to establish a "HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JEWEL" for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. (A) The Jewel should be presented only in consideration of loyal and financial support to the Holy Land Pilgrimage program. There is three level of support 1) \$250.00 2) \$500.00 3) \$1000.00. For a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars the donor shall receive a jewel with a black ribbon. For a donation of five hundred dollars the donor shall receive a jewel with a white ribbon. For a donation of one thousand dollars of more the donor shall receive a jewel with a red ribbon. The donation will be accumulative totals. In lieu of jewel the donor may wear the bar. See below



HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE BARS



Proposal No. 4 Withdrawn by Maker
Resolution to establish quorum for Business meeting.
Section 820(1)

In accordance with Section 66 of the Bylaws of Grand Encampment which allows a Grand Commandery to reduce the number of Sir Knights necessary to constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the Commandery to a number less than nine but not less than five. A Grand Commandery may only implement this provision legislatively. Nine Sir Knights constitute a Commandery and are required to establish a Commandery or confer the Orders of Knighthood. Therefore we propose the following addition to Section 820 of the Bylaws of the Indiana Grand Commandery through this Resolution that for the purpose of conducting a Business meeting only there must be no less than five Sir Knight present to constitute a quorum for the business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Ed Fodrea Deputy Grand Commander

Proposal No. 5 Withdrawn by Maker
Resolution on Quorum of a Commandery

In accordance with Section 66 of the Grand Encampment Constitution:

Section 66. A quorum of a Commandery consists of nine members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the same.

As amended by proposed Amendment No. 2018-05, and the decision No. 1 of Grand Master Nelson.

Change

SECTION 820: All business of the Commandery shall be transacted with a quorum present in an open Commandery of Knights Templar.

Add:

SECTION 821: A quorum shall be a minim of nine Sir Knights of the Commandery to confer the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. A minim of not less five Sir Knight of the Commandery shall constitute a quorum to conduct business of the Commandery.

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

Proposal No. 6**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
PROPOSAL ON ADDITION TO PERMANENT FUND**

Whereas through careful management, hard work, generosity of certain individuals and a certain amount of luck, the 2018 Grand Encampment Triennial conducted by the 67th Triennial Corporation generated a surplus.

And whereas the Triennial being completed, it is the general plan of the Corporation to liquidate its assets in the near future and its desire is to promote the welfare of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

And whereas the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana maintains a permanent fund. It is the general plan of the fund that the principle and a certain portion of accumulated earnings be maintained as perpetually un-expendable. Only earnings in excess of that portion being spendable.

I therefore propose the following amendment to section 612 of our laws. The change being the addition shown as underlined below.

SECTION 612: The Purpose of the Permanent Investment Fund of this Grand Commandery is to partially finance the operations of this Grand Commandery.

The permanent and un-expendable portion of the fund shall be \$279,096.00 as of December 31, 2005 plus all per capita fees and contributions contributed to the fund after that date.

Each year, beginning with the 2007-2008 Grand Commandery year, the permanent fund shall transfer as necessary to the general fund, for operations, up to five percent (5%) of the fund effective December 31st of each year. Except that such transfer shall be limited to total return on investment earned (net income) and shall not include any of the un-expendable portions of the fund as described above, the previous calendar year end value of the permanent fund except that such transfer shall be limited as follows. The maximum annual transfer shall be no more than the amount that would reduce the permanent fund as of the previous calendar year end to the permanent, un-expendable balance of the fund. *(May 2016)*

Further, effective with the year ended December 31, 2020 the permanent and un-expendable portion of the fund shall be increased 2% per year to compensate for inflation. This commitment is made in exchange for a significant permanent and un-expendable contribution from the 67th Triennial Corporation to the fund.

Courteously submitted



Duane L. Vaught
Past Grand Master
Past Grand Commander
Past Commander Crawfordsville Commandery 25

Motion to accept Resolution was made and seconded. Motion Passed

Proposal No. 7

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA
RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP FUND**

Whereas a special fund was created in 1980 from funds raised to support the 1979 Triennial Conclave in Indianapolis with Indiana Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery presiding. And

Whereas that permanent fund is in the amount of \$10,000 which if separately invested has limited investment options due to its small size and could be invested more profitably in conjunction with the permanent fund. And

Whereas the purpose of the fund is to support membership development although the direct or indirect average annual expenditures for membership development routinely exceed the earnings on this special fund.

Therefore, to promote more effective management of the Grand Commandery I move that section 660 of the laws of the Grand Commandery of Indiana which currently reads:

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

SECTION 660: Whereas voluntary contributions to the W.M.A. Club (Willard M. Avery Club) were received from individuals to help finance the 54th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America convened at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 11-16, 1979:

Whereas the voluntary contributions were not needed to meet the expenses of the conclave as sufficient revenue was received from other sources:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that \$13,321.68 of the W.M.A Voluntary contributions, plus any accrued interest thereon, be transferred for the use of the Membership Committee, and \$10,000.00 thereof be invested in a permanent fund to be known as the "W.M.A. Membership Development Reserve Fund" and the interest income derived there from be used only for membership development. *(Adopted 1980)*
Be repealed.

And that the \$10,000 permanent portion of the Membership development fund be transferred to the Grand Commandery Permanent Fund and included as part of that permanent un-expendable fund. And that any expendable funds in the Membership fund (the amount in excess of \$10,000) be transferred to the general funds of the Grand Commandery.

Courteously submitted



Duane L, Vaught
 Past Grand Master
 Past Grand Commander
 Past Commander Crawfordsville Commandery 25

Motion to accept Resolution was made and seconded. Motion Passed

Proposal No. 8

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 Lee Miller has served as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana during this past year.

WHEREAS: Sir Knight David Lee Miller 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 Jeffery Norman Nelson, contingent on the passage of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it known to all Knights Templar wheresoever dispersed, that Sir Knight David Lee Miller be officially proclaimed EMINENT GRAND PRELATE EMERITUS, on this 8th day of August A.D, 2020 A.O. 902, by this Grand Commandery here assembled in its 165th Annual Conclave.

Fraternally Submitted

Michael Farrell Robbins, Grand Commander
 Moved to accept report, It was seconded 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

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

R. Frank Williams Financial Report

Commandery	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Raper #1	\$4,300.00	\$4,500.00	\$400.00	\$3,892.00	\$730.00	\$8,100.00
Baldwin #2					\$630.00	\$760.00
Lafayette #3						
Ft. Wayne #4	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$335.00	\$140.00	\$100.00
New Albany #5	\$300.00	\$100.00			\$240.00	\$200.00
Connersville #6	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$548.00	\$231.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Richmond #8	\$367.00		\$125.00	\$550.00	\$1,000.00	\$800.00
Greencastle #11	\$500.00	\$352.00				
LaPorte #12				\$2,020.00	\$840.00	\$600.00
South Bend #13						
Columbus #14	\$135.00		\$69.00		\$125.00	\$125.00
LaValette #15	\$220.00	\$100.00				\$50.00
Terre Haute #16						
Apollo #19						
Vincennes #20	\$35.00					
Grant County #21			\$12.00	\$12.00		
Johnson County #23						
Crawfordsville #25	\$300.00					
Valparaiso #28	\$65.00		\$4,220.00	\$400.00	\$351.50	\$700.00
Frankfort #29	\$130.00	\$165.00	\$130.00	\$65.00		\$100.00
Michigan City #30			\$35.00			
Elkhart #31		\$3,190.00				\$3,900.00
Anderson #32	\$965.00	\$200.00	\$56.00			
Huntington #35			\$4,000.00	\$50.00		
Kokomo #36	\$100.00	\$235.00		\$128.00		\$220.00
Greenfield #39	\$60.00	\$40.00		\$30.00		

Hammond #41	\$625.00	\$74.50				
Bedford #42	\$250.00				\$130.00	\$100.00
Angola #45	\$350.00	\$125.00	\$3,925.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
E. H. Gary #57	\$600.00	\$200.00				
Noblesville #61						
Prather #62	\$220.00					
Bloomington #63	\$210.00					
Wright #64	\$145.00				\$65.00	\$65.00
William G. Bray #65	\$100.00		\$125.00	\$265.00		
H. E. Lackey #67	\$200.00		\$260.00	\$260.00		
Green County # 68						
Larry Kaminsky U. D.						\$50.00
Total	\$10,677.0	\$9,396.50	\$14,105.00	\$8,313.00	\$4,291.00	\$15,985.00

The traveling Trophy will be awarded at a later time.

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:

\$100.00	
<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
Total Deposits	\$ <u>120.00</u>
Total in Coin & Binder Fund	\$1,413.83

Triannual Book

Deposit	\$8,867.72
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Total in Checkbook

\$19,418.91

Expense

Mitchell/Fleming Printing	\$3,049.00	
check #182 8/30/18 ink	<u>\$ 182.26</u>	
	\$3,231.26	
		<u>\$3,231.26</u>
		\$16,187.65
Total in Program Fund	\$9,137.36	
Total in Coin & Binder Fund	\$1,413.83	
Total in Triannual Book	<u>\$ 5,636.46</u>	
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 from Indy to JFK	\$ 427.60	
From Dayton to JFK		<u>\$ 800.20</u>
Total in Program Fund 1/6/19		\$8,337.16
Deposit 3/6/19 ads		\$ 325.00
Deposit 3/28/19 ads		<u>\$ 325.00</u>
Total		\$8,987.16
3/28/19 Transferred to Holy Land Fund	<u>-\$6,000.00</u>	
Total in Program Fund as 4/2/19		\$2,987.16
Deposit 4/23/19 Ads		<u>\$390.00</u>
Total in Program Fund 4/25/19		\$3,377.16
Mitchell/Fleming Printing 4/26/19		<u>- \$455.00</u>
Total in Program Fund 4/26/19		\$2,922.16
2 ads Raper No. 1 and 1 ad for Baldwin #2		+ <u>\$600.00</u>
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

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

This year the Grand Commander has issued three dispensation for Commanderies to operate as a Commandery Under Dispensation.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, UD is to be a research and holding Commandery and is not expected to confer the Orders nor receive a Charter.

Levant Preceptory, UD is to use as its official uniform, ceremonial robes conforming to and consistent with the historical traditions and practices of Templary. It is to assist Commanderies when requested to Confer the Order of the Temple in ceremonial robes.

Tipton Commandery, UD is to operate as a Commandery until such time as they shall prove themselves a viable Commandery and receive a Charter. This Dispensation expired April 24, 2020 and has not been renewed.

Fraternally,
Irv Bitting, KCT, PGC

Grievances and Appeals

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights all.

At this time, the Committee has not received any reports or request for assistance, Therefore, your committee is happy to report that we have nothing to report.

Fraternally Submitted,
Steven J. Barton, KCT, REPDC
Chairman

UNIFORM 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

This committee has several things that has been sent to if for consideration and has prepared three resolutions to be considered by the membership. 1). Holy Land pilgrimage Jewel 2) The Eye Foundation Jewel 3) Meritorious Service Award Jewel. The resolutions primary covered the placement and requirements of the Jewels.

Ed Fodrea DCG
Committee Chair

TRIENNIAL 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

This committee has nothing to report at this time.

Ed Fodrea DGC
Committee Chair

RITUAL COMPETITION 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

This committee is proud to report that the Ritual Competition is set for Saturday April 25. 2020 at the end of Annual Conclave. The registration form and rule have completed and submitted to be placed on the Website. This year competition will be on the Ode to the Skull, the Junior Wardens Address and the Prelate Address. Trophy will be award to at least first and second place for each of the three.

We are starting to get registration form in for the competition which I feel is a good sign of a successful competition.

Ed Fodrea DGC
Committee Chair

COMMANDERY AWARDS

Distinguished Service Awards

Distinguished Service Awards: Ten (10) 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.

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS

Membership and Activity Awards

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

Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2020

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	2883	Blue
Battalion I	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	2119	Red
Battalion II	Angola Commandery No. 45	2105	Blue
Battalion II	Apollo Commandery No. 19	1700	Red
Battalion III	Grant County Commandery No. 21	1717	Blue
Battalion III	Kokomo Commandery No. 36	1330	Red
Battalion IV	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	2340	Blue
Battalion IV	Terre Haute Commandery No. 16	1618	Red
Battalion V	Prather Commandery No. 62	3435	Blue
Battalion V	Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65	1338	Red
Battalion VI	Baldwin Commander No. 2	2347	Blue
Battalion VI	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	1549	Red
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	3005	Blue
Battalion VII	Columbus Commandery No. 42	2093	Red
Battalion VIII	Greene County Commandery No. 68	2012	Blue
Battalion VIII	Vincennes Commandery No. 20	1970	Red

Grand Commandery Guidon 2020

Highest Ritual Score

(750) Elkhart Commandery No. 31

Battalion Guidons 2020

Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion

Battalion I	(750) Elkhart Commandery No. 31
Battalion II	(578) Angola Commandery No. 45 (578) Apollo Commandery No. 19
Battalion III	(451) Anderson Commandery No. 32 (451) Noblesville Commandery No. 61
Battalion IV	(732) Frankfort Commandery No. 29
Battalion V	(500) Prather Commandery No. 62
Battalion VI	(465) Baldwin Commandery No. 2
Battalion VII	(495) Bedford Commandery No. 42
Battalion VIII	(697) Greene Commandery No. 68

Star Recorder of the Year 2020
Dr. Keith Spurgeon, LaValette No. 15

J. Rufus Hinshaw Award 2020
(Plaque presented)
Highest % Increase in Membership 2018
Noblesville Commandery No. 61 12%

Grand Commander's Award 2019/20
(Plaque presented)
Highest Number of Knightings *in 2019/20*
Valparaiso Commandery No. 28 + (11)
Prather Commandery No. 62 + (11)

Grand Commandery Membership Committee 2019-20

Dear Sir Knights:

The 2019-20 Membership Committee has created and made available a Membership Development Program which, according to Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, "can serve as a template for our other 49 State Membership Chairmen. It may be unrealistic or overly optimistic to expect all 50 states to be this comprehensive, but let's see what we can do."

Our Sir Knights have been provided with (1) A Statistical Analysis of the Membership of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, (2) Recommendations for Membership Development, (3) YouTube webinars Ideas for Recruiting and Retaining York Rite Members Part 1 and Part 2, (4) PowerPoint Presentations of The Three Minute Drill and Let's Try Templary and (5) Grand Encampment Recruitment Brochures designed by Sir Knight John A. Bridegroom.

Pursuant to the objectives of Sir Knight Michael F. Robbins, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana, the 2019-20 Membership Committee has identified a Membership Chairman for each of our thirty-three (33) constituent Commanderies, and, having made a weekly request for updates since Monday, November 4, 2019, we have heard from twenty-six (26) constituent Commanderies.

Seven (7) Commanderies have provided no report.

Courteously,

Sir Knight Carson C. Smith, PC, KCT, KTCH (62), Chairman
Sir Knight Brian C. Lewis, PC, KTCH (62)
2019-20 Grand Commandery Membership Committee

Grand Commandery of Indiana Membership Committee Recommendations – Detailed Report

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”

All Masonic bodies have been struggling with membership for over 50 years now. Like in the world of dieting, we’ve bounced from one quick fix membership fad to another with either short term, minimal, or no success. Continuing with the analogy, what we have not done is make those small, healthy, lasting changes that will lead to long term growth for our organization. Many times, we also fail to understand that, like every person is different, so is every Commandery, and the solution for each is going to be different. The quick fix will not work and the solution that was amazing in one place may not work at all in another.

We know that overall, what we’re doing right now is not working. Membership continues to decrease every year. However, a problem 50 years in the making isn’t going to be solved by one amazing plan or in one spectacular year. It’s going to have to be a process of improving our membership development efforts at the local level and creating a foundation so that we’re building positive long-term habits.

In referencing “A Statistical Analysis of the Membership of the Grand Commandery of Indiana” the numbers indicate that our long-term goals need to be:

Every Commandery, Knighting 8 new members every year, to maintain or grow towards a membership of 80, which will allow them to fill their Officer line and confer the Orders.

This is a feat that only 2 out of 32 Commanderies are accomplishing so it’s unrealistic that we’ll achieve this goal statewide within a year, or two, or even five. However, it is realistic that every Commandery can develop new programs and membership efforts that will result in annual progress toward this goal.

To support recruitment efforts, each Commandery should also develop programs and activities that increase participation and engage more of their members in something that the Commandery is doing. This will make the Commandery a more desirable organization to join, making recruitment efforts more effective, while also improving retention rates.

The vision of this plan is to encourage incremental improvement within both recruitment and retention so that our loss rate shrinks, Commanderies begin to grow again, and we can realistically see that we’re moving towards a time where every Commandery is able to achieve and maintain a membership of at least 80 Sir Knights.

Executive Summary

- Every Constituent Commandery need to be trying new things to improve their membership situation. It doesn't matter what they're trying as long as they're making a legitimate honest effort to improve.
- The Membership Committee needs to provide the resources and education so everyone can continue to improve their membership efforts. The Membership Committee also need to be compiling examples of all the things that all the Commanderies are trying so everyone can see what is and is not working.
- The Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders need to make sure all Constituent Commanderies are attempting to improve their membership situation. If what they try fails, that's fine, they can try something different, but inactivity cannot be acceptable if we want our organization to grow.

The core principles behind this plan are:

- If the process is developed, the results will follow. Focus on developing annual activities, and not quick fixes, that will improve membership recruitment and retention.
- Every Commandery is different, so each Commandery needs the freedom to develop a plan that will be successful for their situation.
- Continual improvement is necessary. It is important to always be looking for new ideas, refining current programs, and replacing plans that no longer work like they used to.

Action Plan for the First Six Months

Constituent Commandery

Recruitment Overview:

Every Commandery is different and what will work for one Commandery is not necessarily what will work well for another. However, every Commandery needs to strive to increase their recruitment at least to the point where they are bringing in 8 new Sir Knights a year. Until they reach that point, every Commandery needs to be trying new ways to increase their recruitment.

Recruitment Task:

Every Commandery needs to establish a short-term plan for two things that they are going to do differently that will increase their recruitment rate. These initial actions need to be taken within 90 days and completed within 180 days. These plans do not need to be complicated; they can be as simple as:

Examples:

“The Commandery will contact 4 Lodges in the next 30 days about visiting them for their Stated Meeting and giving a short presentation on the York Rite. The goal is for at least 2 Lodges to accept the invitation and for the visitations to occur within the next 120 days.”

(Each Lodge visitation doing a full presentation would count as one “action”)

“The Commandery will schedule and plan an Open House to occur 4 months from now. Leading up to the Open House, to promote it, the Commandery will provide fliers to members and Officers to deliver to local Lodges. Officers will also each attend at least one meeting of their Lodge to invite the Brethren to the Open House.”

