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**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**  
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*“When people talk, listen completely.” – Earnest Hemmingway*

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*Let us celebrate with you!*

*Send me your birthday and anniversary so you can be included in the newsletter.*

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**Merciful Father**, we come to you to glorify your name, to honor you, to pay the sacrifice of our lives to you. We are made to worship you. You gave our souls purpose when you made us on this earth. Help us dear Father, to acknowledge your sovereignty, to realize the calling you have placed on each of our lives. Help us to live our lives according to the purposes you have placed on them. Give us favor, prosper the work of our hands so that we may hear “well done my beloved child” fit us for your service  
AMEN.

*By Christine Fodrea*



### **Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund**

Right Eminent Grand Commander Ed Fodrea has had a beautiful commemorative coin for the year 2020-21. The proceeds benefit the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund used send ministers to Israel to experience the places that Jesus visited in his earthly ministry.

If you would like to purchase a coin, they are \$20 apiece. All the Grand Officers have them available. If you would like one mailed, you may send a message to our Facebook page and we can make arrangements to mail it to you.

*Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Indiana Facebook Page*





**Thank you to the 2020 Sponsors of the  
Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing:**

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**The Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrim-  
age Golf Outing was held on August 29th at  
the Elk's County Club in Richmond.**



Right Eminent Grand Commander,  
Ed Fodrea and his lady, Christine  
Invite you to join them on the  
**2021 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
BUS TRIP**



**Prices:**

**Single: \$1415**

**Couple: \$1625**

Complete the form and mail to Monica Peterson, 16065 E. 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037.

All payments must be made in the form of a check made payable to *Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana*. Reservations and \$150 deposit are due by 12/1/20. If you plan to go to the White House, full payment must be received no later than 12/5/20. If you are not going to the White House, full payment is due no later than 2/1/21. Please contact Monica with any questions at [MoniPaints4u@yahoo.com](mailto:MoniPaints4u@yahoo.com).

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you require a wheelchair accessible bus? Yes / No (circle one)

Do you prefer a King bed or Double beds? (circle one)

Are you rooming with someone? Who? \_\_\_\_\_



### **Tuesday, March 30**

3:30 p.m. or after—Meet and greet at the Holiday Inn Express, Indianapolis-Southeast (included)  
6:00 p.m.—Pizza Party at the hotel (included)

### **Wednesday, March 31**

6:00 a.m. breakfast is available at the hotel, but time is limited (included)  
6:45 a.m. Board the bus.  
7:00 a.m. Bus departs.  
11:30 a.m. Stop for lunch in St. Clairsville, Ohio (not included)  
3:30 p.m. Visit Flight 93 National Memorial  
5:00 p.m. Bus departs. We will stop for dinner on the way to the hotel (not included).  
8:15 p.m. Arrive at the hotel in Carlisle, PA

### **Thursday, April 1**

6:30 a.m. breakfast is available at the hotel (included)  
7:00 a.m. Board the bus.  
7:15 a.m. Bus departs.  
9:00 a.m. Visit Valley Forge National Park.  
11:00 a.m. Bus departs. We will stop for lunch on the way to the next stop (not included)  
3:30 p.m. Visit the NRA Firearms Museum  
5:30 p.m. Bus departs.  
6:30 p.m. Visit Medieval Times (dinner included)  
9:00 p.m. Bus departs.  
10:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel in Alexandria, VA.

### **Friday, April 2**

The Hospitality Room will have a light continental breakfast available (included)  
9:30 a.m. Bus departs.  
10:00 a.m. Visit the White House. An alternate location will be available for those not going to the White House.  
The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the sites of Washington DC. The bus will make multiple pre-scheduled trips downtown to take people to and from the hotel as they wish.

### **Saturday, April 3**

The Hospitality Room will have a light continental breakfast available (included).  
8:45 a.m. Bus Departs for Arlington Cemetery. Arlington is celebrating their 100th Anniversary.  
12:30 p.m. Bus Departs for the hotel.  
The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the sites of Washington DC or Arlington VA. The bus will make pre-scheduled trips downtown to take people to and from the hotel with the last trip scheduled for 4:30p  
6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet (included).

### **Sunday, April 4**

5:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
6:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Services start at 8a. Bus departs at 9a  
10:00 a.m. Bus departs for home. We will stop for lunch and dinner along the way (not included)

*Times and tours subject to change.*

## SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH GROUPS DEMOLAY



### Steel City DeMolay

Stellar evening up in Highland, Indiana as Steel City Chapter initiated two new members! Welcome brothers Logan and Devon! Our State Master Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Scribe-Treasurer, State Marshal and State Junior Deacon were on hand to help as well.

