THE MASONIC ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN INDIANA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE 151st ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA

HELD IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS APRIL 28th, 29th and 30th, 2005

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Held at Indianapolis

COLUMBUS COMMANDERY No. 14 HOST

April 28, 29, 30, 2005

Presiding

SIR KNIGHT RONALD L. ELLIS Right Eminent Grand Commander Indiana

Elected

SIR KNIGHT LAWRENCE VINCENT KAMINSKY Hammond Commandery No. 41

2005 Conclave will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 27, 28 & 29, 2006

Hammond Commandery No. 41 Host

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.

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF REPORTS

All reports contained in the Proceedings of the 151st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were approved unless otherwise indicated or explained.

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| Walter P. Worland, (39) K.C.T | 1970-71 |
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| Willard R. Clutter, Jr. (61) K.C.T |
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BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID DIXON GOODWIN RIGHT EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin was born on August 15, 1949, in Johnson City, New York, to the late Mary Isabel and John Walter Goodwin. He was raised in Binghamton, NY, and confirmed in Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. He attended the Binghamton Public Schools and graduated from Binghamton Central High School in 1967. He attended Broome Community College and graduated from Union University, Albany (NY) College of Pharmacy in 1972 with a B.S. in Pharmacy.

Following his graduation he was employed by CVS Pharmacy in several locations. He was the owner of four retail pharmacies in the Binghamton area from 1977-1988. He has been employed as a pharmacist at Amot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, NY, since 1988. His memberships have included local, state, and national pharmaceutical societies as well as health related community organizations, and the Endicott Rotary Club.

Sir Knight Goodwin married Marci Lynn Sternberg on July 15, 1979. They have two daughters; Jennifer, seventeen, and Samantha, thirteen. They currently reside in Vestal, NY.

Sir Knight Goodwin was Raised a Master Mason in Binghamton Lodge No. 177, F. & A.M., Binghamton, NY, in September of 1977. He served through the line and was elected Master in 1982. The following year he was elected Secretary, a position he held until 1999. He was named Mason of the Year by his Lodge in 1988. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Broome-Chenango District Masters Council, District Masonic Brotherhood Fund Chairman, and as a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Related Organizations. He has served as a director of the Masonic Youth Foundation of New York, and also served as President. He was commissioned as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Austria near the Grand Lodge of New York in September of 2000 by the Most Worshipful Carl J. Smith, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

He is a member of Binghamton Chapter No. 139, Royal Arch Masons, having served as High Priest and as Secretary for several years. He served the Grand Chapter of New York as an Assistant Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and is currently a Custodian of the Work. He is a member of Binghamton Council No. 24, Cryptic Masons, where he served as Illustrious Master and is the current Treasurer. He is a member of St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings of New York, where he served as Thrice Illustrious Master. He holds a commission from the Grand Council of Delaware as their Grand Representative near the Grand Council of New York.

He was Knighted in Malta Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar, stationed at Binghamton, where he served as Commander in 1988, and served as Recorder. He was Captain of the Zone Drill Team for ten years. He is a member of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor.

He served the Grand Commandery of New York as a Zone Commander, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky near New York, and was elected Grand Warder in 1991. He served through the line and was elected and installed as the 149th Grand Commander at the 186th Annual Conclave at Suffern, NY, on September 18, 1999. Sir Knight James Morris Ward, Most Eminent

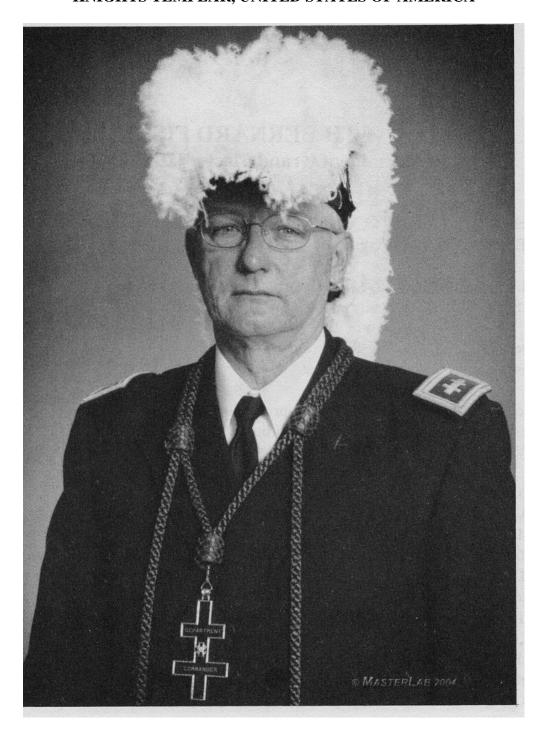
BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID DIXON GOODWIN (cont.) RIGHT EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Grand Master awarded him the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Temple in 1998 for his service to Templary.

Sir Knight Goodwin was a Charter Member of the Southern Tier York Rite College No. 126 and served as Governor. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross in 1993. He holds memberships in the Otseningo Bodies, Valley of Binghamton, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.; Christian Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, elected Sovereign; Crusade Priory No. 57, KYCH, holds KYGCH, 1 quadrant; Gen. Henry Knox Council No. 139, A.M.D., Master, Red Branch of En; Charles Smith Council No. 324, A.M.D.; Royal Order of Scotland; Star of Bethlehem Tabernacle, HRAKTP; Long Island College, SRICF; Kalurah Temple, AAONMS; Aahmes Grotto, MOVPER; Lafayette Chapter No. 340, O.E.S. He is also a Daddy of Endicott Triangle No. 43, Organization of Triangles, Inc., a Masonic youth group for girls in New York. He holds honorary memberships in several Commanderies, Grand Commanderies, and York Rite grand bodies.

He served as Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northeastern Department, 2000-2003. He was elected R.E. Grand Captain General at the 62nd Triennial Conclave in St. Louis, MO on August 20, 2003.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST SIR KNIGHT STEVEN JACK BARTON RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



BIOGRAPHY OF SIR KNIGHT STEVEN JACK BARTON RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Steven Jack Barton was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 10, 1944, the eldest child of Branson C. (Bill) Barton and Doris Ruth (Poer) Barton. Steve graduated from Charlottesville High School in 1963. He graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in 1970, with a B.S. in chemistry and biology. Steve married Sherry Freeman in 1966. They have three children, Tammy, Scott, and Adam, and seven grandchildren. Steve and Sherry are members of the Charlottesville United Methodist Church in Charlottesville, Indiana, where Steve has served the church as a member and chairman of the Administrative Council and Board of Trustees and they are currently attending Park Chapel Christian Church in Greenfield. Steve retired from Eli Lilly and Company in 2002.

Steve was raised a Master Mason in Golden Rule Lodge No. 16 located in Knightstown, Indiana, on December 28, 1965, just eighteen days after his twenty-first birthday. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and again in 1992. He also served the lodge as its secretary in 1972. Steve was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Knightstown Chapter on March 18, 1966, serving as High Priest for the first time in 1971. He was greeted a Select Master in Cryptic Council on March 19, 1966, and served as Illustrious Master for the first time in 1971. He was created a Sir Knight in Knightstown Commandery on March 20, 1966 and served as Commander in 1971. Steve is currently the Secretary Recorder of the York Rite Bodies of Knightstown. He has been a member of Knightstown Commandery Drill Team since 1966 and has served as Captain since 1973. Under Steve's command Knightstown Commandery has won four Grand Encampment Knights Templar drill competitions in Class A drills.

Steve is a member of the Shirley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Valley of Indianapolis of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Other Masonic Orders and Honors: Steve is a member and a Past Preceptor of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. XVII of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. He is a member and a Past Sovereign of St. Basil Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. Steve was regularly admitted into the Indiana Council of Anointed High Priests and received the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master in March 1972. He was inducted into the Indiana Past Commanders Association on April 27, 1986. He is a member of Marvin L. Isley York Rite College No. 129 York Rite Sovereign College. He is a member of Indiana Priory No. 8 Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Steve is a member of the Willard M. Avery Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees and is also a recipient of the International Order of DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Steve served the Grand Commandery of Indiana as a Deputy Battalion Commander, Battalion VI, for Sir Knight Robert E. Price, in 1978-1979. He was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in April 1986 in Vincennes, Indiana. He progressively advanced through the Grand Commandery line and was elected and installed Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave held in April 1990 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a 1994 recipient of the prestigious Knight Commander of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Grand Encampment appointments: Steve was appointed in August 1994 as a member of the committee on Drill Regulations for the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA and served as its chairman during the 61St Triennial. Steve has accepted the appointment of the Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment during the 63rd Triennium.



SIR KNIGHT RONALD L. ELLIS GRAND COMMANDER 2004-2005 PRESIDING

BIOGRAPHY OF RONALD LEROY ELLIS RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Ronald Ellis was born on September 23, 1939, in Columbus, Indiana. He attended the Columbus City schools and graduated from Purdue University in 1962. He began his Masonic journey in 1955 as a DeMolay in Columbus. He met and later married Beverly Kay Waddle on September 19, 1964, at the East Columbus Methodist Church. In 1967 he became a research engineer at Arvin Industries in Columbus, Indiana. On May 4th, 1968, Beverly, on her birthday, gave birth to their daughter Peggy Gail.

Having the opportunity to further his education, the family moved to West Lafayette in 1972 where he obtained a Master's Degree. Over the next ten-year period, the family alternately lived in Columbus and West Lafayette while Ron continued to work for Arvin. During that period he served on the Purdue School of Science Alumni Association advisory board. Gail joined the Rainbow for Girls and was installed as Worth Advisor. In order to attend the ceremony, Ron was Raised a Master Mason in Octagon Lodge No. 511 in December 1984. While in Tippecanoe County he served as Worshipful Master, High Priest, Illustrious Master of Lafayette York Rite Bodies and Governor of Sagamore Valley York Rite College receiving the Order of the Purple Cross at Houston, TX. In 1986, he received the Degrees of the Scottish Rite and served as the 1st Vice President of the Bell-Jenner Class. Many times he was installed as Worthy Patron of West Lafayette Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Grand Usher for the Grand Chapter. For his service, West Lafayette Lodge No. 724 made him an honorary member. During that time period, he also received the Grand Cross of Color from the Rainbow for Girls.

After transferring back to Columbus, he served as Eminent Commander of Columbus Commandery No. 14. During his Masonic career he has become a member of the AMD (receiving the Red Branch of En), High Twelve, Yeoman of York, Order of the Eastern Star (Clifford Chapter No. 587), KYCH, Camon Lodge No. 343 (dual member) and HRAKTP. He progressed through the officer line of Bartholomew Council No. 295 and became the Sovereign Master in 1966.

He was appointed as Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery in 1998 and has successively served as Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Captain General, Grand Generalissimo and Deputy Grand Commander. He was instrumental in designing, building and maintaining the Nativity at the Indiana Masonic Home during the Christmas season. Two years ago, he was appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Washington near Indiana. Within the past year, he has been made an honorary member of the Grand Commanderies of Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia. He has also been honored to recently receive the DeMolay Legion of Honor, Knight of the York Grand Cross of Honor, and the Knight Commander of the Temple.

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| Rodney A. Mann (2) | Em. Grand Generalissimo |
| Andrew R. Jackson (1) | Em. Grand Captain General |
| David M. Bertch (6) | Em. Grand Senior Warden |
| Larry W. Brown (32) | Em. Grand Junior Warden |
| James N. Butler (14) | Em. Grand Prelate |
| Herbert A. Newman, K.C.T., P.G.C. (1) | Em. Grand Treasurer |
| John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C. (36) |) 864-0455 |
| Robert E. Price, H.P.D.C., K.C.T., P.G.C. (6) | Em. Grand Recorder Emeritus |
| James L. Dove (12) | Em. Grand Standard Bearer |

| Byron W. Schull (8) | Em. Grand Sword Bearer |
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| E. Stanton Davis (9) | Em. Grand Warder |
| Patrick S. Diller (13) | Em. Grand Sentinel |
| Carleton G. Hinshaw (2) | Em. Grand Organist |
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT, K.T., U.S.A. 2003-2006 GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

| Kenneth B. Fischer (Arlene) |
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| Willard M. Avery | (1976-79) |
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| Ned E. Dull | (1982-85) |
| Donald H. Smith | (1985-88) |
| William H. Thornley, Jr. | (1991-94) |
| Blair Christy Mayford | (1994-97) |
| James Morris Ward | (1997-00) |
| William Jackson Jones | (2000-03) |

Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A. August 14-16, 2006 – Houston, TX

SIR KNIGHT LAWRENCE VINCENT KAMINSKY GRAND COMMANDER 2005-2006 ELECTED



Biography of Lawrence V. Kaminsky 144th Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana

Larry was born on March 9, 1941 to Vincent and Mary Kaminsky in Hammond, Indiana. He has an older brother and two younger sisters.

He graduated from George Rogers Clark High School in 1959, and went to work at AMF, Junior Toy Division in Hammond while attending Purdue University Calumet. He then attended IBM school and was then employed at Hartford Insurance in Chicago. In 1963, he married Janet C. Gard. They are very proud of their four children and four grandchildren. During his career, Larry also worked at Contemporary Books, Inc., Huntington Industries, Inc. and has retired from the Quaker Oats Co. He received a Bachelor of Arts from St. Joseph College in Management, completed the certification process as a Certified Data Processor and is a strong advocate of higher education in all forms.

Larry received his Masonic degrees in Garfield Lodge #569, Hammond, IN during 1970, served as Worshipful Master in 1981, and is currently serving as Treasurer. He joined the Hammond York Rite bodies in 1975 and served as High Priest in 1999, Illustrious Master 1997 and Eminent Commander in 1999. He is currently serving as Recorder of the Hammond York Rite. He served at the state level with the Grand Council as Group Officer for Group 1 from 1995-1999. He started his Grand Commandery service as a Deputy Battalion Commander in Battalion 1 in 1996; and was appointed as Grand Warder in 1999.

Larry is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Valley, Royal Order of Scotland, St. Basil Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, J. Herbert Nichols Priory No. 73 KYCH, Orator; Indiana Council of Anointed High Priests, Indiana Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Indiana Past Commanders Association, Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, David R. Ford No. 338 Allied Masonic Degrees, Past Sovereign Master, Northwest Indiana York Rite College No. 73, Governor, Gennesaret Tabernacle Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, 3rd Pillar, Yeomen of York Preceptory No.1, Past Director General, Grand Preceptory Yeomen of York, Grand Deputy Director General, Philalethes Society and Knight Masons, Indiana Council #15, the Grand College of Rites of the USA and a Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He has been appointed Grand Commandery Representative to the State of Utah, near Indiana. He is also the recipient of numerous other degrees such as Goose & Taters, Quest, Zanzibar, Ancient Order of Corks, Order of the Rock, Order of Freedona, The Royal Society of Knights Occidental, The Order of WAHTA and is a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He is the recipient of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason Secretary of the Year, Grand Council Cryptic Masons Recorder of the Year, Grand Commandery Star Recorder of the Year, York Rite Sovereign College Award of Gold, York Rite Sovereign College Order of the Purple Cross and recipient of the Grand Master of Masons award in 2000. He was chosen Indiana Grand Council Illustrious Master of the Year in 1997.

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| 1405 W. Taylor Street, Kokomo, IN 46901 | |
| R. Frank Williams, K.C.T., H.P.D.C., P.G.C | 1985-86 |
| 105 N. Main Street, Fort Branch, IN 47648 (Gracie) | |
| Bernard M. Bradley | 1986-87 |
| 6732 Ridgeland Street, Hammond, IN 46324 | |
| Dennis R. York | 1990-91 |
| 2132 N. 600 E., Greenfield, IN 46140 (Jennette) | |
| J. William Myers | 1991-92 |
| 1460 E. US 20, Angola, IN 46703 (Ruth) | |
| Robert S. Flint | 1992-93 |
| 535 W. Mulberry Street, Kokomo, IN 46901 | |
| William W. Roberts | 1993-94 |
| 5880 Grant Place, Merrillville, IN 46410 (Whiz) | |
| Rowland C. Gorman | 1994-95 |
| 11525 N. SR 9, Fountaintown, IN 46130 (Carol) | |
| Gary K. Fentress | 1995-96 |
| 2206 Poindexter Lane, Sellersburg, IN 47172 (Mary Jo) | |
| J. Robert Fiers | 1996-97 |
| 8632 Mariesi Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46278 (Marlene) | 1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| Robert C. Childers | 1997-98 |
| 1005 Richland Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711-2811 | -/// /0 |
| Robert L. Thompson | 1998-99 |
| 108 E. Orchard Street, Cambridge City, IN 47372 | 1,,0,,, |

GRAND PRELATES EMERITUS(cont.)

| Vonn G. Hoffman | 1999-2000 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Samuel M. Robinson | 2000-01 |
| Gregory E. Snipes (Nancy) | 2001-02 |
| James Dimitri | 2002-03 |
| Wayne A. Sheets (Ginny) | 2003-04 |
| James N. Butler (Jean) | . 2004-05 |

OFFICAL PROGRAM

151st ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



Ronald L. Ellis
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

April 28, 29, 30, 2005

Indianapolis Marriott Inn 7202 E. 21st Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

Indianapolis Marriott Inn 7202 E. 21st Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 (317) 352-1231

Registration Friday April 28, 2005 Marriott Inn E.S.T. prevailing

Thursday April 28, 2005

| Hospitality Suite 160 |
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1:00-5:00 PM Arrival and Hotel Registration Marriott Inn Lobby.

2:00 PM Jurisprudence Committee Meeting

5:30 PM Divine Service Sir Knights Dress: Uniform less Sword, gloves and Chapeaux,

Ladies, Formal

7:00 PM Grand Commander's Banquet

Friday April 29, 2005

| 7:00 - 8:00 AM | Family Breakfast |
|-----------------|---|
| 7:30 AM | Registration opens, "Hotel Atrium" |
| 8:00 AM | Hospitality |
| 8:30 AM | Columbus Commandery will open and receive the Grand Commandery Officers |
| | who will assume their stations |
| 9:00 AM | Grand Commandery reconvenes and receives Distinguished Guests |
| 12:00 AM | Sir Knights Lunch |
| 12:00 AM | Ladies Lunch and Program |
| 1:00 PM | Grand Commandery Resumes |
| 3:00 PM | Installation of 2005-2006 Officers |
| 4:00 PM | Drill Captains meeting |
| 4:00 PM | Past Commander's Association meeting |
| 6:00 PM | Social Hour |
| 7:00 PM | Grand York Rite Reception: Companions and Sir Knights dress: tux, or |
| | |

Saturday April 30, 2005

| 8:00 AM | Competitive Drill Competition, Raymond Park Middle School |
|---------|---|
| 1:00 PM | Drill Lunch and Awards, Hotel |

business suit. Ladies: formal.

DIVINE SERVICE

An inspiring Divine service was held prior to the Grand Commander's Banquet under the direction of the Grand Prelate Sir Knight James N. Butler. Seventy-nine (79) Sir Knights and Ladies were in attendance. Our Grand Commander opened the service and Sir Knight Butler gave the Invocation. After a hymn and the Confession of Faith, Sir Knight Kaminsky Very Eminent Deputy Grand commander did the offertory prayer which collected \$281.00 for the Eye Foundation. Following the Responsive reading and Message by the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Rodney Mann Grand Generalissimo rendered the Benediction.



Welcome to our Annual Vespers Service

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templar
Of Indiana

Under the direction of Sir Knight James N. Butler Grant Prelate

April 28, 2005

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome: SK Ronald L. Ellis, G.C.

Invocation: SK James N. Butler, Grand Prelate

Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Soloist:

Confession of Faith: "Apostles Creed"

Responsive Reading:

Offertory Prayer: SK Larry Kaminsky D.G.C.

Offering

Message: SK James N. Butler, Grand Prelate

Hymn: "Lord's Prayer"

Benediction: SK Rodney Mann, G.G.

Closing & Postlude

PROCEEDINGS of the

One Hundred Fifty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

The 151st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of Columbus Commandery No. 14, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by New Albany Commandery #5, and Columbus Commandery #14 under the direction of S.K. Terry Smith. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S.K Dwight E. Lanman, KCT, PGC and Harrison G. "Gene" Lackey, KTCH, KCT, HPGC.

DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS AND AIDES TO THE GRAND COMMANDER:

Charles E. Johnson, Walter E. Metcalf, Clarence D. Harter, Patrick Baird, Alan Martinez, John Fleming, Paul A. Cole, Al Newkirk, Brian D. Harms, Edward Sebring, Russell R. Henney. Walter E. Metcalf and Carroll Joe Friend.

GRAND PRELATE EMERTIS: R. Frank Williams, Robert S. Flint, Wayne A. Sheets, and James Dimitri.

RECPIENTS OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR: George V. Kivett, Lloyd L. Marsh, Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC, and Larry E. Gray.

REPRESENTATIVES OF APPENDANT BODIES: Charles E. Johnson, Governor, Northwest Indiana College No. 73; Robert E. Price, Intendant General for Indiana, Red Cross of Constantine and Most Very Eminent Grand Preceptor, Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33rd ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION: S.K. Robert G. Elrod, 33rd Deputy for Indiana for the Supreme Council, 33rd, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight and Companion James H. Hodge, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and his corps of Officers and Past Grand Officers.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL: Larry E. Gray, KCT, KTCH, General Grand King, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA: Sir Knight and Companion Charles D. Wood, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, and his corps of Officers and Past Grand Officers.

JUNIOR GRAND OFFICER OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Sir Knight RB Hooks, Jr. VEDG and Sir Knight James R. King GG of Kentucky, Sir Knight David M. Snyder, Jr., KCT, DGC, Sir Knight

Bruce D. Basil, GG, Sir Knight Richard M. Holcombe, GJW, Sir Knight Randall B. Craven, GP, Sir Knight Kenneth Comfort AGP, Sir Knight Stanley T. Ramsey GStB, and Sir Knight Donald Schumaker, Aide, Ohio, Sir Knight Vernon T. Barnhart, D.G.C. Sir Knight Emitt W. Mills, GG, Sir Knight Glenn V. Leeper, Jr., GCG, and Sir Knight David L. Seyferth, GSW, of Michigan.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Michael H. Shirley of Texas, James E. Hawn of Michigan, and John F. Kirby, KCT, GR of Kentucky.

GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Arthur D. Michael, Jr. of Ohio, William Skrepnek of Michigan, James L. Horner of West Virginia, Dean K. Esterly, of Kentucky, Lawrence E. Tucker of Texas, Kermit E. Rosenthal, Personal Representative of Dan McDaniel, the Grand Commander of California, James E. Snavely, V.E.D.G.C and Personal Representative of the Grand Commander of Missouri, Ronald Dingle, PC and Personal Representative of the Grand Commander James Wood of Washington, and Wilmer Hall, Past Division Commander and Personal Representative of the Grand Commander Kenneth Faub, of Pennsylvania.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS: Sir Knight James S. DeMond, KGC, R.E. Past Department Commander, Sir Knight K. Edwin Applegate, R.E. Past Department Commander, Sir Knight Willard R. Clutter, R. E. Past Department Commander, Sir Knight Robert E. Price, KGC, Honorary R. E. Past Department Commander, Sir Knight R. Frank Williams, KCT, Honorary R. E. Past Department..

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS OF THE EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT: Sir Knight Steven J. Barton, Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment.

VISITING GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS: Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and William Jackson Jones Most Eminent Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA: Sir Knight Richard J. Elman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, Dennis T. Herrell, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, Duane L. Vaught, Junior Grand Warden Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana and Charles F. Marlow, Junior Grand Deacon Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana.

After the introductions of Distinguished Guests were complete, Sir Knight Ellis ordered the lines dismissed and thanked them for a job well done. He also thanked Sir Knight Dwight E. Lanman KCT, PGC, for a job well done and the expedient manner in which the guests were introduced.

WELCOME

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Sir Knights:

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Commandery #14, Welcome! We hope your stay in Indianapolis is enjoyable. We trust you will take advantage of our Hoosier Hospitality.

We are proud of our Grand Commander. We believe that when the 151st Grand Conclave finishes, history will show that his stewardship to the Grand Commandery equals his service to our Commandery.

SK William G. Andrews Eminent Commander

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Columbus Commandery No. 14:

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, distinguished guests and ladies, we wish to thank you for hosting the 151st Annual Conclave. We thank you for all of the courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to us.

To the Sir Knights and Ladies of Columbus Commandery No. 14, we thank you for the support that you have given to Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald L. Ellis, his Lady Beverly and his officers.

We are sure that our stay here will be pleasant and enjoyable and that the conclave will be numbered among the most successful and allow us to continue to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

Fraternally submitted,

S.K. Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Preprinted Reports

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

I move that all the preprinted reports included in the proceedings, except those which may have been withdrawn or referred to the appropriate committees be approved as they were received.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth E. Gibson For the committee

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Approval of Minutes

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

I move that the Proceedings of the 150th Annual Conclave having been printed and distributed throughout this Jurisdiction, and no objections having been presented hereto, that the reading of the same be dispensed with and that they be approved as published.