(The Open House would count as one action and the marketing plan including informal Lodge visitations would count as a second action)

Retention Overview:

Again, every Commandery is different, and that’s good. Every Commandery does not need to do the same things or have the same activities. A Commandery could focus on charitable endeavors, community service, Templar education, drill team, social events, etc... Any of those, and many things not listed, would be a suitable focus for the Commandery as long as the members of the Commandery are passionate about it. Templary, however, **MUST** be more than conferring the Orders and having meeting to read minutes & pay the bills.

Retention Task:

Every Commandery needs to establish a short-term plan for two new activities that they are going to decide upon and confirm within 90 days and complete the activities within 180 days. These plans do not need to be complicated; they can be as simple as:

Examples:

“The Commandery will plan two social events, one to happen approximately 4 months from now and the other around 6 months from now. Both events will be finalized within the next 60 days so there is plenty of time to promote them.”

“The Commandery will have Templar education as some of their Stated Meetings. The Commandery will have a speaker at our Stated Meetings 3 months and 6 months from now. The speakers will be finalized 60 days in advance so there is plenty of time to promote the presentations.”

Membership Committee

Overview:

The Membership Committee will need to provide the Constituent Commanderies with resources and ideas so that they are able to develop their own recruitment and retention / activity plans.

Commanderies should also be encouraged to try out their own ideas and then report back to the Membership Committee so a list of ideas and “best practices” can be developed.

Tasks:

- Provide simple forms for Constituent Commanderies to record and develop their recruitment and retention / activity plans.

- Develop a list of ideas and programs that have been used to recruit Sir Knights.
- Develop a list of ideas for activities and ways that Commanderies can engage and interact with their members.
- Develop marketing materials that can be used by the Constituent Commanderies to recruitment new members and increase awareness.
- Conduct membership development training to provide Commanderies with the information they need to be successful at membership recruitment and retention.

Examples:

- Create two living documents that can be posted online and that are easily updated.
 - One that lists the different ways Commanderies have approached membership recruitment.
 - One that lists the different activities that Commanderies have hosted to get members more involved or get them to come back and participate.Provide feedback on what has worked and has not worked for other Commanderies.
- Create (or revise) and make available brochures, flyers, business cards, emails, and social media posts that can be used to promote the Commandery.
- Develop a webinar series that Members can attend remotely, so the the entire state can be reached, that creates instructional material that can also be recorded so it's available at a time convenient to the Membership.
 - Discussion, ideas, and best practices for recruitment activities.
 - Discussion, ideas, and best practices for member engagement activities.

Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders**Overview:**

If membership development is a priority for the Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment, then it is necessary that all Commanderies make an effort to participate. The recommended tasks for Constituent Commanderies are not a recruitment quota nor are they being required to do any one specific recruitment or retention task. Rather they are being asked to determine what they feel will work for themselves and make a honest effort to improve their overall membership. This would seem to be a reasonable request and necessary for the long-term health of any constituent body. The long-term viability of any Commandery unwilling to make such changes to improve their membership situation should be strongly questioned.

Tasks:

- It is the recommendation of the Membership Committee that the Battalion Commanders follow up with the Commanderies in their Battalion to insure all Commanderies have developed their

recruitment and retention / activity plans.

- Additional follow-up will be necessary a few months later to insure all Commanderies are making a effort to complete those plans.
 - Assist in making the Constituent Commanderies aware of the resources being provided by the Membership Committee.
 - Provide feedback to the Membership Committee on what is and is not working on the local level so that the membership plan can continue to evolve and good ideas can be shared across the state.
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Action Plan for the Next Six Months

Constituent Commandery

Do it again. Either create two more recruitment activities and two more retention activities or if the original plan worked, do it again and try to improve upon it.

Membership Committee

Collect feedback from the Constituent Commanderies to determine what tools and additional resources they need. Refine the membership training to pinpoint those areas of need. Continue to update the recruitment and retention / activities documents so they are a useful resource for Commanderies when they are developing their membership plans.

Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders

Continue to follow up with Commanderies to encourage their participation in the membership program. Provide feedback to the Membership Committee on what is and is not working.

Action Plan for Year Two

Constituent Commandery

Develop a 12-month plan. The plan for year two should both, continue the new activities that were tried and successful in year one, and should also add a couple more new activities to the schedule. The long-term goal is to continue to add a couple new things every year and/or to replace activities that didn't work the previous year until the Commandery is recruiting 8 Sir Knights a year. Until they hit that goal on a consistent basis, they should be doing more and more each year to recruit and retain than they did the previous year.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee should continue to improve the resources they are able to provide the Constituent Commanderies to assist in their recruitment and retention / activity efforts. In year two, using feedback provided by the Battalion Commanders, membership statistics, and Constituent Commanderies, analyze the geographic and population membership draw of the state. Determine and target a couple areas where we are not recruiting from that also have a high population density. Either assist the nearest Commandery in recruiting from those areas or determine the viability of starting a new Commandery in those areas with the highest potential.

Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders

In addition to following up with Constituent Commanderies, assist the Membership Committee in evaluating which Commanderies seem to be making progress. Help in determining which areas of the state we are not recruiting from and insights on how we can do a better job, especially where there is high population density.

Grand Commandery of Indiana Membership Committee Recommendations

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”

All Masonic bodies have been struggling with membership for over 50 years now. Like in the world of dieting, we’ve bounced from one quick fix membership fad to another with either short term, minimal, or no success. Continuing with the analogy, what we have not done is make those small, healthy, lasting changes that will lead to long term growth for our organization. Many times, we also fail to understand that, like every person is different, so is every Commandery, and the solution for each is going to be different. The quick fix will not work and the solution that was amazing in one place may not work at all in another.

We know that overall, what we’re doing right now is not working. Membership continues to decrease every year. However, a problem 50 years in the making isn’t going to be solved by one amazing plan or in one spectacular year. It’s going to have to be a process of improving our membership development efforts at the local level and creating a foundation so that we’re building positive long-term habits.

In referencing “A Statistical Analysis of the Membership of the Grand Commandery of Indiana” the numbers indicate that our long-term goals need to be:

Every Commandery, Knighting 8 new members every year, to maintain or grow towards a membership of 80, which will allow them to fill their Officer line and confer the Orders.

This is a feat that only 2 out of 32 Commanderies are accomplishing so it’s unrealistic that we’ll achieve this goal statewide within a year, or two, or even five. However, it is realistic that every Commandery can develop new programs and membership efforts that will result in annual progress toward this goal.

To support recruitment efforts, each Commandery should also develop programs and activities that increase participation and engage more of their members in something that the Commandery is doing. This will make the Commandery a more desirable organization to join, making recruitment efforts more effective, while also improving retention rates.

The vision of this plan is to encourage incremental improvement within both recruitment and retention so that our loss rate shrinks, Commanderies begin to grow again, and we can realistically see that we're moving towards a time where every Commandery is able to achieve and maintain a membership of at least 80 Sir Knights.

Executive Summary

- Every Constituent Commandery need to be trying new things to improve their membership situation. It doesn't matter what they're trying as long as they're making a legitimate honest effort to improve.
- The Membership Committee needs to provide the resources and education so everyone can continue to improve their membership efforts. The Membership Committee also need to be compiling examples of all the things that all the Commanderies are trying so everyone can see what is and is not working.
- The Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders need to make sure all Constituent Commanderies are attempting to improve their membership situation. If what they try fails, that's fine, they can try something different, but inactivity cannot be acceptable if we want our organization to grow.

The core principles behind this plan are:

- If the process is developed, the results will follow. Focus on developing annual activities, and not quick fixes, that will improve membership recruitment and retention.
- Every Commandery is different, so each Commandery needs the freedom to develop a plan that will be successful for their situation.
- Continual improvement is necessary. It is important to always be looking for new ideas, refining current programs, and replacing plans that no longer work like they used to.

Action Plan for the First Six Months

Constituent Commandery

Recruitment Overview:

Every Commandery is different and what will work for one Commandery is not necessarily what will work well for another. However, every Commandery needs to strive to increase their recruitment at least to the point where they are bringing in 8 new Sir Knights a year. Until they reach that point, every Commandery needs to be trying new ways to increase their recruitment.

Recruitment Task:

Every Commandery needs to establish a short-term plan for two things that they are going to do differently that will increase their recruitment rate. These initial actions need to be taken within 90 days and completed within 180 days. These plans do not need to be complicated; they can be as simple as:

Examples:

“The Commandery will contact 4 Lodges in the next 30 days about visiting them for their Stated Meeting and giving a short presentation on the York Rite. The goal is for at least 2 Lodges to accept the invitation and for the visitations to occur within the next 120 days.”

(Each Lodge visitation doing a full presentation would count as one “action”)

“The Commandery will schedule and plan an Open House to occur 4 months from now. Leading up to the Open House, to promote it, the Commandery will provide fliers to members and Officers to deliver to local Lodges. Officers will also each attend at least one meeting of their Lodge to invite the Brethren to the Open House.”

(The Open House would count as one action and the marketing plan including informal Lodge visitations would count as a second action)

Retention Overview:

Again, every Commandery is different, and that’s good. Every Commandery does not need to do the same things or have the same activities. A Commandery could focus on charitable endeavors, community service, Templar education, drill team, social events, etc.... Any of those, and many things not listed, would be a suitable focus for the Commandery as long as the members of the Commandery are passionate about it. Templary, however, MUST be more than conferring the Orders and having meeting to read minutes & pay the bills.

Retention Task:

Every Commandery needs to establish a short-term plan for two new activities that they are going to decide upon and confirm within 90 days and complete the activities within 180 days. These plans do not need to be complicated; they can be as simple as:

Examples:

“The Commandery will plan two social events, one to happen approximately 4 months from now and the other around 6 months from now. Both events will be finalized within the next 60 days so there is plenty of time to promote them.”

“The Commandery will have Templar education as some of their Stated Meetings. The Commandery will have a speaker at our Stated Meetings 3 months and 6 months from now. The speakers will be finalized 60 days in advance so there is plenty of time to promote the presentations.”

Membership Committee

Overview:

The Membership Committee will need to provide the Constituent Commanderies with resources and ideas so that they are able to develop their own recruitment and retention / activity plans.

Commanderies should also be encouraged to try out they own ideas and then report back to the Membership Committee so a list of ideas and “best practices” can be developed.

Tasks:

- Provide simple forms for Constituent Commanderies to record and develop their recruitment and retention / activity plans.
- Develop a list of ideas and programs that have been used to recruit Sir Knights.
- Develop a list of ideas for activities and ways that Commanderies can engage and interact with their members.
- Develop marketing materials that can be used by the Constituent Commanderies to recruitment new members and increase awareness.
- Conduct membership development training to provide Commanderies with the information they need to be successful at membership recruitment and retention.

Examples:

- Create two living documents that can be posted online and that are easily updated.
 - One that lists the different ways Commanderies have approached membership recruitment.
 - One that lists the different activities that Commanderies have hosted to get members more involved or get them to come back and participate.

Provide feedback on what has worked and has not worked for other Commanderies.

- Create (or revise) and make available brochures, flyers, business cards, emails, and social media posts that can be used to promote the Commandery.
- Develop a webinar series that Members can attend remotely, so the entire state can be reached, that creates instructional material that can also be recorded so it’s available at a time convenient to the Membership.
 - Discussion, ideas, and best practices for recruitment activities.
 - Discussion, ideas, and best practices for member engagement activities.

Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders

Overview:

If membership development is a priority for the Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment, then it is necessary that all Commanderies make an effort to participate. The recommended tasks for Constituent Commanderies are not a recruitment quota nor are they being required to do any one specific recruitment or retention task. Rather they are being asked to determine what they feel will work for themselves and make a honest effort to improve their overall membership. This would seem to be a reasonable request and necessary for the long-term health of any constituent body. The long-term viability of any Commandery unwilling to make such changes to improve their membership situation should be strongly questioned.

Tasks:

- It is the recommendation of the Membership Committee that the Battalion Commanders follow up with the Commanderies in their Battalion to insure all Commanderies have developed their recruitment and retention / activity plans.
- Additional follow-up will be necessary a few months later to insure all Commanderies are making a effort to complete those plans.
- Assist in making the Constituent Commanderies aware of the resources being provided by the Membership Committee.
- Provide feedback to the Membership Committee on what is and is not working on the local level so that the membership plan can continue to evolve, and good ideas can be shared across the state.

Action Plan for the Next Six Months**Constituent Commandery**

Do it again. Either create two more recruitment activities and two more retention activities or if the original plan worked, do it again and try to improve upon it.

Membership Committee

Collect feedback from the Constituent Commanderies to determine what tools and additional resources they need. Refine the membership training to pinpoint those areas of need. Continue to update the recruitment and retention / activities documents so they are a useful resource for Commanderies when they are developing their membership plans.

Grand Commandery / Battalion Commanders

Continue to follow up with Commanderies to encourage their participation in the membership program. Provide feedback to the Membership Committee on what is and is not working.

Action Plan for Year Two

Constituent Commandery

Develop a 12-month plan. The plan for year two should both, continue the new activities that were tried and successful in year one, and should also add a couple more new activities to the schedule. The long-term goal is to continue to add a couple new things every year and/or to replace activities that didn't work the previous year until the Commandery is recruiting 8 Sir Knights a year. Until they hit that goal on a consistent basis, they should be doing more and more each year to recruit and retain than they did the previous year.

Membership Committee

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Patriotic Activities Committee Report

May 25th, 2019:

Kokomo #36 and Noblesville #61 commanderies participated in a flag presentation at the Arcadia Train Depot.

May 26th, 2019:

New Albany Commandery #5 marched in their Memorial Day Parade.

May 26th, 2019:

Fort Wayne Commandery #4 marched in their Memorial Day Parade.

July 4th, 2019:

Angola #45, Apollo #19, and Fort Wayne #4 Commandries marched in their 4th of July parade.

July 4th, 2019:

LaPorte #12 Commandery marched in their 4th of July parade.

May 23rd, 2019:

Baldwin Commandery #2 flag presentation sugar creek lodge.

July 4th, 2019:

Greene County Commandery #68 4th of July parade in Linton.

May 27th, 2019:

Richmond Commandery #8 held an annual Memorial Day Service at Earlham Cemetery at the Masonic Monument.

June 15th, 2019:

Prather Commandery #62 hosted a flag presentation at a flag day picnic.

July 4th, 2019:

LaPorte Commandery #12 Marched and presented colors in their 4th of July Parade.

May 6th, 2019:

Bedford Commandery #42 marched in the Memorial Day Parade in New Albany.

July 4th, 2019:

Bloomington Commandery #63 did a flag raising ceremony in Bloomington.

April 29th, 2019:

Fort Wayne Commandery #4 laying the wreath at the Tomb of the unknown – Arlington Cemetery.

May 25th, 2019:

WWII and Vietnam Veteran's Memorial rededication.

November 11th, 2019:

Veterans Day at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Great turn out.

Summary:

All In all, a very good year, Grand Commandery Officer's and Sir Knights throughout the state participated in an assortment of Patriotic Activities through the year. Veterans day at the Masonic home was very satisfying from the result of both the quality and quantity of Sir Knights participating. I was very pleased with the response of commandries participation in all these events.

Fraternally Yours,

Thomas D. Johnson, GG
Battalion #1 Commander

Publicity and Public Relations 2019-2020 Final Report

April 21st, 2020

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Michael F. Robbins and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

The Publicity and Public Relations Committee have discussed that there is a Viable Need to have Sir Knights from all across the State of Indiana involved in both Publicity and Public Relations and that this also falls on the Battalion Commanders to help out in this Department. We would like to thank the Sir Knights that have contributed to getting our name out and continue to do so.

We have made some changes in the Newsletter for 2019/2020 and Lady Monica Peterson has taken on that duty and is doing a great job putting this out for us. We should all thank her for her tireless efforts and time she is donating to support our organization. This Newsletter is a great way to get information out to the Sir Knights and Ladies who read it. If you would like to contribute a article / picture to the Newsletter, please send it to Lady Monica at MoniPaints4U@yahoo.com and SK Ed Sebring always welcomes any articles / pictures that could be put into the Indiana Supplement of your KT Magazine.

We also have our Grand Commandery Facebook page, we have several Editors that would be glad to post information for you. Anyone can share their posts on this page and are encouraged to do so! This page is visible to over 770 people and is also a great way to reach other people that are not in the masonic organizations. Please contact the following Sir Knights if you would like to be an Editor of the page, SK's Tony Peterson, Randal Ellington and George Ingles are all Admin's on the page and would be glad to assist you.

The Receptions were very well attended this year and this is a great tool for you to use to help build membership and also drive publicity for your local Commandery and Battalions. This is just one thing that we do that is open to the public and by increasing visibility of these events can only help make our Commanderies more visible in the community.

We will continue to have Information Tables this year and in upcoming years at the Grand Lodge of Indiana's Founders Day and Grand Lodge Communication and also at the Indiana Masonic Home Pilgrimage. We will have Sir Knights at the tables to help discuss Templary and the advantages of joining the York Rite and continuing you on your path in Freemasonry.

We have discussed the needs of more Promotional types of items to help get our name out with possibly pens, scroll up poster, plastic cups, flyers for events, etc. There would be a need of funds to provide these materials, we could put together a suggested amount and propose it to the budget committee to be included in the budget or possibly request donations from Commanderies across the state.

We would like to be more visible across the State of Indiana and at other Masonic Functions, if you

have a function that you would like a Sir Knight at or a Commandery Table set up at, please let us know. We would love to provide this assistance to you.

Fraternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

Publicity and Public Relations Committee for Indiana

Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE – Chairman
Phillip D. Whisner, GCG
Edward L. Sebring, KCT, KCTH, GPE

Youth Report

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

The support for the Youth Organizations continues to be very high among the Grand Commandery and the local Commanderies. Although from our last meeting to today with the Government Shutdown, there has been almost zero activity.

Since the winter meeting the lines were formed at the Annual Sweetheart dance at the Scottish Rite and the Sir Knights participating did a fantastic job and the Youth were very appreciative.

Over the year the Sir Knights in various ways gave time and money and resources to support all three youth organizations and continue to strive to set great examples for them to follow.

Once the Shutdown ends from the Covid-19 virus, we hope that continued support for the Youth remains high with our Sir Knights throughout the State.

Randy Wayne Spaulding, GJW
Youth Committee Chairman

Life Membership Program

As of December 31, 2019, we had 132 members in the program. The total dollars paid out to the Commanderies, rather the amount not charged to the Commanderies, where those Sir Knights are members was \$5,471.75. The savings account holding the Life membership funds had in it 18,442.14. The \$5,471.75 will be transferred to the General fund the 1st quarter of 2020, leaving a balance of \$12,970.39. If the current trend continues in the year 2023, we will need to use funds from the General fund to pay the Life Membership Program. The program was a good idea when bank savings accounts interest was 6% and dues were never going to increase.

