

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



## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 167<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*Held in  
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**OF THE**  
**Grand Commandery**  
**Knights Templar**  
**of Indiana**  
**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH**  
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**Held in Muncie, Indiana**

**Host**  
**Fort Wayne Commandery #4**  
**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Presiding**  
**Sir Knight Edward Fodrea**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
**Indiana**

**Re-Elected**  
**Sir Knight Edward Fodrea**  
**Fort Wayne Commandery #4**

**The 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana**  
**will be held at the**  
**Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, IN**  
**on**  
**April 29<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**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.

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### 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 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 (33<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bobby Blackman Simmons**  
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**SIR KNIGHT JEFFREY N. NELSON GCT**  
**MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER,**  
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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Bobby had early exposure to Freemasonry by his Grandfather, Brother John Day, and he was subsequently raised a Master Mason in 1967, as a member of McLeod Lodge No. 424 in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Finally settling in Warner Robins Georgia, he affiliated with Tyrian Lodge No. 111 in 1979 and served as Master of that Lodge in 1985. He continued to serve the Lodge as a member of the Scholarship Board and as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. He is also Past Master of both the Macon Lodge of Research and the Georgia Lodge of Research. He is the Charter Master of Middle Georgia Daylight No. 756 in Bonaire Georgia in 2007 and served as its Secretary 2008 – 2021. He served as Master of the Twelve Masonic District Convention in 2008. He is a member of Cordelia Lodge No. 296 of Cordele Georgia, which his son, David is Past Master and presently Secretary.

Brother Simmons began his service to the Grand Lodge of Georgia as a member of the Entertainment Committee, which he and his wife, Nancy, served for 20 years, the last 13 as the Chairman. He was a member of the Special Commission and Millennium Committees for five years. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 1991. He was Chairman of the Masonic Home Endowment Fund Committee from 2008 – 2019. He was appointed Third Grand Steward in 1996. And served as Grand Master of Masons in Georgia in 2002 – 2003. He was Grand Orator in 2008 and appointed Grand Treasurer in 2012 – 2019.

Illustrious Simmons is a member of the Macon Scottish Rite Bodies and served on the Valley Executive Committee and as Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection in 1991. He a Past President of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Georgia, Inc. and served on the Scottish Rite Hospital Child Care Committee. He Received the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1979 and was coroneted a 33<sup>rd</sup>. Degree Inspector General Honorary of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction in 1991.

In the York Rite, Companion and Sir Knight Simmons has been equally active and honored. He is a Past High Priest of Constantine Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons. A member of the Order of High Priesthood. And served five years as District Grand Deputy to the Grand High Priest for the Sixth Royal Arch District. He is Past Illustrious Master of Washington Council No. 6, Royal and Select Master of Macon and a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the order of the Silver Trowel. He is Past Commander of St. Omer No. 2, Knights Templar and served as Right Eminent Grand Commander during the years 1998-1999. He received the Knight Templar of the Year Award and the Order of Knights Crusader in 1991. He has served on the Grand York Rite Registration Committee for over twenty-Five years and Chairman of the Grand Commandery Triennial Committee. Recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple Award. Appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment May 2017 and he has served since. Past Governor Chattanooga and Middle Georgia York Rite Colleges and Recipient of the York Rite Purple Cross Award in 2003. Past Preceptor of Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest and served as its Registrar 2005 - 2020. Past Prior of Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and served as its Registrar 2002 -2020. He served as Personal Representative to several Grand Master- Convent General before being elected to the Grand Line. He served as Grand Master-Convent General in 2017. Past Sovereign, New Covenant Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Past Sovereign of Horace Whitlock and Georgia Councils Allied Masonic Degrees.

Past Excellent Chief Carl F. Lester Council Knight Masons and member Crowned Martyrs Council No. 120. Past Celebrant Georgia College Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus, Eight Grade. Treasurer & Chartered member of South Georgia College SRICF. Member Universal Craftsman Council of Engineers. Past Master & Founding member Masonic Order of Athelstan, Georgia Council No. 124. Member of the Order of St. Thomas of Acon USA.

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland and served as Charter President of Georgia Clan. Past President of Warner Robins Chapter of National Sojourners and member of Fort Hawkins Camp Hero 76. Presently serving as President of the Grand Master Chapter No. 996 of the National Sojourners. Charter member of the Georgia State Forest No. 181. Member of Martha Berry Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Recipient of DeMolay Legion of Honour Award.

In the Shrine, he has served as Potentate, 1988, Board of Trustees for the Shriners Hospital for Children from 2009-2015, and presently as a Broad Member as Trustee of Greenville Shriner Hospital for Children. He is Emeritus Representative to the Southeastern Shrine Association and the Imperial Shrine Session. He has served as the Director of Macon Court No. 146, Royal Order of Jesters.

Bobby Simmons was born in Jeffersonville, Georgia on September 7, 1942, the son of George and Alice Simmons. The family later moved to Centerville, Georgia where he attended elementary school and subsequently graduated from Unadilla High School in 1961. Upon graduation from High School, he joined the United States Air Force, and retiring in 1981 after twenty years of service. He received many honors and distinction during his service to our country, among them "Best Flight Engineer Award" from the Air Training Command, the Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Vietnam and National Defense Service Medals and Outstanding Unit Award. Upon his retirement from active duty, he began a civil service career at Robins Air Base in Warner Robins, Georgia, where he was the Production Management Specialist assigned to the C-13 Aircraft Division. He received the "Point of Light Award" for outstanding Community Service from President George H.W. Bush.

Bobby is married to the former Nancy Yawn, who is one of his most ardent supporters. The Simmons' are member of the Bonaire United Methodist Church and the Bible Questers Sunday School Class. Bobby has served on the Administrative Board, Lay Leader, Finance Committee, and Usher. They have three adult children, Jeff, Teresa, and David. They also are the proud grandparents of James, Keilah, Roman, and Rob. Jeff and David are both Masons. David served as Grand Chaplain when his Father was Grand Master.



**SIR KNIGHT GERALD G. PUGH, KCT, PGC of OHIO  
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**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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**SIR KNIGHT EDWARD FODREA  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 2019-20  
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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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

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<b>Battalion Commander Joseph Sparks</b>  <b>Battalion #4</b> Greencastle - 11 Terre Haute – 16 Crawfordsville - 25 *Frankfort - 29	<b>Battalion Commander Randy Darling</b>  <b>Battalion #5</b> Raper - 1 *Johnson County 23 Prather – 62 *W.G. Bray - 65 *H.E. Lackey - 67	<b>Battalion Commander Phillip Whisner, KTCH</b>  <b>Battalion #6</b> Baldwin - 2 *Connersville - 6 *Richmond - 8 Greenfield - 39
<b>Battalion Commander Jonathan M. McCracken</b> <b>Battalion #7</b> New Albany – 5 Columbus - 14 *Bedford - 42 *Bloomington - 63		<b>Battalion Commander Rex A. Goodman</b> <b>Battalion #8</b> LaValette – 15 *Vincennes – 20 Wright - 64 *Greene County - 68



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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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### **2021 – 2022 Officers of the Grand Commandery**

Front Row Left to Right

Joseph Sparks, Lawrence Williams, Randal Ellington, Thomas Johnson, Edward Fodrea,  
Phillip Whisner, Robert Frazer, Randy Darling

Back Row

Dion Diakis, Dominic Hamblin, Dathan Reed, Scott Sacek, Jonathon McCracken,  
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**167<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**





**Edward Fodrea, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and his Lady  
Christian**

**Invite you to attend the  
167<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of  
Indiana  
April 24, 2021**

**Held in  
Muncie, Indiana  
167th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana**

***PROCEEDINGS***

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

The 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was opened by the Officers of Fort Wayne Commandery #4, held in Muncie, Indiana.

Lines were form and distinguished were received. The Grand Commander made a few opening statements and then introduced his officers as listed below:

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas D. Johnson
Grand Generalissimo	Phillip D. Whisner, KTCH
Grand Captain General	Randal Ellington, GPE
Grand Senior Warden	Randy Darling
Grand Junior Warden	Joseph Sparks
Grand Prelate	Danny Patteson
Grand Treasurer	Bobby J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	Lawrence J. Williams KCT, PGC
Grand Standard Bearer	Dominic Hamblin
Grand Sword Bearer	Rex Goodman
Grand Warder	Jonathan McCracken
Grand Sentinel	Dion Diakis
Grand Marshal	Paul Page
Grand Organist	Christopher Gamblin

### **The Distinguished Guests were Introduced**

Steven Maxwell, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and his Officers

David Miller, Most Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana and the Officers

Marty Evens, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Indiana  
Charles Combi, Past Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth

Roberto Sanchez, Past Grand Master of Mexico

### **Visiting Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions:**

Sir Knight R. Thomas Star, KCT, Grand Commander of Ohio

Sir Knight Marty Trent, KCT, Past Grand Commander of Ohio

Sir Knight Eugene Smith, Grand Commander of Illinois

Sir Knight John Porritt, Grand Commander of Michigan

Sir Knight Donald Trumbull, Past Grand Commander of Michigan

Sir Knight Vern Barnhart Past Grand Commander of Michigan

Sir Knight Robert Hager Past Grand Commander of Ohio

Sir Knight Wilmer Hall, Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania

Sir Knight J. William Riggs, Past Grand Commander of Kentucky

Sir Knight Gerald G. Pugh, KCT, PGC of Ohio, East Central Department Commander

Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of USA and Inspecting Officer

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 Worshipful Brother Richard Lentz, Grand Senior Warden and personal Representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana Kenneth Roy, Jr. 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,  
Joseph Sparks, GJW

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 167<sup>th</sup> 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 166th Annual Conclave**

Grand Commander called for the minute to be read by the Grand Recorder Sir Knight Barton moved that the minutes be approved as distributed and placed on the web site. The Indiana Knights Templar Web Site. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### **GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION**

#### **Welcome:**

What a unique Templar year we have been having! Who would have thought a year ago, to get into a bank you would asked to wear a mask when we came through the door?



We began this year of uniqueness with everyone being asked to stay home from the East Central Conference. AND then..... let the cancellations begin! Conclave was canceled for April, then June.

Finally, we had a virtual conclave in August. Who would have believed we would exchange collars at a restaurant, and I would receive red cords in the parking lot of Cracker Barrel? We had had some severe challenges this year- we have often asked, how are we EVER going to be able to do this or that with the restrictions mandated?

Yet, we have risen to each challenge, we have even found opportunities to grow, and we have learned new techniques and technology to carry us forward into being better men.

#### **MEETINGS and Activities:**

August 8 <sup>th</sup>	166 <sup>th</sup> Conclave Virtual
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting in Seymore exchanging of Jewels.
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Council Conclave (Virtual)
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting with Grand Warder (in Person)
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Chapter Conclave (In Person)
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Officer Meeting
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Officer Meeting
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Virtual Officer Meeting
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Officer Meeting
Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Official Visit Valparaiso Commandery (in person)
Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Stated meeting Ft Wayne Commandery
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Kentucky Grand Conclave
Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Michigan Grand Conclave
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual officer meeting
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Officer Meeting
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	50-year award LaPorte Commandery (in Person)
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Indiana Templar Academy
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Officer Meeting
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	50-year Award Columbus Commandery
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting Fort Wayne
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Commandery Christmas Party (in person)
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Grant County Christmas Observance (virtual)
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Installation of Officers Fort Wayne Commandery
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Installation of Officers Apollo Commandery
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Meeting Horizon Center Muncie Indiana
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Newby Avery Banquet
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual officer meeting
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tri State Festival
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	East Central Department Meeting (virtual)
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wreath Laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery <b>Cancelled</b>
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Apollo Stated meeting
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fort Wayne Stated meeting

**Grand Commandery Picnic: Cancelled**

**Grand Commandery Christmas Party:**

The annual Grand Commandery Christmas Party was held December 6<sup>th</sup> at Crawfordsville Commandery. 52 Sir Knight and Ladies in attendance to celebrate the season. The Grand Commander supplied the meat and everyone else brought a cover dish, to round out a great Christmas Feast. The grand finale of the day was the annual “dirty Santa” gift exchange. There was a great response to the food item donation and was taken to the local food bank.

#### **Newby-Avery Banquet:**

The Newby-Avery banquet was again open to any Sir Knight and their lady who wanted to explore what the banquet was all about. The event was extremely well attended with 66 guests in attendance, which was the maximum capacity of room per the Governor COVID restrictions. We were able to raise five thousand dollars in donation to go to the Permanent Fund. The Master of Ceremonies for the night was the Grand Marshal of the Indiana Grand Commandery Paul Page.

#### **Philanthropies:**

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing this year a low number of participants due to COVID but still raised \$2,300.00 in donations. We also had a challenge coin made and sold that will raise \$5,100.00 for the holy pilgrimage fund.

#### **Bulletins:**

Bulletin #1:	166 <sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave Summery
Bulletin #2	Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award
Bulletin #3	Distinguished Service Award
Bulletin #4	Knights Templar Cross of Honor
Bulletin #5	Resignation of Grand Senior Warden
Bulletin #6	Pandemic Reminder
Bulletin #7	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	Reopening Templary
General Order #7	Order of the Temple

#### **Dispensations:**

Dispensation #1	Lawrence V Kaminsky Commandery of Research
Dispensation #2	Levant Preceptory, UD
Dispensation #3	Tipton Commandery UD (This commandery has decided to surrender dispensation, see Charters and Dispensation Committee report for details).
Dispensation #4	Fort Wayne #4 to move Charter to Muncie.

#### **By-Laws:**

There were 2 re-writes.  
     Richmond  
     New Albany

#### **Grand Representatives:**

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

Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin – Colorado  
Sir Knight Jan Henline – Connecticut  
Sir Knight Dion Diakis – Illinois  
Sir Knight Rex Goodman – Nebraska  
Sir Knight Edward Fodrea – Ohio

**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. The support should be in the form of financial, visitation and participation with the local groups.
2. That the Committee on Membership continue with the groundwork laid this year in increasing membership and retention and mentor programs.
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 Giving the option to the commandery on which order they wish to be inspected on.
7. Continue the practice of allowing any Sir-Knight to attend the Newby-Avery Banquet
8. Continue the Ritual Competition to increase interest in Ritual and to give Sir Knights another option along with the Drill Competition.

**Conclusions:**

What a year this has been! COVID, the virus, has changed everything we usually do during a templar year. March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be a day I will never forget. I was setting at the registration table at the East Central Department Conference when Mike Robbins then Right Eminent Grand Commander called me over to the side of the room to tell me that he had some bad news. First, the typical conclave held in April would be CANCELED. We rescheduled it for June, then CANCELED. All the while, we were learning about this new way “safe” way to meet called Zoom. So, we prepared to conduct the conclave in a new “virtual” way. I would like to thank the tech team of Chris Gamblin, John Bridegroom and Scott Sacek who worked tirelessly for us. With their help, we were able to pull off one of the first virtual conclaves in the East Central Conference. The second thing I believe had never been done before was a virtual installation and reception. If that was not different enough, we exchanged the Red Cords in the parking lot of a restaurant (keeping six feet apart). We quickly learned to embrace this new concept of meeting virtually out of necessity.