Courteously submitted,

Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC For the committee

ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Commander then called upon the Grand Recorder to call the roll of the Grand Representatives. The Roll Call showed that there were 39 Grand Representatives present, 2 excused, 9 absent. Grand Commander Ellis thanked the Grand Representatives for their work in keeping the Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions informed of our doings and they of ours.

Deputy Grand Commander Kaminsky then assumed command of the Grand Commandery while the Grand Commander delivered his Allocution as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER'S ALLOCUTION

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, Distinguished Guests and visiting Sir Knights

On behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, I welcome you to this 151st Annual Conclave. We extend the hand of fellowship to each of you and give you a warm welcome. We hope that your stay is pleasant and we pledge our assistance to any need that may arise.

One year ago, the Sir Knights of Indiana honored me by electing me as Grand Commander for the 2004-2005 term. It has been my privilege to serve and represent you within Indiana and in other Jurisdictions. I hope that you will be pleased with the activities of your Grand Commandery this year as they are reported, as follows.

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

A leadership seminar was held in each Battalion across the state beginning in February and concluding in June of 2004. The agenda included topics I hope the attendees found useful in their local Commandery. In a workshop environment, the Sir Knights participated in the following:

- A review of the full ceremonial of the Mediterranean Pass and Knight of Malta
- Leadership basics, such as, the Laws of Leadership, developing the leader in you and developing leadership in others
- Getting the inactive member involved
- Starting a mentoring program in your Commandery for the new member and the officers
- The Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit
- Problem Solving meetings and how to run them efficiently to reach a desired outcome

3-WAY RECEPTION

A 3-way Reception was held at the Marriott Inn on April 23, 2004, to introduce and recognize the new presiding officers of the Grand York Rite. My two counterparts, SK Roderick Garner, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and SK John D. Huffman, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council and I were introduced by the Master of Ceremonies, SK Richard J. Elman, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. SK James L. Chesney, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge gave the closing address.

OFFICERS AND DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS WORKSHOP

On May 29, 2004, the Grand Inspector General conducted an instructional workshop at the Columbus Masonic Temple on the Order of Malta for the Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders.

Many Sir Knights in Indiana have received the Order of Malta at a one-day class or a festival and they may have forgotten the message in the Order, how the paraphernalia should be set up, etc. The Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders may need to instruct on these details during the inspection of the Commanderies within the Battalion.

SUMMER MEETING

The Summer meeting of the Grand Commandery was held on August 7, 2004, at the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Indiana. The Eye Foundation, Inactive Participation, Long Range Planning, Publicity and Public Relations and Jurisprudence committees met prior to the general session. As far as the officers are concerned, the focus this year has been on open communication among all officers. Every issue and idea is important to all and should be presented to the executive committee for consideration. While the officers were in the meeting, the ladies, toured Columbus by bus to see the architecture of the city known as the "The Athens of the Prairie."

RECEPTIONS - INSPECTIONS - INSTRUCTIONALS

Every Commandery in the State scheduled a Reception for the Grand Officers. It included a family dinner, reception of the Commander, reception of Distinguished Guests, sword rehearsal, uniform inspection, formation of the Triangle and presentation of the Colors. A critique followed in private by the Battalion Commander. An inspection or instructional on the Order of Malta was held on another date with the Battalion Commander as the Inspecting Officer.

GENERAL ORDERS

General Order No. 1, List of 5 Items and Dispensations granted, issued May 1, 2004.

General Order No. 2, Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies, issued April 23, 2004

General Order No. 3, Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit, issued April 23, 2004

General Order No. 4, Vacancy in the Office of Grand Sword Bearer, issued July 1, 2004

General Order No. 5, Distinguished Service Award, issued September 1, 2004

General Order No. 6, Knights Templar Cross of Honor, September 1, 2004

General Order No. 7, Christmas Message, issued November 15, 2004

General Order No. 8, Libations for Candidates under 21 years of age, issued January 10, 2005

General Order No. 9, 151st Annual Conclave, issued February 1, 2005

General Order No. 10, Grand Commander's Easter Message-Death, Resurrection and Ascension, issued Feb. 1, 2005

BULLETINS

Bulletin No. 1, 150th Conclave Digest, issued May 1, 2004

Bulletin No. 2, Holy Land Pilgrimage, issued May 17, 2004

Bulletin No. 3, Membership Present and Future, issued May 1, 2004

Bulletin No. 4, Mentoring New Members and Junior Officers, issued May 1, 2004

Bulletin No. 5, Proper Protocol for Receptions, issued December 6, 2004

DECISIONS

Decision No. 1, Project Outreach, issued May 1, 2004

Decision No. 2, Public Ceremonies, issued Nov. 13, 2004

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

| Date | Commandery | Dispensation |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| June 3, 2004 | Knightstown No. 9 | to move their Charter to Mays Country Kitchen in Mays, Indiana |
| July 12, 2004 | Matthewson No. 66 | to conduct a special election to fill the vacancy |
| | | in the office of Generalissimo |
| August 12, 2004 | LaValette No. 15 | to conduct a special election to fill the vacancy |
| | | in the office of Recorder |
| January 27, 2005 | Wright No. 64 | move charter to Eckerty Lodge for stated conclave Feb. 11 |
| | | to vote to permanently moving charter to Eckerty |
| February 27, 2005 | Columbus No. 14 | Move charter to Annual Conclave on April 29, 2005 |
| March 19, 2005 | Raper No. 1 | to hold a special election to fill the office of Treasurer |

By-Laws Approved

| Commandery | Date | Change |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Greenfield Commandery #39 | May 1, 2004 | Change in Stated Conclave |
| Terre Haute Commandery #16 | August 3, 2004 | By-laws re-written |
| Columbus Commandery #14 | August 22, 2004 | Change date for Stated Conclave |
| Vincennes Commandery #20 | August 22, 2004 | Dues increase |
| Clinton Commandery #48 | August 31, 2004 | Change date for Stated Conclave |
| Crawfordsville Commandery #25 | September 7, 2004 | Dues increase |
| Greencastle Commandery #11 | September 15, 2004 | Dues increase |
| Vincennes Commandery #20 | September 21, 2004 | Insert Recorder compensation |
| Jeffersonville Commandery #27 | November 5, 2004 | Complete Revision |
| Kokomo Commandery #36 | November 5, 2004 | Complete Revision |
| H. E. Lackey Commandery #67 | November 13, 2004 | Change in Stated Conclave |
| Trinity Commandery #62 | November 22, 2004 | By-laws rewritten |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR INDIANA

| Sir Knight Stanton Davis | Grand Commandery of Arkansas | May 1, 2004 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Sir Knight Patrick Diller | Grand Commandery of California | May 1, 2004 |
| Sir Knight Byron Schull | Grand Commandery of Portugal | Dec 19, 2004 |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIANA NEAR PORTUGAL

Sir Knight Jose Joao Cardosa Grand Commandery of Indiana Feb. 24, 2005

APPOINTMENTS AS GRAND COMMANDER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

| Date May 21-23, 2004 | Event Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, represented by Past Grand Commander, George A. Ingles. |
|--------------------------------|---|
| June 18, 2004 | Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, represented by Deputy Grand Commander, Lawrence V. Kaminsky |

FOREIGN VISITATIONS 2004-2005

| Date | Event |
|------|-------|
| Date | Event |

| May 20-22, 2004 | Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of | West Virginia at Lewisburg |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| July 30-31, 2004 | Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of | Illinois at Springfield |
| August 15-16, 2004 | Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of | Michigan at Flint |
| Sept. 19-20, 2004 | Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of | Kentucky at Louisville |
| Oct. 7-8, 2004 | Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of | Ohio at Youngstown |
| March 11-12, 2005 | East Central Department Meeting, Lexington KY | / |
| March 23-27, 2005 | Easter Sunrise Service, Washington DC | |

HONORARY TITLES APPROVED

| Date | Commandery | Honoree | Honorary Title |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 7, 2004 | William G. Bray No. 65 S | 6. K. Henry Thomas Bear | Honorary Past Commander |

FIFTY YEAR AWARDS

| Maurice C. Longenecker | Elkhart No. 31 | April 29, 2004 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Edson Walter Murray | H.W. Matthewson No. 66 | April 29, 2004 |
| H. Hanly Hammel | Lafayette No. 3 | May 14, 2004 |
| Forrest Mack Kendall | Goshen No. 50 | May 20, 2004 |
| Owen Clyde Johnson | Connersville No. 6 | May 21, 2004 |
| John F. Čorbin | Columbus No. 14 | June 1, 2004 |
| Joseph Clinton Cooney | Knightstown No. 9 | May 29, 2004 |
| Richard Phillip Moore | Knightstown No. 9 | May 29, 2004 |
| Dale Eugene Siders | Knightstown No. 9 | May 29, 2004 |
| Clarence Frederick Bandelier | Huntington No. 35 | July 1, 2004 |
| Ernest Grayston Greider | Huntington No. 35 | July 1, 2004 |
| George Washington Jefferson | Huntington No. 35 | July 1, 2004 |
| William Edwin Douglas | Apollo No. 19 | Sept. 24, 2004 |
| Nelson Walter Harrod | Apollo No. 19 | Sept. 24, 2004 |
| Gilbert Adam Hey | Columbus No. 14 | Sept. 24, 2004 |
| Richard Andrew Mann | Columbus No. 14 | Sept. 27, 2004 |

| Thirston Eli Perrin | Goshen No. 50 | Sept. 29, 2004 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Robert Lewis Clayburgh | Goshen No. 50 | Jan. 6, 2005 |
| Robert Leroy Robinson | Kokomo No. 36 | Jan. 27, 2005 |
| William Ward Smoot | Elbert H. Gary No. 57 | Feb. 10, 2005 |
| Floyd Earl DeHaven | Crawfordsville No. 25 | April 1, 2005 |

VISITATIONS IN INDIANA

A chronological listing of my visitations in Indiana as Grand Commander is on file in the Grand Recorder's office, and it is available for your review. In total I made 116 visitations across the State from May 1, 2004, to April 28, 2005.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Seventeen Distinguished Service Awards were nominated and approved by the Grand Commander to be presented with proper recognition to the honorees by the Officers of the constituent Commanderies.

EMINENT COMMANDER AND SPECIAL DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS

After the resignation of the Eminent Commander of South Bend Commandery No. 13, I appointed Patrick S. Diller, GS, as the Eminent Commander of South Bend No. 13. Also, T. Jeffrey Conquest, PGC, was appointed as a Special Deputy to exercise a general supervision and to aid in the reformation of South Bend Commandery No. 13. The Commandery has some local issues that need to be resolved and S.K. Conquest can give them the guidance that they need.

PROBATION

Wabash Commandery No. 37 was placed under probation until the next Annual Conclave for several reasons.

- 1. The Annual Report, due January 15, was not received by the Grand Recorder until after March 15, 2005. Per Capita payment has not been received as of April 1, 2005.
- 2. The Commandery can not open or close without the use of an open Ritual,
- 3. Twenty eight members have demitted this past year. An effort should have been made to retain them.

WINTER MEETING AND NEWBY-AVERY BANQUET

The Winter meeting of the Grand Commandery was held on January 8, 2005, at the Marriott Inn. The Grand Officers and Past Grand Commanders had stimulating discussions of the pre-printed committee reports. The purpose of the Winter meeting was to discuss the progress made on the committee projects that were presented at the Summer meeting. SK Lawrence Kaminsky, DGC, gave an interesting presentation of the database software that is being written for the Grand Recorder's new computer. The software should simplify record keeping and make the database more accessible.

There were 90+ reservations for the Newby-Avery Banquet that evening; however, the weather prevented some from attending. Those guests that were able to navigate through the snow included SK Willard M. Avery, PGM; SK William Jackson Jones, PGM; Steven J. Barton, REDC; and Richard J. Elman, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. Following the meal, SK Lawrence Kaminsky, DGC, presented the Distinguished Service Award from Hammond Commandery No. 41 to Grand Master Elman. A College of Honors was opened and the Knight Commander of the Temple award was presented to Grand Master Elman and to me by SK Robert Price, HPDC.

NECROLOGY

Each of us is aware that someday we will stand alone before the "Great White Throne" and give an account of our journey through life. This past year, some of our Fraters were called home to that "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens," where the Grand Architect of the Universe presides. We will miss them, but let us keep the families of these departed in our prayers as they face the future without their loved ones. A memorial will follow and be included in the proceedings.

GRAND COMMANDERY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

This past year the Grand Family had two activities that were well attended and a good time was had by all. A hayride and wiener roast were held at the SK Stanton Davis farm near Knightstown on Halloween, October 30, following the Richmond No. 8 Reception. A holiday party was held at the Rainbow Chateau at Edinburgh on November 30. Everyone at both events enjoyed the food and fellowship.

INDIANA SUPPLEMENT TO THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

Each month this year we relied on the editor, SK. James Buchanan, of the supplement to publish interesting articles, pictures and information about Indiana Commanderies. He was able to do that, that thanks to many of you but especially, SK. Ed Sebring. Ed provided timely and very readable editorials that did much more than "fill the space." They touched the heart, as well. Some months we had a backlog and some material had to lay over for the following month. That is a very good situation. In the future the success of the supplement depends upon you. The editor needs your news and pictures before the 10th of the month to be published the following month.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

The Officers of the Grand Commandery made several appearances to raise public awareness. The first one was the parade at the Indiana Masonic Home during the Festival on August 22. The officers in uniform led the parade around the oval carrying the US flag and the Beauceant. On the 11th of September the Officers participated in the patriotic parade at Oolitic Indiana. Along the 2 mile route several children asked, "Are those (swords) real?" Finally, the Grand Commandery received the invitation to present the colors and form the lines for the distinguished guests at the 75th Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Temple at Indianapolis on September 25, 2004.

The guests included Walter Webber, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and Richard J. Elman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana. During the ceremony, SK John V. Stevens, PGC, delivered the Flag Lecture.

CHARTER REDEDICATIONS

The sesquicentennial anniversaries and rededications of Connersville No. 6 and New Albany No. 5 Commanderies were held on January 29 and February 5, 2005, respectively. On those dates the Sir Knights of these Commanderies renewed their commitment to the practice of Christian virtues for another 150 years. An article was written and pictures published in the *Connersville News Examiner* about the ceremony and the 150 years history of Templary in Connersville. A similar service was held at New Albany with the recounting of the milestones in their history and those who have served their Commandery during its' 150 years of existence.

GOALS

Before the 2004-2005 Templar year began, I considered several problems facing our fraternity and what we could do to improve them. The areas of concern are as follows.

- 2. Leadership development
- 3. Inactive Participation
- 4. Mentoring

Leadership development was one of the main topics of the seminars that I conducted in the Battalions over the State. Developing leadership in you, in others, problem solving and goal setting were issues that were addressed interactively with those in attendance.

Since approximately 90% or more of our membership never attend our Conclaves or participate in any Commandery activities, I believe that we need to actively pursue making personal contact by telephone or visit to regenerate their interest in us. Thus, I created Project Inner Focus and I asked the Commanderies in the State to make these contacts. The active Sir Knights in the local Commanderies are the ones who recruit the new members and we need help from those who don't attend regularly or at all. There are also areas of the State without a nearby Commandery. We need to renew contact with the Sir Knights in these areas or they will lose interest and demit or be suspended. Project Out Reach encouraged Commanderies to open the lines of communication with these areas and to plan activities to include the Sir Knights living there.

Mentoring can be a valuable tool to maintaining the interest of new Sir Knights and Commandery officers. Mentoring is sharing knowledge with others. A new Sir Knight will be more likely to return to a meeting if he has a mentor assigned after Knighting. The mentor should provide him with history, the activities and information about the Commandery, most of all, invite the new Sir Knight to the meetings.

Many new officers in a Commandery advance through the offices very rapidly and simply do not know what is expected of them or what they need to do to prepare to be the Eminent Commander. A mentor with his guidance, encouragement and instruction could be a great asset to a new officer. The experiences of one could be the lesson for another.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The success of any organization is clearly the responsibility of its leadership. The most important task that we have is developing new leaders. The future of the Grand Commandery of Indiana depends upon the Sir Knights that we nurture and encourage them to lead the constituent Commanderies. The leaders that we create will accomplish more than we can on our own. What they achieve will be our legacy. As I see it, teaching others is the most important duty of an officer. Leadership training should be ongoing whether formal, such as the Indiana Templar Academy and schools of instruction, or informal, one on one.

Mentoring falls into the last category. I recommend that every Commandery in the State form a two-part mentoring program-first, for the new Sir Knights and second, for the officers. A mentor should be assigned to each new Sir Knight to answer any questions that he or his family may have and to provide information to the Sir Knight about the Commandery and Templary. And most assuredly, the mentor should invite the new Knight to all functions of the Commandery to maintain his interest.

In many Commanderies in Indiana it is the custom to advance officers very rapidly through the moving line. This practice is an injustice to the officer and to the Commandery. A mentor should be assigned to each new officer to provide guidance, encouragement and instruction. Most likely the new officer is unaware of his current or future responsibilities and that he should be making program plans when he will become the Eminent Commander. An experienced mentor would be a great asset to him.

Inactive participation is a key issue that future Grand Commandery officers must review and make a positive impact. For instance, many Commanderies have difficulty in having enough Sir Knights for a legal Opening. We must re-kindle interest in those Sir Knights who do not attend regularly or not at all. Each Commandery needs to plan activities, such as social, charitable or religious, that will be of interest to the majority. A local charity may be an excellent choice to encourage participation and to gain public exposure. The reason that inactive participation is so important is found in recruiting new members. The active members of a Commandery are the recruiters. The vast majority of the membership does not recruit at all. It makes sense to increase their participation so that they will help recruit new members. There are areas in the State that do not have an active Commandery. One may have been there at one time, but it ceases to exist. If we do not keep in contact with the Sir Knights in these areas, they may demit or be suspended due to a lack of interest. I believe that it will be much more difficult to re-establish Templary in those areas if we do not stay in touch. As before, activities may be the bridge between active and

inactive areas. I recommend that active Commanderies contact and maintain a presence in these inactive areas. If we do not, these areas will surely grow.

Encourage the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery and the Constituent Commanderies to be visible in uniform in the public eye. Participate in parades and civic activities, present the US flag and attend religious services together.

- 2. I recommend that this Grand Commandery continue to support the Masonic youth organizations (Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay) monetarily and by our presence. They are our hope and future leaders. Also, our Grand Officers need to improve their attendance at the youth Grand Sessions.
- 3. I recommend that the Grand Commandery continue to support the York Rite Association of Indiana. This body, not the Grand Commandery, should plan and conduct the membership festivals in the State and coordinate joint York Rite recruiting activities.
- 4. I recommend that the Grand Commandery of Indiana continue to support the publicity campaign of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana. This includes the billboard campaign and other forms of media.
- 5. I recommend that the Grand Commandery of Indiana maintain a closer relationship with the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The Eye Foundation committee and Campaign Chairman should be ready to make presentations to raise funds within the Districts of the Order of the Easter Star on behalf of the Eye Foundation. Appearing in uniform would be an asset and a recruiting tool.
- 6. I recommend in the future that Deputy Battalion Commanders instruct the Commanderies in their Battalion on proper protocol prior to an Inspection or Reception. Proper protocol shows respect and improves uniformity between Commanderies. During the Inspections and Receptions this year, I observed that many Commanderies did not adhere to the protocol as outlined in the *Deputy Battalion Commander's Handbook*
- 7. I recommend that the Special Deputy, T. Jeffrey Conquest, PGC, be retained until South Bend Commandery has recovered and his services are no longer needed.
- 8. I recommend that Wabash Commandery No. 13 remain under probation until it demonstrates that it is willing to reform or until further disciplinary action is needed.

IN APPRECIATION

As my tenure as Grand Commander comes to a close, I feel that time has passed to quickly. It seems like only yesterday that I was installed and began this incredible journey. I am indebted to many. First, I wish to thank the Sir Knights of Indiana for the opportunity to serve and represent you as your Grand Commander. I thank the Sir Knights of Columbus Commandery No. 14 and the ladies of the Columbus Assembly No. 226 SOOB for their support and guidance this year.

I appreciate the tireless effort of all of the Grand Officers as Battalion Commanders, committee members and inspectors. The Grand Commandery would not be successful without the dedication of your time and resources. I respect and admire the ladies of these officers for their support and understanding. I am sure that they spent many nights at home looking at the clock wondering when the front door was going to open.

It was a joy to travel with the Aides this year over the State and in Sister Jurisdictions. The miles seemed to melt away as we talked along the way. We visited the mountains of West Virginia at Lewisburg, the prairie of Springfield Illinois and points in between. In Springfield we even rubbed the nose of Abe's statue for good luck. We met new friends, enjoyed the hospitality and broke bread with special people.

As I look back over the years that I have been a Sir Knight, there are four individuals that I am very grateful for their influence-SKs Irv Bitting, "Sarge" Wilburn, Marion Crum and Bill Pruitt. I also must include SK Bob Frazer for the invitation to be an officer. They have my deepest gratitude and respect for their help.

I value the advice and wisdom that I received from the Past Grand Commanders who were gracious enough to give me their opinion-especially, Bob Price, HPDC; Steve Barton, DC; and Willard Avery, PGM.

But my Masonic journey would not have begun at all if my daughter, Gail, had not been in Rainbow for Girls and about to be installed as Worthy Advisor of West Lafayette Rainbow. I would like to thank Beverly, my best friend and wife of 40 years, for her love, support, advice and the many hours that she has devoted in preparation for this Annual Conclave.

Finally, I am grateful for the health, strength and courage that the Grand Architect of the Universe has given me to pursue this adventure. To Him be the Glory.

Fraternally in Templary, Ronald L. Ellis, R. E. Grand Commander

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Allocution Acceptance w/exceptions

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

We recommend that so much of the Grand Commander's address that refers to the necrology Committee be referred to the Necrology Committee

That so much of the Grand Commander's address referring to dispensations and refused, by-lays approved, decisions, and recommendations made reference to the Jurisprudence Committee.

That so much of the Grand Commander's address referring to Charters be referred to the Charters and Dispensations Committee.

The Jurisprudence Committee moves that the Grand Commander's Allocution be received and referred to the Jurisprudence committee for division.

Kenneth E. Gibson For the Committee

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES & APPEALS

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

As of 9:00 A.M. April 27, 2005, No Grievances or Appeals had reached the desk of this Committee; therefore, your Chair Person is happy to report, all is well within the ranks of the Knight Templars of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Edwin Applegate Committee Chair

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 2004 - 2005

Refer to the Grand Treasurer's financial report to reflect the financial information recorded by the Grand Recorder. The final audit for the year will be printed in the proceedings.

Membership Statistics

| Number of Chartered Commanderies Number of Commanderies under dispensation Total Membership January 1, 2004 | 46 1 | 5,278 |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Knights Templar conferred on: | 153 | |
| Affiliated | 22 | |
| Reinstated | 12 | |
| Adjustments | 6 | |
| | | 193 |
| Deductions for 2004: | | |
| Deceased | 138 | |
| Demitted | 197 | |
| Suspended | <u>89</u> | |
| | | 424 |
| Net Loss for the year | | -231 |
| Total Membership December 31, 2004 | | 5047 |

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of Commanderies | 54 | 53 | 53 | 51 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Net Loss in Membership | 280 | 209 | 249 | 149 | 167 | 214 | 182 | 231 |
| # of Commanderies w/no Knightings | 16 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| # of Commanderies w/Gain | 12 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| # of Commanderies staying even | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Total Affiliations | 110 | 53 | 34 | 248 | 295 | 21 | 41 | 22 |
| Total Reinstated | 22 | 27 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 12 |
| Total Deaths | 213 | 195 | 206 | 190 | 195 | 186 | 172 | 138 |
| Total Demits | 213 | 153 | 113 | 317 | 382 | 117 | 124 | 89 |
| Total Suspensions | 126 | 100 | 89 | 68 | 81 | 112 | 100 | 197 |
| Total Remissions | 402 | 390 | 352 | 295 | 322 | 325 | 325 | 305 |

Distribution of Membership

| Commanderies with less | than 100 members | 29 |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Commanderies with 101 | -200 members | 13 |
| Commanderies with 201 | -300 members | 4 |
| Commanderies with 300 | + members | 1 |
| Smallest Commandery | Brazil #47 | 37 |
| Largest Commandery | Anderson #32 | 325 |

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA INSURANCE AND BOND COVERAGE MAY 1, 2005

BUSINESS & PROPERTY COVERAGE -

Auto Owners Insurance – Agent: Killingbeck Insurance, Kokomo, IN

Policy #029-031-408997 – Expiration date April 8, 2006

Personal Property Coverage - \$8,000.00 with \$250.00 deductible

Comprehensive General Liability Coverage - \$1,000,000.00 aggregate and \$1,000,000.00 each

occurrence

Premium: \$275.00 (one year)

WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY COVERAGE –

Auto Owners Insurance - Agent: Wilson, Lawson, Meyers Agency, Connersville, IN

Policy #029-024-023216 – Expiration Date April 8, 2005

Employers Liability Coverage - \$100,000.00 each accident Bodily Injury by Accident; \$500,000.00

policy limit – Bodily Injury by Disease; \$100,000.00 Bodily Injury by Disease each employee.

