



## Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



**Bulletin #1 Fodrea**

**April 25, 2021**

### **167<sup>th</sup> CONCLAVE DIGEST**

The 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana was held on April 24, 2021 in Muncie, Indiana.

At 8:00 am, Fort Wayne Commandery #4 Open in their Commandery in full form. Before declaring the Conclave open the Grand Commander made a few brief opening statement before introducing the following Officers:

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander  
Grand Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Grand Prelate  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder  
Grand Standard Bearer  
Grand Sword Bearer  
Grand Warder  
Grand Sentinel  
Grand Organist

Thomas Johnson  
Phillip Whisner, KTCH, KCT  
Randal Ellington, GPE  
Randy Darling  
Joseph Sparks  
Danny Patterson, (Absent Covid)  
Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC  
Lawrence J. Williams. KCT, PGC  
Dominic Hamblin  
Rex A. Goodman  
Jonathan McCracken  
Dion Diakis  
Christopher Gamblin

### **Grand Commander introduced the Visiting Dignitaries**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana Companion Steven Maxwell  
Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Cryptic Masons Indiana Companion Sean Jones  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Cryptic Masons Indiana Companion Terry Turner  
Grand Governor of the York College of Indiana Martin Evens  
Grand Senior Warden, Richard Lentz, Personal Representative of the Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Mason of Indiana, Kenneth Roy, Jr.

### **Out of State Dignitaries**

Right Eminent Grand Commander of Illinois Sir Knight Eugene Smith  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan Sir Knight John Porritt  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio Sir R. Thomas Star, KCT  
East Central Department Commander Sir Knight Gerald Pugh – Via Webex  
Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment Sir Knight Bobby Blackman – Via Webex

## **Reading of the minutes form the 166<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave**

The Grand Commander called for the minutes of the 166<sup>th</sup> Conclave. Motion was made by Sir Knight Steven Barton. Past East Central Department Commander and Past Grand Commander that the minutes be approved as distributed and posted on the web site. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

Steven Barton. Past East Central Department Commander and Past Grand Commander, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee made a motion to receive the preprinted reports in the Advanced Proceedings with some exceptions. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

Grand Commander Fodrea presented his allocution. The Jurisprudence Committee move to accept the report and be placed in the Divisions and References.

### **Grand Representatives:**

The following were named as Representatives for the following states:

1. Dominic Hamblin – Colorado
2. Jan Henline – Connecticut
3. Dion Diakis – Illinois
4. Rex Goodman – Nebraska
5. Edward Fodrea – Ohio

After the roll call there were

- 30 – Present
- 14 – Absent
- 6 – Excused
- 1 – State Open – Alaska

### **Grand Recorder's Report**

This past year has been a particularly challenging year to say the least. We were not able to meet as usual with the restrictions placed upon us because of the pandemic. To say we have been frustrated is an understatement. That being said we will persevere and make this next year one of our most successful years in history. We have numerous candidates waiting to receive their Orders and I see our numbers growing.

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,  
Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder

## **Grand Treasurers Report**

The Grand presented his annual financial report

### **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.

What with key members moving because of work and the other concerns, Tipton has voted to close and not to seek a Charter.

Connersville Commandery #6 has service notice that they will be consolidating their Commandery with Richmond Commandery #8. The Grand Commander has appointed Sir Knight Phillip Whisner as Special Deputy to oversee the process.

Fraternally,  
Jack Wallace, KCT, PGC

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward E. Fodrea and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

The 2020 Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf outing was held on August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Elk's Country Club in Richmond Indiana and profited over \$2,400 during this event. We had four teams of golfers and 14-hole sponsors. A light lunch was provided to all who attended. The weather was beautiful, and everyone seemed to have a great day. The prize money for the winning teams were graciously donated back to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Thank you to all of the golfers who attended this event and supported our Grand Commandery in helping us to achieve our goals. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Fodrea appointed SK Dan Patterson, SK Domonic Hamblin and SK Bruce Scott to organize the 2021 golf outing. A date has been set and a formal announcement will be forthcoming.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Ministry program has been postponed this year due to the Covid outbreak, however, we are hopeful that the program will resume next year.

