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York Rite Newsletter March 2022

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Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

March 12—East Central Department Meeting at Grand Wayne Convention Center at 8a. Contact Marty Trent.

March 16—Royal Arch Degree at Slayton and Stephen Chapter #168 at 7p. Dinner at 6:30p. Contact Phil Stroud.

March 17—Mark Master Degree at Greenfield Chapter #96 at 7p. Contact Larry Gray.

March 17—Royal and Select Master Degrees at Terre Haute Council #8 at 7p. Refreshments 6p. Contact Mark Kester.

March 19—KYCH Priory #8 at Ft. Wayne Masonic Temple at 10a. Chili lunch at 12p Contact David Ulrich.

March 19—York Rite College #55 at Ft. Wayne Masonic Temple at 1p. Chili lunch at 12p. Contact Max Maupin.

March 26—Grand Council Inspection, North, at South Bend Scottish Rite at 9a. Contact Sean Jones.

March 28—Mark Master Degree at Anderson Chapter #52 at 7p. Contact Max Maupin.

April 2—177th Grand Chapter Session at The Seasons Lodge at 9a. Contact Kris Philips.

A special thank you to Carson Smith for providing up to date information for the upcoming events.



Lady Vanessa Attkisson, wife of Joey Attkinson Sir Knight and Companion Mark L. Baker

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Share with Us

Does your Lodge, Star, Chapter, Council or Commandery, etc. have an upcoming event that we can put on the calendar? Are having a fish fry or chili cookoff that you'd like to advertise? Did you just have a degree and you took pictures? Did someone in

your lodge just get an Award of Gold? Let us celebrate with you! Send your pictures, upcoming events, birthdays, etc. to Monica.



Blessed Savior,



Thank you for your sacrifice. During the is time of Lent, we ask you pull us closer to you. Keep us mindful of your great gift in the resurrection. Help us to clear our lives of the things that separate us from you. As we focus on you, allow our relationship with you to grow deeper, fuller to make us better men and women. Bless this time with you.

Bless our efforts in drawing closer to you. Protect those in harms way. We pray in the name of our loving Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. AMEN

Christine Fodrea

Crawfordsville York Rite

Crawfordsville York Rite will be having another great year. On February 11, nine brothers received their Mark Master Degree. Congratulations, Companions, and welcome to the York Rite!

Source: Joe Sparks Facebook



Speedway DeMolay

Members of the Speedway DeMolay attended a Pacer's Game on February 27.

Speedway DeMolay Facebook



Prather Chapter #157

On February 21, Prather Chapter #157 exalted twelve Companions to the Most Sublime Degree of the Royal Arch. Congratulations to all. Great work by the cast, props department, and kitchen volunteers.

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Tri-State York Rite Festival



Congratulations to our newest Companions of the Chapter and Council that were created on February 26 at the Tri-State Yorke Rite Festival in Angola.

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Come out and eat a delicious stack of pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, juice, & coffee!

Get you picture taken with our special guest the Easter Bunny!!

ALL YOU

Adults: \$8

CAN EAT!!

Kids (5-12): \$4

Under 5: FREE

Saturday April 16th 7:30 am - 11:30 am

LOCATION: Monroe Lodge #22 4160 S Walnut Street Pike











Sweetheart Dance

The 84th Annual DeMolay Sweetheart Dance was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on February 12. Sir Knights formed the lines before the dance.

Photos by Sam Allard and from Indiana IORG Facebook

Lessing Lodge #464

What an absolute blessing it was to be part of the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed build on February 12. This event was sponsored by our Brothers at Reed Lodge. As a group, we delivered and assembled 40 beds, complete with mattress and bedding, to the homes of children who didn't have a bed. To see the smiles on their faces when they climbed onto their new beds, well, we'll just say there were a lot of warm hearts on a cold morning.

Lessing Lodge #464 F.&A.M. Facebook







Speedway DeMolay

Speedway DeMolay at the 2022 Indiana DeMolay Wayne M. Reid State Ritual Tournament on February 15.

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ITA

On February 19, Bloomington Commandery hosted an ITA with about 25 Sir Knights in attendance. Congratulations to Sir Knight Phillip Stroud, who was presented



with a Distinguished Service Award by Ed Fodrea, REGC.

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Irv Bitting, PGC

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Sir Knight Irv Bitting, PRC. Irv has requested that his funeral be limited to family.

Sir Knight Irv served our Grand Commandery as Right Eminent Grand Commander for the year 2000-2001 and has served in various aspects since, especially as Grand Inspector General. He will be forever know for his Stetson hat and Cowboy Boots and his great dedication to our craft.

He is now joined with his lovely Lady Doris once again.

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SIR KNIGHT IRVIN LEPOE BITTING GRAND COMMANDER 2000-2001 PRESIDING









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Cloverdale Lodge #132

On February 8, Charlie Russell was presented with his 50-year pins from the York Rite of Nebraska.

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Most Excellent Master Degree

Grant County Chapter #55 held a Most Excellent Master Degree on March 1 with four candidates from No-



blesville and three candidates from Grant County.

Pictures by George Ingles