Premium: \$254.00 (one year minimum premium)

BLANKET BOND COVERAGE -

The Fidelity and Deposit Corporation – Agent: Wilson, Lawson, Meyers Agency, Connersville, IN Policy #60-13-658-1 – Effective to date of cancellation –

Current premium paid to 12-01-2005

Named Insured: Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, its Constituent Commanderies, and Knights Templar Educational Foundation.

Form A Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$10,000.00

Excess Employees Dishonesty Coverage - \$47,500.00 on Grand Recorder in that position; \$47,500.00 on Secretary – Treasurer of Educational Foundation in that position:

Excess coverage carries the primary coverage as deductible so that \$47,500.00 is maximum coverage. Premium \$1,436.00 (3 years)

PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA, AND THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INDIANA DIVISION (MAY 1, 2000)

| Item (Date of Acquisition) | Pur. Price | Est. Value |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| HON Metal Desk 30"X60" Beige (?) | ? | \$ 20.00 |
| Exec. Office Chair – Black (8-1-99) | \$149.95 | 125.00 |
| Legal File – 4 drawer –Olive (?) | ? | 20.00 |
| (2) Letter Files-Tan - (?) (Repainted 1988) | | 25.00 |
| Card File-4X6/10 units-tan with base (2-15-88) | 241.39 | 50.00 |
| (2) Grey Metal Cabinets 72"X36" (?) | ? | 20.00 |
| Card File Units for dead files | ? | 00.00 |
| Sharp Printing Calculator | | |
| Model EL-2192GII (2-12-2000) | 49.50 | 45.00 |
| Swintec Electronic Typewriter | 618.73 | 65.00 |
| Model 98016-Ser. 4 (5-20-87) | | |
| Brother IntelliFAX (3-30-94) | 479.95 | 200.00 |
| Canon GP200S Floor Copier (8-12-1999) | 4,256.64 | 4,200.00 |
| Ser. # 3627 | , | , |
| Apple Performa 6300 Computer (11-13-95) | 2,799.00 | 1400.00 |
| 16/1.2B/4XCD | , | |
| Apple Laser Writer Printer (11-13-95) | 895.00 | 450.00 |
| 4/600PS 2MB | | |
| Iomega Zip Drive (1-1-97) | 300.00 | 150.00 |
| 2/10 Disks-Ser.#RABG50AOCO | | |
| Pitney Bowes Postage Meter & Scales | Leased | |
| Seal of the Grand Commandery | ? | |
| Stationary Cabinet-Oak (Antique) | ? | 100.00 |
| Proceedings of the Grand Commandery – Comple | ete to date - Bound to 19 | 99 |
| Proceedings of the Grand Encampment – Complete | | |
| Oak Finish Bookcase for Proceedings (2-15-1992) | | 60.00 |
| 200 Skull Caps for 5 th Libation | ? | 100.00 |
| Collar for Grand Recorders Jewel | ? | 70.00 |
| 1990 Manual of Templar Jurisprudence – 70 copie | es @ \$10.00 ea. | 700.00 |
| Office supplies and other items for sale- estimated | | 300.00 |
| ** | | |
| Total estimated value= | | \$8,100.00 |

All of the above items are located in the Grand Commandery Office at 3500 Robin Drive in Kokomo, IN

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005

| OPERATING FUND Balance on hand 4-1-2004 | | \$14,176.62 |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| DSA Payments | \$1,007.00 | |
| Interest Earned | \$71.04 | |
| Membership Development Income | \$526.44 | |
| Per Capita Dues | \$44,050.00 | |
| Permanent Fund | \$10,000.00 | |
| Postage Recovered | \$13.98 | |
| Publications | \$56.00 | |
| Rituals | \$432.00 | |
| Sesquicentennial Books & Jewels | \$3,800.00 | |
| Technology | <u>\$100.00</u> | |
| | \$60,056.46 | \$60,056.46 |
| <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> | | |
| Audit | \$660.00 | |
| Clerical | \$45.95 | |
| Distinguished Guests | 3377.67 | |
| Drills | 311.17 | |
| DSA Awards | \$0.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | \$0.00 | |
| Grand Commanders Contingent Fund | \$3,500.00 | |
| Grand Encampment Per Capita | \$20,881.50 | |
| Grand Officers Expense | \$3,350.00 | |
| Grand Recorder Auto Expense | \$1,500.00 | |
| Grand Recorder Contingent Fund | \$800.00 | |
| Grand Recorder Expense | \$3,300.00 | |
| Grand Treasurer Expense | \$200.00 | |
| Host Commandery | \$1,500.00 | |
| Insurance | \$612.00 | |
| K.T. Supplement | \$150.00 | |
| Membership Development Expense | \$453.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | \$15.31 | |
| Office Expense | \$589.16 | |
| PGC & FGP. Jewels | \$793.50 | |
| Postage | \$2,031.95 | |
| Printing | \$413.75 | |
| Proceedings – Annual & Advanced | \$957.00 | |
| Rent | \$600.00 | |
| Rituals | \$240.00 | |
| Sesquicentennial | \$2,806.00 | |
| Special Conclave Fund | \$0.00 | |
| Technology | \$4,844.90 | |
| Telephone | \$505.31 | |
| Trophies & Awards | \$746.09 | |
| Unallocated Funds | \$1,993.54 | |
| York Rite Association | \$800.00 | |
| Youth | <u>\$750.00</u> | |
| | \$58,727.80 | \$58,727.80 |
| | | |

\$15,505.28

Balance on Hand 3-31-2005 - Operating Account

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT (cont.) April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005

| General Fund | \$2,548.36 |
|------------------------|------------|
| Membership Development | \$3,020.28 |
| Publications Fund | \$8,607.98 |
| m . 1 | 415 505 30 |

Total \$15,505.28 \$15,505.28

\$97,273.35

Other Funds held in Separate Accounts:

| Triennial Account (Savings Account) | \$2,353.62 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Per Capita Account (Savings Account) | \$41,357.29 |
| Membership Development Reserve (CD) | \$10,000.00 |
| Life Membership (Savings Account) | \$10,528.73 |
| Life Membership Investments (CD's) | \$33,033.71 |
| Total | \$97,273.35 |

Grand Total Operating Funds \$112,778.63

Respectfully Submitted,

Herbert A. Newman, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.T.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The main function of the Trustees is to evaluate and monitor the investments of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. This past year on July 17, 2004, the Trustees met with John Stevens, Grand Recorder to review the investments. On January 19, 2005 the Trustees met with John Stevens, Grand Recorder and Herb Newman, Grand Treasurer, along with George Foster, Financial Advisor of First National Investments of Kokomo, Indiana to discuss strategies for evaluating and maintaining sound investments for the Grand Commandery. The four main funds monitored by the Trustees include the Permanent Fund, Education Foundation, Membership Development account and the Life Membership Plan.

The Market Value of the Permanent Fund of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, as of the last report (February 28, 2005) was \$286,790.15. This fund, established in 1915, is composed of a variety of accounts including money market, mutual funds and certificates of deposits. The permanent fund has grown over the years, with the most recent source of income being contributions for the Newby Avery Fellowship and Newby Avery Chair.

The Life Membership funds are invested in Certificates of Deposit at various rates of interest and maturities. As the current CD's mature, the Trustees will reinvest them at the best rates available.

Trustee Jeff Conquest has researched the history of the Trustees and the legislation passed over the years relating to the established funds. The Trustees are reviewing this past legislation and plan to make future suggestions to more clearly define the purpose, use and regulations of the accounts monitored by the Trustees.

In order to better monitor the future financial condition of the Grand Commandery, the trustees will work with the forecasts of the Finance Committee as they develop budgets four to five years into the future. This will allow the trustees to evaluate anticipated income and expenses, since a portion of the interest of the permanent fund may be utilized to balance the annual budgets of the Grand Commandery. The Trustees also want to project any need for future per capita increases and/or growth of the Permanent fund to offset future per capita increases.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Friend, P.G.C., K.C.T., (2004) Chairman T. Jeffery Conquest, P.G.C., K.C.T. (2004-2005) Kenneth E. Gibson, P.G.C., K.C.T. (2004-2006)

Accountants' Compilation Report

We have compiled the accompanying Statements of Financial Position - Cash Basis of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana as of March 31, 2005 and the related Statements of Activities - Cash Basis for the year then ended, in accordance with standards by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements, and accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Bergman, Coon and Renbarger

June 25, 2005

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

- CASH BASIS – March 31, 2005

| | _Amount |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Assets: | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents: | |
| General Checking Account | \$ 14,939.21 |
| Triennial Checking Account | 2,353.62 |
| Life Membership Savings Account | 10,528.73 |
| Money Market Account | 33,033.71 |
| Per Capita Savings Account | 41,357.29 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | 102,212.56 |
| Investments: | |
| Certificates of Deposits: | |
| Member Development Reserve C.D. | 10,000.00 |
| All Other C.D.'s | 98,773.25 |
| Total Certificates of Deposits | 108,773.25 |
| U.S. Government Mutual Funds | 106,279.41 |
| Other Mutual Funds | 69,550.29 |
| Total Investments | 284,602.95 |
| Total Assets | \$ 386,815.51 |
| Net Assets: | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 386,815.51 |
| Temporarily Restricted | 0.00 |
| Permanently Restricted | 0.00 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 386,815.51 |

See accompanying notes and accountants' compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

| | | Temporarily | Permanently | y |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Restricted | Total |
| Revenues and Other Support: | | | | |
| Per Capita Holding | \$ 44,050.00 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 44,050.00 |
| Interest & Dividend Income | 532.67 | 0 | 0 | 532.67 |
| DSA Awards Payments Received Realized | 1,007.00 | 0 | 0 | 1,007.00 |
| Gain on Investment | 8,007.89 | 0 | 0 | 8,007.89 |
| Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments | -15,627.87 | 0 | 0 | -15,627.87 |
| Other Receipts for Rituals & Publications | 451.50 | 0 | 0 | 451.50 |
| Sesquicentennial Book & Jewel | 4,421.44 | 0 | 0 | 4,421.44 |
| Total Revenue and Other Support | 42,842.63 | 0 | 0 | 42,842.63 |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Program Expenses | 41,673.07 | 0 | 0 | 41,673.07 |
| Payment to Beneficiaries of Life Estates | 00.00 | 0 | 0 | 00.00 |
| Management and General Expenses | 10,813.41 | 0 | 0 | 10,813.41 |
| Total Expenses | 52,486.48 | 0 | 0 | 52,486.48 |
| Change in Net Assets | -9,643.85 | 0 | 0 | -9,643.85 |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year | 396,459. | <u>36</u> | 00 | 396,459.36 |
| Net Assets at End of Year | <u>\$ 386,815</u> | <u>51</u> <u>\$</u> | <u>0</u> <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 386,815.51</u> |

See accompanying noted and accountant's compilation report

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2005

NOTE I - 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 generally accepted 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 adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." The provisions of the new standard require that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities be measured at fair value in the statement of financial position. The unrealized gain on investment is reflected in the statement of activities. The effect of this change was immaterial.
- (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) The Commandery adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117, the Commandery is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted. In addition, the Commandery is required to present a statement of cash flow

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.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR OF INDIANA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED March 31, 2005

NOTE 3 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

| <u>Detail of Program Expenses</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Trophies and Awards | \$ | 746.09 |
| DSA Award Cost | | 0.00 |
| Distinguished Guests | | 3,377.67 |
| G.C. Contingent Fund | | 3,500.00 |
| G. E. per Capita | 2 | 0,881.50 |
| Grand Officer Expense | | 2,257.50 |
| G.R. Car Expenses | | 125.00 |
| G.R. Office Expense | | 800.00 |
| Grand Recorder Expenses | | 275.00 |
| Grand Treasurers Expense | | 200.00 |
| Host Commandery | | 1,750.00 |
| PGC Jewel | | 886.00 |
| Membership Development | | 1,453.00 |
| Stationery & Printing | | 783.31 |
| Proceedings & Advance Reports | | 95700 |
| Rituals Purchased | | 216.00 |
| Youth Programs | | 750.00 |
| York Rite Association | | 800.00 |
| Sesquicentennial & Other Activities | | 2,161.00 |
| Total | <u>\$ 4</u> | 1,673.07 |

Detail of Management and General Expenses

| Audit Fees | \$ 660.00 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Business Insurance | 612.00 |
| Clerical | 45.95 |
| Equipment Expense | 280.00 |
| Editorial - KT Supplement | 150.00 |
| Technology | 4,744.90 |
| Postage | 2,049.18 |
| Office Rent | 600.00 |
| All Other | 1,671.38 |
| | \$ 10,813.41 |

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

To: the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officer and Sir Knights: Your Credentials committee files the following report:

| Total Official delegates entitled to vote – | 110 |
|---|-----|
| Total Past Commanders (Not otherwise registered – | 60 |
| Total Grand officers and Past Grand Commanders (Not otherwise registered) – | 49 |
| Total eligible to vote – | 219 |

The following Commanderies has representatives missing as follows.

| Baldwin #2 | G, CG | Richmond #8 | G |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Columbus #14 | CG | LaValette #15 | CG |
| Terre Haute # 16 | CG | Apollo #19 | G, CG |
| St. John #24 | C, G, CG | Jeffersonville #27 | G, CG |
| Frankfort #29 | CG | Mich. City #30 | C, CG |
| Wabash #37 | G, GC | Bedford #42 | G, CG |
| New Castle #44 | C, G, CG | Brazil #47 | C, G |
| Clinton #48 | G | Goshen #50 | C, G, CG |
| Bloomington #63 | CG | | |

I would like to thank the following Sir Knights that assisted with my duties as Credentials Committee Chairman. Henry T. Bear, HPC #65 and Jerry O. Deeter, PC #21

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry W. Brown, G.J.W. Chairman

| Number | Name | Office | e | Proxy |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| 1 | Raper | E.C. G. C.G. | Erick Hiner Phillip D. Whisner John C. Gray | |
| 2 | Shelbyville | E.C. | Paul A. Cole | |
| 3 | Lafayette | E.C. G. C.G. | Walter J. Colburn Brian Harms Rudell Wilburn | |
| 4 | Ft. Wayne | E.C. G. C.G. | Harold Black James B. Coleman John Tuttle | Proxy |

| 5 | New Albany | E.C. G. C.G. | Gary Bridgewater | |
|----|--------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 6 | Connersville | E.C. G. C.G. | Robert E. Price Lloyd A. Marsh David M. Bertch | Proxy |
| 8 | Richmond | E.C. C.G. | 2 | Proxy |
| 9 | Knightstown | E.C. G. C.G. | Thomas D. Barton | |
| 11 | Greencastle | E.C. G. C.G. | Joseph G. Conniff Martin A. Evans Robert S. Flint | Proxy Proxy |
| 12 | LaPorte | E.C. G. C.G. | William Dove James L. Dove Patrick W. Baird | Proxy Proxy |
| 13 | S. Bend | E.C. G. C.G. | Steven Diller | Proxy |
| 14 | Columbus | E.C. G. C.G. | William G. Andrews Ronald W. Woods, Jr. James N. Butler | |
| 15 | LaValette | E.C. G. | Mark A. Carr Terry J. Browning | |
| 16 | Terre Haute | E.C. G. | Charles Compton Glen R. Miller | |
| 19 | Apollo | E.C. | Tim Knafel | |
| 20 | Vincennes | E.C. G. C.G. | Edward L. Sebring Herbert G. Roach Burnell R. Davis | Proxy Proxy Proxy |
| 21 | Grant County | E.C. G. C.G. | James L. Shroyer Jerry O. Deeter Michael W. Winters | Proxy |

| 23 | Johnson County | E.C. G. C.G. | Cleon H. Wright | Proxy |
|----|----------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 25 | Crawfordsville | E.C. G. C.G. | Steve Carter | |
| 27 | Jeffersonville | E.C. | Carl Price | |
| 28 | Valparaiso | E.C. G. C.G. | Wayne Shole | Proxy Proxy Proxy |
| 29 | Frankfort | C. G. | John Smile Virgil Humphery | Proxy |
| 30 | Michigan City | G C.G. | Charles E. Johnson John W. Franks | |
| 31 | Elkhart | E.C. G. C.G. | | Proxy Proxy |
| 32 | Anderson | E.C. G. C.G. | Steven K. Lawler | |
| 35 | Huntington | E.C. G. C.G. | Gene A. Pelters, Jr. Norman K. Knight Charl Bandelier | |
| 36 | Kokomo | E.C. G. C.G. | James L. Kerns Sidney L. Kirtley Charles W. Maple | Proxy |
| 37 | Wabash | E.C. | James L Lund | |
| 39 | Greenfield | E.C. G. C.G. | Al Newkirk Bob Dungan John Fleming | |
| 41 | Hammond | E.C. G. C.G. | Leon J. Langer Harold V. Trapp Charles V. Horton | Proxy |
| 42 | Bedford | E.C. | Carl O. Farley | |

| 45 | Angola | E.C. G. C.G. | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Proxy |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|--|----------------|
| 47 | Brazil | C.G. | Howard A. Farrand | |
| 48 | Clinton | E.C. C.G. | Jack L. Mullen Arthur S. Nowling | Proxy Proxy |
| 56 | Seymour | E.C. G. C.G. | Philip E. Lacy | Proxy Proxy |
| 57 | E.H. Gary | E.C. G. C.G. | James Dimitri | Proxy Proxy |
| 61 | Noblesville | E.C. G. C.G. | Charles R. Bowling | Proxy Proxy |
| 62 | Trinity | E.C. G. C.G. | Michael R. Payne Kevin Comstock Carson Smith | Proxy |
| 63 | Bloomington | E.C. G. | Michael C. Stoner Larry G. Huffman | |
| 64 | Wright | E.C. G C.G. | Thomas L. Bartlett Charles M. Huff Robert G. Bragg | Proxy Proxy |
| 65 | Wm. G. Bray | E.C. G. C.G. | Justin W. Crisp Henry T. Bear Ronald J. Davis | Proxy Proxy |
| 66 | H.W. Matthewson | E.C. G. C.G. | Irvin L. Bitting John E. Hylman Terry D. Elijah | Proxy |
| 67 | Lawrence | E.C. G. C.G. | Lee W. Langlotz Joseph M. Ketterman H. E. Lackey | |

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The hour having arrived to hold elections, the following Officers were elected as follows:

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, GC Rodney A. Mann, DGC Andrew A. Jackson, GG
David M. Bertch, GCG Larry W. Brown, GSW James L. Dove, GJW
Herbert A. Newman, KCT, PGC, GT John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, GR
Trustee (2) Years Steven J. Barton, PGC, DC Trustee (3) Years Ronald L. Ellis, PGC

Those who were elected signified their acceptance to the elected offices.

The Grand Commander elect then announced the following appointments:

Donald L. Borchert, GP Patrick S. Diller, GStB Byron Schull, GSwB Paul A. Cole, GW Carroll Joe Friend, GS Carleton Hinshaw, GO

GRAND COMMANDER'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH FOR 2005

"You dream about this day. It has taken me a while to get to this point, and I don't believe you can put into words the things that are going through your mind."

It is with great humility that I accept the confidence that the Sir Knights of Indiana have placed in me to continue to serve and represent them as their Right Eminent Grand Commander in the coming 2005-2006 Templar year.

I accept the responsibility and challenge we are all facing, and with the help of the officers you will be electing today, we can do nothing but hope for continued progress and success in the coming years.

Yours in Templary,

Lawrence V. Kaminsky, V.E.D.G.C.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE Proposed Budget for 2005-2006

| NON-DISCRETIONARY ITEMS: | 2003 - 2004 Budget | 2003 - 2004 Actual | 2004 - 2005 Budget | 2004 - 2005 Actual | 2005 - 2006 Proposed |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| V.T. Eva Foundation | \$4,000.00 | \$3,842.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$3,996.00 | \$3,082.00 |
| K.T. Eye Foundation Grand Encampment Per Capita | \$18,260.00 | \$21,843.50 | \$22,000.00 | \$20,881.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Triennial Conclave | \$760.00 | \$999.40 | \$1,005.60 | \$1,010.00 | \$921.00 |
| Special Conclave | \$739.00 | \$749.55 | \$754.20 | \$755.00 | \$692.00 |
| Special Coliciave | \$23,759.00 | \$27,434.45 | \$27,759.80 | \$26,642.00 | \$24,695.00 |
| | | | | | |
| DISCRETIONARY ITEMS: | | | | | 4.10.00 |
| Audit | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$660.00 | \$660.00 |
| Clerical | \$600.00 | \$45.12 | \$400.00 | \$46.00 | \$300.00 |
| Drills | \$700.00 | \$524.00 | \$700.00 | \$311.00 | \$400.00 |
| G.T. Contingent Fund | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Office Expense Fund | \$600.00 | \$499.39 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| G.C. Contingent Fund | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Distinguished Guests | \$2,500.00 | \$2,324.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$2,482.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Fifty-Year Awards | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| G. R. Expense | \$3,300.00 | \$3,300.00 | \$3,300.00 | \$3,300.00 | \$3,300.00 |
| G. R. Contingent Fund | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| Office Rent | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| G.R. Car Expense | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Grand Officer Expense | \$3,000.00 | \$1,850.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$2,350.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Host Commandery | \$1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| Information Technology Comm. | | | \$5,000.00 | \$4,745.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| PGC & GPE Jewels | \$500.00 | \$216.00 | \$500.00 | \$793.00 | \$500.00 |
| Proceedings/Advance Report | \$2,300.00 | \$792.00 | \$2,300.00 | \$2,300.00 | \$2,300.00 |
| Editor KT Supplement | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Stationery & Printing | \$1,500.00 | \$353.47 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,086.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Postage | \$1,750.00 | \$1,220.72 | \$1,500.00 | \$2,032.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Telephone | \$500.00 | \$330.31 | \$400.00 | \$560.00 | \$400.00 |
| Rituals | \$240.00 | \$240.00 | \$240.00 | \$240.00 | \$240.00 |
| Unallocated/Committee Funds | \$2,000.00 | \$325.01 | \$2,000.00 | \$1,706.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| | \$610.00 | \$610.00 | \$610.00 | \$612.00 | \$2,562.00 |

| Insurance | \$500.00 | \$535.00 | \$500.00 | \$471.00 | \$500.00 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Equipment & Repair | \$30,200.00 | \$22,765.02 | \$34,150.00 | \$32,794.00 | \$31,262.00 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Youth Organizations | \$750.00 | \$0.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | \$800.00 |
| York Rite Assn. of Indiana | \$800.00 | \$648.87 | \$700.00 | \$746.00 | \$600.00 |
| Trophies & Awards | \$2,000.00 | \$2,043.76 | \$2,000.00 | \$1,453.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Membership Development | \$4,300.00 | \$3,442.63 | \$4,200.00 | \$3,699.00 | \$4,150.00 |
| | | | | | |
| | \$59,759.00 | \$52,993.77 | \$66,109.80 | \$63,315.50 | \$60,107.00 |
| Total Budget | | \$6,765.23 | | \$2,794.30 | |
| Under budget by | | | | | |

GENERAL FUND ESTIMATE REVENUE

| Per Capita | \$37,050.00 |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Eye Foundation | \$3,082.00 |
| Triennial Conclave | \$922.00 |
| Special Conclave | \$961.00 |
| Knighting Fees | \$1,530.00 |
| Sale of Rituals | \$400.00 |
| Interest on Balance | \$750.00 |
| Interest on permanent Fund | \$8,000.00 |
| Grand Total | \$52,682.00 |
| Surplus/Shortfall | -\$7,682.00 |

RESPECTFULLY SUMBITTED: Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, Chairman Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC Duane L. Vaught, KCT, PGC

REMARKS BY RICHARD J. ELMAN Grand Master of Masons of Indiana

The Grand Master had an engagement later in the day and requested that he be allowed to speak before the end of the Conclave.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana Richard J. Elman greeted all the Distinguished Guests and spoke about Calvin Prather Lodge which has so many new members they are bringing them into the York Rite to have things for them to do. It's not only important to bring in new members but to have something for them to do above our Degrees and Orders. He then stated that we have all and those in the audience been working hard for a long time for Free Masonry, but we need to dig a little deeper. Now is the time when we need to work extra hard and watch our Fraternity grow. He thanked the Grand Master for the support of the Marketing program by the Grand lodge and noted that the Commandery had not only supported the program by funds but in any area requested of them, something which all organizations did not do. He then expanded on the Marketing program of the Grand Lodge.

He then spoke about the One Day Class program of the Grand Lodge and the statistics of the members of the One Day Class in comparison to the traditional method of joining. That those in the One Day class were no more or less likely to Demit or be suspended than the traditional and they were just as active in the lodge as those who entered in the traditional manor. That most demits and suspensions were during the first five years and that we needed to find something for them to be active and involved in. He congratulated the new corps of offices and especially his good friend Larry Kaminsky. "Now you got to realize guys, now you got two Pollock's running the State for the next month. We can do some real damage here."

He then thanked the Grand Commander for the hospitality extended to him, his officers and their ladies, stating that the Grand Commander has a real fire for the Fraternity and Free Masonry.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on By-Laws, in concert with the Grand Commander, has reviewed submissions from twelve Commanderies during the Templar Year 2004-2005.