I was able to attend all the other conclaves in the East Central Conference from the comfort of my office. We were able to conduct at least monthly officer meetings as well as Grand Encampment meetings. As things started to improve, another change came about- hybrid meetings. This allowed those not comfortable with meeting the traditional way to still participate in meetings and gatherings.

Now we are in another new era. This one is called reopening within government guidelines. Sir Knights, if you have not been vaccinated yet, I encourage you to please do so. There is light at the end of the tunnel, and it is not a freight train.

I have had the privilege of doing some travel, presenting two fifty-year awards, and having fellowship with many of you. Unfortunately, several of our yearly events had to be cancelled, like the summer picnics, summer meetings, inspections, and receptions along with the annual bus trip to Washington DC, and sadly, the laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We were able to conduct two virtual Indiana Templar Academies with a total of 121 Sir Knights in attendance, enjoying the information the team put together.

Through all of this, we have hung together, talked on the phone, laughed together, and moved forward into this new day- together. I am very optimistic about our future. I am looking forward to getting back to a new normal whatever that may look like. I cannot thank all of you enough for electing me to serve as your Grand Commander. It has been an adventurous journey and an honor to serve you as your 167<sup>th</sup> Grand Commander.

I would also like to thank the Sir Knights of Sidney Commandery (Sidney Ohio) for their support through this journey.

Thank you, Fort Wayne Commandery #4, for opening this session and your support me through the years it has taken to get here today.

Lastly, I would like to thank Lady Christine, you stood with me all this journey. You have been my rock of inspiration, and the love of my life. I would have been lost without your support and patience and love through this journey.

To all the Sir Knight wherever so dispersed I say Thank YOU.

Edward Fodrea  
Grand Commander

Grand Commander Moved that this report and all preprinted reports be accepted, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### **JURISPRUDENCE PRE-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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 allocation of the Grand Commander and other preprinted reports and makes the following motion.

- 1) That General Orders be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

- 2) That the subject matter in Bulletins be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 3) That dispensations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Charters and Dispensations Committee.
- 4) That the Bylaws approved be referred to the Bylaws Committee.
- 5) That recommendations be referred to committees as follows.

- 1 Youth Committee
- 2 Membership Committee
- 4 Executive Committee
- 3 & 5 Knight Templar Education Committee
- 6 Ritual and Tactics Committee
- 7 Executive Committee
- 8 Drill and Ritual Competition Committee

Courteously submitted for the committee

Steven Barton KCT, PGC, PDC

Chairman

Motion was made for acceptance of the report was made,

It was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed

### **Roll Call of Grand Representatives**

Roll call of Grand Representatives was called. There were:

Present: 30

Excused: 6

Absent: 14

There were five new appointments:

Dominic Hamblin – Colorado

Jan Henline – Connecticut

Rex Goodman – Nebraska

Ed Fodrea – Ohio

Dion Diakis - Illinois

### **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.

**Annual Statistical Report  
01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020**

Chartered Commanderies	32
Commanderies UD	<u>2</u>
Total Working Commanderies	34

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the reporting period.

Total Number members of last return		2,784
Total number KNIGHTED	7	
Total number AFFILIATED	42	
Total number REINSTATED	13	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT	<u>0</u>	
	Total Gain	62
Total number DEMITTED	81	
Total number SUSPENDED/EXPELLED	72	
Total number DECEASED	109	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT	<u>1</u>	
	Total Loss	(263)

Net Gain (Net Loss)  
(201)

Total number of members (Including Duel and Plural)  
2,583

**Comparative Statistics**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>2020</b>						
Number of Chartered Commanderies	36	36	35	33	33	33
32						
Net Loss in Membership	138	178	206	519	316	354
263						
# of Commanderies w/ no Knightings	7	3	5	10	10	3
27						
# of Commanderies w/Gain	7	3	5	10	7	13
2						
# of Commanderies w/Loss	26	31	28	20	23	17
29						
# of Commanderies staying even	3	2	2	2	3	2
1						

<b>2020/21</b>	<b>Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery</b>						<b>Fodrea</b>
Total Affiliations 42	72	33	142	235	57	100	
Total Reinstatements 13	17	16	9	17	10	38	
Total Deaths 109	100	124	120	125	90	108	
Total Demits 81	150	87	239	287	103	141	
Suspensions/Expelled 72	99	114	117	102	121	104	
Remissions Cause & 50 Year 352	351	354	364	339	313	322	

Commanderies with less than 100 Members	23
Commanderies with 101-200 Members	9
Commanderies with 201-300 Members	0
Smallest Commandery – Grant County	31
Largest Commandery – Prather	195

### **Insurance & Bonding**

#### **Bonding Insurance**

The Grand Commanderies Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer and Grand Trustees and all Subordinate Recorders, Treasures and Trustees of Local Commanderies are covered up to \$100,000.00 for Theft.

#### **Insurance**

#### **Properties owned by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana (March 31, 2021)**

Item (Date of Acquisition)	Purchase Price	Est. Value
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 5th Libation		100.00
Toshiba Computer & Accessories (2015)	900.00	200.00
Dell Inspiron 15 3000 Lap Top Computer (8-3-2020)	370.00	370.00
Seagate 2TB External Hard Drive	62.49	63.00
QuickBooks 2020 Desk-Top	200.00	200.00
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	400.00	400.00
Newby-Avery-Vaught Pins (Discontinued Use)	0.00	0.00
150 Year Books (15)	5.00	75.00
Total estimated value:		\$1,937.00

All of the above items are located in the Grand Commandery Office at: 797 Woodlawn Avenue, Chesterton, IN

### **By-Laws**

1. Richmond Commandery #8
  - a. General Re-Write of By-Laws
2. New Albany Commandery #5
  - a. General Re-Write of By-Laws

### **50 Year Membership Awards**

Lloyd Smith – New Albany  
 George E. Cameron, II – Connersville  
 James Davies – LaPorte  
 John William Franks – LaPorte  
 Wilford Lutes – Columbus  
 Elza Wayne Parke – LaValette  
 Paul K. Tacker – Apollo  
 William McKinley Nicholson – Vincennes  
 David Charles O’Neal – Vincennes  
 Ronald Schenkel – Huntington  
 Merrill C. Quarles – Kokomo  
 Kenneth A. Thompson – Greenfield  
 James Robert Heath – Prather  
 Richard Leon Sexton – Bloomington  
 Leonard Keith Trinkle – Bloomington

Respectfully Submitted  
 Lawrence Williams, KCT, PGC  
 Grand Recorder

### **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 then in order and recommend its approval.



Respectfully Submitted,  
Steven J. Barton, PGC, For the Committee

### **Jurisprudence Committee Report**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of this Grand Commandery. General Order and Dispensations, as listed in the Grand Commander's Allocution, are in order and have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

For the committee,  
James L. Dove, KCT, PGC.  
It was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### **Jurisprudence Committee Report Bulletins**

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

Respectfully Submitted  
Steven J. Barton, PGC PDC

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 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

**Jurisprudence Committee Report on Charters and  
Dispensations**

Dispensation #1 – Lawrence V. Kaminski U. D.

Dispensation #2 – Levant U. D.

Dispensation #3 – Tipton U. D.

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

Fraternally Submitted  
Michael Ritter, KCT, PGC

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



**Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021**

**BMO: Operating Fund:**

<b>Balance on Hand 3-31-2020 Checking &amp; Savings Accounts</b>		<b>Balance</b>
1003	Commandery Checking Beginning Balance	\$3,485.55
1004	Commandery Savings Beginning Balance	\$30,591.09
1008	Life Membership Fund	\$12,879.76
1013	Easter Trip	\$755.75
1000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,712.15</b>

**First Bank of Richmond**

0973	Grand Commandery – Conclave Program	\$ 3,364.61
0303	Grand Commandery – Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	
	\$16,282.95	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,647.56</b>

**Balance on Hand 3-31-2020 Grand Commandery Accounts**

1014	<b>Permanent Fund</b>	<b>\$470,261.07</b>
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$537,620.78</b>

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>Expense</b>	<b>Income</b>
4050	Newby/Avery Permanent Fund Donation		\$4,992.45
Total	Contributed Support		<b>\$4,992.45</b>
5206	Per Capita Assessments		\$47,365.75
5312	Interest CD Avery 10K 2171		\$98.70
5314	Interest Life Membership		\$3.95
5315	BMO Over All Fund Interest		\$9.42
5310	Total Interest-Savings		<b>\$47,477.82</b>
	Short- Term Interest		
5408	Rituals		\$102.00
5409	DSA Income		\$525.00
5451	Grand Conclave 2021		
5450	Total Grand Conclave Income		
5490	Miscellaneous Revenue		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$627.00</b>
<b>5441 Earned Revenue</b>			
5441	Transfer Permanent Fund		\$20,000.00
1008	Transfer from Life Membership		\$5,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$25,000.00</b>

**EXPENSES****Non-Discretionary Accounts**

7310	Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	\$21,913.00
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1008	Transfer from Life Membership	\$5,000.00
7350	Permanent Fund Transfer	
<b>Total Non-Discretionary Accounts</b>		<b>\$26,913.00</b>

**Discretionary**

7400	Discretionary Accounts	
7412	Grand Recorder's Expenses	\$4,116.66
7413	Grand Treasurer's Expenses	\$500.00
7414	KT Supplement Editor's Expense	\$250.00
7416	Grand Officers Expenses	\$3,000.00
7410	Total Officer Expenses	\$7,866.66
<b>7500</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
7501	Audit	\$1,600.00
7514	Funeral Expenses	\$211.95
7550	Travel & Meeting	
7552	Grand Conclave Expenses	
7553	Drill Competition Non-Award Exp	
7554	Drill Bars	\$421.99
7559	2020 Annual Conclave	\$1,882.48
7550	Total Travel & Meeting Expenses	\$4,116.42
7570	Insurance - Records Bond	\$359.00
7500	Total - Operations	\$4,475.42
<b>7601</b>	<b>Operating Supplies</b>	
7620	Ritual & Tactics - Other	\$102.00
7625	Uniform Supplies	\$1,648.15
7601	Total Operating Supplies	\$1,750.15
<b>7650</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Jewels</b>	
7651	PGC Jewels	
7652	Grand Prelate Jewel	
7653	Newby/Avery Pins	
7650	Total	
<b>7800</b>	<b>Membership Development</b>	
7811	Booth Space Reservation	\$30.00
7812	Membership Give aways	\$206.00
7840	Membership Pamphlets	
<b>7800</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$236.00</b>
<b>7900</b>	<b>Donations to Other Programs</b>	
7920	Indiana Job's Daughters	\$250.00
7930	Indiana Rainbows for Girls	\$250.00
7940	Indiana DeMolay	\$250.00
<b>7900</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>8100</b>	<b>Grand Record's Office</b>	
8110	Office Supplies	\$65.58
8120	Telephone	\$419.71
8130	Internet	\$460.50
8131	Outside Computer Service (new computer)	\$461.95
8135	Computer Software Expense	\$417.74
8138	Postage	\$249.16

**2020/21****Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery****Fodrea****8170 Printing & Copying**

8171	Advanced Proceedings	
8172	Grand Conclave Printing	
8174	Annual Proceedings	\$238.49
8175	Red Book	\$200.00
8178	Grand Recorder's Office Printing	\$574.52
<b>100</b>	<b>Total Grand Recorder's Office</b>	<b>\$3,087.65</b>

**7400 Discretionary Accounts**

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,186.23</b>
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**7500 Total Operating Expenses**

<b>Discretionary &amp; Non-Discretionary</b>	<b>\$42,099.23</b>
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Total Income **\$78,097.27**

Balance on Hand **\$35,998.04**

**Accounts:****Balance on Hand 4/1/2021 BMO Checking & Savings Accounts**

1003	Commandery Checking Ending Balance	\$5,308.65
1004	Commandery Saving Ending Balance	\$64,648.70
1008	Life Membership Ending Balance	\$7,883.71
1013	Easter Trip Ending Balance	\$756.47
<b>1000</b>	<b>Total Ending Balances</b>	<b>\$78,597.53</b>

**Balance on Hand 4/1/2021 First Bank of Richmond**

0973	Grand Conclave Fund	\$ 5,690.04
0303	Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$20,023.60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,713.64</b>

**Balance on Hand 4/1/2021 (Grand Commandery Accounts)**

Permanent Fund Gain (Loss)	\$162,372.62	
1014 Permanent Fund	<b>\$623,936.69</b>	
Total Assets		<b>\$840,302.61</b>

Respectfully Submitted

Robert J. Frazer KCT, PGC

Grand Treasurer

## Financial Report



GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
Financial Statements  
March 31, 2021

## 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, 2021, 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, 2021

## Assets:

## Cash and Cash Equivalents:

General Checking Account	\$ 5,308.65
Easter Sunrise Trip Account	756.47
Life Membership Savings Account	7,883.91
Per Capita Savings Account	65,023.70
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>78,972.73</u>

## Investments:

Education Fund	620,888.78
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Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 699,861.51</u></u>
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## Net Assets:

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 699,861.51
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>0.00</u>

Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 699,861.51</u></u>
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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, 2021

	<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	\$ 58,963.50	\$ -	\$ 58,963.50
Membership Dues	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
Interest & Dividend Income	9,946.80	-	9,946.80
DSA Awards Payments Received	430.00	-	430.00
Realized Gain on Investment	52,107.88	-	52,107.88
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	115,778.95	-	115,778.95
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	2,474.45	-	2,474.45
Contributions & Life Memberships	11,000.31	-	11,000.31
Miscellaneous Revenue	88.69	-	88.69
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>254,790.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>254,790.58</u>
Expenses:			
Program Expenses	60,359.41	-	60,359.41
Management and General Expenses	12,322.38	-	12,322.38
Total Expenses	<u>72,681.79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,681.79</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>182,108.79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,108.79</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>517,752.72</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>517,752.72</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 699,861.51</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>699,861.51</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2021

**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, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.
- (i) The Organization expense advertising expenses as incurred. Advertising expense for the year was \$ 1,587.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED  
MARCH 31, 2021

**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 EXPENSES****Detail of Program Expenses**

Printing & Copying	\$ 533.11
Trophies and Awards	421.99
Uniforms	1,648.15
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings	313.46
Membership Development	1,587.43
Grand Officers Expense	13,870.52
Tactics & Rituals	102.00
Easter Sunrise Trip Expense	3,250.00
Per Capita Payment	38,507.75
Contributions	125.00
Total	<u>\$ 60,359.41</u>

**Detail of Management and General Expenses**

Professional Fees	\$ 1,600.00
Office Expense	187.24
Postage	294.96
Telephone & Telecommunications	880.21
Computer Software, Expenses	876.36
Investment Advisory Fees	7,062.79
All Other	1,420.82
Total	<u>\$ 12,322.38</u>

**NOTE 4 - AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The Organization's financial assets available withing one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditures are as follows:

Cash and cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 70,332.35</u>
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### **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 was \$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

### **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

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020-2021 Annual Report**

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.