I have requested a \$100 donation, if possible, from each Commandery to help support our Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund and to help offset our cost. A formal request has been sent out to each Commandery regarding this request. Thank you in advance to all those who are able to support our efforts in this endeavor.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander's Challenge coins have turned out to be a tremendous success this year with an estimated total profit of \$5,100. There were 300 coins minted and distributed to Grand Line Officers including a few other helpful individuals. The monies from the sale of these coins are slowly coming in as they are being sold. There are still a few coins available. Thank you to everyone who purchased a coin and made this fund-raising effort such a great success.

Greenfield York Rite, Chapter #96, Council #94 and Commandery #39 made a monetary donation to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund to the memory of Richard Willyard. A sympathy note was sent to Mrs. Willyard. I received a very nice thank you card from Mrs. Willyard thanking Greenfield York Rite for making this contribution.

Fraternally,  
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee for Indiana  
Dan E. Patterson, GP, - Chairman  
Randall Ellington, GCG, GPE  
Edward L Sebring, GPE

### **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 March 29, 2021 is \$621,868.70.

There has been no activity occurred in 2020-2021.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC  
James L. Dove, PGC  
Michael D. Ritter, PGC  
Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Recorder, PGC  
Robert J. Frazier, Grand Treasurer, PGC

### **NECROLOGY REPORT 07/01/2020 – 03/31/2021**

To the Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commander, and Sir Knights All.

It is with sadness in my heart that I have to report that in the last eight months, one hundred and one Sir Knights who have laid down their swords and shields and have passed to the Grand Asylum Above.

Let us remember them and their families in our prayers.

Respectfully Submitted

Danny Patterson

Grand Prelate

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth</b>	<b>Passing</b>
Raper #1	Robert L. Benjamin	10/23/1923	08/30/2018
	Ken Lewis	10/06/1939	01/14/2020
	Harold R. Grigdesby	06/15/1930	10/21/2020
	James W. Coffman	11/11/1945	0306/2020
	George D. Kivett, Jr.	04/25/1930	06/09/2020
Baldwin #2	Jack W. Banker	05/30/1928	06/24/2020
	Richard Z. Midkiff	09/10/1934	12/26/2020
	Kermit E. Rosenthal	09/21/1924	02/27/2021
Fort Wayne #4	Emory W. Bryan Jr.	11/17/1942	08/12/2020
	William R. Klaehn	02/08/1922	08/23/2020
	Philip H. Larmore	05/10/1940	02/03/2019
	Ronald A. Mang	03/07/1947	08/29/2019
	Eric K. Fricke	10/09/1939	12/11/2019
New Albany #5	Arthur D. Morehouse	08/27/1922	03/29/2013
	Paul A. Carpenter	12/16/1933	07/29/2014
	Clifford L. Owens	02/06/1934	11/13/2020
	James H. Hinton	04/26/1955	01/25/2021
	Everett A. Sayre, Jr.	07/09/1940	01/03/2021
Richmond #8	Thomas H. Joiner	06/05/1942	02/22/2021
LaPorte #12	James L. Scott	09/15/1926	09/27/2020
Columbus #14	Albert E. Ball	12/07/1947	09/17/2020
	Thomas H. Sims	11/12/1935	10/20/2020
	Donald M. Guthrie	10/13/1937	09/21/2020
La Valette #15	Jerry L. Minto	05/17/1941	07/02/2020
	Terry C. Clement	11/14/1935	10/18/2020
	Randolph C. Thompson, Sr.	02/20/1930	02/02/2018
	Ray O. Falls	02/10/1930	11/28/2020