One dealt with compensating the Recorder, three were dues increases, four concerned changing the time and/or date, and four were complete revisions. All were deemed to be in order and were approved.

This Committee urges all Commanderies to review their by-laws regularly for needed changes. We trust that the Battalion Commanders are checking by-laws regularly during Inspections and suggesting needed revisions.

The Grand Recorder's Office is in the process of making digital copies of all of the Commanderies bylaws, so that when requested, a copy of your by-laws can be sent to you electronically when needed.

Your Grand Recorder is ready to offer assistance by your request.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., Gr. Rec. Chrm. Ronald L. Ellis, Grand Commander Lawrence V. Kaminsky, Deputy Grand Commander Rodney A. Mann, Grand Generalissimo

ROBERT G. ELROD

Robert G. Elrod Deputy for the Scottish Rite of Indiana addressed the Conclave stating that it was again a pleasure to be with us during our session. He felt we need to work together in many areas of the Fraternity as we are a lot stronger when we are together than when we are apart. He stated, that we need to find better ways to communicate with our members and that we need to share information to better track our members. He felt we need to cooperate in a joint effort to recruit new members to all parts of the Fraternity. He also said if we can put together a package, we can better sell the Fraternity for the betterment of all organizations. He then thanked the Grand Commander for his hospitality and stated how much he enjoyed the Conclave.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS

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

There are still 46 Commanderies but some showing signs of getting close to merging with another Commandery. The Commanderies have been trying different things to get new members but still have problems.

A letter was received from Wright Commandery No. 64 requesting to move to Eckerty Lodge No. 719. The Lodge is located in Eckerty on Main Street, P.O. Box 204 Eckerty, Indiana 47116. They requested permission to hold the February meeting there and to vote on moving to Eckerty Lodge. The vote was taken and it carried and the Grand Commander Ronald L. Ellis granted them permission to hold the March and April meetings there also. The Grand Commandery will take a vote on it at the Grand Session to be held on April 29, 2005. It is the recommendation of this committee that they be permitted to make the move permanent.

At present time nothing else has come to our attention.

The committee also recommends the Dispensation of St. Anselm, Commandery U.D. be continued until the next Annual Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC., Chairman Dwight E. Lanman Jr., KCT, PGC Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC Rodney A. Mann, GG

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Resolution; Wright Commandery No. 64

RE: Dispensations and Charters resolution; Wright Commandery No. 64 to move their Charter to Echerty Lodge No. 719 permanently. Echerty, Indiana 47116.

The jurisprudence Committee finds the resolution is in proper form and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. PGC

REMARKS BY ARTHUR D. MICHAEL, JR.

Arthur D. Michael, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio greeted the distinguished guests and Sir Knights all. He stated that it was a pleasure to be here and to represent the Red Cords today. He remarked that during the dinner last night the Grand Lodge noted that the Commandery was a quiet and gentle part of the Fraternity. He then noted that by the record of the proceedings and the reports of today this was not a quiet part of the Fraternity but rather a very active one. He looks forward to many visits in the future and thanked all for their hospitality.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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

Your Committee on Life Membership submits the following report.

As of January 31, 2005 \$4,026.00 had been paid in for Life Memberships for 2005, with \$69,112.00 paid in previously and \$632.00 paid in for 2006 memberships for a total paid in of \$73,770.00. Also, as of that date a total of \$57,647.55 had been paid out for dues to Commanderies since 1991. The Life Membership fund had a balance of \$39,022.69 in CD's and \$6294.20 in a money market account as of January 31, 2005.

Since the program started in 1991, a total of 342 memberships have been taken out, 107 are deceased or demitted, and 235 remain active.

The number of new memberships for the program in the last eight years is as follows:

| Year 2004 | 12 |
|-----------|----|
| Year 2003 | 4 |
| Year 2002 | 5 |
| Year 2001 | 5 |
| Year 2000 | 12 |
| Year 1999 | 29 |
| Year 1998 | 13 |
| Year 1997 | 16 |

An article was submitted to the Knight Templar Magazine supplement about the Life Membership Program and printed in the February 2005 issue.

Your committee suggests that the Life Membership program be spoken about briefly at Commandery Receptions this fall and that application forms be made available at that time.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

David M. Bertch, GSW Chairman

RESOLUTION

COMMITEEE ON PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Whereas Old Section 457D New Section 762: Reads

SECTION 457D. The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Grand Commander. In the selection of the members, each of the existing Battalions shall be represented, and in addition, the members will be assigned to endeavor to represent each of the existing York Rite Groups. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

- (a) Cooperate with the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to obtain and/or develop materials that describe and promote York Rite Masonry
- (b) Develop news releases on philanthropies and other appropriate topics that could be used by local Commanderies.
- (c) Develop materials that describe and promote our Grand Commandery philanthropies. (d) Obtain and show what is available in existing publications from the Grand Encampment and other jurisdictions.
- (e) Distribute such materials throughout the year, with special emphasis for Battalions and Group meetings and the Annual Secretary/Recorders Seminar.
- (f) Provide at least one item as a promotion or news release monthly to the Knight Templar Magazine. The appointed Editor of the Indiana Supplement to the Knight Templar Magazine shall be an exofficio member of this committee.

Whereas paragraph one requires the Grand Commander to appoint seven members with each Battalion represented and each endeavor to represent each of the York Rite Groups.

And Whereas: Our present Battalion structure is eight (8) Battalions and eleven (11) York Rite Groups.

Therefore be it resolved that "consisting of seven members, to" be eliminated. And the first Paragraph shall read:

The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations shall, be appointed by the Grand Commander. In the selection of the members, each of the existing Battalions shall be represented, and in addition, the members will be assigned to endeavor to represent each of the existing York Rite Groups. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

Fraternally submitted

George A. Ingles, PGC

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Resolution: Committee on Publicity and Public Relations

RE; Resolution; Committee on Publicity and Public Relations, page 29.

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

The Jurisprudence Committee to which has been referred the resolution pertaining to Section 457D old: 762 new, find that the resolution is in proper form and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted for the committee

Irvin L. Bitting PGC

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

Subject: Recodification of Indiana Law Section 794 (450)

In as much as the Sesquicentennial Committee, as described in the Manual of Indiana Templar Laws, Section 794 (450), has executed it's duties to implement a suitable Sesquicentennial Celebration and upon approval of a final report at the 151st Annual Conclave, that this committee be dismissed and Section 794 (450) be expunged from the Manual of Indiana Templar Law.

Respectfully Submitted

James L Dove, Grand Standard Bearer

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Deletion of Section; Sesquicentennial Committee

Re; Recodification of Indiana Law Section 794, page 22.

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to which has been referred the resolution pertaining to Section 794 (450) old: Deletion of Section find that the resolution is in proper form and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee Paul W. Friend, P.G.C.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2004 CONTRIBUTION

| BALANCE I | BROUGHT FORWARD | | | \$26,586.23 |
|------------------|--|------------|---------------|-------------|
| | COMMITTE |) : | | |
| REV CHRIS | TOPHER G. CRIMINGER | #56 | \$1,950.00 | |
| REV JAMES | S D GOBLE | #56 | \$1,950.00 | |
| REV RUSSE | L J. PATTIE | #56 | \$1,950.00 | |
| ANDERSON | I CMDRY#32 REV PROBASCO | #32 | \$1,800.00 | |
| COLUMBUS | S CMDRY #14 REV CAMPBELL | #14 | \$1,800.00 | |
| E. H. GARY | CMDRY #57 REV. WM. HUDSON | #57 | \$1,000.00 | |
| HAMMOND | CMDRY #41 REV. STEVE CONGER | #41 | \$1,950.00 | |
| GRANT CO. | CMDRY #21 REV. BLAKE NEFF | #21 | \$1,950.00 | |
| | | | (\$14,350.00) | |
| | | | | \$12,218.23 |
| 12/31/03 | Russell & Ruth Henney | | \$50.00 | \$12,218.23 |
| 12/2/03 | Elkhart Cmdry & Lee Markel #31 | #31 | \$120.00 | \$12,388.23 |
| 3/18/04 | Kokomo Cmdry | #36 | \$80.00 | \$12,468.23 |
| 3/20/04 | Hammond Cmdry – Dean Ray Larson | #41 | \$10.00 | \$12,478.23 |
| 3/29/04 | Greenfield Cmdry – Mem – W. A. Lyons | #39 | \$10.00 | \$12,488.23 |
| 4/24/04 | Templar Crusader – R. Frazer | | \$1,000.00 | \$13,488.23 |
| 4/26/04 | Greenfield Cmdry - Mem – A. N. Stevens | #39 | \$10.00 | \$13,498.23 |
| 2/5/04 | Knightstown Cmdry | #9 | \$64.00 | \$13,562.23 |
| 7/15/04 | Apperson Cncl #307 AMD | | \$50.00 | \$13,612.23 |

AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAM:

\$13,612.23

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WEB PAGE

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

Our Knights Templar web site resides on the same Internet server as the Grand Lodge site, and exists within the framework and format designated by their Web Master. This year the Grand Lodge appointed a new Web Master, Brother Christopher Planeaux. The Indiana Masons site has undergone a facelift, which is still underway.

Previous to the change over, it was possible for me to log on to the Knights Templar directory, and make changes as needed. Now, for the time being, I have to make the changes on my computer and email them to Brother Planeaux, who then logs on and makes the necessary transfers. Brother Planeaux has said that he is trying to work out the mechanism that would allow the former log on procedure.

At present, I have prepared the changes to be made as required by the change from one Grand Commander and corps of Grand Commandery Officers to their successors. After today, I may have to tweak the web pages a little, but I will have them ready to send before the weekend is up.

Fraternally submitted,

James W. Prairie, P.G.C.

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald L Ellis

The Eye Foundation Committee is at the close of the Voluntary Campaign for 2004 - 2005. George Ingles, PGC has contacted each Commandery and has solicited their assistance in the Voluntary Campaign.

Howard Farrand has done an excellent job of putting together a team to solicit donations from Eastern Star members. Howard and his team have done a great job this Templar Year. The Committee wishes to thank the members of the Eastern Star for their continued support of the Eye Foundation.

The Power Point presentation on the Eye Foundation is complete. The presentation has been presented at several Masonic groups and the response has been positive.

The Committee has scheduled a training session this summer to train Sponsors on filling out the forms for individuals seeking assistance. The Committee plans to continue looking for ways to publicize the Eye Foundation and the Senior Eye Care Program.

During 2004 there were (30) Cases approved by the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Benefits of \$71,480.00 were paid on those cases. We would like to recognize those Sir Knights who sponsored individuals for assistance, they are: Bernard May, Bloomington #63, Bucky Everhart, Seymour #56, Donald New, Bedford #42, Earl Adam, New Albany #5, James Coleman,, Fort Wayne #4, Mark Kester Terre Haute #16, and Robert Childers, LaValette #15.

The Committee would like to say a special Thank You to Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald L Ellis for his untiring support of the Eye Foundation and Senior Eye Care Program.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rodney A Mann — GG Chairman George A Ingles — PGC, KCT Vice Chairman James W Prairie — PGC, KCT William D Everhart Howard Farrand John V Stevens — PGC, KCT, GR

REMARKS BY STEVEN J. BARTON

Steven J. Barton, Right Eminent Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of the USA, stated it was a pleasure to be here and to speak as your Department Commander. He then summarized the Eye Foundation as Indiana having 30 cases costing \$71,000.00 but that during the voluntary campaign we only contributed \$8,000.00 noting there was a discrepancy in the amount Indiana contributed to the amount received. He also noted that we have given \$1.81 per Sir Knight which placed Indiana 21st in the dollar amount given but 45th of 48 in percentage per Knight. Membership: we lost 197 to death and 227 to suspensions or Demits. While Knighting 187 new Knights, seven Commanderies did not Knight a new member but, on the positive side we have already in this three months knighted 50 Sir Knights and are looking forward to many more. Training

of Officers; presentations at Area Conferences by the Grand Lodge; mentoring Programs; and Non Active members programs are all good signs for the future of this Grand Commandery and I congratulate you and your officers in this effort. He then reminded all to attend the Grand Encampment Department conference on March 10 and 11 in 2006 at the Adams Mark Hotel at the Airport. He reminded all the Recorders to get their monthly reports to John Stevens so he can forward them to Grand Encampment. He then thanked everyone for the hospitality.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE General Orders and Bulletins

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commander's allocation section dealing with general orders and bulletins is consistent with Templar law and is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Irvin L Biting, P.G.C.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE BUDGET

| Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, including Withholding for Income Tax) Secretary/Treasurer Other Salaries | \$ 2,400.00 \$ 960.00 | Telephone and Telegraph Stationary, Supplies, Etc. \$ 10 | 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Attorney or Collection Fees | \$ 0.00 | Premiums on Investments \$ | 0.00 |
| Rent | \$ 600.00 | Miscellaneous (Itemize Below) \$: | <u>50.00</u> |
| Safe Deposit Box | \$ 35.00 | (Do not include item of 5% paid to G | Grand |
| Fidelity Bonds | \$ <u>0.00</u> | Encampment Committee, shown on A | Annual |
| Social Security (F. I .C.A.) (Employer Only) | \$ 257.04 | Financial Statement, Page 1, Line 20 | .) |
| Unemployment Compensation (F.U.T.A.) | \$ 0.00 | (Itemize: | |
| Audit | \$ 50.00 | | |
| Committee Meetings | \$ 0.00 | | |
| Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees | <u>\$ 600.00</u> | | |
| | | TOTAL EXPENSE \$6,15 | <u>52.04</u> |
| | | Robert J Frazer | _ |
| | | Division Chairman, Educational Comm | nittee |
| | | John V. Stevens Division Secretary, Educational Comm | ittee |

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT 4/21/2005

We have a total of \$43,731.40 in loans outstanding.

Cash on hand as of 04/21/2005 - \$12,147.42 in regular checking and six (6) Certificates of Deposit as follows:

| | C.D. # | Purchased | Int. | Date Due | Amount | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| (FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST KOKOMO, IN) | | | | | | | | | |
| #1 | 128-1001861 | 05/20/2002 | 2.75% | 05/20/2005 | \$39,309.75 | | | | |
| #2 | 128-1001966 | 10/20/2002 | 3.20% | 10/22/2005 | \$37,670.09 | | | | |
| #3 | 128-1000177 | 01/15/2004 | 2.25% | 01/15/2007 | \$ 6,142.99 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| (LASALLE BANK NA CI | HICAGO, IL) (Callable | e) | | | | | | | |
| #4 | 51803TTM0 | 10/15/2003 | 5.0% | 10/24/2013 | \$40,000.00 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| (LEHAM BROTHERS BA | ANK F.S. BB WILMIN | IGTON, DE) (Callable) | | | | | | | |
| #5 | 52519HPW1 | 12/28/2004 | 5.5% | 12/30/2020 | \$40,000.00 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| (FIRSTBANK PR SAN JU | JAN, PR) (Callable) | | | | | | | | |
| #6 | 335627TV5 | 04/12/2005 | 5.75% | 10/28/2020 | \$45,000.00 | | | | |

Interest from Certificates # 4, 5, & 6 are deposited quarterly in the Heritage Cash Trust Money Market Account \$ 3,262.23

This is a total of \$211,385.06 in C.D.'s and Money Market, coupled with \$12,147.42 in checking for cash assets totaling \$223,532.48.

We have charged off 4 loans totaling \$11,000.00.

John V. Stevens, Sec. / Treas.

In accordance with the provisions of the Regulations and Standard Practice of the Committee on Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America issued March 15, 2004,

I move that the Education Foundation Committee of the Grand Commandery of Indiana investigate changing the practice of making Education Loans to students with the possibility of also making scholarships and/or grants to qualified students. The Committee should be charged to investigate and report at the 152nd Annual Conclave, the process, the amount that could be awarded and other information on changing from student Loan function to a scholarship and grant function.

I move the acceptance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven J. Barton, PGC

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL AND TACTICS

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

Your Committee on Ritual and Tactics has been presented with three topics this past year.

- 1. A proposal for a change in the tactics as to the point in the tactics when swords are returned prior to forming the Triangle. Your committee would recommend no change to the current tactics.
- 2. A question of guidance for Commanderies which choose to adopt Section 64, paragraph 3 which states: Any Commandery may, by its by-laws provide that the offices of its Treasurer and Recorder be consolidated into the one office of Recorder and when so combined the Recorder shall assume and Perform the duties of the Treasurer as set forth in Section 73.

Your committee was presented with the question as to what procedure should be used in this instance during the ritualistic portion of Rehearsal of Duties and Rehearsal by Lines. Your committee would wish to point out that this is ritual and therefore a Grand Encampment matter not a Grand Commandery matter, and that Ritual must be performed as prescribed by the Grand Encampment until such time as the Grand Encampment might change it.

3. Alternate tactics to be used by the Standard Guard during the Flag Ceremony after the Flag has been returned to the East at the end of the Ceremony.

The current tactics at the end of the Flag Ceremony reads as follows:

The Std. Guard comes to carry at the command. The Sw. B. again assumes charge of the Std. Guard, and commands Right Wheel, MARCH and moves the Guard south until in front of the station of the CG and commands Right Wheel, MARCH, thence along the south side to the west end and commands Right Wheel, MARCH, thence north until abreast of their stations and commands Right Wheel, MARCH, Guard HALT Guard halts in front of their stations and remain at "Carry"

The Alternate proposed reads as follows:

The Std. Guards comes to carry at the command. The Sw. B. again assumes charge of the Std. Guard, and commands <u>About Face, Forward</u>, MARCH and moves the Guard west, <u>until near the base of the triangle</u> and commands <u>Left</u> Wheel, MARCH, then <u>Right</u> Wheel, MARCH <u>when in front</u> of their stations and commands Guard HALT. Guard halts in front of their stations and <u>commands About FACE</u> remain at "Carry".

The alternate was used in a trial basis by several Commanderies during the Receptions in the fall of 2004 with success. A majority of your committee would therefore recommend that this may be used as an alternate tactic especially in smaller or tighter rooms

Your chairman wishes to thank Sir Knights Steven Barton DC, James DeMond, PDC, Dwight Lanman, PGC and Byron Schull, GSB for their insightful and valuable contributions to our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

David M. Bertch, GSW Chairman

YORK RITE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

The three York Rite Bodies have taken on the joint project of arranging the York Rite Class honoring Grand Master Richard Elman. The original scope of the project was to present all York Rite Degrees and Orders at 3 locations over the state-one in the North, South and the Central sections. The Grand Commandery arranged for the class at South Bend on March 18-19 with a great deal of help from Sir Knights Larry Kaminsky, DGC; Jim Dove, G Std B and Pat Diller, G Sent.

The Grand Council held a similar class at New Albany on January 21-22. It was difficult to assemble a cast for those dates due to schedule conflicts with other organizations. However, 9 new Sir Knights were created on Saturday the 22nd, and I had the privilege of being the Prelate during the conferral.

The Grand Chapter has not made arrangements for another class in the center of the state. So, it is unlikely that there will be one. In the future, the State York Rite Association should be the Body to plan and execute the festivals over the state.

In another light, we are fortunate that our Membership Recruitment committee is working diligently with the other 2 Grand York Rite Bodies on a joint plan for the future.

Fraternally submitted, Ronald L. Ellis, GC, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of the grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

The receptions and inspections went very well this Templar year. Twenty Commanderies conferred the Order of Malta in full form and the rest of the Commanderies attended an instructional on the Order of Malta.

We had Activities scores ranging from zero to one thousand five hundred and seventy two. The Commanderies that have the zero to five hundred need to be encouraged to increase their activities.

This would increase our visibility.

As I traveled the state this year it was great to see so many Commanderies assisting each other, but it would be better to see the Commanderies do all of their work with their own members. This will not happen until we can get the membership to increase their participation.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I thank you for the opportunity of being your Inspector General this year, it has been an enjoyable year for me.

Fraternally submitted,

Irvin L. Bitting, K.C.T., P.G.C., GIG.

Grand Commandery Inspection Tallies 2004

| | | | | | | Activity Sheet Tallies | | | | ı | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Commandery (Dove) | Open/Close Score | Members Inspection Attendance | Total Inspection Attendance | Commanderies Present | Bylaws Updated | Activities | Membership | Attendance | Relief | Communications | Leadership | Total Activity Score | Malta Score | Number Commanderies Visited | Number Sir Knights Visiting |
| Battalion I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LaPorte No. 12 | 139 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 2001 | 550 | 360 | 93 | 100 | 25 | 20 | 1148 | 63 | 23 | 29 |
| Valparaiso No. 28 | 100 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 2000 | 250 | 65 | 25 | 75 | 50 | 20 | 485 | 63 | 2 | 8 |
| Michigan City No. 30 | 124 | 5 | 25 | 9 | 2002 | 300 | 10 | 25 | 75 | 50 | 20 | 480 | 63 | 8 | 11 |
| Hammond No. 41 | 156 | 9 | 24 | 12 | 2002 | 925 | 230 | 82 | 195 | 75 | 65 | 1572 | 240 | 22 | 31 |
| Elbert H. Gary No. 57 | 129 | 6 | 25 | 10 | 2000 | 325 | 40 | 9 | 80 | 50 | 90 | 564 | 200 | 2 | 7 |
| H.W. Matthewson No. 66 | 155 | 6 | 25 | 10 | 2002 | 325 | 90 | 82 | 85 | 25 | 20 | 627 | 240 | 1 | 6 |
| (Diller) Battalion II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ft. Wayne No. 4 | 155 | 14 | 40 | 10 | 2001 | 975 | 180 | 81 | 255 | 50 | 70 | 1611 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| South Bend No. 13 | 134 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 2002 | 450 | 210 | 56 | 140 | 100 | 50 | 1006 | 230 | 12 | 15 |
| Apollo No. 19 | 139 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 2001 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Elkhart No. 31 | 130 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 2002 | 100 | 105 | 59 | 137 | 25 | 45 | 471 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Huntington No. 35 | 112 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 2001 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 155 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Angola No. 45 Goshen No. 50 | 123 18 | 9 2 | 26 19 | 8 6 | 1992 2002 | 525 0 | 100 | 66 0 | 50 0 | 25 0 | 50 0 | 816 0 | 0 | 4 2 | 16 12 |
| Gostlett No. 50 | 10 | 2 | 19 | O | 2002 | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | 2 | 12 |
| (Brown) Battalion III | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lafayette No. 3 | 155 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 2003 | 600 | 0 | 85 | 95 | 50 | 40 | 870 | 240 | 16 | 25 |
| Grant County No.21 | 140 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 1999 | 50 | 90 | 50 | 110 | 0 | 20 | 320 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| St John No. 24 | 130 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 2001 | 150 | 210 | 6 | 50 | 25 | 20 | 461 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Frankfort No. 29 | 130 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 1997 | 175 | 215 | 5 | 150 | 50 | 20 | 615 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Kokomo No. 36 Wabash No. 37 | 140 140 | 10 9 | 36 24 | 15 9 | 2003 2002 | 200 200 | 10 95 | 50 55 | 60 50 | 0 25 | 0 20 | 120 445 | 0 | 7 2 | 25 14 |
| Wabasii No. 37 | 140 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 2002 | 200 | 90 | 55 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 440 | U | ۷ | 14 |
| (Schull) Battalion IV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connersville No. 6 | 151 | 14 | 34 | 12 | 1992 | 225 | 35 | 6 | 40 | 25 | 20 | 351 | 0 | 21 | 27 |
| Richmond No. 8 | 121 | 9 | 23 | 10 | 1998 | 825 | 70 | 89 | 75 | 0 | 30 | 1089 | 289 | 5 | 7 |
| Knightstown No. 9 | 96 | 9 | 34 | 12 | 2004 | 175 | 50 | 55 | 40 | 0 | 50 70 | 370 | 276 | 26 | 32 |
| Anderson No. 32 | 144 | 12 | 26 | 11 | 1988 | 625 | 35 55 | 41 117 | 85 80 | 25 25 | 70 40 | 881 | 0 304.5 | 22 | 34 |
| Greenfield No. 39 New Castle No. 44 | 133 100 | 18 8 | 29 12 | 9 5 | 2004 1993 | 600 0 | 55 0 | 117 0 | 80 0 | 25 0 | 40 0 | 917 0 | 304.5 0 | 6 0 | 7 0 |
| 14CW Castie 140. 44 | 100 | O | 12 | 5 | 1333 | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U | U |

Grand Commandery Inspection Tallies 2004 (cont.)