We were honored to have William S. “Bill” Bailey to current Imperial Chief Rabban of Shriners International, who is a Senior DeMolay from Steel City Chapter!

Several of our members participating in the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation’s #MaskUp Challenge!

Great things are happening from our brothers at Steel City!

#DeMolay

*Source: Indiana DeMolay’s Facebook Page*

### Speedway DeMolay

We’re having a great time this afternoon at the LEGO Brick World Show at the Sahara Grotto. It’s a really popular event. As we came into the building, people were lined up for blocks.

*Source: Speedway DeMolay’s Facebook Page*





*Supporting Our youth  
Job's Daughters*



*Indiana Job's Daughter  
Coronation Ball*

*Join us for a night of fun and dancing*

*October 10, 2020*

*7pm to 9 pm*

*At*

*Ellis Park Shelter House #2*

*600 E Main St*

*Danville, IN 46122*

*\$8 per person*

***COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!***



*Supporting Our Youth  
Rainbow Girls*

Indiana Rainbow Girls held their first School of Instruction on September 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Congratulations to three new sisters!

*Source: Indiana IORG Facebook Page*



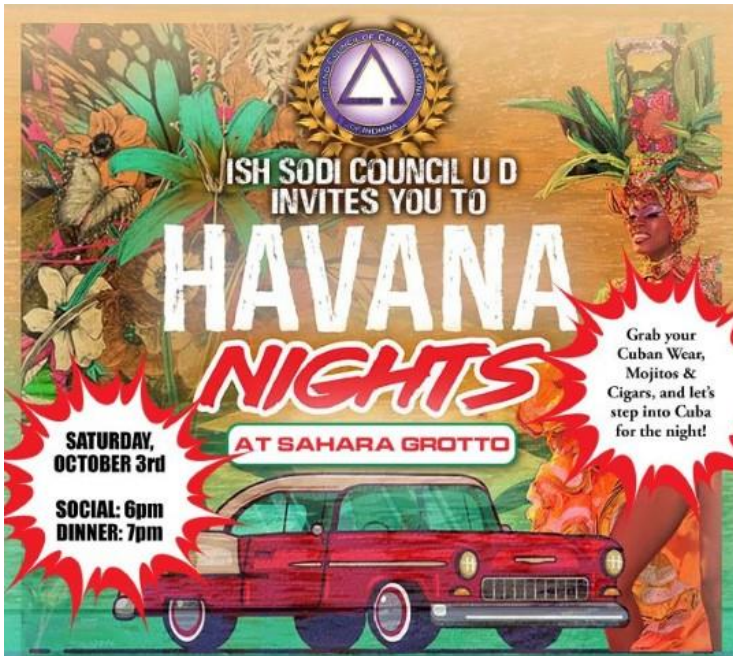
## What's Happening in Other Masonic Bodies...

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others

### Porter Lodge #137

A long standing and beloved tradition at Porter Lodge #137 was upheld tonight, and a spectacular job was done by all! The Annual Outdoor Degree was well attended by nearly 40 brothers and at least 6 different Lodges.

*Source: John Bridegroom's Facebook Page*



### Ish Sodi

The Ish Sodi banquet is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6p.m. For more information contact Sean Jones.

### Triennial

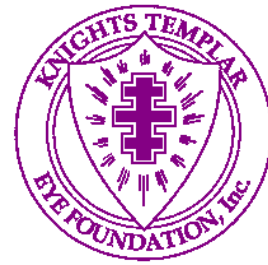
General Grand Chapter's Triennial has been postponed due to COVID and safety concerns. If you have reservations at the hotel, you will need to cancel them yourself. For more information, check out their website at [www.yrtriennial2020.com](http://www.yrtriennial2020.com)





## Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



## Dr. Wei Li has been named the KTEF Presidential Chair at Baylor University

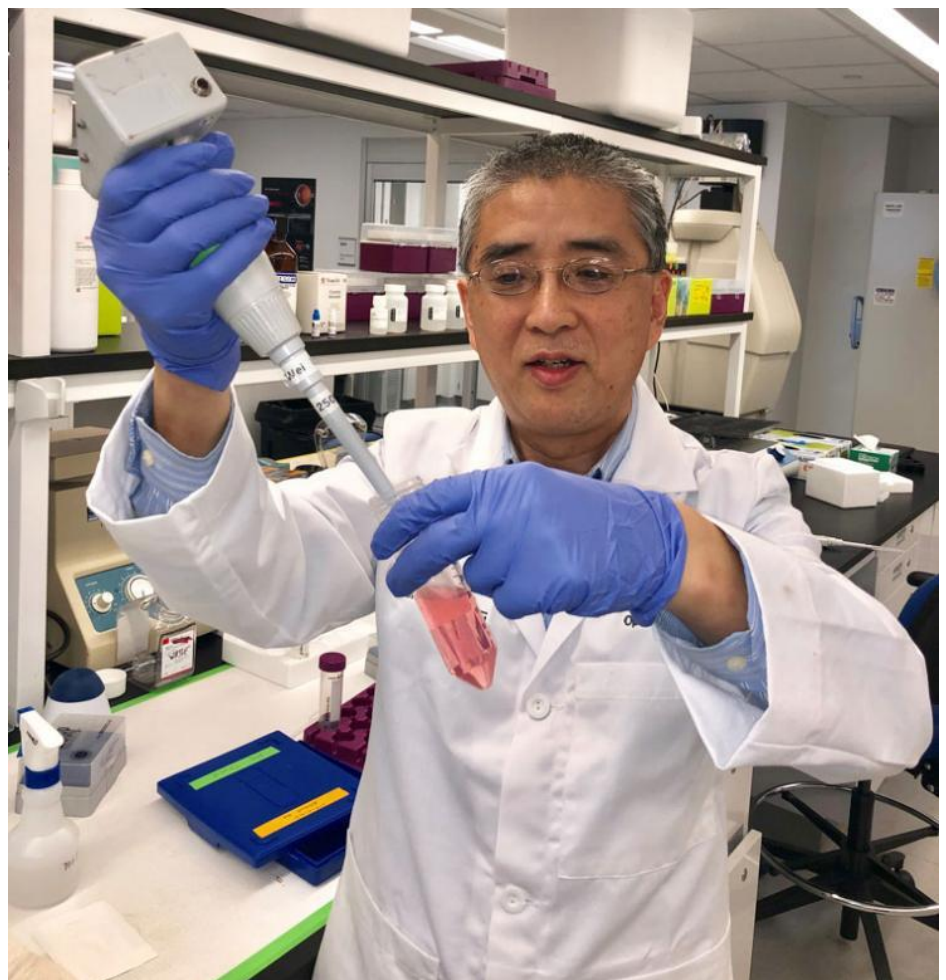
Dr. Wei Li has been named the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Presidential Chair. He joined Baylor in July 2020 with tenure as professor of ophthalmology.

Before his tenure at Baylor, Li was a tenured professor at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami. He received his bachelor's degree and Master of Science in pharmaceutical science and pharmacology, respectively, from Zhejiang University in China before earning his Ph.D. in pharmacology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

His research focuses on diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration and retinopathy of prematurity. His most significant achievement so far is the discovery of secretogranin III (Scg3) as a disease-selective angiogenic factor for next-generation disease-targeting anti-angiogenesis therapy of ocular diseases. He is the inventor of "ligandomics," an innovative technology that led to the discovery of Scg3 as a therapeutic target.

Li is the co-founder and president of two biotech companies, Everglades Biopharma, LLC and LigandomicsRx, LLC.

*Source bcm.edu*





## Important Dates

*Subject to Change*

<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Grand Commandery Christmas Party (tentatively scheduled)
<b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet

### ***This Month in History...***

1775 – The US Continental Navy was created.

1781 – The Revolutionary War ended.

1825 – The Erie Canal opened, connecting Lake Erie to the Hudson River.

1886 – France presented the US with the Statue of Liberty.

1879 – Thomas Edison invented the incandescent electric lamp.

1901 – Anna Edison Taylor was the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

1915 – 25,000 women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote.

1921 – The World Series was broadcast on the radio for the first time.

1929 – The New York Stock Exchange crashed starting the Great Depression.

1931 – Mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion.

1959 – The Television series “The Twilight Zone” premiered.

1965 – The Gateway Arch in St. Louis was completed.

1971 – Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, FL.

2018 – Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus performed its last show.

**October** is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, Apple Jack Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Clergy Appreciation Month, Cookie Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, International Drum Month, National Diabetes Month, National Pizza Month, National Vegetarian Month, National Popcorn Month, and Sarcastic Month.

*Source: [www.holidayinsights.com](http://www.holidayinsights.com)*



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Indiana Grand Commandery is on Facebook too!  
[Indiana Grand Commandery Facebook Page](#)

### **What is your Commandery Doing?**

Community Service? Public Event? Reception? Rededication?  
Pancake Breakfast? Chili Dinner? Social Hour? Bowling?  
New Sir Knights? One Day Class? 50 Year Award? Parades?  
Important Dates to add to the Calendar?  
Send me your pictures and stories!

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