As an example of our current issues. When I joined the program, my local dues were \$15.00 and the amount I contributed was based on that amount and each year the Commandery received the \$15.00s. Until the Grand Encampment and Grand Commander more than doubled their assessments. The rent for use of the lodge room increased and the dues the Commandery charges is now \$36.50. The fund pays to Commandery \$36.50 each year, yet the fund only had investment to take care of \$15.00 per year. For a number of years all the income from new membership in the fund went to pay the annual cost to run the fund and the new membership funds were not invested.

Courteously Submitted,

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

LONG RANGE PLANNING 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

This committee has nothing to report at this time. However I would like to recommend that the plan continue to be review and updated as the committee see necessary.

Ed Fodrea DGC
Committee Chair

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 task for the 2019-2020 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. The were thee sites selected and ITA held. The first was in Fort Wayne June 22nd with 17 in attendance, the second was held in Franklin with 30 in attendance., The third was held in Bedford July 6th with 17 in attendance.
I would like to thank all Sir Knights who attended this year ITA. This endeavor not only paid for all expenses we have a surplus of 200.00 we would like to donate to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.
- 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 there input but the loan of historical material from there personal libraries. The writing is taking a longer than we first estimated. However I am please to announce the Monitor is complete and on the Indiana Grand Commandery website.

Ed Fodrea DGC
Education Committee Chair

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP

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

We are still taking reservations for the 2020 Easter Sunrise Service trip. We are very excited about next year's trip. Brochures are currently available online at www.IndianaKnightsTemplar.com and have been handed out at Grand Commandery events. Recorder's and Grand Commandery Officers are encouraged to speak about the trip at their local Conclaves.

This year we are excited to introduce the Indiana Honor Guard pin. The pin will be given to each Sir Knight who goes on the trip in recognition of their support of the Grand Commander as he lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

This year's trip will be hosted by Grand Commander Mike Robbins and his Lady Patty. Because of the Grand Commander's interest and employment history, we designed the trip to visit the National Law Enforcement Museum and spend some additional time in Washington DC allowing people the chance to visit local museums that they may not have visited in the past. This year's trip includes a state dinner at Buca Di Beppo in Washington DC on Saturday night. The price of the trip increased slightly this year to \$1,395 per couple, \$1075 for a single and family prices by number.

We will gather in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, April 7th, at the Holiday Inn Express on the southeast side of Indianapolis. We will return to the same hotel on Sunday, April 12th. Please see the attached brochure for further details of the trip.

Currently, we have 25 reservations. Our goal is to have 30-40 people join us for the trip. Final payments for the trip are due by February 1st. We need your reservations so we can make final arrangements. Thank you to those who have helped in the planning of this year's trip, and those who have placed their trust in us.

REVISED: On March 14th, the Grand Master of Grand Encampment made the announcement that all Easter Sunrise Services would be cancelled due to the Pandemic of COVID-19. With our deepest regrets, the 2020 Easter Sunrise Trip was cancelled. All reservations at the hotels, museums, etc. were cancelled, and refunds were given to all who had planned to go on the trip.

Respectfully submitted,

Sir Knight Tony S. Peterson, Grand Marshal

York Rite Coordinating Committee

To: Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers, and Sir Knights

Section 752: The object of said Committee shall be understood to be, to promote and coordinate the interests of the Grand and Constituent bodies of Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Masonry in the State of Indiana and to encourage cooperative action by and between these respective bodies.

The leaders of these four respective bodies have an extremely good working and fraternal relationship. Communication has been excellent among the four groups, and all have supported each other and promoted each other's activities at every opportunity.

The Grand Commandery has formed the lines for the Grand Master at Grand Session, formed the lines for Illustrious Grand Master at the Old Crypt Rededication, conferred the Order of the Temple at the Grand Master's York Rite Class at Evansville at the request of the Grand Master, and formed the lines for the Grand Master at Founder's Day.

The Grand Commandery will also hold a joint session with the Grand Council at Muncie in April of 2020.

Michael Robbins GC, Chair

Ed Fodrea DGC

Lawrence Williams PGC

Lanyard Cord Program

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

Subject: Lanyard Cord Program

Since the Summer Meeting we have had 15 new cords earned:

4 White

7 Silver

1 Gold

2 Red

1 Red/White

Along with these awards we have had 29 new top line signers.

Fraternally,

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC

Lanyard Cord Chairman

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

I have made it my goal to speak about the Eye Foundation at each of the Battalion Receptions of the Grand Commander. I am happy to report that I made all of the receptions this year except for one and the one that I missed was because of illness. The presentation for that reception was given by Sir Knight Thomas Johnson.

We are now in the 52nd fund raising campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which runs from June 1, 2019 through May 15, 2020. From June 1st to date, the Sir Knights of Indiana and the Ladies of the Eastern Star have contributed \$31,326.44 which is \$4,864.36 more than last year. See following pages for details of each Commandery and Indiana's National ranking for donations. Indiana ranks 11th for Contributions and 16th for Contribution + Trust + Wills

In part, these funds are used as grants for research of diseases of the eyes and possible treatments. These grants are given to those who are in the beginning stages of their research. On May 29, 2019 our

Grand Commander, Michael Robbins along with MEPGM Duane Vaught, had the honor of presenting of a "Career Starter Grant" in the amount of \$65,000.00 from the "Knights Templar Eye Foundation" to Raji Shyam, Phd. Doctor Shyam is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the "Joseph Bonanno Laboratory" at "Indiana University School of Optometry" located in Bloomington. She is researching the causes and possible treatment of Congenital Hereditary Endothelia Dystrophy or (CHED).

As of the date of this report we have 2,782 active members. Of those, there are 887 who are Life Sponsors or 32% of our membership who have contributed \$30.00 or more and are exempt from the per capita for the Eye Foundation. I would like to offer a challenge to the Commanderies of Indiana and that is to make each of your Commanderies 100% Life Members, I know this can be done!!

There are 15 active Sir Knights who are members of the Grand Commander's Club. They have promised to contribute \$100.00 or more for each year until they reach \$1,000.00 in contributions.

We also have 38 active Sir Knights who are members of the Grand Master's Club who have donated \$1,000.00 or more to the foundation.

In concluding, I want to thank all who have made and continue to make these generous donations to this great work.

Respectfully Submitted

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC
State Chair for the Eye Foundation

Campaign Activity

Record Count = 35

Body: **Indiana, Knights Templar** Campaign: **52nd** Fiscal Week: **30**

NOTE: All contributions postmarked on or before May 15th are credited and closing reports are based on membership as of May 15th posted within the MMS database. Following the close of any campaign reports from the system may change because of membership adjustments and Commanderies merging into others. Therefore the numbers represented on these reports after a campaign has officially closed will not change the final results because official results are only based on MMS database reports as of May 15th of that year.

	Contributions Only - used for awards						Contributions + Trusts + Wills				
	Total for Week: 30	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 4/11/2020	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 30	Count	Cumulative Total.	Rank
Indiana	\$10.00	355	\$31,326.44		2,750	\$11.39		\$10.00	355	\$31,326.44	
Grand Commandery	\$0.00	1	\$3,164.00			\$10.24		\$0.00	1	\$3,164.00	
Anderson No. 32	\$0.00	11	\$280.00	23	117	\$2.39	25	\$0.00	11	\$280.00	23
Angola No. 45	\$0.00	16	\$700.00	15	73	\$9.59	14	\$0.00	16	\$700.00	15

Apollo No. 19	\$0.00	7	\$165.00	25	35	\$4.71	20	\$0.00	7	\$165.00	25
Baldwin No. 2	\$0.00	22	\$479.00	20	102	\$4.70	21	\$0.00	22	\$479.00	20
Bedford No. 42	\$0.00	25	\$803.44	13	79	\$10.17	13	\$0.00	25	\$803.44	13
Bloomington No. 63	\$0.00	9	\$180.00	24	97	\$1.86	29	\$0.00	9	\$180.00	24
Columbus No. 14	\$0.00	14	\$1,570.00	7	127	\$12.36	10	\$0.00	14	\$1,570.00	7
Connersville No. 6	\$0.00	8	\$142.00	27	51	\$2.78	24	\$0.00	8	\$142.00	27
Crawfordsville No. 25	\$0.00	4	\$3,020.00	1	36	\$83.89	1	\$0.00	4	\$3,020.00	1
Elbert H. Gary No. 57	\$0.00	16	\$1,910.00	5	76	\$25.13	3	\$0.00	16	\$1,910.00	5
Elkhart No. 31	\$0.00	7	\$145.00	26	74	\$1.96	28	\$0.00	7	\$145.00	26
Fort Wayne No. 4	\$0.00	19	\$629.00	16	143	\$4.40	22	\$0.00	19	\$629.00	16
Frankfort No. 29	\$0.00	18	\$1,545.00	8	141	\$10.96	12	\$0.00	18	\$1,545.00	8
Grant County No. 21	\$0.00	6	\$396.00	21	32	\$12.38	9	\$0.00	6	\$396.00	21
Greencastle No. 11	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	30	38	\$0.79	30	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	30
Greene County No. 68	\$0.00	7	\$1,600.00	6	40	\$40.00	2	\$0.00	7	\$1,600.00	6
Greenfield No. 39	\$0.00	22	\$2,760.00	2	175	\$15.77	6	\$0.00	22	\$2,760.00	2
H.E. Lackey No. 67	\$0.00	3	\$85.00	28	41	\$2.07	27	\$0.00	3	\$85.00	28
Huntington No. 35	\$0.00	2	\$80.00	29	36	\$2.22	26	\$0.00	2	\$80.00	29
Kokomo No. 36	\$0.00	11	\$1,185.00	11	76	\$15.59	7	\$0.00	11	\$1,185.00	11
La Porte No. 12	\$0.00	10	\$2,235.00	3	111	\$20.14	5	\$0.00	10	\$2,235.00	3
LaValette No. 15	\$0.00	12	\$855.00	12	116	\$7.37	18	\$0.00	12	\$855.00	12
Lawrence V. Kaminsky No. 500	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		34	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
New Albany No. 5	\$0.00	8	\$300.00	22	98	\$3.06	23	\$0.00	8	\$300.00	22
Noblesville No. 61	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		46	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Prather No. 62	\$0.00	12	\$1,425.00	9	223	\$6.39	19	\$0.00	12	\$1,425.00	9
Raper No. 1	\$0.00	9	\$1,202.00	10	49	\$24.53	4	\$0.00	9	\$1,202.00	10
Richmond No. 8	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		36	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Terre Haute No. 16	\$0.00	17	\$725.00	14	89	\$8.15	17	\$0.00	17	\$725.00	14

Tipton U.D. No. 69	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		17	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Valparaiso No. 28	\$0.00	23	\$1,925.00	4	172	\$11.19	11	\$0.00	23	\$1,925.00	4
Vincennes No. 20	\$0.00	9	\$561.00	19	60	\$9.35	15	\$0.00	9	\$561.00	19
William G. Bray No. 65	\$10.00	18	\$620.00	17	69	\$8.99	16	\$10.00	18	\$620.00	17
Wright No. 64	\$0.00	8	\$610.00	18	41	\$14.88	8	\$0.00	8	\$610.00	18

Ritual and Tactics

This committee has worked throughout this year in balancing the tactics with the ritual in the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple, as always this will be a constant work in progress, it takes time and will be a process that takes review throughout the coming years.

Fraternally Yours,

Thomas D. Johnson, GG
Committee Chairman

Nativity Scene Report

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

The Franklin DeMolay Chapter has set up, taken down and repaired the Nativity Scene at the Masonic Home for many years. The Franklin DeMolay has set forth to continue with this task.

The Officers of the Grand Commandery are continuing to work with the Franklin Chapter to continue to set-up, repair and tear-down the Nativity Scene for the upcoming Holiday seasons.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Randy J. Darling, Gstb Chairman

Competitive Drill Committee

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

Drills were scheduled to be held at Columbus Skateland, 2660 Talley Road, Columbus, Indiana, April 13, 2019, 8:00 AM. However due to the Covid pandemic the Drill Competition was canceled.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Short, PC - Chair

Newby Avery Vaught Committee

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

This year's Newby Avery Vaught Banquet was on January 18th at the Seasons Lodge in Nashville, Indiana. Tickets were \$45 per person. There were reservations for 72, with 68 in attendance.

This year's banquet was in honor of Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Vaught is the third Past Grand Master from Indiana. The banquet included live entertainment and a guest speaker. The live entertainment was provided by Sir Knight Charles Buttz playing his keyboard. The guest speaker is Raji Shyam, PhD who is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Joseph Bonanno Laboratory at Indiana University School of Optometry, and recently received a grant from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

There were two new Newby Avery Vaught Fellows, eight Sir Knights renewed their Fellowship, two Commanderies purchased new Chairs, and two Commanderies renewed their Chairs. Before expenses, the total income received was \$5,227.35.

This year, all Sir Knights from Indiana had been invited to attend the banquet whether or not they chose to become a Fellow. This was an effort to raise awareness of the Newby Avery Vaught Banquet.

In the words of Grand Commander, Michael F. Robbins at the Newby Avery Vaught Banquet: "I decided to have a Winter Banquet honoring our Past Grand Masters and attach it to the Grand Commandery Winter Meeting. I invited the recipient of our KTEF Starter Grant, the first received in Indiana, I believe, in the past 6 years. I wanted to have some transparency to the mystique of this banquet by inviting any Sir Knight who wanted to attend. I wanted all of this while we were eating good food, visiting with friends, and having a good time. You have responded by contributing more to the Grand Commandery Permanent Fund than has been received since Paul Cole was the Grand Commander in 2011, and from the size of our attendance tonight, it appears that I might have done something right. So, I would like to express to each and every Sir Knight and Lady here, regardless if you contributed to the permanent fund or not, sincere thanks to you on behalf of Lady Patty and I for the support and hospitality, but mostly thank you for the friendship that you have extended to us throughout the State this year. Thank you for being here."

Mike and Patty worked diligently to ensure that the Winter Meeting and the Newby Avery Vaught Banquet were well attended and successful and achieved all the goals that Mike set for these events.

Respectfully submitted,

Sir Knight Tony S. Peterson, Grand Marshal

Grand Inspector General Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders and members.

The inspections this year was conducted on the Order of the Temple. There were eleven receptions this year. All the Commanderies were inspected and some of them desired an Instructional rather than conferring the Order

I wish to thank SKs Phil Whisner for the extra assistance provided.

Submitted by,

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

Inspection - Reception
Tally Sheet 2019-20

Commandery	INSPECTION - RECEPTION TALLY SHEET - 2019-20													Remarks					
	Reception					Activity Sheet Sub-Categories					Inspection								
	Date of Reception	Opening-Closed Receipt for Com	Members Insp-Recep Attendance	Total Insp-Recep Attendance	Commanderies Represented	Date By-Laws were Last Updated	Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership	Total Activity Sheet Score		Date Order Conferred	Conferral of Order Score	Total Ritualistic Score	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order
	Battalion #1 Thomas Johnson																		
LaPorte #12	10/24/2019	163	7	36	8	2019	1050	550	159	335	0	25	2119	10/24/2019	194	565	16	23	3
Valparaiso #28	10/21/2019	163	15	36	8	10/21/2019	1300	1100	158	200	50	75	2883	12/21/2019	197	744	15	23	3
Elkhart #31	10/8/2019	161	13	16	3	10/27/2017	850	50	332	250	0	65	1547	10/8/2019	190	750	13	16	3
E. H. Gary #57	10/21/2019	0	5	36	3	9/2005	200	0	175	110	0	25	510	10/21/2019	0	0	5	23	3
	Battalion #2 Edward Fodrea																		
Angola #45	10/19/2019	160	9	39	2	01/01/	1350	300	100	175	75	105	2105	10/19/2019	204	578	9	39	13
Apollo #19	10/19/2019	160	9	39	2	1/1/2013	1225	30	100	0	0	75	1700	10/19/2019	204	578	9	9	13
Fort Wayne #4	10/26/2019	160	13	34	11	1/1/2014	500	0	177	380	50	45	1152	NA	186	460	6	24	10
Huntington #35	10/26/2019	0	2	34	10	1/1/2012	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	6	24	10
	Battalion #3 Randy Spaulding																		
Grant County #21	9/14/2019	154	9	38	15	1/15/2015	950	500	107	25	100	35	1717	5/8/2019	170	254	6	15	7
Anderson #32	9/14/2019	156	6	38	15	???	225	100	125	0	0	25	475	11/1/2019	182	451	6	17	6
Kokomo #36	9/14/2019	159	6	38	15	???	1025	75	155	25	25	25	1330	8/9/2019	179	444	6	16	8
Noblesville #61	9/14/2019	156	3	38	15	2018	175	0	130	0	0	25	330	11/1/2019	182	451	6	17	6
Tipton UD	9/14/2019	N/A	6	38	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Battalion #4 Joseph Sparks																		
Terre Haute 16	11/16/19	153	3	38	14	7/27/2019	550	700	173	100	0	95	1618	10/5/2019	0	324	13	18	5
Crawfordsville 25	11/16/19	154	5	38	14	12/2/2019	150	60	165	60	25	50	510	11/9/2019	0	257	9	20	9
Greencastle 11	11/16/19	0	3	38	14	TBD	50	0	50	0	0	60	160	11/9/2019	0	19	1	20	9
Frankfort 29	11/16/19	161	13	38	14	3/20/2018	1550	410	175	110	75	20	2340	11/16/2019	185	732	13	26	10

GIG Tally Sheet

Inspection - Reception
Tally Sheet 2019-20

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Battalion #5 Timothy Brinkmeyer																				
Raper #1																				
Prather #62		159										1300	1750	110	0	150	125	3435		500
Wm. G. Bray #65												800	160	115	155	25	83	1338		
H.E. Lackey #67																				
Battalion #6 Randal Ellington																				
Baldwin #2	11/13/2019	159	6	31	10	1/5/2008	1200	375	197	385	75	115	2347	9/23/2019	186	465	14	16	5	
Connersville #6	11/13/2019	154	9	31	10	2/14/2003	400	75	105	0	0	55	635	9/16/2019	178	392	6	19	4	
Richmond #8	11/13/2019	0	7	31	10	???	150	340	150	70	0	0	710	9/16/2019	178	392	9	19	4	
Greenfield #39	11/13/2019	157	4	31	10	1/19/2012	950	230	169	25	100	75	1549	8/8/2019	180	330	18	25	5	
Battalion #7 Randy Darling																				
New Albany #5	11/2/2019	158	7	26	9	????	900	75	315	165	50	10	1830	11/2/2019	190	383	7	26	10	
Columbus #14	10/12/2019		???	???	???	6/20/2018	1150	500	208	125	50	60	2093	Instructional			6	12	4	
Bedford #42	11/2/2019	158		26	9	1/8/2010	1235	1075	340	175	100	80	3005	11/2/2019	190	495	7	26	10	
Bloomington #63	11/2/2019	0	1	26	9	????	875	40	195	135	50	25	1320	11/2/2019	0	0	1	26	10	
Battalion #8 Michael Stoner / Report by GC Robbins																				
LaValette 15	8/10/2019	159	6	40	12	2016	850	160	17	125	75	55	1282	9/7/2019	193	352	6	40	12	
Vincennes 20	8/10/2019	154	7	40	12	2007	1800	125	75	0	50	45	1970	8/10/2019	343	497	7	40	12	
Wright 64	8/10/2019	154	9	40	12	2007	500	145	165	145	0	75	1030	8/10/2019	343	497	9	40	12	
Greene Co. 68	8/10/2019	154	7	40	12	2017	800	725	212	195	25	55	2012	8/10/2019	543	697	7	40	12	

GIG Tally Sheet

Battalion Reports

Battalion 1 Report

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

Meetings:

I have met with all my constituent commanderies with in this battalion throughout the year, we talked about issues concerning each commandery, scheduled reception and inspection practices went over ritual and tactics concerning each event, set up protocols with in each commandery that concerned our battalion for future growth. I have kept an open line with all my commanders and recorders within this battalion. We have accomplished all our required assignments and duties for this fiscal year.