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|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Commandery (Bertch) | Open/Close Score | Members Inspection Attendance | Total Inspection Attendance | Commanderies Present | Bylaws Updated | Activities | Membership | Attendance | Relief | Communications | Leadership | Total Activity Score | Malta Score | Number Commanderies Visited | Number Sir Knights Visiting |
| Battalion V | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raper No. 1 | 152 | 14 | 30 | 11 | 2001 | 950 | 115 | 84 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 1239 | 251 | 12 | 15 |
| Johnson County No. 23 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 2003 | 175 | 20 | 55 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 288 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Noblesville No. 61 | 128 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 2003 | 800 | 220 | 80 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 1200 | 266 | 1 | 7 |
| Trinity No. 62 | 138 | 11 | 24 | 11 | 1992 | 850 | 65 | 80 | 90 | 50 | 0 | 1135 | 266 | 1 | 1 |
| Wm. G. Bray No. 65 | 138 | 11 | 18 | 5 | 2003 | 900 | 20 | 56 | 80 | 25 | 60 | 1141 | 259 | 19 | 19 |
| H.E. Lackey No. 67 | 105 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 2004 | 900 | 260 | 86 | 95 | 0 | 60 | 1401 | 266 | 6 | 9 |
| (Davis) Battalion VI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baldwin No. 2 | 137 | 9 | 22 | 11 | 2002 | 925 | 85 | 81 | 135 | 50 | 60 | 1336 | 241 | 20 | 32 |
| New Albany No. 5 | 138 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 1997 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Columbus No. 14 | 139 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 2004 | 275 | 60 | 7 | 50 | 25 | 20 | 437 | 271.5 | 36 | 53 |
| Jeffersonville No. 27 | 100 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2004 | 50 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seymour No. 56 | 100 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2004 | 50 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| (Mann) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Battalion VII | | _ | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | _ |
| Greencastle No. 11 | 271 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 2004 | 875 | 95 | 81 | 85 | 50 | 30 | 1216 | 271.5 | 1 | 3 |
| Terre Haute No. 16 | 268 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 2004 | 175 | 50 | 44 | 0 | 50 | 40 | 359 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Crawfordsville No. 25 | 294 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 2004 | 775 | 290 | 81 | 50 | 25 | 20 | 1241 | 271.5 | 3 | 11 |
| Brazil No. 47 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1998 | 25 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Clinton No.48 | 268 | 6 | 21 | 7 | 2004 | 100 | 20 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| (Jackson) Battalion VIII | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LaValette No 15 | 30 | 5 | 25 | 8 | 1995 | 260 | 145 | 60 | 60 | 25 | 0 | 550 | 241 | 2 | 10 |
| Vincennes No. 20 | 54 | 9 | 25 | 8 | 2004 | 329 | 110 | 17 | 96 | 75 | 20 | 647 | 241 | 2 | 18 |
| Bedford No. 42 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 1991 | 75 | 130 | 70 | 10 | 25 | 40 | 350 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Bloomington No. 63 | 148 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 2002 | 350 | 185 | 81 | 60 | 25 | 20 | 721 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Wright No. 64 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 8 | 1995 | 260 | 145 | 60 | 60 | 25 | 0 | 550 | 241 | 3 | 9 |

2004-05 Visitation Report Grand Commandery of Indiana

| Grand Officers | Visitations | | Visitations |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| REGC Ronald Ellis | 36 | EGJW Larry Brown | 22 |
| VEDGC Lawrence V Kaminsky | 22 | GP James Butler | 4 |
| EGG Rodney Mann | 20 | EGStB James Dove | 23 |
| EGCG Andrew R. Jackson | 12 | EGSwB Byron Schull | 6 |
| EGSW David Bertch | 21 | EGW Stanton Davis | 26 |
| | | EGS Patrick S. Diller | 12 |
| Past Grand Commanders | | | |
| Willard M. Avery, KGC, PGM | 0 | Deputy Battalion Commanders | . |
| K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PDC | 0 | Charles Johnson | 8 |
| Walter P. Worland, KCT | 1 | Patrick Baird | 8 |
| Omar E. Hager, KCT | 0 | Paul Byler | 3 |
| Herbert A. Newman, KCT | 0 | Jerry A. Kipper | 4 |
| James S. DeMond, KCT, PDC | 2 | Norman O. Hittson | 6 |
| David R. Poling, Jr., KCT | 0 | Alan Martinez | 6 |
| R. Frank Williams, KCT, HPDC | 0 | John Fleming | 3 |
| Robert E. Price, KCT, HPDC | 1 | David Gundrum | 2 |
| Ronald Tungett, KCT | 1 | Charles Bridenhager | 5 |
| Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT | 1 | Paul A. Cole | 6 |
| Ronald D. Simpson, KCT | 3 | Frank A. Newkirk II | 3 |
| Herbert G. Roach, KCT | 3 | Brian David Harms | 7 |
| William L. Leffler, KCT | 0 | Larry G. Huffman | 5 |
| Paul W. Friend, KCT | 1 | Edward Sebring | 3 |
| John V. Stevens, KCT | 3 | e de la companya de l | |
| Steven J. Barton, KCT, DC | 4 | Grand Prelate Emeritus | |
| Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT | 3 | Robert Flint GPE | 6 |
| Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT | 0 | John Myers GPE | 1 |
| Duane Stucker, KCT | 5 | Sam Robinson GPE | 1 |
| James W. Roberts, KCT | 0 | Wally Roberts GPE | 1 |
| Willard R. Clutter Jr., KCT, PDC | 0 | Bernard Bradley, KTCH, GPE | 1 |
| James W. Prairie, KCT | 2 | Gregory Snipes GPE | 2 |
| Robert J. Frazer, KCT | 3 | Wayne Sheets GPE | 7 |
| Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT | 2 | | |
| Irvin L. Bitting, KCT GIG | 16 | KTCH | |
| Duane L. Vaught, KCT | 3 | George Kivett KTCH | 2 |
| T. Jeffery Conquest, KCT | 3 | Robert Thompson KTCH | 2 |
| George A. Ingles, KCT | 19 | Lloyd Marsh KTCH | 3 |
| H. Eugene Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC | 7 | Norbert Parrott KTCH | 1 |
| | | DOTO A LLI | |
| | | DGIG & Aides | 27 |
| | | Carroll Joe Friend Aide GC | 27 |
| | | Clarence D. Harter Aide GC | 12 |
| | | Russell R. Henney Aide GC | 7 |
| | | Walter E. Metcalf Aide DGC | 6 |
| | | John Hylemon DGIG | 5 |

DRILL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

As of this date the following objectives and time tables have been completed to encourage more activity and to increase the number of Commanderies entering drill competition.

- Letter of invitation, E-mails and telephone contacts were made with every Commandery in Indiana.
- Revisions were made to the "B-C-D" drills and special instructions reviewed for use.
- Score sheets were made for 13 judges and auditors who have agreed to assist us.
- To date, the following drill teams are entered for competition: Knightstown, Raper, Greenfield, Bray, Baldwin, Angola and Ft. Wayne. Two teams had to withdraw from participation.
- A suitable drill floor has been secured after a last minute change in plans. Thanks to Sir Knight Lackey for his effort in resolving a serious problem.
- Trophies and drill bars have been purchased and received.
- The Ft. Wayne Band will play at the Awards Luncheon.
- New ideas and ways to create interest in drilling are still being discussed.

Respectfully,

George Kivett, Drill Chairman
Drill Committee 2004:
A.R. Jackson, E.G.C.G
Steven Barton, P.G.C, R.E. Dept. Commander .ECD
Irvin Bitting, P.G.C
George Ingles, P.G..C.

TEMPLAR UNIFORM COMMITTEE REPORT

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

It has been brought to my attention several times this year about the white shirt. The question has been if it is acceptable to wear a short sleeve white shirt with the cap and mantle.

The Manual of Templar Jurisprudence (Page 26, Under Apparel) states that a dark business suit with white dress shirt and black tie, (or) a white long sleeved dress shirt, black tie, black trousers and in all cases with black belt, black shoes and hose.

The copy of the Manual that I have states that the section was updated October 3, 1994. If there is a more current version, I am not aware of one.

Fraternally submitted,

Larry W. Brown, GJW, Chairman David Bertch, GSW Stanton Davis, GW Byron Schull, GSB John Hyelmon, DGIG

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander:

Currently we use the following point system for the presentation of the flag:

• Present flag at a lodge

25 Points

- Present flag at a school
- Present flag at Eastern Star
- Present flag at Scottish Rite
- Present flag at a youth group
- March in a patriotic parade

New thinking in the area of presenting the flag includes:

- Give a different point value for each of the presentations. Any presentation outside the Masonic organization should receive a higher point value.
- Since we have so many smaller Commanderies we should encourage 2 or 3 of them to combine to do the flag presentation and each would receive the point value.
- Perform the presentation by Battalions and the whole Battalion would share in the points.
- Maybe we make this a requirement of each Commandery Battalion.
- The Grand Commandery participated in a patriotic parade to show our commitment.
- Maybe we form a traveling flag presentation.

We believe that the idea here is to have people see the Knights Templar. We want to be seen as an impressive looking group that leaves the impression of "How do I get to be one of those men?"

Respectfully Submitted, Larry W. Brown

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

It again becomes the duty of the Necrology Committee to report the departure from our midst of a number of esteemed Sir Knights. During the past year, one hundred ninety three Sir Knights, throughout the Grand Commandery of The Great State of Indiana received their final summons and pass from our view.

To the families of all these Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, we express our love and sincere consolation.

The recollection and thoughts of these persons that have passed by have left good marks in the history book of our Christian order. May we all try a little harder in our endeavors to do as well or even better.

Pray with me;

O Lord, Creator of all and our Father. You hold the whole world in your hands and also our affairs. You keep the planets in place, give us beautiful plants, provide us with a rich variety of food for our survival. We know you can manage our problems, too. We can't handle them adequately, but we know you can and will. You are able and willing to make all things, pleasant and unpleasant, work together for our good. We love you above all things, we trust in you with complete reliance on your mercy, we thank you for the good you have already bestowed. In Jesus' name we come to you as Children. Amen

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE James N Butler, Grand Prelate R Frank Williams, PGC Kenneth E Gibson, PGC

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA STATUS OF LANYARD CORD PROGRAM End of year 2003

To: Officers and Members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana

This report on the lanyard cords includes all Knightings reported to the Grand Recorder by the Constituent Commanderies through December 31, 2004. Battalion Commanders are encouraged to continue encouraging the Recorders of the Commanderies to provide TLS name and Knighting dates to our Grand Recorder as he supplies your lanyard cord coordinator with copies of that information for future lanyard cord distribution. All lanyard cords for year 2004 have been presented to the Battalion Commanders for distribution. There were 129 Knightings during 2004. Cut off date for this report is the 15th of December and Knightings for the last of December will be entered for the following year.

| Distribution of Awards | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Award Color | Number | Issued in | Totals | Totals |
| | | In 2004 | 12/2004 | 12/2003 |
| White | 3 | 11 | 260 | 249 |
| Silver | 6 | 5 | 87 | 82 |
| Gold | 9 | 4 | 65 | 61 |
| Red | 15 | 2 | 33 | 31 |
| | | | | |
| Red & White | 20 | 1 | 15 | 14 |
| Red & Silver | 25 | 1 | 11 | 10 |
| Red & Gold | 30 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Red & Purple | 35 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | |
| Purple & White | 40 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Purple & Silver | 45 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Purple & Gold | 50 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | |
| Green & White | 55 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Green & Silver | 60 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Green & Gold | 65 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Green & Red | 70 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | |
| Total Awards | | 25 | 490 | 465 |
| # of awards made | | | 590 | 565 |
| Total Knights | | | 1080 | 1030 |
| Total TLS for 2004 | | | 129 | |
| Unclaimed for 2004 | | | | |
| Total Petitions represented | by these signers | 3: | 4238 | 4109 |

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil G. Humphrey

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Your Membership Committee has been communicating on a regular basis since the last Grand Secession, in person and on the internet. We created what we call "THE" York Rite Membership Program for the Indiana members of our York Rite This completed 45 page all encompassing Membership Program is the product of many hours of work by all three York Rite Bodies It is five year plus membership plan and should benefit any and all York Rite bodies that choose to work the plan. Discussions have been continuing to find the correct direction and method to implement this program, within all three bodies. This is not a small direction or project and will need much more time and effort to effectively implement over the plan over the next year or so. One main common theme or direction seems to be within most of our minds is; "local level membership action". The membership committee believes the local Commanderies need tools to react within our Masonic Lodges. These "tools" will need to be developed and honed in the near future for success.

Your Grand Commandery Membership Committee has implemented the following this year:

- 1. Supplied York Rite and Knights Templar pamphlets to membership committees within other Groups.
- 2. Created and manned table top presentations at many Grand Lodge, Summer Festival at Franklin, IN, Scottish Rite and Shrine events.
- 3. Rodney Mann has headed up the effort to bring York Rite Masonry to each of our Grand Lodge Area Conferences in the first quarter of this year.
- 4. Held lectures for our symbolic lodge brothers explaining our York Rite.

 Below are our ideas offered at the past Summer and Winter Meeting. They still stand as a current idea guide line for our Templar membership success with some up dating. We hope you will consider each idea or item and implement them as you see fit with your local and state 2004-5 agenda.

Recommendations for 2005-6:

A renewal in membership seems obtainable if the Grand Commandery of Indiana is successful in motivating its Officers, Past Officers, DBCs, local Commanderies along with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons to embrace this new Membership program. The time should be right to capture the Masonic public eye with the renewal of our established ideals since September 11, 2001. and the Hollywood movies and books such as "*National Treasure*" and "*The Da Vinci Code*."

A past three year list of the Membership Committee's Reports has been reviewed and we have developed this report/plan for your acceptance. We suggest the Grand Commandery of Indiana adopt the following for membership development:

- 1. The Grand Commandery of Indiana needs to take a leadership role within the State York Rite or, by itself if needed, to succeed in this membership campaign. Work or lead in an effort to publicize who and what we are at Grand Lodge functions around the State of Indiana: Table top displays at Founder's Day, Indiana Masonic Home Pilgrimage, Grand Lodge membership classes and all Area Conferees. Do not miss any opportunity to display our program.
- 2. Incorporate Ron Ellis's 4 point program to increase inactive member's participation. This could bring the inactive member back to the meetings and activities. This could also reduce demits, and this inactive member may bring in his friends and neighbors.

- 3. Implement the new Membership Program into at least a "Five Year Plan" to increase membership. This plan could be revised each year by each new Grand Commandery. This plan could also give continuity to an on going plan or direction. Advertise in the public eye. The public relations committee should be allowed to develop a long range plan to bring the idea of Templarism to the public eye. Newspapers, radio, and maybe television could be utilized for success. Most citizens do not know who we are, let alone the Masonic population of Indiana.
- 4. Promote the membership cord and the new membership pin to our members. Our Sir Knights love to wear regalia on their uniforms.
- 5. Promote and create a new 2005-6 State York Rite Slide Show and Lodge Visitation Program or Outreach for Master Masons. This is where we need to place our largest effort. The only place to obtain future members is within our Symbolic Lodges. Last year, we saw the start of an organized program to visit our lodges. These two programs need to continue and reward Commanderies for their success. Most lodge members do not know who we are. We need and should educate our Masonic brothers about what they are missing. We need to discuss developing a power point program just for the Knights Templar. We have a wonderful history.
- 6. Work with Grand Encampment to develop a shortened version of our ritual for large membership classes. It has been proven that it does not make any difference how we bring in a member. He will stay if he is properly motivated to participate.
- 7. Develop a new handout and display for the Symbolic Lodges. Develop committees to maintain these displays around the state.
- 8. Implement a two fold plan to reduce the loss of membership through demits. 1. Reduce demits by making personal contact with members behind on dues payment and/or develop a continuous communication link with all members (newsletters, phone calls, etc.) and 2. All Commanderies in Indiana compile a list of demitted members, then make a personal contact with each one to encourage them to reinstate.
- 9. Give your DBC's a job with membership development. They will jump at the chance to help, just try it.
- 10. Plan and organize a list of good proven activities for each Commandery to think about and plan into their Commandery year. Good activities will bring in new and old members.
- 11. Create a program to bring men into the Masons as an E.A. and mentoring him until they become a Knights Templar.
- 12. Complete developing a poster for our Commanderies this year. The poster just need to be distributed and posted in the local lodge halls.
- 13. Support and distribute the new Membership Program to the local Commanderies of Indiana.

If membership is to be successful it is up to YOU and this Grand Commandery. The Commanderies are waiting for you to take the lead. And again as Paul W. Friend PGC has said for many years: "If it is to be, it is up to ME".

May God bless our endeavors and do something NOW!

Fraternally and respectively submitted,

Andrew R. Jackson, GCG Chairman Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC Ronald L Ellis, REGG James Dove, G. Std. B. James H. Hodge, REGK Charles D. Wood, RIDGM Rodney A. Mann, GG Patrick Diller, GS Larry Brown, GJW W. Keith Stiner, REG P.C.W.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald L Ellis:

This Committee completed three exciting projects this Templar Year. The first one was a presentation for the Membership Committee at each of the Grand Masters Area Conferences in March 2005. The Committee presented a (7) minute presentation at each of the Area Conferences on the York Rite. The presentation utilized a Power Point presentation. The presentations were very well received. The Committee would like to thank each of our presenters for a job well done. The presenters were Ronald L Ellis, David Bertch, James L Dove, Patrick S Diller and Rodney A Mann.

The second project is the poster project also from the Membership Committee. The Committee has placed the posters on the Grand Commandery Website for any Commandery to utilize. Poster have also been printed and posted in many Lodges throughout the state.

The third project is the purchase of a website name and the development of a website. The website will be developed over the next year and offers opportunities for future uses.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rodney A Mann, GG Chairman

Larry W Brown, GJW

Patrick S Duller, GS

David Bertch, GSW

James L Dove, G Std B

Lawrence V Kaminsky, DGC

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee met and defined the following areas to discuss:

- Financial Plan Forecasting
- What should we do to fix the P.G.C. jewel shortage problem
- Do we have the proper amounts of liability insurance

<u>Financial Plan Forecasting</u>: This committee came to an agreement that when the budget is put together for the next Templar year, that the dais officers would come together and propose their likely budgets for those 4-5 years out. This will enable the Trustees to make better financial decisions regarding the length of savings plans and the need for operational cash. We will begin this process with the 2005-06 year.

<u>Past Grand Commander Jewels:</u> With many of the Past Grand Commanders living a longer life, we have run into the situation of running short on P.G.C. jewels. We need to look into having several more made in the near future or figuring out what to do to eliminate the shortage. Sir Knight John Stevens is gathering estimates for dies and jewels.

<u>Liability Insurance</u>: The question of adequate liability insurance came up at the winter meeting. We will have to determine which Commanderies carry this insurance locally and what the limits of the policies are. We will also have to determine the limits of the liability to the Grand Commandery. This will be worked on in the 2005-06 year.

Long Range Planning

Lawrence V. Kaminsky DGC Chair
Steven J. Barton DC 02-05 V. Chair
Paul W. Friend PGC 04-07
Rodney A. Mann GG

John V. Stevens PGC GR

T. Jeffery Conquest PGC 03-06

Patrick S. Diller GS 02-05

Andrew R. Jackson GCG 03-06

TEMPLAR CRUSADER REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights all:

We sold a total of 17 ads from 9 Commanderies or York Rite Bodies. We thank you for your support. The Ad's totaled \$2,005.00

Expenses Paust Printers \$1,286.84 Last years Approximate Profit is \$718.16 Balance of \$2,000.00 in check book

Bob Frazer, P. G. C.

REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

The Sesquicentennial Committee was established by legislation of the Grand Commandery of Indiana in 1991. The committee planned and carried out a celebration for the year 2004, as the Grand Commandery observed its 150th Anniversary of Templary.

To celebrate the Sesquicentennial, the committee printed 300 books titled "Sesquicentennial History of the Knights Templar of the State of Indiana". The committee also had 150 numbered jewels and 150 unnumbered jewels struck of the Grand Commandery Coat of Arms, which was a replica of the jewel used by the Grand Commandery in its' early existence. Through the sale of the historical books and badges, the Grand Commandery should realize net earnings of approximately \$6800.00.

The committee has continued to function for one more year by developing a plan to sell its inventory of badges and historical books. The committee thanks the Officers of the Grand Commandery for their part in selling these items during the past year. During the 2005 Conclave we hope to sell the remaining books or badges.

As Chairman of the Committee, I thank the committee for they're past commitment in planning and carrying out the Sesquicentennial events. I would hope that the Grand Commandery of Indiana will continue to flourish in Indiana, and that a similar event will be carried out 150 years from now in the year 2154.

Legislation will be carried out as part of this 151st Annual Conclave to dissolve the committee, as the committee has completed its' task.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul W. Friend, K.C.T., P.G.C., Chairman. Duane L. Vaught, K.C.T., P.G.C.

John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.R. George A. Ingles, K.C.T., P.G.C.

William Bissey, Wm. G. Bray #65

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Grand Commander has attended all the Youth Sessions this year and spoke at each one before presenting them with the check from the Grand Commandery. The Deputy Grand Commander has also been at each of the sessions with additional Sir Knights in uniform. During the installation of the Grand Bethel for Job's Daughters, the Grand Commander along with five other Sir Knights formed an Arch of Steel for Tiffany Ingles, the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, her Mother and her Father. The Grand Commander requested that a proclamation be prepared for each of the youth organizations made suitable for the Constituent Commanderies to sign and present to the local youth groups. A memo has been prepared along with the meeting dates, times and locations for each youth organization. Also in the packet is a proclamation for each of the youth groups and information to contact me if they need additional copies of the same.

Presentations of the Proclamations have been made at numerous Bethels, Conclaves and Assemblies throughout the State.

Anderson Commandery attended a Flagpole rededication at Daleville Lodge. They requested the assistance of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Job's Daughters for their program. A few Youth groups have joined Commanderies at the Live Nativity in Franklin this past December.

George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC # 65 Youth Committee Chairman Albert Ernie Ball #50 Larry G. Huffman #63

INACTIVE PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE 151ST GRAND CONCLAVE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander

Your committee on Inactive Participation has addressed four main issues to increase active participation within the Constituent Commanderies throughout the State of Indiana. The areas on placing emphasis are making Increased Personal Contact with Inactive Sir Knights, Interesting Stated and Called Meetings, Programs and Special Events to hold and Civic and Social Programs. A complete report of these programs and suggested topics are in the hands of the Battalion Commanders. We shall assist the Battalion Commanders to monitor, implement and measure results.

Respectfully Submitted:

James L. Dove, G Std B Chairman Byron Schull, G Swd B. Stanton Davis, G W Patrick Diller, G S

EASTER SUNRISE TRIP 2005

This year we had a total of forty-five (45) people who went on the bus to Washington D.C. for the Grand Encampment's Easter Sunrise Service.

We left on Wednesday morning at 8:00 A.M. from the Marriott Hotel and arrived in Gettysburg PA around 6:30 P.M. that evening, and checked into the Super 8 Motel, then went out for dinner at a buffet restaurant. After a good night's rest we departed for the Gettysburg Battle Fields. We extend our heart felt thanks to George Ingles, PGC, and his friend, S.K. Peters of a Commandery in Pennsylvania. S.K. Peters arranged for us to have the senior tour guide from the battlegrounds. What an interesting tour we had. What usually takes 2 hours lapsed in to little more than 3 hours and was well worth the trip. From the Battlegrounds we went on in to Washington, D.C. and checked in to the Hotel Washington. We toured the city on Friday and the afternoon of Saturday. The new memorial to WWII was very impressive and very interesting to see.

On Saturday morning the Grand Commander, Ronald L. Ellis, with the assistance of The Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment USA, the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commandery, Larry V. Kaminsky, and the East/Central Department Commander Steven Barton laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This makes the eleventh year that the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, have had this very special privilege of doing.

On Easter Sunday morning we had coffee and donuts provided by the Grand Encampment and then left for Alexandria VA where the services were held. For the second year now they were held inside, but the Knights Templars did get to march up Shooters Hill and into the auditorium.

We went back to the Hotel had breakfast, the loaded the bus and headed back to Indianapolis. Everyone had a great time, and we have a total of thirty-six people signed up to attend next year's trip to D.C.

Respectfully submitted by:

Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC

TEMPLAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee members decided early on that the main thrust of the Education Committee for the Templar year 2005-06 would concentrate on putting together the program for the Indiana Templary Academy which will be held on May 14, 2005

We have attached our working outline to this report for documentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, DGC, Chairman
Andrew Jackson, GCG
James Dove, G Std B
Terry L. Kehrer #5
Rick Kroemer #4
Rick D. Davis #39
Rex Sohn, G Swd B

Companions and Sir Knights,

I offer an updated information sheet for the 2005 ITA for next month. We have contacted everyone participating in the event and we are moving along according to our schedule. Thanks to everyone for stepping up to the plate for this event.

Purpose: Create 20 (2 each Battalion) Templar Salesman to sell Templary from where we started to where we are going. Generate 50 names and pick 20 for the ITA.

