

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



## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 168<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA**

*Held in  
MUNCIE, INDIANA  
APRIL 29, 2022*

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**Grand Commandery**  
**Knights Templar**  
**of Indiana**  
**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT**  
**ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**Held in Muncie, Indiana**

**Host**  
**Fort Wayne Commandery #4**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

**Elected**  
**Sir Knight Phillip D. Whisner**  
**Raper Commandery #1**

**The 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana**  
**will be held at the**  
**Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN**  
**on**  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Hosted by**  
**Raper Commandery #1**

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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**SIR KNIGHT DAVID J. KUSSMAN GCT  
MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER,  
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT,  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman was born in Houston, Texas, on April 5, 1953, to the late Frederick J. Kussman Jr. and Hazel E. Kussman. He is a graduate of Loara High School in Anaheim, California. He attended Fullerton College and August Vollmer University pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. He received his teaching credential from the University of California in Los Angeles. He also attended Cottonwood Leadership College, School of Ministry in California. He is a member of Plaza Bible Church in Orange, California where he has served on the church council, as an Elder and is currently an associate Pastor.

Sir Knight Kussman is a retired Police Sergeant from the Anaheim Police Department completing thirty-four years of service.

Sir Knight Kussman was married to Lady Kimberly Ann Kussman (Schmidt) from 1988 until her passing in 2015. They have two daughters and a son.

Sir Knight Kussman is a member and Past Master of Anaheim Lodge No. 207. He is also a member of several Masonic Lodges of Research. He is a member and past presiding officer of the Orange County York Rite Bodies and holds both active and honorary memberships in numerous York Rite bodies in the United States. He is a Past Prior of Sierra Pacific Priory No. 71. He is member and Past Venerable Master of Orange County Valley Scottish Rite Bodies.

Sir Knight Kussman was knighted in Fullerton Commandery No.55 in 1983 and served twice as Commander and Treasurer. He joined the Golden West Commandery No. 43 Drill Team and became a life member. He was Captain of the Drill Team of Orange County Commandery No. 36 for seventeen years and honored with the distinction of Drill Captain Emeritus. He was a member of the Los Angeles Commandery No.9 Championship 65th Triennial Drill Team.

Sir Knight Kussman was appointed Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of California in 2002 and served as Grand Commander for 2010-2011. Additionally he served as President of the Grand York Rite of California, Inc.

**Additional Masonic Memberships:**

Member and Past Preceptor of Saint John the Baptist Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Member and Past Governor of Southern California York Rite College No. 110. Serving as Grand Governor.

Member and Past Sovereign of Saint Croix Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Serving as Intendant General.

Member and 4th Grade of California College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

Member and Past Excellent Chief of Brian Boru Council No. 38, Knight Masons.

Member and Past Sovereign Master of Orange Coast Council, Allied Masonic Degrees.

Member of Lone Star Chapel No. 45, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon.

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Robert the Bruce Association of California.

Member of the National Sojourners in California.

Sir Knight Kussman was elected to serve as Grand Master at a Special Grand Conclave at Fort Wayne, IN in 2022.





**SK MARTIN R. TRENT,  
R.E. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT,  
IN, IL, KY, MI, and OH**

Sir Knight Trent was born in Dayton, Ohio and later moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio where he graduated from high school. He was awarded Bachelors Degrees in Business Administration and Philosophy from Wittenberg University and he also holds a Masters Degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

He has been employed by the U.S. Air Force for more than 30 years and is a Senior Manager in Procurement.

He married his high school sweetheart, Bonita, in 1989 and they have 3 grown children (Zeb, Anna, and Katie).

He is a member of the First Lutheran Church of Springfield.

In addition to his fraternal pursuits, he enjoys reading, walking, movies, traveling, playing cards, and golf.

Sir Knight Trent was raised in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 619 in 1992, served as Worshipful Master in 1997, and has been Secretary since 1997. He also served the Grand Lodge of Ohio as a District Deputy Grand Master in 2001-2003.

He is a Past Sovereign Prince of Miami Council, Princes of Jerusalem, in the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton and was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in Washington, D.C. in 2013. He is active in the Springfield and Urbana York Rite bodies and is a Knight York Grand Cross of Honour, a Companion of the Secret Vault, and a Knight Commander of the Temple. He served the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio as its Grand Commander in 2018-2019. Sir Knight Trent is also a member of the Tall Cedars, Eastern Star, Shrine, Allied Masonic Degrees, Order of Athelstan, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. He has been a DeMolay Advisor and is a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. Sir Knight Trent is also active in the York Rite College and has received the Order of the Purple Cross. He holds national level offices in the Royal Order of Scotland and the Supreme Council MOVPER (Grotto) and served as the Most Excellent Great Chief of Knight Masons of the USA for 2021-2022.

S.K. Martin was appointed & installed as the department commander for the East Central Department at the 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America on August 18, 2021

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SK Jeffery N. Nelson	(2018-21)

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**Biography**

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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

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

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Phillip Whisner, Robert Frazer, Randy Darling

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**168<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  
168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of  
Indiana  
April 29, 2022**

**Held in  
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**Fodrea**

The 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at Muncie, IN

On Saturday morning, the Grand Conclave was opened by Fort Wayne Commandery #4. Lines were then formed and the Grand Commander was received and introduced, he then introduced his officers as listed below:

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

**The Distinguished Guests were Introduced**

Sir Knight & Companion, James Fairchild, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, and his Officers

Sir Knight & Companion Sean Jones, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, and his Officers

Sir Knight Carson Smith KTCH & KCT

Sir Knight Michael Roughbaugh KTCH

Sir Knight David Miller KTCH

Sir Knight Terry Smith KTCH

Sir Knight Douglas Smith KTCH from Ohio

Sir Knight Marty Evens, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Indiana

Sir Knight Michael Stoner, Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth

**Visiting Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions:**

Sir Knight Michael Yount Grand Generalissimo – Kentucky

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

Sir Knight George Edmiston, KCT, Grand Commander of Ohio

Sir Knight John Sansone, Grand Commander of Illinois

Sir Knight Gary Paquet, Grand Commander of Michigan

Sir Knight Joseph Giles, Grand Commander of Kentucky

Sir Knight Robert Hager Past Grand Commander of Ohio

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Sir Knight Alfred Johnson Honory Past Grand Commander & Grand Recorder – Ohio  
Sir Knight John Porritt Past Grand Commander – Michigan

Past Grand Commanders and Past East Central Department Commanders from Indiana; Sir Knights, Steven J. Barton and Larry W. Brown, were introduced.

Sir Knight Martin Trent, KCT East Central Department Commander

Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught MEPGM, PGC, PGM

Sir Knight Jon Spann Aide to the MEGM

Sir Knight David J. Kussman Most Eminent Grand Master

Sir Knight & WB John Bridegroom; Junior Grand Deacon – Grand Lodge of Indiana

Sir Knight & MWB Richard Elman – Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana

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 Danial Martin 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:	64
Total Commanderies Represented	29
Commanderies not Represented	3
Vincennes #20	
Bloomington #63	
Wm. G. Bray #65	
Total Eligible to Vote:	64

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dominic Hamblin, GJW

After the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was called for, and a quorum was present. All Commanderies were represented except the named above. The Grand Commander them declared the Indiana Grand Commandery dully convened for the 168<sup>th</sup> Conclave.

**Welcome Address**

Eminent Commander Russell Griem of Fort Wayne Commandery #4:  
Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery, Distinguish  
Guests and Sir Knights all. It is my distinct pleasure and honor on behalf of the Sir  
Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery to welcome you to the 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of  
the Indiana Grand Commandery.

We hope your time with us will be enjoyable and that the business of the  
Commandery may be conducted in peace and harmony. Any of the Officers of Fort  
Wayne Commandery #4 or myself will be pleased offer any assistance you may  
require and will do our best to serve you. Please don't hesitate to ask.

Right Eminent Grand Commandery, on behalf of the members of Fort Wayne  
Commandery #4, and myself, thank you for this opportunity to serve at your Annual  
Grand Conclave.

**Response**

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Ft. Wayne Commandery #4 – I would like to  
thank you on behalf of the officers of Grand Commandery, the Sir Knights in attendance, our  
distinguished guests, and our ladies, for hosting the 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand  
Commandery of Indiana. We look forward to the camaraderie and companionship that we will  
enjoy while at the Conclave. And especially, thank you for your support over the past two years  
of our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Edward Fodrea.

Faternally,

Phillip Whisner, DGC

**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 167th 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**

Steve Barton PGC, PDC 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.

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> and 168<sup>th</sup> Grand Commander.

My travels are as listed below:

4/29/2021	MUNCIE
5/3/2021	CRAWFRODSVILLE
5/6/2021	ANGOLIA
5/5/2021	CRAWFRODSVILLE
5/12/2021	HUNTINGTON
5/17/2021	ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
6/7/2021	PRATHER

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06/10-12/2021	OES NOBLESVILLE
6/26/2021	OES LEBONON
7/8/2021	NASHVILLE
7/10/2021	ANDERSON
7/16/2021	ELKHART
7/27/2021	INDY
7/30/2021	NORMAL ILL
8/13/2021	GAS CITY
8/14/2021	AURBURN
8/25/2021	BAY CITY MICHIGAN
8/28/2021	VINCEIESS
8/28/2021	MUNCIE
9/12/2021	FRANKLIN
9/16/2021	CRAWFRODSVILLE
9/18/2021	INDY
09/18-20/2021	LEXINGTON KY
9/25/2021	INDY
10/7-10/2021	COLUMBUS OHIO
10/16/2021	ANGOLIA
10/16/2021	MOORESVILLE
10/19/2021	GAS CITY
10/25/2021	FRANKLIN
11/1/2021	WARSAW
11/4/2021	GREENFIELD
11/6/2021	BEDFORD
11/11/2021	FRANKLIN
11/16/2021	LAPORTE
11/20/2021	FRANKFORD
11/22/2021	FAIRLAND
12/04/20/21	CRAWFRODSVILLE
12/14/2021	ELKHART
12/21/2021	GAS CITY
1/8/2022	MUNCIE
1.15/2022	INDY
2/12/2022	ANDERSON
2/19/2022	BLOOMINGTON
2/19/2021	NASHVILLE
3/5/2022	MICHIGAN CENTER MI
3/25/2022	MUNCIE

We had serval officers meeting Via Webex throughout the year along with Executive Committee meeting via WebEx.

The annual Grand Commandery Christmas Party was held December 4th at Crawfordsville Commandery. 62 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. The 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 96 guests in attendance. We were able to raise seven thousand five hundred dollars in donation to go to the Permanent Fund. Philanthropies:

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing this year raised \$2,300.00 in donations. We also had a challenge coin made and sold that will raise enough to send two pastors to the holy land.

We were able to travel to Arlington and lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Words cannot describe the overwhelming feeling that comes over you as you perform this honor.

**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
9. Continue the Holy Land Pilgrimage Challenge Coin Fund Raising program.

**Conclusion:**

It’s hard to believe I am writing this article to say good-bye to being the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana and Hello to being in the honored ranks of the Past Grand Commanders. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Sir Knights of Indiana as your leader. I hope I have brought messages of hope and encouragement during these two difficult years. We certainly have had an adventure!

We began these two years under the severe restrictions of COVID. We tried every way we could to meet and safely enjoy Templar relationships without putting anyone in harm’s way. We missed being able to have regular meetings, inspections, educational offerings, outings, and they

even cancelled Easter on us! We DID celebrate Christmas and began reviving Indiana's Templar activities with a much quieter Newby-Avery celebration than was originally planned. We were able to meet at regular intervals through creativity and perseverance with technology some of us had never dreamed we could use. However, with open minds, and the can-do spirit our Templars have always had, we were able to conquer the unknown. We were able to engineer a blended conclave, getting back a taste of normal though masked and sanitized repeatedly. We began to emerge from the uncertainty COVID had brought into our asylums as we vaccinated, learned to protect ourselves with social distancing and were as careful as we could be giving each other options to attend in person or via an electronic device.

We have returned to inspections, educational offerings, outings, and we even get to have Easter this year! We have returned changed, but I believe stronger. We have lost members, that we will miss forever, good men whose legacies we will not forget. We have gained new members to mentor and grow into men whose legacies, when they pass this earth will not be forgotten. Each of us has had a part in these two difficult, but wonderful years.

There are no words to express how precious each and every one of you are to myself and Lady Christine. We thank you all for allowing us these two years to enter your lives, drive you crazy, laugh just a little bit and have some fun. We certainly have had an adventure

Lastly, I would like to thank Lady Christine, you stood with me all this journey. You have been my rock of inspiration, plan yet another year of events without complaining, 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 reports requiring action will be considered at the proper time. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE ALLOCATION**

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:	32
Excused:	1
Absent:	17

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

This past year was a year of re-opening from the partial shutdown of last year. We had a total of 116 Knightings from January 1 through December 31, 2021. I am looking forward to more knightings for next year.

Last year at this time I said that I was “frustrated”, well I am still frustrated. To the Sir Knights of Indiana, we and that includes me and you, need to find a way stopping the Demits and Suspensions. Last year there were 101 that Passed Away, 98 demitted and 70 suspended. That is a total of 269 who are no longer members.

Of that total 98 Sir Knights left our ranks voluntarily and 70 were suspended. We cannot do anything about those that have passed away, but we can work to find the causes of those who have asked for demits and seek out the causes of those who were suspended. If they are unable to pay their dues, perhaps their dues could be remitted.

I encourage you to conduct an exit interview and find out why they are seeking demits and the cause of suspensions

### **Annual Statistical Report 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021**

<b>2021/22</b>	<b>Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Fodrea</b>
Commanderies UD	<u>1</u>	
Total Working Commanderies	33	

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

Total Number members of last return		<b>2584</b>
Total number KNIGHTED	116	
Total number AFFILIATED	24	
Total number REINSTATED	27	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT	<u>0</u>	
Total Gain	167	
Total number DEMITTED	98	
Total number SUSPENDED/EXPELLED	70	
Total number DECEASED	101	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT	<u>3</u>	
Total Loss	(272)	
Net Gain (Net Loss)		(105)
Total number of members (Including Duel and Plural)		<b>2,479</b>

#### Comparative Statistics

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of Chartered Commanderies	36	35	33	33	33	33	33
Net Loss in Membership	178	206	519	316	354	263	105
# of Commanderies w/ no Knightings	3	5	10	10	3	27	10
# of Commanderies w/Gain	3	5	10	7	13	2	10
# of Commanderies w/Loss	31	28	20	23	17	29	20
# of Commanderies staying even	2	2	2	3	2	1	2
Total Affiliations	33	142	235	57	100	42	24
Total Reinstatements	16	9	17	10	38	13	27
Total Deaths	124	120	125	90	108	109	101
Total Demits	87	239	287	103	141	81	98
Suspensions/Expelled	114	117	102	121	104	72	70
Remissions Cause & 50 Year	354	364	339	313	322	352	275

Commanderies with less than 100 Members	25
Commanderies with 101-200 Members	7
Commanderies with 201-300 Members	0

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Smallest Commandery – Greencastle 32

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, 2022)**

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 (530)		
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

3. Elbert H. Gary #57

a. General Re-Write of By-Laws

**50 Year Membership Awards**

Karl P. Greens – Connersville

Richard A. Clark - Columbus

Thomas A. Alexander – La Valette

Robin R. Holder – La Valette

Glenn Ross – La Valette

James D. Lynch – Terre Haute

Richard L. Howe - Frankfort

Richard E. Lowe - Greenfield

Norman Stavem – Albert H. Gary

Allen R. Easteerday - 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 them 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.

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Respectfully Submitted

Steven J. Barton, PGC PDC

Motion was made to accept this report. Motion was seconded and Passed

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Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana  
Treasurer's Report  
Balance Sheet**

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April 1, 2022

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**ASSETS****Current Assets****Checking/Savings****1000 - Grand Commandery Summary**

1003 - GC Checking-8379

4,316.22

1004 - GC Savings-4671

70,921.35

1013 - Easter Sunrise Trip 4698

5.31

**Total 1000 - Grand Commandery Summary**

75,242.88

**Total Checking/Savings**

75,242.88

**Accounts Receivable**

1110 - Accounts receivable

-31.47

**Total Accounts Receivable**

-31.47

**Other Current Assets****1580 - INVESTMENTS**

1582 - Morgan Stanley Life Member 187

9,314.89

1584 - Morgan Stanley-N/A-138

12,001.10

1585 - Morgan Stanley Perm Fund-3187

650,433.88

**Total 1580 - INVESTMENTS**

671,749.87

**Total Other Current Assets**

671,749.87

**Total Current Assets**

746,961.28

**TOTAL ASSETS****746,961.28****LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Liabilities****Current Liabilities****Accounts Payable**

2010 - Accounts payable

-850.00

**Total Accounts Payable**

-850.00

**Total Current Liabilities**

-850.00

**Total Liabilities**

-850.00

**Equity**

3010 - Unrestricted (retained earnings)

-66,505.05

**3100 - Opening Bal Equity**

3101 - Unrealized Gains and Losses

659,696.44

3100 - Opening Bal Equity - Other

141,735.52

**Total 3100 - Opening Bal Equity**

801,431.96

**3200 - Equity Funds**

3205 - Membership Development Fund

10,000.00

3510 - Life Membership Fund

2,884.37

**Total 3200 - Equity Funds**

12,884.37

**Total Equity**

747,811.28

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY****746,961.28**



Respectfully Submitted  
Robert J. Frazer KCT, PGC  
Grand Treasurer

### 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 2022/23 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

### GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA 2022/23 Budget

	Accounting	Total
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	2481 Number	Budget \$12.50
Per Capita Dues - Indiana	2145 members	\$ 26,812.50
Per Capita Dues - Grand Encampment		\$ 22,329.00
Transfer from Life Membership Funds	5061.25	\$ 4,769.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Assessment		\$ 2,481.00
Knighting Fees		\$ 1,280.00
Total Per Capita Assessments	5200	\$ 57,671.50

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Interest earned	5310	\$ -
Permanent Fund / Newby/Avery Donations	4050	\$ 5,000.00
Transfer from Permanent Fund	5407	\$ 17,500.00
DSA Payments	5409	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Conclave Banquet Income	5459	\$ 15,000.00
ITA	5422	\$ -
Miscellaneous	5490	\$ 200.00
DeMolay Sword	4041	\$ -
Easter Sunrise trip	4040	\$ -
Newby Avery Banquet	5480	\$ -
<b>Income Total</b>		<b>\$ 96,371.50</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS****NON-DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS - 7300**

Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$ 22,329.00
K.T. Eye Foundation		\$ 2,481.00
Grand Encampment Per-Capita Total	7310	<b>\$ 24,810.00</b>
Refund of Per Capita	7315	\$ -
Triennial	7320	\$ 3,000.00
Triennial Drill Team Travel	7321	\$ 250.00
<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>	7400 17500	\$ -
Officers Expenses	7410	\$ -
Grand Commander	7411	\$ 6,750.00
Grand Recorder	7412	\$ 10,000.00
KT Supplement	7414	\$ 250.00
GIG Expenses	7415	\$ 500.00
Grand Officers	7416	\$ 6,750.00
Grand Commander's Contingency	7417	\$ 1,500.00
web master	7418	\$ 250.00

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Awards 50-year Postage	8140	\$ 50.00
Accounting (Audit) / Taxes	7510	\$ 1,500.00
Funeral Expenses	7524	\$ 250.00
Travel & Meeting expenses	7550	
Travel / Misc. Grand Conclave Expenses	7551	\$ 950.00
Grand Conclave	7559	\$ 10,000.00
Grand Conclave Banquet		\$ 15,000.00
Proceedings - Advanced	8171	\$ 600.00
Proceedings - Annual	8172	\$ 2,000.00
Drills/Ritual Competition Rental	7553	\$ -
Competition Awards	7554	\$ 1,000.00
Newby/Avery	7555	\$ -
BOND Insurance - Grand Recorder	7570	\$ 1,000.00
Checks	7580	\$ -
Operation Supplies	7601	
Rituals & Shipping	7620	\$ 400.00
Uniform	7625	\$ 500.00
PGC Jewels New & Repairs	7651	\$ 800.00
Jewels New & Repairs	7652	\$ -
Awards	Newby/Avery Plaques / Pins	\$ 450.00
	Ribbons, Plaques, Trophies	\$ 500.00
	7705	
Membership Development /Publicity Expense	7800	\$ 500.00
Youth Job's Daughters	7920	\$ 250.00
Youth Rainbow	7930	\$ 250.00
Youth DeMolay	7940	\$ 250.00
Youth DeMolay Sword	7941	\$ -
ITA Supplies	7855	\$ -
Grand Recorder Office Expenses	8100	

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		\$
Office Supplies	8110	750.00
		\$
Telephone	8120	1,200.00
		\$
Automatic Calling Service	8121	25.00
		\$
Internet	8130	900.00
		\$
Outside Computer Services Web Host	8131	750.00
		\$
Computer Software	8135	750.00
		\$
Computer Hardware	8136	500.00
		\$
Office Equip Repair / Replace	8137	-
		\$
Postage	8138	300.00
		\$
Shipping & Postage	8139	150.00
		\$
Office Printing & Copying	8170	500.00
		\$
Red Book	8175	250.00
Misc.	9510	
		\$
<b>Expense Total</b>		<b>96,385.00</b>
		\$
Surplus / (Deficit)		<b>(13.50)</b>



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Financial Statements  
March 31, 2022

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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, 2022, 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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August 10, 2022

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS  
- CASH BASIS -  
MARCH 31, 2022

## Assets:

## Cash and Cash Equivalents:

General Checking Account	\$ 5,666.22
Easter Sunrise Trip Account	5.31
Per Capita Savings Account	<u>70,706.24</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	76,377.77

## Investments:

Permanent Fund	665,184.88
Life Members Fund	12,201.59
N/A-138 Fund	<u>9,471.53</u>
Total Investments	686,858.00

## Total Assets

\$ 763,235.77

## Net Assets:

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 763,235.77
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>0.00</u>

## Total Net Assets

\$ 763,235.77

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, 2022

	<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	\$ 47,134.00	\$ -	\$ 47,134.00
Membership Dues	7,033.93	-	7,033.93
Interest & Dividend Income	12,197.51	-	12,197.51
DSA Awards Payments Received	1,775.00	-	1,775.00
Realized Gain on Investment	33,431.88	-	33,431.88
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	3,158.22	-	3,158.22
Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications	20.00	-	20.00
Contributions & Life Memberships	25,674.45	-	25,674.45
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,406.45	-	10,406.45
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>140,831.44</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,831.44</u>
Expenses:			
Program Expenses	77,726.23	-	77,726.23
Management and General Expenses	12,615.32	-	12,615.32
Total Expenses	<u>90,341.55</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,341.55</u>
Change in Net Assets	50,489.89	-	50,489.89
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	699,861.51	-	699,861.51
Prior Year Adjustment	12,884.37	-	12,884.37
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 763,235.77</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>763,235.77</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2022

**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 Aug. 10, 2022 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 \$ 148.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED  
MARCH 31, 2022

**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	\$ 1,058.00
Trophies and Awards	759.13
Uniforms	9.10
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings	18,968.27
Membership Development	-
Grand Officers Expense	21,629.33
Tactics & Rituals	649.00
Easter Sunrise Trip Expense	3,981.00
Per Capita Payment	29,822.40
Contributions	850.00
Total	<u>\$ 77,726.23</u>

**Detail of Management and General Expenses**

Professional Fees	\$ 1,825.00
Office Expense	460.38
Postage	353.93
Telephone & Telecommunications	-
Insurance Bond	1,147.00
Computer Software, Expenses	-
Investment Advisory Fees	8,020.62
All Other	808.39
Total	<u>\$ 12,615.32</u>

**NOTE 4 - AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

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

Cash and cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 76,372.46</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 Balances of the following funds as of April 29, 2022:

Permanent Fund	\$621,868.70
Life Membership	\$ 11,417.79
Newby – Avery Fund	<u>\$ 8,861.89</u>
Total Funds	\$643,560.82

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 Committee Report**

April 1, 2022

To: R.E. Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of  
Indiana

Subject: Education Foundation Committee Report

Your Committee on Education submits the following report. The Education Funds held by the Grand Encampment for the Indiana Division started out 2021 with a Balance of \$248,471.00, after 9 scholarships awarded by your committee and fees for GE, we ended the year of 2021 with a Balance of \$261,388.00.