Faternally,

Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee for Indiana

Dan E. Patterson, GP, - Chairman

Randall Ellington, GCG, GPE

Edward L Sebring, GPE

Tony Peterson, PC, GPE

**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

77

Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered)

75

Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)

11

Total Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)

8

Total eligible to vote - **177**

All Commanderies were represented except for Connersville #6

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Sparks, GJW

Chairman of Credentials Committee

Motion was made to accept the report

2<sup>nd</sup> was made and PASSED

**Elections**

Following the Credentials report, the elections were held with the following results:

**Nomination for the Office of Grand Commander**

Motion was made by Steven Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC that Sir Knight Edward E. Fodrea, because of the Covid-19 pandemic and that he had a shortened year that he be retained in his office for the ensuing year.

Motion was properly seconded and PASSED.

At this time there was a call for any other nomination. The call was made three times. There being no other nominations, it moved that Sir Knight Edward E. Fodrea be elected by acclamation.

Motion was seconded and PASSED

**Acceptance and Remarks by the Grand Commander re-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**

Motion was made by Steven Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC that all of the elected officers, because of the Covid-19 pandemic and that they had a shortened year that they be retained in their resected offices for the ensuing year.

Motion was properly seconded and PASSED.

At this time there was a call for any other nomination. The call was made three times. There being no other nominations, it moved that Sir Knight Edward E. Fodrea be elected by acclamation.

Motion was seconded and PASSED

### **Nominations for Grand Trustee**

Sir Knight Larry Brown, PGC, PDC was elected Grand Trustee for a term of 3 years.

### **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
Dominic Hamblin	Grand Standard Bearer
Jonathan McCracken	Grand Sword Bearer
Dion Diakis	Grand Warder
Kenneth Roy, Jr.	Grand Sentinel
Paul Page	Grand Marshal
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 2021**

Sir Knight Dale Foreman

Anderson No. 32

#### **Knight Commander of the Temple 2021**

Sir Knight Tony Peterson

Noblesville No. 61

**Honorary Memberships to the Grand Commandery of Indiana**

REGT Bobby Blackman Simmons of the Grand Encampment

REGC Eugene Smith of Illinois

REGC R. Thomas Star of Ohio

REGC John Porritt of Michigan

MEGHP Steven Maxwell of Indiana

MIPGM Terry Turner of Indiana

Grand Master Kenneth Roy, Jr, of Indiana.

Comments were given by REGC R. Thomas Star on behalf of the group.

**Visiting Sir Knights Annual Report 2021**

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

Do to Covid-19 and the restrictions put out by the Grand Master, there is nothing to report.

Fraternally & Sincerely,  
Randy J. Darling, GSW

**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.

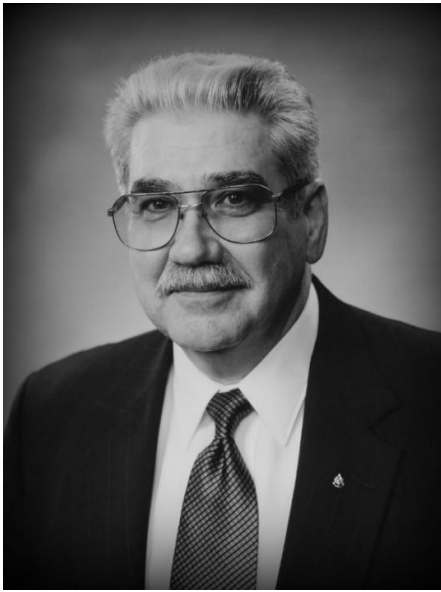
Let us remember them and their families in our prayers.

<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. Iliff	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. Weideman	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



**Ishmael D. Ison Sr.**, 81 of Crown Point, IN, passed away on December 17, 2020 surrounded by family.

Ish was born in Kentucky, September 1939 to Elzie and Gertrude Ison and grew up in Northwest Indiana. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Jo Hauer in August 1961.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother Herman. He is survived by his loving wife Mary Jo; son Ishmael Ison Jr. (Linda), daughter Dorothy Grisham (Jeff), sisters; Sherry Personette and Karen Pinsky, granddaughters Samantha (Donald) and Lauren (James), and three great-grandchildren Raegan, Mason, and Levi.

Ish was a devoted husband, father, and Papa. He was truly a one-of-a-kind family man. He enjoyed golfing,

traveling, fishing, and gunsmithing. As the backbone of a small family, but the patriarch of a much bigger extended family, he was a pillar in our hearts as much as he was a pillar in the community. His love had no boundaries and could reach into the darkest places to bring you into the light. He was a strong, hardworking, loving man who will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

He was proud to be a Marine, serving from 1958-1961 with honorable discharge. He worked for Inland Steel Co. for many years, retiring as a Project Engineer in 1996.

He was raised to sublime degree Mason in Indiana Harbor Lodge No. 686, also joining Griffith Lodge No. 735, serving as Master in 1990. Past Grand Master F&AM of the Grand Lodge, Indiana 1999-2000. He and his wife are also members of the Griffith Chapter No. 583, Order of Eastern Star. He served as Associate Guardian of Indiana Harbor Bethel No. 69 and Griffith No. 96, International Order of Job's Daughters.

His Masonic memberships and affiliations included, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 33rd degree, Orak Shrine, DeMolay, Hobart Shrine Club, Royal Order of Jesters, Past Masters' Unit, Arab Patrol, York Rite, Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons, Knights Templar, Saint Basil Conclave, and Red Cross of Constantine.

The honors and awards bestowed upon him were cherished by him and his family.

He was an advocate in helping those in need through The Shrine Children's hospital and the Indiana Masonic Home.



**Robert R. “Gus” Stevens**, a lifelong resident of Vincennes, passed away peacefully on January. 20th at the age of 89.

Gus Stevens was a direct descendant of the earliest settlers of Knox County dating back some seven generations. In 1804, President Thomas Jefferson appointed his great-great-great-great grandfather, John Badollet, as the Registrar of the Land Office for the Indiana Territory in Vincennes thereby establishing a personal lineage in our community that spans nearly the entire history of our country. Gus’ lifelong commitment to family and hometown, increasingly rare in modern times, is reinforced by the fact that his family still calls Vincennes home today. His passing is a watershed moment for the “Old Post” along the Wabash.

Born Robert Nelson Gaskins, Jr. in Vincennes on February 14, 1931, his name was changed in 1945 to Robert Reller Stevens upon his mother’s marriage to Hugh Q. Stevens, President of the Vincennes Steel Corporation.

During his high school years Gus attended Kemper Military School in Booneville, Missouri and then Vincennes Lincoln where he graduated in 1948. After a brief stint at Purdue University, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1949 and served in the Korean War in 1950-51 with the 89th Ordnance Field Maintenance Company earning the Korean Service Medal with five campaign stars. Upon discharge in 1952, he attended college on the G.I. Bill, graduating from Vincennes University in 1954, where he was the President of the Student Senate, and Indiana University in 1956.

While attending school he supplemented the GI Bill as a disk jockey and sports “play-by-play” announcer at radio station WAOV in Vincennes. Following graduation from I.U. he pursued a career in broadcasting that covered a 21-year span first in radio and later as general manager of WVUT (TV), Vincennes University’s public television station. In 1978, he became the director of the Lewis Historical Collections Library at VU and served in that capacity until his retirement in 2000. For years Gus was the “Voice of the VU Trailblazers” first on radio and then on television. Beginning in 1965 he volunteered as the university’s Sports Information Director. Four of his VU Basketball Press Guides were accorded first-place honors as the “Best Basketball Brochure of the Year” by the National Junior College Athletic Association. He is likely the only Vincennes. Resident to have been physically present at each of the Trailblazers’ four National Championship wins – 1965, 1970, 1972, and 2019. He was recently inducted into the 2017. class of the NJCAA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Long active in Masonic circles, Gus was a Past Master and an over 60-year member of Vincennes Lodge No. 1. In 1983-84, he served as the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. He was awarded an honorary 33rd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and the DeMolay Legion of Honor by the Order of DeMolay for his service to the organization and to the community at large. He was a past president of the Southern Indiana Chapter of the National Sojourners, a member of the board of directors of the Heritage Foundation in Madison, Indiana and served many years on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana where he was chairman of the board.

He was chairman of the board of the Old Northwest Corporation, a member and past officer of the Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society, the Old Northwest Genealogy Society, the Vincennes Kiwanis Club, Fort Knox II Committee, the Indiana Military Museum, and a past president of the Vincennes University Alumni Association. In addition, he served as a member and chairman of the board of the Kemper Military School and College and was a member of American Legion Post No. 73 since 1952.

In 1984, Indiana Governor Robert Orr made him a Sagamore of the Wabash, and in 1996 he was awarded the Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor, the highest award given by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Indiana. In 1997, Gus was named a Distinguished Graduate of Vincennes Lincoln High School and in 1998 was named a "Patriot of Vincennes" by the city. In 2000, he received the Long Knife Award, presented by the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Inc., for contributions to historical development of the Vincennes area. He is also a past recipient of the Walter A. Davis Citation from Vincennes University. During his long career, he wrote and published numerous articles for historical journals, magazines, and newspapers.

Upon his retirement from Vincennes University, he served as the volunteer curator at Grouseland, the home of William Henry Harrison, and continued service as the Vice President of the Board of the Indiana Masonic Home and Medical Center.

He was devoted to his church, formerly First Presbyterian and now Upper Indiana Presbyterian, as an elder and a member of the Session.

He loved music and was self-taught on the piano. He enjoyed playing American Popular Standards by composers such as George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, and Irving Berlin, as well as Indiana's own Cole Porter and Hoagy Carmichael. He also loved the music of the Big Band era.

When asked about the origin of his nickname, Gus would tell the story of himself as a kid, five or six years old, coming into his home on Old Wheatland Road with tattered clothes and a dirty face. Upon seeing him, his Uncle Bob Reller remarked, "Kid, you look like a member of the Gashouse Gang. From now on I'm going to call you



“Gashouse Gus”. The reference was to the famous 1930’s St. Louis Cardinals baseball team known as the “Gashouse Gang” and the name stuck. Today, there are probably people in Vincennes who don’t even know his name was Robert.

Preserving the history of Vincennes was certainly Gus’ passion. While happy to discuss the life and times of Francis Vigo, Red Skelton, or countless others who contributed to Vincennes’ rich history, few things brought him more joy than showing dignitaries, visitors, and his grandchildren the local historic sights. The George Rogers Clark Memorial, the Harrison House, the Gimbel Corner, the cemeteries, Kimmel and Gregg parks, the French House and the military museum were all standard stops on his tours. His extensive genealogical collection is available for research at the local McGrady-Brockman regional history/genealogy center. The legacy of Gus’ broad knowledge of Vincennes and the state of Indiana will forever be his gift to succeeding generations.

Above all things, Gus Stevens loved his family and he loved Vincennes. He would only want to be remembered as a wonderful storyteller, a true gentleman, and a lifelong Hoosier. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn (Combs) of Vincennes; sons Robert R. Stevens II and his wife, Debbie, of Evansville, James A. Stevens and his wife, Alicia, of Bethesda, MD, Richard L. Stevens and his wife, Terri, of Burke, VA, and David G. Stevens of Vincennes; nine loving grand-children – Mandy, Josh, Erica, Matt, Jake, Indy, Keller, Mitch, and Aly; five loving great grandchildren – Taylor, Luke, Liam, Micah, and James; cousins Sara VanStone of Indianapolis,

Karen Slade of Wildwood, FL, and David Bruce of Daggett, CA. He is also survived by stepchildren Randy Combs and his wife, Lisa, of Milan IN, Elizabeth Lee and her husband, Mark, of San Antonio, TX, Steve Combs and his wife, Erica, of Vincennes and 9 step-grandchildren.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents, Mary (Reller) and R. Nelson Gaskins; his maternal grandparents Mabel (Potter) and Hugo N. Reller with whom he spent significant time growing up; a half-sister Susan J. Talbert; and his first wife of 37 years, Suzanne Stevens.



### Charles V. Horton

**September 11, 1928 – March 17, 2021**

age 92, passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2021. He was born in Hayden, AL on September 11, 1928 to Burt W. and Alice C. Horton.

Charles had six sisters and two brothers of which his parents, four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. He attended public school in Hayden and graduated high school in 1946.

Charles served his country with the United States Army in the 45th Infantry Division in Korea from 1950 to 1952. On July 27, 1961 in Gary, IN he married Irene Helen Smith, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughter, Helen Horton; grandsons: Joseph Charles Bonessa and Anthony James Bonessa; three step-children; seven grandchildren; and six great- grandchildren.

Charles was a member of Ridge United Methodist Church in Munster, IN.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at KISH FUNERAL HOME, 10000 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN with Reverend Jared Kendall officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens Crown Point, IN. Visitation will be on Wednesday, at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Masonic Service and the Eastern Star to follow with their Service.

Charles worked for the American Bridge Division of U.S. Steel Corp., as a construction Ironworker Superintendent for 37 years, retiring in September of 1992. His work took him to jobs in: New York, Texas, Wyoming, California and most of the North Central States. Charles was raised a Master Mason in Garfield Lodge #569 on May 5, 1964 and served as Master in 1993; also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in 1967; The Royal Order of Scotland in 1992; member of the York Rite Hammond Chapter #117 and served as High Priest in 1990; Hammond Council #90 served as Illustrious Master 1987 and Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1997 and served as General Grand Conductor of Council Cryptic Masons International from 1999 to 2002; Hammond Commandery #41 served as Eminent Commander in 1985, 1987 and 1994 and Past Commander Association in 1986; received the Knight Command of the Temple in 2006; member of Northwest York Rite College #73 and served as Governor in 1999; Order of Purple in 1995; J. Herbert Nichols Priory #76 served as Deputy Prior in 2006; David R. Ford Council #338 Allied Masonic Degrees 1995 and served as Sovereign Master in 2000; Knights Masons Indiana Council #15 in 1990; St. Basil Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in 1996; Gennesaret Tabernacle #XVII Holy Royal Arch Temple Priests serving as Preceptor in 2006; Hammond Chapter O.E.S. #1069 served as Worthy Patron five times; National Sojourners, Inc. Kentucky #134 in 1997 – Heroes of "76" 1999; Charter Member of General Joseph Warren Order #119 Sword of Bunker Hill; and member of Yeoman of York Preceptor # 1 Past Director General.

**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 made to accept and was Properly Seconded and **PASSED**

**Proposal #2: Add to section 920 (c1)**

Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel 920 (c1)

**Referred Back to Committee.**

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

- Grand Commandery Office
- Past Grand Commander
- Grand Prelate Emeritus
- Knight Templar Cross of Honor
- Grand Encampment Membership Jewel
- Constituent Commandery Office
- Past Commander

### 2 Meritorious jewels

- Past Commander's Association
- Distinguished Service Award
- Triennial Drill Bars
- State Drill Bars

### 3 Commandery Badges

- Grand Commandery Badge
- Constituent Commandery Badge
- 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)**

**Referred Back to Committee.**

**ADD:**

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 right 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  
Thomas Johnson VEDGC

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

**With Drawn By Maker**

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**  
**PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE RITUALIST AWARD PROGRAM**

Whereas the purpose of the Ritualist Award Program is to foster participation in performing ritual in the Orders of the Commandery, and to strengthen the quality of ritual work in the state of Indiana.