	Bill C. Anthis	10/04/1926	01/25/2021
Terre Haute #16	Donald L. Struble	01/04/1937	08/27/2020
	Muril E. Blume	07/20/1934	01/06/2021
	Lewis E. Moke	05/15/1948	02/22/2021
Vincennes #20	Terry K. Sills	10/06/1943	10/18/2020
	Larry P. Latshaw	06/06/1937	11/23/2020
	Raymond E. King	12/04/1932	12/11/2020
	Robert R. Stevens	02/14/1931	01/20/2021
Grant County #21	Floyd E. Broegman	10/17/1957	09/27/2020
	Kenneth W. Ward	06/12/1956	01/29/2021
Valparaiso #28	Douglas Drever	04/17/1931	10/16/2019
	John E. Hylemon	07/24/1933	09/13/2020
	Albert J. Jones	05/04/1943	12/05/2019
	Harold D. Trapp	05/14/1926	06/16/2020
	Albert E. Wickland, Jr.	09/11/1923	06/07/2020
	Eric E. Gutridge	02/08/1954	12/02/2020
	Ishmael D. Ison Sr	09/08/1939	12/16/2020
	Paul L. Iiff	07/27/1944	11/09/2019
	Steven H. Mudd	05/18/1949	04/29/2020
	Thomas A. Nelson	12/03/1945	10/18/2020
	Russel W. Scheibel	09/21/1927	01/28/2021
William G. Rouch	11/03/1947	02/24/2021	
Frankfort #29	James W. McMahan	07/26/1942	12/05/2017
	Jacob E. Wiebers	07/15/1929	01/04/2021
	Robert E. Cook	09/23/1929	12/27/2020
Elkhart #31	Kenneth F. Rhodes	08/25/1929	12/02/2017
	Howard D. Weiderman	06/26/1917	04/10/2020
	William W. Kaiser	09/07/1934	01/15/2020
	Vernon R. Miller	07/27/1939	05/16/2016
Anderson #32	George E. Kirkpatrick	04/08/1960	08/27/2020
	Joseph B. Gettinger	01/07/1930	01/29/2020
	William H. Lawson, Sr.	01/23/1931	11/20/2020
	Alan L. Martinez	04/21/1931	12/05/2020
	Aaron W. Holbrook	05/18/1937	12/19/2020
	Richard O. Wilkins	07/03/1932	01/09/2021
	William B. Franklin	02/24/1933	03/06/2020
Michael K. Moore	06/19/1950	03/25/2021	

Kokomo #36	Max L. Wilson	05/24/1933	05/27/2020
	John G. Davis	01/23/1937	08/25/2020
	Encil L. Trueblood	10/22/1936	12/01/2020
	William A. Howard, Jr.	05/04/1928	12/18/2020
	Larry A. Hensler	09/28/1936	03/24/2020
Greenfield #39	Richard C. Willyard	06/23/1953	08/26/2020
	Elmer Garriott	09/26/1932	10/18/2020
	John A. Wallace	10/30/1922	10/30/2020
	Charles E. Wright	03/13/1930	11/27/2020
	David A. Lovell	04/04/1960	02/06/2021
Bedford #42	Carl O. Farley	09/26/1940	02/20/2021
	Kenneth L. Ford	10/11/1929	03/19/2021
Angola #45	Michael C. Spirek	10/06/1954	03/06/2020
	William J. Hooven	07/05/1954	07/15/2020
	Reynold J. Johnson	12/03/1956	02/13/2021
Elbert H. Gary #57	Joseph L. Zebrosky	12/06/1951	09/25/2020
	Joseph J. Skora	09/04/1924	10/30/2020
	Trinidad Alfaro, Jr.	08/24/1950	02/13/2021
Noblesville #61	Harold W. Dickason	08/08/1933	10/15/2019
	Robert E. Goldman	11/05/1922	07/08/2019
Prather #62	Kenneth E. Dixon	01/02/1937	03/24/2020
	Gary A. Haas	11/21/1943	02/02/2020
	Thomas W. Harper	05/04/1935	06/17/2020
	Jon M. Porter	09/08/1968	07/27/2020
Bloomington #63	Roger D. Spoonmore	06/21/1949	04/25/2020
	Harry E. Koeppen	05/02/1924	01/01/2020
	Willious C. Hopkins	01/02/1931	04/12/2017
	Alfred E. Parker	11/11/1923	04/17/2016
	James H. Pittsford	08/17/1939	03/21/2018
	Earl S. Sexton	02/24/1917	11/02/2020
	James H. May	12/29/1936	12/28/2020
	Donald L. Fuller	12/31/1935	02/22/2019
Wm. G. Bray	Raymond E. Glaze	12/27/1916	05/02/2020
	Gerald G. Shortridge	04/24/1933	01/04/2021
	William K. Bissey	08/18/1940	01/28/2021