Your Committee has currently accepted 9 scholarship applications and have tentatively agreed upon a total allocation of \$9000.00 (\$1000.00 ea.) total allotment.

Your Education Committee:

James L. Dove, PGC, KCT Chairman

Robert Frazer, PGC, KCT GT

Terry Kehrer, PGC, KCT

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

The 2021 Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Elk's Country Club in Muncie Indiana was a great success. Several teams enjoyed this event and raised over \$3,300 overall. The weather was beautiful, and the fellowship was enjoyed by all. All of the teams participating in this event unselfishly returned back all of the prize money to support our Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Sponsor signs were made and displayed at each hole to show our appreciation. A special thank you to the Kelley Automotive Group for the monetary donation that covered the cost of the "Hole Sponsor" signs. I would like to thank Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin and Sir Knight Bruce Scott for their continued efforts in assisting in preparation of this event. I could not have done this without their assistance. A special thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous contributions making this event such a great success. Preliminary plans are already taking place for this year's golf event. Further details will be forthcoming.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Ministry Program has three ministers who are signed up and are extremely excited to further their ministry by visiting the Holy Land. These pastors are Nick Miller, Thomas Adamson and Christopher Ruder. This year's trip was unfortunately postponed until next year due to the covid virus. All three pastors are excited to make the journey when the trip is rescheduled. I look forward to them sharing their experience with us upon their return.

I sent two requests out this past year asking for monetary donation from each Commandery, if they were able to help support our Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund raising efforts. I am proud to say that several Commanderies contributed. I want to personally thank all those Commanderies who graciously gave a donation. Your support no matter the amount, is vitally important to the success of our fund-raising efforts. Thank you for your support.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander's Challenge coins have been a great success. Grand Officers may still have some to sell. Thank you to everyone who purchased coins and made this fund-raising effort such a great success.

The 2021 Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne, Jan Henline had his own special coins minted in an effort to help with the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund. I am pleased to say Jan's efforts contributed a substantial amount of money and I would like to personally thank Jan for going the extra mile to help this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally,

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

### **Credentials Committee Final Report**

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

Pursuant to your orders - the Credentials Committee files the following Final Report:

Total Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos & Captain Generals	64
Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	40
Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	13
Total Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered)	0
<b>Total eligible to vote</b>	<b>117</b>

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

Dominic Hamblin, 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 and Elections for the Offices of the Grand Commandery**

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander, Donald Olvey nominated Phillip D. Whisner for the Office of Grand Commander. Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander George Ingles seconded the nomination.

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Whisner was elected to the office of Grand Commander by acclamation.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander, Rodney Mann nominated Randall Ellington for the Office Deputy Grand Commander. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Jeff Prairie.

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Ellington was elected to the Office of Deputy Grand Commander by acclamation

**2021/22**

**Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery**

**Fodrea**

Sir Knight Jeff Prairie Eminent Commander nominated Randy Darling to the Office of Grand Generalissimo, seconded by Chris Thomas, seconded the nomination.

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Darling was elected to the Office of Grand Generalissimo by acclamation.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander and Most Eminent Past Grand Master Duane L. Vaught nominated Sir Knight Joseph Sparks for the Office of Grand Captain General. Motion was seconded by Kenny Custer.

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Spark was elected to the Office of Grand Captain General by acclamation.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander Larry Brown nominated Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin to the Office of Grand Senior Warden. Motion was seconded by Sir Knight Jan Henline.

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Hamblin was elected to the Office of Grand Senior Warden by acclamation.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander Michael F. Robbins nominated Jonathan McCracken for the Office of Grand Junior Warden. Motion was seconded by Sir Knight, Eric Cress PC

There being no further nominations Sir Knight McCracken was elected to the Office of Grand Junior Warden by acclamation.

Sir Knight, Phillip Whisner nominated SK and PGC Robert Frazer for Office of Grand Treasurer. Motion was Seconded by Sir Knight Larry Brown

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Frazer was elected to the Office of Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander James Dove nominated Sir Knight Edward Fodrea for the Office of Grand Recorder. Motion was seconded by Sir Knight Larry Brown.

There being no further nominations Sir Knight Fodrea was elected to the Office of Grand Recorder by acclamation.

**Acceptance and Remarks by the Grand Commander Elect**

I would like to thank the Sir Knights of Indiana for bestowing the honor of being your Grand Commander on me. With the divine guidance of God and your help and support, I hope to lead us in a year that we will remember fondly.

Fraternally,

Phillip Whisner, DGC

**Nominations for Grand Trustee**

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander James Dove nominated Sir Knight and PGC Michael Ritter for the Office of Grand Trustee (3year term). Motion was seconded by Sir Knight Larry Brown. There being no further nominations Sir Knight Ritter was elected to the Office of Grand Trustee for a 3-year term by acclimation.

**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:

Archie Smallwood, PGC, PGHP	Grand Prelate
Scott Sacek	Grand Standard Bearer
Dathan Reed	Grand Sword Bearer
Douglas Patmore	Grand Warder
Mark Elder	Grand Sentinel
Michael Robbins, KCT, PGC	Grand Inspector General
Tony Peterson, KTCH, KCT, GPE	Grand Marshal
Tony Peterson, KTCH, KCT, GPE	Grand Photographer

**Recess**

The Grand Commander then called for a 10-minute recess

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

MIGM – Sean Jones of Indiana  
REGC – John Sansone of Illinois  
REGC – Gary Paquet of Michigan  
REGC – Joseph Giles of Kentucky  
REGC – George Edmiston III of Ohio  
MEGM – David Kussman of the Grand Encampment  
MWGM – Daniel Martin of the Grand Lodge of Indiana

Comments were given by REGC Joseph Giles on behalf of the group.



## Necrology Annual Report 2022

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

It is with great sadness that I have to report of the following Sir Knights who have laid down their swords and shields and have passed to the Grand Asylum above. With these Sir Knights we have walked the pilgrimage of life but we will always remember and cherish the times we shared together. May the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be and abide with us all evermore

### Sir Knights that Passed This Past Templar Year 04/01/2021 – 03/31/2022

Commandery	Name	Birth	Passing
Raper #1	Jaye E. Blazier	09/28/1946	04/24/2021
	Roy G. Brown	04/10/1941	03/12/2022
Baldwin #2	Lonnie Small	04/27/1946	11/06/2021
	Dale E. Herthel	08/09/1925	02/07/2022
Fort Wayne #4	Rickey L. Carrol	04/30/1963	03/19/2022
New Albany #5	James R. Evans	04/17/1928	04/23/2021
	James R. Kent	12/14/1932	04/29/2021
	Donald K. Carlyle	09/03/1932	09/13/2021
	Robert C. Loop	04/14/1921	02/03/2022
	George M. Weir, Jr.	02/22/1938	02/08/2022
Connersville #6	Franklin Bridenhager	01/01/1933	11/23/2020
	James C. Spurlock, Jr.	01/22/1946	05/30/2021
	Leonard E. Urban	10/28/1942	12/08/2021
	Carl O. Marlatt	02/15/1928	02/05/2022
Richmond #8	Victor P. Tomaselli	01/18/1955	05/08/2021
Greencastle #11	Richard W. Anderson	10/29/1951	03/17/2021
	Dwight E. Nielson	03/21/1945	11/22/2021
LaPorte #12	Ossie Krasovskis	01/19/1959	12/26/2020
	Douglas Masterson	07/30/1946	06/08/2021
	H. Theodore Noell	11/14/1936	03/16/2021
	Gerald A. Mulholland	10/19/1942	12/25/2021
Columbus #14	Rex C. Stiffler	11/25/1929	04/09/2021

<b>2021/22</b>	<b>Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery</b>		<b>Fodrea</b>
	Fred E. Johnson	12/08/1936	02/20/2021
	Clyde H. Allman	06/05/1941	12/16/2020
	Irvin L. Hamilton	02/10/1933	12/04/2019
	Donald Kramer	11/20/1929	10/22/2021
La Valette #15	Matthew J. Shields	09/20/1973	09/04/2021
	Howard S. Aders	10/01/1927	11/18/2020
	Chester B. Peek, Jr.	06/06/1937	12/27/2021
	Michael S. Stader	02/11/1942	12/23/2021
	Eugene L. Thompson, Jr.	09/20/1939	12/23/2021
	Stantley R. Nevill, Jr.	05/10/1936	01/04/2022
Terre Haute #16	NO PASSINGS REPORTED		
Apollo #19	NO PASSINGS REPORTED		
Vincennes #20	NO PASSINGS REPORTED		
Grant County #21	Hugh A. Vickers	02/04/1931	02/02/2022
	Howard L. Leach	07/21/1942	03/17/2022
Crawfordsville #25	Kenneth D. Norman	04/20/1942	09/21/2021
	Marvin J. Ramsay	06/01/1940	10/31/2021
Valparaiso #28	Bruce V. Aldrin	08/10/1940	04/15/2021
	Charles V. Horton	09/11/1928	03/17/2021
	Alexander Jackson	07/25/1929	07/18/2021
	Dean R. Lawson	10/10/1943	10/15/2021
	Irvin L. Bitting	02/25/1935	03/04/2022
Frankfort #29	Charles H. Kreisher	01/29/1930	03/30/2021
Elkhart #31	Charles C. Wicks	05/28/1945	05/16/2021
	Thomas R. Hamilton	12/17/1955	04/24/2021
	H. Fred Smith	04/06/1942	09/30/2021
	Russell O. Anderson	02/06/1922	01/15/2022
Anderson #32	Robert L. Soverns	04/25/1932	04/17/2010
	Joe D. Manis	08/04/1944	04/22/2021
	George R. Morgan	12/31/1927	08/07/2021
	Jerry L. McConnell	10/28/1934	02/03/2021
	Verlin W. Miller	12/03/1925	01/27/2021
	Charles T. Revolt, Jr.	09/20/1954	09/16/2020
	William G. Harter	10/18/1929	03/28/2022
Huntington #35	Gene R. Kaufman	02/05/1936	05/07/2021

<b>2021/22</b>	<b>Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery</b>		<b>Fodrea</b>
Kokomo #36	Thomas W. Ferverda	02/20/1935	02/06/2021
	Gerald F. Williams	10/26/1927	10/11/2021
	Matthew A. Brake	03/31/1963	01/09/2022
Greenfield #39	John E. Grein	05/03/1924	05/22/2021
	Dennis R. York	04/16/1949	07/11/2021
	Bradley C. Wooten	11/08/1957	07/28/2021
	David W. Grigsby	12/29/1965	10/29/2021
	George M. Magee	09/21/1939	01/01/2012
	Daniel W. Hall	04/03/1941	12/05/2021
	Faye. M. Crowell	03/03/1937	02/13/2022
Bedford #42	Marvin D. Thrasher	08/01/1942	11/01/2021
Angola #45	Everett E. Shirar	06/01/1932	09-29-2021
Elbert H. Gary #57	Keith K. Klein	07/04/1941	01/25/2021
	John H. LaBounty	07/19/1941	05/01/2021
	Robert Debernardi	07/08/1951	10/18/2021
	John P. Carey, Sr.	06/07/1946	02/09/2021
	William W. Smoot	06/27/1928	04/27/2019
	Ronald J. Paulsin	11/19/1941	01/20/2022
Noblesville #61	Dennis J. Tuder	09/19/1952	07/08/2021
Prather #62	Jaye E. Blazier	09/28/1946	04/24/2021
	Frank E. Capler, Sr.	09/17/1931	09/27/2021
	Sean S. Hutto	08/24/1978	11/08/2021
	John F. Worland	06/28/1952	11/28/2021
Bloomington #63	Mark W. Fishburn	08/10/1945	03/29/2020
	Joseph J. Hall	06/10/1923	06/21/2013
	Warren E. McGuire	02/26/1927	05/12/2021
Wright #64	Clifford E. Adams	06/09/1938	06/04/2021
	Charles M. Huff	01/15/1940	11/15/2021
Wm. G. Bray #65	Donald G. Borski	07/13/1939	11/03/2021
	James D. Mahan	06/14/1940	05/03/2021
	Edward W. Watts, Jr.	08/14/1929	01/12/2022
H. E. Lackey #67	Alfred Dan Gates	10/27/1925	03/06/2021
Greene County #68	Dwight E. Nielson	03/21/1945	11/22/2021
	Tracy L. Tackett	10/21/1964	08/16/2021



### **Dennis Robert York, GPE, PGHP**

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

Dennis York, 72 passed away Sunday, July 11, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette, married almost 54 years; son, Brian (Janet) York, daughter; Jennifer (Alex) Stanley; grandchildren Samantha Stanley, Parker Stanley, Ethan York, Audrey York, Jasmine (Firmo) Sanchez and great-granddaughter Sophia Sanchez.

Per his and the family's wishes, Dennis' body was donated to Indiana University Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, School of Medicine. He was blessed 10 1/2 years

ago with new lungs from someone who gave their life and now he is paying it forward with research to help others. What a blessing to be able to pay it forward.

A private Celebration of Life was held with the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to IU Lung Transplant c/o IU Methodist Hospital, Indiana Donor Network or Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation.

Companion and Sir Knight York was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in May 1975 at Golden Rule Lodge #16 F.&A.M. in Knightstown Indiana. He served as Worshipful Master in 1986. Through the Knightstown York Rite bodies, he was exalted a Royal Arch Mason, Greeted as a Select Master, and Created a Knights Templar. In 1983, he served as High Priest for Knightstown Chapter #33, Illustrious Master for Cryptic Council #29, and Eminent Commander for Knightstown Commandery #9. He served as Treasurer for Golden Rule Lodge #16 and the three Knightstown York Rite bodies. In 1990, he was appointed and served as Grand Prelate for the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana. He served as the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 1998-99 as Grand High Priest.

Other Masonic Affiliations are Knightstown Chapter #54 Order of the Eastern Star, Valley of Indianapolis A.A.S.R. Marvin L. Isley York Rite College #129, Indiana Priory #8 K.Y.C.H., Gennesaret Tabernacle #XVII. Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest. St Basil Conclave, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Indianapolis Preceptory # 4, Yeoman of York and Indiana Council #15, Knight Masons.

Respectfully submitted

Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC



**Irvin L. Bitting**  
**Past Grand Commander**  
**2000 - 2001**

Irvin L. Bitting, age 87, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away Friday, March 4, 2022 at Franciscan Health in Crown Point, Indiana.

Irvin was born on February 25, 1935 in Pryor, Oklahoma the son of Bill and Delpa Bitting, both deceased. He graduated from Ballard Memorial High School in LaCenter, Kentucky before joining the United States Air Force. He served from 1953-1957.

Irvin was a pipefitter with Inland Steel from 1959-1991 when he retired.

He married Doris Jean Criswell on March 6, 1982 in Lake Village, Indiana. She preceded him in death on January 1, 2012.

Irvin was a dedicated member of the Freemasonry organization holding all officer positions and served as the WM for several years at both the McKinley Lodge #712, Hammond and the Prairie Lodge #125, Rensselaer. His titles include: Master Mason in 1960 and member of Prairie Lodge #125 10x Past Master, Knighted as a Sir Knight 12-15-1984, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the state of Indiana 2000-2001, Past Grand Inspecting General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Indiana, Past Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College, Past Director of Yeoman of York, Recipient of Order of Purple Cross, Past sovereign Master of AMD, Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, Past Prior of KYCH, Full member of Valparaiso York Rite, Grotto Merou Past Monarch, Full Member of Orak Shrine, Full Member of Knight Mason, Legion of Honor Honorary DeMolay, Full Member of Scottish Rite, Member of Red Cross Constantine, and Member of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Irvin is survived by his children: Cherryl (Brett) Sneed of Franklin, TN; Bill (Tammy) Bitting of Bellevue, NE; James (Beth) Beam of Montgomery, AL; 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters: Bertha Eubanks, Zona Pippen, and Billie Gouffer.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter Monica Scalf, and son Scott Beam.

There are no services for Irvin at this time. There will be a graveside service with honors in early June at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Irvin's name to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte has been entrusted with the families wishes.



**William Jackson Jones  
M.E. Past Grand Master  
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar  
2000-2003**

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones was born on March 12, 1939, in Tuscola, Illinois. He attended high school in Villa Grove, Illinois, at Villa Grove High School. He went on to the University of Illinois for his B.S. in 1961, and he received his D.D.S. there in 1964.

Her married Lois A. Robinson at Tolono, Illinois, on December 10, 1967, and they had two children; Philip and Jane; one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter. Sir Knight Jones currently resides in Villa Grove, Illinois, where he has practiced dentistry for over 50 years.

Sir Knight Jones has held numerous civic positions, including serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, American Heart Association, Illinois Affiliate; Villa Grove Schools Citizens Consulting Committee; Board of Directors for Villa Grove Community Theater; and President, Eastern Illinois Dental Society.

Masonically, Sir Knight Jones was Raised in Villa Grove Lodge No. 885, Villa Grove, Illinois, in September of 1960, where he has served as Worshipful Master. In the York Rite, he is a member of Tuscola Chapter No. 66, in Tuscola, Illinois, where he has served as High Priest. He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood. He is a member of Mattoon Council No. 10, Mattoon, Illinois, where he has served as Thrice Illustrious Master. He was created a Knight Templar on December 1, 1969, in Melita Commandery No. 37, Tuscola, Illinois, where he has served as Commander in 1972 and 1977. He is a member and Past Preceptor of Lily of the Valley Tabernacle No. XLVI, HRAKTP. In addition, he served as Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America, HRAKTP, in 2001.

Appendant Masonic activities include membership in the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, the Valley of Danville, Illinois. He was coronated an Inspector General Honorary of the 33° in 1985. Sir Knight Jones was a member of Ansar Temple, Springfield, Illinois, AAONMS. He belongs to the Knights of the York Cross of Honor and was the recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross in 1988. He is a member of Saxa Rubra Conclave, Red Cross of

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Constantine, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He is an Active Member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, and a recipient of the Order of Chevalier and is an honorary member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Knight Masons, and the Order of the Amaranth. He served the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America as Grand Chancellor in 1999.

In the Grand Commandery of Illinois he ascended the grand line, serving as Grand Commander in 1984. He is a holder of the Knight Commander of the Temple and the Grand Cross of the Temple.

In the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar he was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department by Donald Hinslea Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master, August 13, 1985, in Cincinnati, Ohio; Elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General on August 20, 1991, in Washington, D.C.; elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo in August, 1994 in Denver, Colorado; elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master on August 12, 1997 in St. Louis, Missouri; and was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment on August 16, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Sir Knight Jones laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on Monday, January 31, 2022.