Status of Battalion #1 Commanderies:

LaPorte #12:

They are in great shape, moving along with all their degrees and orders, they work well with all the other commandery's with in this battalion. They are just a great bunch of Sir Knights to work with.

Valparaiso #28:

They also are in great shape; they are busy every Monday night throughout the year doing either degrees or orders. They have put together an aggressive 5 yr. line within their York-Rite system. Their attention to detail is second to none. Could not ask for a better Commandery to belong to.

Elkhart #31:

They were the surprise this year for me within this battalion, they worked hard, practiced both for their inspection and our reception did an outstanding job, the leadership stepped up and put together a great year for this commandery. I am very happy with the progress of this commandery, I hope it continues for many years to come.

E. H. Gary #57:

They are an older commandery and need some young growth, but over all they do the very best they can with what they have. When requiring six sir knights for special events they always seem to fall a little short, but they give it their best. With what they have they are always eager to help and are easy to work with.

Summary/Remarks:

Battalion #1 is in great shape; all is moving ahead as scheduled and I'm sure we will be a force to reckon with throughout the state. We are looking forward to another great year.

Fraternally Yours,

Thomas D. Johnson, GG
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 completed and all commanderies received score with the exception of Huntington who only had two sir knight present at the inspection so they received a zeros. However, since the inspection they have 3 new member join, and have agreed to take officer positions. In hope we will see more improvement in Huntington #35

Battalion 2 is holding two receptions and inspections dates; the first is being hosted by Angola with Apollo participating on October 19, the second one is being hosted by Fort Wayne with Huntington participating on October 26th.

Fort Wayne#4; this is a rebuilding year for Fort Wayne. They have all positions filled and have practices scheduled and are going well, All officers were present at last practice. I have practice dates and times on my calendar. Fort Wayne was able to perform the Order of the Temple on their own this year

Huntington #35; Huntington has made the decision to move their charter from Amenity lodge to Roanoke Lodge. This is due 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.

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

Battalion 2 has joined forces to but on all York Rite degrees without outside help. The first two Chapter degrees was held at Angola, the third one is scheduled for July 30th at Apollo. All Commandery's held election and have installed new officers for the 2020 templar year.

It is a pleasure to serve as their Battalion Commander.
Fraternal and respectfully submitted,

Ed Fodrea, DGC
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, and Tipton UD

Battalion III is filled with optimism and Hope for continued growth and prosperity.

Over the course of the year all Commanderies (except Tipton, UD) had great inspections and a battalion reception for the Grand Commander.

Since the winter meeting however and with the National emergency from the Covid-19 Virus, all commanderies have been shut down, and are communicating with themselves and as best as they can. All commanderies look forward to reopening and getting back to Normal. The Christian Faith as well as the heart to help people is the main focus of this battalion and they all are doing great things to encourage each other and help in their communities.

I look forward to watching them rebound after this pause and resuming activities in the Fall.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

Randy Wayne Spaulding, GJW
Battalion III Commander

Battalion 4 Report

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

Battalion IV consists of Greencastle No. 11, Terre Haute No.16, Crawfordsville No. 25 and Frankfort No. 29.

I held a summer battalion meeting on August 24th 2019 to provide my commanderies with information on the upcoming inspections. I handed out information on the Easter trip and ritual competition planned for 2020. Additionally, I handed out information on the updated ritual pin program. I then held a winter battalion meeting on February 19th 2020. The VEDGC gave an outline of his plans as Grand Commander. Several awards were also given out.

Greencastle held a Joint instructional with Crawfordsville on November 9th 2019. It was held at Greencastle, but Crawfordsville was still the host. Greencastle still has a few dedicated members. I have plans to visit surrounding Lodges to promote the York Rite in search of new members for Greencastle.

Terre Haute held an instructional on October 5th 2019. They are capable of putting on their own degree work. They still have 9 candidates in the works. They have competed Capitulary degrees and the Cryptic degrees. I have been able to attend several of their stated meetings and some degree work including their officer election for 2020. Terre Haute is in good hands for 2020.

Crawfordsville is continuing to grow. They have completed the Capitulary and Cryptic degrees on two candidates with the Commandery Orders scheduled. Crawfordsville has new petitioners waiting to start their degree work. Although they still require assistance from surrounding York Rite bodies, everyone is working hard to learn new parts and will soon be able to perform the degree work without assistance.

Battalion 5 Report

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

The Officers and Sir Knights of Battalion V, just being appointed as the Battalion Commander. It has been a pleasure to meet and speak with many of them during my travels and look forward to further interactions with them. We held our Winter Meeting at Lackey on February 1st, 2020.

Raper #1: Raper Commandery #1, has set standards for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. With their award-winning Drill Corps. Raper just moved from the downtown Asylum to Keystone Lodge. I'm sure they will continue their success in raising Sir Knight's and the attention to detail with their Drill Corps and winning spirit.

Prather #62: Prather Commandery #62 continues to be a dominate force, especially with their communication and marketing efforts to attract new members. They continue to do excellent work in

the performance and organization of their degree days. The members of this commandery work well with each other and genuinely enjoy each other's company. I encourage all Sir Knights to visit this commandery and experience their fellowship and hospitality.

William G. Bray #65: Bray Commandery #65 is a commandery that is strong to the principles of what the York Rite is about. There is a core of SKs who strive to make the commandery strive at its potential. Many of these members are also highly active in other Masonic organizations and their leadership qualities gained from the experience certainly presents itself. Bray Commandery #65 has a continued tradition of supporting the local DeMolay Chapter in Franklin.

H.E. Lackey #67: Lackey Commandery #67, has a great group of Sir Knights that continue to exemplify the Commandery's of Indiana. They have a great group of Sir Knights that works well together to promote Templary.

In conclusion, I am excited to be appointed as Battalion #5 Commander, to farther get to know the Sir Knights of this Battalion.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Randy J. Darling, Gstb
Battalion V Commander

Battalion 6 Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Michael F. Robbins and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

Battalion #6 is comprised of the following Commanderies: Baldwin #2, Connersville #6, Richmond #8 and Greenfield # 39.

After the Inspections of Battalion #6, all of the Commanderies did a great job with their Order of the Temple and Inspections. Greenfield is very capable of performing the Orders without any help. Richmond #8 and Connersville #6 were able to join forces and put on a great Order of the Temple. Baldwin #2 also did a good job of putting on the Order with EC Jeff Prairie doing the EC Part for the First Time and also several newer members do parts for the first time. Greenfield #39 is the strongest Commandery in this Battalion and over all the Strongest York Rite ritual wise.

All of the Books and Records for Greenfield #39, Richmond #8 and Connersville #6 are in good order with Audit Reports. Richmond #8 and Baldwin #2 will be updating their By Laws and sending them in for approval. (Baldwin #2 has now received their Approved By Laws back from the Grand Commandery) During the inspection of the books of Baldwin #2 by DGIG Phil Whisner, discrepancies were found and it was also found that the books were not audited for 2018-19. The Grand Commander was informed and in turned notified Baldwin #2 of the need for the Grand Commandery to Inspect the Books and Records. After the Inspection by the Grand Commandery, the setting Recorder was removed and a new Recorder and Treasurer were appointed by the Eminent Commander and instructed that Baldwin #2 be audited in January 2020 and the Grand Commander be notified of such audit and that any financial issue would be taken care of by Baldwin #2 to recuperate any losses if they can.

Both Greenfield #39 and Baldwin #2 had successful fundraisers in the summer with their pizza booths at the Hancock Co. for 54yrs and Shelby Co. for 53yrs and continuing on their tradition for each Commandery/York Rite of being involved with their community and County Fairs hopefully another 50 years to come, they both have also done fundraisers after the Fair with Take and Bake Pizza sales, Greenfield #39 partnered with Jobs Daughters Bethel #67 and had a booth at Riley Days and Baldwin did Freezer Pizzas in November.

Battalion #6 had their Open Reception for REGC Michael Robbins and Lady Patty on Wednesday November 13th at 6pm for dinner and 7pm for the Reception at Connersville #6 who did a great job with the Reception with a little help from other Sir Knights from the Battalion.

Battalion #6 held their winter meeting with VEDGC Fodrea on February 22nd at Greenfield #39 from 1-3pm with at least 1 member from each Commandery in Battalion #6 and he updated us and informed us on his plans if elected for the year of 2020-2021.

Fraternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

SK Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GSW, Battalion #6 Commander
SK Christopher Thomas, DBC, PEC Baldwin #2
SK Jeff Prairie, DBC, PEC Baldwin #2
SK Ben Davis, DBC, Greenfield #39

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. We conducted our Winter Meeting at Columbus Commandery on February 15th 2020.

New Albany #5: 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: Columbus Sir Knights were highly enthusiastic and held an Order of the Temple at Columbus Commandery, on October 12, 2019. They continue to excel with excellence.

Bedford #42: The Sir Knights of Bedford hosted the Indiana Templar Academy on July 6th, 2019. Bedford Commandery also held the Battalion Inspection and Reception on November 2nd 2019 in honor of the Grand Commander Michael Robbins being from this Commandery. Knighting seven Sir Knights this year.

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 held a flag raising ceremony for the Bloomington Lodge on July 4th 2019.

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: Jon McCrackin of Bedford Commandery #42, Lewis Hill and Vance Brewer of Baldwin Commandery #2

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Randy J. Darling, GStb
Battalion VII Commander

Battalion 8 Report

Battalion 8 continues to excel with a very dedicated core of Sir Knights. I have worked closely with them in setting up Inspection and Reception dates and have answered questions concerning the same. I have relied completely on them to complete the required paperwork for the year and they have responded without question.

LaValette 15: LaValette is the home of the current Grand Master, Kenny Roy. The Grand Master requested that the Order of the Temple be conferred by Grand Commandery Officers at his One-Day

York Rite Class on September 9th and was done so. This date also counted as LaValette's Inspection date, as many Sir Knights from LaValette were present and participated in minor roles. LaValette is a strong Commandery and has had an excellent year under the direction of Eminent Commander Chris Spurgeon and Recorder Keith Spurgeon.

Vincennes 20: Vincennes hosted the Battalion 8 Reception on August 7th. Under direction of Eminent Commander, Neil Ward, Vincennes proved once again to be an excellent host. The Reception was followed by the Order of the Temple, which included Sir Knights from each of the four Commanderies in the Battalion. Vincennes continues to be an active Commandery.

Wright 64: Although Wright Commandery rarely hosts an Order, I have seen their members all over southern Indiana this year. They participated in the Inspection and Reception and Marlin "Doc" Gray served as the Prelate at the Grand Master's One-Day class in Evansville. They had 9 Sir Knights at the Inspection/Reception held in Vincennes, which was the high number for the Battalion. They always have good attendance at their meetings and always have an excellent dinner prior to the meeting.

Green County 68: Since receiving their Charter in 2017, Greene County has continued to excel. They are capable of Opening and Conferring the Orders on their own. Under the leadership of Eminent Commander, Shelby Olvey, and Recorder Joel Tennant, Greene County is in good shape.

Green County received 200 bonus points at the Vincennes Inspection for having two Sir Knights give the Ode to the Skull and the Chamber of Reflection Address for the first time at an Inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Robbins, Grand Commander

**The Indiana Association of Past Commanders
2020 Annual Report**

Since we could not meet in person because of the Covid pandemic, the “Indiana Association of Past Commanders” did not meet.

Fraternally Submitted,

Dale Foreman,
Indiana Association of Past Commanders
Recorder-Treasurer

**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**

Good morning Sir Knights, it is indeed an honor to be with you today. And do bring you greetings from our Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffery N. Nelson who is in an Eye Foundation Meeting today. As Sir Knight Hager has already stated these are very very tough times for all of us. None of us ever expected that this would happen to us in our lifetime. Some of us may have properly knew of the Spanish Flu in 1918. Many of us properly didn't. What happened back then. If you research the records, you will find out that we did not go on as we normally did, there were meetings cancelled. As a matter of fact, in Ohio, they had a late Conclave during that pandemic and the Grand Commander that was elected and installed lasted only four or five months because they met in person. They did not have what we have today. We are very lucky to have what we have so that we can continue on with the business of Knights Templar.

Weather we agree with it or not Jeffery Nelson our Grand Master, has decided that we are not going to meet in person. He has done that for reasons, that very dear to his heart. He is not going to allow a death of a Knight Templar be on his conscience because of a meeting. The rest of the Grand Bodies can do what they want, that's fine. But they are not going to catch it at a Templar meeting, and I applaud him for that. You have to remember that there are states and jurisdictions out there that if you did not attend, there is no way that you would have been counted. You would have to be been there. We also know that there are Sir Knights that if something is going on, "...by Golly, I have not missed a Grand Commandery meeting in 45 years and I am not going to miss this one." They would have showed up, so he is protecting those who will not protect themselves.

You had a very good year. Sir Knights of Indiana you are very blessed and very lucky to have Mike Robbins as your Grand Commander. He has done a hell of a job. Without getting into the politics of Indiana, I do not agree that it is improper, I agree with the Grand Master ordered to do supersedes any Grand Commandery Law. He had to do what he had to do. What would have happened if he had not

followed that? I sure he rather be chastised by the Sir Knights of Indiana then be chastised by the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment.

Sir Knight Robbins you have done a good job this year, and you and I have become, I think good friends. Even before this was going on things were happening. To get through this everyone needs to be patient, I think, and this is just me personally, I think sometime after the first of the year sometime, I hoping to learn about that. All Department meeting up until East Central will be by video conference.

So, Sir Knights your average age is 65.9 in Indiana. Your membership loss last year was only 2.96% which is very commendable. Your Eye Foundation for Life Members is only 33%

I also want to congratulate Sir Knight Ed Fodrea, me and Ed have known each other for a long time. I am sure that you guys are in good hands. Ed is going to do a good job, there is no question in my mind so congratulations Ed.

Now I would like to tell something, and I am going to ask for your help. It has come to my attention that the Sir Knight that spoke before me, he has issued a challenge in Ohio. Did you see his hair the way it was, he does not look very representative of a Grand Commander? He has decided that if we raise \$5,000.00, he will shave his head like me. He did not specify that it had to come only from Ohio, that was not part of the rules. So Sir Knights if you see Sir Knight Hager loose his hair, Sir Knight Tom Star is appointed to serve as Chairman of the Volunteer Campaign Grand Encampment Eye Foundation send your donation to him through "Hager Loses Hair" and we will see if we can make him shave his head.

Grand Commander it really has been a pleasure working with you and Sir Knight Ingles, you have served admiralty I have known you a few years and you have always been kind, courteous and helpful with everything that I needed. I congratulate you successful tenure and hoping all the best for you in the future.

With that Grand Commander, carry on and good luck with the rest of your year.

**REMARKS by KENNETH ROY, JR
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
of the GRAND LODGE ON INDIANA**

Mike, it has been privilege to know you to call you a friend for the last several years. I think you have done an amazing job through these opportunistic times. I think you have a great slate of officers.

I look forward to serving with my old friend Ed Fodrea, I think he will make a great Grand Commander. I heard you say earlier that you were in trouble sometimes. But I think in the years down the road you will be looked as an innovative Past Grand Commander, because you have make possible to continue meetings using modern

technology and that will be used in years to come. You have done a fantastic job and I very proud of you. Thank you so much.

Next Annual Conclave Time & Location

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

The contracts have been signed for the 2021 Conclave to be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Muncie Indiana April 23, 24, 2021.

We will be meeting with the Grand Council who will hold their Grand Assembly on Friday April 23, 2021 and the Grand Commandery will hold their Conclave Saturday April 24, 2021.

For the following year we have signed contracts to return to Muncie also the last of April 2022. Details for both Conclaves will follow as time nears.

Fraternally,

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

INVITATION TO THE 166th ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Fort Wayne #4 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 167th Grand Conclave of Indiana,. The 167th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar will be held on Saturday April 24th in the year 2021. 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 167th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

Details will be on our web site in the mid-January 2021 time frame

Fraternally Submitted,

Dathan Lee Reed, EC Fort Wayne, Commander No. 4
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 Fort Wayne Commandery #4 to Host the 167th Annual Conclave in Muncie, Indiana in 2021. 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 Michael Robbins, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana for his leadership the past 15 months.

The Covid-19 pandemic put a stumbling block in what has been many years of a traditional yearly agenda for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. The pandemic has prevented the ability for Sir Knights on all levels from the constituent Commanderies to the Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment to meet and carry out normal business and degree work. With the assistance of the Executive Committee, many decisions had to be made on how to modify our traditional processes. Grand Commander Robbins is to be congratulated on working with the Executive Committee and other Masonic leaders in Indiana for adjusting to the effects of the pandemic and moving forward, with many inconveniences, for a successful term as Grand Commander.

- You have held meetings with the Elected Officers, Appointed Officers and Battalion Commanders at least 7 times during the year to organize, coordinate and set goals for the benefit of the Grand Commandery and Constituent Commanderies of Indiana.
- During the time of meeting restrictions due to Covid-19, held at least 14 Zoom meetings (conference calls using computers and/or cell phones) with officers.
- Represented Indiana at Grand Conclaves in Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio.
- Hosted the Newby/Avery/Vaught banquet to honor the past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment from the State of Indiana. The banquet was open to any Sir Knight and their lady for the first time.

There were numerous other activities and accomplishments that were completed, especially as you have traveled throughout Indiana this past year. You have encouraged Sir Knights to develop ways for new members to become active and have ownership in their local Commanderies. We believe that you have performed labors in the Masonic vineyard for a successful year of Indiana York Rite.

You have been a faithful servant in conducting the affairs of the Indiana Grand Commandery for 15 months (instead of the traditional 12 months) due to the many meeting restrictions of Covid-19. You have had to complete your year without being able to host a traditional Grand Conclave with all its pageantry, the welcoming of out of state delegates and hand shaking and congratulations for the work

that Indiana Sir Knights have performed during your term as Grand Commander. We know that you have missed hosting a Grand Conclave, but recognize you have done it for the safety of its membership.