Meet at one central location and one day (8 hours) with lunch and light refreshments in the morning.

| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Refreshments – Social-coffee and donuts |
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| 8:30 AM – 8:35 AM | Greetings from the Grand Commander |
| 8:35 AM – 9:00 AM | Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard J. Elman |
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| 8:40 AM – 9:10 AM | Why become a Royal Arch Mason? (Most Excellent Grand High Priest) |
| 9:10 AM – 9:40 AM | Why become a Royal & Select Master? (Most Illustrious Grand Master) |
| 9:40 AM – 10:30 AM | What is a Knights Templar (history) early history 1100 to 1600 |
| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM-11:15 AM | What is a Knights Templar (history) late history 1600 to date |
| | Scottish, English, French and Grand Encampment/Grand Commandery |
| | Indiana. Offer some highlights from RAM and Cryptic Bodies. Briefly |
| | touch on our Charities. |
| 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM | Questions & Answers |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 AM | Discussion of the Membership Program Kit |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch with Grand Officers |
| 1:00 – 1:15 PM | Morals and Principals of the Order of Red Cross |
| 1:15 – 1:35 PM | Morals and Principals of the Order of Malta |
| 1:35 – 2:00 PM | Morals and Principals of the Order of the Temple |
| 2:00 – 2:25 PM | What is the regular uniform for the Grand Commandery of Indiana |
| | Where can I obtain the uniform and costs |

| 2:25- 2:45 PM | Break |
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| 2:45 - 3:30 PM | How to sell Templary to a Blue Lodge & current Knight Templar |
| | member. Sit down in front with the Grand Commander and have |
| | two members convince the GC to become a Templar. |
| 3:30 – 3:45 PM | National Treasure |
| 3:45 – 4:00 PM | Wrap-up & Group Picture |

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Report of Progress Grand Conclave 2005

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

At the Grand Conclave of 2003-2004, a motion was made and passed to purchase the Grand Commandery a new note-book computer as recommended. A budget was appropriated for \$5,000 to complete the initial purchase and the beginning of programming.

In order to give us an additional safety net of performance, I purchased a laptop for myself and have begun programming. We can make 100% sure all will be well before investing the Grand Commanderies money into computer equipment and software. We have initially created a database for the membership on my computer and have tested the basic functionality of the system and all is well.

We have provided the Grand Recorder with the first lessons on Microsoft XP operating system for his education. When he finishes that he will be given Microsoft EXCEL and ACCESS courses.

Action Plan: I have purchased the computer and base software for the Grand Recorder and have received everything ordered. When the initial software systems are up and running, we will meet with the Grand Recorder and get his membership database and convert it to ACCESS. This will allow for the minimum disruption of John's daily processing. Timetable for completion of this phase is Grand Conclave 2005.

In the next Templar year, we have three goals we wish to complete.

- The distribution of the annual proceedings on CD-ROM using ADOBE
- The automation of much of the maintenance of the membership data base
- Organization of the Grand Commandery computer files

Fraternally submitted,

Lawrence V Kaminsky, DGC, Chairman Rodney A. Mann, GG John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC

INDIANA SUPPLEMENT REPORT

I guess for notes, I would like to first thank those that have submitted articles and/or pictures for the Supplement. Without those, there would be no Supplement!

I would like to say that when I submit the articles, that they have to typed up in 12 pt Times New Roman font and DOUBLE SPACED. That is what probably takes me the longest to do (the double space).

I would like to ask that they please check the spelling of names, titles, etc. because if spell checker don't find it, I won't find it.

Fraternally,

James E. Buchanan

THE MASONIC HOME NATIVITY COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee for the Masonic Home Nativity submits the following report.

On November 28, 2004 some eight or ten Sir Knights assembled on the grounds of the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin to erect the Knights Templar Nativity Scene for the 2005 Christmas Season. Our work was much speeded up by the assistance of the grounds workers at the Home having transported the panels for the building to the site previously.

During the Christmas Season, several Masonic, York Rite and DeMolay groups provided personnel for a Live Nativity Scene.

The Nativity Scene was taken down and placed in storage on January 9 by several Sir Knights. At that time the panels were examined and appear able to sustain several more Christmas seasons without needing major repair or overhaul.

We wish to especially thank the Grounds Crew at the Home and the Franklin DeMolay for their assistance, and your chairman wishes to thank those who live closer to Franklin for shouldering some of the responsibilities which distance prevented me from fulfilling.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee

David M. Bertch GSW, Chairman

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Honorary Membership

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

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, in recognition of the unique fraternal contributions to Templary and Freemasonry in general, of several distinguished Fraters who are present with us here in this 151st Annual Conclave, do hereby confer upon each of them the title of Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Indiana to wit:

Richard J. Elman, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Indiana William Skrepnek, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Michigan James E. Hawn, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Michigan Dean Kay Esterly, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Kentucky Arthur D. Michael, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ohio Michael H. Shively, Past Grand Commander, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Stevens, P.G.C., G.R. For the committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business submits the following report as of the date of its preparation on March 1, 2005.

Unfinished Business of which we are aware will consist of several resolutions to clarify the Recodification of the Indiana Grand Commandery By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Bertch, GSW, For the Committee

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT Appointment of Representatives

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

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reference to the Grand Commanders allocation section dealing with the appointment to represent the Grand Commander in a foreign jurisdiction and the appointment of Grand Representatives near the Grand Commandery of Indiana, is consistent with Templar law and is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted for the Jurisprudence Committee,

Paul Friend, P.G.C.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT Report of Grand Commanders Foreign and In-State Visitations

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Report of Foreign Visitations and In-State Visitations made by our Grand Commander during his year.

We want to commend him for the time and effort he has given in his travels to truly represent the Grand Commandery of Indiana as our ambassador in behalf of Templary. His visits with many associated organizations, especially the youth groups created awareness of Knight Templary to many outside our asylums.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Gibson, PGC In-behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Congratulations

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

We the Jurisprudence Committee, commend you and the Officers of this Grand Commandery for your leadership and traveling this past year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C.

INVITATION FOR THE 152nd ANNUAL CONCLAVE

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

My name is Leon J. Langner. I am the Eminent Commander of Hammond Commandery No. 41. I would like to take this opportunity to invite each of the Commanderies of Indiana and all distinguished guests to attend the 152nd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana.

We will meet here at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 28, 2006, with Hammond Commandery No. 41 serving as host.

Fraternally,

Leon J. Langner. Eminent Commander

THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Acceptance of Invitation

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

The Jurisprudence Committee accepts with pleasure the invitation of Hammond Commandery #41 to host the 152nd Annual Conclave in Indianapolis in 2005. We look forward to a most successful and productive Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Prairie, PGC For the Committee

REMARKS BY WILLIAM JACKSON JONES

William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of Grand Encampment of the USA, said that it was exciting to again return to Indiana and would sing his rendition of 'Back Home Again in Indiana" but feared that the room would clear out before the session was over. That he was looking forward to returning again next January for the Newby Avery Banquet to again renew his friendships in Indiana. He then spoke about the videos available from Grand Encampment and that Indiana had done a wonderful job with the Order of the Red Cross and thanked all who had participated in making that project a success. He then thanked the Grand Commander, congratulated him and thanked all for their hospatlity.

REMARKS BY DAVID DIXON GOODWIN

David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of the USA. After acknowledging all the Sir Knights and guests he brought greetings from the Grand Master and Officer of the Grand Encampment. He then posed a question to the members present as to the purpose of Grand Encampment after the answer of to serve the Grand Commanderies. He then asked what the purpose of the Grand Commandery was. The answer of course was to serve the Commanderies. And the Commanderies were to serve the membership. He then invited all to attend the Triennial in Houston, Texas in 2006 to share ideas with the Grand Encampment and to receive ideas form them. He then congratulated the Grand Commander and his officers for an outstanding year stating that after seeing this Conclave he knew this Grand Commandery was functioning well. "Your Masonic Family is strong in Indiana." He then went on to state that as Templars we share a bond of friendship which we need to share with all our friends and invite them to be a part of this great Christian organization. He then invited all to make sure the next generation has even better Templary than we have today. After charging all to make ourselves visible to the community by assisting in community projects and in areas of need within the community, he thanked all for the courtesies extended to him and looked forward to many visits in the future.

"God Bless each and every one of you and God Bless Templary."

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REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE Unfinished Business

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

Upon review we find no unfinished business for consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

Duane L. Vaught PGC For the committee

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of INDIANA

General Order #1 – Ellis May 1, 2004

ATTENTION

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, 48(f)4, 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.

PLEASE READ THIS IN FULL AT YOUR NEXT STATED CONCLAVE.

Ronald L. Ellis, Grand Commander

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 2 - Ellis

April 23, 2004

Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 473 and 474 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, it is hereby ordered that the Constituent Commanderies of this Jurisdiction be inspected.
- 2. The Battalion Commander shall inspect each Commandery within the 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 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.
- 3. The Inspection on the date of the Reception shall consist of a report on the membership efforts, examination of the books, records, accounts, paraphernalia and property of the Commandery. No inspection shall be considered complete until the Commandery shall have participated in a Reception and Exemplification as described in paragraphs 8 and 9.
- 4. Each Inspection shall start promptly on the date and time mutually agreed upon with the respective Battalion Commander.
- 5. Each Inspecting Officer will send a Notice of Inspection courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder 30 days prior to the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, 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. The Recorder will also gather all Tactics and Rituals from the Officers and give them to the Inspecting Officer for review.
- 6. 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 fifteen (15) days. Failure to comply may cause the Commandery to be placed on probation until the obligation has been fulfilled.
- 7. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report of each Commandery to the Grand Inspector General, Deputy Grand Commander, the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the inspected Commandery. A full report of the Inspection will be published and appropriate recognition given at the Annual Conclave.
- 8. Receptions: Each Commandery shall receive the Commander, receive and present the Distinguished Guests in attendance, conduct the Rehearsal by Lines, Personal Inspection, Form the Triangle and Perform the Flag Ceremony. Fifty (50) points for a Closed Inspection and one-hundred (100) points for a public Reception will be added to the Activities Sheet for that Commandery or divided among the participating Commanderies.

- 9. Each Commandery will open a Commandery of Knights Templar in Full Form on the Order of the Temple and exemplify the Full Ceremonial of the Mediterranean Pass and the Knight of Malta. Commanderies may separately or jointly confer the Ceremonies in accordance with one of the following options at the time and place with the consent of the Battalion Commander.
 - 1. A single Commandery may perform the Order of Malta for points as graded by the Knight of Malta score sheet by the Battalion Commander and staff, if the majority of parts are filled by the inspected Commandery.
 - 2. Same as above with the exception that 2 or more Commanderies in the Battalion may participate with the points divided among the Commanderies based upon participation.
 - 3. The remaining Commanderies in the Battalion are required to participate in an instructional on the Order of Malta under the direction of the Inspector General and staff. The date of these instructionals will be assigned by the Inspector General. No performance points will be awarded only participation points.
- 10. The Full Form Twelve Man or Ten Man Opening shall be in accordance with the most recent official interpretation of the Ritual and official Indiana Asylum Tactics.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Upon completion of each Reception, the Inspecting Officer shall give his remarks first, and then 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 of 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 will be the final speaker.
- 13. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion with the highest activity score. In like manner, the Commandery having the highest activity score in the State will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon in the coming year.
- 14. 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 23rd day of April 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis, Grand Commander

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 3 Ellis April 23, 2004

Eminent Commander Certificate of Merit Award

In order to honor the Eminent Commanders of Indiana who have completed a full term in 2004 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 22, 2005.

- 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 2004.
- The Commandery can Open and Close the Commandery without the use of an open Ritual.
- ◆ The Commandery has participated with a quorum present in a local Order (an Order for Inspection qualifies).
- The Commandery has accumulated at least 100 activity points on the Activities Sheet.
- The Recorder has submitted all monthly reports for the year to the Grand Recorder.

All Battalion Commanders will recommend eligible Eminent Commanders in their Battalion at the Winter Meeting of the Grand Commandery in January of 2005.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis Grand Commander

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 4 - Ellis

July 1, 2004

Vacancy in the Office of the Grand Sword Bearer

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

Sir Knight Rex Sohn, the Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, has been called to active duty in the military to fight terrorism and deliver freedom to Afghanistan. He has our heartfelt gratitude, our prayers and our hope for his safe return.

In the interim due to the vacancy, Sir Knight Byron W. Schull, a Deputy Battalion Commander for Battalion No. 4, is appointed to serve as the Grand Sword Bearer per Section 48 (b) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. His duties include those fixed by the Ritual and those that may be fixed by the Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment.

This General Order 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 1st day of July 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Attest. John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 5-Ellis

September 1, 2004

Distinguished Service Award

To The Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana.

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 two (2) "Friends" per year upon the recommendation of its three dais officers. Nominations are made using the enclosed forms, and must be submitted to the Grand Commander no later than February 15, 2005. The cost of the jewel (about \$60.00 for Knights and \$26.00 for Friends) is billed to the Commandery presenting it. The Grand Commandery furnishes a certificate. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No. 3, page 30 of the Indiana Grand Laws. Further questions may be address to the Grand Commander or the 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 be in good standing.

This General Order 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 1st day of September 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis Grand Commander

Attest. John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD" 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 no later than February 15th of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commandery may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee 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 Grand Commander.
- 4. The award shall be limited to two (2) members from each Commandery in Indiana each year.
- 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," with the name of the recipient and date of the award engraved on the back. 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 engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS of the GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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. Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 15th of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
 - Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander to 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 Grand Commander.
- 3. The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year.
- 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.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 6-Ellis

September 1, 2004

Knights Templar Cross of Honor

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

In accordance with the provisions of Section 237.5 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 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 whom 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:

Pass a resolution in your Commandery, naming the Sir Knight to be nominated.

Write to the Grand Recorder for a nomination form.

Read the instructions on the reverse side of the form, fill it out and forward it directly to the Grand Commander, Ronald L. Ellis, 2822 Tulip Drive, Columbus IN 47203-3113.

The nomination form must be in the hands of the Grand Commander prior to February 1, 2005. Incomplete forms and those received after that date <u>will not</u> be considered. Your Commandery should reconsider those Sir Knights who have been nominated previously, but who have never received the award.

This General Order 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 1st day of September 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest. John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C





THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATES AND THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Christmas, Anno Domini 2004

Salutations and Knightly greetings:

To all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom:

A TOAST IN TRIBUTE TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

We are taught that the ancient Templars were "valiant" and "magnanimous." Our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, embodies these characteristics. The adjective, "valiant," and its related noun, "valor," ultimately come from the Latin, valere, "to be of great worth or value." The value of brotherhood is basic to all Symbolic Masonry. To this value Grand Master Fischer has set an example of many years of devoted commitment and leadership.

His devotion to Family, Church, Community, and the Fraternity has been given with humble magnanimity. "Magnanimous" comes from the Latin magnus (great) and animus (mind or soul). My Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines it as "elevated above what is low, mean, or ungenerous." With his faithful companion and our First Lady of Templary, Arlene, by his side; Grand Master Fischer has given us an example worthy of our emulation.

Sir Knights, I bid you charge your glasses and rise to a **Toast** to that Valiant and Magnanimous Knight, Kenneth Bernard Fischer, as he leads us into a New Year of our Lord and Savior, two thousand and five. May God grant him strength and wisdom for all his duties and responsibilities!

Faithfully submitted by:
The Committee on Religious Activities
Robert J. Cave, P.G.C., Chairman
Donald W. Monson, P.G.C.
James C. Taylor, P.D.C.
William Q. Moore, P.C., Grand Prelate
Rev. Thomas G. Keithly, P.C., Grand Prelate

(This toast was prepared by Reverend and Sir Knight Thomas G. Keithly, R.E. Grand Prelate)

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GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

To the Grand Prelates, the Committee on Religious Activities, and to all Sir Knights, wheresoever dispersed: Greetings!

Thank you for the most flattering toast. Whatever I have become is because of this organization and its teachings. The Sir Knights and their ladies all have a profound effect upon one's life, but all the credit goes to the teachings of the Great Captain of Our Salvation, whose birth we celebrate at this time.

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The celebration of the birth of every baby is special and something everyone enjoys and recognizes. The birth of Jesus was the beginning of the most special event this world has ever seen. He brought the hope of Peace to the world through his innocent and loving life. His gentle teachings are powerful and far-reaching. They can still touch our innermost being and bring us closer to God. To say that they are simple is an understatement. They are so simple that many miss their meaning altogether. What could be more simple than the Golden Rule?

My prayer for you, Sir Knights, and for your families is that you will continue in prayer for a world that will find peace, a world that will learn to live in peace and harmony, and that we will continue in His work.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! May God Bless us, every one!

In His Service, Kenneth B. Fischer, KCT, GCT Grand Master

The foregoing Toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper offices to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2004.



General Order No. 7 - Ellis

Grand Commander's Christmas Message

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana and the Officers and Sir Knights of the constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Christmas-Birth and Life

"In the Beginning was the Word and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and dwelled among us. We beheld his Glory; the Glory of the only begotten of the Father full of Grace and Truth."

He was born in the village of Bethlehem (means "House of Bread"). Mary and Joseph looked for a room in an Inn, but could not find one. Christ was refused a proper place to be born. Our Savior was born in a cave used as a stable. It is every woman's right to give childbirth under cover and protected. The Son of God assumed his human form in a stable! "In the silence of the night a voice rings out," linking the Glory of God in heaven with the peace of men on earth.

The shepherds came bearing gifts to bow down before the Christ child in the crib. As they knelt, they could see the infant Jesus lying in the straw at that moment beginning his earthly mission. Surely, they must have felt that they were God's Children.

Later, the wise men came at any hour, day or night, to be a part of the greatest event in human history. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but it is us in fact who received the greatest gift-Grace from Him. In this day and age, many people may ask who they are and why they are in this world. The answer may be found lying on the straw in the manger. He gave us power. Power to develop the world and power to become His Children.

During this Holiday Season, let us remember that as Knight Templar we are bound to give alms to those in need, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. "Our light should shine before men in such a way that they will see our good works and glorify our Heavenly Father."

"Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will."

This General Order is to be read at the next Stated Conclave of each Commandery upon receipt and said action will be recorded into the Minutes.



Fraternally Ronald L. Ellis Grand Commander

> John V. Stevens, P.G.C. Grand Recorder



Over two thousand years ago, three Wise Men saw a star in the East and followed it to find a newborn baby lying in a manger. Little did they realize that this baby was the Great Redeemer, the one and only Son of God who came to this earth to dwell with us and to later die for our sins.

These three Wise Men brought gifts for the baby and shared their wisdom and time with his mother and earthly Father, as we do today in the celebration of his birth. We buy gifts for each other and share our wisdom with each other.

Each year as He grew older, He was more involved with the activities of the Temple. We as Christian Soldiers should become more involved with the activities of our Churches, more involved in working with the leaders of our Churches, caring for the elderly, and the needy. This needs to be an every day activity rather than once a month at our meetings. We as Christian Soldiers should carry the Banner of our Lord and Savior every day and practice His teachings in our everyday life, not only in this Holiday Season.

May the good Lord bless and keep you in this Holiday Season and every day of your Life.

Fraternally,

James N. Butler Grand Prelate

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 8 - Ellis

January 10, 2005

Libations for Candidates under 21 years of age

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

During the Order of the Temple, any candidate who is under 21 years of age may only receive non-alcoholic libations.

This General Order 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 10th day of January 10, A. O. 887.

Ronald L. Ellis, K.C.T., Grand Commander

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 9 - Ellis

February 1, 2005

151st ANNUAL CONCLAVE

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

The One Hundred Fifty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana will assemble in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 29 and 30, 2005, at the Marriott Hotel, 21st and Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Jurisprudence Committee and the Line Officers will convene their respective deliberations at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 28, 2005 in the rooms assigned.

The Conclave Business session will convene in the convention center at the Marriott at 9:00 A.M., Friday, April 29, 2005. The Officers of Columbus Commandery #14 will open a Commandery of Knights Templar at 8:30 A.M. and receive the officers of the Grand Commandery.

HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters for Distinguished Guests, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Officers of the Grand Commandery, all Sir Knights and their Ladies will be the Marriott Hotel, 21st and Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

RESERVATIONS

The Recorders of all Constituent Commanderies will have mailed to them a sufficient quantity of programs to allow each Sir Knight to make his own reservations for meal tickets in advance. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONCLAVE. Meal tickets will be in registration packets. Each Commander will be responsible for the distribution of these Official Programs to the members of his Commandery. S.K. H. E. "Gene" Lackey, P.O. Box 19001, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219, (317) 352-1929 is in charge of all meal reservations.

HOUSING

There will be a Housing Committee. Reservations at the Marriott Hotel will be reviewed by the Grand Commander in order that accommodations may be provided to all Distinguished Guests. Additional accommodations may also be secured at several other hotels in the area. Each Sir Knight should make his own reservation. Housing will be held at the Marriott until March 31, 2005.

REGISTRATION

All Distinguished Guests, R.E. Past Grand Commanders, Officers of the Grand Commandery, and their Ladies will register upon arrival Thursday, April 28, 2005, at the Marriott Hotel

Representatives of the Constituent Commanderies will file their Credentials with the Credentials Committee stationed in the Convention Area of the Marriott, beginning at 7:00 A.M., Friday, April 29, 2005. All other Sir Knights, including Distinguished Guests, R.E. Past Grand Commander, and Officers of the Grand Commandery who have not previously registered will also be able to collect their tickets at this location. All Ladies tickets will be enclosed with the Sir Knights.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

All Committee Chairmen are to have their committee reports to S.K. John V. Stevens, G.R., P.O. Box 1221, Kokomo, Indiana 46903-1221, by March 1, 2005 to be printed in the "Advanced Proceedings". One motion will be made to accept and divide preprinted reports at the Grand Conclave. NO PREPRINTED REPORTS WILL BE READ ALOUD AT THE CONCLAVE AND SEPARATE MOTIONS WILL NOT BE MADE.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Competitive Drills will be held beginning at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, April 30, 2005, and will be in the Hotel. As in the past, awards will be given for the first three places in each Drill Class. Each Sir Knight in uniform who participates in the drills will receive a service bar, providing the Drill Team of his Commandery participates in the review following the Drill. The Drill Teams and other Sir Knights in uniform will form for a Pass in Review following the drills. Notify S.K. George D. Kivett, Jr., 3201 W. Minnesota Street, Indianapolis, IN 46241. You may also e-mail him at: M1A1K@aol.com or call at: 317-241-3394 about your interest in entering a Drill Team.

CONCLAVE ATTENDANCE

This will be a one-day Conclave. Section 462 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, provides for each Constituent Commandery to be fully represented at the Annual Conclave by their Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General or their Proxies. This is the duty of the Officers of the Constituents Commanderies in accordance with Grand Encampment Law.

DISPENSATION

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Constituent Commanderies to appear in full Templar Uniform or Cap and Mantle at Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 28, 29, and 30, 2005, while attending the One Hundred Fifty First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, and for such time prior to and following said dates as may be required for the journey to and from said Conclave.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR CONCLAVE

Credentials: Larry W. Brown, E.G.J.W., Chairman; F. Martin Donahue #4; Norman O. Hittson, #32; Robert E. Faulkner, #4; Ronald Woods, #14; Wilford L. Lutes #14; Virgil G. Humphrey, #29. Tellers: George A. Ingles, P.G.C., Chairman.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated conclave of each Commandery following its receipt and the action so noted in the minutes. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 2005.

Ronald L. Ellis, Grand Commander

Attest. John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C. Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

General Order No. 10 - Ellis

February 15, 2005

Grand Commander's Easter Message

Death, Resurrection and Ascension

On The Road To Emmaus

On the first day of the week at early dawn, Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Mary the mother of James came to the tomb to prepare the body. The tomb was empty! Two men in dazzling apparel said to them, "He is not here but He has risen!" The women returned to the eleven apostles and reported what they had seen, but the apostles thought that it was nonsense. Peter ran to the tomb and found the linens as the women had said.

Two of the men that day were going to Emmaus about 7 miles from Jerusalem. They were discussing the events that had taken place. As they walked, Jesus joined them but they were unable to recognize Him. And beginning with Moses and the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. When they had reached the village of Emmaus, Jesus reclined at table with them. He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him! The two arose that hour and returned to Jerusalem to tell the eleven apostles, "The Lord has really risen." An while they were relating their experience, He stood in their midst. To those who had doubts He said, "See my Hands and my Feet that it is Myself; touch Me and see for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

"And he led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. And it came about that while He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven." Luke 24:1-51 New American Standard

"What deeds of power are being done by His Hands!"
-Mark 6:2

In His Hands

The Hands that made the world and gave the sun and moon their light are the tiny Hands of a baby born one cold December night...

The Hands that stilled the wind and tamed the fury of the sea are the callused Hands of a carpenter who lived in poverty...

The Hands that held the power to break the binding chains of sin are the gentle Hands that washed the feet of tired and dusty men...

The hands that cleansed the leper, healed the blind and raised the dead are the praying Hands of one who cried, "Not My Will, but Thine instead..."

The Hands that shaped the universe and flung the stars in space are the nail-pierced Hands of a dying man who suffered in our place...

The Hands of our Creator, Lord and King of Heaven above, Are the Savior's Hands forever reaching out to us with love.

This Easter attend the church of your choice with your loved ones and increase your faith.

Ronald L. Ellis, K.C.T.

Right Eminent Grand Commander

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Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

Grand Recorder



Grand Prelate's Easter Message

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus was crucified on the Cross. If Jesus had been an ordinary man, his death would have been a simple death. But since Jesus was more than a mere man, and since the Bible says He is The Divine Son of God, He was sent from Heaven to save us from our sins. His death was not a simple tragic accident, but part of God's eternal plan to make possible our salvation. I think we would all agree to this.