H. E. Lackey #67	Robert D. Huffman, Jr.	07/10/1939	09/30/2020
	Fredrick W. Farrell	03/31/1934	09/27/2020

## **Membership Committee Report**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Line, Distinguished Guests, Sir Knights all,

It is a pleasure to serve the Grand Commandery and all the Sir Knights in the State as Membership Committee Chairman for 2020/2021. As each of us knows, the Covid-19 Pandemic made 2020 an extremely challenging year. With Commanderies unable to meet and personal lives of Sir Knights and their families turned upside down, our plans for increasing membership were not fully enacted.

Sadly, we were only able to confer Knighthood on seven of our Masonic Brothers. In planning for the eventual re-opening of Commanderies around the state, I had the opportunity to reach out to each Eminent Commander and Recorder to remind them of the importance of having a local Membership Committee with a Chair that has a strong desire to increase our ranks.

During our downtime, I was also able to work closely with Right Eminent Grand Commander Fodrea to put together a program that may help us to increase the number of Sir Knights that are likely to actively participate in the Conclaves of the 34 Commanderies across Indiana.

### **Proposed Mentor Program**

The purpose of the Mentor Program is to increase membership in the York Rite - not just in quantity but in quality. We often find ourselves signing petition after petition and steering the candidates to the Tri-State Festival to quickly and easily get them Knighted. Oftentimes that is where it ends. Without a solid mentor, the new Sir Knight struggles to find his way in the York Rite and does not fully participate in our order.

This program is designed to increase membership by challenging every Sir Knight in Indiana to find just one Master Mason to introduce to the York Rite and to Mentor him through the process. There is legislation to be presented which will authorize a new jewel/bar that may be worn on your uniform for successfully completing this program. If approved this program will begin in April after the 2021/2022 Grand Conclave.

To qualify for the Mentor Jewel, you must Top Line Sign a Candidate's Petition and carry it to your local York Rite. After a successful vote you must then assist the Candidate in receiving the degrees and orders in Chapter, Council, and Commandery. This can be accomplished by travelling with your Protegee to attend degrees presented singularly or to attend events like the Tri-State Festival to receive degrees in a group.

After your Protegee is Knighted, you will then have several milestones to achieve with the new Sir Knight. The complete list of criteria are still being developed but will include activities in Chapter, Council, and Commandery to be completed with each protegee for the Sir Knight Mentor to earn the Mentor Jewel.



Potential Criteria for Earning the Mentor Jewel (Note, this is only a partial list):

- Explain all the signs, words, and penalties for each Degree/Order and have the Sir Knight Protegee commit all to memory for Chapter, Council, and Commandery.
- Attend with your Protegee at least three meetings for Chapter, Council, and Commandery.
- Visit another York Rite for a Stated Meeting or Degree work.
- Attend at least one Grand Event.
- Attend inspection for two of the three bodies.
- Commit to memory the 11 offices of the Commandery and plot them on a chart. Match the Jewel to the Office. (same for Chapter and Council)
- Learn proper sword use – Learn the Sword Manual
- Learn how to decipher the lost word.
- More criteria to come as the program is further developed.