And whereas the Ritualist Award Program can assist in improving areas which may be currently lacking regarding ritual parts in the Orders of the Commandery. Further, it should give emphasis on parts not based solely on their length, but also on their importance to the degree and the essential nature of each part, including taking into account their role regarding tactics.

And whereas the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana may reward Sir Knights for their efforts in performing ritual in a way that provides the very best experience to the Candidate, as well as inspiring the new Sir Knights to likewise take part in ritual work.

I therefore propose the following amendment to the Ritual Award Program, which outlines some modifications to the points awarded in some areas, and adjusts the totals required to achieve the various levels, in an effort to increase participation in the program and to make their accessibility more appropriate.

**Point Totals to Achieve Levels:**

Level 1: 150 points (Previously 255)

Level 2: 400 Points (Previously 600)

Level 3: 800 Points (Previously 1050)

Level 4: 1200 Points (Previously 1455)

**ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS:**

Increase the Prince Master of the Palace, Prince Chancellor and Master of Calvary to 30 points. Each is essential to the degree.

Increase each of the Jewish Council to 15 points each.

Increase the Banner of the Order to 20 points.

Add Red Cross short form: Sovereign Master - 75 points, Master of Infantry - 10 points

**Note: You can only claim Sovereign Master & Master of Infantry in long form or short form – not both.**

**ORDER OF MALTA:**

Increase the 5 Banners in Malta to 30 points each. Yes, Death is longer, but all are essential.

Add Order of Malta short form: Prior - 75 points, Chaplain - 10 points

**Note: You can only claim Prior & Chaplain in long form or short form – not both.**

**ORDER OF THE TEMPLE:**

Increase the Hermit, Guard and Escort to 15 points each.

Increase Captain General to 75.

Increase the Banners to 20 points.

Add Knight at the Triangle 10 points

The goal is to adjust the program so that a Sir Knight can get 50 points in each Order and attain the Pilgrim Level, getting them involved and seeing benefits from their work. Any Sir Knight can

put in extra effort to attain the Warrior Level. Knight Level is attainable if a Sir Knight works hard, and the Commander Level would require considerable dedication and time.

Attached to this proposal is a revised scoring sheet which shows all of the above changes, for clarity.

Courteously submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Bridegroom". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "B".

John A. Bridegroom, KCT – Grand Commandery Ritual Committee  
Past Commander Valparaiso Commandery 28  
Eminent Commander of Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research

James A. Iles, II, KCT – Grand Commandery Ritual Committee  
Past Commander Valparaiso Commandery 28  
Recorder Valparaiso Commandery 28



<b>Order of the Red Cross</b>		
Sovereign Master	120	_____
Prince Chancellor	15 30	_____
Prince Master of the Palace	15 30	_____
Master of Cavalry	10 30	_____
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	10 20	_____
<i>(Jewish Council)</i>		
Jeremiah	10 15	_____
Isaiah	15	_____
Haggai	10 15	_____
Hosea	15	_____
Obadiah	10 15	_____
Amos	15	_____

Note: You can only claim Sovereign Master & Master of Infantry in long form or short form – not both.

<b>Mediterranean Pass</b>		
Prior	60	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	15	_____
Captain of the Outpost	15	_____

<b>Order of Malta</b>		
Prior	170	_____
Lieutenant Commander	5	_____
Captain General	5	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	75	_____
Captain of the Outposts	15	_____
Birth Banner	15 30	_____
Life Banner	15 30	_____
Death Banner	30	_____
Resurrection Banner	15 30	_____
Ascension Banner	15 30	_____
Knight at the West Table	30 50	_____
St. John Banner	20	_____
Malta Banner	5	_____

Note: You can only claim Prior & Chaplain in long form or short form – not both.

<b>Order of the Temple</b>		
Commander	205	_____
Generalissimo	15	_____
Captain General	25 75	_____
Senior Warden	55	_____
Junior Warden	90	_____
Prelate	160	_____
Standard Bearer	5	_____
Sword Bearer	10	_____
Warder	40	_____
Hermit	10 15	_____
Prelate's Escort	5 15	_____
Guards	5 15	_____
Knight at Triangle	10	_____
Ode to the Skull	15	_____
Sword	25	_____
Baldric	10	_____
Spur	5	_____
Chapeau	10	_____
Remaining Attributes	45	_____
Banners	15 20	_____
Flag Lecture	20	_____
Explanatory Lecture	80	_____

#### SHORT FORM

<b>Order of Malta</b>		<b>Order of Red Cross</b>	
Prior	75	Sovereign Master	75
Chaplain	10	Master of Infantry	10

#### 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 - 150	
Level 2:	Warrior – 600 points - 400	
Level 3:	Knight – 1,050 points - 800	
Level 4:	Commander – 1,455 points - 1200	

*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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " above the pocket welt.



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Paul Friend, KCT, PGC. To accept the General Orders as written. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Passed

### R. F. WILLIAMS AWARD

The winner of the R. F. Williams Award is Raper Commandery #1, with a donation of \$300.00. To date this award has collected over \$64,000.00 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program.

Commandery	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Raper #1	4,300.00	4,500.00	400.00	3,892.00	730.00	8,100.00	300.00
Baldwin #2					630.00	760.00	200.00
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	15.00
Richmond #8	367.00		125.00	550.00	1,000.00	800.00	100.00
Greencastle #11	500.00	352.00					
LaPorte #12				2,020.00	840.00	600.00	50.00
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			50.00
Crawfordsville #25	300.00						50.00
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	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			

2020/21	Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery						Fodrea
Hammond #41	625.00	74.50					
Bedford #42	250.00				130.00	100.00	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			100.00
Green County #68							
Lawrence V. Kaminsky U. D.							50.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,677.00</b>	<b>9,496.50</b>	<b>13,980.00</b>	<b>8,173.00</b>	<b>4,656.50</b>	<b>15,935.00</b>	<b>1,115.00</b>

### 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

#### 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>\$</u>
<u>484.00</u>		
Total in Program Fund		\$9,137.36

#### Total in Coin & Binder Fund

**\$1,293.83**  
Deposits:  
\$100.00  
\$ 20.00

Total Deposits

\$ 120.00**Total in Coin & Binder Fund**

\$1,413.83

**Triannual Book**

Deposit

\$8,867.72

**Total in Checkbook**

\$19,418.91

**Expense**

Mitchell/Fleming Printing

\$3,049.00

check #182 8/30/18 ink

\$ 182.26

\$3,231.26

\$3,231.26

\$16,187.65

Total in Program Fund

\$9,137.36

Total in Coin &amp; Binder Fund

\$1,413.83

Total in Triannual Book

\$ 5,636.46

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

\$

427.60

from Indy to JFK

From Dayton to JFK

\$ 800.20

Total in Program Fund 1/6/19

\$8,337.16

Deposit 3/6/19 ads

\$ 325.00

Deposit 3/28/19 ads

\$ 325.00

Total

\$8,987.16

3/28/19 Transferred to Holy Land Fund

-\$6,000.00

Total in Program Fund as 4/2/19

\$2,987.16

Deposit 4/23/19                      Ads  
\$390.00  
Total in Program Fund              4/25/19  
\$3,377.16

Mitchell/Fleming Printing 4/26/19  
- \$455.00  
Total in Program Fund              4/26/19  
\$2,922.16

2 ads Raper No. 1 and 1 ad for Baldwin #2  
+ \$600.00  
Total in Check book 4/26/19  
**\$3,522.16**

Fraternally,  
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT

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

### **CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE**

#### **Annual Report**

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

Subject: Tipton Commandery Under Dispensation

At their Stated Meeting in January with their Eminent Commander and 3 members present have decided to turn in their dispensation and request that they be dissolved.

The current members were contacted by the Eminent Commander and expressed their interest, it was to widely suggested to dissolve and most of the members demitted.

The members at the Stated Meeting voted as how to distribute the funds on hand and to coordinate with Grant County and Kokomo Commanderies to distribute their items.

The Grand Recorder, Right Eminent Grand Commandery and Jurisprudence have been notified of their decisions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Wallace, KCT, PG  
Irv Bitting, KCT, PGC

**GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

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

The committee on “Grievances and Appeals” is pleased to say that at time we have nothing to report.

**GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

“SECTION 720: All matters of controversy and grievances brought before the Grand Commandery shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report for the action of the Grand Commandery.”

Submitted for the Committee.

Steve J. Barton, PGC PDC -

Chair

Paul W. Friend, PGC

James L. Dove, PGC

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC

**Templar Uniform Committee:  
Year-End Report: 2021**

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

This committee has met several times throughout this past year, we reviewed the status of our class A uniforms and have a few suggestions. We would like a more military style look for our medals above the left chest pocket, we would like to see a solid bar to hold each line of medals. We are in the process of putting this into action we think this will bring a clean and polished look for everyone who wears this uniform, we hope to have this on display this year and will start with the commandery's in the north. And if received well will continue throughout the state.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas D. Johnson

VEDGC

**Triennial Report  
Annual Conclave April 24, 2021**

To all in attendance at the annual conclave being held at the Horizon Center April 24, 2021

The Triennial that is current scheduled to be held August 16-18 at the Marriot in Minneapolis has already had some changes to it the first being the drill competition has

been cancelled. The business session is still as scheduled and the Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General attendance is required. Travel plans are pending as we are unsure of the final literary. Will provide updates as they become available

Respectfully Submitted  
Edward Fodrea KCT, GC  
Grand Commander  
Indiana Grand Commandery

### **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 24, 2021 before the Annual Conclave. The registration forms and rules 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.

The winners of first annual competition are:

- 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

Thomas Johnson, DGC  
Committee Chair

### **COMMANDERY AWARDS**

#### **Distinguished Service Awards**

**Distinguished Service Awards:** Five (5) 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.

## GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS

### Membership and Activity Awards

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

### Activity Awards (Ribbons) 2021

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	<b>Blue</b>
	LaPorte Commandery No. 12	<b>Red</b>
Battalion II	Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	<b>Blue</b>
	Apollo Commandery No. 19	<b>Red</b>
Battalion III	Kokomo Commandery No. 31	<b>Blue</b>
	Grant County Commandery No. 21	<b>Red</b>
Battalion IV	Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25	<b>Blue</b>
	Frankfort Commandery No. 29	<b>Red</b>
Battalion V	H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67	<b>Blue</b>
	Raper Commandery No. 1	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VI	Baldwin Commander No. 2	<b>Blue</b>
	Greenfield Commandery No. 39	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42	<b>Blue</b>
	Bloomington Commandery No. 62	<b>Red</b>
Battalion VIII	Wright Commandery No. 64	<b>Blue</b>
	LaValette Commandery No. 15	<b>Red</b>

### Grand Commandery Guidon 2021

*Highest Ritual Score*

**(750) Elkhart Commandery No. 31**

### Battalion Guidons 2021

*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 2021**  
**Jimmie Milleman, Angola No. 45**

**J. Rufus Hinshaw Award 2021**  
(Plaque presented)  
Highest % Increase in Membership 2018  
***Fort Wayne No. 4***

**Grand Commander's Award 2020/21**  
(Plaque presented)  
Highest Number of Knightings *in 2019/20*  
***Apollo No. 19***

**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

### **REPORT OF PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE April 2021**

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

As reported at the Winter Meeting, the pandemic slowed many of the patriotic activities that our Commanderies and Sir Knights normally participate in, but it did not stop them completely. The following activities were reported to me by the Battalion Commanders. The participating Commanderies and Sir Knights were focused on continuing to honor our country and those who served or are serving while doing so in a safe and conscientious manner.

Activities that were reported at the Winter Meeting included:

Region 2: Ft. Wayne did one flag presentation, Angola did two presentations, and Apollo did five presentations.

Richmond Commandery: Seven Sir Knights from Richmond met and Doan and Mills Funeral Home in full black uniform with sword and white gloves on September 17<sup>th</sup> to honor the Tarawa Marine PFC Louis “Junior” Wiesehan Jr. PFC Wiesehan was killed November 21, 1943 on the island of Betio. His remains found and identified in 2019, and he was finally brought to Richmond to be laid to rest in his hometown.

No other activities were reported to me since the Winter Meeting.

Fraternally,  
Phil Whisner, GG, Chairman

**Public Relations and Marketing Committee**

Right Eminent Grand Commander,

Your Public Relations and Marketing committee has enjoyed the opportunity to aid and assist all of your efforts in the 2020/21 year. While this year has proven to be most challenging due to the Pandemic, and the constant shifting parameters, we have tried to keep an eye on what we could accomplish when presenting Templary to the Sir Knights of Indiana.

We have continued to create marketing materials and promote events such as the Holy Land Golf Outing, Holiday events and Grand Commandery Projects, as they happened, even if they were few in number. We have developed certificates, jewels, coins and pins to support both the Grand Commandery and its fundraising efforts when needed. Some of these have been successful, some of them are still in the works to come soon.

We have tried to keep the Sir Knights informed on the protocols set forth by the Grand Commander regarding the health and safety of our Sir Knights and the workings of our local Commanderies.

Lastly, we have tried to keep a presence in the Indiana Freemason Magazine to ensure the Brethren of Indiana Freemasonry are aware of the York Rite and the Knights Templar.

We continue to work on updating Grand Commandery printed materials and assist with the needs any activities or committees. We recommend working to improve the social media presence within the Craft, and to communicate with our members in the very best way possible, whatever that technology may be.

On behalf of the entire committee, thank you for allowing us to serve the Grand Commandery, and Templary as a whole. The opportunity to improve the vision and direction of Indiana Templary is an honor, and the goal of improving the impression made by the Grand Commandery on both its members and the public eye is a laudable one, which we consider a privilege to be a part of.

SK John A. Bridegroom, KCT  
Public Relations and Marketing Director  
Grand Commandery of Indiana

**Grand Commandery Masonic Youth Report 2020-2021**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Ed Fodrea, Officers of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, Sir Knights All:

The Masonic Youth Groups of Indiana, DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Rainbow Girls all have had difficult times during the Covid-19 Pandemic. A lot of their activities for this past year have either been canceled or modified due to the Pandemic. They all 3 continue to do amazing things individually with each Chapter/Bethel/ Assembly still

trying to keep in contact with all of their members by holding meetings either in person or virtually and activities when possible. They all 3 have also been able to have Initiations and Installations with limitations. They also have been instructed to meet Virtually at the times when they weren't able to meet in person and there are plans to start meeting again in the future.

All 3 group canceled their 2020 Annual Meetings with Indiana DeMolay holding Elections of Officers at their Congress for their 2020/21 State Officers.

Your 2020/2021 Indiana State Masonic Youth Officers:

Griffin V. State Master Councilor, Indiana DeMolay

Elizabeth F. Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Isabel A. Miss Indiana Job's Daughter

Kylie B. Grand Worthy Advisor, Indiana Rainbow for Girls

Indiana Masonic Youth Grand Sessions:

Indiana Rainbow for Girls will be planning their Grand Assembly July 8-10 2021 at the Seasons in Nashville.

Indiana Job's Daughters will be planning their Grand Session June 10-13 at UIndy  
Indiana DeMolay Session is TBA

These Grand Sessions will also be determined by the Pandemic Status.