And that is exactly what happened when Jesus died on the Cross. Yes, from a human point of view, Jesus' death was simply another tragedy, but from God's point of view, it accomplished for more than we could ever imagine. The Bible put it this way, "This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge" and you with the help of wicked men put Him to death by nailing Him to the Cross (Acts 2:23), but God raised Him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep it's hold on Him.

Just as the men who signed our nations Declaration of Independence over 200 years ago accomplished something that is still with us, so – in a far greater way – what Jesus did on the Cross and on Resurrection Day 2000 years ago is still with us.

James N. Butler, Grand Prelate

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

BULLETIN NO. 1 – Ellis – 2004-05

May 1, 2004

150th CONCLAVE DIGEST

The 150th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held at the Marriott Hotel East, Indianapolis. The Sir Knights of Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65, the home Commandery of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, served as hosts for the Conclave.

The lines were formed by Raper Commandery No. 1, under the direction of S. K. George D. Kivett, K.T.C.H. Distinguished guests were received under the guidance of S. K. Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., P.G.C., R.E.D.C. and Harrison E. Lackey, H.P.G.C. Inspecting officer was S. K. Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Also present was M. E. Past Grand Master William Henry Thornley, Jr. and Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment, S. K. Steven J. S. K. Willard R. Clutter, Jr., R. E. Past Department Commander for Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Encampment and S. K. Donald Estes, R. E. Past Department Commander of the East Central Department were also present. In addition, S.K's K. Edwin Applegate, K.C.T., R. E. Past Department Commander, James S. DeMond, K.G.C., R. E. Past Department Commander; S. K. Robert E. Price, K.G.C., Honorary Past Department Commander; and S. K. R. Frank Williams, K.C.T., Honorary Past Department Commander were in attendance. S. K. Robert G. Elrod, 33rd, Deputy for Indiana for the Supreme Council, 33rd, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; and S. K. Richard J. Elman, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, were present and took an active part in all of the proceedings.

Roll call of Grand Representatives showed that 44 were present, 3 were absent, and 2 were excused. The report of the Necrology Committee paid tribute to those 172 Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal rest. Sir Knight Rodney A. Mann, Grand Captain General, K.C.G. gave a eulogy for William Leslie Leffler. K.C.T., P.G.C., who passed away August 14, 2003. The Grand Recorder reported a loss of 182 for the year 2003 with 158 new Sir Knights having been created.

The Holy Land pilgrimage Committee report again showed that due to the unrest in the Middle East, the Grand Encampment canceled the 2004 pilgrimage. If all goes well this year, the hopes are that they will be able to again make the trip in 2005. The Educational Loan Foundation committee reported that 3 loan aggregating \$9,000.00 were made during the year and that total loans outstanding totaled \$70,539.45 at years end. There were 5 loans paid off last year totaling \$13,500.00.

The official Conclave Program Book, "The Templar Crusader", was more successful than last year and a check for \$1,000.00 was given to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. Thirty-four Sir Knights, Ladies and guests attended the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C., and the Indiana delegation, joined by a number of others, including the M.E. Grand Master, again placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery.

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed that all Commanderies were represented by at least one delegate. Following this report, the election was held with the following results:

Ronald L. Ellis, G.C. Lawrence V. Kaminsky, D.G.C.. Rodney A. Mann, G.G. Andrew R. Jackson, G.C.G. David M. Bertch, G.S.W. Larry W. Brown, G.J.W.

Herbert A. Newman, K.C.T., P.G.C. G.T.

John V. Stevens, K.C.T., P.G.C., G.R.

S. K.s Robert E. Price and R. Frank Williams, chose to retire from the Trustees and the following were elected; Kenneth E. Gibson, Grand Trustee (3 years) and T. Jeffrey Conquest, Grand Trustee (2 years)

The Grand Commander-elect then announced the following appointments:

James N. Butler, G.P. James L. Dove, G.St.B. Rex Sohn, G.Sw.B.

E. Stanton Davis, G.W. Patrick S. Diller, G.S. Carleton G. Hinshaw, G.O.

Harrison E. Lackey, K.C.T., HPGC, Grand Marshall Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG.

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards for membership achievement were presented by the Grand Commander as follows: GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY (Highest # of Knightings) – Angola #45 J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY (Greatest Net Increase) – Noblesville #61 COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR – Raper #1

BATTALION SCROLLS (Highest Percentage of Gain)

Battalion #1 – H.W. Matthewson #66 - .075% Battalion #5 – Noblesville #61 – .137%% Battalion #2 – Angola #45 - .031% Battalion #6 – Seymour #56 – .012%

Battalion #3 – No Winner Battalion #7 – Greencastle #11 – .064%

Battalion #4 – Anderson #32 - .014% Battalion #8 – No Winner

Guidons were presented in each Battalion to the Commandery having the highest score on the opening and closing ceremonies at Inspection. The names will be published in the proceedings.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS – Sixteen Sir Knights and eight 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.

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR – This Award, based on criteria set up by the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, and based on nominations made by Battalion Commanders went to Wilford L. Lutes, long-time Recorder of Columbus #14.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR – This coveted Templar award was presented to Sir Knight Robert C. Childers of LaValette Commandery #15. The Companion of the Temple award was given to two Ladies for their many years of service and dedication to Templary, Doris Bitting and Becky Stevens.

The business of the 150th Annual Conclave having been completed, the new officers were installed by S.K. Robert J. Frazer as Installing Officer, S.K. Irvin L. Bitting as Marshall, S.K. Duane Stucker as Recorder, and S.K. J. Robert Fiers as Prelate. After remarks and introductions by the new Grand Commander, Ronald L. Ellis, he then declared the 150th Annual Conclave adjourned and Wm. G. Bray Commandery #65 closed in ample form.

The Divine Service was held prior to dinner on Thursday evening with 96 Sir Knights and ladies in attendance. The service was under the direction of S.K. Wayne Sheets, Grand Prelate. Hymns were led by S.K. Douglas O. Fegenbush. S.K. Sheets brought the message.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

The competitive drills were held on Saturday, April 26th, in the hotel and under the direction of Steven J. Barton, K.C.T., P.G.C. and Drill Chairman. Seven teams participated with the following results: **CLASS B...**1ST Place – Raper #1 with 870...**Class C...**1st Place Knightstown #9 with 865.....**CLASS C Tactics...**1st Place – Fort Wayne #4 with 919.....**CLASS D...**1st Place New Albany #5 with 886...2nd Place - Bladwin#2 with 844...3rd Place New Albany with 825. An awards luncheon followed the drills.

The 151st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commander of Indiana will be held at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis on April 29, 2005.

BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2004-2005

Battalion I (Dove) 12, 28, 30, 41, 57, 66
Battalion II (Diller) 4, 13, 19, 31, 35, 45, 50
Battalion IV (Brown) 3, 21, 24, 29, 36, 37
Battalion IV (Sohn) 6, 8, 9, 32, 39, 44
Battalion V (Bertch) 1, 23, 61, 62, 65, 67
Battalion VI (Davis) 2, 5, 14, 27, 56
Battalion VII (Mann) 11, 16, 25, 47, 48

Battalion VIII (Jackson) 15, 20, 42, 63, 64

This Bulletin should be read at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt. By order of:

Ronald L. Ellis, Grand Commander

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 2 - Ellis May 17, 2004

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTERS

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

We are pleased to announce the **2005 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. The Pilgrimage will depart from Newark, N.J. on February 21, 2005, and return on March 3, 2005. The itinerary will cover the major Holy Land sites. The pilgrim ministers chosen will have their entire round trip air fare paid from Indianapolis, IN to Newark, NJ, then ELAL Airlines to Tel Aviv. As a guest of the Knights Templar, they will also receive three meals per day while in the Holy Land, lodging in a quality hotel, all admission fees to the various inspirational sites, gratuities for driver and guide, departure tax on return from Israel. Subject to release by the *Grand Master of the Grand Encampment*.

This will be a most exciting experience and is one, which every Knight Templar in Indiana can be proud to support. Knights Templar of Indiana have sent 164 ministers to Israel. Praise the Lord!!!

The number of ministers to be selected will depend on the amount of funds raised. The cost of sending a minister is approximately \$1,800.00. A goal of sending 20 ministers is set. To the work, Sir Knights, draw your swords in defense of the Christian religion. Monies for eight (8) of these ministers have been paid.

A Holy Land Committee should be appointed. Sir Knights nominate an Ordained Christian Minister for your Commandery - support this minister with your monies to see that he goes. Send your recommendation to the Grand Commandery of Indiana on the enclosed Holy Land Pilgrimage form. Mail the form along with contributions to: R. Frank Williams, 105 N Main St., Fort Branch, IN 47648-1301. Checks should be made payable to: "Holy Land Pilgrimage".

Instructions for making recommendations and a minister questionnaire form are enclosed.

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the first Stated Conclave of your Commandery after it is received.

Ronald L. Ellis,

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 3 Ellis May 1, 2004

Subject: Membership-Present and Future

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of Indiana:

Membership is a two-sided coin. One side represents the membership that we would like to recruit for the future. The Grand Encampment has an excellent booklet, "Building and Sustaining Membership" on their web-site to help you recruit new members, as well as, handout packets for prospective members. However, visitation is still the best method of maintaining visibility with the active members of any Blue Lodge. These Brethren may wish to continue their Masonic education in the York Rite in the future. Remember all Christian Masons should be Knights Templar and we owe them the opportunity to join.

The second side of the coin is the current membership. Most of the Sir Knights in a Commandery do not regularly attend the Stated Conclaves. Many times the only contact that we have with them is when we send them their dues statement and dues card. They are missing one of the best benefits of membership-fellowship. Fellowship may only be shared and sustained through entertaining activities or interesting meetings. This year every Commandery shall plan an event and make personal contact by telephone, for example, and invite the inactive Sir Knights to the activity. They may decline the invitation, but you will have made a favorable impression with the one-on-one conversation. This is something that he may not have had for a long time, especially if he lives too far away to attend. Each Battalion Commander is requested to offer assistance, if needed, in planning the event and give advice on the best modes of contacting the membership.

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the first Stated Conclave of your Commandery after it is received.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis

Right Eminent Grand Commander

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Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 4 Ellis May 1, 2004

Subject: Mentoring New Members and Junior Officers

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of Indiana:

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 new 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 may pose.
- The mentor will also be responsible to provide a 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, practices and the School of the Knight.

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.

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the first Stated Conclave of your Commandery after it is received.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest. John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 5 - Ellis December 6, 2004

Subject: Proper Protocol for Receptions

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of Indiana:

After attending many Receptions in the Commanderies across the State, I want to report that proper protocol was not practiced in every Commandery. The Eminent Commander of your Commandery in 2005 needs to be aware of the correct protocol for the inspection next year.

The Head Table

No lady is to be seated at the end of a Head Table. The US Flag will be behind the Head Table on the far left. The proper setup of a Head Table from left to right is as follows:

Candidate and his lady (if there is a candidate)

The Lady of the Inspecting Officer and the Inspecting Officer

The Lady of the Eminent Commander and the Eminent Commander

The Podium

The Grand Commander and his Lady (or his representative & Lady)

Candidate and his lady (if there is a second candidate)

The Lady of the Prelate and the Prelate.

The above directions are from the audience looking at the table.

After the dinner, the Eminent Commander will introduce the following:

His Lady

Those who provided the meal

The Officers of the local Commandery

The presiding officers of the local bodies

The Inspecting Officer.

The Inspecting Officer will introduce the Grand Commander, who, in turn, will introduce the ladies of the distinguished guests.

Reception

At the conclusion of the Reception or inspection in the Asylum, the Eminent Commander will ask the Inspecting Officer for remarks. When he completes them, he will introduce the Grand Commander, if present, for his remarks. No one, except the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, may speak after the Grand Commander.

It is my request that this Bulletin be read at the first Stated Conclave of your Commandery after it is received. Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of December 2004, A. O. 886.

Ronald L. Ellis, Grand Commander

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Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C



GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Grand Commander's Decision 2004

May 1, 2004

Office of the Grand Commander

Decision No. 1

Project Outreach

Project Outreach is a voluntary program for the constituent Commanderies of Indiana. To participate, they will schedule activities in an area of the state that does not have an active Commandery. The activity may be one of their choice, but it will include Sir Knights from the host Commandery, as well as, Sir Knights from the guest area. The Battalion Commander for the host Commandery may award activity points at his discretion, per the Activities Sheet. The host Commandery will also receive special recognition at the 2005 Grand Conclave.

The purpose of the project is to promote fellowship and maintain communication with the inactive Sir Knights in the guest area.

Ronald L. Ellis, GC

Attest. John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Grand Commander's Decision 2004

November 13, 2004

Office of the Grand Commander

Decision No. 2

Public Ceremonies

Public Ceremonies (such as, weddings, wedding rehearsals and the like) may only be conducted in the Asylum of a Closed Commandery. Declaring an Open Commandery at ease or suspending its business does not define a Closed Commandery.

Public Ceremonies performed in a Masonic Hall must be in accordance with the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Indiana.

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Attest: John V. Stevens: K.C.T., P.G.C

Grand Recorder

Ronald L. Ellis, GC

GRAND ENCAMPMENT AWARDS AND HONORS

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

This coveted Templar Award is presented to one Sir Knight in Indiana each year. Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment presented the award to Sir Knight Russell Oscar Anderson of Elkhart Commandery #31.

KNIGHT COMMANDER of the TEMPLE

Richard J. Elman John A. Bleich Ronald L. Ellis William K. Bissey

GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS AND HONORS

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR

Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

G. Leon Weber, Crawfordsville No. 25

GRAND COMMANDER'S TROPHY HIGHEST # OF KNIGHTINGS

Trinity No. 62

J. RUFUS HINSHAW TROPHY HIGHEST NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

H. E. Lackey #67

HIGHEST % OF MEMBERSHIP GAIN BATTALION SCROLLS

| Battalion I | Michigan City #31 | 4.0% |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Battalion II | South Bend #13 | 3.23% |
| Battalion V | H. E. Lackey #67 | 12.77% |
| Battalion VIII | Clinton #48 | 8.33% |

ACTIVITY AWARDS

GRAND COMMANDERY GUIDON Ft. Wayne No. 4

RIBBONS FOR GUIDONS

| Battalion I | 1st Hammond #41 | 1572 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| | 2 nd LaPorte #12 | 1148 |
| Battalion II | 1 st Fort Wayne #4 | 1611 |
| | 2 nd South Bend #13 | 1006 |
| Battalion III | 1 st Lafayette #3 | 870 |
| | 2 nd Frankfort #29 | 615 |
| Battalion IV | 1st Richmond #8 | 1089 |
| | 2 nd Greenfield #39 | 917 |
| Battalion V | 1 st H. E. Lackey #67 | 1401 |
| | 2 nd Raper #1 | 1239 |
| Battalion VI | 1 st Baldwin #2 | 1336 |
| | 2 nd Columbus #14 | 437 |
| Battalion VII | 1 st Crawfordsville #25 | 1241 |
| | 2 nd Greencastle #11 | 1216 |
| Battalion VIII | 1 st Bloomington #63 | 721 |
| | 2 nd Vincennes #20 | 647 |

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA EMINENT COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

| E. Stanton Davis | Knightstown Commandery | No. 9 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Alan Martinez | Anderson Commandery | No. 32 |
| Frank A. Newkirk | Greenfield Commandery | No. 39 |
| Eric E. Gutridge | Hammond Commandery | No. 41 |
| John D. Myers | Angola Commandery | No. 45 |
| Raymond Newnum | Elbert H. Gary Commandery | No. 57 |
| Irvin L. Bitting | H. W. Matthewson Commandery | No. 66 |

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

| Baldwin #2 | Michael William Klepper | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----|
| Baldwin #2 | Linda Stewart | ** |
| Fort Wayne #4 | F. Martin Donahue | |
| Fort Wayne #4 | Margueretta E. Coleman | ** |
| Connersville #6 | Charles A. Bridenhager | |
| Connersville #6 | Helen D. Marsh | ** |
| Connersville #6 | Nelda Arnold | ** |
| Richmond #8 | Nancy Frazer | ** |
| Richmond #8 | Luanne Emerson-Smith | ** |
| Columbus #14 | Iris Crum | ** |
| Columbus #14 | Carroll Joe Friend | |
| Frankfort #29 | Ward Benson Underwood | |
| Hammond #41 | Betty Karnafel | ** |
| Hammond #41 | James M. Karnafel | |
| Hammond #41 | Anthony Kondrat | |
| Wright #64 | Robert Dennis Bragg | |
| Columbus #14 | Ruth Henney | * |
| Columbus #14 | Wilma Friend | * |

^{*} Awarded by the Grand Commander

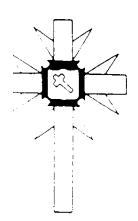
OTHER SPECIAL HONORS CONFERRED

In July a request was received from William G. Bray Commandery #65 to confer the honorary title of Past Commander upon one of their members of their Commandery. Approval was returned and at a subsequent Conclave of the Commandery the title of Honorary Past Commander was conferred on Sir Knight Henry T. Bear. This Sir Knight was most deserving of this honor. The presentations were made by Sir Knight George A. Ingles and me.

Fraternally submitted

Ronald L. Ellis, GC

^{**} Award to Friends and/or Ladies by the Commandery



Indiana Past Commander's Association Knights Templar



The Nineteenth Annual Conclave of the Indiana Association of Past Commanders was called to order 7 P.M. April 29, 2005. The Conclave was held at the Marriott Inn on East 21st Street in Indianapolis, Indiana in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Indiana..

The following officers conducted the Conclave.

| Knight Commander Knight Generalissimo | William O. Cooley Norman O. Hittson | Knight Recorder Knight Warder | Treas. Terry L. | Ronald D. Simpson Smith |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Knight Captain General | William Davis | | | |
| Knight Prelate | Joseph Conniff | | | |

The appointed lecturers were:

| 1. Carl C. Reed Jr. (5) | 8. Gerald L. Morphey (62) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2. Michael W. Winters (21) | 9. David L. Gundrum (39) |
| 3. Richard A. Lochner (28) | 10. Harley F. Eggers (63) |
| 4. David Lovell (39) | 11.Patrick Diller (13) |
| 5. Robert S. Flint (36) | 12. Edward L. Sebring (20) |
| 6. Willard R. Clutter (61) | 13. Ron Snell (5) |
| 7. Robert Troutt (62) | 14. Norman O. Hittson (32) |

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in honor of the Flag of our Country.

A motion was passed to accept the following candidates;

| 1. | William G. Andrews | 8 Jeffrey M. Jordan (61) |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2. | Michael W. Winters (21) | 9. Timothy Lee Knafel (19) |
| 3. | Paul Allen Cole (2) | 10. Leon J. Langner (41) |
| 4. | Charles L. Compton (16) | 11. Frank A. Newkirk II (39) |
| 5. | Justin W. Crisp (65) | 12. Michael R. Payne (62) |
| 6. | Lewis A. Enlow (5) | 13. Michael Charles Stoner (63) |
| 7. | Eric K. Hiner (1) | 14. James L. Shroyer Jr. (21) |

Sir Knight Jeffrey M. Jordan was selected to be the exemplar candidate for the class.

Business

The minutes of the Eighteenth Annual Conclave were read and approved.

The Recorder/Treasurers report was read and approved.

The Audit Committee Report, signed by James F. Garland and Russell O. Anderson was read and approved.

<u>Bills</u>

The recorder reported the following bill for printing, postage and miscellaneous of \$58.25.

This was approved.

Memorials

Past Knight Commander Warren DeFerbache gave a memorial in memory of our deceased Past Commanders.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommended that all the officers move up one station except for the Treasurer/Recorder, and that Knight Gerald I. Morphey of Trinity Commander #62 be started in the line as Sentinel. This was approved on a motion properly seconded.

Presentation

Knight Willard R. Clutter presented Past Knight Commander William O. Cooley with a a Past Knight Commander Jewel and thanked him for dedication to the Organization.

Closing

The business being completed, the Conclave was closed in ample form at 8:00 AM.

Fraternally Submitted,

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Ronald D. Simpson

Recorder/ Treasurer

THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

April 20, 2005

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

| Balance on hand April 15, 2004 | | 3917.69 |
|--|--------|---------|
| Received Candidate fees | 560.00 | |
| Received Interest | 21.21 | |
| Total Income | 581.21 | 581.21 |
| Total Receipts | | 4498.90 |
| Expenditures – None | | |
| Total Expenses | 0 | 00.00 |
| Balance on hand April 18, 2005 in Checking acc | ount | 4498.90 |
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| Balance on hand July 21, 2003 CD | 1160.68 |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Earned interest | 19.50 |
| Balance on hand April 19, 2005 | 1180.18 |

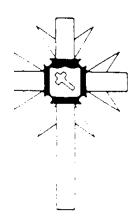
REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have checked the cashbook, check book, minutes and receipts of the Secretary/Treasurer for the period of April 15, 2004 to April 19, 2005 and find the accounts correct as reported.

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Fraternally Submitted,

Ronald D. Simpson Sec./Treas.



Indiana Past Commander's Association Knights Templar



Ronald D. Simpson 323 E. Main Greentown, In. 46936 (765) 628-7674

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ELECTED OFFICERS 2005-2006 THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS

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Knight Captain General

Joseph G. Conniff (Rebecca) 345 Mill Springs

Filmore, IN. 46128 (765) 246-6199

Knight Recorder- Treasurer

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Knight Sentinel

Gerald L. Morphey 216 Bex Hill Dr. Carmel, IN. 46032-1960

(317) 846-6408

Past Knight Commanders

Kenneth E. Gibson

Peter T. Zivanovich
Duane Stucker

*F. Monroe Higginbotham 1991-92 (Elizabeth)

*Donald L. Shutt

*David M. Beard
Robert D. Childers

Warren R. DeFerbache

1989-90 (Lee)

1990-91 (Mary)

1992-93 (Helen)

1992-93 (Helen)

1993-94 (Delores)

1994-95

1986-89 (Rita)

Warren R. DeFerbache
Carl N. Allinder
Russell O. Anderson
1995-96 (Rosemary
1996-97 (Bonnie)
1997-98 (Pauline)

James D. Ramey 1998-99

*Deceased **Honorary

Knight Generalissimo

William G. Davis (Lorraine)

2821 S. Main St. South Bend, IN. 46614

(574) 299-1662

Knight Prelate

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Georgetown, IN. 47122

(812) 366-3361

Knight Warder

Charles W. Merlau Jr.

2657 W. 300 S. Greenfield, IN. 46140

(317) 861-5753

**George W. Polk 1999-2000 (Peggy)
Ronald D. Simpson 1999-2000 (Jean)
Kermit E. Rosenthal 2000-2001 (Willow)
Lloyd E. Atterson 2001-2002 (Barbara)
Gary A. Sherritze 2002-2003
Howard A. Farrand 2003-2004 (Carla)

Howard A. Farrand 2003-2004 William O. Cooley 2004-2005

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2005 – 2006

The Installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana was conducted at approximately 3:00 PM by the following corps of Installing Officers.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING MARSHAL: George A. Ingles, KCT, PGC

INSTALLING ASSISTANT MARSHAL: Steven J. Barton, KCT, DC

INSTALLING RECORDER: Robert E. Price, KGC, PGC INSTALLING PRELATE: R. Frank Williams, KCT, HPDC

GRAND COMMANDER'S SPEECH AFTER INSTALLATION

April 29, 2005

To become Grand Commander of this great organization is not my <u>achievement</u>. It is my <u>privilege</u>. To become the Grand Commander of this great organization is to be a part of its long and distinguished life--its history, traditions, achievements, and, most of all, its values. To become Grand Commander is to lead the Templars anew, at the same time it is to act as steward to the finest of the old. To become Grand Commander is to harness the energy of the officers and Sir Knights who are the best in their fields—and yet who want to be even better. To become Grand Commander is to encourage and, yes, <u>demand</u> deeper and broader excellence at a both the local and state levels where we are already ranked among the finest in the nation. To become Grand Commander is to make certain that the Sir Knights of the current and future generations are served up the next generation of ideas, innovation, and creativity already simmering in the stew, as well as those discoveries that are still beyond our reach. To become Grand Commander is to believe--and to make others believe--that nothing is beyond our reach.

You have awarded me a trust I will not break. I promise to you and all the Sir Knights of Indiana and to the Grand Encampment that I will always give my highest and best effort and my highest and best judgment.

What does this great Fraternity owe society beyond pure knowledge? We must revitalize our commitment to educating our members to realize that they enhance their lives and the lives of their families when they give back to society. We must educate them to understand that their careers are not only *their* careers but also a patch of the quilt that makes up their communities, country, and even the world. We must educate them to realize that it is their duty to contribute to the greater civic good—to believe in their heads and their hearts that doing <u>well</u> and doing good are pieces of the same fabric. We must be better at educating—<u>even inspiring</u>—all Sir Knights to engage themselves in the world, to realize that citizenship is the sacred duty of those who would govern themselves. Yes, these are old-fashioned ideas needed for new-fashioned times.