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

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS 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 thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the honor and privilege to serve as the Committee Chair

This committee has nothing to report at this time.

Ed Fodrea DGC
Committee Chair

Grand Commander Robbins set the Grand Commandery at ease the installation of Officers.

Installation of Officers

The business of the 166th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. James L. Bolinger, KCT, PGC, as Installing Officer, S.K. Larry Brown as Installing Marshall, S.K. George Ingles, KCT, PGC, as Installing Recorder, S.K Donald D. Olvey, KCT, PGC as Installing Prelate.

The following Officers were installed:

Edward Fodrea, KCT	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Thomas Johnson	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Phillip Whisner, KTCH	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Randal Ellington, GPE	Eminent Grand Captain General
Lawrence Williams, KCT, PGC	Eminent Grand Recorder
Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Randy Spaulding	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Rand Darling	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Dan Patterson	Eminent Grand Prelate
Joseph Sparks	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Dominic Hamblin	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Rex Goodman	Eminent Grand Warder
Jonathan McCracken	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Christopher Gamblin	Eminent Grand Organists
Irv Bitting, KCT, PGC	Eminent Grand Inspecting General

All Aides and Deputy Battalion Commanders were Installed

Grand Commandery Adjourned

By the power vested in me as Grand Commander, I now declare Bed Ford No. 45 closed in Ample Form and I now declare this 166th Annual Conclave Adjourn

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

Bulletins



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 01 Robbins

May 1, 2019

165th CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Wyndham West Indianapolis Hotel and Conference Center, Indianapolis, Indiana on April 28, 29, 2019. The Sir Knights of New Albany Commandery No. 5, the Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The Conclave began with Devine Services on Sunday afternoon April 28, 2019, conducted by the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Stephen P. Kroman. A collection of \$390.00 was raised for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

The Grand Commander's Banquet was held Sunday evening with over 110 Sir Knights and their Ladies in attendance. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all. Several presentations were made; most notably the College of Honor's were presented by Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment USA and Past Grand Commander of Indiana. The 4 who receiving the Knight Commander of Temple this evening was Michael F. Robbins, DGC, Donnie A. Robinette, GG, Stephen P. Kroman, Aide and Grand Photographer and Carl E. Culmann, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. Sir Knight Vaught also presented the Companion of the Temple to Lady Clair Williams and Lady Wanda Kehrer. Sir Knight Gerald E. Pugh, KCT, REECDC Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment USA, Jeffery Nelson, presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight, Terry L. Smith, PC of New Albany Commandery No. 5. The Certificate making Sir Knight Terry Lee Kehrer a Past Grand Commander was also presented by Sir Knight Pugh.

During the Conclave the next day the fifth Knight Commander of the Temple was presented to Sir Knight Irvan Boeglin, by Sir Knight Vaught, and the second Knight Templar Cross of Honor was presented to Sir Knight Mitchel Rohrbaugh, PC of Prather Commandery No. 62. by, Sir Knight Pugh.

On Friday morning, the lines were formed, under the direction of S. K. Willian Short. Sir Knight Terry L. Kehrer, Right Eminent Grand Commander and his Officers assumed their offices. 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 Senior Warden	Thomas Johnson
Grand Junior Warden	Randal Ellington, GPE
Grand Prelate	Stephen P. Kroman
Grand Treasurer	Bobby J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Standard Bearer	Randy Spaulding

Grand Sword Bearer	Philip Stroud
Grand Warder	Randy J. Darling
Grand Sentinel	Terry L. Smith, KTCH
Grand Marshal	Tony Peterson, KTCH
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 and the Marshal of Grand Commandery then assisted in the following introductions.

The Past Grand Commanders of Indiana were received and introduced. They included: Ronald Tungett, Paul W. Friend, Ronald D. Simpson, Irvin L. Bitting, Rodney A. Mann, James L. Dove, David M. Bertch, Jack F. Wallace, Michael D. Ritter James L. Bolinger Donald D. Olvey and Lawrence J. Williams.

The following Deputy Battalion Commanders were introduced, Joseph Sparks, Battalion No. 4, Barry Clouser Battalion No. 5, Mitchell Rohrbaugh, Battalion No. 6, Jon McCracken Battalion No. 7, and Lewis C. Hill Battalion No. 7.

The following Aides of the Grand Commander were introduced, John Freeland and Stephen P. Kroman.

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

Companion and Sir Knight, Charles Combi, Past Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth.

Companion and Sir Knight Archie Smallwood, KCT, PMIGM, PGC of KY and currently Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, and the officers of the Grand Chapter were received and introduced.

Companion and Sir Knight John A. Bridegroom, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, PMIGM, James R. Adamson; PMIGM, Michael "Doc" Stoner and the officers of the Grand Council were received and introduced.

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

Visiting Grand Officers from other jurisdictions included: From, Michigan, John E. Porritt, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

From Ohio: Robert Hager, KCT, Deputy Grand Commander, and R. Thomas Starr, KCT, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Howard Ballard, Grand Aide.

Visiting Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were greeted as follows: Martin R. Trent, KCT, Ohio; Mark Keagle, Illinois; and J. William Riggs, Kentucky, Chancellor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of NA.

Also present were the following Past Department Commanders Sir Knights, Steven J. Barton, and Larry W. Brown, East Central Department.

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, was received

Representing the Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffery Nelson and the Inspecting Officer was Sir Knight Gerald E. Pugh, PGC of Ohio Right Eminent Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the USA.

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, and a hardy thank-you was given from those present. He then ordered the Captain of the Escort to dismiss the escort. The guests were then excused. Following the reception of Distinguish Guests the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for and a quorum was present. The Grand Commander then declared the Indiana Grand Commandery duly convened for the 165th Conclave.

A Welcome address was given by the Commandery of New Albany Commandery No. 5 Archie Smallwood, MEGHP and a response from Deputy Grand Commander, Michael Robbins was given.

The Grand Commander called for the minutes from the 164th Conclave. A motion was made, by Steven J. Barton and the minutes were approved as 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 37 were present, 9 were absent, 0 were excused and 4 positions open.

Grand Recorder: The Grand Recorder reported loss of 132 Sir Knights for the year.

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

Charters and Dispensations: Reported South Bend Commandery No. 13 merged with LaPorte Commandery No. 12.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee reported that two ministers went to the Holy Land this year from Indian funds.

Trustees: The Permanent fund is invested with Morgan Stanley in a moderate growth account with a ten-year investment horizon. On January 1, 2018, we invested \$412,896.12 in the General Fund with Morgan Stanley. During the year 2018, in the fall all investments decreased and the permanent fund to \$385,611.53. However, by March 31, 2019 it had recovered and was up slightly. Over the last three-years the average increase of 6.9% in our funds is keeping well ahead of our projections of 5%. The first of March we have move \$100,000.00 from the General Operating funds into a Permanent Fund as if it is

a checking account. That \$100k account will neither increase or decrease in value but any gains or losses will be seen in the Permanent Fund Account. As the year progress money will be drawn from that account to operate the General Operations of the Grand Commandery. The plan is next February after all the Per Capita is in from the Commanderies the Account will be restored to or near the \$100,000.00 for hopefully more gains in the Permanent Fund Account.

Necrology: The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 103 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. After Grand Prelate Stephen P. Kroman gave his report, Duane L. Vaught GCT, PGC and MEPGM made remarks in memory of Herbert Sledd, KGC Honorary MEPGM, and Sir Knight Donald H. Smith., GCT, MEPGM.

Education Foundation: The Educational Foundation Committee received an application from Breanna Dawn Dove, Granddaughter of James Dove. The committee voted to grant her a \$5,000.00 Scholarship. All the funds are now in the hands of the Grand Encampment Education Foundation and we only grant Scholarship. Grand Encampment now handles all the financial information for Indiana.

Crusader: The official Conclave Program Book, “The Templar Crusader”, was again successful and LaPorte Commandery No. 12 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:

Michael F. Robbins, GC	Donnie A. Robinette, DGC	Edward E. Fodrea, GG
Thomas Johnson, GCG	Randal P. Ellington, GSW	Randy W. 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.		

Grand Commander-elect Michael F. Robbins, then announced the following appointments: David Miller Sr., GP; Randy Darling as GStdB, Michael C. Stoner, as GSwdB; Joseph Sparks as GW; Timothy Brinkmeyer as GS, Marvin L. Rees, GO; Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG; and Tony Peterson, GPE, KTCH as Marshal of Grand Commandery.

Finance: SK Rodney A. Mann KGC, PGC of the Finance Committee gave a presentation on the finances of the Grand Commandery.

The finance committee is recommending a change to the present assessment although the budget shows a deficit of \$110.00, and a withdrawal of \$11,500.00 from the Permanent Fund.

In summary, the per capita now looks like this: Grand Encampment: \$9.00. Grand Commandery: \$12.50. Eye Foundation: \$1.00 (not assessed if, a member is a Life Member of the Eye Foundation).

Proposed Legislation

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

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.

Passed

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.

Passed

Resolution for Addition to Section 610:

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

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.

Passed**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 voter 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).

Was withdrawn by the maker of the proposal.

Honorary Memberships: The following Sir Knights were presented with Honorary Membership to the Indiana Grand Commandery: Martin R. Trent, KCT, Ohio; J. William Riggs, Kentucky; and Mark Keagle, Illinois.

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 April 17, 2019. 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. Returning 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 2018

Brian Lewis Prather No. 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

Prather Commandery No. 62 + (20)**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

Grand Commandery Guidon 2018*Highest Ritual Score*

(655) LaValette Commandery No. 15

(655) Greene Commandery No. 68

Battalion Guidons 2016*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

Knight Templar Cross of Honor 2018

Sir Knight Terry Smith, New Albany No. 5

Sir Knight Mitchel Rohrbaugh, Prather No. 62

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.

Silent Auction: A silent Auction was held during the time of the conclave and the result was donations to the Eye Foundation of \$276.00 and \$270.00 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Installation: The business of the 165th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, GR as Installing Officer, S.K. Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, as Installing Marshall, S.K. Lawrence J. Williams Irvin L. Bitting, PGC as Installing Recorder, S.K., Donald D. Olvey KCT, PGC as Installing Prelate and Sir Knight Marvin Rees as Installing Musician. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, Michael F. Robbins, he then declared the 165rd Annual Conclave adjourned.

Competitive Drills: The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 13th, at the Columbus Skateland, 2660 N. Talley Road, Columbus, IN under the direction of William Short, PC and Drill Chairman. The following 2 teams competed in the drills:

(1) Raper #1	1 st Place	Class "C"	899 Points	William Short, Captain
(2) Baldwin #2	1 st Place	Class "D"	933 Points	Randy Darling, Captain

Pass-in-Review lineup: Raper #1, and Baldwin #2.

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

BATTALION STRUCTURE 2018-19

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2019 - 2020**Executive Committee**

Michael F. Robbins, GC, Chair
All Elected Officers

Jurisprudence

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

Necrology

David L. Miller, GP
Edward L. Sebring, GPE
Stephen P. Kroman, GPE

York Rite Coordination

Michael F. Robbins, GC
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC
Edward E. Fodrea, GCG
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC

Long Range Planning

Donnie Robinette, DGC, Chair
George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR
Donald L. Olvey, PGC 2020
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC 2021
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC, 2022
Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE
Michael C. Stoner, GSwdB
Joseph L. Sparks, GW

Finance

Jack F. Wallace, PGC, (Donnie)
Rodney A. Mann, PGC (Ed)
Randy W. Spaulding, GJW (Tom)
George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

Membership

Carson C. Smith, KTC, KTCH, Chair
Brian C. Lewis, PC

Newby Avery Vaught

Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH, Chair
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC
Edward E. Fodera, GG

Trustees

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC (19)
Michael D. Ritter, PGC (2020)
James L. Dove, PGC (2021)
Bobby J. Frazer, PGC, GT
George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR

Competitive Drill

William H. Short, PC, Chair
David L. Miller, PC
J. D. Pinnick, PC
Randy W. Spaulding, GJW
Randy J. Darling, GStdB

Triennial

Edward E. Fodrea, GG Chair
Thomas D. Johnson, GCG
Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE

Dispensations and Charters

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

By-Laws

George A. Ingles, Jr, PGC, GR
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC
Edward E. Fodrea, GG

Indiana Templar Web Site

Lucas Pacukovski

Visiting SK and Distinguished Guests

Thomas D. Johnson. GCG Chair
All Grand Commandery Officers

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Randal P. Ellington, GSW, Chair
Adam E. Jackson, GPE
Edward L. Sebring, GPE
David L. Miller, PC, GP
Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH

Ritual and Tactics

Thomas D. Johnson, GCG, Chair
William H. Short, PC
Carson C. Smith, KTC, KTCH
John A. Bridegroom, PC
James A. Iles, PC
Tim R. Brinkmeyer, PC
Brian C. Lewis, PC

Patriotic Activities

Thomas D. Johnson, GCG
All Battalion Commanders

Publicity & Public Relations

Donnie A. Robinette, DGC, Chair
Edward L. Sebring, GPE, KTCH
All Battalion Commanders

Education Foundation

Jack F. Wallace, PGC, Chair 2020
Thomas D. Johnson, GCG 2021
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT 2022
James L. Dove, PGC 2023
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC 2024

Templar Uniform

Edward E. Fodrea, GG, Chair
Timothy R. Brinkmeyer, GS
James A. Iles, PC
William H. Short, PC
Randy J. Darling, GStB

Masonic Youth

Randy W. Spaulding, GJW, Chair
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC
Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE

Easter Sunrise Service

Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH,

Life Membership

George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR

Templar Education

Edward E. Fodrea, GSW, Chair
All Battalion Commanders

Eye Foundation

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC, Chair
Jack F. Wallace, OGC
Paul W. Friend, PGC
Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC
George A. Ingles, PGC, GR

Masonic Home Nativity Scene

Randy J. Darling, GStB, Chair
Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE,
Joseph L. Sparks, GW

Unfinished Business

Donnie A. Robinette, DGC, Chair
Edward E. Fodrea, GG

Grievance and Appeals

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

Lanvard Cord Program

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC
Virgil G. Humphrey, PC, KCT

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2019 - 2020

Credentials

Randy W. Spaulding, GJW
Other Sir Knights as needed

Knight Templar Editor

Edward L. Sebring, KTCH, GPE
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC

Next Annual Conclave

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC, Chair
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC
Edward E. Fodrea, GG
George A. Ingles, Jr., PGC, GR
Tony S. Peterson, KTCH, GPE
James R. Catania, PC

Tellers

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

Ritual Competition

Edward E. Fodrea, GG Chair
Donnie A. Robinette, DGC
Michael F. Robbins GC
Michael C. Stoner, GSwdB

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Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 02 Robbins

May 1, 2019

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2019 and who have demonstrated that they are effective leaders will be eligible to receive a Certificate of Merit based upon the following criteria at the Grand Conclave on April 25, 2020.

- 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 2019.
- 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 2020.

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Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 03 Robbins

May 1, 2019

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. 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 1st day of April, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR SIR KNIGHTS

Rules and Regulations

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

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of a Commandery.
2. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. **Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander.** The Grand Commandery may ~~appoint the Grand Recorder to assist him~~ in the selection of recipients.
3. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery Conclave each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Commander.
4. The award shall be limited to two (2) members from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1977.
5. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the recipient's Commandery, such presentation to be at a Stated or Called Conclave. It is strongly recommended that such presentation be open to the public, visitors and friends and is performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar uniforms.
6. The award shall consist of a jewel engraved with the words "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Grand Commandery of Indiana" In addition thereto an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
7. The cost of the jewel, certificate and any additional engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

NOMINATION FORM

FOR A SIR KNIGHT
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander:

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of _____ Commandery No. __, stationed at _____ that the following Sir Knight, a member of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for the Templar year

1. His full name is _____

2. His residence is _____

3. The following facts are submitted as a justification for his nomination:

(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.)

Approved this: _____ day of _____, _____

Eminent Commander



Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS**Rules and Regulations**

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

- 1** The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
- 2** Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Commander.
- 3** The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1998.
- 4** The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery, such presentation to be at a Called Conclave. Such presentation shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
- 5** The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition, thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent. Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
- 6** The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

NOMINATION FORM

FOR A
“FRIENDS” DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander:

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of _____ Commandery No. _____, stationed at _____ that the following Friend of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for Friends the Templar year _____.

4. His/Her full name is _____

5. His/Her residence is _____

6. The following facts are submitted as a justification for His/Her nomination:

(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.) Approved this _day of _____, _____.

Eminent Commander
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Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date



Bulletin No. 04 Robbins

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



May 1, 2019

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, Michael F. Robbins at 419 Heltonville Road E, Bedford, IN 47421.**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to **February 1, 2020**. 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 1st day of May 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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



"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:
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 be the responsibility of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to provide the medals, the Certificates of Award for the **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**, without any cost to the recipient or to his Constituent or Grand Commandery, or his Subordinate Commandery. Presentation of the **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR** Medals, Certificates shall be made at an appropriate ceremony by Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies, and a report thereof 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:

[Multiple blank lines for justification text]

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

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

Approved this day of , 20 ; by
Grand Master

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

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



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 05 Robbins

May 23, 2019

Correction in General Order No. 1

General Order No. 1 originally stated: Commanderies will 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).

As corrected, General Order No. 1 currently states: Commanderies will 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 04/28/2018**) as posted on the Grand Commandery Web Site.

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Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins
Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 06 Robbins

May 27, 2019

Ritual Awards Program

The Ritual Awards Program has been revised and is currently on the Grand Commandery website. The scoring system has been altered slightly, and a fourth level (Commander) has been added to bridge the gap between the second and third levels.

At the Grand Conclave in April 2020, if a Sir Knight competes in the Prelate's Address, Junior Warden's Address, or Ode to the Skull at the Ritual Competition Program, the Sir Knight will be able to add points towards the Ritual Awards Program score sheet. Further information to follow in regards to the Ritual Competition Program.

The Ritual Award Pin is approved for Standard Uniform wear. Please read the attached below for further information about the program.