**John E. Grein**

**Past Most Worshipful Grand Master**

John E. Grein, 87, passed away Saturday, May 22, 2021. He was a resident of Franklin, and a former resident of Indianapolis.

He was born May 3, 1934 in Indianapolis to Emerson C. and Ruth (Corya) Grein. Survivors include a daughter, Joanna (Brian) Colson of Greenwood; and a son, Dr. Andrew J. Grein of Asheville, NC; grandchildren Zachary Colson, Marissa Colson, and Jasper Grein; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved cat Smokey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Grein, and one grandson, Kory Grein.

John was a U.S. Navy veteran, and a member of the Association of Minemen.

John received an Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. He worked for P.R. Mallory, RCA and the Indiana DeMolay Foundation prior to retiring from Goodwill Industries.

John was a very active Mason for the past 66 years. He was a member of Englewood Masonic

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Lodge #715 F. & A. M., serving as Worshipful Master in 1978. He received the Award of Gold from his Lodge on June 29, 2005.

John was selected to serve on the Indiana Grand Lodge officers' line and was elected Grand Master of Masons in 1989. Continuing to remain active in the fraternity, he served as Grand Treasurer for 20 years, concluding in 2017 and was very active on various committees. He was a trustee at Compass Park, Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin for many years.

John was a member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, serving as Most Wise Master from 1986-1988. He was active in many of their degrees, as well as many of the public performances during his involvement. He was a member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and was conferred his thirty-third degree on August 29, 1989.

He was a member of the Murat Shrine in Indianapolis and was a member of the Johnson County Shrine Club. He enjoyed being a member of the Sahara Grotto, National Sojourners, and the Order of the Amaranth, Daylight Order.

John was an avid photographer and worked for the Indianapolis News as a photographer during the Indianapolis 500 for many years. He also loved model railroading, had quite a collection of rail cars and locomotives and was a member of several model railroading clubs.

Calling hours will take place from 4:00-7:00PM, Wednesday, June 23 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral auditorium, 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis. A memorial service will take follow at 7:00PM at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, which will include a Masonic funeral and 33rd tribute.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or the charity of your choice.

## **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

### **PROPOSAL NO.: 22-01 - PASSED**

#### **Proposed Addition of Section 935 page 35 of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

TEMPLAR APRON Whereas, many Sir Knights have expressed enthusiasm for resuming use of a Templar Apron. Therefore, be it resolved that the Grand Encampment Statutes be amended by a new Chapter, consisting of two new Sections, as follows: CHAPTER XXII APRONS Section 260. It is permissible for Grand Encampment Officers and members of Grand, Constituent, and Subordinate Commanderies to wear an apron with Templar Uniforms as described in Sections 247, 248, 250, 250a, 251, and 259 as follows:

A. Traditional Apron. A Traditional Templar Apron shall conform substantially in design to the images below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A



Traditional Templar Apron may only be worn in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knights Templar are present.



B. Contemporary Apron. A Contemporary Templar Apron shall conform substantially in design to the image below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A Contemporary Templar Apron may be worn in both private and public settings. It is permissible to manufacture an apron so that it is reversible with the Traditional Apron on one side and the Contemporary Apron on the other.



C. If a Sir Knight appears in uniform in a tiled, Masonic Lodge, he shall wear such apron as is in accord with local Masonic custom or approved by the presiding officer.

Section 261. A Grand Commandery may provide for the wearing of a Templar Apron in its Uniform Regulations similar to those in Sections 260 A, B and C. A Grand Commandery may specify with which of its authorized uniforms a Templar Apron may be worn.”

Each subordinate commandery must hold a vote at a stated conclave for or against the adoption of this resolution for the entire commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Sparks GSW

**PROPOSAL NO: 22-02 - PASSED**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 920 page 24  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws  
PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 920**

**CURRENTLY READS**

SECTION 920: Only Templar jewels are to be worn on the Templar Uniform. Meritorious Jewels, Badge of Commanderies and Malta Jewel shall be worn on the left breast welt, placed in the order named and spaced 1/8" apart. If the Malta Jewell only is worn, it shall be centered horizontally on the welt. The top of jewel/jewels are to be even with the top edge of the welt. Jewels of office may also be worn suspended from a black neck cord or silver chain. United States Armed Forces Service Bar as applicable to active military veterans shall be centered above jewels worn. (April 2007) Sir Knights who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Award may wear a service bar of white bearing a gold star thereon in lieu of the approved jewel. If worn, it shall be centered above jewels worn. If worn in conjunction with the United States Armed Forces Service Bar, then the two service bars shall be centered above jewels worn. (1992)

Provided also, that the jewels of the officers and Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery may be worn on a collar of a design as may from time to time be approved, while appearing in civilian dress and representing the office to which the wearer had been duly elected or appointed. (April 2019)

Provided also, that the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, may wear as a part of his official uniform, the double red cordon for the Grand Commander's Jewel.

The Jewel of the Office of Past Grand Commander may be worn suspended from a heavy, royal purple silk cord with swivel; the cord to have a tassel at the ends to be held together by sliding holders with rosette; the cord to have a total length of sixty-four inches. (April 2019)

**CHANGED TO READ**

SECTION 920: Only Templar jewels are to be worn on the Templar Uniform. Meritorious Jewels, Badge of Commanderies and Malta Jewel shall be worn on the left breast welt, placed in the order named and spaced 1/8" apart. If the Malta Jewell only is worn, it shall be centered horizontally on the welt. The top of jewel/jewels are to be even with the top edge of the welt. Jewels of office may also be worn suspended from a black neck cord or silver chain. United States Armed Forces Service Bar as applicable to active military veterans shall be centered above jewels worn. (April 2007) Sir Knights who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Award may wear a service bar of white bearing a gold star thereon in lieu of the approved jewel. If

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Respectfully Submitted

Rodney Mann KGT, PGC, PGM

**PROPOSAL NO: 22-03 – RETURNED TO COMMITTEE**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 920 (d) page 26-27  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

The committee would like to submit the following upgrades to the Knight Templar uniform: The Class A uniform, the left side above the pocket welt would consist of a total of 3-rows of bars/ribbons. Each row may have a bar holder that would hold 2-3 bars each depending on what you were qualified to wear. Such as there are a total of 8 bars you are allowed to wear and if you qualified to wear all 8 then you would have a top row of 2-bars followed below by two rows of 3 bars all sliding into a new bar holder designed to keep all these ribbons/bars in a neat straight line. The Bars/ Ribbons that you are eligible to wear are as follows in order of precedence.

1. Military
2. MSA
3. DSA
4. Past Commander Assoc.
5. Ritual
6. Mentor
7. Holy land
8. ITA

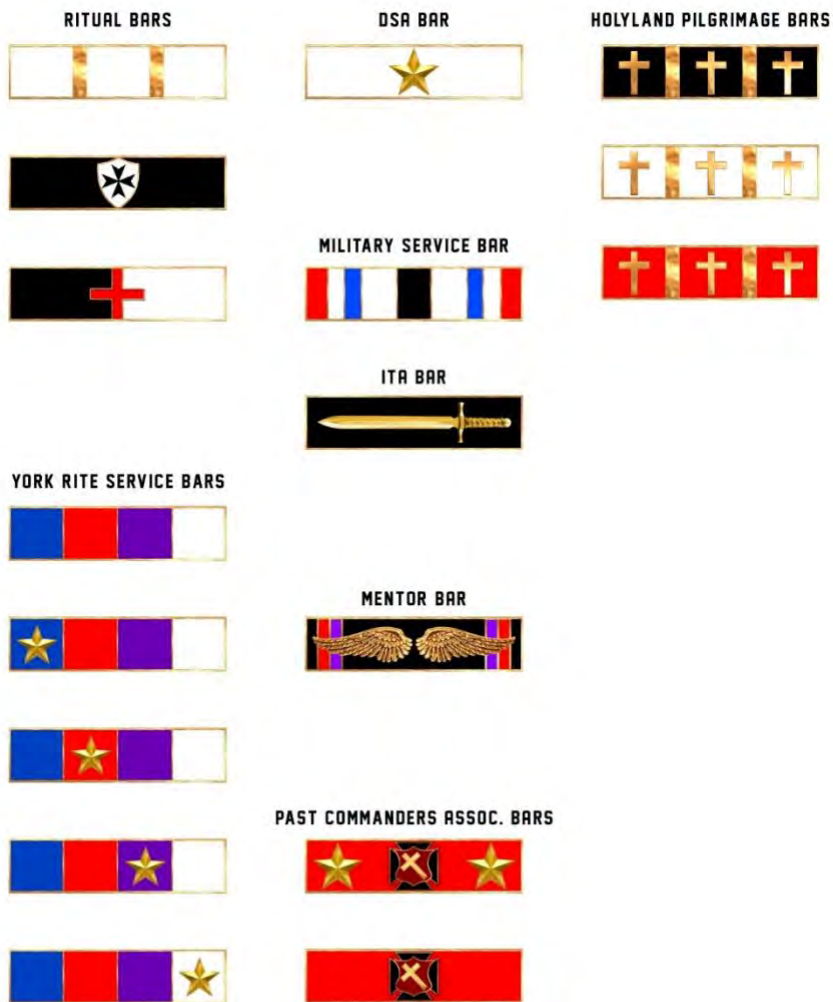
If you only have one bars you would center that above the pocket welt. Two bars also one row centered above the pocket welt. Three bars all centered above the pocket welt, four bars one on top centered three below the one centered above the pocket welt.

On the pocket welt you are allowed to wear 3-jewels, they must be centered on the welt, three jewels and three only. If you have a bar/ribbon that corresponds with a jewel you cannot wear both you must decide which one you want to wear either as a bar or jewel. The jewels you are allowed to wear are as follows:

1. Malta
2. Officer Jewel
3. Past Commander
4. DSA
5. KTCH
6. Mentor
7. Holy Land
8. Past Commander Assoc.

The committee would also like to amend section 920 on the Past Commanders Assoc. Jewel, to state that the accepted members jewel or bar of that organization is authorized to be worn on the standard dress uniform.





## BAR PLACEMENT

### Bars available

**Proposed Addition of Section 920 (e) page 27  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

**SECTION 920 (e)****ADD Section 920 (e)**

Grand Encampment Crusaders Cross.

The uniform committee would like to propose the following resolution.

As we are in full support of the Grand Encampment Eye Foundation Crusaders cross program, we find it necessary to define where the award should be worn. It shall be worn on the left 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

Randy Darling GCG  
Uniform Chairman

**PROPOSAL NO: 22-05 – PASSED**

**Proposed addition to Section 920 page 27  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

The purpose of this 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 will be a new jewel/bar created that may be worn on your uniform for successfully completing this program. If approved this program will begin in April after the 2022 Grand Conclave.

In order 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 in Chapter, Council, and Commandery. This can be accomplished by traveling with your Protegee to attend degrees presented singularly or to attend Classes 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 following list is a first attempt at criteria for earning the Mentor Jewel. The Grand Commandery and the State Membership Chairmen will determine the final criteria to be presented to the Grand Commander for approval.

Things to achieve during the first year of Knighthood:

- Explain the signs and words and have the Sir Knight commit all to memory for and Commandery.
- Attend with your Protegee at least two meetings for Commandery.
- Visit another York Rite for a Stated Meeting.
- Put together a Commandery Uniform, either through purchase, the Quartermaster, or a combination of both.
- Attend at least one Grand Event.
- Attend inspection at least one commandery inspection. .
- Explain the structure of each body, i.e., Grand Master of Grand Encampment, Grand Commander, Eminent Commander, etc.
- Commit to memory the 11 offices of the Commandery and plot them on a chart. Match the Jewel to the Office.
- Understand the Commandery structure, Battalion, Division, etc.
- Learn proper sword use – Learn the Sword Manual
- Other criteria to be determined



Jewel or bar to be worn as prescribed in jewel/bar section.

**PROPOSAL NO: 22-06 – RETURNED TO COMMITTEE**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 920 (c) page 26  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

**CURRENTLY READS**

SECTION 920 (c): (RESOLUTION 9) the accepted member's jewel or past knight commander's jewel of that organization is authorized to be worn on the standard dress uniform. (Adopted 2001)

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

SECTION 920 (c): (RESOLUTION 9) the accepted member's jewel or past knight commander's jewel of that organization is authorized to be worn on the standard dress uniform. (Adopted 2001)

In leu of jewel a bar may be worn as prescribed.



**PAST COMMANDERS ASSOC. BARS**

Past Commander of Assoc.
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**PROPOSAL NO: 22-07 – RETURNED TO COMMITTEE**

**Proposed Addition to Section 920 (c1) page 24  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

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

In order to promote certain advantages for the welfare of the Grand Commandery in general, the Constituent Commanderies and Sir Knights in particular, there is hereby submitted to this Grand Commandery Conclave a proposal to establish a "HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JEWEL" for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. (A) The Jewel should be presented only in consideration of loyal and financial support to the Holy Land Pilgrimage program. There is three level of support 1) \$250.00 2) \$500.00 3) \$1000.00. For a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars the donor shall receive a jewel with a black ribbon. For a donation of five hundred dollars the donor shall receive a jewel with a white ribbon. For a donation of one thousand dollars or more the donor shall receive a jewel with a red ribbon. The donation will be accumulative totals. In lieu of jewel the donor may wear the bar. See below

**HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE BARS**

\$250.00	\$500.00
\$1000.00	Black

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

## **JEWELS**

### **1 Jewels of Office**

- a) Grand Commandery Office
- b) Past Grand Commander
- c) Grand Prelate Emeritus
- d) Knight Templar Cross of Honor
- e) Grand Encampment Membership Jewel
- f) Constituent Commandery Office
- g) Past Commander

### **2 Meritorious jewels**

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

### **3 Commandery Badges**

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

### **4 Malta Jewel**

### **5 Red Cross Jewel**

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

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

ADD f) Holy Land Bar

## **PROPOSAL NO: 22-08 – PRINTERS ERROR NO ACTION NEEDED**

### **Proposed Changed to Section 950 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward Fodrea, Past Grand Commander's, Grand Officers and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana All,  
**Section 950 currently reads:**

#### **SHOULDER STRAPS FOR DIAS OFFICERS**

SECTION 950: Eminent Commander: Emerald-green silk velvet, one and three-quarter to two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery of gold bullion or gold Mylar 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide. A passion cross with a halo embroidered of silver shall be in the center. (April 2013) GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA Generalissimo: During his incumbency in office - the same color as for Commander, with Square surmounted with the Paschal lamb in place of Passion cross. Captain General: During his incumbency in office - the same color as the Commander, with Level surmounted with the Cock in place of the Passion cross. Past Commanders: The same as for Eminent Commanders, except that the color shall be of bright red.

**New Proposed Amendment shall read:**

#### **SHOULDER BOARDS FOR PAST AND PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY AND CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY'S**

SECTION 950: Grand Commandery Officer Shoulder Boards: shall be of red silk velvet, one and three-quarter to two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row or two rows of embroidery of gold bullion or mylar 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide with a one-inch square Malta cross (with or without a jewel) embroidered in gold bullion or mylar that shall be in the center. Past Deputy Grand Commander's, Past Grand Generalissimo's and Past Captain Generals are eligible to wear the Red Grand Commandery shoulder boards as long as they have completed that term of office. Past Grand Commander Shoulder Board shall be of purple silk velvet, one and three-quarter to two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row or two rows of embroidery of gold bullion or mylar 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide with a one-inch square Malta cross (with or without a jewel) embroidered in gold bullion or mylar that shall be in the center. Grand Prelate Emeritus or Past Grand Prelate's Shoulder Boards shall be either the Red Grand Commandery Shoulder Boards with the gold embroidered Malta cross with or without the letters of GPE in gold embroidery below it or with an embroidered set of gold triple triangles with the letters GPE in gold embroidery under them.

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Constituent Commandery Shoulder Boards: Eminent Commander: During his incumbency in office – Emerald-green silk velvet, one and three-quarter to two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery of gold bullion or mylar 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide. A Passion Cross embroidered of silver bullion or mylar, in the center; Cross to be one and one-half inches in height, Cross arm to be in proportion to height of Cross. Generalissimo: During his incumbency in office - the same color as for Commander, with Square surmounted with the Paschal lamb in place of Passion cross. Captain General: During his incumbency in office - the same color as the Commander, with Level surmounted with the Cock in place of the Passion cross. Past Commanders: The same as for Eminent Commanders, except that the color shall be of bright red and the passion cross be embroidered with gold bullion or mylar with rays shall be in the center.



Fraternally Submitted by,  
Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GG  
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

**PROPOSAL NO: 22-09 – PRINTERS ERROR NO ACTION NEEDED**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 955 page 29  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward Fodrea, Past Grand Commander's, Grand Officers and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana All,

**Section 955 currently reads:**

CAPE FOR SIR KNIGHTS, GRAND OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

SECTION 955: Cut circular, with fly front, closed with plain black button Black Velvet collar. No crosses on collar. Collar fastened with hook and eye in front. No loop at collar. The cape to be made of black cloth, lined with fine black satin. On the left breast a silver or gold cross according to rank, size four inches square.

For Grand Officers - Same as above except Templar cross on the breast of red silk velvet and lined with red silk.

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For Past Grand Officers - Same as above but with Templar Cross being purple silk velvet and lined with purple silk

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For Grand Officers - Same as above except Templar Cross on the breast of red silk velvet and lined with red silk.

For Past Grand Officers Commander's - Same as above but with Templar Cross being purple silk velvet and lined with purple silk

Fraternally Submitted by,

Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GG

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

**PROPOSAL NO: 22-10 - PASSED**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 780 page 17  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws**

To: The Grand Commander, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Indiana

Subject: Proposed Change to Indiana Laws 780 Educational Foundation Committee

**Current Law: SECTION 780:** The Educational Foundation Committee shall consist of five members to serve five-year terms of which one will expire each year, one member to be appointed each year at the time of Annual Conclave by the incoming Grand Commander. The Grand Commander serving will make appointments to fill any vacancies for the unexpired portion of the term and may replace any member of the Committee but shall not be a member of the Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to administer the business of the Educational Foundation in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Grand Encampment Educational Foundation, and under the direction of the Grand Commandery.

**Propose Changes to the Law:** The Educational Foundation Committee shall consist of five members to serve five-year terms of which one will expire each year, one member to be appointed each year at the time of Annual Conclave by the incoming Grand Commander. The Grand Commander serving will make appointments to fill any vacancies for the unexpired portion of the term and may replace any member of the Committee but shall not be a member of the Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to administer the business of the Educational Foundation in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Grand

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Encampment Educational Foundation, and under the direction of the Grand Commandery.

Committee shall review applications for Scholarship grants for students attending an Indiana Credible College/University and request a distribution of the funds from the Grand Encampment. Student applicants must be a Daughter, Son, Granddaughter, Grandson of an Active Indiana Knight Templar. Applications are to be provided online and filled out and mailed to Committee Secretary by March 1<sup>st</sup> yearly. Stepchildren also fall into the qualified applicants. The Committee Chairman will report all actions to the Grand Conclave each year.

Respectfully Submitted,

James L. Dove, PGC

**Proposal No: 22-11 – WITHDRAWN BY MAKER**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 654 page 8  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws  
Updated through April 24, 2021**

**As written:**

**REPRESENTATIVES, ECT, AT GRAND ENCAMPMENT CONCLAVES**

**SECTION 654:** Each Grand Officer who is an official delegate or his proxy and each Past Grand Commander who shall be present in attendance at, and representing this Grand Commandery, in the Grand Encampment of the United States, shall be entitled to receive from the funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Commandery Five Dollars for each day spent in officially attending the Conclaves of the Grand Encampment, also the further sum of Five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by the most direct route from a place in Indiana going to and returning from such Conclaves PROVIDED, that a past officer of the Grand Commandery, who is already a member of the Grand Encampment, acting as a proxy for an officer of the Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment shall not receive dual payment for per diem and mileage for attending the Conclaves of the Grand Encampment as such proxy, all others, either as proxies or members of the Grand Encampment shall receive payment as herein provided.

**Changed to Read as Follows:**

**REPRESENTATIVES, ECT, AT GRAND ENCAMPMENT CONCLAVES**

**SECTION 654: The Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo and the Grand Captain General or their proxies are the official Representatives of this Grand Commandery and are required to attend the Triennial as such and will have all registration fees and lodging paid from the Triennial Fund referenced in Section 725.**

**Each Past Grand Commander who shall be present in attendance at, and representing this Grand Commandery, is responsible for their own registration fees and lodging at the**

**Triennial, and shall be entitled to receive from the funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Commandery ~~Five Dollars~~ a per diem \$45.00 for meals and non-alcoholic beverages each day spent in officially attending the Conclaves of the Grand Encampment, also the further sum of ~~Five cents per mile~~ allowed by the IRS per mile** for each mile necessarily traveled by the most direct route from a place in Indiana going to and returning from such Conclaves PROVIDED, that a past officer of the Grand Commandery, who is already a member of the Grand Encampment, acting as a proxy for an officer of the Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment shall not receive dual payment for per diem and mileage for attending the Conclaves of the Grand Encampment as such proxy, all others, either as proxies or members of the Grand Encampment shall receive payment as herein provided.

The reason for the proposed change is to bring the allowed funds to be brought up to date.

I respectfully move for adoption of this Amendment.

Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Recorder  
KCT, PGC

**Proposal No: 22-12 – WITHDRAWN BY MAKER**

**Proposed Amendment to Section 725 page 14  
of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Laws  
Updated through April 24, 2021**

**Currently Reads:**

**TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE**

**SECTION 725:** At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, next succeeding the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, the incoming Grand Commander shall appoint a Triennial Committee, composed of three members. Said Committee shall be charged with the duties of making all necessary arrangements for quarters for the Grand Commander and the delegates thereof to the Conclave of the Grand Encampment, and shall prepare and have in charge the receptions and entertainment given by the Grand Commandery during such Conclaves, and shall arrange for the necessary train service in going to and returning from said Conclaves, and shall, upon request from any Commandery, assist in securing quarters in and transportation to the Triennial City for the purpose of attending any Triennial Conclave Said committee shall appoint one of its members as Treasurer thereof who shall be covered by the blanket bond of the Grand Commandery. At the Annual Conclave next succeeding a Triennial Conclave, said committee shall make a report of its actions and file therewith an itemized statement of the moneys expended by it. The members of the Committee shall receive like mileage and per diem for attending the Triennial Conclave as is received by the representatives of the Grand Commandery, but no one shall receive both mileage and per diem as a member of the Committee and as a representative.

Changed to read as follows:

### TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

**SECTION 725:** At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, next succeeding the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, the incoming Grand Commander shall appoint a Triennial Committee, composed of three members. Said Committee shall be charged with the duties **of creating a budget** for making all necessary arrangements for quarters for the Grand Commander and the delegates thereof to the Conclave of the Grand Encampment, and shall prepare and have in charge the receptions and entertainment given by the Grand Commandery during such Conclaves, and shall arrange for the **necessary train service** necessary transportation going to and returning from said Conclaves, and shall, upon request from any Commandery, assist in securing quarters in and transportation to the Triennial City for the purpose of attending any Triennial Conclave. **Each Commandry requesting assistance will be responsible for the cost of their transportation and their lodging.**

Said committee shall appoint one of its members as Treasurer thereof who shall be covered by the blanket bond of the Grand Commandery. At the Annual Conclave next succeeding a Triennial Conclave, said committee shall make a report of its actions and file therewith an itemized statement of the moneys expended by it. The members of the Committee shall receive like mileage and per diem for attending the Triennial Conclave as is received by the representatives of the Grand Commandery, but no one shall receive both mileage and per diem as a member of the Committee and as a representative.

**ADD:** The voting delegates attending the Triennial shall receive mileage allowance (shortest distance from their home at the rate allowed by the IRS) or a per diem of \$45.00 per day for attending the Triennial Conclave as is received by the representatives of the Grand Commandery, but no one shall receive both mileage and per diem as a member of the Committee and as a representative.

The reason for the proposed change is to bring the allowed funds to be brought up to date and clear up some of the language.

I respectfully move for adoption of the Amendment.

Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Recorder  
KCT, PGC

### Templar Crusader - Financial Report

April 23, 2022

March 12, 2021

\$3,476.37

Expenses:

- Masters Craft (coins) \$1,664.00
- Prize Money \$ 400.00



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• Muncie Elks – Green Fees	\$ 400.00	
• Muncie Elks – Drinks	\$ 45.00	
• Dan Patterson – Food	\$ 534.43	
• Total Expenses		<u>\$3,043.43</u>
		\$ 432.94

**Deposits:**

• Prize Money Donated Back	\$ 430.00	
• Ed Fodrea Joe Sparks Hole Sponsors	\$ 200.00	
• Raper, Valparaiso, Richmond Ads	\$ 450.00	
• Bridegroom Crawfordsville Ads	\$ 350.00	
• Donation	\$ 15.00	
• Deposit	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	
• Total Deposits		<u>\$2,143.00</u>
• Total in Program Fund		<b>\$2,575.94</b>

At the time of this report, I have not received a bill for the printing.

Fraternally,  
Robert Frazer

**Charters and Dispensations Committee  
Closing of Connersville Commandery #6**

Date: April 15, 2022

Subject: Consolidation of Connersville Commandery #6 into Richmond #8

From: Phil Whisner, Very Eminent Grand Deputy Commander

Connersville Commandery #6 was officially closed on this date (April 15, 2022). They have consolidated with Richmond Commandery #8. The charter and seal have been turned over to Grand Commandery along with financial records, membership records, and a check for the remaining funds in their account. There is a \$20.00 discrepancy due to money remaining in the account to cover an outstanding check to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Current active Commanderies who desired paraphernalia from Connersville have taken what was wanted. The remaining paraphernalia has not been noted as needed by any other Commandery.

Phil Whisner  
Very Eminent Grand Deputy Commander

**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.

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: 2022**

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,  
Randy Darling, GCG  
Chairperson

**Triennial Report  
Year end 2022**

The Triennial was held August 14-18 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 as scheduled and the Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General attendance was required. All were in attendance. Several housekeeping resolutions were submitted and passed.

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

PS after the conclave the new elected Grand Master made some decisions that some members did not agree with. A special conclave has been scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> during the East Central

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Conference to be held in Fort Wayne Indiana. The Grand Commandery of Indiana has agreed to be the host of special conclave if needed.

**Addition:** A special conclave was held March 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the East Central Conference in Fort Wayne Indiana. At this conclave Sir Knight David Kussman was elected and installed as the New Grand Master of Grand Encampment of the USA.

**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 – Christopher Steel of Green Field Commandery #39
- Junior Wardens Address – Jan Henline of Fort Wayne Commandery #4
- Sword Presentation – Graig Huber of Prather Commandery #62

Joseph Sparks, Grand Senior Warden  
Committee Chair

**COMMANDERY AWARDS**

**Distinguished Service Awards**

**Distinguished Service Awards:** Eight (8) Sir Knights and One (2) 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**

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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	Elkhart Commandery No. 31 Valparaiso Commandery No. 28	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion II	Apollo Commandery No. 19 Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion III	Grant County Commandery No. 21 Noblesville Commandery No. 61	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion IV	Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25 Frankfort Commandery No. 29	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion V	Prather Commandery No. 62 Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 67	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion VI	Baldwin Commander No. 2 Greenfield Commandery No. 39	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion VII	Bedford Commandery No. 42 New Albany Commandery No. 5	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>
Battalion VIII	Wright Commandery No. 64 La Valette Commandery No. 15	<b>Blue</b> <b>Red</b>

**Grand Commandery Guidon 2021**

*Highest Ritual Score*

**Elkhart Commandery No. 31**

**Battalion Guidons 2021**

*Highest Ritual Score in Each Battalion*

Battalion I Valparaiso Commandery No. 28

Battalion II Fort Wayne Commandery No. 45

Battalion III Grant County Commandery No. 21

Battalion IV Frankfort Commandery No. 29

Battalion V Prather Commandery No. 62

Battalion VI Greenfield Commandery No. 39

Battalion VII Bedford Commandery No. 42

**Star Recorder of the Year 2022**

Barry Clouser, Kokomo No. 36

**J. Rufus Hinshaw Award 2022**

(Plaque presented)

Highest % Increase in Membership 2021

**Grant County #21 – 25.81%**

**Grand Commander's Award 2022**

(Plaque presented)

Highest Number of Knightings *in 2021*

**Valparaiso #28 – 19 Knightings**

**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

**PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT****April 2022**

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

The following activities were reported to me by the Battalion Commanders since Conclave in April 2021:

- Baldwin Commandery #2 presented the flag at Thomas A. Hendricks Elementary School on November 11, 2021
- Members of Grand Commandery and other Sir Knights participated in the Veterans Day Program at Compass Park on November 11, 2021
- Bloomington Commandery #63: flag raising at Monroe Lodge on 7-3-2021
- Ft. Wayne Commandery #4: flag presentation on 5-29-2021 for the Vietnam War Memorial
- Noblesville Commandery #61: flag presentation for the Masonic Lodge on 7/17/2021
- Baldwin Commandery #2: flag folding presentation at the Shelby Count Masonic memorial service on 5/27/2021
- Baldwin Commandery #2: flag presentation at Union Village OES on 6/5/2021
- New Albany Commandery #5 and Bedford Commandery #42: flag presentation at Blue River Lodge on 5/31/2021
- New Albany Commandery #5 and Bedford Commandery #42: marched in a parade at New Albany
- Richmond Commandery #8 did a flag presentation in spring 2021 and provided an Honor Guard at a Memorial Day event

If other activities occurred from other Battalions or Commanderies, I apologize for their omission.

Fraternally,

Phil Whisner, VEDGC, Chairman

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Right Eminent Grand Commander,

Your Public Relations and Marketing committee has enjoyed the opportunity to aid and assist all of your efforts thus far in the 2021/22 year. We have worked hard to assist in the effort to get back to work after the Pandemic, and 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, Levant Preceptory conferral and Grand Commandery Projects, as they happened. We have continued to develop 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 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

**Masonic Youth Report  
Annual Report  
2021-2022**

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



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The Masonic Youth Groups of Indiana, DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Rainbow Girls all are coming out of this pandemic the same as we are with a renewed vigor and are continuing to do amazing things individually with each Chapter, Bethel, and Assembly.

Job's Daughters of Indiana had their 2020/2021 Grand Session at the Sahara Grotto in Indianapolis and held over their Officers for 2021/2022 with Miss Rachael G. serving as the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Miss Kendle R. being the Miss Indiana Job's Daughter. They are now able to hold events and they will be having their Grand Session in 2022 at Manchester University June 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>.

Indiana DeMolay held their 2021 State Conclave at Huntington College on August 10<sup>th</sup> with the Installation of Brother Bryce Tekulve, State Master Councilor, of York Rite Chapter Order of DeMolay in Columbus being Installed as the State Master Councilor for 2021/2022. Brother Bryce is serving Indiana DeMolay during its Centennial Year and Indiana DeMolay Chapters have held some great events this year already; they hosted the Grand Master of DeMolay International Dad Vince D'Aguanno of Michigan for their Representative DeMolay Ceremony in Columbus and where Dad Troy Hawkins who is the Superior Court Judge in Carroll County received his collar and is now a Deputy Member of the International Supreme Council. Their 2022 Conclave has been scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Huntington University.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Indiana held their 2020/2021 Grand Assembly August 8<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> at The Seasons in Nashville, IN where Miss Hannah M. of Greenwood Assembly # 78 was Elected 2021/2022 Grand Worthy Advisor. This year her projects are Collecting Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, raising money to repair the Fireplace at the HTC Lodge and donating money to Alex's Lemonade Stand. They will hold their Grand Assembly July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Seasons in Nashville, IN

The Adult Leadership of Indiana DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls continues to be totally dedicated to our Masonic Youth, they have kept our youth groups safe, active, 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. They are available if you would like to present them at one of their Installations or Meetings.

Sir Knights either formed the lines or were in attendance at several Masonic Youth Events,

The Lines were formed at Noblesville Lodge #57 on December 18<sup>th</sup> for Job's Daughters of Bethel # 34. Grand Commandery Certificates of Appreciation were given to Ms. Anna B., Outgoing Honored Queen and Ms. Natasha W., Incoming Honored Queen.

On January 25<sup>th</sup> Sir Knight Randal Ellington, GCG and Sir Knight Nathan Ratterman, Sir Knight Greg Cantwell all of Baldwin Commandery #2 attended the Entered Apprentice Degree for the Brother Sammy C. PMC and Master Councilor of Franklin Chapter Order of DeMolay. Brother Sammy C. was also presented with a Grand Commandery Certificate of Appreciation, a

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Coin and REGC Ed Fodrea's Personal Coin and he was thanked for his work and dedication of set up and tear down of the Grand Commandery Nativity Scene. SK Greg Cantwell and SK Randal Ellington also participated in the Degree.

The Lines were formed at Englewood Lodge #715 on January 29<sup>th</sup> for Ms. Alyssa L. daughter of SK Tom Lewis, Sr. who was Installed as Worthy Advisor of Indianapolis Assembly No. 50 International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Grand Commandery Certificates of Appreciation and Holy Land Pilgrimage Coins were presented to Ms. Madeline F. Outgoing Worthy Adviser and Ms. Alyssa L. Incoming Worthy Advisor.

The Lines were formed at the Indiana DeMolay Sweetheart Dance at the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite on February 12<sup>th</sup> for our Masonic Youth Dignitaries.

In Closing the International Order of Rainbow for Girls will be celebrating their 100yr Anniversary on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 and as DeMolay and Job's Daughters have both now Celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries it is very special that Indiana has all 3 Masonic Youth Organizations alive and well and thriving a Century after their inception.

As you journey around the State of Indiana you might be approached by one of our Masonic Youths, they like the Floofy Hats with Feathers, make them feel important, they are our Equals and are a Masonic Appendant Bodie just as we are. I encourage you to attend a Masonic Youth Meeting or Activity in the future and please support our Masonic Youth, these Young Adults are our direct Lifeline!

It would be nice to see several of our Sir Knights attend the Youth Sessions for their Installations in 2022, to show our support of our Masonic Youth, they show up for ours when invited, so we need to return the favor!

Respectfully Submitted in Christian Masonry,

Dad and Sir Knight Randal Ellington, GPE, GG – Chairman

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT**

**2022**

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

Subject: Annual Grand Conclave - Life Membership Report

Since the start of the Life Membership Program a total of 399 members had purchased the plan. Today we have active life members within 27 Commanderies in Indiana. A total expense to be paid out during 2022 by the Grand Commandery in the form of reimbursement to these Commanderies is \$4645.25. Since this Committee does not have access to Life Membership fund account balance in the hands of the Recorder, necessary funds needed to satisfy the balance shall be requested on a warrant from the Trustee Chairman for payment.

## **Long Range Planning Final Report 2021-2022**

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

The Long-Range Planning Committee has met and have discussed several items that would benefit the Sir Knights of Indiana with some short term and long term goals and ideas.

1. The Indiana Grand Commandery website [www.indianaknightstemplar.org](http://www.indianaknightstemplar.org) is in need of revamping and brought up to speed with the needs of the Sir Knights of Indiana along with the Recorders and Officers of the Grand Commandery. Links to valuable information for membership, forms, social media, and other items are needed to make this more viable and visible from the Potential New Member to Seasoned Sir Knight who might visit it.
2. The Use of Social Media including Facebook, YouTube, and the Website to drive more involvement from across the State by both Local Commanderies, Sir Knights and Grand Commandery Officers.
3. Be more visible as a Grand Commandery or Local Commandery/York Rite as a whole at Local and Regional events, whether it would be Masonic or Non-Masonic in order to promote our Brand as Knights Templar Christian Masons and a part of the Masonic Family.
4. Set Local and State Goals that are obtainable of reducing Demits and Suspensions to 3% or lower of our individual commandery and state membership as a whole.
5. Work with the Membership Committee to develop ideas for individual or commandery membership goals.
6. Continue to evaluate the Ritual and Drill Competition's and continue to make them viable parts of our Grand Commandery Session.
7. Evaluate the Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research, U.D. and their contribution to the Sir Knights of Indiana.
8. Create or utilize a platform in order to better keep in contact with the Sir Knights of Indiana and abroad either via email, website, MMS, SMS, constant contact or social media outlets.

Respectfully Submitted in Christian Masonry,

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Sir Knight Randal Ellington, GPE, GG – Chairman

Sir Knight Phillip D. Whisner, VEDGC

Sir Knight Joseph E. Sparks, EGSW

## **TEMPLAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**April 2022**

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

Two Indiana Templar Academies (ITA) were held in February 2022. The first was held at Anderson Commandery on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, a snowstorm hit the northern part of the state on this day, but fifteen Sir Knights were able to attend. The second was held at Bloomington Commandery on February 19<sup>th</sup> with 24 Sir Knights in attendance.

Both ITAs went through the 10-man open reception and instructions for proper protocol on introductions. The information was very well received with good questions and conversation. Information will be forwarded to the Grand Recorder so that new attendees will receive their bar, and previous attendees will receive their certificates.

I would like to thank Grand Generalissimo Randy Darling for his assistance with the ITAs

Fraternally,

Phil Whisner, VEDGC, 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 and lack of reservation. Grand Commander Fodera and four other Sir Knights and their families made the trip to Washington DC. While there the Grand Commander laid a wreath at the “Tomb of the Unknown Solider”

Plans are now being made to schedule the trip for next April.

Fraternally Submitted,

Tony Peterson

Chairman for the Easter Trip

## **York Rite Coordination**

**Year end 2022**

To all in attendance at the winter meeting being held at the Horizon Center January 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

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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.

This is the report for the Lanyard Cord Program.

This past year, we have:

- 23 – New Topline Signers
- 22 – Sir Knights have earned New Cords:
  - 10 – White
  - 3 – Silver
  - 3 – Gold
  - 2 – Red
  - 2 – Red/White
  - 1 – Green/Silver
  - 1 – Blue/White

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

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Knight Templar Eye Foundation Report  
2022**

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

The 54th Voluntary Campaign officially kicked off on October 1st and runs until April 1st, 2022, although donations can be made at any time.

Through week 6, ending on October 23rd, Indiana, with 2,468 members had a cumulative total of \$12,837, currently ranking 11th overall. Baldwin Commandery currently leads Indiana Constituent Commanderies with a total of \$1,628.85 in donations.

After Covid-19 many Commanderies are seeing an upturn in membership. Battalion Commander, Eminent Commanders, and Recorders need to educate these new members on the Foundation, and the many different ways to donate, including Life Membership.

There are also many new levels introduced to the Grand Master's Club Crusader's Cross Levels and Jewels. Any donations made to the Grand Master's Club need to be specifically directed toward that club if desired. Further information can be found on the Grand Encampment website.

Indiana is off to a strong start with contributions to the Eye Foundation and we all need to continue pursuing this upward trend.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**RITUAL AND TACTICS COMMITTEE REPORT  
April 2022**

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

The tactics for Order of Malta are complete along with a score sheet to match the ritual. It was submitted to Grand Conclave for approval. The committee asks that all Sir Knights review it thoughtfully. Please submit in writing any changes or questions that you may have to the committee.

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

SK John Bridegroom

SK Jim Isles

SK William Short

Fraternally,

Phil Whisner, VEDGC, Chairman

**OPTIONAL FULL CEREMONIAL  
FOR CONFERRING THE  
MEDITERRANEAN PASS**

*[The Candidate, who must be a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, is prepared by being dressed in dark clothing, over which shall be a mantle similar in shape to the Malta mantle, except of white material with the red cross of the Order on the Left breast in red material initialed in green; mantle to be fastened with white cord and tassel. Candidate does not wear a headdress and is girded with sword and belt. He is accompanied by the Marshal to the door of the Guard room, where he makes an alarm of at the door. The Captain of the Outposts, inside, responds in the same manner, opens the door, and passes out.]*

**C. of O:** What do you....

**Marshal:** A. B., a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross....

**C. of O:** Give me the sign....

*[The sign, grip, and word of a Companion of the Bed Cross are given.]*

**C. of O:** You will wait

*[Closes door and reports.]*

**Eminent Prior:** A. B., a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross....

**Prior:** Captain of the Outposts, far be it....

**C. of O:** I can, Eminent Prior.

**Prior:** Is it your pleasure....

*[Knights give assent by holding up the right hand.]*

**Prior:** I declare A. B., a Companion....

**C. of O:** [At door.] You have permission to enter.

*[The Candidate, accompanied by the Marshal, enters and stands west of the Altar.]*

**Prior:** Brother A. B., we have....

**Candidate:** I am.

**Prior:** My Brother, do you....

**Candidate:** I solemnly promise.

**Prior:** The incidents upon....

*[Cast rises with the Chaplain and un-covers.]*

**Chaplain:** Here beginneth the first verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles (verses 1-6).

Here endeth the first lesson.

*[Cast re-covers and is seated.]*

**Prior:** I will now invest....

*[Cast rises with the Chaplain and un-covers.]*

**Chaplain:** Here beginneth the twenty-second verse of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Acts of the Apostles (verses 22-25).

Here endeth the second lesson.

*[Cast re-covers and is seated.]*

**Prior:** The Password of this degree is....

*[A salver is here presented by the Chaplain, upon it a cup of water and two or three small pieces of bread.]*

**Prior:** You will now receive bread from the point of the sword and water from the blade.

*[The Prior then takes the sword from the Altar, placing on its point a piece of bread, and presents it to the Candidate, who receives and eats it. The Prior then takes the cup in his left hand, supporting the bottom of it with the blade of the sword, presents it to the Candidate, who takes it in his right hand and drinks from it. The cup is then replaced on the salver.]*



**Chaplain:** May you be kept steadfast in all your solemn professions and blessed in all praiseworthy occupations and undertakings.