The Adult Leadership of Indiana DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls all need to be Commended for they dedication and perseverance on the way they have kept all 3 of our youth groups alive, intact and keeping them moving forward. Thank you all for being there for the Youth of our State!

Sir Knight John Bridegroom also has designed a Certificate of Appreciation that can be given to any member of Job's Daughters, DeMolay or Rainbow for their service, by the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder and I would like permission to send them to the Honor Queen, Master Councilor and Worthy Advisor for 2020/2021.

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, An Arch of Steel was given to Miss Jane E. incoming Honor Queen of Bethel #34, Noblesville and also for retiring Honor Queen Miss Cloe C. at the request of Sir Knight Andrew Bowman, EC Tipton, Commandery U.D. who is Miss Jane's Stepfather. Sir Knight Ronald Simpson, PGC escorted both ladies under the Arch of Steel at the appropriate times. We had 10 Sir Knights attend including SK Terry Turner, MIGM of Cryptic Masons of Indiana and SK Sean Jones, DGM in attendance gave remarks on behalf of the Grand Council and SK Randal Ellington, GCG gave remarks on behalf of the Grand Commandery and also presented both ladies with Certificates from the Grand Commandery.

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 The 91<sup>st</sup> Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor Brother Griffin V. has announced his Candidacy for the Office of International Congress Secretary of DeMolay International. Good Luck Brother Griffin!

In Closing I would like to leave you with a quote from “Dad” Frank Sherman Land, Founder of the Order of DeMolay in 1919. "How lonely it must be for a boy not to have a man to talk with, or a man to provide some type of inspiration and direction." This is why “Dad” Land decided there was a need for an organization where boys would have the opportunity to associate with other boys and a place, they could share common interests, learn responsibility and other skills that would benefit them throughout their lives.

Please keep this quote in mind as you journey around the State of Indiana and might approach one of our Masonic Youths.

One Last Note: I encourage you to attend a Masonic Youth Meeting or Activity in the future and become active and please support our Masonic Youth, these Young Adults are our direct Lifeline!!!

Respectfully Submitted in Christian Masonry,  
Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GCG – Chairman

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2021**

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

Subject: Life Membership Report

Since the start of the Life Membership Program a total of 399 members had purchased the plan. Today we have a total of 118 active life members within 28 Commanderies in Indiana. A total expense to be paid out during 2021 by the Grand Commandery in the form of reimbursement to these Commanderies is \$5061.25. Since this Committee does not have access to Life Membership fund no report is available on fund balance yet we have assurance funds are available!

James Dove, PGC  
Chairman Life Membership Committee

### **Long Range Planning Committee Report Year-End Report: 2021**

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

Your committee on long range planning has been given the task of reviewing the plan and making suggestions for revisions.

It is believed that this plan still looks good. COVID-19 put a few things on hold this past year but overall, we will continue to proceed with our long-term goals, at this time we have no changes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas D. Johnson  
VEDGC  
Chairperson

**REPORT OF TEMPLAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**April 2021**

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

Two Indiana Templar Academies were presented virtually this year. The first was on October 24, 2020. The second was on February 20, 2021. While meeting in person would have allowed more interaction and more camaraderie, the Sir Knights in attendance were attentive at both virtual sessions and asked good questions. A total of 54 Sir Knights participated in October, and 67 attended virtually in February, for a total participation of 121 Sir Knights. Thank you to all who did attend!

Grand Senior Warden Randy Darling opened the ITA with a presentation on the Templar uniform. He particularly focused on the positioning of medals on the uniform and provided good information for all Sir Knights.

Grand Generalissimo Phil Whisner then covered the Sword Manual. In addition to discussing how the sword is to be positioned in various drills, he also covered why some of the specific positioning is necessary.

Fraternally,  
Phil Whisner, GG, Chairman

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP**

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

The Easter trip for this past year was cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Plans are now being made to schedule the trip for next April.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Tony Peterson  
Chairman for the Easter Trip

**York Rite Coordination**  
**Annual Conclave April 24, 2021**

To all in attendance at the annual conclave being held at the Horizon Center April 24, 2021

York rite bodies are being to discuss ways to come together in further endeavors. The talks are going well, and all three York rite heads are looking forward to the further of the York rite in the State of Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted  
Edward Fodrea KCT, GC  
Grand Commander  
Indiana Grand Commandery

### **Lanyard Cord Program Annual Report**

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery and Sir Knights All  
Subject: Lanyard Cord Program

Due to the Covid Pandemic and the prohibitions placed upon us by the government and others, we have had a total of six (6) Knightings since our last Grand Conclave in August.

Those six knightings saw one White Cord and one Silver Cord being awarded. These will be handed out by the respective Battalion Commander.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder  
Lanyard Cord Chairman

### **EYE FOUNDATION**

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

Due to the COVID epidemic and State and local laws governing assemblies and personal contact, there is little to report concerning the Indiana Knight Templar Eye Foundation activities.

With the partial reopening from the state government, and the ability of Commanderies to resume some activities, it is hoped that the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will again resume its fundraising activities.

Statistics from the Grand Encampment for the 53<sup>rd</sup> campaign as of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 show that Indiana currently ranks 17<sup>th</sup> among 55 reporting national jurisdictions, with an average member per capita of \$4.68 for its 2,583 members.

We encourage Battalion Commanders, Eminent Commanders, and Recorders to keep one of our main philanthropies at the forefront of their discussions during these trying times.



Respectfully submitted,  
Michael F. Robbins, PGC  
Chair, Indiana KT Eye Foundation  
Jack F. Wallace, PGC  
Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC  
Paul W. Friend, PGC  
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC  
George Ingles, Jr., PGC

### **REPORT OF RITUAL AND TACTICS COMMITTEE April 2021**

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

An old Tactics manual from 1958 containing the Order of Malta has been located and provided to all members of the Committee. We are using this book to work on changing the old tactics to match the ritual. The committee met virtually and divided up the ritual, with each Sir Knight serving on the committee taking several pages to review and make recommendations. Our next meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> to review what each committee member has found and move closer toward completing the needed revision.

I would like to thank the following Sir Knights for taking on this project, providing their input, and working to finish this task:

Tom Johnson, Deputy Grand Commander  
SK John Bridegroom  
SK Jim Isles  
SK William Short  
SK Scott Sacek

Fraternally,  
Phil Whisner, GG, Chairman

### **Masonic Home Nativity Scene 2021 Annual Report**

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

The Nativity Scene at the Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park was not put up for the 2020 Christmas Season due to Compass Park being a closed campus because of the Covid-19 Virus and also that one of the Chapter Dads of Franklin Chapter, Dad Richard Moore who is the Chapter Chairman also had Covid-19 and he is the key person in putting up the Nativity Scene.

We have had lengthy discussions in the past regarding the Nativity Scene and the Grand Commandery of Indiana's involvement with putting up and taking it down and we have agreed that this would be handled by the young men of the Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay and the Grand Commandery would contribute financially to the cause and help if we were able to.

There was some small damage to the Scene with 2 windstorms of 2019/2020 when it blew over 2 times and was set back up by the a back hoe and the storage of the Scene since 2019. This damage will be repaired by Chapter Dad Moore who built it with the cost of the repairs being \$130.86 which includes 5 brown panels and a box of screws. The Paint and labor are being donated by the Franklin Chapter.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,  
Randy J. Darling, GSW – Chairman  
Randal P. Ellington, GCG, GPE  
Joseph L. Sparks, GJW

### **Competitive Drill Committee**

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

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic the Drill Competition was cancelled this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
William H. Short, PC - Chair

### **Newby/Avery Fund Raiser**

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

Report of the Newby/Avery Fund Raiser:

The Newby/Avery Fund Raiser Dinner was held in conjunction with the Winter Meeting. There were 66 in attendance for the dinner. We raised \$4,742.45 from Fellows and an additional \$250.00 from Wright Commandery #64 for a Chair for a total of \$4,992.45

The Newby/Avery Dinner is a fund raiser to help offset the cost of the Grand Commandery and thus keep our dues down. The funds that are raised are invested into the permanent fund and the interest is then drawn out. To date we have raised over \$116,000.00. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lawrence Williams, KCT, PGC

Grand Recorder

### **Grand Inspector General Report**

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

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic there were not any inspections on any of the  
Orders. The Commanderies had their books and records checked and used their  
Activity Points to award the Ribbons.

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

**SHEET RECEPTION INSPECTION TALLY 2020-21**  
**Activities Sheet**

Battalion Commander		By-Laws	Act.	Attend	Com			Total	
		Up-Dated	Member	Relief	Leadership				
1	Dion Diakis	8/7/2014	250	0	187	125	50	25	R-637
	La Porte #12	12/1/2016	200	0	209	150	25	55	B-639
	Valparaiso #28	7/8/2007	0	0	0	50	0	50	
	Elkhart #31	9/25/2005	100	0	160	135	25	25	445
	E.H Gary #57								
2	Dominic Hamblin								
	Fort Wayne #4	Nov-14	600	240	154	100	175	85	B-1354
	Apollo #19	May-19	900	26	257	25	0	115	R-1323
	Huntington #35	Apr-14	250	10	110	25	0	25	420
	Angola #45	May-19	550	25	82	260	50	75	1042
3	Randall Ellington								
	Grant County #21		950	500	107	25	100	35	R-171
	Anderson #32		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kokomo #31		0	0	150	0	0	25	B-175
	Noblesville #61		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Joseph Sparks								
	Greencastle #11		75	0	75	50	0	80	280
	Terre Haute #16		175	0	61	25	125	125	511
	Crawfordsville #25		525	60	100	115	25	75	B-900
	Frankfort #29		425	40	65	115	50	85	R-780
5	Randy Darling								
	Raper #1		200	0	5	255	50	85	R-595
	Prather #62		200	0	65	0	150	75	490
	Bray #65		0	0	90	75	25	155	345
	Lackey #67		550	60	180	140	50	25	B-1005
6	Phil Whisner								
	Baldwin #2		825	10	130	225	150	50	B-1390
	Richmond #8		275	0	34	400	0	25	734
	Connersville #6		0	0	150	0	0	0	150
	Greenfield #39		975	20	84	25	100	45	R-1249
7	Jon McCracken								
	New Albany #5	11/22/2020	200	150	130	25	175	55	735
	Columbus #14	1/14/2020	75	0	9	85	0	45	214
	Bedford #42	12/2/2019	350	150	145	165	200	105	B-1115
	Bloomington #63	1/20/2010	450	30	5	75	150	50	R-760
8	Rex Goodman								
	La Valette #15		0	0	82	0	150	45	R-277
	Vincennes #20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wright #64		50	170	82	140	0	35	B-477
	Greene County #68		0	40	5	25	0	0	70

# Battalion Reports

## **Battalion #1 Annual Report 2021-2022**

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

### **Summary**

With commanderies now opening back up, I know there is great anticipation for all the sir knight of returning to work. I have an open line with all my commanders and recorders within this battalion which is strengthen by the presence of Grand Officers and my DBCs at each of the commanderies. One of the proudest things this battalion has is the amount of teamwork all the commanderies shares. All inspections and scheduled for October.

On Palm Sunday, 8 sir knights of Laporte and 2 sir knights of Valparaiso commanderies attended a service at a Bethany Lutheran church in Laporte. It was well received by all.

### **Status of Battalion #1 Commanderies:**

#### **LaPorte #12:**

With the combination between South Bend commandery and current members, this commandery is in great shape. They can perform nearly every part in all the orders. Their work is outstanding, and my only suggestion is to continue to practice during this time to make sure that the quality does not wane.

#### **Valparaiso #28:**

They also are in great shape. I have always been impressed with Valpo. Their members are dedicated and knowledgeable. They have practice or orders every Monday, and it shows in their work. They have exhibited some of the best-in-class traits that other commanderies could use to better themselves.

Visits; Mar. 8

#### **Elkhart #31:**

I have only been able to visit Elkhart once so far and was impressed with their quality of work. I have also enlisted the help of a DBC here to assist me. The leadership in the commandery is strong, they work hard, and I believe that they are going to continue to grow. I look forward to getting to know these great sir knights in the coming year.

Visits; Mar. 9

#### **E.H. Gary #57:**

E.H. Gary is an older commandery and just need to get some younger members in to help them grow. I have a DBC here as well to assist me to get some growth started. They are some of the kindest members of battalion. Always willing to lend a hand and host events.

Visits; none to date

### **Remarks:**

Battalion #1 is in great shape and we are looking forward to seeing all the sir knights back in the asylums and getting back to normal.

Fraternally Yours,

Dion Diakis  
Grand Sentinel  
Battalion #1 Commander

### **Battalion #2 Annual Report**

Greetings Right Eminent Grand Commander Ed Fodrea, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Tom Johnson, Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knights and all. This is my Annual Report on the Battalion 2 Commandery's of Indiana Knights Templar. Despite the rough year we have had due to covid-19, we did make some progress throughout the Battalion.

#### **Angola Commandery #44**

This is a very strong Commandery in the state of Indiana. The Sir Knights of this Commandery are very prepared with the 3 Orders of Knights Templar and they are prepared to give these Orders at any giving time. Angola has 11 waiting members of Masonry in various stages of The York Rite waiting on degree work and they plan to do most of the degrees as possible when the time is allowed. Overall, I believe this Commandery will continue to grow and get stronger as time goes on.

#### **Apollo Commandery #19**

As most of you know, Apollo is a thriving Commandery in the state. They have a core of Sir Knights that are dedicated to growing the Fraternity by continuing to add membership to The Knights Templar. They have several members awaiting degree work as the members of Apollo continue to sharpen their skills of the degree rituals. They have a meal before each meeting that cannot be compared to anything else, the meal is prepared by any awesome cook and he loves what he does. This Commandery has great future. I look forward to watching them grow.

#### **Fort Wayne Commandery #4**

The members of Fort Wayne have a dedication to Templary like no other. These Sir Knights have made a dedication to do all of the Orders in house. I have watched these Sir Knights practice and I am very impressed. This Commandery has a very strong turnout every month for the stated meetings. At every meeting the membership seems to grow as there have been many petitions turned in to receive the degrees of the York Rite over the past several months. We will all be impressed as we watch this Commandery continue to improve and get even better. We all will get to see them in action this April at the Conclave as they have been tasked to open Grand Commandery this year.

#### **Huntington Commandery #35**

Huntington is on the upswing and continues to grow. This Commandery has recently received 2 petitions and the candidates are eager to get started. The new Eminent Commander has a great vision for the future of this Commandery. The Sir Knights have committed to staying invested in the day-to-day actions of The Knights Templar of the State of Indiana. I believe this Commandery will only get better.

**Battalion #2 Year End**

As the year comes to an end, Battalion II has finished strong with several new members that participated in the Tri-state one day class. I believe that Battalion II is as strong as it has ever been. I look forward to working and progressing with new and old members. This past year has been hard, but in the end, we have all prevailed. The upcoming year through April 22', our Commanderies will flourish in the craft while bringing more Sir Knights to the table.

Dominic J. Hamblin, PEC  
Grand Standard Bearer  
Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana

**Battalion #3 Annual Report**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Ed Fodrea and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana,

Battalion #3 Consists of the following Commanderies: Grant County #21, Anderson #32, Kokomo #36, Noblesville #61 and Tipton U.D.