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Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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



Order of the Red Cross		
Sovereign Master	120	_____
Prince Chancellor	15	_____
Prince Master of the Palace	15	_____
Master of Cavalry	10	_____
Master of Infantry	100	_____
Excellent High Priest	70	_____
Master of Finance	5	_____
Master of Dispatches	5	_____
Warder	35	_____
Jewish Guard	5	_____
Persian Guard	15	_____
Vow	45	_____
Sash	10	_____
Sword	10	_____
Means of Recognition	30	_____
Banner of the Order (Jewish Council)	10	_____
Jeremiah	10	_____
Isaiah	15	_____
Haggai	10	_____
Hosea	15	_____
Obadiah	10	_____
Amos	15	_____

Mediterranean Pass		
Prior	60	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	15	_____
Captain of the Outpost	15	_____

Order of Malta		
Prior	170	_____
Lieutenant Commander	5	_____
Captain General	5	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	75	_____
Captain of the Outposts	15	_____
Birth Banner	15	_____
Life Banner	15	_____
Death Banner	30	_____
Resurrection Banner	15	_____
Ascension Banner	15	_____
Knight at the West Table	30	_____
St. John Banner	20	_____
Malta Banner	5	_____

Order of the Temple		
Commander	205	_____
Generalissimo	15	_____
Captain General	25	_____
Senior Warden	55	_____
Junior Warden	90	_____
Prelate	160	_____
Standard Bearer	5	_____
Sword Bearer	10	_____
Warder	40	_____
Hermit	10	_____
Prelate's Escort	5	_____
Guards	5	_____
Ode to the Skull	15	_____
Sword	25	_____
Baldric	10	_____
Spur	5	_____
Chapeau	10	_____
Remaining Attributes	45	_____
Banners	15	_____
Flag Lecture	20	_____
Explanatory Lecture	80	_____

Procedure to submit form for award:

1. Review the list of parts and lectures.
Initial the points by the parts that you have given from Memory twice during the Orders.
2. Add-up the total points.
3. Enter the total here

PLEASE PRINT:

Name:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Commandery:

Signature:

Date:

Local Recorder's Signature

As a way of increasing the interest and participation in the ritual work at the local level, the Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana has instituted a **“Ritual Award Program.”**

The program is based on the three Orders conferred in the Commandery. The award is to be a Bar to be worn on Uniform and a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. Each part must have been performed two

(2) times for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form. You are expected to do a creditable job in the part you are exemplifying. This implies not just memorization but also correct tactics, vocal emphasis, gestures, etc. appropriate to the part. Credit for previous exemplifications will be accepted on your honor as a Knight Templar. All work done is to be attested to by the application of your signature and the signature of your local recorder to this form.

There are four levels of proficiency for the Program:

Level 1: Pilgrim – 255 points



Level 2: Warrior – 600 points



Level 3: Knight – 1,050 points



Level 4: Commander – 1,455 points



Same bar as Knight with a diamond chip in the center

THE CHALLENGE

As a Knight Templar, you are challenged to select and perform from the various parts and lectures from the rituals of three Orders that make up the Commandery. This provides you with an opportunity to play an active role within your Commandery. By taking part in this program, you will be making YOURSELF a dedicated Ritualist and your Commandery stronger.

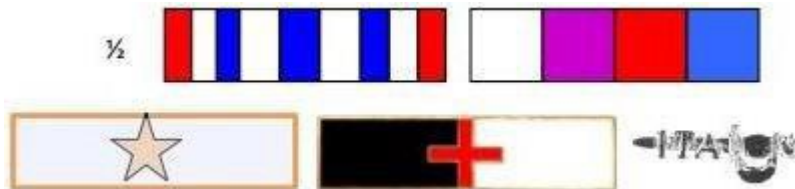
On the reverse side of this form are the point values for the different parts. Please initial by the point value for that part. Total up the points and submit this form along with a check made out to Grand Commandery of Indiana in the amount of \$10.00 to your local Recorder. He will sign off on the form and submit it to the Grand Recorder:

Awards will be sent to the local Recorder for proper presentation.

Incomplete or improper forms will be returned to the Recorder.

(The \$10.00 is the cost for the first award. After attaining enough points to move to the next level, you have to update your form and resubmit it along with your previous award bar.)

The Ritual Bar is to be worn to the right of the ITA bar. In the absence of an ITA bar, it will be worn where the ITA bar is shown below. If the ritual bar is the only bar worn, then it will be centered 1/2" to 3/4" above the pocket



welt.



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 06-1 Robbins

September 23, 2019

Ritual Awards Program

The Ritual Awards Program has been revised and is currently on the Grand Commandery website. The scoring system has been altered slightly, and a fourth level (Commander) has been added to bridge the gap between the second and third levels.

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Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of September, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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



Order of the Red Cross		
Sovereign Master	120	_____
Prince Chancellor	15	_____
Prince Master of the Palace	15	_____
Master of Cavalry	10	_____
Master of Infantry	100	_____
Excellent High Priest	70	_____
Master of Finance	5	_____
Master of Dispatches	5	_____
Warder	35	_____
Jewish Guard	5	_____
Persian Guard	15	_____
Vow	45	_____
Sash	10	_____
Sword	10	_____
Means of Recognition	30	_____
Banner of the Order Historical	10	_____
Lecture	90	_____
<i>(Jewish Council)</i>		
Jeremiah	10	_____
Isaiah	15	_____
Haggai	10	_____
Hosea	15	_____
Obadiah	10	_____
Amos	15	_____

Order of the Temple		
Commander	205	_____
Generalissimo	15	_____
Captain General	25	_____
Senior Warden	55	_____
Junior Warden	90	_____
Prelate	160	_____
Standard Bearer	5	_____
Sword Bearer	10	_____
Warder	40	_____
Hermit	10	_____
Prelate's Escort	5	_____
Guards	5	_____
Ode to the Skull	15	_____
Sword	25	_____
Baldric	10	_____
Spur	5	_____
Chapeau	10	_____
Remaining Attributes	45	_____
Banners	15	_____
Flag Lecture	20	_____
Explanatory Lecture	80	_____

Mediterranean Pass		
Prior	60	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	15	_____
Captain of the Outpost	15	_____

Order of Malta		
Prior	170	_____
Lieutenant Commander	5	_____
Captain General	5	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	75	_____
Captain of the Outposts	15	_____
Birth Banner	15	_____
Life Banner	15	_____
Death Banner	30	_____
Resurrection Banner	15	_____
Ascension Banner	15	_____
Knight at the West Table	30	_____
St. John Banner	20	_____
Malta Banner	5	_____

Procedure to submit form for award:

1. Review the list of parts and lectures.
Initial the points by the parts that you have given from Memory twice during the Orders.
2. Add-up the total points.
3. Enter the total here _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Commandery: _____

Signature: _____





Date: _____

Local Recorder's Signature

As a way of increasing the interest and participation in the ritual work at the local level, the Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana has instituted a “**Ritual Award Program.**”

The program is based on the three Orders conferred in the Commandery. The award is to be a Bar to be worn on Uniform and a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. Each part must have been performed two (2) times for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form. You are expected to do a creditable job in the part you are exemplifying. This implies not just memorization but also correct tactics, vocal emphasis, gestures, etc. appropriate to the part. Credit for previous exemplifications will be accepted on your honor as a Knight Templar. All work done is to be attested to by the application of your signature and the signature of your local recorder to this form.

There are four levels of proficiency for the Program:

Level 1:	Pilgrim – 255 points	
Level 2:	Warrior – 600 points	
Level 3:	Knight – 1,050 points	
Level 4:	Commander – 1,455 points	

THE CHALLENGE
*Same bar as Knight
with a diamond chip
in the center*

As a Knight Templar, you are challenged to select and perform from the various parts and lectures from the rituals of three Orders that make up the Commandery. This provides you with an opportunity to play an active role within your Commandery. By taking part in this program, you will be making YOURSELF a dedicated Ritualist and your Commandery stronger.

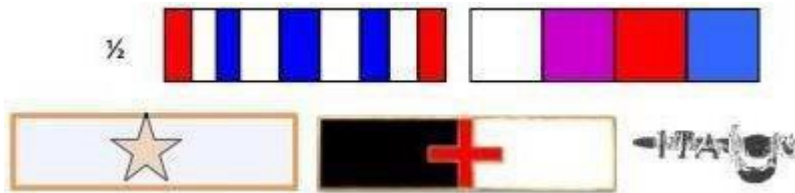
On the reverse side of this form are the point values for the different parts. Please initial by the point value for that part. Total up the points and submit this form along with a check made out to Grand Commandery of Indiana in the amount of \$10.00 to your local Recorder. He will sign off on the form and submit it to the Grand Recorder:

Awards will be sent to the local Recorder for proper presentation.

Incomplete or improper forms will be returned to the Recorder.

(The \$10.00 is the cost for the first award. After attaining enough points to move to the next level, you have to update your form and resubmit it along with your previous award bar.)

The Ritual Bar is to be worn to the right of the ITA bar. In the absence of an ITA bar, it will be worn where the ITA bar is shown below. If the ritual bar is the only bar worn, then it will be centered ½”



to ¾” above the pocket welt.



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

Bulletin No. 07 Robbins

July 18, 2019

Indiana Grand Commandery Ritual Competition

Sir Knights All,

I am pleased to announce the first Indiana Grand Commandery Ritual Competition to be held at the Grand Conclave in Muncie, Indiana on Saturday, April 25th, 2020.

The competition is based on your command of the ritual for accuracy and delivery.

Three addresses in the Commandery Ritual have been chosen for this initial competition. The Junior Wardens

Address, found on pages 113 and 114, the Prelate's Address, found on page 136 through the middle of page 138, and Ode to the Skull, found on page 131. You may choose to compete in one or all three addresses.

The only requirement is that you are a member in good standing of a Constituent Commandery of Indiana at the time of the Grand Commandery Conclave.

The registration form, complete rules, and information for this competition is attached to this Bulletin.

Registration forms must be completed and submitted by April 17, 2020. Forms are also available by contacting Ed Fodrea at hfa.phd1@gmail.com

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of July, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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



2019-2020 Grand Commandery Ritual Competition

Eligibility: Any member of any Constituent Commandery of Indiana is eligible (any card-carrying member). Any Sir Knight can participate in one or all of the categories chosen this year. You do not have to hold that or any office in your Commandery.

Judging: Judging will consist of 3 judges. There will be 2 judges for the accuracy and 1 for the delivery. The ritual judges will follow the ritual and score for accuracy (**wording MUST be exactly as in the ritual, word for word**).

Deductions as follows:

1 point off for each missed/added word.

10 points off for each time a prompt is requested by the competitor. Prompts will ONLY be given by request from the competitor.

The delivery judge will score the competitor on the manner in which the Sir Knight exemplifies the work, makes eye contact with the “candidate”, remains calm and makes proper use of the props, etc. The final score cards will be totaled by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee’s ruling will be final. Each competitor will be allowed to give the lecture to a “candidate”, but this is not required. If used, the “candidate” MUST be a Sir Knight. Any help or signage from this Sir Knight will result in a 50-point deduction.

The Junior Warden MUST be in Full Templar uniform and have any needed props.

The Prelate MUST be in Full Regalia OR Full Templar uniform together with all props (i.e., Bible, Cross, etc.)

The Ode to the Skull must be in Full Templar uniform or appropriate ceremonial costume.

Scoring is similar to Drill Competition. A base of 1000 points is the starting point for the competition. In case of a tie the following method will be used to break it:

Ritual Work – 1st tie breaker Delivery Work – 2nd tie breaker

Competitors will be placed in 15-minute blocks. Each competitor will be notified of his time slot via mail or e-mail by April 21, 2020 If a competitor is participating in the Drill Competition this will be considered in placing his time slot for the Ritual Competition.

Complete and return this portion to:

Edward Fodrea, GG Chairman Ritual Competition 11128 Hickory Tree Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46845 hfa.phd1@gmail.com

2019-2020 Grand Commandery of Indiana Ritual Competition Registration Form

Sir Knight _____ Home Phone _____

Commandery _____ Address _____

E-mail _____ City & Zip _____

Jr. Warden’s Address Prelate’s Address Ode to the Skull

You can compete in all three if you desire.

Drill Team Member? _____ If so, which team? _____



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 08 Robbins

October 17, 2019

Resignation of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Sir Knight Donnie A. Robinette, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, has resigned from his duties in that station.

Therefore, I have decided it necessary to make the following appointments:

Sir Knight Edward E. Fodrea as Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Sir Knight Thomas D. Johnson as Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

Sir Knights Fodrea and Johnson will assume the duties of these offices, as well as their previous and current duties as Battalion Commanders of Battalion 1 (Johnson) and Battalion 2 (Fodrea).

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Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of October, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins
Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 09 Robbins

November 21, 2019

Grand Commander's Christmas Message

To the Officers and their families of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana and the Officers, Members, and families of the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men”, was the message heard by shepherds in the Judean hills nearly two thousand years ago. Today, for many of us Christmas evokes images of sugar plum fairies, brightly packaged gifts, and families gathering together to enjoy each other's love.

Unfortunately, peace on earth is an elusive prize. Let us not forget the armed forces service members and the emergency services personnel who are working their normal routine, some completely unable to enjoy being with their loved ones or to see their children open their Christmas gifts, to ensure that the rest of us can enjoy a day of peace.

Our work is not complete; we have not achieved peace on earth. We as Knights Templar must exhibit our Masonic, Templar, and Christian virtues so that generations to come can live in a place where “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good, will to men” is a way of life.

May the Love of our Lord and Savior and the power of His Presence bring each of you a most joyous Christmas. May Jesus Christ always be your joy, your hope, and your song. May this Christmas and each day of the New Year be directed by His guiding hand of Love. May you know him more fully through the love and grace He so richly bestows.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of November, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





Grand Prelate's Christmas Message

Greetings Fraters

When thinking about the upcoming holiday it seems like it is a ways away but the celebration is upon us, how do we celebrate. When looking at medieval times and Templar history "The post crusades" comes to mind first.

God's holy warrior determined to provide Christians safe travel to Jerusalem and safety at the shrines of Jerusalem.

There was no turkey, or Pine trees covered with glittering ornaments. it was the time of fasting and preparing to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The true reasons for the holiday.

Matthew 1: 24-25 and Joseph arose from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took her as his wife and kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a son and he called his name Jesus.

To the Most Illustrious Grand Commander of Knight Templar's of Indiana and his Corp of Officers, and the Grand Master of Mason of Indiana and his Officers

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SUCCESSFUL 2020

To My Brothers All May The Lord Bless You And Your Family With A

Very Merry Christmas

Remember to ask a Brother to join you in advanced Masonry "York Rite"

Every Christian Mason Should Be A Knight of the Cross

*David Miller I
Grand Prelate 2019/2020*



THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE
and
THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of Our Lord 2019 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 2019

We offer a toast to you, our Most Eminent Grand Master, at this Christmas season in the year of Our Lord 2019. On behalf of the Chivalric Masons of this Grand Encampment 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 in this your second year of leading the fraters of our noble order.

As we gather in our churches, cathedrals, chapels, and meeting houses throughout these weeks of Advent and Christmastide, we learn many lessons, and meet angels and magi, shepherds and soldiers, virgins and carpenters, innkeepers and cousins, and kings. At the end of the Christmas story, Jesus is brought for the first time into the temple whose name we humbly bear. There, Mary and Joseph offer the least sacrifice as he is presented in the temple at the appropriate time in fulfillment of the law and the prophets. There they encounter Simeon, an old man awaiting the coming of the Messiah, and Anna, a widow and a prophetess who had lived in the temple for eighty years and more. Both elders blessed and prophesied great things for the baby, welcoming the family into the holiness of the temple. After being welcomed, Mary and Joseph performed the necessary ceremonies and went home. (Luke 2: 22-40). May we all learn the lessons of Anna and Simeon, and in this season, proclaim the coming of our long-awaited Messiah to all who are ready to hear.

To you, Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, our Most Eminent Grand Master, we raise our voices in the most profound expressions of our fraternal love. We commend to you all fraters everywhere dispersed, more especially the "Simeons" among us, who are ready to be with our Lord. We know that you and your lady, Lisa, will bring our most joyous seasonal greetings to our wives, mothers, and daughters and especially to the "Annas" of the Beauceant, that our widows may not be neglected in this happy season. We invoke the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon your leadership of our Order's ministries, charities, and fraternal work that we may fulfill our calling as Christian Knights in service to our Lord and Savior.

We pledge to you and your lady, Lisa, our faithful support throughout the year ahead. 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 N. 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 2019

To the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, the members of the Committee on Religious Activities, and to all knights wheresoever dispersed:

Knightly Greetings!

A most earnest thank you from Lady Lisa and me to the Right Eminent Grand Prelate and the members of the Committee on Religious Activities for their cordial and heartfelt toast this Christmas Season in the year of our Lord 2019.

The toast offered references the presentation of Jesus in the temple for under the Law of Moses every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord, the encounter with Simeon, and later, the prophetess Anna. Simeon praised God, saying "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.... And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him."

With the grace of God and the blessings of his Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the officers of the Grand Encampment will continue to manage the affairs of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in this, the temporal world, with an eye toward the spiritual or eternal world. We pray that as we gather during these weeks of Advent and Christmastide, each of you will find peace. Let us also remember those less fortunate than ourselves, not only during this Christmas season, but throughout the year.

The officers 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 to join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2019.



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 10 Robbins

December 9, 2019

Appointment of Eminent Grand Captain General

Sir Knight Phillip D. Whisner is hereby appointed to the vacant position of Eminent Grand Captain General until the end of my term as Grand Commander. Sir Knight Whisner will also assume the duties as Battalion Commander of Battalion 2.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of December, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 11 Robbins

December 10, 2019

Resignation of Eminent Grand Sword Bearer and Eminent Grand Sentinel

Due to the resignation of Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Michael C. Stoner, I am appointing Eminent Grand Warder, Joseph L. Sparks to that position. Grand Sword Bearer Sparks will remain as Battalion Commander of Battalion 4.

Sir Knight Rex A. Goodman is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy of Eminent Grand Warder. Eminent Grand Warder Goodman will assume the duties as Battalion Commander of Battalion 8.

Due to the resignation of Eminent Grand Sentinel, Timothy R. Brinkmeyer, I am appointing Sir Knight Jonathan M. McCracken to that position. Eminent Grand Sentinel McCracken will also assume the duties as Battalion Commander of Battalion 7.

With these changes, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Randy J. Darling, will assume the duties as Battalion Commander of Battalion 5.

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Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of December, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 12 Robbins

February 21, 2020

THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH 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-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in the City of Muncie on Friday April 24, 2020 and Saturday April 25, 2020. The Conclave Committee are completing arrangements to extend a courteous welcome and Knightly Greetings to the Sir Knights of Indiana, and their Ladies, who will be attending the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Conclave. It will be located at the Courtyard by Marriott in downtown Muncie. 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

The Headquarters hotel will be the Courtyard by Marriott, 601 S. High St., Muncie, IN 47305

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Sir Knights who desire hotel accommodations should make their reservations directly with the Courtyard of Muncie, by calling (765) 287-8550 ask for Reservations and then "Grand York Rite Session" for your Group Rate of \$107.00 plus tax. Web site booking is available at this link

<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>

When you arrive, if the front is a bit crowded, you can drive around to the west side of the hotel, park under the covering enter the hotel from there, parking is in the garage just west of where you parked

To receive the above rate. Reservations must be made on or **before April 2, 2020.**

Cancellation policy is 48 hours before arrival.

REGISTRATION

All Sir Knights MUST register to secure programs and tickets. Thursday you may pick up your meal tickets in the Hospitality Room from Tony or Monica Peterson.

Register on Friday in the Convention Center on the Northside of Delaware 2 from **7:00 AM – 10:00 AM.** Sir Knights arriving on Friday should park in the Convention Center Parking lot and enter from the westside of the Convention Center.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Hotel Lobby across from the elevator.