**Prior:** This ceremony constitutes you....

*[The Marshal and Candidate retire to the anteroom.]*

## OPTIONAL FULL CEREMONIAL FOR CONFERRING THE KNIGHT OF MALTA FULL CEREMONIAL

*At the conclusion of the Mediterranean Pass after the Marshal has retired with the Candidate, the Chapel is restored to the setting used in the Opening. Banners are replaced, candles are re-lighted, and the tables are put in order with the swords in proper position. The Altar with the New Testament open at 19th Chapter of John, and with Cross, sword, crucifix and kneeling cushion is placed, as shown in figure 1.*

*When all is in readiness, the officers seated at the tables, the Banner Guards and Banner Bearers seated in their stations, the cue is given for the Marshal and the Candidate, costumed as in the preceding degree, to make an alarm at the door.*

*[The Prior, with the officers, seat themselves at the tables in the East and West, the Banner Guards and Banner Bearers take stations. The Marshal, with the Candidate costumed as in the preceding degree, makes an alarm of at the door.]*

**C. of O.:** Eminent Prior, there is an alarm....

**Prior:** Captain of the Outposts, ascertain the....

*[C. of O. goes to the door, responds to the alarm, gives knocks \*\*\* \*\* opens the door and passes out.]*

**C. of O.:** Who....

**Marshal:** A worthy Knight of the Mediterranean Pass....

**C. of O.:** Has he the necessary....

**Marshal:** He has.

**C. of O.:** Give me the Sign, .... *[Done]* Let him wait until his .... *[C. of O. returns to Priory]*

**C. of O.:** Eminent Prior, the alarm was caused....

**Prior:** Has he answered....

**C. of O.:** He has and has given me....

**Prior:** Admit him.

*When the Prior says, "Admit him" the five Ceremonial Banner Guards rise, take one step forward, draw swords, all watching the No. 5 or Yellow Banner for their cues so all can work in unison. When challenging the Candidate, each Banner Guard should use the position of "On Guard". After "You have permission to pass", Guards come to "Carry Swords". When Candidate passes the fifth Guard, all return swords, step back one step, and are seated. All watch the fifth or Yellow Banner for all cues.  
[C. of O. opens the door]*

**C. of O.:** You have permission....

*[Marshal and Candidate enter and approach first (white) banner]*

**Guard:** Halt! Who....

**Marshal:** A friend.

**Guard:** Advance and....

**Marshal:** *[In a low tone]* "Birth."

**Guard:** You have permission....

*[They approach the second (red) banner]*

**Guard:** Halt! Who....

**Marshal:** A friend.

**Guard:** Advance and give....

**Marshal:** *[In a low tone]* "Life."

**Guard:** You have permission....

*[They approach the third (black) banner]*

**Guard:** Halt! Who comes there?

**Marshal:** A friend.

**Guard:** Advance and....

**Marshal:** *[In a low tone.]* "Death."

**Guard:** You have permission....

*[They approach the fourth (purple) banner]*

**Guard:** Halt! Who ....

**Marshal:** A friend.

**Guard:** Advance and give....

**Marshal:** *[In a low tone.]* "Resurrection."

**Guard:** You have permission to pass.

*[They approach the fifth (yellow) banner]*

**Guard:** Halt! Who....

**Marshal:** A friend.

**Guard:** Advance and give....

**Marshal:** *[In a low tone.]* "Ascension."

**Guard:** You have permission....

*[Candidate is conducted west of Altar, facing Prior]*

*[If the ceremony is accompanied by music, the Candidate should be seated west of the Altar after passing the fifth banner, while the "Kyrie Eleison," "Lord have mercy on us," or some similar selection of sacred music, is sung. At the conclusion of the music the Marshal and Candidate rise.]*

**Prior:** Brother Marshal, what strange ....

**Marshal:** A. B., a Knight of St. Paul, or the Mediterranean Pass,....

**Prior:** Stranger, what proof....

*[Candidate, prompted by the Marshal, bows and points to the Cross on his mantle]*

**Candidate:** I have this.

**Prior:** My brother, is it still your wish....

**Candidate:** It is.

**Prior:** My Brother, the request you make....

**Candidate:** I have none.

*The Prior remains seated at the table in the east until the obligation, when he approaches the Altar. During the obligation, all in costume will arise without command and cross their arms on their breasts, right arm uppermost. Watch Maltese banner guard for cue. The arms will be dropped to the sides at the completion of the Obligation, but all should remain standing. When the Prior concludes "Arise, Knight of Malta", all are seated without command.*

**Prior:** You will draw your sword, deposit it on the Altar.... *[Done]* (Priory arise, un-cover.)  
You will say "I," ....  
I..... of my (Priory, re-cover, be seated.)

*[Prior takes up the sword and with it gently strikes the Candidate three blows on the right shoulder]*

**Prior:** Let this teach you....

*[Lays the sword on the Altar and with the palm of his open hand strikes Candidate slightly on the left cheek]*

**Prior:** Awake! Be not asleep....

**Prior:** By virtue of the power.... *[Taking him by the right hand]*  
We admit you....

*[Music appropriate, instrumental, with grand flourish when Candidate is raised by new name.]*

**Prior:** Take up your sword .... *[Done]* As you have....  
*During the Investitures, the Chaplain approaches the Prior, first with the taper. He waits, while the Prior gives "The burning taper....". The Chaplain returns to the table and brings forward the Knight of Malta mantle. As the Chaplain returns to the table, the Candidate is divested of the Red Cross Mantle.*

**Prior:** This burning taper....

*[The taper is taken away and the Candidate divested of his Red Cross mantle. The Chaplain brings forward the Knight of Malta mantle or cloak and hands it to the Prior. The Prior, pointing to the cross on the mantle]*

**Prior:** My Brother, do you....

**Candidate:** I do.

*[Music: The "Credo," "I believe in God the Father," etc.—should be sung]*

**Prior:** The Cross is also....

*[The Prior places mantle on Candidate, tying the mantle about his neck with the white cord, and says]*

**Prior:** By this cord I....

*[The Chaplain presents the Cross of the Order, borne upon a black velvet cushion, to the Prior, who places it upon the breast of the Candidate, saying]*

**Chaplain:** I now invest you with....

*[Music: "Sanctus," "Holy, Holy, etc.]*

*The Chaplain in returning approaches the lectern to be ready to read the first lesson. He returns to his station at the table in the east immediately after reading the last lesson. In other words, he should be seated at his station at the table in the east when the Marshal gives the historical lecture at the table and refers to the first five officers of the Priory.*

**Prior:** Reverend Chaplain, you will....

*When the scripture lessons are read, all knights will arise with the Chaplain. The banner guards and banner bearers will draw and present swords and remain so during the reading. Those whose swords are on the tables will cross their arms on their breasts, right arm uppermost. At the conclusion of the reading, swords will be brought to "Carry" and then "Return", and arms will be dropped. All will be seated in unison. Cues are to be taken from the Bearer of The Maltese banner.*

**Chaplain:** Here beginneth the third  
*[Reads third to eleventh verses, inclusive]*

**Chaplain:** Here endeth the....

*[Cast returns swords and is seated]*

**Prior:** My Brother, these virtues....

*[Cast arises with Chaplain draw and present swords]*

**Chaplain:** Here beginneth the twenty-fourth verse of the twentieth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

*[Reads the twenty-fourth to the twenty-ninth verses, inclusive]*

Here endeth the second lesson.

*[Cast returns swords and is seated]*

**Prior:** I will now invest you with the Sign, Grip, and Word of the Order....

I will now invest you....

The Grand Hailing sign....

The Grand Word of a Knight of Malta: *(Giving Grand Hailing Sign.)* One says: "Do you come in peace?"

Answer: "We come in peace."

Response: "Then come in peace."

The Grand Token and Word:.... "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords."

**Prior:** The Passwords of the Order are,.... Reverend Chaplain, you will read another lesson from the Holy Evangelist.

*[Cast arises with Chaplain, draw and present swords.]*

**Chaplain:** Here beginneth the nineteenth verse of the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. *[Reads nineteenth verse only.]* Here endeth the third lesson.

*[Cast returns swords and is seated]*

**Prior:** The Sacred Word....

*[Music: The "Agnus Del"—"Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world," may be sung]*

**Prior:** You will now give your attention....

**Prior:** Knight Marshal, you will instruct the newly made Knight of Malta.

## **HISTORICAL AND EXPLANATORY LECTURE**

**Marshal:** My Brother, I will now direct....

*The historical and explanatory lecture is begun by the Marshal as the candidate stands at the Altar. When reference is made to the ceremonial banners and the Marshal starts west with the Candidate, the Ceremonial Banner Guards rise, take one step forward, draw swords, and remain at "Carry Swords" until Candidates have passed all five Banners. Then upon cue from the No. 5 Banner, they return swords, step back and are seated.*

*[They proceed and halt at the first banner, "Birth."]*

**Banner Guard:** This Order was....

*[They pass to the second banner, "Life."]*

**Banner Guard:** After a troubled....

*[They pass to the third banner, "Death."]*

**Banner Guard:** On the fifth of August....

*[They pass to the fourth banner, "Resurrection."]*

**Banner Guard:** During the period from....

*[They pass to the fifth banner, "Ascension."]*

**Banner Guard:** On the 24th of.... of the Order.

**Lecturer:** The number 5 also symbolically reminds us of the passion of our Blessed Savior, and of his five wounds upon the Cross.

*The Marshal again conducts the candidate to the west and as they approach the Table in the West, the Number One Knight rises and steps aside as he gives his lecture. All other knights remain seated.*

**Lecturer:** The number is again....

1. A ship....
2. A ladder, with....
3. A hand and a serpent.
4. A human skull, cloven....

*Leaving the Table in the West, the Marshal and the Candidate proceed along the north side to the banners of St. John and Malta. As they start toward the east, the two banner bearers, rise simultaneously, take one step forward, draw swords and remain standing at "Carry".*

**Marshal:** I will now direct your attention....

**Banner Guard:** The Banner of St. John....

**Banner Guard:** The Maltese Banner....

*At conclusion of the Maltese Banner lecture the Marshal conducts the candidate to west of the Altar and the two banner bearers, return swords, step back and are seated.*

*[Music: Finale, "Gloria in Excelsis," after Rex Regain et Dominus Dominorum. If the Prior prefers, the "Gloria" may precede the lecture, though properly it should follow it.]*

**Prior:** And now, my Brother,....

*The Prior delivers the welcome address and final lecture to the Candidate and then directs him to be seated. The Marshal conducts the Candidate to a seat on the south side and removes the*

*Malta Mantle and leaves him in charge of a Knight designated for the purpose. The Marshal then approaches his station at the Table in the East, faces West, and is seated.*

**Prior:** Brother Marshal, what strange brother....

*The Prior remains seated at the table in the east until the obligation, when he approaches the Altar. During the obligation, all in costume will arise without command and cross their arms on their breasts, right arm uppermost. Watch Maltese banner guard for cue. The arms will be dropped to the sides at the completion of the Obligation, but all should remain standing. When the Prior concludes "Arise, Knight of Malta", all are seated without command.*

**Prior:** Take up your sword....

*During the investitures, the Chaplain approaches the Prior, first with the taper. He waits, while the Prior gives page 76, lines 4 to 9.*

**Prior:** This burning taper....

*The Chaplain returns to the table and brings forward the Knight of Malta mantle. As the Chaplain returns to the table, the Candidate is divested of the Red Cross Mantle.*

**Prior:** The Cross is also the sign....

**Prior:** I now invest you with....

*Prior continues ritual to page 77 line 9. Chaplain comes forward again with Maltese Cross on black velvet cushion and presents it to the Prior who places it on the breast of the Candidate.*

**Prior:** Reverend Chaplain, you will read....

*The Chaplain in returning approaches the lectern to be ready to read the first lesson. He returns to his station at the table in the east immediately after reading the last lesson on page 79. In other words, he should be seated at his station at the table in the east when the Marshall gives the historical lecture at the table and makes a reference to the first five Officers of the Priory.*

*51.9 When the scripture lessons are read, all Knights will arise with the Chaplain. The Banner Guards and Banner Bearers will draw and present swords and remain so during the reading. Those whose swords are on the tables will cross their arms on their breast, right arm uppermost. At the conclusion of the reading, swords will be brought to "Carry" and then "Return", and arms will be dropped. All will be seated in unison. Cues are to be taken from the Bearer of the Maltese Banner.*

**Marshal:** My Brother, I will now direct your attention to....

*The historical and explanatory lecture is begun by the Marshal as the Candidate stand at the Altar. When reference is made to the ceremonial banners on page 80, and the Marshal starts west with the Candidate, the Ceremonial Banner Guards rise, take one step forward, draw*



*swords, and remain at "Carry Swords" until Candidates have passed all five banners. Then upon cue from the No. 5 banner, they return swords, step back and are seated.*

**Marshal:** The legend connected with the....

*After passing the fifth banner, the Marshal conducts the candidate to the west of the Altar where he gives page 82, line 31 to page 84, line 21.*

**Marshal:** ... upon the cross on the table in the west.

*The Marshal again conducts the candidate to the west and as they approach the Table in the West, the No. 1 Knight rises and steps aside as he gives his lecture. All other Knights remain seated.*

**Marshal:** I will now direct your attention to the Grand Banners....

*Leaving the Table in the West, the Marshal and the Candidate proceed along the north side to the Banners of St. John and Malta. As they start toward the east, the two Banner Bearers rise simultaneously, take one step forward, draw swords. And remain standing at "Carry".*

*At the conclusion of the Maltese Banner lecture, the Marshal conducts the Candidate to west of the Altar, and the two Banner Bearers return swords, steps back, and are seated.*

**Prior:** And now, my Brother, in behalf of....

*The Prior delivers the welcome address and final lecture to the Candidate and then directs him to be seated. The Marshal conducts the Candidate to a seat on the south side and removes the Malta Mantle and leaves him in charge of a Knight designated for the purpose. The Marshal then approaches his station at the Table in the East, faces west, and is seated.*

**Prior:** Brother Knights, Attention!

*When the Prior commands "Brother Knights, Attention!", all rise, draw swords and come to "Carry". The Knights at the Tables simultaneously take their swords from the tables and also come to "Carry".*

**Prior:** ... Let us again lay our swords at the foot....

*Continue ritual to page 89, line 15 where the Prior says, "Let us again lay our swords..." all deposit their sword as in the opening and stand in their places with arms crossed on their breasts, right arm uppermost.*

**Prior:** Brothers, resume your arms....

*At the conclusion of the prayer, Prior says, "Brothers, resume your arms..." all recover their swords and returns them to their scabbards simultaneously, taking the cue from the Knight Bearer of the Maltese Banner.*

**Prior and four Officers:** You came in peace?

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*Prior and four Officers at the Table in the East give the first part of the Grand Hailing Sign and after the Knights give the second part in unison, they conclude with the response.*

**Prior:** To the glory of our Blessed Savior....

*Prior closes Priory and Captain General informs the Captain of the Outpost to “dismiss the Guard; this Priory of Knights of Malta is closed”.*

**Cap. Gen.:** Captain of the Outpost, you will dismiss....

*Without command, the Captain General draws his sword and immediately begins to form the Recessional. See figure 3. All Officers and Knights in the West draw swords. Leaving his station, the Captain General is followed by the Banners of St. John and Malta, and the Marshal. They march west to the east side of the Altar, thence north and west, where the Knights at the Table in the West who have faced outward, fall in behind the Marshal. The Captain of the Outpost falls in behind the Captain General as the Column passes his station headed north. The five Ceremonial Banner Guards also fall in as the Procession passes them. When the Column is all assembled in file in the east facing south, it is halted by the Captain General so all can “close up” and cover in file accurately. The Processional two step march then begins and all step off with the hesitation step. The Chaplain, carrying the Bible on the cushion, the Lieutenant Commander, and the Prior fall in line as the Processional passes them, and they too pick up the hesitation step.*

*The Procession marches once around the Chapel and then out the door.*

*When the Procession has cleared the door, it is shut, and this is the cue for the Acolyte to begin putting out the candles. He starts with the four on the Table in the West and concludes with the two at the Altar. The ceiling lights should be on a dimmer and are lowered as the candles are put out.*

*When the Acolyte leaves the Chapel, the lights are brought up immediately. A cordial welcome to the Candidate and remarks by the Commander concludes the work. No speeches!*

The entire Order of Malta as prescribed in these Tactics can be exemplified in an hour and a half – 90 minutes.

## **Masonic Home Nativity Scene Annual Report 2022**

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 put up by the great young men of the Franklin DeMolay Chapter on the November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The young men of the chapter continue to strive to make a presence and serve the many residents of the Indiana Masonic Home.

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Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

Randy J. Darling, GCG – Chairman

Randal P. Ellington, GG, GPE

Joseph L. Sparks, GSW

**Competitive Drill Committee**

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

“C” Team Competition was won by Raper Commandery #1

“D” Team Competition was won by Baldwin Commandery #2

Greenfield Commandery #39 Placed 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Darling, GCG - 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:

**Newby-Avery Banquet:**

The Newby-Avery banquet was again open to any Sir Knight and his lady who wanted to explore what the banquet was all about. The event was extremely well attended with 96 quests in attendance. We were able to raise seven thousand five hundred dollars in donation to go to the Permanent Fund. Philanthropies:

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 \$124,000.00. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence Williams, KCT, PGC

Grand Recorder

# Proceedings Indiana Grand Commandery GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

Reception - Inspection Tally Sheet 2021-2022																								
						Activity Sheet Sub-Categories																		Remarks
Commandery	Date of Reception	Members Attending Reception	Total Reception Attendance	# Commanderies Represented	Date By-Laws were last Updates	Activities	Membership	Attendance	Relief	Communications	Leadership	Total Activity Sheet Score	Date of Order	Opening\Closing Score	Conferral of Order Score	Ritualistic Score	Total Order Score	Members Attending for Order	Total Attending for Order	# of Commanderies Represented for Order				
Battalion #1																								
LaPorte #12					8/7/2014	1000	300	88	170	50	45	1653	11/18/2021	162	195	344	701			4				
Elkhart #31					12/1/2016	1375	1700	215	150	25	55	3520	10/18/2021	162	196	403	761	19	27	3				
Valparaiso #28					7/8/2007	1850	420	92	310	200	85	2957	10/26/2021	160	196	566	922	11	12	2				
E. H. Gary #57					9/25/2005	825	360	80	185	75	50	1575	12/6/2021				0				No Order			
Battalion #2																								
Fort Wayne #4	7/31/2021	21	72	8	2019	1400	150	80	245	150	110	2135	12/11/2021	145	174	767	1086	20	27	2				
Apollo #19					2019	1750	500	234	25	100	105	2714	10/16/2021	143	188	720	1051	12	32	2				
Huntington #35					2018	50	10	105	250	0	25	440	12/11/2021	105	25	57	187	5	27	2				
Angola #45	10/16/2021	18	42	5	2019	1100	375	183	210	150	75	2093	10/16/2021	143	188	720	1051	14	32	2				
Battalion #3																								
Grant County #21	N/A	0	0	0	1/15/2015	525	790	90	50	100	115	1670	9/21/2021	182	330	114	626	13	22	5				
Anderson #32	N/A	0	0	0	2/18/2010	0	0	100	200	0	25	325	11/13/2021	161	260	14	435	5	16	5				
Kokomo #31	N/A	0	0	0	2019	400	285	175	25	25	35	945	11/13/2021	161	260	14	435	8	16	5				
Noblesville #61	N/A	0	0	0	12/7/2014	1000	100	30	25	150	75	1380	6/22/2021	159	287	100	546	7	16	4				
Battalion #4																								
Greencastle #11	N/A	0	0	0	TBD	275	0	50	100	25	75	525	10/30/21	17	19	20	56	1	22	8				
Terre Haute #16	N/A	0	0	0	07/27/19	625	750	61	0	75	85	1596	10/30/21	173	189	159	521	11	22	8				
Crawfordsville #25	N/A	0	0	0	12/02/19	1425	810	75	200	0	75	2585	10/30/21	52	57	48	157	3	22	8				
Frankfort #29	N/A	0	0	0	01/31/18	900	590	84	120	0	75	1769	11/20/21	159	184	225	568	10	19	5				
Battalion #5																								
Raper #1	09/18/21	6	25	11		932	290	375	175	25	50	1847	11/24/21	34	373	50	457	1	25	7				
Prather #62	09/18/21	5	25	11		1300	1550	63	50	150	165	3278	10/23/21	112	635	100	847	15	50	10				
Bray #65	09/18/21	3	25	11		1550	930	214	135	25	155	3009	11/11/21	108	516	90	714	14	20	3				
Lackey #67	09/18/21	1	25	11		900	725	131	90	50	80	1976	11/24/21	34	373	50	457	7	25	7				
Battalion #6																								
Baldwin #2	11/22/21	8	31	6	12/08/19	900	420	80	290	150	75	1915	10/25/21	154	166	185	505	11	16	4				
Connersville #6	11/22/21	6	31	6		0	0	150	0	0	0	150	11/13/21	161	191	173	525	9	13	4				
Richmond #8	11/22/21	6	31	6	11/12/20	525	260	107	80	0	55	1027	11/13/21	161	191	173	525	3	13	4				
Greenfield #39	11/22/21	7	31	6		1275	20	84	25	100	45	1549	12/13/21	50	540	49	639	23	35	6				
Battalion #7																								
New Albany #5	11/6/2021	9	33	10	2019	475	175	75	90	50	0	865	11/6/2021	161	247	408	816	9	27	10				
Columbus #14	11/6/2021	3	33	10	2020	50	150	61	0	0	25	286	11/6/2021	0	0	0	0	3	27	10				
Bedford #42	11/6/2021	6	33	10	2019	1200	750	85	185	50	55	2325	11/6/2021	161	297	418	876	6	27	10				
Bloomington #63	11/6/2021	4	33	10	2018	500	110	105	30	50	60	855	11/6/2021	0	18	0	18	4	27	10				
Battalion #8																								
LaValette #15		I	I	I	I	200	0	82	25	150	65	522	Instructional	0	0	0	0							
Vincennes #20		I	I	I	I							0	Instructional	0	0	0	0							
Wright #64		I	I	I	I	450	200	167	115	45	I	977	Instructional	0	0	0	0							
Greene County #68		I	I	I	I	125	70	100	25	25	50	395	Instructional	0	0	0	0							

# Battalion Reports

3/24/2022

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

Summary

Battalion 1 is doing well with degrees performed for the Chapter currently. The winter meeting was well attended by all commandries and a very big thank you to all the sir knights that were present. VEDGC Sir Knight Phil Whisner was in attendance and discussed his upcoming year along with an open dialogue pertaining to membership and other topics.

