

# GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA



Jim Fairchild, MEGHP

## 2022-2023 Indiana Grand Chapter Officers

James H. Fairchild	Grand High Priest
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Matthew Lowe	Grand Scribe
W. Kris Phillips	Grand Secretary
Marty Evens	Grand Treasurer
Joseph H. Villarreal	Grand Caption of Host
Jason Miller	Grand Principal Sojourner
Tim Brinkmeyer	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Chris Gamblin	Grand Master 3rd Veil
Graig Huber	Grand Master 2nd Veil
David Leach	Grand Master 1st Veil
Brian Hooten	Grand Chaplain
Mike Doxee	Grand Lecturer
Dathan Reed	Grand Guard

[Grand Chapter website link](#)

# Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



David Miller, MIGM

## 2022-2023 Indiana Grand Council Officers

David Miller	Grand Master
James Catania	Deputy Grand Master
James Davis	Grand Principle Conductor of Work
John C. Gray	Grand Treasurer
David R. Ulrich	Grand Recorder
Charles D. Wood, Jr.	Assistant Grand Recorder
Todd Carpenter	Grand Captain of the Guard
W. Keith Stiner	Grand Conductor of the Council
Frank Capler	Grand Steward
Bruce Bush	Grand Chaplain
Chuck Combi	Grand Sentinel
Charles Bowling	Grand Lecturer
Christopher Gamblin	Grand Organist

[Grand Council website link](#)

# Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Phil Whisner, REGC

## 2022-2023 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

Phillip D. Whisner	Grand Commander
Randal P. Ellington	Deputy Grand Commander
Randy J. Darling	Grand Generalissimo
Joseph L. Sparks	Grand Captain General
Archie Smallwood	Grand Prelate
Robert Frazer	Grand Treasurer
Ed Fodrea	Grand Recorder
Dominic Hamblin	Grand Senior Warden
Jonathan M McCracken	Grand Junior Warden
Dathan Reed	Grand Standard Bearer
Scott Sacek	Grand Sword Bearer
Douglas Patmore	Grand Warder
Mark Elder	Grand Sentinel

[Grand Commandery website link](#)

# York Rite Newsletter

## October 2022

To be removed from this mailing list, send a reply with "Remove" in the subject line.

*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.*

### Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

- November 3**—Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degree at Terra Haute #11. 6p, 7p Degree. Contact [Mark Kester](#)
- November 3**—Commandery Inspection at Greenfield #39. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [Larry Gray](#).
- November 4**—Commandery Reception at Valpo #28. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception (Central Time). Contact [Bruce Bush](#).
- November 5**—Commandery Inspection/Reception at Bedford #42. 10a Inspection. Contact [Ray Souders](#).
- November 7**—Commandery Inspection at Prather #62. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [Brian Lewis](#).
- November 9**—Commandery Reception at Ft. Wayne #4. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [Mike Doxide](#).
- November 10**—Commandery Inspection at Kokomo #36. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [Barry Clouser](#).
- November 11**—Compass Park Veterans Day Observance. Grand Commandery to post Colors. Contact [Phil Whisner](#).
- November 12**—Commandery Reception at Columbus #14. 10a Reception. Contact [David Leach](#).
- November 14**—Commandery Inspection at Richmond #8. No Dinner. 7p Inspection. Contact [David Sparks](#).
- November 16**—Commandery Inspection at Raper Commandery #1. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [Bill Short](#).
- November 18**—Commandery Inspection at Crawfordsville #25. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).
- November 19**—Commandery Inspection at Frankfort #29. 11a Inspection, 12n lunch. Contact [John Jones](#).
- November 21**—Commandery Inspection/Reception at Anderson #21. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [Max Maupin](#).
- November 22**—Commandery Inspection/Reception at Elkhart #31. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [Ron Ross](#).
- November 22**—Order of the Temple at Crawfordsville #25. 6p Dinner, 7p Degree. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).
- November 29**—Commandery Inspection/Reception at LaPorte #12. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [Larry Williams](#).
- December 3**—Commandery Christmas Party. 12n at Crawfordsville Masonic Temple. Contact [Phil Whisner](#).
- December 21**—Templar Board and Christmas Observance. 6p Templar Board, 7p Christmas Observance. Contact [Joe](#).
- January 14**—61st Annual Founder's Day. 9a at Scottish Rite Cathedral. Contact the [Grand Lodge Office](#).
- January 21**—Grand Commandery Winter Meeting at the Seasons Lodge. 1p meeting. Contact [Phil Whisner](#).
- January 21**—Newby Avery Vaught Banquet at the Seasons Lodge 5p Social, 6p dinner. Contact [Phil Whisner](#).