MEETINGS AND MEALS

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All meetings and lunch and banquet meals will be held in the adjacent Convention Center with the exception of Breakfast in the hotel.

The Following meals will be in the “Interurban Hall”

Friday April 24, 2020: *Grand Commander’s Banquet*

Social Hour (Cash Bar,) at 6:00 PM

Banquet 7:00 PM by reservation only.

Saturday April 25, 2020 *Breakfast* 6:00 – 9:00 AM.

Hotel Lobby Conference Room across from the elevator, reservations required.

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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

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DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Services will be held, in **Delaware Hall 2**, on Friday, April 24, 2020 at **5:00 PM**

PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

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INSTALLATION

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PICTURES

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COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Competitive Drills, at the state level, will be held for all Commanderies wishing to enter the competition. Drill schedules have been designed by, and may be secured from, the Chairman of Competitive Drills, SK William Short.

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RITUAL COMPETITION

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OFFICERS DUTY TO ATTEND GRAND CONCLAVE

It is the duty of the Commander, the Generalissimo and the Captain General of Constituent Commanderies to attend the Conclaves of their Grand Commandery. (Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Section 67.) This is for the benefit and interest of their respective Commanderies as well as the Grand Commandery.

CREDENTIALS & PROXIES

The Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery, who are unable to attend the Conclave, are entitled to be represented and to vote by proxy. Proxies must be filed with the Grand Recorder or the Credentials Committee on or before the day of the Conclave, Saturday, April 25, 2020.

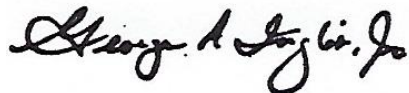
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Given under my hand and Seal of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, this 21st day of February 2020.



Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 12 Rev. 1 Robbins

April 13, 2020

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It is the duty of the Commander, the Generalissimo and the Captain General of Constituent Commanderies to attend the Conclaves of their Grand Commandery. (Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Section 67.) This is for the benefit and interest of their respective Commanderies as well as the Grand Commandery.

CREDENTIALS & PROXIES

The Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery, who are unable to attend the Conclave, are entitled to be represented and to vote by proxy. Proxies must be filed with the Grand Recorder or the Credentials Committee on or before the day of the Conclave, Saturday, June 20, 2020.

This Bulletin **MUST** be read at the first Conclave of each Commandery after its receipt and again at the April Conclave in order that the Officers and Sir Knights may be fully informed of the details contained herein with reference to the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Grand Conclave to be held in Muncie, IN on June 19, 20, 2020.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, this 7th day of April 2020.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander



ATTESTED:



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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 13 Robbins

March 16, 2020

Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights,

I am a firm believer that simplicity is the most effective means to communicate directives, orders, or operating procedures. As you, I have read, heard, and discussed much concerning this virus. After a few days of consideration and thought, the following are my conclusions from this much appreciated and well-intended input.

- 1) As an Indiana Master Mason I support our Grand Master 100%. Second guessing is weak and of no interest to me. The Grand Master has determined that Lodge buildings are closed. No further explanation is needed in regards to holding Stated Conclaves or Orders. The health and welfare of the membership is paramount.
- 2) The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment has stopped all air travel by his officers until the end of May, at which time it will be reviewed. All Easter Sunrise Services are cancelled.
- 3) The Grand Conclave scheduled for April 23, 24, and 25 is still to be determined. Grand Encampment has given the option of holding the Conclave via video conferencing. I find this unacceptable. In my opinion, the Sir Knights of Indiana have a right to attend their Conclave in person. Past Grand Commander and Past Department Commander Larry Brown will be meeting with representatives from the hotel in Muncie to see what options, if any, are available to us. That may be the current Conclave dates, or some date in the near future. As soon as I know you will be advised.

My suggestion is that we all take a step back, take a deep breath, and be the leaders that we were chosen to be. This is Masonry and yes, it is important to all of us. But it is not about feeding your family, paying your mortgage, or seeing that your children have shoes.

It will all work out.

Given under my hand and seal this 16 day of March, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 14 Robbins

March 19, 2020

Postponement of Grand Conclave

Sir Knights all,

In recent days we have all been inundated with information regarding the Coronavirus, how contagious it is, and how serious the effects can be, possibly even resulting in death. With those thoughts in mind, and after careful consideration I have made the following decision.

The Indiana Grand Conclave, scheduled to be held in Muncie, Indiana, on April 24-25, 2020 is at this time postponed to a future date.

Take note that this is a postponement and not a cancellation.

As soon as possible the Conclave will be rescheduled, and you will be notified as soon that date is available. Those with room reservations for any hotel should insure they are canceled, and meal reservation requests will be refunded. Those who used PayPal need to initiate the refund process.

As stated in a previous bulletin, the health and welfare of our membership is of the utmost importance. Take care of yourself and your families during this troubled time.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 15 Robbins

May 1, 2020

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2021

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

We are pleased to announce the **Two 2021 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The Pilgrimages will depart from JFK in New York, February 1, 2021, and return on February 11, 2021, and the 2nd will depart February 15, 2021, and return on February 25, 2021.

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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 \$4,000.00 from Indianapolis to Tel Aviv. To the work, Sir Knights, draw your swords in defense of the Christian religion.

Send your recommendation by September 15, 2020 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 1st day of May 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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April 21, 2020

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Our Goal: To send 60 Ordained Christian Ministers on the 39th Holy Land Pilgrimage in February 2021

TO: Grand Recorders and Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairmen

Gate 1 Travel Agency has reserved places for two (2) groups of 25+ people for the 2021 Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The dates are:

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- Travel date will be honored on a first come, first served basis There will be 2 groups, A & B.
- The cost this year has increased and is **\$3,600.00** from JFK in New York to Tel Aviv, Israel. This includes three meals daily, entrance fees, standard tipping, and travel insurance. (Also included: fuel surcharge and the airport tax.) **This fee does not include domestic flights from your area to JFK (which are the responsibility of either the Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund or The Sponsoring Commandery).** Each state is encouraged to make their domestic flight arrangements with Gate 1 Travel to coordinate flight schedules.
- In order to expedite communications, please send your email addressed to cuawwm@aol.com.

Enclosed is a copy of the **Nomination Form** to be filled out for each pilgrim minister you select. (It would be useful for you to use this form for all ministers nominated in your state.) Also included in this mailing are the **Guidelines for Selection of Ministers, and a new Certification form.** When you submit the materials for your pilgrim ministers, you will need to include three items: Certification Form (signed by the Grand Recorder and the State Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman), the Nomination Form (filled out completely by the pilgrim minister), and the full fee (check made out to **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, INC.**) **All of these items are due by September 30.**

Please note that this program is for ministers who might not otherwise have this opportunity. Any minister who has previously traveled to the Holy Land would not meet this criterion. The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage is intended for **first time pilgrims**, those who have not been to the Holy Land before. This pilgrimage is an 11 day program that covers as much ground as possible in the touring days (we average 5 – 7 miles of walking many days, often uphill or up steps and on uneven surfaces). Make sure your pilgrims are physically capable of fully participating in this trip.

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

In His name,

Emmett W. Mills, Jr.

S. K. Emmett Mills, KCT, PGC, Chairman
Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage
Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA

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.

Ministers to be considered should:

- Have **never traveled to the Holy Land** before.
- Be in **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. We average 5 – 7 miles of walking each day. Many surfaces are uneven, unpaved, with steps and some steep inclines. This is an important consideration. A person who is unable to fully participate will miss valuable parts of this experience. *(We do offer a Senior Pilgrimage in the Fall of even years for those with mild mobility issues.)*
- 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.
- Be mindful of the value of including **women and minority pastors** for consideration.
- 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 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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM 2021

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: _____

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. 1 – 11, 2021 or Feb. 15 – 25, 2021?**

27. Has your name ever been submitted as a Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage nominee in the past? _____

I understand that this pilgrimage is an 11 day program that covers as much ground as possible in the touring days (we average 5 – 7 miles of walking many days, often uphill or up steps and on uneven surfaces) and I am physically able to fully participate.

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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I recommend this individual for participation in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage and attest that they are fully informed of the necessary time and physical fitness requirements of this program.

29. Recommending Commander's Signature _____

28. Recommending Commandery: _____ Commandery No. _____

30. Recommending Commandery—Local contact person for info, details, and arrangements (name, address, phones, & email):

To be completed and signed by the Grand Recorder and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman

PILGRIM CERTIFICATION – Due with Fees and Nomination Form by September 30 to Emmett Mills, PGC; 1713 Bextrillo Ct.; The Villages, FL 32162 CUAEWM@aol.com



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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

Pilgrim Minister’s Name: _____

Primary mailing address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Church served by this pastor: _____

- It is understood that the full fee for the current year must accompany this form and the nomination form (**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM**) (for 2021 - \$3,600.00, check made out to “**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, INC.**)
- It is understood that fees may not be transferable, so that if your pilgrim does not travel at the reserved time, the sponsoring Grand Commandery may lose any money already spent on travel reservations and arrangements or there may be additional fees.
- It is understood that the pilgrim minister has cleared travel on this Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage with their denomination and local congregation (if necessary).
- It is understood that the pilgrim minister and the local congregation served by the pilgrim minister have made necessary contingency plans so that participation in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage will not be impeded.
- In certifying this individual for participation in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage we attest that they are fully informed of the necessary time and physical fitness requirements of this program.

Signature of Grand Recorder: _____

Phone and email: _____

Signature / State Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman: _____

Phone and email: _____

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



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

CANCELLATION POLICY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

1. If a Pilgrim Minister cancels and does not participate in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage as registered with the pilgrimage registrar **before** the initial deposit is made with Gate 1 Travel (on or about October 1), all of the money sent from the sponsoring Grand Commandery can be returned (or held for another pilgrim) as long as money has not left the hands of the pilgrimage registrar for pilgrimage expenses.

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Here is a link to the details of the insurance coverage and contact information for the insurance carrier. The pilgrim minister will need to contact the insurance carrier and file a claim so that the sponsoring Grand Commandery or other sponsoring entity can receive at least partial replacement of lost funds.

<https://gate1.archinsurancesolutions.com/description-of-coverage>



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS



TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 15a Robbins

May 1, 2020

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2021

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Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS / NOMINATION FORM 2021

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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: _____

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Minister's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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Primary mailing address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email address: _____

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Church served by this pastor: _____

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Signature of Grand Recorder: _____

Phone and email: _____

Signature / State Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman: _____

Phone and email: _____

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



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

CANCELLATION POLICY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

1. If a Pilgrim Minister cancels and does not participate in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage as registered with the pilgrimage registrar **before the initial deposit** is made with Gate 1 Travel (on or about October 1), all of the money sent from the sponsoring Grand Commandery can be returned (or held for another pilgrim) as long as money has not left the hands of the pilgrimage registrar for pilgrimage expenses.

2. If a Pilgrim Minister cancels and does not participate in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage as registered with the pilgrimage registrar **after the initial deposit** is made with Gate 1 Travel (on or about October 1), all of the money sent from the sponsoring Grand Commandery can be returned **except** for the non-refundable deposit (or held for another pilgrim) as long as money has not left the hands of the pilgrimage registrar for other pilgrimage expenses. To put a new Pilgrim minister in their place, a non-refundable deposit fee of \$400 additional will be assessed to the sponsoring Grand Commandery. Grand Commanderies sending their initial registration/certification of the Pilgrim Minister(s) after this date are already in this category.

3a. If a Pilgrim Minister cancels and does not participate in the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage as registered with the pilgrimage registrar **after the ticketing process** is completed by Gate 1 Travel (approximately 30-60 days before departure), **none** of the money sent from the sponsoring Grand Commandery to the program registrar can be returned. The cancelling Pilgrim Minister will be responsible to file a claim with the Travel Insurance Company and attempt to have some part of the expenses of the trip reimbursed if the insurance company deems the stated reason for the cancellation is within the bounds of the insurance policy. It will be the responsibility of the minister who cancelled to see that any moneys reimbursed are promptly forwarded to the sponsoring Grand Commandery.

3b. To put a new Pilgrim minister in their place, the sponsoring Grand Commandery will need to send an additional full fee and there will be a variety of additional expenses and late fees to be assessed by Gate 1 Travel and the airline in addition to the regular program costs. The additional expenses and late fees will vary based on the individual situation and timing. The fees originally paid by the sponsoring Grand Commandery will be tied up in the insurance claim process and are therefore not available to immediately fund a replacement Pilgrim Minister.

Here is a link to the details of the insurance coverage and contact information for the insurance carrier. The pilgrim minister will need to contact the insurance carrier and file a claim so that the sponsoring Grand Commandery or other sponsoring entity can receive at least partial replacement of lost funds. <https://gate1.archinsurancesolutions.com/description-of-coverage>



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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Bulletin No. 16 Robbins

May 4, 2020

Grand Conclave Update

On March 13th, 2020, while at the East Central Department meeting, I received a call from Grand Master Roy advising that due to the coronavirus epidemic that he was cancelling all Masonic activity beginning immediately. Knowing that the Grand Commandery Conclave was scheduled for late April, I then began looking at possible future dates. I settled on a date three months out, June 19 and 20.

As many of you know, hotels and convention centers require that a certain amount of meals and rooms be guaranteed for the use their facilities. This is quite a large amount of money. I have been advised by the Grand Recorder that the convention center that I planned to use has insisted that our contract be signed no later than May 4th. It would be great to wait another couple of weeks and see where we are at. Unfortunately, I have to make another decision based on an uncertain future.

The current situation is still too unstable to sign a contract of this magnitude. The best-case scenario is that we all wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and keep our social distancing intact. Not only at the business meeting, but at banquets, drills, ritual competition, and hospitality rooms. Restructuring the contract at this late date is not an option for us. This is not an attractive situation to me, and I refuse to gamble **your** money on a successful outcome. It is also unacceptable to me to require the dais officers of thirty-three Commanderies in the State of Indiana to attend a meeting when I am in doubt of the health and safety of those members.

Therefore, after much consultation with the elected Grand Officers and Most Illustrious Grand Master David Ulrich, I am cancelling the June 19-20 Conclave. I apologize for meal planning, room registrations, and work schedule changes. There will be no further dates set that include hotels, contracts, and guaranteed money. The third attempt will be a one-day Conclave, planned at a future date, at a time and location of my choosing. There will be no Drill Competition or Ritual Competition, and I will continue to pair back activities as I see necessary. As soon as that can be determined and I am satisfied that it will indeed happen, I will do my best to give everyone 30 days' notice to plan their schedules.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of May, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 17 Robbins

June 17, 2020

2020 Indiana Grand Conclave plan

Sir Knights,

While it is everyone's desire to return our fraternal organizations to the status that they held prior to the Covid-19 epidemic, I would like to assure everyone that the Grand Commandery Officers are working diligently to make this happen. On May 4, 2020 the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America released General Order No. 12 prohibiting all in-person Conclaves of Grand and Constituent Commanderies. As Knights Templar we will not violate an order of the Grand Master. Once this General Order is amended, we will hold an abbreviated Grand Conclave as soon as possible. Below is a proposal written by Deputy Grand Commander Fodrea to implement once we have permission to hold a Grand Conclave.

It is imperative that everyone check on the Grand Commandery website to see the latest updates.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael Robbins, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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



Comprehensive principles

While it is our desire to move ahead with the operations of our beloved order, the safety and well-being of our members must take precedence. Therefore, any Grand Conclave we hold will be limited at minimum to full compliance with:

- 1) Any applicable law or emergency directive of Federal, State or Local law.
- 2) Mirror the guidance adopted or provided by the Grand Lodge of Indiana
- 3) Abide by health and safety standards of any facility utilized.

Preparatory

As soon as possible we will hold an abbreviated Grand Conclave. We plan allow sufficient time, approximately two weeks, to communicate plans to our members to allow them to attend our Conclave.

Members are directed to consult the Grand Commandery website for updates to the Conclave plan. In particular if there is any postponement of the Conclave it will be announced there even if as late as a few days' notice.

Facility

Although not locked in, we anticipate use of a Masonic facility in central Indiana. Unofficial information coming to our attention suggests that if we move past the lockdown period and especially post July many facilities such as hotels will be fully booked or expensive because of other postponed events being rescheduled.

Conclave arrangements

Business only – approximately four hours. Minimal introductions and remarks, receive reports, approve or disapprove actions, act on legislation, election and installation of officers and other necessary business

No food service or social activities

No drill or ritual competition – Original plan for April had included an inaugural ritual competition.

Limited to voting members and necessary committee or support personnel. Expected physical attendance is less than 100 Sir Knights.

General Orders



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 1 Robbins

May 1, 2019

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 Battalion Commander shall inspect each Commandery within his Battalion with the following exceptions:
 - The Grand Inspector General will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each elected Grand Officer, excluding the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.
 - A fellow Grand Line Officer will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each appointed Grand Officer, if it is within the Battalion of the latter. Only the Grand Commander may authorize other exceptions or substitutions.

2. Each Inspecting Officer will send a "Notice of Inspection" courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder at least 30 days prior to the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, and Inspecting Officer's time of arrival and request the completion of specified reports. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officer upon his arrival.

3. The records Inspection shall consist of:
 - A report on the membership efforts.
 - Examination of the books, records, and accounts.
 - Examination of the paraphernalia and property of the Commandery.
 - Examination of the Activity sheet.

4. No Inspection will be deemed complete until the Inspecting Officer has reviewed all books and financial records. If they are not presented at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the responsible Officer (Treasurer or Recorder) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within seven (7) days. Failure to comply may cause the Commandery to be placed upon probation until the obligation has been fulfilled.

- *The Battalion Commander will leave the Inspection or Reception with ALL paperwork pertaining to the Inspection or Reception.**

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) or more meetings, with one of the meetings for the Reception of the Grand Commander.

6. The second part of the 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 2019. **All Commanderies should do their best to have a candidate for the Inspection.**

7. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the Reception and Order conferral. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to provide any needed assistance. If an actual candidate is present, the quality of the work is of prime importance.

8. Inspections may consist of up to three (3) separate Commanderies participating together for an official Inspection. Points for the Inspection will only be awarded when a participating Commandery has six (6) or more of its member's present (subject to review by the Battalion Commander and the Grand Commander). The Inspection will consist of the following:

Short Form Opening w/Rehearsal of Duties
Order of the Temple
Flag Presentation
Closing

If, in the opinion of the Inspecting Officer and the Battalion Commander, a Sir Knight is giving the Prelates Address, Ode to the Skull, or the Junior Wardens address (Chamber of Reflection) for the first time at the Inspection, they can give up to an additional 100 points to this Sir Knight's Commandery on the score sheet.

Upon completion of each Inspection and prior to Closing, the Eminent Commander shall give his remarks first, followed by the Inspecting Officer. The Grand Commander, if present, will follow with his remarks. Whenever he is not present, the Inspecting Officer, acting as the Grand Commander's official representative, shall be accorded all the honors and courtesies due him as such. If the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is present, he will speak after the Grand Commander; otherwise, the Grand Commander is the final speaker.