**Status of Battalion #1 Commanderies:**

LaPorte #12:

LaPorte commandry is doing well. New members are taking parts in degrees, and it is an exciting time as this commandry continues to grow. Currently they have 3 new candidates going through the Chapter degrees. They can do all parts of the commandry orders.

Valparaiso #28:

Coming off an exciting year of having the largest class in the battalion of over 20 sir knights, Valpo is doing very well. Currently, Valpo have 6 new members going through the chapter. They continue to do good work and I am looking forward to seeing their orders later this year.

Elkhart #31:

Elkhart is great commandry, after suffering the loss of a couple of key members last year, they have filled the gaps and I am looking forward to seeing them perform the orders. They currently have 1 new candidate ready for the council degrees.

E.H. Gary #57:

This commandry will continue to need to assistance in the degree work for the coming year. They do have new members that are taking parts and I feel that they will continue to get better in the coming years providing they are able to get new members.

Summary:

Battalion #1 is in great shape, and I am looking forward to visiting the commanderies and watching them perform the orders.

Fraternally Yours,  
Dion Diakis  
Grand Warder  
Battalion #1 Commander

## **BATTALION 2**

### **END YEAR REPORT 2021-2022**

Greetings Right Eminent Grand Commander Ed Fodrea, KCT, Very Eminent Deputy Grand - Commander Phil Whisner, Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knights and all. This is the End Year Report for Battalion II of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Knights Templar. Despite the rough couple of years, we have had due to covid-19, we continue to make some progress throughout the Battalion.

Battalion II consists of Angola Commandery #44, Apollo Commandery #19, Huntington Commandery #35, and Fort Wayne Commandery #4. This Battalion is in the Northeast part of Indiana along N I69. This Battalion continues to grow as group and often helps each other out when it comes to The Orders, practice, or just hanging out with each other and their family. This makes this a special group of men, and I am glad to be a part of it.

Since being allowed to open during the late part of 2020, Battalion II has performed The Orders on several new members and within the Battalion we have Knighted well over 20 and I expect to see this number to continue to grow because we have several new members in the different areas of degree work in The York Rite. During the year of 2021-2022 the Eminent Commanders of these 4 Commanderies have been engaging with the Knights and are great leaders to have. As the new Commanders took over in December, they didn't miss a beat. Battalion II will continue to grow stronger as the year goes on.

In February and March Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio put on the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Tri-State Festival. The first weekend February 26<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter and Council Degrees were performed in Angola, Indiana. March 5<sup>th</sup> the Commander Orders were given in Michigan Center, Michigan. Battalion II had the pleasure of knighting 14 new Sir Knights and all of them are excited to get started in the York Rite and help the Fraternity Grow. It was a great time had by all both weekends.

In closing of this report, it is with great pleasure the I inform the REGC that Battalion II is in good standing and foresee them growing expeditiously as I will continue to be there in any compacity that I am needed. I am honored to be a part of Battalion II and I appreciate the opportunity to help them grow.

Faternally,

Dominic J. Hamblin, PC, GJW  
Battalion II Commander  
Indiana Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

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Battalion 3  
Annual Report  
2021-2022**

To Sir Knight Edward Fodrea, Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana,

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

**Grant County #21** has continued to do a wonderful job and has seen a very large growth during this year. They have worked very hard and have been able to do All of the Order's from memory and are continue to build their membership by working on putting on Mark Master Degree's in outlying lodges. They had a wonderful 150<sup>th</sup> Rededication that was held on August 13<sup>th</sup> in Marion and were planning a Christmas Observance on December 22<sup>nd</sup> but due to covid it was canceled. They are doing a Great Job and Congratulations to all the Companions and Sir Knight's. Grant County also has prospective members in the pipeline. Thank you to Recorder SK George Ingles, PGM, PGC for all your guidance and assistance!

**Anderson #32** is still in a rebuilding period with members waiting on the Commandery Orders. They have been at stand still due to the pandemic; they are working on a plan to get back on track. They held their inspection with Kokomo and the Members that participated did a great job! Anderson #32 held a 50yr Celebration for 3 York Rite members with the help of DeMolay from Leo G. White Chapter who presented their Sir Knight at the alter for his presentation. Anderson #32 supports Leo G. White Chapter Order of DeMolay with several Sir Knights serving as Chapter Dad's and they also held an Indiana Templar Academy on February 12th with several Sir Knights in Attendance.

**Kokomo #36** is starting their rebuilding and have knighted 4 new candidates this year and they have at least 1 more Candidate they are working on. They hosted the Inspection with Anderson and did a great job for the 2 Candidates they had. They are Keeping the Faith and they hope to continue to prosper with time! Grand County #21 and Kokomo#36 have worked great together on several occasions. Congratulations to SK Mark Vickers, EC who received his White Membership Cord.

**Noblesville #61** held and conferred all 3 Orders in Full Form with outside help for 1 Candidate and also did courtesy work during Red Cross and Malta. They too have been able to put on Degrees/Orders with help and I can see that they should be able to do their own in the very near future! Noblesville Commandery also supports Noblesville Job's Daughters Bethel # 34 and have assisted in forming the lines and assisting at their functions. Great Job Sir Knights!

Battalion #3 held a Winter Meeting at Kokomo Commandery #36 on February 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 with SK Philip Whisner, VEDGC in attendance, who went over his plans for the 2022/2023 Grand Commandery year. Thank you to the Sir Knights of Kokomo Commandery #36 for your assistance and hosting our event!



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I would like to thank my DBC's Sir Knight Christopher Thomas, Sir Knight Jeffrey Prairie, Sir Knight Barry Clouser and Sir Knight Andy Hughes on assisting me this 2021-2022 Grand Commandery Year, thank you for all of your assistance and your brotherly friendship!

Faternally Yours in Christian Masonry,

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

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

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

SK Mark A. Hughes, DBC, PEC Noblesville #61

SK Barry Clouser, DBC, PEC Kokomo # 36

**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.

Greencastle No. 11 is still hanging in there. We will be doing more York Rite presentations and flag presentations to the area blue lodges in hopes to restart Greencastle York Rite. New membership in the county is slow which makes the pool for new potential members smaller.

Terre Haute No. 16 knighted 7 candidates for 2021. Terre Haute is the strongest in the battalion and can confer the orders with minimal help. They have 4 candidates who are currently receiving their Council degrees.

Crawfordsville No. 25 has knighted 8 candidates for 2021 with one transfer and one restoration. Crawfordsville still continues to grow. They currently have 9 candidates receiving their Chapter degrees with 2 transfers. Crawfordsville currently requires some help conferring the Orders.

Frankfort No. 29 had 4 candidates who were knighted in 2021. They currently have 1 candidate who received Chapter and Council degree in a class and is not waiting to receive his orders. Frankfort voted to change their meeting night from the first Wednesday to the fourth Thursday. This was done to try and bring back members who chose Scottish Rite night or Blue Lodge night instead of York Rite. Frankfort is also planning on doing Flag presentations at some of the area Lodges to attract members. Frankfort requires minimal help conferring degrees and orders this year.

Faternally and Sincerely,

Joseph L. Sparks

Grand Senior Warden

Battalion 4 Commander

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Battalion 5  
Annual Report  
2022**

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

Battalion Five has made some excellent strides after the Covid pandemic. They have continued to produce some outstanding Sir Knights for Battalion Five and Grand Commandery of Indiana as a whole.

Raper Commandery #1: Raper is continuing to make great stives in the Keystone Asylum. They continue to meet under the leadership of Eminent Commander Bill Short. Raper hosted the Battalion Reception in their asylum for Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward Fodrea. The Raper Commandery Drill Team continues to practice for the Annual Conclave and Tri-annual events.

Prather Commandery #62: Prather keeps on doing outstanding Templar degrees in Indianapolis Area. They have an awesome core of Officers under the Leadership of Eminent Commander Matthew Worland. In the fall the Sir Knights hosted an annual Potentate class where they knighted 28 Sir Knights from various Commandries.

William G. Bray Commandery #65: Bray is a fun Commandery with some great Sir Knights. Bray Commandery knighted eight Sir Knights at their inspection this year and have had their new Sir Knights involved in various functions as soon as they were knighted. The Sir Knights of Bray Commandery also held a special, fun reception for the Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward Fodrea and had a great turnout.

H.E. Lackey Commandery #67: The Sir Knights of Lackey Commandery held their inspection this year in November and knighted 7 Sir Knights. This is the first time they have knighted so many Sir Knights in over four years. The Sir Knights of this Commandery continue to keep up positive attitudes and are working hard to fill positions in their lines with new Sir Knights.

I would like to give a job well done to my Deputy Battalion Commanders Mitchell Rohrbaugh of Prather Commandery #62 and Lewis Hill from Baldwin Commandery #2.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Randy J. Darling, GCG  
Battalion V Commander

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**BATTALION 6**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
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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 all resumed regular meetings and activities.

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. They have taken in new members who have taken stations in line.

Connersville Commandery #6: Connersville voted at their stated meeting on December 1, 2021, to surrender their charter. It has since been surrendered and all members have demitted or transferred elsewhere.

Richmond Commandery #8: this Commandery can open and do degree work with a little help. They are involved in community actives and have taken in new members who have taken stations in line.

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 have taken in five new members, three of whom have taken a station for 2022.

Books for all four Commanderies have been inspected and found to be in good shape.

Respectfully,

Phil Whisner, VEDGC  
Battalion VI Commander

**Battalion 7**  
**Annual Report 2022**

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

New Albany # 5

They have a good core group of Sir Knights who are willing to help and do whatever is asked of them. Some of their activities for the year include two flag presentations and a total of 4 Knightings. They worked with Bedford conferring several orders this past fall. Several Sir

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Knights traveled to Bedford to participate in the annual inspection. They look forward to Knighting several in 2022 who are currently taking their Chapter and Council Degrees.

**Columbus # 14**

They met their goal of hosting several educational programs throughout the year. Attendance at stated conclaves is good and will hopefully increase with the addition of 4 newly knighted Sir Knights. Their activities are low; however, they continue to work to find ways to improve.

**Bedford # 42**

They have knighted 5 Sir Knights this year, participated in 2 flag presentations, and held 2 50-year presentations. Practice is held before each stated conclave and they hope to include refreshments in the future. They hosted the Battalion Inspection and Reception.

**Bloomington #63**

Although attendance is still low, they have knighted 2 Sir Knights. They have a regular group of attendees who are trying to find ways to increase attendance and participation to keep the commandery active.

Battalion 7 held their battalion meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Bedford Asylum. Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Phil Whisner outlined his plans for the upcoming year regarding inspections and receptions.

In general, overall Battalion attendance remains low. All 4 commanderies must rely on help from other commanderies to confer orders. I have been working with local Blue Lodges, Chapters, and Councils to inform them about the York Rite, and Commandery in particular, to attempt to increase membership and participation.

Courteously,

Jon McCracken, Grand Standard Bearer  
Battalion VII Commander

**Battalion 8 Annual Report**

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

Battalion VIII consists of four Commanderies, namely LaValette #15, Vincennes #20, Wright #64, and Greene County #68.

Have made two visits to each of these Commanderies thus far, and distributed Eye Foundation plaques and stickers, and Grand Commander Ed Fodrea's lapel pins. We all continue to work thru getting back to the level of proficiency before the Covid stumbling block hit.

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Our Battalion VIII Instructional was held on August 25, with Vincennes #20 hosting. The meal was well received, no one went home hungry, and the collection for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation was respectable.

Respectfully

Shelby L. Olvey  
Battalion VIII Commander

**Unfinished Business Report  
Year-End Report: 2022**

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,  
Phillip Whisner  
VEDGC  
Chairperson

**Comments by Martin Trent  
East Central Department Commander**

Good afternoon, Sir Knights. It is great to be back here in Indiana. I have had a strong relationship with the Sir Knights of Indiana. I want to thank Sir Knight Edward Fodrea and his crew for helping with the past East Central Department Meetings.

I and my wife want to thank you for the invitation to the Newby/Avery Dinner. It is a wonderful event. I also want to commend you for the activities for the Holy Land. It was also good to see the Sir Knights of Indiana at the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington DC this year. This is something that every Knight Templar should experience at least once in his lifetime.

Also I want to thank all of the visiting Grand Commanders from other jurisdictions and the East Central Department, it is good to see you here.

You knighted 106 Sir Knights verses 104 deaths, that is a great statistic. You are replacing those Sir Knights that have left us that we do not have any control over, losing those to death. As far as retentions goes, make sure that Templary is a quality experience to everyone of our members. That starts with our ritual work. Making sure that we never lower our standards. The Order of the Temple needs to be personal and impressive and of highest standards every time.

Also doing things in your Commandery that are interesting and not just paying the bills and having stale donuts. I encourage you to go back and making that happen.

Just a quick reminder to check out the Grand Encampment web site. They have put so much content on the web site the last three to five years. Also remember the charities, you are doing a

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great job with the Holy Land and don't forget the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and keep working to 100% life membership participation.

I want to offer my congratulations the officers of the last two years. You have done a great job working through the pandemic. And thank you for the courtesy that you.

**Comments were given by SK David Kussman  
Most Eminent Grand Master  
Of the Grand Encampment**

**Comments were given by WB Richard Lentz  
Deputy Grand Master of Indiana**

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

**Installation of Officers**

The business of the 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. Michael F. Robbins, KCT, PGC, as Installing Officer, S.K. Tony Peterson KTCH, KCT, GPE as Installing Marshall, S.K. George Ingles, KCT, PGC, as Installing Recorder, S.K Jack Wallace, KCT, PGC as Installing Prelate.

The following Officers were installed:

Phillip Whisner	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Randall Ellington, GPE	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Randy Darling	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Joseph Sparks	Eminent Grand Captain General
Edward Fodrea, KCT, PGC	Eminent Grand Recorder
Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Dominic Hamblin	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Jonathan McCracken	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Archie Smallwood, PGC	Eminent Grand Prelate
Dathan Reed	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Scott Sacek	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Douglas Patmore	Eminent Grand Warder
Mark Elder	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Tony Peterson, KTCH, KCT, GPE	Eminent Grand Marshall & Photographer
Michael Robbins, PGC	Eminent Grand Inspecting General

All Aides and Deputy Battalion Commanders were then Installed by  
Grand Commander Phillip D. Whisner

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Grand Commandery Adjourned**

**Fodrea**

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 168<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





Bulletin #1 Fodrea

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



April 25, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

### Grand Commander introduced the Visiting Dignitaries

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

### Out of State Dignitaries

Right Eminent Grand Commander of Illinois Sir Knight Eugene Smith  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan Sir Knight John Porritt

East Central Department Commander Sir Knight Gerald Pugh – Via Webex

Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment Sir Knight Bobby Blackman – Via Webex

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

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

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

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

### **Grand Representatives:**

The following were named as Representatives for the following states:

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

After the roll call there were

30 – Present

14 – Absent

6 – Excused

1 – State Open – Alaska

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

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

The Recorders of the Commanderies are calling me less for help with MMS and I believe it is because as Chapter and Council are now on-line and the Secretary / Recorders need to access

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MMS more often and thus their minds say fresh on how to make updates to their membership. At least that is my story and I am sticking to it.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder

**Grand Treasurers Report**

The Grand presented his annual financial report

**Charters and Dispensations**

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

This year the Grand Commander has issued three dispensation for Commanderies to operate as a Commandery Under Dispensation.

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, UD is to be a research and holding Commandery and is not expected to confer the Orders nor receive a Charter.

Levant Preceptory, UD is to use as its official uniform, ceremonial robes conforming to and consistent with the historical traditions and practices of Templary. It is to assist Commanderies when requested to Confer the Order of the Temple in ceremonial robes.

Tipton Commandery, UD is to operate as a Commandery until such time as they shall prove themselves a viable Commandery and receive a Charter. This Dispensation expired April 24, 2020 and has not been renewed.

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

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

Fraternally,  
Jack Wallace, KCT, PGC

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

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

The 2020 Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf outing was held on August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Elk's Country Club in Richmond Indiana and profited over \$2,400 during this event. We had four teams of golfers and 14-hole sponsors. A light lunch was provided to all who attended. The weather was beautiful, and everyone seemed to have a great day. The prize money for the winning teams

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were graciously donated back to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Thank you to all of the golfers who attended this event and supported our Grand Commandery in helping us to achieve our goals. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Fodrea appointed SK Dan Patterson, SK Domonic

Hamblin and SK Bruce Scott to organize the 2021 golf outing. A date has been set and a formal announcement will be forthcoming.

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,

Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee for Indiana

Dan E. Patterson, GP, - Chairman

Randall Ellington, GCG, GPE

Edward L Sebring, GPE

**Trustee's Report Permanent Fund**

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand Commandery  
and Sir Knights of Indiana.

The Grand Commandery Permanent Fund balance as of March 29, 2021 is \$621,868.70.

There has been no activity occurred in 2020-2021.

Respectfully submitted by:

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC

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James L. Dove, PGC

Michael D. Ritter, PGC

Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Recorder, PGC

Robert J. Frazier, Grand Treasurer, PGC

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

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

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

Let us remember them and their families in our prayers.

Respectfully Submitted

Danny Patterson

Grand Prelate

<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth</b>	<b>Passing</b>
Raper #1	Robert L. Benjamin	10/23/1923	08/30/2018
	Ken Lewis	10/06/1939	01/14/2020
	Harold R. Grigdesby	06/15/1930	10/21/2020
	James W. Coffman	11/11/1945	0306/2020
	George D. Kivett, Jr.	04/25/1930	06/09/2020
Baldwin #2	Jack W. Banker	05/30/1928	06/24/2020
	Richard Z. Midkiff	09/10/1934	12/26/2020
	Kermit E. Rosenthal	09/21/1924	02/27/2021
Fort Wayne #4	Emory W. Bryan Jr.	11/17/1942	08/12/2020
	William R. Klaehn	02/08/1922	08/23/2020
	Philip H. Larmore	05/10/1940	02/03/2019
	Ronald A. Mang	03/07/1947	08/29/2019
	Eric K. Fricke	10/09/1939	12/11/2019
New Albany #5	Arthur D. Morehouse	08/27/1922	03/29/2013
	Paul A. Carpenter	12/16/1933	07/29/2014
	Clifford L. Owens	02/06/1934	11/13/2020
	James H. Hinton	04/26/1955	01/25/2021
	Everett A. Sayre, Jr.	07/09/1940	01/03/2021

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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. Hiff	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	

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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	

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	Jon M. Porter	09/08/1968	07/27/2020
Bloomington #63	Roger D. Spoonmore	06/21/1949	04/25/2020
	Harry E. Koeppen	05/02/1924	01/01/2020
	Willious C. Hopkins	01/02/1931	04/12/2017
	Alfred E. Parker	11/11/1923	04/17/2016
	James H. Pittsford	08/17/1939	03/21/2018
	Earl S. Sexton	02/24/1917	11/02/2020
	James H. May	12/29/1936	12/28/2020
	Donald L. Fuller	12/31/1935	02/22/2019
Wm. G. Bray	Raymond E. Glaze	12/27/1916	05/02/2020
	Gerald G. Shortridge	04/24/1933	01/04/2021
	William K. Bissey	08/18/1940	01/28/2021
H. E. Lackey #67	Robert D. Huffman, Jr.	07/10/1939	09/30/2020
	Fredrick W. Farrell	03/31/1934	09/27/2020

### **Membership Committee Report**

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

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

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

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

### **Proposed Mentor Program**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

I again thank you for the privilege of serving as the State Membership Chair.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

SK Jan M. Henline, Chairman Membership Committee

**Education Foundation Report**

**Year -End Report: 2021**

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas D. Johnson

VEDGC

Chairperson

**Templar Crusader Report**

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

Deposits for Triennial Souvenir Book:

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

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Expenses:		
Check #194	Mitchell/Fleming Printer	10/08/2020 \$1,851.00
Check #195	Mitchell/Fleming Printer Elct.	11/07/2020 \$ 45.00
Check #196	James H. Hodge - Postage	11/11/2020 <u>\$ 431.80</u>
		\$2,327.80
Total Funds in Program Book Fund		\$3,476.37

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

### **Finance Committee Report**

Report To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights

The finance committee submits this report on the 2021 Budget. The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer have done an excellent job maintaining control of the finances of this Grand Commandery.

With our present state of activities on hold, it is the recommendation of the finance committee that we approve the budget as if we were to resume our normal activities with no increase in dues.

1. We will be continuing to track expenses compared to budget as in the past. The monitoring system will be improved.
2. If there are unforeseen expenses, that will be addressed in the future.

Fraternally submitted,  
Rodney Mann, PGC, GCT, Chairman  
John Bridegroom, PC, KCT  
Michael Robbins, PGC, KCT  
Robert Frazer, PGC, KCT, Grand Treasurer  
Lawrence Williams, PGC, KCT, Grand Recorder

### **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

#### **Proposal #1: Resolution to establish quorum for Business meetings Section 820(1)**

In accordance with Section 66 of the Bylaws of Grand Encampment which allows a Grand Commandery to reduce the number of Sir Knights necessary to constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the Commandery to a number less than nine but not less than five. A Grand Commandery may only implement this provision legislatively. Nine Sir Knights constitute a Commandery and are required to establish a Commandery or confer the Orders of Knighthood.