All Commanderies were visited in person with Grant County, Anderson, Kokomo and Noblesville being visited during either a Chapter or Council Stated Meeting with all of the Books and Records for Battalion #3 having been inspected and have been found to be in order.

**Grant County #21** is in a great rebuilding period with several members waiting on the Order of the Temple. They currently have done the Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta in Short Form for 2 groups of Candidates.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Sir Knights of Grant County held an Order of the Temple for 7 Knights of Malta, 6 of which were from Grant County Commandery of 1 from Apollo Commandery #19 this was the First Order of the Temple done in Indiana with the New Covid-19 Protocols put into place since the ban was lifted for Knights Templars in the USA. Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery who were in attendance were SK Larry Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC, SK George Ingles, KCT, PGC, SK Ronald Simpson, KCT, PGC, Randal Ellington, GPE, GCG, SK Jeff Prairie, DBC #3, SK Christopher Thomas, DBC #3, SK Jeff Woodward, DBC # 2. Great Job Companions and Sir Knights!

**Anderson #32** is also in a great rebuilding period with several members waiting on the Commandery Orders They too have been able to put on degrees with help but I can see that they should be able to do their own in the very near future! Great Job Companions and Sir Knights!

**Kokomo #36** is struggling with lack of membership participation and interest. There is still an interest to keep going and they have read at petition for the York Rite Degrees at their January Stated Meeting. They still have a strong Leadership within their York Rite



and with hopes to reach out to members of the local Lodges for potential members. Keep the Faith and You will continue to prosper there, is strength in numbers!

**Noblesville #61** is also in a great rebuilding period with several members waiting on the Council Degrees. They have done the Chapter Degrees and did these in a Class format offering to do them for other York Rites to bring Candidates, this was to replace the ones that Prather York Rite normally do but opted to not do for 2020 due to the pandemic and as of yet in 2021 they have decided to do only in-house candidates. They too have been able to put on degrees with help and I too can see that they should be able to do their own in the very near future! Great Job Companions and Sir Knights!

**Tipton U.D.** has had a rough way to go, with a few Officer Changes and now a complete lack of interest. At their Stated Meeting in January their Eminent Commander with 3 members present have decided to turn in their dispensation and request that they be dissolved. The current members were contacted by the Eminent Commander and expressed their interest, it was to widely suggested to dissolve and most of the members demitted. The members at the Stated Meeting voted as how to distribute the funds on hand and to coordinate with Grant County and Kokomo Commanderies to distribute their items. The Grand Recorder, Right Eminent Grand Commandery along with Charters and Dispensations and Jurisprudence have been notified of said decisions.

Faternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

SK Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GCG, Battalion #3 Commander

SK Christopher D. Thomas, DBC, PEC Baldwin #2

SK Jeffery W. Prairie, DBC, PEC Baldwin #2

### **Battalion #4 Annual Report**

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

Battalion No. 4 consist of; Greencastle No. 11, Terre Haute No. 16, Crawfordsville No. 25 and Frankfort No. 29.

I would like to begin by saying what a strange year it has been for Indiana Knights Templar. Due to Covid-19 we all faced many challenges. All of the inspections for Battalion 4 have been completed in person. Inspections for 2020 were only of the books. Battalion 4 is still strong and continues to grow. I continue to attend stated conclaves in person to assist in any way I can.

**Greencastle No. 11** has sold their portion of the building to Temple Lodge No. 47. This was a smart move because it removed any financial responsibility of the building. In return, they are guaranteed to continue to meet as long as they are able to, rent free. Currently, Greencastle has no candidates. I have made a York Rite presentation to Temple Lodge 47 in hopes of boosting membership for Greencastle York Rite.

**Terre Haute No. 16** remains strong. At this time, they have 7 candidates waiting to receive their orders. Due to Covid-19, Terre Haute is currently not conferring any degrees.

**Crawfordsville No. 25** continues to grow. Crawfordsville was able to confer the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta on 2 candidates just before Covid-19 took control. The same 2 candidates are patiently waiting to receive the Order of the Temple. Crawfordsville currently has 3 candidates who are receiving their Chapter Degrees and 4 new petitioners.

**Frankfort No. 29** also has a strong Commandery and has led the Battalion for the past couple of years. Frankfort currently has 5 petitioners who have begun Chapter Degrees. John Jones II has stepped up to the challenge and has taken over as Recodrer. I thank Virgil for his many years of service to York Rite and the Commandery.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Joseph L. Sparks  
Grand Junior Warden  
Battalion 4 Commander

### **Battalion #5 Annual Report**

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

Battalion 5 is made up of the following commanderies.

**Raper #1:** Raper Commandery #1, has settled in their new Asylum at Keystone Lodge. They are continuing to work to increase their membership under the leadership of Eminent Commander Bill Short.

**Prather #62:** Prather Commandery #62 continues to have virtual meetings and meet in the Asylum. The members continue to get together at various places, to continue the team building and to just have fun together.

**William G. Bray #65:** Bray Commandery #65 continues to meet in the Asylum in Mooresville. They also continue to work on Membership and has eight candidates ready to go through the degrees.

**H.E. Lackey #67:** Lackey Commandery #67 has met in various forms. They also have eight candidates ready to go through degree work.

Overall, the Battalion is good spirits, awaiting the virus to be over so they can continue to their degree work.

Fraternally & Sincerely,  
Randy J. Darling, GSW  
Battalion V Commander

### **Battalion #6 Annual Report**

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

The Commanderies and Sir Knights in Battalion VI have worked to stay as active as possible while keeping members safe during the pandemic. Inspections consisted of reviewing the books for each Commandery but not reviewing degree work. These are the highlights for each of these Commanderies based on inspection of the books and attending virtual and/or in-person meetings:

**Baldwin Commandery #2:** this Commandery is in good shape, with enough Sir Knights to open. Some help is needed in performing degree work, but they are working toward being able to do this on their own. They have an active drill team that is looking forward to the time when drill practice can begin again. Baldwin took two Brothers to Tristate to complete their first two degrees

**Connersville Commandery #6:** Due to the age of their active members, Connersville has not been meeting during this time.

**Richmond Commandery #8:** this Commandery can open and do degree work with a little help. They are involved in community actives and are working on getting petitions. One petition was read during the meeting which I attended.

**Greenfield Commandery #39:** this Commandery can open and perform all degree work in full form plus allegories with no help. They have an active drill team that is also looking forward to being able to practice and drill again. They are active in the community, visit their Lodge, and getting members.

Books have been inspected for all four of the Commanderies in Battalion VI, and all books were found to be in order.

Respectfully,  
Phil Whisner, GG  
Battalion VI Commander

### **Battalion #7 Annual Report**

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

Due to the COVID Pandemic and the closing of the Commanderies for most of the year, not much activity has taken place in the Battalion. Attendance has been low as many of

the members are older in age. Since the reopening of Commandery there has been an increase in activity throughout the Battalion.

**New Albany # 5**

They have several members who are good ritualists and are always ready to help wherever they can. They are looking to start a drill team in the near future and currently have 2 companions interested in taking their orders.

**Columbus # 14**

They hosted our Battalion meeting last February. They also held a 50-year award ceremony in November that was well attended. They currently have approximately 10 candidates taking their Chapter and Council degrees.

**Bedford # 42**

Although they were not able to hold many meetings this year, they participated in several activities throughout the state whenever possible. Bedford York Rite has one companion taking his Chapter degrees and two Companions ready for their Commandery Orders. They also have two Sir Knights to present 50-year awards to this year.

**Bloomington #63**

With the passing of their Recorder of many years, several of the members have stepped forward to help their new Recorder bring the books up to date. I will continue to work with them to accomplish this. Their York Rite currently has companions going through Chapter Degrees.

As of this writing Bedford and New Albany have scheduled their inspection for November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. at Bedford. Bloomington and Columbus are working together on setting a date and time.

It has been a pleasure to meet and spend time with the Sir Knights of Battalion 7 and I look forward to being of assistance with whatever they might need. I would like to thank Battalion 7 for making me feel welcome during my visits with them. I would also like to thank my DBCs, Vance Brewer of Baldwin Commandery #2 and Eric Cress of New Albany Commandery #5, for their help.

Courteously,  
Jon McCracken, GW  
Battalion VII Commander

**Battalion #8 Annual Report**

Things in southern Indiana are as well as can be expected. Due to COVID and General Order No. 12, many Commanderies have neither met virtually nor in person. Since General Order No. 14 however, Vincennes #20 & Wright #64 have met in person and LaValette #15 has met virtually. Green County #68 has not met. Wright is the only commandery who has new officers for 2021; all the other Commanderies have agreed to keep the same officers, for the most part.

The Southwestern Indiana York Rite Association (SWIYRA) has been meeting periodically to keep our York Rite fellowship intact and help keep us mindful of the needs of our Commanderies and its members.

Submitted by  
Rex A. Goodman, PC  
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

### **The Indiana Association of Past Commanders 2021 Annual Report**

May 10, 2021

The annual meeting was held on April 24, 2021 at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, Indiana. The meeting was held at 1:00 PM and was call to order by Knight Commander Steve Maxwell.

The Past Commander was confirmed on twenty-four candidates. They were:

Christopher Gamblin – 28	Timothy Brinkmeyer – 61
Michael A. Peete – 57	Steve Bates – 21
Charles A. Horn – 57	Michael Moffant – 67
John Crit Jones II – 29	Michael Isenhardt – 29
Mark Vickers – 36	Bruce Bush – 28
Dominic Hamblin – 35	Joseph Villarreal – 12
Keith J. Jones – 68	Terry Bisping – 25
Eric Cress – 5	Nick Miller – 35
Robert Addington II – 65	Jan Henline – 4
Dathan Reed – 4	Evan Meyers – 20
Roy Wiseman – 5	Matthew Worland – 62
Tommy Parson – 64	Vance Brewer – 2

Minutes and Recorder – Treasurer’s reports were read and approved. Motions were made and approved to purchase uniform bars for uniforms and send \$500.00 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

The Officers for 2021 – 2022 are:

Knight Commander – Edward Fodrea  
Knight Generalissimo – Shelby Olvey  
Captain General – Carson Smith  
Prelate – John Freeland  
Warder – Dave Fowler  
Sentinel – Jan Henline  
Recorder/Treasurer – Dale Foreman

Fraternally Submitted,  
Dale Foreman,  
Indiana Association of Past Commanders  
Recorder-Treasurer

**REMARKS by the INSPECTING OFFICER  
SIR KNIGHT BOBBY B. SIMMONS, GTC  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND TREASURER,  
of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT,  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES of AMERICA**

Good morning Sir Knights, it is indeed an honor to be with you today even if it is via video. I bring you greetings from our Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffery N. Nelson. I want to congratulate you on a successful session. All of the reports were very well prepared and thorough.

This past year has indeed been challenging, it appears as though we are now getting closer to resuming our normal activities. I just want to remind everyone that, to get through this next year we need to remember that everyone still needs to practice patients and follow the guidance of our Health Department.

Sir Knight Fodrea, you have done a very good job this past year. I want to congratulate you on being reelected as Grand Commander, and to extend my congratulations to the rest of your Officers on their re-elections or appointments.

**REMARKS by RICHARD LENTZ GRAND SENIOR WARDEN  
& THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE of KENNETH ROY, JR  
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER  
of the GRAND LODGE of INDIANA**

Right Eminent Grand Commander Fodrea, It has been a long day and I will keep my remarks short. First, I bring you greetings from Kenneth Roy, Jr. the Most

Worshipful Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. Who, because of other Masonic obligations was not able to attend today and for that he extends his apologies.

Grand Commander Fodrea, it has been a privilege to have known you and to call you a friend for the last many years. I think you have done an amazing job through these difficult times. I think you have a great slate of officers and will do well in the coming year.

As I said, it has been a difficult year with the pandemic. But with the vaccines coming out, I see us getting back to normal activities within the craft. I have seen more and more work being done in the local lodges and I know with you being able to open the York Rite will be doing more work as well.

I also want to extend my congratulations to you on being reelected as Grand Commander, and to extend my congratulations to the rest of your Officers on their re-elections or appointments. I wish for you a successful year.

### **Next Annual Conclave Time & Location**

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

The contracts have been signed for the 2022 Conclave to be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Muncie Indiana April 28, 29, 2022.

We will be meeting with the Grand Council who will hold their Grand Assembly on Saturday April 30, 2022.

Fraternally,  
Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, GC

### **INVITATION TO THE 168<sup>th</sup> 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 168<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave of Indiana,. The 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar will be held on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> in the year 2022. 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 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

Details will be on our web site in the mid-January 2022 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 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave in Muncie, Indiana in 2022. 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 Edward E. Fodrea, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana for his leadership the past 8 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.

- 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 Zoom meetings (conference calls using computers and/or cell phones) with officers.



- Hosted the Newby/Avery 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.

You have been a faithful servant in conducting the affairs of the Indiana Grand Commandery for 8 months (instead of the traditional 12 months) due to the many meeting restrictions of Covid-19.

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

### **Unfinished Business Report Year-End Report: 2021**

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

At this current time there is no unfinished business to be conducted.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas D. Johnson  
VEDGC  
Chairperson

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

### **Installation of Officers**

The business of the 166<sup>th</sup> 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. Michael Ritter, KCT, PGC, as Installing Recorder, S.K. Benton Davis PC 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 Darling	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Joseph Sparks	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Dan Patterson	Eminent Grand Prelate
Dominic Hamblin	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Jonathan McCracken	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Dion Diakis	Eminent Grand Warder
	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Christopher Gamblin	Eminent Grand Organists
Rodney Mann, 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 Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 closed in Ample Form and I now declare this 166<sup>th</sup> 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 #1 Fodrea  
August 9, 2020

### 166<sup>th</sup> CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 166<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana was postponed from April 2020 until August 8, 2020 when it was held in a video format as a result of the Coronavirus 19 pandemic.

Before opening a brief opening statement by Grand Commander Michael F. Robbins.

#### **The Grand Commander introduced his officers:**

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

#### **Grand Commander introduced the visiting dignitaries**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Indiana Archie R. Smallwood  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master of Indiana David R. Ulrich  
 East Central Department Commander Gerald Pugh  
 Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Duane L. Vaught  
 Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Mason of Indiana  
 Kenneth Roy, Jr.

#### **Out of State Dignitaries**

Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Illinois Sir Knight William J. Farris

Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan Sir Knight Darel Winslow  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Kentucky Sir Knight Marvin S. Blaine  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio Sir Knight Robert C. Hager, KCT

The Grand Commander called for the minutes of the 165<sup>th</sup> Conclave. Motion was made by George Ingles, Jr. Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder that the minutes be approved as distributed and posted on the web site. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

MEPGM Duane L. Vaught 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 Robbins presented his allocution. The Jurisprudence Committee move to accept the report and be placed in the Divisions and References.

**Grand Representatives:** were not called upon but were given credit as attending from those who were logged in the meeting. Those who were unable to attend the video meeting were counted as excused.

### **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.

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 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.