Violating proper protocol as prescribed in Indian Tactics General Regulations shall constitute a no score for your Inspection and thus require an additional Inspection scheduled by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

9. Each Battalion will hold an **Open Reception of the Grand Commander**. Commanderies will 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 all participating Commanderies of that Battalion using the Ten Man Reception with six (6) members in attendance. Two hundred-Fifty (250) points for a Public Reception will be added to the Activities Sheet for all participating Commanderies of that Battalion using the Twelve Man Reception with six (6) members in attendance. An additional two hundred-fifty (250) points on the Activity Sheet will be awarded to the Commandery that hosts the Reception and provides the meal.**

The Reception will consist of the following, and points awarded on the Activity Sheet for each portion completed. The 10 Man Open Reception will receive 20 points (possible 100 points) for each portion completed, and the 12 Man Open Reception will receive 50 points (possible 250 points) for each portion completed. Any portion of the Reception not completed will be reflected on the Activity Sheet minus the corresponding points.

- The public may be invited into the Asylum: 10 man/12 man
 - ✦ Reception of the Commander 20 pts/50 pts
 - ✦ Reception of Distinguished Guests 20 pts/50 pts
 - ✦ Sword Manual 20 pts/50 pts
 - ✦ Uniform Inspection 20 pts/50 pts
 - ✦ Triangle 20 pts/50 pts
 - ✦ Presenting the United States Flag Scored during Order

10. Scores will be separated among the Commanderies in the Battalion by the number of officers participating in the Order. The inspection of the Order of the Temple may occur any time after June 1, 2019 and prior to the first Sunday in December 2019.

Inspection scores will be separated by officer ranking only. A non-member of the Battalion, assisting that Battalion, will receive an officer score of 0. All members or officers of the participating Battalion Commanderies will receive an officer score of 1-20.

An Instructional may be held in lieu of an Inspection on the Order of the Temple when the Inspecting Officer, with the concurrence of the Grand Inspector General, deems that change to be in the best interests of the Commandery.

Commanderies using an exemplar in place of an actual candidate will confer the Order of the Temple as if they had an actual candidate and scored as such by the Inspecting Officer.

11. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report (Tally Sheet Landscape) 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. **All other required paperwork will be kept by the Battalion Commander and made immediately available upon request.** 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 combined score of the **Short Form Opening with Rehearsal of Duties, Order of the Temple, Flag Presentation and Closing.** 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.

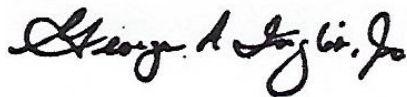
This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.



Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



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





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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General Order No. 2 Robbins

May 1, 2019

Special Dispensations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this – 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





General Order No. 3 Robbins

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May 1, 2019

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 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander



George A. Ingles, Jr.

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



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General Order No. 4 Robbins

May 1, 2019

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 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





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General Order No. 5 Robbins

May 1, 2019

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 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander



George A. Ingles, Jr.

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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 6 Robbins

June 17, 2020

Loss of Distinguished Sir Knights

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, Sir Knight George D. Kivett, Knight Commander of the Temple, Knight Templar Cross of Honor, Honorary Past Grand Commander 2006, passed to his eternal reward. He was a man on solid character, sound judgment and a deep commitment to the good of our order.

Those of us fortunate enough to know him will miss him. We will miss his counsel, and his leadership. As Captain of Raper Commandery No. 1, he brought home to Indiana first place trophies, in six consecutive National Championships. That is eighteen years in a row.

One week following, June 16, 2020, Sir Knight Dwight E. Lanman, Knight Commander of the Temple, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander 1991-1992, also, passed to his eternal reward. He was a friend to all and ever ready to assist in all our organizations. One of the founders of the Tri State Festival, he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June 2020 A. O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander



George A. Ingles, Jr.

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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No.7 Robbins

July 9, 2020

166th Indiana Grand Conclave

Sir Knights all,

The 166th Indiana Grand Conclave will be held *virtually* on Saturday, August 8th, at 9:00am Eastern time. Being the first of its type in Indiana, the officers are working to make it run as smoothly as possible. The meeting will be abbreviated, consisting of the business meeting followed by installation of officers.

SECTION 404 Laws of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana: It is the duty of each Constituent Commandery to be represented at each Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery by the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General or their proxies as provided by law.

Information will follow concerning registration and the procedure for those members of the Grand Commandery expected to attend the Conclave.

Although virtual, Grand Commandery Officers are required to be in uniform, less chapeau and sword. All other Sir Knights should be in uniform or dress appropriately for the occasion.

General Order No.12 is still in effect. No face to face Constituent or Grand Conclaves. Abide by this general order and do not congregate in groups to attend the virtual Conclave.

Although there is no indication that it will happen, should Grand Master Nelson's General Order No.12 be amended prior to this date, allowing a face to face meeting, the Indiana Grand Conclave will be held on this date at Bedford Lodge No.14, 917 ½ 15th Street in Bedford, beginning at 9:00am Eastern time.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 9, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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



Dispensations



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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Dispensation No. 1 Robbins

May 1, 2019

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 25, 2020, 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 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





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Dispensation No. 1-1 Robbins

April 24, 2020

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. Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the extension of my term as Grand Commander, Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery UD is authorized to continue under dispensation until the end of my term and the installation of the next Grand Commander. Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery 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 24th day of April, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





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Dispensation No. 2 Robbins

May 1, 2019

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 1st day of May, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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Dispensation No. 2-1 Robbins

April 24, 2020

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 end of my term as Grand Commander, which has been extended due to the coronavirus pandemic. 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 24th day of April, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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Dispensation No. 3 Robbins

June 10, 2019

Tipton County Commandery Tipton, Indiana

To the Sir Knights of Tipton Commandery:

Whereas, proper request has been made and good cause 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 my,

Official Permission

for the above named Commandery to operate until a formal Charter is presented to the Commandery. This permission is granted under the authority of the Grand Commander and subject to the following conditions:

All Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Grand Commandery, Constitution, Statues, Rules, Resolutions, Forms and Decisions of the Grand Encampment. With special attention to Chapter VII; Sections 150 – 168 inclusive of the Grand Encampment.

- 1) The Eminent Commander shall comply with the provisions of the quoted regulations.
- 2) The Commandery Under Dispensation, may use this "Certificate of Dispensation" in lieu of its actual charter and must be on display.
- 3) Should the presentation of the permanent Charter take longer than this permission is valid, then the Commandery must request a new dispensation from the Grand Commander.
- 4) I am appointing the following officers of this Commandery: Eminent Commander, Randy Spaulding, GJW; Generalissimo, Brian Davis, Captain General, Terry Lee.
- 5) This permission expires at midnight on Friday, April 24, 2020, A.O. 902. authority. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of June 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

Michael F. Robbins

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr.

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





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Dispensation No. 4 Robbins

September 23, 2019

Special Dispensation – Huntington Commandery No. 35 Move Charter

To the Sir Knights of Huntington Commandery:

Whereas, proper request has been made and good cause 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 my,

Official Permission

A dispensation is hereby granted to Huntington Commandery No. 35 following the temporary move last year, to permanently move its Charter from Amity Lodge located at 892 W. Markle Rd. Huntington IN to Roanoke Lodge located at 146 N. Main St. Roanoke IN 46785.

As stated in your request, this move will allow more room to confer the Orders in their new Asylum. All members of Huntington Commandery must be notified of this move. Roanoke Lodge has given permission to be the new home of Huntington Commandery.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Dispensation No. 5 Robbins

October 25, 2019

Special Dispensation – Raper Commandery No. 1 Move Charter

To the Sir Knights of Raper Commandery:

Whereas, proper request has been made and good cause 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 my,

Official Permission

A dispensation is hereby granted to Raper Commandery No. 1, to permanently move its Charter equipment and all artifacts belonging to Raper Commandery from Freemason’s Hall located at 525 North Illinois St. Indianapolis IN to Keystone Lodge No. 251 located at 7201 N. Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46250. Subject to the following conditions.

While it is recognized that Keystone Lodge No. 251 is motivated by a spirit of Brotherly Love in offering the use of its Lodge to Raper Commandery No. 1, there will be a written memorandum of understanding between the Trustees of Keystone Lodge No. 251 and Raper Commandery No. 1 as to any terms and conditions regarding the use of the building, scheduling of meetings, use of paraphernalia, storage of equipment, storage or display artifacts and sharing of expenses. An inventory of Raper No.1 property will also be on file with the Grand Recorder. A copy of the executed memorandum must be returned to the Grand Recorder’s office before the move is official.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of October 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins

Michael F. Robbins, 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 For Cause Members	50 Year Members
		Total Members	Total Members	Total Members	Total 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	3	0	0	4	14
Fort Wayne	4	143	151	8	13	3	1	0	4	2	3	0	0	1	8
New Albany	5	130	132	2	8	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	10
Connersville	6	62	55	-7	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	4	8
Richmond	8	38	38	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	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	0	0	3	4
South Bend	13	63	41	-22	0	0	2	4	4	18	2	0	0	0	7
Columbus	14	142	135	-7	1	0	4	5	5	1	6	0	0	0	17
LaValette	15	122	117	-5	9	0	0	3	3	1	10	0	0	2	6
Terre Haute	16	100	97	-3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	2
Apollo	19	34	31	-3	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Vincennes	20	63	61	-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	8
Grant County	21	40	28	-12	0	3	0	3	3	12	0	0	0	1	0
Crawfordsville	25	47	43	-4	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
Valparaiso	28	166	169	3	12	1	0	2	2	0	8	0	0	5	8
Frankfort	29	174	151	-23	13	8	1	18	18	20	5	-2	0	0	34
Elkhart	31	86	85	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Anderson	32	130	117	-13	0	0	0	6	6	3	4	0	0	4	28
Huntington	35	42	38	-4	0	3	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	6
Kokomo	36	81	77	-4	0	5	0	5	5	0	4	0	0	1	13
Greenfield	39	180	176	-4	4	3	0	3	3	5	3	0	0	1	23
Bedford	42	81	74	-7	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	4
Angola	45	81	77	-4	1	2	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	9
E.H. Gary	57	80	78	-2	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Noblesville	61	50	57	7	10	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Prather	62	210	211	1	20	4	1	11	11	9	4	0	0	5	3
Bloomington	63	127	104	-23	0	0	0	10	10	11	2	0	0	0	18
Wright	64	34	32	-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
William G. Bray	65	80	69	-11	3	0	0	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	0
H.E. Lackey	67	42	41	-1	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	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	3	3	0	3	0	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	Demyts	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	2	0	0	4	0	0	7	6
Valparaiso	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. Bridgegroom	2012
94	Kurt A. Begue, KCT	2013
95	William M. Imel, PMIGM	2013
96	Wesley Kris Phillips, PGHP	2013
97	Mark A. Genung, MWGM	2014
98	Jackie F. Wallace, 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	2019
115	Carl Culmann	2019
116	Edward Fordea	2020
117	Kenneth Roy	2020
118	Michael Morrison	2020
119	Tony Peterson	2020
120	Brian Lewis	2020

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) *
2005	Beverly Ellis (Mrs. Ronald Ellis)
2006-	Karen Ingles (Mrs. George A. Ingles, Jr.)
	Nancy Frazer (Mrs. Robert J. Frazer)
	Janet Kaminsky (Mrs. Lawrence V. Kaminsky)
	Georgia Vaught (Mrs. Duane Vaught)
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)
- 2020- Patricia Robbins (Mrs. Michael Robbins)

**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 Robrhraugh
2020.....	Samuel Hanners
2020.....	Shelby Olvey

(*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	Mooreville
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
2019-	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	Elkhart

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
2019	Keith Spurgeon	LaValette No. 15

MEMBERSHIP HISTORICAL INFORMATION TABLE

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

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

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2028	2029	2030
Commanderies	33	32										
Knighted	117	130										
Affiliated	57	100										
Reinstated	10	38										
Died	90	108										
Demitted	103	141										
Suspended	121	104										
Adjustments	-2	0										
No. of Members	2867	2782										
Gain (Loss)	(132)	(85)										
Remitted												

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
2019	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie Robinette	Edward Fodrea	Thomas Johnson	Robert J. Frazer

**HISTORICAL LISTING OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
(continued)**

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
2019	George A. Ingles, Jr.	David Miller, Sr.	Randal Ellington	Randy Spaulding	Randy Darling

**HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
(continued)**

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
2019	Michael C. Stoner	Joseph L. Sparks	Timothy R. Brinkmeyer	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	Markerville
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	Brownsburg
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.	Erville B. Bishop*	Muncie	(18)			1876	
16.	Agustus D. Lynch*	Indianapolis	(1)			1877	
17.	Alexander Thomas*	Terre Haute	(16)			1878	
18.	Salathiel T. Williams*	Kendalville	(19)			1879	
19.	Henry G. Thayer*	Plymouth	(26)			1880	
20.	John H. Hess*	Columbus	(14)			1881	
21.	Samuel B. Sweet*	Indianapolis	(1)			1882	
22.	Richard L. Woolsey*	Jeffersonville	(27)			1883	
23.	Walter Vail*	Michigan City	(30)			1884	
24.	Henry C. Adams*	Indianapolis	(1)			1885	
25.	Ephraim W. Patrick*	Evansville	(15)			1886	
26.	George W. F. Kirk*	Shelbyville	(2)			1887	
27.	Reuben Peden*	Knightstown	(9)			1888	
28.	Duncan T. Bacon*	Indianapolis	(1)			1889	
29.	Henry H. Lancaster*	Lafayette	(3)			1890	
30.	Irvin B. Webber*	Warsaw	(10)			1891	
31.	Joseph A. Manning*	Michigan City	(30)			1892	

32.	Simeon S. Johnson*	Jeffersonville	(27)	1893
33.	Charles W. Slick*	Mishawaka	(51)	1894
34.	Walter M. Hindman*	Vincennes	(20)	1895
35.	Winfield T. Durbin*	Anderson	(32)	1896
36.	John E. Redmond*	Logansport	(24)	1897
37.	John H. Nicholson*	Richmond	(8)	1898
38.	William E. Perryman*	Terre Haute	(16)	1899
39.	Eugene W. Kelly*	Muncie	(18)	1900
40.	Leonidas P. Newby*	Knightstown	(9)	1901
41.	Sidney W. Douglas*	Evansville	(15)	1902
42.	Frederick Glass*	Madison	(22)	1903
43.	Charles Goltra*	Crawfordsville	(25)	1904
44.	Nathan L. Agnew †	Valparaiso	(28)	1905
45.	Oliver Gard*	Frankfort	(29)	1906
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. Riggins*	Muncie	(18)	1963
103.	David J. Miller*	Goshen	(50)	1964
104.	James G. Frey*	Vincennes	(20)	1965
105.	Harold R. Hoolihan*	Angola	(45)	1966
106.	Richard D. Unger*	Morristown	(2)	1967
107.	Harry F. Otterman*	Frankfort	(29)	1968
108.	K. Edwin Applegate*	Bloomington	(63)	1969
109.	Walter P. Worland *	Greenfield	(39)	1970
110.	Omar E. Hager *	Hammond	(41)	1971
111.	Forrest L. Mock*	Muncie	(18)	1972
112.	Russell R. Aulm*	South Bend	(13)	1973
113.	Herbert A. Newman*	Indianapolis	(1)	1974
114.	James S. 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	Connersville	(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
158.	Michael F. Robbins	Bedford	(42)	2019

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

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

No.	Name	Commandery	Dates
1.	Francis King*	(1)	1854 to 1865
2.	William Hacker*	(2)	1866 to 1868
3.	John M. Bramwell*		1868 to November 10, 1888
4.	William J. Smythe*	(11)	November 10, 1888 to February 11, 1901
5.	Jacob W. Smith*		February 11, 1901 to April 18, 1901
6.	Calvin W. Prather*	(32)	April 18, 1901 to August 1, 1920
7.	William H. Swintz*	(13)	September 13, 1920 to February 12, 1948
8.	John T. Boyd*	(20)	February 12, 1948 to March 26, 1956
9.	Paul G. Smiley*	(33)	March 26, 1956 to July 5, 1958
10.	Edwin M. Demlow*	(62)	July 5, 1958 to July 31, 1971
11.	Richard D. Unger*	(2)	July 31, 1971 to July 31, 1985
12.	Robert E. Price*	(6)	July 31, 1985 to August 31, 1998
13.	John V. Stevens	(36)	August 31, 1998 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. Riggan, GC	Muncie
111.	1965	South Bend	May 14, 15, 1965	David J. Miller, GC	Goshen
112.	1966	Vincennes	May 13, 14, 1966	James G. Frey, GC	Vincennes
113.	1967	Fort Wayne	May 12, 13, 1967	Harold R. Hoolihan, GC	Angola
114.	1968	Columbus	May 10, 11, 1968	Richard D. Unger, GC	Baldwin
115.	1969	Lafayette	May 23, 24, 1969	Harry F. Otterman, GC	Frankfort
116.	1970	Bloomington	May 22, 23, 1970	K. Edwin Applegate, GC	Bloomington
117.	1971	Indianapolis	May 7, 8, 1971	Walter P. Worland, GC	Greenfield
118.	1972	Hammond	May 12, 13, 1972	Omar E. Hager, GC	Hammond
119.	1973	Muncie	May 4, 5, 1973	Forrest L. Mock, GC	Muncie

120.	1974	South Bend	May 3, 4, 1974	Russell R. Aulm, GC	South Bend
121.	1975	Indianapolis	April 25, 26, 1975	Herbert A. Newman, GC	Indianapolis
122.	1976	Fort Wayne	April 30, May 1, 1976	James S. De Mond, GC	Fort Wayne
123.	1977	Lafayette	May 6, 7, 1977	David R. Poling, Jr., GC	Lafayette
124.	1978	Evansville	May 20, 21, 22, 1978	R. Frank Williams, GC	Fort Branch
125.	1979	Indianapolis	April 27, 28, 1979	Robert E. Price, GC	Connersville
126.	1980	Merrillville	May 1, 2, 3, 1980	Ernest G. Cunningham, GC	Munster
127.	1981	Columbus	April 24, 25, 1981	Harold F. Thieman, GC	Columbus
128.	1982	Indianapolis	April 23, 24, 1982	Joseph A. Barnes, GC	Beech Grove
129.	1983	Elkhart	April 29, 30, 1983	Ronald L. Tungett, GC	Elkhart
130.	1984	Fort Wayne	May 4, 5, 1984	Kenneth E. Gibson, GC	Fort Wayne
131.	1985	Indianapolis	April 26, 27, 1985	Ronald D. Simpson, GC	Greentown
132.	1986	Vincennes	May 2, 3, 1986	Herbert G. Roach, GC	Odon
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
166.	2020	VIDEO	August 8, 2020	Michael F. Robbins	Bedford

**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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