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Therefore, we propose the following addition to Section 820 of the Bylaws of the Indiana Grand Commandery through this Resolution that for the purpose of conducting a Business meeting only, there must be no less than five Sir Knight present to constitute a quorum for the business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted  
Phil Whisner GG

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

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel 920 (c1)

In order to promote certain advantages for the welfare of the Grand Commandery in general, the Constituent Commanderies and Sir Knights in particular, there is hereby submitted to this Grand Commandery Conclave a proposal to establish a "HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JEWEL" for the Grand Commandery of Indiana. (A) The Jewel should be presented only in consideration of loyal and financial support to the Holy Land Pilgrimage program. There is three level of support 1) \$250.00 2) \$500.00 3) \$1000.00. For a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars the donor shall receive a jewel with a black ribbon. For a donation of five hundred dollars the donor shall receive a jewel with a white ribbon. For a donation of one thousand dollars or more the donor shall receive a jewel with a red ribbon. The donation will be accumulative totals. In lieu of jewel the donor may wear the bar. See below



HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE BARS



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

SECTION 920 (d) (RESOLUTION No. 10) WEARING OF JEWELS A person may not simultaneously wear more jewels than can be fit in a single line in the appropriate place on the standard Templar Uniform. For many Sir Knights this entails choosing which jewels to wear or omit. Any jewels that are worn should be in the following sequence from the wearer's right to

left. The wearer's right is the edge closest to the center of the uniform front. Centered above the jewels, a Sir Knight may wear approved service bars. Only three bars may be worn in a row, but multiple rows are permitted. Service bars should be worn in the order listed from the top rows down and from the wearer's right to left. Thus, if multiple rows are worn, the highest ranked bars are in the top row.

## **JEWELS**

### **1 Jewels of Office**

- a) Grand Commandery Office
- b) Past Grand Commander
- c) Grand Prelate Emeritus
- d) Knight Templar Cross of Honor
- e) Grand Encampment Membership Jewel
- f) Constituent Commandery Office
- g) Past Commander

### **2 Meritorious jewels**

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

### **3 Commandery Badges**

- a) Grand Commandery Badge
- b) Constituent Commandery Badge
- c) Commandery Badge (Actual membership) (Honorary membership)

**ADD d) Holy Land Jewel**

### **4 Malta Jewel**

### **5 Red Cross Jewel**

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

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

**ADD f) Holy Land Bar**

Respectively Submitted  
Thomas Johnson VEDC  
Uniform Chairman



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**Proposal #3: Grand Encampment Grand Master's Club "Crusaders Cross"**

**SECTION 920 (a2) RETURNED TO COMMITTEE - TABLED UNTIL NEXT YEAR**

**ADD:**

Grand Encampment Crusaders Cross.

The uniform committee would like to propose the following resolution.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas Johnson VEDGC

Uniform Chairman

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

**Withdrawn by Maker**

**Elected Officers of Grand Commandery**

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

Grand Commander

Very Eminent Duty Grand Commander

Grand Generalissimo

Grand Captain General

Grand Senior Warden

Grand Junior Warden

Grand Treasurer

Grand Recorder

Three Year Trustee

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT

Thomas D. Johnson

Phillip D. Whisner, KTCH, KCT

Randal Ellington, GPE

Randy J. Darling

Joseph Sparks

Robert Frazer, KCT, PGC

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC

Larry Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC

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Appointed Grand Commandery Officers**

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

**GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS**

**Star Recorder of the Year**

Jimmie Milleman  
of  
Angola Commandery #45

**J. Rufus Hinshaw Award**

**Highest Percentage Gain**

Apollo Commandery #19

**Grand Commander's Plaque**

**Highest Number of Knights**

Fort Wayne Commandery #4

**RITUAL AWARDS**

**Ode to the Skull**

Jerry Kipper  
of  
Valparaiso Commandery #28

**Junior Wardens Address**

Jerry Kipper  
of  
Valparaiso Commandery #28



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

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT AWARDS**

**Knight Templar Cross of Honor**  
 Dale Foreman  
 of  
 Anderson Commandery #32

**Knight Commander of the Temple**  
 Tony Peterson  
 of  
 Noblesville Commandery #61

**Battalion Structure 2020/21**

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

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

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

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

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

Grant County #21  
 Anderson #32  
 Kokomo #31

Noblesville #61

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

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

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

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

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

Richmond #8  
 Connersville #6  
 Greenfield #39

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

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

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

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

**Executive Committee**

Edward E Fodrea GC - Chair  
All Elected Grand Officers

**Jurisprudence**

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

**Finance / Budget**

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

**Trustees**

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

**By-laws**

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

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

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

**Lanyard Program**

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

**Leadership Program**

Lawrence J. Williams, PGC - Chair

**Life Membership**

James L. Dove PGC - Chair

**Long Range Planning**

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

**Masonic Home Nativity Scene**

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

**Masonic Youth**

Randal P. Ellington, GCG, GPE - Chair

**Competitive Drills**

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

**Ritual Competition**

Edward E. Fodrea, GC - Chair  
Michael F. Robbins, PGC  
Thomas D. Johnson VEDGC  
John Bridegroom, PC

**Credentials**

Joseph Sparks, GJW - Chair  
Chair to appoint as needed

**Dispensations and Charters**

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

**Easter Sunrise Service Trip**

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

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**Educational Foundation**

Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC (2 Year) Chair  
Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT (3 Year)  
James L. Dove, PGC (4 Year)  
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC (5 Year)

**Grievances and Appeals**

Steve J. Barton, PGC PDC - Chair  
Paul W. Friend, PGC  
James L. Dove, PGC  
Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC

**Membership**

Jim Henline - Chair  
All Battalion Commanders

**State KT Eye Foundation**

Mike Robbing PGC - Chair  
Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC  
Paul W. Friend, PGC  
Terry L. Kehrer, PGC  
George A. Ingles, Jr, PGC

**Tellers**

Donald Olvey PGC -Chair  
Chair to appoint as needed

**Templar Education**

Phillip Whisner, GG-Chair  
All Battalion Commanders

**Templar Uniform**

Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC-Chair  
James A. Illes, PC  
William H. Short, PC  
Dominic Hamblin, GSTBr  
Randy J. Darling, GSW

**Triennial**

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

**Patriotic Activities**

Phillip Whisner, GG - Chair  
All Battalion Commanders

**Ritual and Tactics**

Phillip Whisner, GG - Chair  
William H. Short, PC  
John A. Bridegroom, PC

**KT Supplement**

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

**Unfinished Business**

Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC- Chair  
Phillip Whisner GG

**Visiting Sir Knights**

Randy Darling, GSW, - Chair  
All Grand Commandery Officers

**York Rite Coordinating**

Ed Fodrea, GC - Chair  
Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC  
Phillip Whisner GG  
Randal Ellington CG

**Necrology**

Dan Patterson GP - Chair  
Edward L. Sebring, PC, GPE

**Next Annual Conclave Arrangements**

Larry W. Brown, PGC, PDC  
Edward E. Fodrea, GC  
Thomas D. Johnson, VEDGC  
Phillip Whisner GG  
James R. Catania, PC

**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

**Indiana KT Website**

Lucas Pacukovski - Webmaster

**Time and place for the next Grand Conclave**

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

This Bulletin shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of April, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT. Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Lawrence J. Williams*

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

Bulletin No. 2 Fodrea

April 25, 2021

**Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award**

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2021 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 2, 2022.

- 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 2021.
- 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 2022.**

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Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of April, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT. Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS

## TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 3 Fodrea

April 25, 2021

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

*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:

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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(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.) Approved this: \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.) Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 4 Fodrea

April 25, 2021

### Knights Templar Cross of Honor

In accordance with the provisions of Section 237 (b) of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA, a meritorious award known as the Knights Templar Cross of Honor may be conferred by the Grand Master upon a deserving Sir Knight (or Knights, depending on Grand Commandery membership counts) of each Grand Commandery once each year.

Each Constituent Commandery of Indiana is invited to submit a nomination for the award. It is to be noted that this award is to be made only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. No elected Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment officer, past or present, is eligible to receive the award. This honor is for the Sir Knight of your Commandery who you consider has been, or is, outstanding in his Chivalric labors.

Should your Commandery desire to make a nomination for this award, you will use the following procedure.

1. Pass a resolution in your Commandery, naming the Sir Knight to be nominated.
2. Write to the Grand Recorder for a nomination form.
3. **Read the instructions on the reverse side of the form. Fill it out and forward it directly to the Grand Commander, Edward E. Fodrea 11128 Hickory Tree Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46845**

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to February 1, 2022. Incomplete forms and those received after that date will not be considered. Your Commandery should reconsider those Sir Knights who have been nominated previously but who have never received the award.

This Bulletin shall be read at the first State Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of April 2021, A.O. 903.

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commande

*Edward E. Fodrea*



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams  
KCT, GR, PG

**"KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS  
OF HONOR" RULES  
AND REGULATIONS**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 237 (b) of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, as amended at the 50th Triennial Conclave, the meritorious Award known as the **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**, shall be conferred by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to deserving Sir Knights of Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies upon certain conditions hereinafter set forth.

(2) The **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR** shall be awarded "only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an officer or member." In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored, and each case shall be decided upon its own unusual merits. No posthumous award shall be made, and no present or past elected Grand Officer of a Grand Commandery shall be eligible for the award.

(3) Only one nomination may be made from a Grand Commandery membership of 5,000 or less, plus one additional nomination may be made by a Grand Commandery for each additional 5,000 of its members, or major fraction thereof, during any one year. Only one nomination may be made from the total of the Subordinate Commanderies during one year.

(4) The procedure to be followed for making nominations for this Award shall be as follows:

- a. Any Constituent Commandery desiring to make a nomination shall first adopt a formal resolution, setting forth the full name of its nominee, and the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination is based.
- b. The Commander of such Constituent Commandery shall thereupon cause to be filled-in a nomination form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of his Grand Commandery, giving the date, full name of the nominee, address, and Templar rank, name of his Commandery and a statement of the nature of the meritorious service upon.
- c. Such Nomination Form shall be signed by the Commander of such Constituent Commandery and shall be forwarded by him to the Grand Commander of his jurisdiction for consideration.
- d. Such Grand Commander shall consider nominations made Constituent Commanderies of his Grand Commandery upon Nomination Forms and shall select only one nominee (more where qualified) in anyone year; upon making such selection, the Grand Commander shall affix his written approval to such Nomination Form and shall thereupon send the name to the Grand Master.
- e. Any Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination for this Award shall follow the same procedure as is set forth above for Constituent Commanderies, except that such Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination, shall forward the Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, and the same shall bear the written approval of the Commander of such Subordinate Commandery before being sent by to the Grand Master.

(5) The **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR** medal shall consist of a round, gold-finished medal, the outer circle of which shall bear the words "KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR," showing through in black enamel, and in the center shall appear the Patriarchal Cross of the Grand Encampment in purple enamel. Such medal shall be suspended from a gold-finished bar by two small chain links on either side; upon the face of the bar shall be engraved the name of the Sir Knight who shall be the recipient thereof. The **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR** Medal may be worn upon the uniform by the recipient upon all occasions.

(6) A suitable Certificate of Award, issued by the Grand Encampment, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder, and bearing the seal of the Grand Encampment thereon, shall accompany the medal. The Certificate shall contain a summary of the Citation upon which such Award is based.

(7) It shall be the responsibility of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to provide the medals, the Certificates of Award for the **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**, without any cost to the recipient or to his Constituent or Grand Commandery, or his Subordinate Commandery. Presentation of the **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR** Medals, Certificates shall be made at an appropriate ceremony by Grand

Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies, and a report thereof sent by the respective Recorder to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment within thirty days thereafter.

**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



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Bulletin No. 5 Fodrea

July 12, 2021

**Resignation of Battalion #8 Battalion Commander  
&  
Appointment of New Battalion Commander**

I am sorry to announce that Kenneth Roy, Jr., has resigned from the position of Battalion Commander for Battalion #8. His resignation was for person reason.

I have appointed Sir Knight Shelby Olvey to fill the position of Battalion Commandery for Battalion #8, the balance of this Templar Year.

This Bulletin shall be read at the first State Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of July 2021, A.O. 903.

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Edward E. Fodrea*



Lawrence J. Williams

KCT, GR, PGC





## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 6 Fodrea

August 23, 2021

### Synopsis of Triennial

The 68<sup>th</sup> Triennial was opened by Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffery Norman Nelson on Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>. After a morning of Introductions, the first tiled session began at 1:00 pm. After the Grand Master Allocution was given the floor was opened for Proposed Amendments to the Constitution. Most of these amendments did not affect the local Commanderies. I will touch on those that affect Indiana Commanderies and the Grand Commandery of Indiana

- **PUBLIC APPERANCES IN UNIFORM**
  - Sections 214 & 215 Repealed in their entirety.
- **SUMMER UNIFORMS**
  - Section 259. Each Grand Commandery may, in its discretion, adopt the uniform herein described in, making use of the optional sections as it chooses. Further this uniform may only be used for the period beginning with Memorial Day and continuing through Labor Day. The Grand Commander of each jurisdiction may set the dates for the wearing of Summer Uniforms in his jurisdiction. The Grand Encampment Officers may wear the Summer Uniform on appropriate occasions. The Summer Uniform in no event be worn when conferring the Orders.
  - *Added words and punctuation are underlined. Deleted words and punctuation are struct through.*
- **SHORT FORM OPENING RITUAL**
  - The following is added to Section 66 Quorum
    - If a Commandery is permitted to be opened with less than nine members and there are not nine or more Sir Knights present, the Short Form Opening in the 2019 Ritual shall be used.
- **OFFICES IN MULTIPLE COMMANDERIES**
  - Section 190(a) was amended to read as follows
    - A Knight Templar may be admitted to membership in any Commandery regardless of his residence but cannot and may be a dais an elected officer in more than one Commandery at the same time, provided he may not be Commander of more than one Commandery at the same time.
  - *Added words and punctuation are underlined. Deleted words and punctuation are struct through.*



- **TEMPLAR APRON**

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**Proposed Amendment 2021-20**

**Proposed by S.K. Jack M. Harper, II, P.G.C. (Texas)  
And Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, P.G.C. (Idaho)**

**TEMPLAR APRON**

Whereas, many Sir Knights have expressed enthusiasm for resuming use of a Templar Apron.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Grand Encampment *Statutes* **be amended** by a new Chapter, consisting of two new Sections, as follows:

**CHAPTER XXII**

**APRONS**

**Section 260.** It is permissible for Grand Encampment Officers and members of Grand, Constituent, and Subordinate Commanderies to wear an apron with Templar Uniforms as described in Sections 247, 248, 250, 250a, 251, and 259 as follows:

- A. Traditional Apron. A Traditional Templar Apron shall conform substantially in design to the images below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A Traditional Templar Apron may only be worn in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knights Templar are present.



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- B. Contemporary Apron. A Contemporary Templar Apron shall conform substantially in design to the image below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A Contemporary Templar Apron may be worn in both private and public settings. It is permissible to manufacture an apron so that it is reversible with the Traditional Apron on one side and the Contemporary Apron on the other.



- C. Grand Encampment Officers may wear such aprons and others, as deemed appropriate, from time to time, by the Grand Master and in accordance with his directions. and
- D. If a Sir Knight appears in uniform in a tyled, Masonic Lodge, he shall wear such apron as is in accord with local Masonic custom or approved by the presiding officer.

**Section 261.** A Grand Commandery may provide for the wearing of a Templar Apron in its Uniform Regulations similar to those in Sections 260 A, B and C. A Grand Commandery may specify with which of its authorized uniforms a Templar Apron may be worn.”

Respectfully submitted,

Jack M. Harper, II, P.G.C. (Texas)  
Jeremy C. Vaughn, P.G.C. (Idaho)

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- As of the present date, aprons are not authorized to be worn with any uniform in Indiana. This will need to be addressed by passing legislation changes to our Grand Commandery Laws at our next Grand Conclave in April.
- **Election of Grand Encampment Officers for the next Triennial**
  - Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson – Most Eminent Grand Master
  - Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman – Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master
  - Sir Knight Jeffery A. Bolstad – Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo
  - Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II – Right Eminent Grand Captain General
  - Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker – Right Eminent Grand Recorder
  - Sir Knight Bobby Blackman Simmons – Right Eminent Grand Treasurer
  - Sir Knight Martin R. Trent, Past Grand Commander of Ohio was appointed as the East Central Department Commander

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Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of August 2021, A.O. 903.

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Edward E. Fodrea*

*Lawrence J. Williams*



Lawrence J. Williams

KCT, GR, PGC



## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 7 Fodrea

August 27, 2021

### Points for Ritual Award Program

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ATTESTED:

*Edward E. Fodrea*



Lawrence J. Williams

KCT, GR, PGC



Order of the Red Cross			Order of the Temple		
Sovereign Master	120	_____	Commander	205	_____
Prince Chancellor	30	_____	Generalissimo	15	_____
Prince Master of the Palace	30	_____	Captain General	50	_____
Master of Cavalry	30	_____	Senior Warden	55	_____
Master of Infantry	100	_____	Junior Warden	90	_____
Excellent High Priest	70	_____	Prelate	160	_____
Master of Finance	5	_____	Standard Bearer	5	_____
Master of Dispatches	5	_____	Sword Bearer	10	_____
Warder	35	_____	Warder	40	_____
Jewish Guard	5	_____	Hermit	15	_____
Persian Guard	15	_____	Prelate's Escort	15	_____
Vow	45	_____	Guards	10	_____
Sash	10	_____	Ode to the Skull	25	_____
Sword	10	_____	Sword	25	_____
Means of Recognition	30	_____	Baldric	10	_____
Banner of the Order Historical	20	_____	Spur	5	_____
Lecture	90	_____	Chapeau	10	_____
<i>(Jewish Council)</i>			Remaining Attributes	45	_____
Jeremiah	15	_____	Banners	20	_____
Isaiah	15	_____	Flag Lecture	25	_____
Haggai	15	_____	Explanatory Lecture	80	_____
Hosea	15	_____			
Obadiah	15	_____			
Amos	15	_____			

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mediterranean Pass**

Prior	60	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	15	_____
Captain of the Outpost	15	_____

**Order of Malta**

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

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Commandery:

Signature:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Recorder's Signature

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There are four levels of proficiency for the Program:

Level 1: Pilgrim – 255 points



Level 2: Warrior – 600 points



Level 3: Knight – 1,050 points



Level 4: Commander – 1,455 points



*Same bar as Knight with a diamond chipin the center*

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Awards will be sent to the local Recorder for proper presentation.

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ATTESTED:

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Date:

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Level 2: Warrior –400 points



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Level 4: Commander – 1,200 point



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## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 8 Fodrea

August 30, 2021

### Special Deputy

I have appointed Sir Knight Phillip Whisner, Grand Generalissimo as Special Deputy to work with Wright Commandery #64 to improve their record keeping.

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Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of August 2021, A.O. 903.

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Edward E. Fodrea*



Lawrence J. Williams

KCT, GR, PGC



**GRAND COMMANDERY**  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

Bulletin No. 9 Fodrea

January 19, 2022

**Resignation of the Very Eminent Deputy Grand  
Commander**

The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Thomas Johnson has sent in a letter of resignation. I have appointed Sir Knight, Phillip Whisner, the Grand Generalissimo to fill the position of Deputy Grand Commander for the balance of this Templar year.

I have also moved the Elected and Appointed Officers up one position for the balance of this Templar year.

I have appointed Sir Knight Doug Patmore as Sentinel for the balance of the Templar year.

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 19th day of January, 2022, A.O. 904.

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Edward E. Fodrea*



Lawrence J. Williams

KCT, GR, PGC



**GRAND COMMANDERY**  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**

**Bulletin No. 10 Fodrea****February 4, 2022**

**Revocation of Dispersion #2**

I have revoked Dispensation #2 for Levant Preceptory and have issued Dispensation #7 in its place. This change is to do with issues of dues having to be paid as a Commandery Under Dispensation whereas with a Craft Club there are no dues to be paid.

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 4th day of February, 2022, A.O. 904.

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Edward E. Fodrea*



Lawrence J. Williams

KCT, PGC, GR



Bulletin No. 11 Fodrea

## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



February 10, 2022

### THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

We are pleased to announce the One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in the City of Muncie on **Friday April 29, 2022**

The Conclave Committee are completing arrangements to extend a courteous welcome and Knightly Greetings to the Sir Knights of Indiana, and their Ladies, who will be attending the One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Annual Conclave. It will be located at the Courtyard by Marriott in downtown Muncie. An interesting Conclave for both the Sir Knights and their Ladies has been arranged.

Sir Knight Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC is the General Chairman for The One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Annual Conclave. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward Fodrea and Lady Christine are the Honorary Chairs.

We are looking forward to a large representation of the Officers and Sir Knights of each of our Constituent Commanderies which will be greatly appreciated by the Grand Commander and the Officers of the Grand Commandery.

#### HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters hotel will be the Courtyard by Marriott, 601 S. High St., Muncie, IN 47305

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Sir Knights who desire hotel accommodations should make their reservations directly with the Courtyard by Marriott, by calling (765) 287-8550 ask for Reservations and then "Grand York Session" for your Group Rate of \$109.00 plus tax.