Fraternally,  
Irv Bitting, KCT, PGC

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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, KTCH, GPE  
David L. Miller. PC, GP  
Tony S. Peterson, KTCH, 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 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

### **NECROLOGY REPORT**

#### **The Year of Our Lord 2020**

Today we mourn the loss of 121 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

Please 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  
Stephen P. Kroman, GPE  
Lawrence J. Williams PGC

Past Grand Commander Paul Friend paid Tribute to Past Grand Commandery  
Dwight Lanman

Past East Central Department Commander and Past Grand Commander Steve  
Barton paid Tribute to Honorary Past Grand Commander George Kivett

### **2019-20 Grand Commandery Membership Committee**

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

## **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/Treasurer
Jack F. Wallace, PGC	
Terry L. Kehrner, PGC	
Thomas Johnson, GG	

## **Templar Crusader Report**

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

The 25th Edition of the Templar Crusader has been published and only one year it lost money (\$125.00). But it has raised \$68,000 in that 25 years to send Ministers to the Holy Land.

We had 14 Commandery's who took out ads plus we also had a business and the SOOB for a total of 16 Ads. We raised a total of \$1750.00 cost of printing was \$514.00, we made a total of \$1236.00.

I wish to Thank everyone for their support over the last 25years, True fully it does not seem like 25 years has gone by so quick. It is time to change the guard!!!!!!

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

### **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

### **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Proposal No. 1 Withdrawn by Maker**

**SECTION 920 (a2)**

**Proposal No. 2 Withdrawn by Maker**  
**Resolution 820 (a3)**

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

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

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

**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 undependable. 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.

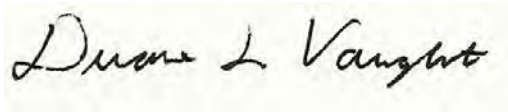
The permanent and un-expendable portion of the fund shall be \$279,096.00 as of December 31, 2005 plus all per capita fees and contributions contributed to the fund after that date.

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 was made to accept the Proposed Resolution and was properly 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:

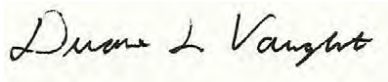
Whereas the voluntary contributions were not needed to meet the expenses of the conclave as sufficient revenue was received from other sources:

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 unexpendable 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 was made to accept the Proposed Resolution and was properly 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

Motion was made to accept the Proposed Resolution and was properly seconded.  
Motion PASSED

**Elected Officers of Grand Commandery:**

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 Spaulding
Grand Junior Warden	Randy J. Darling
Grand Treasurer	Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder	Lawrence J. Williams. KCT,
PGC	
Three Year Trustee	Michael D. Ritter, KCT, PGC

**Appointed Grand Commandery Officers:**

Grand Prelate	Dan Patterson
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Grand Standard Bearer  
Grand Sword Bearer  
Grand Warder  
Grand Sentinel  
Grand Marshal  
Grand Organist

Joseph L. Sparks  
Dominic Hamblin  
Rex A. Goodman  
Jonathan M. McCracken  
Paul Page  
Christopher Gamblin

### **Battalion Structure 2020/21:**

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

DBC: Art Tuesburg  
DBC: Donald Lauderman

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

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

DBC: Joe Barker  
DBC: Jan Martin Henline  
DBC: Jeff Woodward

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

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

DBC: Cristopher D. Thomas  
DBC: Jeffery W. Prairie  
DBC: Matt Hodson

Grant County #21  
Anderson #32  
Kokomo #31  
Noblesville #61

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

DBC: Joseph Korschot  
DBC: Terry Bisping

DBC: Larry Huffman

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

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

DBC: Lewis Hill  
DBC: Victor Debolle

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

#### **Battalion VI Commander: Phil Wisner**

DBC:  
DBC:  
DBC:

Baldwin #2  
Richmond #8  
Connersville #6  
Greenfield #39

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

DBC:  
DBC:  
DBC:

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

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**Battalion VIII Commander: Rex**

Vincennes #20

**Goodman**

Wright #64

DBC:

Greene County #68

La Valette #15



<p><b>By-laws</b> Larry Williams PGCGR Phil Wisner GG Randal Ellington CG</p> <p><b>Competitive Drills</b> William H. Short, PC - Chair David L. Miller I, PC, GPE Randy J. Darling, GJW</p> <p><b>Credentials</b> Randy L Darling, GJW - Chair Chair to appoint as needed</p> <p><b>Dispensations and Charters</b> Duane L Vaught PGC -MEPGM- Chair Jack F. Wallace, PGC Irvin Bitting, PGC</p> <p><b>Easter Sunrise Service Trip</b> Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH - Chair</p> <p><b>Educational Foundation</b> Tom Johnson, GG (2 Year) Chair Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT (3 Year) James L. Dove, PGC (4 Year) Terry L. Kehrer, PGC (5 Year)</p> <p><b>Executive Committee</b> Edward E Fodrea GC -Chair All Elected Grand Officers</p> <p><b>Finance / Budget</b> John A. Bridegroom, PC (Tom) Michael F. Robbins, GC (Phil) Steve Barton PGC, PDC (Randy) Lawrence Williams PGC, GR Robert J. Frazer, PGC</p> <p><b>Grievances and Appeals</b> Steve J. Barton, PGC PDC - Chair Paul W. Friend, PGC James L. Dove, PGC Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC</p>	<p><b>Holy Land Pilgrimage</b> Danny Patterson GP Chair Randall Ellington CG, GPE Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE Tonny Peterson PC GPE</p> <p><b>Indiana KT Website</b> Lucas Pacukovski - Webmaster</p> <p><b>Jurisprudence</b> Steve J. Barton, PGC PDC -Chair Larry Brown PGC PDC Vice Chair Irving Bitting PGC Rodney Mann PGC,PGM Bobby Roberts PGC</p> <p><b>KT Supplement</b> Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE Lanyard Program Lawrence J. Williams, PGC Virgil G. Humphrey, PC</p> <p><b>Leadership Program</b> Lawrence J. Williams, PGC - Chair</p> <p><b>Life Membership</b> Jim Dove PGC</p> <p><b>Long Range Planning</b> Tom Johnson VEDGC Chair Phil Wisner 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, GW - 3 Year Randy Darling GJW Masonic Home Nativity Scene Randy J. Darling, GStdB - Chair Randal P. Ellington, GSW, GPE Joseph L. Sparks, GW</p> <p><b>Masonic Youth</b> Randy W. Spaulding, GSW - Chair</p>
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**Membership**  
Jan Henline - Chair

**State KT Eye Foundation**  
Mike Robbing PGC - Chair Larry W.  
Brown, PGC, PDC Paul W. Friend, PGC

<p>All Battalion Commanders</p> <p>Necrology Dan Patterson GP - Chair Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE</p> <p>Next Annual Conclave Arrangements Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC Edward E. Fodrea, GC Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC Phil Wisner GG James R. Catania, PC</p> <p>Patriotic Activities Phil Wisner, GG-Chair All Battalion Commanders</p> <p>Publicity and Public Relations John Bridegroom PC Chair Randal P. Ellington, CG, GPE Vice- Chair Phillip D. Whisner, GCG Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE All Battalion Commanders Ritual and Tactics Phil Wisner, GG-Chair William H. Short, PC John A. Bridegroom, PC</p> <p>Ritual Competition Edward E. Fodrea, GC Chair Michael F. Robbins, PGC Tom Johnson VEDGC</p> <p>Page 2</p>	<p>Terry L. Kehrer, PGC George A. Ingles, Jr, PGC</p> <p>Tellers Don Olvey PGC -Chair Chair to appoint as needed</p> <p>Templar Education Phil Wisner, GG-Chair All Battalion Commanders</p> <p>Templar Uniform Tom Johnson, VEDGC-Chair James A. Illes, PC William H. Short, PC Dominic Hamblin Randy J. Darling, GJW</p> <p>Triennial Edward E. Fodrea, GC-Chair Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC</p> <p>Trustees Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC Michael D. Ritter, PGC (2 year) James L. Dove, PGC (3 year) Lawrence Williams. PGC, GR Robert J. Frazer, PGC</p> <p>Unfinished Business Tom Johnson, VEDGC-Chair Phil Wisner GG</p> <p>Visiting Sir Knights Randy Spalding, GSW, -Chair All Grand Commandery Officers</p> <p>York Rite Coordinating Ed Fodrea, GC - Chair Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC Phil Wisner GG Randal Ellington CG</p>
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**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 9th day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT. Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 2 Fodrea

August 9, 2020

**Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award**

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2020 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 24, 2021.

- 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 2020.( if General Order 12 expires)
- The Commandery conducts at least two meeting via teleconferencing.
- 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 2021.**

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 9th day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT. Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

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Bulletin No. 3 Fodrea

August 9, 2020

### 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 9th day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, 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:
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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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Eminent Commander  
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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:
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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 Templaryear \_\_\_\_\_.

4. His/Her full name is \_\_\_\_\_

5. His/Her residence is \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eminent Commander

Approved: Grand Commander \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: Grand Recorder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION  
for the Award of  
"KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR"**

\_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_, K.T., stationed at \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, adopted  
State Month Year

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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



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**Bulletin No. 5 Fodrea**

**September 10, 2020**

**Resignation of Grand Senior Warden**

Sir Knight Randy Spaulding, Grand Senior Warden, has resigned from his duties in that station for personal reasons.

Therefore, I have decided it necessary to make the following appointments: Sir Knight Randy Darling as Eminent Grand Senior Warden. Sir Knight Joseph Sparks as Eminent Grand Junior Warden. Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin as Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Rex Goodman as Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Jonathan McCracken as Eminent Grand Warder and Sir Knight Dion Diakis as Eminent Grand Sentinel.

Sir Knight Diakis will assume the duties as Battalion #1 Commander.

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 10th day of September, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander  
ATTESTED

Lawrence J. Williams  
KCT, PGC, GR





**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF INDIANA**



**Bulletin No. 6 Fodrea**

**November 15, 2020**

**Pandemic Reminder**

Having reopened our ability to have face to face conclaves and gatherings again, the COVID pandemic surges threatening to close us. In order to prevent this, and to ensure we are acting on behalf of the health of our fraters, we must be sure as Knights Templar in Indiana to be diligent.

First, we must be knowledgeable about the level of COVID spread around us. We must know if our county is “red” or “orange”. These are the counties with the highest numbers of transmission and are our greatest concern. Please be sure to check [coronavirus.in.gov](https://coronavirus.in.gov) for your county’s status.

Next, we must be aware of state and local government mandates regarding the size of meetings and gatherings. Although the governor may issue guidelines allowing 50, each specific County Health Department may decide to lessen the number to 25. Please be aware of the guidelines in your county.

Finally, we all must do our part by ensuring 6 feet between each other in a room or gathering, each of us must discipline ourselves wear a mask, and perform frequent hand hygiene. Again, discipline and diligence will help us complete these very important tasks.

As a reminder, hybrid conclaves would be a good way to ensure those with higher risk medical issues and concerns are able to join us safely. If you need assistance with setting up a hybrid conclave, please contact your Battalion Commander.

Thank you for your hard work and diligence during these uncertain times.

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 15th day of November, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902

Attested

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander



Lawrence J. Williams  
KCT, PGC, GR

# General Orders

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA****General Order No. 1 Fodrea****August 9, 2020****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:
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 the teleconference and request the completion of specified reports. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officer via email.
3. The records Inspection shall consist of:
  - A report on the membership efforts.
  - Examination of the books, records, and accounts.
  - Records shall be emailed to the Inspecting Officer
  - Examination of the Activity sheet.
  - The records to be inspected shall be from the date of last inspection up and including date of current inspection.
  - More detailed instruction to follow
4. Each Inspection will start promptly on the date(s) and time(s) mutually agreed upon with the respective Inspecting Officer.
5. 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.
6. This order will remain in effect until the expiration of General Order 12

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Grand Commander, KCT



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC,  
Grand Recorder



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Jeffrey N. Nelson, *Most Eminent Grand Master*  
3112 Tyler Parkway  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503

Lawrence Eugene Tucker, *Right Eminent Grand Recorder*  
5909 West Loop South, Suite 495 Bellaire, Texas 77401

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 12**

**PROHIBITION OF IN-PERSON CONCLAVES OF GRAND, SUBORDINATE,  
AND CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

May 4, 2020

*To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the  
Jurisdiction of, and holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights  
Templar.*

GREETINGS:

The number of persons infected with the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, continues to increase in the United States and throughout the world, and the danger to vulnerable populations is unabated, especially among the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions, many of whom are our Fratres. In the face of the crisis, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged persons to “avoid all nonessential travel” and take other appropriate measures to prevent community transmission of the virus, including avoiding large public gatherings, the wearing of facemasks in public, and working from home. While rates of infection appear to be leveling or declining in places and tentative steps have been taken by some governmental authorities to relax or rescind business and school closures and stay-at-home orders, the numbers of COVID-19 infections are expected to experience a resurgence in the fall and winter months

Accordingly, I, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, by the authority in me vested by Section 23 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, do hereby waive the requirement of Section 36 (a) of the Constitution. **It is ordered that all in-person Conclaves of Grand, Constituent, or Subordinate Commanderies be prohibited until further notice. Any such Conclave currently scheduled is hereby cancelled. This prohibition has no exceptions.**

I authorize the Grand Commander or his designee to convene the Stated Conclave of his Grand Commandery by means of teleconference or webcast, provided that the necessary facilities are widely available to the members of the Grand Commandery and the Stated Conclave be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 37 through 39 of the Constitution.

In addition, I do hereby waive the requirement of Section 65 (a) of the Constitution, and authorize the Commander of a Constituent Commandery within each Grand Commandery to convene a Stated Conclave by means of teleconference or webcast, provided that the necessary facilities are widely available to the members of the Constituent Commandery and the Stated Conclave be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 65 and 66 of the Constitution. Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies enjoy the same discretion.

**No ritual shall be performed and no Orders be conferred during any such telephonic or webcast Conclave.** The safety and well-being of our Sir Knights and their families being paramount, the provisions of Sections 48 (d), 59, 176, and 195 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment shall be inoperative while this General Order is in force.

This supersedes General Order No 11 of the tenth day of March, last, in its entirety.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America at Bismarck, North Dakota, this fourth day of May 2020, A.O. 902.



Courteously,

Grand Master

Attest:

Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF INDIANA**



**General Order No. 2 Fodrea**

**August 9, 2020**

**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 – 9th day of August, A.D. 2020 A.O. 902

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

*Edward E. Fodrea*



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



**General Order No. 3 Fodrea**

**August 9, 2020**

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Grand Commander, KCT



**ATTESTED**

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC,  
Grand Recorder



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**General Order No. 4 Fodrea**

**August 9, 2020**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



**General Order No. 5 Fodrea**

**August 9, 2020**

### **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 Commandries 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 9th day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

**ATTESTED:**

*Lawrence J. Williams*

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





# Dispensations



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Dispensation No. 1 Fodrea

August 9, 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, and is authorized to continue under dispensation until the close of the Grand Conclave on April 25, 2021, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Grand Commander, KCT

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Dispensation No. 2 Fodrea

August 9, 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 close of the Grand Conclave on April 30 2021, 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, John A. Bridegroom, Generalissimo, James A. Iles II, Captain General, Bruce Frazer.