If the Mentor Program is adopted and well publicized, and we have good participation, we have the potential to significantly increase the number of Sir Knights in the Great State of Indiana.

I again thank you for the privilege of serving as the State Membership Chair.  
Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

SK Jan M. Henline, Chairman Membership Committee

## **Education Foundation Report Year -End Report: 2021**

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

Your committee on the education foundation met on several occasions this year both in person and on zoom. We gave out six awards to six very qualified applicants for a total of \$14,500.00. we will continue to monitor these individuals over the next few school years as to their progress and wish them well. We are also in the middle of rewriting our application form as it needs to be streamlined and updated. This committee is incredibly happy with this foundation and what it has accomplished.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas D. Johnson  
VEDGC  
Chairperson

## **Templar Crusader Report**

To: R.E. Grand Commander, R.E. Past Grand Commander's, Grand Officers and Sir Knight's:  
March 12, 2021

### Deposits for Triennial Souvenir Book:

\$250.00	11/01/2019
\$475.00	06/11/2020
\$525.00	06/25/2020
\$420.00	07/02/2020
\$476.00	07/09/2020
\$100.00	07/09/2020
\$795.00	07/20/2020
\$475.00	07/20/2020
\$250.00	07/30/2020
\$225.00	08/13/2020
\$525.00	09/08/2020
<u>\$ 25.00</u>	<u>09/21/2022</u>
\$4,541.00	Total Deposits

### Expenses:

Check #194	Mitchell/Fleming Printer	10/08/2020	\$1,851.00
Check #195	Mitchell/Fleming Printer Elct.	11/07/2020	\$ 45.00
Check #196	James H. Hodge - Postage	11/11/2020	<u>\$ 431.80</u>
			\$2,327.80

Total Funds in Program Book Fund \$3,476.37

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

## **Finance Committee Report**

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 2021 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.

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  
Lawrence Williams, PGC, KCT, Grand Recorder

### **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

#### **Proposal #1: Resolution to establish quorum for Business meetings 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  
Phil Whisner GG

Motion was properly made and seconded, motion **PASSED**

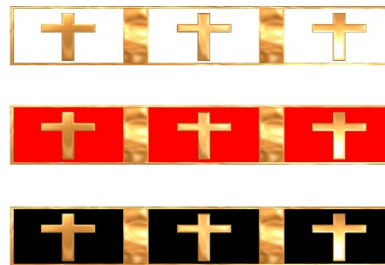
**Proposal #2: Add to section 920 (c1) RETURNED TO COMMITTEE - TABLED UNTIL NEXT YEAR**

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel 920 (c1)**

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 or 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



\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1000.00
Black	White	Red

SECTION 920 (d) (RESOLUTION No. 10) WEARING OF JEWELS A person may not simultaneously wear more jewels than can be fit in a single line in the appropriate place on the standard Templar Uniform. For many Sir Knights this entails choosing which jewels to wear or omit. Any jewels that are worn should be in the following sequence from the wearer's right to left. The wearer's right is the edge closest to the center of the uniform front. Centered above the jewels, a Sir Knight may wear approved service bars. Only three bars may be worn in a row, but multiple rows are permitted. Service bars should be worn in the order listed from the top rows down and from the wearer's right to left. Thus, if multiple rows are worn, the highest ranked bars are in the top row.

**JEWELS**

**1 Jewels of Office**

- a) Grand Commandery Office
- b) Past Grand Commander
- c) Grand Prelate Emeritus
- d) Knight Templar Cross of Honor

- e) Grand Encampment Membership Jewel
- f) Constituent Commandery Office
- g) Past Commander

## **2 Meritorious jewels**

- a) Past Commander's Association
- b) Distinguished Service Award
- c) Triennial Drill Bars
- d) State Drill Bars

## **3 Commandery Badges**

- a) Grand Commandery Badge
- b) Constituent Commandery Badge
- c) Commandery Badge (Actual membership) (Honorary membership)
- ADD d) Holy Land Jewel