When you arrive, if the front is a bit crowded, you can drive around to the west side of the hotel, park under the covering, enter the hotel from there.

To receive the above rate. Reservations must be made **before 5:00 pm EST April 14, 2022.**  
**Cancellation policy is 48 hours before arrival.**

**REGISTRATION**

6:30 – 8:00 in lobby area of Convention Center  
Meal Tickets will be available at time of registration.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM**

Will be in Conference Room 1

**MEETINGS AND MEALS**

All meetings and banquet meals will be held in the adjacent Convention Center

The Breakfast & Lunch meals will be in the “Interurban Hall”

**MEETINGS & EVENTS****Thursday April 28, 2022**

Jurisprudence – 1:30 PM – Prairie Creek  
Officers Meeting – 2:30 PM Shaffer Hall  
Divine Services – 4:00 PM – Delaware Hall II  
Social Hour (Cash Bar) – 5:00 PM – Interurban Hall  
Grand Commanders Banquet – 6:00 PM Interurban Hall  
Grand March – 7:00 PM – Delaware I

**Friday April 29, 2022**

Registration – 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM – Shared Lobby  
Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Interurban Hall  
Ladies Fellowship – 8:00 AM – NOON – Hospitality Room  
Opening of Grand Conclave – 8:00 AM Sharp – Delaware Hall II  
Gentleman’s Lunch – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Interurban Hall  
Ladies Lunch – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – White River  
Session Resumes – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Delaware Hall II  
Ladies Program – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – White River  
Installation of Officers – 3:00 PM – Delaware Hall II  
Photos – 3:30 PM – Delaware Hall

**Saturday April 30, 2022**

Drill Competition – 1:00 PM – Delaware Hall I  
Ritual Competition – 1:00 PM – Prairie Creek  
Pass & Review – 2:30 PM – Delaware Hall I  
Past Commander’s Association – 3:00 PM – Reserve I & II

*A meal reservation forms with menu choices and prices are posted at the website at*  
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.org/>

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Jurisprudence Committee will meet in the “Prairie Creek” at **1:30 PM.** on Thursday 28, 2022.



**GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICER'S MEETING**

The Grand Officers, to include Deputy Battalion Commanders, will meet in the “**Shaffer Hall**” at **2:30 PM** on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

**DRILL COMPETITION****PASS & REVIEW**

For those Commanderies wishing to compete in the Drill Competition, or participate in the Pass & Review

contact Bill Short at [wm.short@att.net](mailto:wm.short@att.net)

Awards to be made during the Banquet Saturday evening.

**RITUAL COMPETITION**

Ritual Competition will be held in **Prairie Creek I & II**, beginning at **1:00 PM Saturday, April 30, 2022**

There will be three competitions:

1. Prelates Address
2. Ode to the Skull
3. Sword Presentation

For those Sir Knights wishing to enter one or more of the competitions, contact the Chairman of Ritual Competition, SK Randal Ellington, EGG at [rpellington@gmail.com](mailto:rpellington@gmail.com)

Awards to be made during the Banquet Saturday evening.

**CONVENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY**

The Grand Commandery will convene in **Delaware Hall II** on Friday April 29, 2022. The Grand Conclave will open at **8:00 AM Sharp**. The first business session will then follow. A recess of the Grand Conclave will be called at 12:00 PM for lunch. A second business session, if necessary, will reconvene at **1:00 PM**. Nominations of Officers will begin at 10:30 AM with the election of Officers to follow.

**PAST COMMANDERS' ASSOCIATION**

The Past Commanders Association will open in the **Reserve I & II** at **3:00 PM** on Saturday April 30, 2022. Registration for this meeting is available from your Recorder, or contact the PCA Recorder, Allen Dale Foreman at 765-717-3722 or email [dale\\_nancyforeman@att.net](mailto:dale_nancyforeman@att.net)

**INSTALLATION**

Installation of the 2022–2023 Grand Commandery Officers will be held in **Delaware Hall II** at **3:00 PM** on Saturday, April 29, 2022.

### PICTURES

Pictures of all Grand Officers, their Ladies, and Deputy Battalion Commanders and their Ladies will be taken beginning at **3:30 PM**, in the **Delaware Hall** on Friday, April 29, 2022.

### DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Services will be held, in **Delaware Hall II**, on Thursday April 28, 2022 at **4:00 PM**

### OFFICERS DUTY TO ATTEND GRAND CONCLAVE

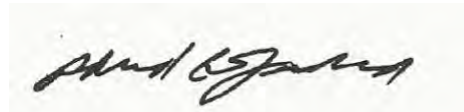
It is the duty of the Commander, the Generalissimo and the Captain General of Constituent Commanderies to attend the Conclaves of their Grand Commandery. (Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Section 67.) This is for the benefit and interest of their respective Commanderies as well as the Grand Commandery.

### CREDENTIALS & PROXIES

The Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery, who are unable to attend the Conclave, are entitled to be represented and to vote by proxy. Proxies must be filed with the Grand Recorder or the Credentials Committee on or before the day of the Conclave, Friday April 29, 2022.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2022, A.O. 904



Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander



Attested



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder

# General Orders

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA****General Order No. 1 Fodrea****April 25, 2021****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:
  - The Grand Inspector General will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each elected Grand Officer, excluding the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.
  - A fellow Grand Line Officer will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each appointed Grand Officer, if it is within the Battalion of the latter. Only the Grand Commander may authorize other exceptions or substitutions.
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 arrival and request the completion of specified reports. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officer upon his arrival.
3. The records Inspection shall consist of:
  - A report on the membership efforts.
  - Examination of the books, records, and accounts.
  - Examination of the paraphernalia and property of the Commandery.
  - Examination of the Activity sheet.
4. No Inspection will be deemed complete until the Inspecting Officer has reviewed all books and financial records. If they are not presented at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the responsible Officer (Treasurer or Recorder) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within seven (7) days. Failure to comply may cause the Commandery to be placed upon probation until the obligation has been fulfilled.

**\*The Battalion Commander will leave the Inspection or Reception with ALL paperwork pertaining to the Inspection or Reception.**

5. Each Inspection will start promptly on the date(s) and time(s) mutually agreed upon with the respective Inspecting Officer.
6. The Inspection will be for the conferral of the Order of the Temple or the Order of Red Cross or the Order of Malta. All Inspections must be complete by the first Saturday in December 2021.  
**All Commanderies should do their best to have a candidate for the Inspection.**
7. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the Reception and Order conferral. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to provide any needed assistance. If an actual candidate is present, the quality of the work is of prime importance.
8. Inspections may consist of up to three (3) separate Commanderies participating together for an official Inspection. Points for the Inspection will only be awarded when a participating Commandery has six (6) or more of its member's present (subject to review by the Battalion Commander and the Grand Commander). The Inspection will consist of the following:

Open Reception  
Order of Red Cross  
Order of Malta or  
Order of the Temple  
Flag presentation  
Closing

**If, in the opinion of the Inspecting Officer and the Battalion Commander, a Sir Knight is giving the Prelates Address, Ode to the Skull, or the Junior Wardens address (Chamber of Reflection) for the first time at the Inspection, they can give up to an additional 100 points to this Sir Knight's Commandery on the score sheet.**

**If a commandery chooses to do the Order of Red Cross in full form the commandery will be awarded 300 bonus points on the score sheet**

**If a commandery chooses the Order of Malta, in full form, the commandery will be awarded 600 bonus points on the score sheet.**

Upon completion of each Inspection and prior to Closing, the Eminent Commander shall give his remarks first, followed by the Inspecting Officer. The Grand Commander, if present, will follow with his remarks. Whenever he is not present, the Inspecting Officer, acting as the Grand Commander's official representative, shall be accorded all the honors and courtesies due him as such. If the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is present, he will speak after the Grand Commander; otherwise, the Grand Commander is the final speaker.

Violating proper protocol as prescribed in Indiana Tactics General Regulations shall constitute a no score for your Inspection and thus require an additional Inspection scheduled by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Reception will consist of the following, and points awarded on the Activity Sheet for each portion completed. The 10 Man Open Reception will receive 20 points (possible 100 points) for each portion completed, and the 12 Man Open Reception will receive 50 points (possible 250 points) for each portion completed. Any portion of the Reception not completed will be reflected on the Activity Sheet minus the corresponding points.

• The public may be invited into the Asylum:	10 man/12 man
✦ Reception of the Commander	20 pts/50 pts
✦ Reception of Distinguished Guests	20 pts/50 pts
✦ Uniform Inspection	20 pts/50 pts
✦ Triangle	20 pts/50 pts
✦ Presenting the United States Flag	Scored during Order

9. Scores will be separated among the Commanderies in the Battalion by the number of officers participating in the Order. The inspection of the Order of the Temple may occur any time after June 1, 2021 and prior to the first Sunday in December 2021.

Inspection scores will be separated by officer ranking only. A non-member of the Battalion, assisting that Battalion, will receive an officer score of 0. All members or officers of the participating Battalion Commanderies will receive an officer score of 1-20.

An Instructional may be held in lieu of an Inspection on the Order of the Temple when the Inspecting Officer, with the concurrence of the Grand Inspector General, deems that change to be in the best interests of the Commandery.

Commanderies using an exemplar in place of an actual candidate will confer the Order of the Temple as if they had an actual candidate and scored as such by the Inspecting Officer.

10. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report (Tally Sheet Landscape) of each Commandery to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Inspector General, the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, as well as the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the inspected Commandery within fourteen (14) days following the completion of the inspection. **All other required paperwork will be kept by the Battalion Commander and made immediately available upon request.** A full report of the Inspections will be discussed at the winter meeting and present for publication and appropriate recognition at the Annual Conclave.

11. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score. The ritualistic score shall be the combined score of the **Open Reception, Uniform Inspection Order of the Temple or the Order of Red Cross of the Order of Malta, Flag Presentation and Closing**. All Commanderies will be graded according to the forms and procedures adopted for that purpose.
12. 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 2021, A.O. 902.



Edward E Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence J. Williams KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder





## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



**General Order No. 2 Fodrea**

**April 25, 2021**

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

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*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander





ATTESTED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence J. Williams". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

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### GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 3 Fodrea

April 25, 2021

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

ATTESTED

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT,  
PGC, Grand Recorder

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**General Order No. 4 Fodrea**

**April 25, 2021**

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

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT Grand Commander

ATTESTED:



Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

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General Order No. 5 Fodrea

April 25, 2021

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

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea



**ATTESTED:**

*Lawrence J. Williams*

Commander Lawrence J.  
Williams, KCT, PGC,  
Grand Recorder



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General Order No. 6 Fodrea

May 10, 2021

### Phase 2 of Reopening of Commanderies

Local Commanderies may resume all normal activities, so long as you follow the State Health and your local County Health Department guidelines, along with the guidelines of the Grand Lodge.

Commanderies may confer the Order of Red Cross, Order of Malta or the Order of the Temple. The Order of Red Cross or the Order of Malta may be conferred in either, short or long form.

Drill practices may resume

Meal before or after conclave may resume

Once again, you will still be required to follow the State and local Health Department guidelines along with the guidelines of the Grand Lodge. Please keep in mind that the health and well-being of our members must be our highest priority.

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 10th day of May, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



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Dispensation No. 1 Fodrea

April 25, 2021

## 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 Commandery 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Grand Commander



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA****Dispensation No. 2 Fodrea****April 25, 2021****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 25th day of April, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea,

Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder





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Dispensation No. 3 Fodrea

June 11, 2021

**Special Dispensation – Special Election of Captain General**

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to LaPorte Commandery #12 to hold a Special Election to fill a vacancy in the Office of Captain General. The vacancy was created as a result of his passing away.

This Dispensation is given in accordance with Section 72 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and is authorized hold the Election at their next State Conclave.

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 11th day of June, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, Grand Commander



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA****Dispensation No. 4 Fodrea****June 14, 2021****Special Dispensation  
For Grant County Commandery to Move Charter**

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to Grant County Commandery #21 to move their Charter for one day on August 13, 2021, from 701 Eastmont Drive, Gas City, Indiana, to Meshingomesia Golf Club, located at 2225 North Lagro Road, Marion, Indiana. This is for the purpose of having their Charter Re-Dedicated on the Anniversary of their 150 Years of Templary in Grant County, Indiana.

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 14th day of June, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*  
Edward E. Fodrea,  
Grand Commander



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC,  
Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA****Dispensation No. 5 Fodrea****November 27, 2021****Special Dispensation  
For Raper Commandery #1 to Their Move Charter**

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to Raper Commandery #1 to move their Charter for one day on December 15, 2021, from 7201 N. Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Ail Emporium, 997 E. County Line Road, Greenwood, Indiana. This is for the purpose of conducting a Festive Board and Installation of Officers

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 27th day of November, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, Grand Commander

**ATTESTED:**

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

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Dispensation No. 6 Fodrea

December 29, 2021

**Special Dispensation  
For La Valette Commandery #15 to Move Date of Elections**

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to La Valette Commandery #15 to move their Elections to their January Conclave for the Election of Officers for 2022. The elections were not held in December for concerns of Covid.

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 29th day of December, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea, Grand Commander



ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

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Dispensation No. 7 Fodrea

February 4, 2022

**Special Dispensation – Levant Preceptory**

By order of the Grand Commander, the following information is hereby disseminated.

Dispensation is hereby granted to Levant Preceptory to operate as a Craft Club under the Charter of Raper Commandery #1

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 4th day of February, A.D. 2022, A.O. 904.

*Edward E. Fodrea*

Edward E. Fodrea,

Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



**OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Commandery</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander 2021</b>	<b>Recorder 2021</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 Villarreal	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	William 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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	E.F.	GC	GE				
	Life	Chargeable	Chargeable	G.C. Dues	G.E. Dues	Eye	Knighting
	Members	Members	Members	@\$11.50	@\$9.00	Foundation	Fees
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		Gain (Loss)	Knights	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimit	Suspension	Deaths	Adjust	Remitted For Cause
	No.	Members	No.	Members									
Raper	1	87	1	80	-7	4	1	2	5	8	1	0	0
Baldwin	2	60	2	119	59	12	63	0	10	2	4	0	0
Fort Wayne	4	160	4	143	-17	4	0	0	8	9	4	0	6
New Albany	5	133	5	130	-3	4	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Connersville	6	65	6	62	-3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Richmond	8	42	8	38	-4	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1
Greencastle	11	44	11	40	-4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2
LaPorte	12	49	12	85	36	1	42	0	4	0	3	0	4
South Bend	13	72	13	63	-9	0	0	1	4	0	5	-1	0
Columbus	14	159	14	143	-16	2	6	1	3	10	12	0	0
LaValette	15	129	15	122	-7	1	1	0	3	2	4	0	3
Terre Haute	16	97	16	100	3	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	3
Apollo	19	35	19	34	-1	2	3	0	1	1	4	0	0
Vincennes	20	66	20	63	-3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2
Grant County	21	39	21	40	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Crawfordsville	25	53	25	47	-6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Valparaiso	28	164	28	166	2	17	0	2	1	10	6	0	11
Frankfort	29	99	29	174	75	12	84	2	12	-3	5	-3	0
Elkhart	31	114	31	85	-29	7	2	0	8	20	10	0	5
Anderson	32	133	32	130	-3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	5
Huntington	35	41	35	42	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kokomo	36	85	36	81	-4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Greenfield	39	184	39	180	-4	7	5	0	9	1	6	0	2
Bedford	42	81	42	81	0	5	0	1	2	4	0	0	0
Angola	45	95	45	81	-14	4	1	0	2	10	7	0	2
E.H. Gary	57	85	57	80	-5	3	0	1	0	0	9	0	3
Noblesville	61	50	61	49	-1	3	0	2	3	3	0	0	2
Prather	62	192	62	210	18	27	2	5	9	7	0	0	7
Bloomington	63	140	63	127	-13	1	0	0	3	4	7	0	2
Wright	64	32	64	34	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William G. Bray	65	80	65	80	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
H.E. Lackey	67	43	67	42	-1	4	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
Greene City	68	0	68	30	30	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anselm U.D.	500	20	500	17	-3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	36	2,928	36	2,998	70	143	235	17	107	97	117	-4	80
													259
													998

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT COLLEGE OF HONORS**

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. Anthiis, Deputy for IN, AASR	1995
17	Michael D. Brumback, PGM	1995
18	Robert B. Bailey, PIP	1995

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19	Thomas D. Barton, PMIGM	1994
20	William L. Leffler, PGC	1995
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

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59	John A. Bleich	2005
60	Ronald L. Ellis, PGC	2005
61	William K. Bissey	2005
62	Harry W. McLaren	2006
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

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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
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)

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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 Kehrer (Mrs. Terry Kehrer) 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

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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 Robrhraugh	
2020.....	Samuel Hanners	
2020.....	Shelby Olvey	
2021.....	Dale Foreman	

(\*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

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1998 -	William G. Bray Commandery #65	Mooresville
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



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2016-	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	Elkhart
2017-	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	Elkhart
2018-	Prather Commandery No. 62	Indianapolis
2019-	Elkhart Commandery No. 31	Elkhart

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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
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

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(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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Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<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

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2028	2029	2030
<b>Commanderies</b>	33	32	34	33								
<b>Knighted</b>	117	130	7	115								
<b>Affiliated</b>	57	100	42	23								
<b>Reinstated</b>	10	38	13	27								
<b>Died</b>	90	108	109	101								
<b>Demitted</b>	103	141	81	98								
<b>Suspended</b>	121	104	69	70								
<b>Adjustments</b>	-2	0	-1	-1								
<b>No. of Members</b>	2867	2784	2583	2479								
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	(132)	(85)	(201)	(105)								
<b>Remitted</b>	45	60	128	54								

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. Kehrer	Robert J. Frazer
2016	Donald D. Olvey	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins	Robert J. Frazer
2017	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins	Donnie A. Robinette	Robert J. Frazer
2018	Terry Kehrer	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. Kehrer
2013	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Tony S. Peterson	Lawrence J. Williams	Terry L. Kehrer	Michael F. Robbins
2014	Lawrence V. Kaminsky	Adam E. Jackson	Terry L. Kehrer	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

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2019	George A. Ingles, Jr.	David Miller, Sr.	Randal Ellington	Randy Spaulding	Randy Darling
2020	Lawrence J. Williams	Danny Patterson	Randy Darling	Joseph Sparks	Dominic Hamblin
2021	Lawrence J. Williams	Danny Patterson	Randy Darling	Joseph Sparks	Dominic Hamblin

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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 Mehninger	J. Richard McElheny	
1987	Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr.	Robert Mehninger	Larry Ozust	DeWard E. Theobald	
1988	Robert Mehninger	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

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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 Diakis	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	Mooresville
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	Mooresville
Illinois	Dion Diakis	Michigan City
Iowa	James L. Dove	LaPorte
Italy	Henry T. Bear	Mooresville
Kansas	Rodney A. Mann	Shelbyville
Kentucky	Terry Kehrner	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

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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
South Dakota	Jonathan McCracken	Bedford
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

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<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 Reynolds	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. Snively	Farmington
Montana	C. David Burgess	Bozeman
Nebraska	Edward F. Morrow	Tekamah
Nevada	Michael Reinhardt	Las Vegas



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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	Watson town
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 Cardoso	
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

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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

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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

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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
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

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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      † Not affiliated in Indiana at time of death					

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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 11/10, 1888
4.	William J. Smythe*	(11)	11/10, 1888 to 02/11, 1901
5.	Jacob W. Smith*		02/11, 1901 to 04/18, 1901
6.	Calvin W. Prather*	(32)	04/18, 1901 to 08/01, 1920
7.	William H. Swintz*	(13)	09/13, 1920 to 02/12, 1948
8.	John T. Boyd*	(20)	02/12, 1948 to 03/26, 1956
9.	Paul G. Smiley*	(33)	03/26, 1956 to 07/5, 1958
10.	Edwin M. Demlow*	(62)	07/05, 1958 to 07/31, 1971
11.	Richard D. Unger*	(2)	07/31, 1971 to 07/31, 1985
12.	Robert E. Price*	(6)	07/31, 1985 to 08/31, 1998
13.	John V. Stevens	(36)	08/31, 1998 to 06/30, 2006
14.	Lawrence V. Kaminsky*	(41)	07/01, 2006 to 11/30, 2015
15.	George A. Ingles, Jr.	(65)	12/01, 2015 to 08/08, 2020
16.	Lawrence J. Williams	(12)	08/08, 2020 to 04/29, 2022

\* Deceased

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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

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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
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	Ervile 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

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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
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

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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. Riffin, 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
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



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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
164. 2018	Noblesville	April 27, 28, 2018	Lawrence J. Williams, GC	Chesterton
165. 2019	Indianapolis	April 28, 29, 2019	Terry L. Kehrner, 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
168. 2022	Muncie	April 29, 2022	Edward E. Fodrea	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

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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.	Lawrence V. Kaminski 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. Chartered arrested 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	New Haven, CT	Joseph K. Stapleton, D.G.G.M.
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	Chicago, IL	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M.
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.

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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	Los Angeles, CA	Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.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	San Francisco, CA	Andrew D. Agnew, GC, A.G.M.
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	Denver, CO	William H. Thornley, Jr., G.M.
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	Houston, TX	Kenneth Bernard Fischer, G.M.
64 August 15-19, 2009	Roanoke, VA	William Howard. Koon, II, G.M.
65 August 11-15, 2012	Alexandria, VA	William Howard. Koon, II, G.M.
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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