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



Companion and Sir Knight Lloyd E. Atterson, Sr.  
Lady Lynnette Begue, wife of Kurt A. Begue  
Lady Deborah Bolinger, wife of James Bolinger  
Companion and Sir Knight Nathan C. Brindle  
Lady Donna Clutter, widow of Willard R. Clutter  
Companion and Sir Knight Gerald W. Cook  
Companion and Sir Knight Burnell R. Davis  
Lady Vicki Deutscher, wife of Larry Deutscher  
Lady Lyndsie Diakis, wife of Dion Diakis  
Rev. Janice Yvonne Akers-Du Bois, wife of Brian Du Bois  
Companion and Sir Knight Richard J. Elman  
Companion and Sir Knight Philip E. Fowler  
Lady Amy Frazer, wife of Bruce J. Frazer  
Companion and Sir Knight John Gray

Lady Sue Green, wife of Douglas B. Green  
Companion and Sir Knight Douglas B. Green  
Companion and Sir Knight Robert L. Hicks  
Companion and Sir Knight Christopher L. Hodapp  
Lady Karen Ingles, wife of George A. Ingles, Jr.  
Lady Barbara Kester, wife of Mark A. Kester, Sr.  
Companion and Sir Knight Rodney A. Mann  
Lady Elizabeth Reich, widow of Jeffrey Reich  
Companion and Sir Knight Michael F. Robbins  
Companion and Sir Knight Bobby J. Roberts  
Companion and Sir Knight Kevin J. Scott  
Lady Jane Stevens, wife of John V. Stevens  
Companion and Sir Knight Phillip W. Stroud  
Companion and Sir Knight Terry L. Turner  
Lady Ruth Wilburn, wife of Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn  
Companion and Sir Knight Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn  
Companion and Sir Knight David C. Willoughby  
Companion and Sir Knight Bradley C. Wooten



### The Gift of Prayer

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God, and the peace of God...will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Prayer is one of our greatest privileges as God’s children. Think of it: the God of the universe wants us to bring every concern to Him! I have never met anyone who spent time in daily prayer, studied God’s Word regularly, and was strong in faith who was ever discouraged for very long.

Does God always answer our prayers the way we wish? No, not necessarily—nor has He promised to do so. He sees the whole picture, but we don’t. Sometimes He says “No” or “Not now.” But God has promised to hear us when we pray and to answer our prayers in His time and in His way (1 John 5:14).

Prayer isn’t just asking for things we want. A prayer is really a place where you meet God in genuine conversation. True prayer includes thanking and praising Him for who He is and all He does.

No matter how dark and hopeless a situation may seem, never stop praying. We cannot afford to be too busy to pray.

Let’s  
Pray!

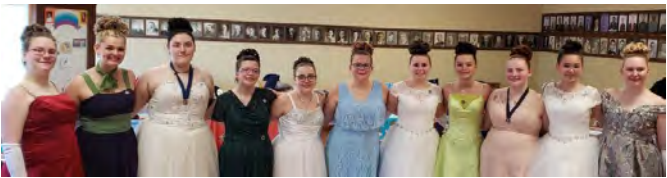
When we need God to help us, we find ourselves in prayer. Prayer can relieve the saddened heart and can give us hope in the living God through His beloved Son Jesus Christ who is the Captain of our Salvation and as Christian Knights, we know whom to call upon. Sir Knights put your trust in Jesus, and we shall overcome through Him.

Sir Knight Archie R. Smallwood, Grand Prelate

### Rainbow Girls

On October 2, the Rainbow Girls held their first School of Instruction in Linton. They had a reception honoring their District 2&# Grand Officers.

Indiana IORG Facebook



Lin & Ann Tornese  
Ed & Christine Fodrea  
Alan & Sue Milligan  
Larry & Claire Williams  
Chuck & Brenda Combi  
Herbert & Loretta Roach

### Website Links

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### Ish Sodi



The 2022 Ish Sodi Banquet was held on October 1st. The event raises money to support CMMRF.

Pictures by Stephen Kroman





Award of Silver



Congratula-  
tions to Carl  
Froedge on  
receiving  
his 25-year  
Award of  
Silver on  
October 5!