## **4 Malta Jewel**

## **5 Red Cross Jewel**

## **6 Service Bars (Adopted 2001)**

- a) Armed Forces Service Bar
- b) Masonic Service Award
- c) Distinguished Service Award
- d) Ritualistic Award (April 2013)
- e) Indiana Templar Academy
- ADD f) Holy Land Bar

Respectively Submitted  
Thomas Johnson VEDC  
Uniform Chairman

**Proposal #3: Grand Encampment Grand Master's Club "Crusaders Cross"**  
**SECTION 920 (a2) RETURNED TO COMMITTEE - TABLED UNTIL NEXT YEAR**

**ADD:**

Grand Encampment Crusaders Cross.

The uniform committee would like to propose the following resolution.

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

Respectfully Submitted  
Thomas Johnson VEDGC  
Uniform Chairman

**Proposal #4 Changes for the Ritual Award Program**

**With drawn by Maker**

**Elected Officers of Grand Commandery**

Elections were overseen by Sir Knight Steven Barton, Motion made by James L. Dove, KCT, PGC to retain all Officers in their current position. Seconded by Larry Brown, KCT, PGC, PDG. Sir Knight Barton asked if there were any other nomination three times. There being none, motion was made that all officers be elected by acclamation, motion was seconded and passed.

Grand Commander	Edward E. Fodrea, KCT
Very Eminent Duty Grand Commander	Thomas D. Johnson
Grand Generalissimo	Phillip D. Whisner, KTCH, KCT
Grand Captain General	Randal Ellington, GPE
Grand Senior Warden	Randy J. Darling
Grand Junior Warden	Joseph Sparks
Grand Treasurer	Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	Lawrence J. Williams. KCT, PGC
Three Year Trustee	Larry Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC

## **Appointed Grand Commandery Officers**

Grand Prelate	Dan Patterson
Grand Standard Bearer	Dominic Hamblin
Grand Sword Bearer	Jonathan McCracken
Grand Warder	Dion Diakis
Grand Sentinel	Kenneth Roy, Jr.
Grand Marshal	Paul Page
Grand Organist	Christopher Gamblin
Grand Inspector General	Rodney Mann, PGC

## **GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS**

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

Jimmie Milleman

of

Angola Commandery #45

### **J. Rufus Hinshaw Award**

**Highest Percentage Gain**

Apollo Commandery #19

### **Grand Commander's Plaque**

**Highest Number of Knights**

Fort Wayne Commandery #4

## **RITUAL AWARDS**

### **Ode to the Skull**

Jerry Kipper

of

Valparaiso Commandery #28

### **Junior Wardens Address**

Jerry Kipper

of

Valparaiso Commandery #28

**Prelates Address**  
Joshua Dunsmore  
Of  
Fort Wayne Commandery #4

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT AWARDS**

**Knight Templar Cross of Honor**

Dale Foreman  
of  
Anderson Commandery #32

**Knight Commander of the Temple**

Tony Peterson  
of  
Noblesville Commandery #61

**Battalion Structure 2020/21**

**Battalion I**  
**Commander: Dion**  
**Diakis**

La Porte #12  
Valparaiso #28  
Elkhart #31  
E.H Gary #57

**Battalion II Commander:**  
**Dominic Hamblin**

Fort Wayne #4  
Apollo #19  
Huntington #35  
Angola #45

**Battalion III**  
**Commander: Randy**  
**Ellington**

Grant County #21  
Anderson #32  
Kokomo #31

Noblesville #61

**Battalion IV**  
**Commander: Joseph L.**  
**Sparks**

Greencastle #11  
Terre Haute #16  
Crawfordsville #25  
Frankfort #29

**Battalion V Commander:**  
**Randy Darling**

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

**Battalion VI**  
**Commander: Phillip**  
**Whisner**  
Baldwin #2

Richmond #8  
Connersville #6  
Greenfield #39

**Battalion VII**  
**Commander: Jonathan**  
**McCracken**

New Albany #5  
Columbus #14  
Bedford #42  
Bloomington #63

**Battalion VIII**  
**Commander: Kenneth**  
**Roy, Jr.**

La Valette #15  
Vincennes #20  
Wright #64  
Greene County #68



## **Committees**

**2021-22**

### **Executive Committee**

Edward E Fodrea GC - Chair  
All Elected Grand Officers

### **Jurisprudence**

Steve J. Barton, PGC PDC - Chair  
Larry Brown PGC PDC - Vice Chair  
Irving Bitting PGC  
Rodney Mann PGC, PGM  
Bobby Roberts PGC