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 9th day of August, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT,  
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



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Dispensation No. 3 Fodrea

August 9, 2020

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, Statutes, 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, Andrew Bowman; Generalissimo, Anthony Lee, Captain General, James Johnson.
  - 5) This permission expires at midnight on Friday, April 23, 2021, A.O. 903. authority.
- Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of August 2020, A.O. 902.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E Fodrea KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder



**OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES  
2021**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander</b>	<b>Recorder</b>
1	Raper	Indianapolis	William Short	David Chamberlin
2	Baldwin	Shelbyville	Vance Brewer	Randal Ellington
4	Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	Jan Henline	Michael Doxsee
5	New Albany	New Albany	Eric Cress	Richard Milligan
6	Connersville	Connersville	Robert Gotwels	David Bertch
8	Richmond	Richmond	Dennis H. Rigsby	David Sparks
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Forrest Brewer	W. Kris Phillips
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Joseph Villarreel	Lawrence Williams
14	Columbus	Columbus	Jerome Leach	Stephen Kroman
15	LaValette	Evansville	Eric Smith	C. Keith Spurgeon
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Matthew Lowe	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
19	Apollo	Auburn	James Davis	Larry L. Spade
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Evan Meyer	Cecil Scott
21	Grant County	Gas City	Steven Bates	George Ingle, Jr.
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Michael Morrison	Joseph Sparks
28	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Bruce Bush	James Iles, II
29	Frankfort	Frankfort	Michael Isenhower	John Jones, II
31	Elkhart	Elkhart	Ronald Ross	David Higgins
32	Anderson	Anderson	A. Dale Foreman	Max E. Maupin
35	Huntington	Huntington	Dominic Hamblin	Steven A. Maxwell
36	Kokomo	Kokomo	Mark Vickers	Barry Clouser
39	Greenfield	Greenfield	Steven Barton	Larry E. Gray
42	Bedford	Bedford	Michael Robbins	R. Ray Souders
45	Angola	Angola	Brant Moore	Jimmie Milliman
57	E. H. Gary	Portage	Michael Peete	Arthur K. Tuesburg
61	Noblesville	Noblesville	Mark Elder	Charles R. Bowling
62	Prather	Indianapolis	Matthew Worland	Brian Lewis
63	Bloomington	Bloomington	Richard Barton	Rickey Spoonmore
64	Wright	Jasper	Tommy Parsons	Phillip Stroud
65	Wm. G. Bray	Mooresville	Robert Addington, Jr.	Sean Jones
67	H. E. Lackey	Lawrence	Michael Moffatt	Timothy Brinkmeyer
68	Greene County	Linton	Keith Jones	Joel Tennant

	No.	1/1/2018 Total Members	12/31/2018 Total Members	Gain (Loss)	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demits	Suspensions	Deaths	Adjust	Remitted For Cause Members	50 Year Members
Raper	1	80	80	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Baldwin	2	119	115	-4	4	1	0	2	4	3	0	4	14
Fort Wayne	4	143	151	8	13	3	1	4	2	3	0	1	8
New Albany	5	130	132	2	8	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	10
Connersville	6	62	55	-7	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	4	8
Richmond	8	38	38	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Greencastle	11	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
LaPorte	12	85	95	10	9	4	0	1	1	1	0	3	4
South Bend	13	63	41	-22	0	0	2	4	18	2	0	0	7
Columbus	14	142	135	-7	1	0	4	5	1	6	0	0	17
LaValette	15	122	117	-5	9	0	0	3	1	10	0	2	6
Terre Haute	16	100	97	-3	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	2
Apollo	19	34	31	-3	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Vincennes	20	63	61	-2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	8
Grant County	21	40	28	-12	0	3	0	3	12	0	0	1	0
Crawfordsville	25	47	43	-4	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	10
Valparaiso	28	166	169	3	12	1	0	2	0	8	0	5	8
Frankfort	29	174	151	-23	13	8	1	18	20	5	-2	0	34
Elkhart	31	86	85	-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Anderson	32	130	117	-13	0	0	0	6	3	4	0	4	28
Huntington	35	42	38	-4	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	2	6
Kokomo	36	81	77	-4	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	1	13
Greenfield	39	180	176	-4	4	3	0	3	5	3	0	1	23
Bedford	42	81	74	-7	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	4
Angola	45	81	77	-4	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	0	9
E.H. Gary	57	80	78	-2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10
Noblesville	61	50	57	7	10	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
Prather	62	210	211	1	20	4	1	11	9	4	0	5	3
Bloomington	63	127	104	-23	0	0	0	10	11	2	0	0	18
Wright	64	34	32	-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
William G. Bray	65	80	69	-11	3	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	0
H.E. Lackey	67	42	41	-1	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
Greene Cty	68	30	34	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Anselm U.D.	500	17	21	4	0	10	0	3	0	3	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2999</b>	<b>2870</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>268</b>

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	<b>E.F.</b>	<b>GC</b>	<b>GE</b>				
	<b>Life</b>	<b>Chargeable</b>	<b>Chargeable</b>	<b>G.C. Dues</b>	<b>G.E. Dues</b>	<b>Eye</b>	<b>Knighting</b>
	<b>Members</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>@\$11.50</b>	<b>@\$9.00</b>	<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Fees</b>
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	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>2557</b>	<b>2870</b>	<b>\$29,405.50</b>	<b>\$25,830.00</b>	<b>\$1,938.00</b>	<b>\$ 580.00</b>

Grand Commandery Membership per Commandery 2017												
	1/1/2017		12/31/2017		Total		Gain		Deaths		Adjust	
	No.	Members	No.	Members	Total	Members	(Loss)	Knights	Affiliated	Reinstated	Deaths	Members
Raper	1	87			80		-7	4	1	2	5	0
Baldwin	2	60			119		59	12	63	0	10	0
Fort Wayne	4	160			143		-17	4	0	0	8	0
New Albany	5	133			130		-3	4	0	0	1	0
Connorsville	6	65			62		-3	0	0	0	2	0
Richmond	8	42			38		-4	1	0	0	1	0
Greencastle	11	44			40		-4	0	0	0	2	0
LaPorte	12	49			85		36	1	42	0	4	0
South Bend	13	72			63		-9	0	0	1	4	0
Columbus	14	159			143		-16	2	6	1	3	0
LaValette	15	129			122		-7	1	1	0	3	0
Terre Haute	16	97			100		3	6	1	0	3	0
Apollo	19	35			34		-1	2	3	0	1	0
Vincennes	20	66			63		-3	1	0	0	1	0
Grant County	21	39			40		1	1	0	0	0	0
Crawfordsville	25	53			47		-6	0	0	0	2	0
Valparaiso	28	164			166		2	17	0	2	1	10
Frankfort	29	99			174		75	12	84	2	12	3
Elkhart	31	114			85		-29	7	2	0	8	20
Anderson	32	133			130		-3	1	0	0	2	0
Huntington	35	41			42		1	1	0	0	0	0
Kokomo	36	85			81		-4	0	0	0	0	0
Greenfield	39	184			180		-4	7	5	0	9	1
Bedford	42	81			81		0	5	0	1	2	4
Angola	45	95			81		-14	4	1	0	2	10
E.H. Gary	57	85			80		-5	3	0	1	0	0
Noblesville	61	50			49		-1	3	0	2	3	3
Prather	62	192			210		18	27	2	5	9	7
Bloomington	63	140			127		-13	1	0	0	3	4
Wright	64	32			34		2	2	0	0	0	0
William G. Bray	65	80			80		0	2	1	0	1	0
H.E. Lackey	67	43			42		-1	4	1	0	4	0
Greene City	68	0			30		30	8	22	0	0	0
St. Anselm U.D.	500	20			17		-3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	2,928			2,998		70	143	235	17	107	97
												117
												80
												259
												998



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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

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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

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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

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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 Kehrner (Mrs. Terry Kehrner) 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 Robhraugh
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 <sup>c</sup> 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

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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
2020	Jimmie Milleman	Angola #45

**MEMBERSHIP HISTORICAL INFORMATION TABLE**

(Tables reflecting membership from 1854 - 1970 have been published in the proceedings of 1991 - 1993)



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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

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<b>Year</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Commanderies</b>	44	42	42	41	41	40	38	38	36	36	36	33
<b>Knighted</b>	202	202	196	180	197	155	157	154	119	100	124	143
<b>Affiliated</b>	42	52	204	67	37	51	111	36	72	33	142	235
<b>Reinstated</b>	16	25	16	25	14	14	13	28	17	16	9	17
<b>Died</b>	139	160	138	107	136	144	133	93	100	124	120	117
<b>Demitted</b>	108	193	308	155	176	148	181	98	150	87	239	107
<b>Suspended</b>	161	130	118	120	185	115	146	174	99	114	117	97
<b>Adjustments</b>	0	37	0	-21	13	2	0	4	3	2	2	-4
<b>No. of Members</b>	4724	4550	4402	4271	4044	3889	3710	3567	3429	3255	3124	2998
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	-148	-174	-148	-131	-236	-155	-179	-143	-138	-178	-481	-126
<b>Remitted</b>	287	305	597	412	101	372	348	363	351	355	366	339

<b>Year</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>
<b>Commanderies</b>	33	32	34									
<b>Knighted</b>	117	130	7									
<b>Affiliated</b>	57	100	42									
<b>Reinstated</b>	10	38	13									
<b>Died</b>	90	108	109									
<b>Demitted</b>	103	141	81									
<b>Suspended</b>	121	104	69									
<b>Adjustments</b>	-2	0	-1									
<b>No. of Members</b>	2867	2784	2583									
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	(132)	(85)	(201)									
<b>Remitted</b>	45	60	128									

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. Kehrner	Robert J. Frazer
2016	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrner	Michael F. Robbins	Robert J. Frazer
2017	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrner	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie A. Robinette	Robert J. Frazer
2018	Terry Kehrner	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie Robinette	Edward Fodrea	Robert J. Frazer
2019	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie Robinette	Edward Fodrea	Thomas Johnson	Robert J. Frazer
2020	Edward Fodrea	Thomas Johnson	Phillip Whisner	Randal Ellington	Robert Frazer
2021	Edward Fodrea	Thomas Johnson	Phillip Whisner	Randal Ellington	Robert Frazer

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Grand Prelate</b>	<b>Grand Senior Warden</b>	<b>Grand Junior Warden</b>	<b>Grand Standard Bearer</b>
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. Kehrner
2013	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Tony S. Peterson	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrner	Michael F. Robbins
2014	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Adam E. Jackson	Terry L. Kehrner	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

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<b>2020</b>	<b>Lawrence J. Williams</b>	<b>Dan Patterson</b>	<b>Randy Darling</b>	<b>Joseph Sparks</b>	<b>Dominic Hamblin</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Lawrence J. Williams</b>	<b>Dan Paterson</b>	<b>Randy Darling</b>	<b>Joseph Spraks</b>	<b>Dominic Hamblin</b>

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Sword Bearer</b>	<b>Grand Warder</b>	<b>Grand Sentinel</b>	<b>Grand Organist</b>	<b>Grand Inspector General</b>
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 Mehrlinger	J. Richard McElheny	
1987	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehrlinger	Larry Ozust	DeWard E. Theobald	
1988	Robert Mehrlinger	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. Crusemeyer	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. Kehrner	Marvin L. Rees	Irvin L. Bitting
2011	Terry L. Kehrner	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
2020	Rex Goodman	Jonathan McCracken	Dion Diakis	Christopher Gamblin	Irvin L. Bitting

2021	Jonathan McCracken	Dion Dikais	Kenneth Roy, Jr.	Christopher Gamblin	Rodney Mann
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<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>City</b>
Alabama	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Arizona	James Catania	Mooreville
Arkansas	Randal Ellington	Shelbyville
California	Charles D. Wood, Jr	Martinsville
Colorado	Dominic Hamblin	Fort Wayne
Connecticut	Jan Henline	Fort Wayne
Delaware	Patrick Briney	Indianapolis
District of Columbia	Michael Stoner	Bloomfield
Florida	Robert J. Frazer	Richmond
Georgia	Michael Robbins	Bedford
Idaho	Mark A. Baker	Mooreville
Illinois	Dion Diakis	Michigan City
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	Randy Darling	Shelbyville
Missouri	Joseph Sparks	Crawfordsville
Montana	David M. Bertch	Liberty
Nebraska	Rex Goodman	Evansville
Nevada	Donald D. Olvey	Plainfield
New Hampshire	Gary A. Sherritze	Amboy
New Jersey	Stephen Kroman	Columbis
New Mexico	Bobby Roberts	Fairmount
New York	Paul W. Friend	Angola
North Carolina	Timothy Brinkmeyer	Indianapolis
North Dakota	James L. Davis	Hamilton
Ohio	Edward E. Fodrea	Fort Wayne
Oklahoma	Irvin L. Bitting	Demotte
Oregon	Thomas D. Johnson	Valparaiso
Pennsylvania	George A. Ingles, Jr	Muncie
Philippines	Kevin Spencer	Petersburg
Portugal	Matthew Lowe	Terre Haute
South Carolina	James R. Adamson	New Salisbury

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Tennessee	Larry W. Brown	Selma
Texas	Victor DeBolle	Indianapolis
Utah	Harold D. Black	Ft. Wayne
Vermont	Phillip Stroud	Bloomington
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**

<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>City</b>
Alabama	William Jerald Burfitt, Jr	Madison
Arizona	Joseph F. Edwards	Benson
Arkansas	Larry N. Keeth	Prattville
California	Kermit Rosenthal	Norwalk
Colorado	David Reymolds	Colorado 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. Riggin*	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

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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 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
159	Edward E. Fodrea	Fort Wayne	(4)	2020	2021
* Deceased    ^ Demit    **Expelled    † Not affiliated in Indiana at time of death					

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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA**  
**of the Grand Commandery from organization in 1854 to date**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Dates</b>
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 August 8, 2020
16.	Lawrence J. Williams	(12)	August 8, 2020 to Present

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Held at</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Presiding</b>	<b>Residence</b>
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

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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

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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

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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



<b>2020/21</b>			<b>Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery</b>			<b>Fodrea</b>
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	
167	2021	Muncie	April 24, 2021	Edward E. Fodrea, GC	Fort Wayne	

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF INDIANA  
GIVING DATES OF CHARTER AND PRECEDENCE**

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Date Chartered</b>	<b>Date Precedence</b>
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.	Connersville 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.	Wm. 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 Charted 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**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Where Held</b>
<b>Presiding Officer</b>		
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 D.G.G.M.	New Haven, CT	Joseph K. Stapleton,
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 G.M.	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut,
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 A.G.M.	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.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 A.G.M.	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, GC,
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 G.M.	Denver, CO	William H. Thornley, Jr.,
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 G.M.	Houston, TX	Kenneth Bernard Fischer,
64 August 15-19, 2009 G.M.	Roanoke, VA	William Howard. Koon, II,
65 August 11-15, 2012 G.M.	Alexandria, VA	William Howard. Koon, II,
66 August 8-12, 2015	Buffalo, NY	David Dixon Goodwin, G.M.
67 August 18-22, 2018	Indianapolis, IN	Duane Lee Vaught, G. M.
68 August 14-18, 2021	Minneapolis, MN	Jeffery N. Nelson, G. M.

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