Ohio Grand Conclave

On October 7, members of Indiana attended the Grand  
Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio’s Grand Con-  
clave.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



Gold Honor Awards

On October 19, Brian Smead, Rod McAffos, and Ken-  
neth Custer were presented with awards from the  
Banks of Wabash College #72.

Terry Bisping Facebook



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Trick or Treat



On October 15, during Valparaiso's  
downtown trick or treat, members  
and officers passed out candy.

Scott Sacek Facebook







# TACO AND CHILI SUPPER

dessert and drink included

ADULTS - \$8, 12 & UNDER - \$5  
UNDER 3 - FREE

**SATURDAY.... NOVEMBER 5**  
**4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Waldron Masonic Lodge #217**  
South of I-74,  
St. Paul Exit on County Line RD

## Versailles Masonic Lodge #7

### Annual Fall Dinner

Dine In  
Carry Out  
Drive Thru

# Breaded Tenderloin

French Fries, Baked Beans, Drink,  
Dessert

**\$10**

**4 November2022**  
4:30-7pm




## 50-Year Award of Gold

A successful and exciting annual Brotherhood Night for Pentalpha Lodge #564 was held on October 22.


*Pentalpha Lodge #564 Facebook*



## Banks of the Wabash

On October 16, Five new Knights of York were knighted at the Banks of Wabash York Rite College #72.

*Carl Froedge Facebook*



## Job's Daughters



On October 22, Bethel #108 held their Official Visit and initiated a new member.

*Bethel #108 Lawrence Face-book*



## Haunted Lodge 2022

Winchester held their Haunted Lodge once again. They are looking forward to next year.

*Winchester Masonic Lodge No. 56 Facebook*





## Grant County

On October 18, Grant County held their 10 man open Reception. There were members of six Commanderies in attendance.

*George Ingles*



## Rainbow Girls

On October 22, the Rainbow Girls held their District 4 School of Instruction and Grand Officer Reception. They initiated two new sisters.

*Indiana IORG Facebook*



## A Message from the Grand Commander

### A Grateful Heart

When we moved into our current home three years ago, Lady Connie bought a wall hanging for the master bathroom that says, "Begin each day with a grateful heart." I thought the bathroom was an odd place to put that wall hanging, but she pointed out that it would be a good reminder to us every day as we started our day to always be grateful. Some days it is harder to be grateful than others: days when we're tired, or not feeling well, or know we have a hard day in front of us, or we have received sad news about friends or family.

It's also often easy to take for granted things for which we should be grateful. I looked at that sign in our bathroom recently, after receiving the November issue of the "Knight Templar" publication, and a thought occurred to me. I've never considered being grateful for the simple fact of being able to see that sign. One of the greatest gifts we have is the ability to see, and it is also one of the easiest things to take for granted. If you read your "Knight Templar" publication, you read the story of Livie Klinefelter. She was born with a rare mutation that rendered her legally blind and appeared destined to be totally blind by the time she was a teenager. Thanks to the research and work at the Vision Center at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, she now has 20/60 vision, plays competitive soccer, has a blue belt in karate, and a bright future ahead of her.

The research and work at the Vision Center were possible thanks to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. KTEF is the only foundation in the world exclusively devoted to childhood blindness. Whether you are 20, 40, 60, or 80, think about all you have been able to experience because of being able to see. Lady Connie and I have been blessed and fortunate to have experienced many of the wonders of God's world in our travels. What a different experience it would have been to not have been able to actually see the incredible waterfalls, blue skies, waves in the oceans, and majestic mountains that we have been able to visit. Or even worse, what if we had not been able to see the faces of each of our daughters and grandchildren as they were born?

Sir Knights, we have an opportunity to help other children like Livie to see and experience the beauty and wonders of God's world. If you haven't already, please consider becoming a Life Sponsor for KTEF. The cost is \$30 but the rewards are priceless. Talk to your Recorder, contact a member of the State KT Eye Foundation Committee, or contact me for more information. If you are already a Life Sponsor, thank you – but you can continue to donate to KTEF, no matter how small the donation may be.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving in just a few weeks. As we gather with family and friends, and see their smiling faces, the delicious food on our tables, and even the football games on TV, let us be grateful for the blessing of sight. And then let us remember that we can help a child have the same blessing and these same experiences who might not be able to without the work of the KTEF

Before we get to Thanksgiving, there is a day honoring a group of people who also may sometimes be taken for granted – our veterans. Without these brave men and women who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for each of us, we might not be able to come together as Brothers and Sir Knights, have a foundation such as KTEF, or celebrate Thanksgiving. We are grateful for all those who have served and who continue to serve in all branches of the military. "Thank you" does not seem like enough to say, but they are the only words we have to show our gratitude. So, thank you to all our veterans!