### **Finance / Budget**

John A. Bridegroom, PC (Tom)  
Michael F. Robbins, PGC (Phil)  
Steve Barton PGC, PDC (Randy)  
Lawrence J. Williams PGC, GR  
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

### **Trustees**

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC  
Michael D. Ritter, PGC (2 year)  
James L. Dove, PGC (3 year)  
Lawrence J. Williams. PGC, GR  
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

### **By-laws**

Lawrence J. Williams PGC, GR  
Phil Whisner GG  
Randal Ellington CG

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Danny Patterson GP Chair  
Randall Ellington CG, GPE  
Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE  
Tony Peterson PC GPE

### **Lanyard Program**

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

### **Leadership Program**

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### **Life Membership**

James L. Dove PGC - Chair

### **Long Range Planning**

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Phil Whisner GG  
Donald D. Olvey, PGC -1 Year  
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC - 2 Year  
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC -3 Year  
Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE - 1 Year  
Joseph L. Sparks, GJW - 3 Year  
Randy Darling GSW

### **Masonic Home Nativity Scene**

Randy J. Darling, GSW - Chair  
Randal P. Ellington, GCG, GPE  
Joseph L. Sparks, GJW

### **Masonic Youth**

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### **Competitive Drills**

William H. Short, PC - Chair  
David L. Miller I, PC, GPE  
Randy J. Darling, GSW

### **Ritual Competition**

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Michael F. Robbins, PGC  
Thomas D. Johnson VEDGC  
John Bridegroom, PC

### **Credentials**

Joseph Sparks, GJW - Chair  
Chair to appoint as needed

### **Dispensations and Charters**

Jack F. Wallace, PGC - Chair  
Irvin Bitting, PGC

**Easter Sunrise Service Trip**

Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH, KCT -  
Chair

**Educational Foundation**

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Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT (3 Year)  
James L. Dove, PGC (4 Year)  
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC (5 Year)

**Grievances and Appeals**

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

**Membership**

Jim Henline - Chair  
All Battalion Commanders

**State KT Eye Foundation**

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Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC  
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Terry L. Kehrer, PGC  
George A. Ingles, Jr, PGC

**Tellers**

Donald Olvey PGC -Chair  
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**Templar Education**

Phillip Whisner, GG-Chair  
All Battalion Commanders

**Templar Uniform**

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William H. Short, PC  
Dominic Hamblin, GStBr  
Randy J. Darling, GSW

**Triennial**

Edward E. Fodrea, GC-Chair  
Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC

**Patriotic Activities**

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All Battalion Commanders

**Ritual and Tactics**

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William H. Short, PC  
John A. Bridegroom, PC

**KT Supplement**

Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE  
Randal Ellington, GCG, GPE

**Unfinished Business**

Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC- Chair  
Phillip Whisner GG

**Visiting Sir Knights**

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All Grand Commandery Officers

**York Rite Coordinating**

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Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC  
Phillip Whisner GG  
Randal Ellington CG

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**Next Annual Conclave Arrangements**

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Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC  
Phillip Whisner GG  
James R. Catania, PC

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All Battalion Commanders

**Indiana KT Website**

Lucas Pacukovski - Webmaster

## Time and place for the next Grand Conclave

April 22, 2022 at the Courtyard of Marriott located at 401 South High Street, Muncie, Indiana

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 25th day of April, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT. Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Lawrence J. Williams*

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