The blessing of sight. Men and women who are willing to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." These are just two reasons that we should always "begin each day with a grateful heart"!

Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving,  
Phil Whisner, REGC

**BEGIN EACH  
DAY WITH A  
Grateful  
heart**



## Prather Chapter #157

On October 15, the Companions of Prather Chapter #157 continued the celebration of their Centennial Year by Exalting 19 Royal Arch Masons. There was a delegation of Royal Arch Masons from Mexico in attendance.

*Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana Facebook*



## Bray Commandery #65



On October 13, Bray Commandery #65 held their Inspection and Reception.

*Randy Ellington Facebook*



## 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, flyers, birthdays, etc. to [Monica](#).



## 200-Year Rededication

On October 15, the Grand Master along with his officers performed a 200-year Rededication for the Brothers of Salem Lodge No. 21.

*Stephen Kroman Facebook*



## Rainbow Girls

The Rainbow Girls enjoyed the day at the District 5 School of Instruction and Grand Officer Reception on October 29.

*Indiana IORG Facebook*







## Rainbow Girls

On October 31, the Rainbow Girls, OES and Lodge got together for the Truck or Treat in Princeton.

*Indiana IORG Facebook*



## Indy Honor Flight



On October 15, Companion and Sir Knight Vance Brewer was honored to accompany his father , Brother Roger Brewer, on Indy Honor Flight #37.

*Shelby County York Rite Facebook*

## Special Reception

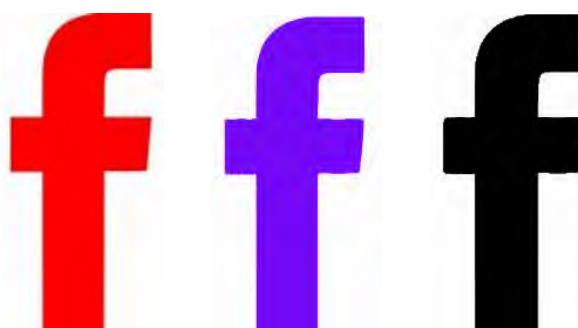
On October 22, Bray Commandery their Special Reception. The evening starts with a good meal, then moves into the lodge room for a “special” Reception of good, clean fun. The Grand Commander is presented with a beautiful gift.



*Peterson's Pics and Stuff Facebook*



## Facebook Links





H.E. Lackey Reception



On October 22, H.E. Lackey held their open Reception.

Peterson's Pics and Stuff Facebook



Commandery Inspection



On October 22, Huntington joined Ft. Wayne for a Commandery Inspection.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



Grand Chapter

A delegation of Companions and Sir Knights from Mexico came for a visit to see the Degrees and Orders and take back information to their York Rite.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana



Speedway DeMolay

On October 30, members of the Speedway DeMolay attended the Scottish Rite Halloween Party.

Speedway DeMolay Facebook



Bedford Commandery #42 and Bloomington Commandery #63 Joint Inspection and Reception

Dear Sir Knight:

Bedford Commandery #42 Eminent Commander David Hargis cordially invites you and your Lady to attend the Bedford #42 and Bloomington #63 Inspection and Open Reception of the Commander to be held at Bedford Lodge #14 on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Date            Saturday, November 5, 2022

Time            Inspection will begin promptly at 10:00am EST

Lunch to follow Inspection at app. noon

10 Man Open Reception of the Commander at app. 1:00pm EST

(All times approximate due to number of candidates in attendance)

Place            Bedford Masonic Temple  
917 ½ 15<sup>th</sup> St. Bedford, IN 47421 (north side of public square)  
(please be advised that the elevator is currently out of service)

UniformOfficers Standard Uniform or Cap and Mantle. All others coat and tie.

Cost            \$12.00 per plate

Your payment will be due at the door. Please send me an email advising that you will be present so that we can figure numbers for lunch.

Courteously,

Sir Knight David Hargis  
Eminent Commander Bedford 42  
hargis28@yahoo.com