The pursuit of knowledge is a beautiful thing. It breeds <u>confidence</u>. It is the foundation of rational <u>judgment</u>. It creates <u>humility</u> because to know a great deal is inevitably to know how little we know. Knowledge inspires <u>curiosity</u> because knowledge is addictive—the more we have, the more we want. Knowledge fosters <u>social justice</u> because knowledgeable people know that <u>injustice</u> is a cancer in a free and open society, a disease that threatens everyone. Knowledge fosters <u>compassion</u> because

knowledgeable people know the power of serendipity in their own lives. Knowledge, if that knowledge embraces the best values of our culture and society, even creates wisdom.

The pursuit of knowledge and all that it breeds—confidence, judgment, humility, curiosity, justice, compassion, and wisdom—bring us to a place, or perhaps a state of mind, called <u>excellence</u>. We too often think of excellence as something someone has or does not have, or as a goal to be achieved. <u>Excellence</u> is actually the fruit of our commitment—our <u>love</u> and our <u>passion</u>—for wanting always to know more, never settling for that which goes unquestioned, always turning the cube and seeing it from a fresh vantage, always remembering that it is <u>humanity</u> we serve.

Excellence is not a goal. Excellence is a way of life.

I pray, too, that I will be a steward worthy of the task.

Thank you. Lawrence V. Kaminsky, G.C.

CONCLUSION

The Grand Commander then thanked the installing Officers and there being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery he declared Columbus Commandery No. 14 closed and the Grand Commandery adjourned until the next Conclave.

Fraternally,

John V. Stevens, PGC Rand Recorder

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Raymond Park Middle School, Indianapolis, Indiana Saturday, April 30, 2005

The competition was held at Raymond Park Middle School under the direction of George C. Kivett, KTCH, Drill Chairman. Seven Teams competed with the following results:

| Class "B" | 1 st Place | Raper #1 | 884 |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| | 2 nd Place | Knightstown #9 | 865 |
| Class "C" | 1 st Place | Greenfield #39 | 796 |
| Class "D" | 1 st Place | Wm. G. Bray #65 | 897 |
| | 2 nd Place | Baldwin #2 | 859 |
| | 3 rd Place | Ft. Wayne / Angola | 655 |

Following Competition returning to the Hotel, the Fort Wayne Band played, lunch was served and awards presented to the Captains of the Teams.

BATTALION STRUCTURE FOR 2005 – 2006

| Battalion #I | (Dove) | 12, 28, 30, 41, 57, 66 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Battalion #II | (Diller) | 4, 13, 19, 31, 35, 45, 50 |
| Battalion #III | (Brown) | 3, 21, 24, 29, 36, 37 |
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| Battalion #VI | (Friend) | 2, 5, 14, 27, 56 |
| Battalion #VII | (Cole) | 11, 16, 25, 47, 48 |
| Battalion #VIII | (Jackson) | 15, 20, 42, 63, 64 |

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana 2004-2005 Committees

Executive Committee

Ronald L. Ellis, G.C. Chm All Elected Grand Officers

Jurisprudence

Williard M. Avery, P.M.G.M., Chm James S. DeMond P.D.C., V. Chm All Past Grand Commanders

Finance

Irvin L. Bitting, P.G.C. (2004) Chm Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C. (2005) Duane L. Vaught P.G.C., (2006)

Trienniel 04-06

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| Richard Ellis Bixby | November 13, 2004 | Michael Milo Fitch | March 2, 2004 |
| Howard Jay DeTrude | February 27, 2004 | Moses A. Nasser | October 21, 1996 |
| BALDWIN No. 2 | | | |
| Robert E. Bedell | March 2, 2004 | Paul Gray Kaster | April 28, 2004 |
| Harley Quinn Brown | January 8, 2004 | Dennis H. Leach | May 6, 2004 |
| Donald Edward Douglas | May 5, 2004 | Sidney L. Sebastain | August 8, 2004 |
| LAFAYETTE No. 3 | | | |
| John L. Cooley | November 15, 2004 | Harold Eugene Smith | May 10, 2004 |
| Donald Carl Hornbeck | May 21, 2004 | Francis Lee Eshlman | May 14, 2004 |
| Robert S. Packman | January 17, 2004 | | |
| FORT WAYNE No. 4 | | | |
| Robert Aaron Bender | March 2, 2003 | Richard Dale Hoover | November 28, 2003 |
| Marvin Burger | October 4, 2004 | Gary Reece | February 16, 2004 |
| Nicholas Cozmos | June 4, 2004 | Frederic Ruoff | September 15, 2004 |
| Robert Dellinger | July 7, 2004 | Robert Stute | February 4, 2004 |
| Phillip M. Holmes | January 22, 2003 | Tenney White | March 5, 2004 |
| NEW ALBANY No. 5 | | | |
| Robert Maraman | May 28, 2004 | | |
| CONNERSVILLE No. 6 | | | |
| James Francis Davis | August 24, 2004 | William Bert Lewis | December 11, 2004 |
| Owen Clyde Johnson | August 1, 2003 | Bruce Allen Mohr | October 9, 2004 |
| RICHMOND No. 8 | | | |
| Albert William King | October 20, 2004 | Paul Hardin Mendenhall | September 29, 2004 |
| KNIGHTSTOWN No. 9 | | | |
| Robert Farringer | June 9, 2004 | Clifton Zaph | September 21, 2004 |
| GRENCASTLE No. 11 | | | |
| Ralph Meagher | February 12, 2004 | Russell Wayne Thomas | May 27, 2004 |
| LAPORTE No. 12 | | | |
| Neil A. Hough | August 8, 2004 | Banford Agustus Kincaid | May 22, 2004 |
| SOUTH BEND No. 13 | | | |
| Bernard David Kaiser | 1/18/2004 | Albert William Powell | November 22, 2004 |
| Robert Owen Kuehl | 11/2/2004 | Joseph D. Sharp | December 30, 2003 |
| Ronald Lee Lunte Burford Morten Ohler | 10/6/2004 1998 | David Franklin Stickler | August 8, 2004 |
| COLUMBUS No. 14 | | | |
| Ronald Blaine Bowling | November 10, 2004 | William Abner Johnson | November 10, 2004 |
| Earl R. Bryant | November 10, 2004 November 10, 2004 | Paul N. Wells | November 10, 2004 November 10, 2004 |
| Mathew Abner Cleland | December 8, 2004 | 1 441 11. 17 0115 | 11076111061 10, 2004 |
| Maniew Ablief Clerand | December 6, 2004 | | |

LA VALETTE No. 15

| | G . 1 . 6 2004 | George Arthur Grabert | D 1 22 2002 |
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| Claude Howard Bates James F. Claybourn | September 6, 2004 November 9, 2004 | Robert Arthur Johnson | December 23, 2003 April 23, 2004 |
| Donald Warren | | Gordon R. McMasters, Sr. | - |
| Deffendol | October 24, 2004 | William Frederick Sullivan | April 14, 2004 |
| Ale Gene Dimmett | March 6, 2000 | William Frederick Sumvan | December 21, 2003 |
| TERRE HAUTE No. 16 | | | |
| Foster Darnell | May 5, 2004 | James E. Switzer | August 12, 2004 |
| Alfred Jones | July 7, 2004 | Richard White | January 17, 2000 |
| Robert V. Milburn | November 20, 2004 | | |
| APOLLO No.19 | | | |
| Richard Eldon Hardy | June 9, 2004 | | |
| VINCENNES No. 20 | | | |
| Corbin Eugene Field | July 14, 2004 | Vern Dale Robling | September 15, 2004 |
| Robert Carl Gummere | October 3, 2004 | Larry Roy Smiley | November 26, 2003 |
| Robert Shuler | | | |
| McCormick | October 23, 2004 | | |
| GRANT COUNTY No. 21 | | | |
| Ralph Junior Bradford | September 13, 2004 | William Loyd Holmes, Sr. | February 2, 2004 |
| Jerry Lee Brubaker | September 22, 2004 | Robert Harlen Winans | January 27, 2004 |
| JOHNSON COUNTY No. 23 | | | |
| William Fredrick Poff | October 17, 2004 | | |
| ST. JOHN No. 24 | | | |
| Cletus C. Fitz | May 1, 2004 | Ralph Preston Todd | September 15, 2004 |
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| CRAWFORDSVILLE No. 25 | | | |
| John Edgar Cohee | February 19, 2004 | | |
| JEFFERSONVILLE No. 27 | | | |
| John B. Helm | July 10, 2004 | Ray Whitney Wood | June 22, 2004 |
| George Nathion Lane | June 27, 2004 | | |
| VALPARAISO No. 28 | | | |
| Thomas Dewey | | Carl George Samuleson | |
| McCune | 2003 | _ | April 4, 2004 |
| John Forest Taylor | March 9, 2004 | John George Helman | January 15, 2003 |
| FRANKFORT No. 29 | | | |
| Leonard George | | Eugene Fay Henderson | |
| Alexander | June 12, 2001 | , | April 15, 2004 |
| Jacob M. Collins | October 2, 2004 | Gerald Ernest Mohr | November 19, 2003 |
| Dale Franklin Faucett | August 20, 2002 | | |
| ELKHART No. 31 | | W. L M. D | |
| Edward Clayton Carberry, Sr. | May 2, 2004 | Herbert M. Reeves, Jr. | January 15, 2004 |
| James E. Coan | September 11, 2004 | Fredrick W. Schmitt II | February 17, 2004 |
| James E. Lusher, Sr. | November 10, 2004 | Richard L. Spicer | November 17, 2004 |

| ANDERSON No. 32 | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Richard Bruce Alexander | Date Unknown | Freddie A. Niccum | April 28, 2003 |
| Juhl Roland Baker | July 15, 2003 | Luick Nottingham | 2002 |
| John Maurice Cooper | October 4, 2004 | Horace L. Pratt | November 18, 2002 |
| Vance Carrol Downey | 2001 | Ralph Howard Rainey | May 28, 2004 |
| Robert Eaton Flesher | Date Unknown | Edward Crone Ray | June 24, 2004 |
| Ralph Griffith | November 14, 2004 | Stanley Vern Reel | 2002 |
| William G. Jenkins | Date Unknown | Gary Lee Renner | Date Unknown |
| Adam Donald Kennedy | February 13, 2002 | Cecil L. Retter | Date Unknown |
| Ernest Elvin Lame | February 4, 2003 | William Lee Said | January 25, 2004 |
| Harold U. Leffler | Date Unknown | George Andrew Speece | August 15, 2003 |
| Myron Leon McNeal | May 25, 2001 | Clarence E. Wildman | March 19, 2001 |
| Charles W. Monroe | May 17, 2004 | Paul Nathaniel Wykoff | Date Unknown |
| Joseph Francis Mundell | October 20, 2004 | | Date Chknown |
| Joseph Francis Munden | October 20, 2004 | | |
| HUNTINGTON No. 35 | | | |
| Clint Alan Glessner | 9/25/2004 | Richard Allen Zimmer | July 8, 2004 |
| Roland Colby Wunderlich | October 12, 2004 | | |
| VOVOMO N. 26 | | | |
| KOKOMO No. 36 | I 14 2002 | Hugh Fisher Nixon | C |
| George Russell Ballentine John Duncan, Jr. | January 14, 2003 November 23, 2004 | Philip Erling Victor Peterson | September 15, 2004 |
| Terrence David Kelley | January 21, 2004 | Robert Royce Schietze | February 15, 2004 August 1, 2004 |
| Terrence David Reney | January 21, 2004 | Robert Royce Schietze | August 1, 2004 |
| WABASH No. 37 | | | |
| Leroy A. Disbro | June 3, 2004 | | |
| GREENFIELD No. 39 | | | |
| William Anthony Lyon | March 13, 2004 | Glenn Charles Strafford | July 30, 2004 |
| Asa Neiley Stevens | March 30, 2004 | Olem Chanes Stantone | July 30, 2004 |
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| HAMMOND No. 41 | | | |
| John George Apostolos | April 3, 2004 | Ralph Joseph Deceuster | May 9, 2004 |
| William Byrle Barnes | September 22, 2004 | Charles Miller | April 20, 2004 |
| Paul Elwood Barnett | November 12, 2004 | Robert Lee Swinson | January 15, 2004 |
| Donald Edward Carlson | August 14, 2004 | Charles Muller Spanburg | December 15, 2003 |
| BEDFORD No. 42 | | | |
| Chester Gordon Bridwell | October 19, 2004 | John R. Hodges | February 7, 2004 |
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| NEW CASTLE No. 44 | | | |
| Harold D. Hawley | January 9, 2004 | South R. Hershel | August 17, 2004 |
| ANGOLA No. 45 | | | |
| Richard Elston | February 9, 2004 | Donald J. Myers | October 21 2004 |
| Richard Eiston | rebruary 9, 2004 | Donald J. Myers | October 21, 2004 |
| BRAZIL No. 47 | | | |
| Larry Wayne McDonald | July 23, 2004 | William Ralph Sampson | February 9, 2004 |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | • , | | • , |
| GOSHEN No. 50 | | | |
| Paul Laverne Kizer | August 30, 2003 | Robert Wallace Kruse | February 12, 2004 |
| SEYMOUR No. 56 | | | |
| William Albert Niccum | January 30, 2004 | | |
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| ELBERT H. GARY No. 57 | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| William Andros | February 5, 2004 | James Patrick Kelleher | October 9, 2004 |
| John W. Bizanes | January 10, 2004 | William A. Petrie | July 29, 2004 |
| Frederick Duzan | March 26, 2004 | Rodman J. Ramage, Sr. | April 12, 2003 |
| William Evan Evenson, Sr. | November 16, 2004 | | |
| NOBLESVILLE No. 61 | | | |
| Donald Clayton Brewster | August 10, 2004 | Ervin Lee Lipps | January 20, 2003 |
| Lloyd Cornelious Cole | December 15, 2003 | Clyde Francis White | April 9, 2004 |
| Charles Melvin Lewis | 2003 | | |
| TRINITY No. 62 | | | |
| Elwood Henry Beck | February 9, 2004 | Kenneth Edward Klotz | June 7, 2004 |
| Calvin Austin Burke | May 14, 2004 | Dougall MacDougall | June 7, 2004 |
| Earl Hammond | January 11, 2004 | Robert Richard Otten | October 11, 2004 |
| Charles Harley | June 8, 2004 | Henry Louis Schuffer | May 17, 2003 |
| Robert Arthur Hill | May 18, 2004 | Roger K. Stump | April 25, 2004 |
| BLOOMINGTON No. 63 | | | |
| William Webster Burton | September 19, 2004 | Opal Allen Koontz | April 13, 2004 |
| Raymond Joshua Fowler | December 22, 2004 | Halder Joshua Palmer | September 16, 2004 |
| Lawrence Ovid Hannum | April 16, 2004 | Theodore Mathew Romine | November 23, 2003 |
| Louis Edward Hays | October 2, 2004 | Robert Marvin Seibel | October 15, 2004 |
| Eugene Vanburen Henry | March 30, 2004 | John Morris Warring | November 15, 2004 |
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| Hubert Thomas Stagner | September 27, 2004 | | |
| H. W. MATTHEWSON No. 66 | | | |
| Franklin Eugene Huff | August 10, 2004 | | |

Visitations in Indiana 2004-2005

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| Date | Event |
| 2004 | |
| April 27 | Hope Lodge # 150, EA Degree |
| April 28 | Columbus Commandery #14 Stated Conclave |
| May 5 | Marvin Isley Chapter #169, Mark Master & Past Master Degrees |
| May 7 | Battalion No. 5 Seminar at Noblesville |
| May 12 | Columbus Chapter and Council Stated Meetings |
| May 15 | Battalion No. 6 Seminar in Columbus |
| May 17-18 | Grand Lodge of Indiana, Annual Communication |
| May 26 | Columbus Commandery #14 Stated Conclave |
| May 29 | Battalion Commanders & DBCs meeting in Columbus |
| June 1 | Lafayette Commandery #3 Stated Conclave |
| June 2 | Martha Poe Chapter OES Friends night in Rushville |
| June 3 | Grand Court Order of the Amaranth in Lebanon |
| June 5 | Battalion No. 2 Seminar at Goshen |
| June 9 | Columbus Chapter and Council Stated Meetings |
| June 10 | Grand Bethel International Order of Job's Daughters in Anderson |
| June 11 | Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star |
| June 12 | Indiana Shrine Association Meeting at Murat |
| June 12 | Grand Bethel International Order of Job's Daughters in Anderson |
| June 15 | Raper Commandery #1 Stated Conclave |
| June 19 | Battalion No. 8 Seminar in Jasper |
| June 21 | Battalion No. 7 Seminar in Brazil |
| June 23 | Columbus Commandery #14 Stated Conclave |
| June 24 | Grand Assembly International Order of Rainbow for Girls at Vincennes |
| June 25-26 | Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation at Fort Wayne |
| June 27 | State York Rite Association Meeting in Indianapolis |
| June 28 | Columbus Chapter #10 Called Meeting |
| June 29 | St. Bartholomew Council # 295 AMD at the IMH |
| June 30 | Chapter of Instruction at Columbus Chapter #10 |
| July 4 | Flag escort at Indiana Masonic Home Church services |
| July 10 | Rededication of the Crypt at New Albany |
| July14 | Columbus Chapter and Council Stated Meetings |
| July 18 | Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62 KYCH at Nashville |
| July 21 | Camon Lodge No. 343 Stated Meeting |
| July 24 | DeMolay State Conclave at DePauw University |
| July 26 | Trinity Commandery No. 62 Reception |
| July 28 | Columbus Commandery No 14 Stated Conclave |
| August 4 | Columbus Chapter No. 10 MEM and RA Degrees at Columbus |
| August 7 | Summer Meeting of Indiana Grand Commandery at Columbus |
| August 11 | Columbus Chapter and Council Stated Meetings |
| August 13 | York Rite Charity Night at Nashville Little Opry |
| August 14 | Lafayette Commandery No. 3 Reception |
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| August 14 | Reception for Grand Master Richard J. Elman at Merrillville |
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| August 18 | Camon Lodge No. 343 Stated Meeting |
| August 22 | Indiana Masonic Home Festival |
| August 23 | Bedford Council No. 62 RM & SM Degrees |
| August 25 | Anderson Commandery No. 32 for Order of Malta |
| August 28 | Kokomo Commandery No. 36 Reception |
| August 31 | St. Bartholomew Council # 295 AMD at the IMH |
| Sept. 1 | Columbus Council No. 54 Royal and Select master Degrees |
| Sept. 8 | Columbus Chapter and Council Stated Meeting & Drill Practice |
| Sept. 11 | Participation in Patriotic Parade at Oolitic IN |
| Sept. 11 | Reception to honor Lyndon K. Smith, CM of the Year at Mooresville |
| Sept. 15 | Reception at Clinton No. 48 and Terre Haute No. 16 Commanderies |
| Sept. 17 | Greencastle York Rite Charity Banquet |
| Sept. 17 Sept. 18 | Marvin Isley York Rite College Stated Meeting at the IMH |
| Sept. 10 Sept. 20 | New Albany Commandery No. 5 Reception |
| Sept. 20 Sept. 23 | E. H. Gary No. 57 and Valparaiso No. 28 Reception at Portage |
| Sept. 29 | Columbus Commandery No. 14 Order of Red Cross |
| Oct. 4 | Reception at Bray Commandery No. 65 |
| Oct. 6 | Reception at Brazil Commandery No. 47 |
| Oct. 10 | Order of Malta and Reception at Columbus No. 14 |
| Oct. 13 | Johnson Co. Commandery No. 23 Instructional |
| Oct. 16 | Reception at Angola No. 45 |
| Oct. 18 | Reception at Bedford Commandery No. 42 |
| Oct. 20 | Reception at Johnson Co. Commandery No. 23 |
| Oct. 21 | Reception at Greenfield Commandery No. 39 |
| Oct. 22 | Columbus Commandery No. 14 Amish Dinner |
| Oct. 23 | Reception at Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4 and Order of Malta |
| Oot. 20 | Lake Lodge 150 Year Rededication, represented by DGC Lawrence |
| Oct. 23 | Kaminsky |
| Oct. 26 | Reception at Apollo Commandery No. 19 |
| Oct. 27 | Columbus Commandery No. 14 Stated Conclave & 50 year presentation |
| Oct. 28 | Reception at Knightstown Commandery No. 9 |
| Oct. 29 | Reception at Michigan City No. 30/LaPorte No. 12 |
| Oct. 30 | Reception at Richmond No. 8 |
| Oct. 30 | Grand Commandery Hayride at S. Davis farm |
| Nov. 3 | Columbus Commander No. 14 Order of the Temple |
| Nov. 4 | Reception at Huntington No. 35 |
| Nov. 5 | Reception at Anderson Commandery No. 32 |
| Nov. 6 | Funeral Ceremony for Donald F. Butler, KTCH, at Columbus |
| Nov. 6 | Indiana DeMolay Honors and Awards at Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite |
| Nov. 10 | Reception at Greencastle Commandery No. 11 |
| Nov. 13 | Reception at Hammond Commandery No. 41 |
| Nov. 15 | Reception at Noblesville No. 61 |
| Nov. 17 | Reception at Connersville No. 6 |
| Nov. 18 | Reception at Wabash No. 37 including St. John No. 24 |
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| | Grand Communication, 11118,1115 Tempter of Indiana |
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| Nov. 19 | Reception at Crawfordsville No.25 |
| Nov. 20 | Grand Bethel Jobs Daughters Honor Day |
| Nov. 20 | Reception at Raper No. 1 |
| Nov. 22 | Reception at Jeffersonville No. 27 |
| Nov. 23 | Reception at Bloomington No. 63 |
| Nov. 30 | St. Bartholomew Council No. 295 AMD |
| Dec. 5 | Columbus Commandery No. 14 & Indianapolis V.S. R. Christmas Observance |
| Dec. 8 | Columbus York Rite Bodies |
| Dec. 9 | North Vernon Lodge No. 59 Past Master Convocation |
| Dec. 10 | St. Andrew Tabernacle No. 35 HRAKTP |
| Dec. 11 | New Castle Commandery No. 44 Instructional |
| Dec. 12 | Officers Meeting at Highland |
| Dec. 13 | Seymour Commandery No. 56 Stated |
| Dec. 15 | Camon Lodge No. 343 Stated meeting |
| Dec. 16 | Columbus High 12 meeting |
| Dec. 17 | St. John Lodge No. 20 Past Master Convocation |
| Dec.19 | Live Nativity with Columbus Commandery No. 14 at the IMH |
| Dec. 27 | Feast of St. John, Jeffersonville Lodge No. 340, York Rite Presentation |
| Dec. 28 | MM Degree at Lewisville Lodge No. 72 |
| Jan. 8, 2005 | Winter meeting and Newby-Avery Dinner |
| Jan. 9 | State York Rite Association at the Marriott |
| Jan. 12 | Columbus Chapter and Council |
| Jan. 15 | Founder's Day Escort |
| Jan. 19 | Camon Lodge No. 343 Installation and Stated Meeting |
| Jan. 22 | Grand Master's class at New Albany-All Commandery Orders |
| Jan. 26 | Columbus Commandery No. 14 Installation |
| Jan. 27 | Clifford Eastern Star, Eye Foundation Presentation to WGM |
| Jan. 29 | Connersville No. 6 Charter Rededication & Publicity Committee meeting |
| Feb. 5 | New Albany No. 5 Charter Rededication |
| Feb. 9 | Columbus Chapter and Council |
| Feb. 12 | Eye Foundation committee meeting at the Marriott in Indy |
| Feb. 16 | Camon Lodge No. 343 Stated Meeting |
| Feb. 23 | Columbus Commandery No. 14 Stated Meeting & 50 year presentation |
| Feb. 26 | All Degree day at St. Johns Lodge No. 20 |
| Mar. 3 | Grand Master's Conference at Jeffersonville, York Rite presentation |
| Mar. 4 | Reception for Rod Gardner, GHP at Anderson Temple |
| Mar. 5 | Marvin Isley College No. 129 Stated Meeting |
| Mar. 9 | Columbus Chapter & Council Meetings |
| Mar. 16 | Camon Lodge No. 343 Stated Meeting |
| Mar. 17 | Grand Master's Conference at Dayton Lodge, York Rite presentation |
| Mar. 18 | DeMolay Legion of Honor at Scottish Rite Cathedral |
| Mar. 19 | Grand Master's Class at South Bend Scottish Rite |
| Mar. 28-29 | Grand Master's Leadership Summit at the Holiday Inn Airport, Indy |
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| No. | Commandery | Location | Commander 2005 | Recorder 2005 |
|------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Raper | Indianapolis | Erik K. Hiner | Wayne G. Williams |
| 2 | Baldwin | Shelbyville | Paul A. Cole | Rodney A. Mann |
| 3 | Lafayette | Lafayette | Walter J. Colburn | Irvin L. Bitting |
| 4 | Fort Wayne | Fort Wayne | Harold Black | Henry LaHurreau |
| 5 | New Albany | New Albany | Lewis Enlow | Earl W. Adams |
| 6 | Connersville | Connersville | Robert E. Price | Lloyd A. Marsh |
| 8 | Richmond | Richmond | D. Garon Bailey | Dennis H. Rigsby |
| 9 | Knightstown | Knightstown | E. Stanton Davis | Steven J. Barton |
| 11 | Greencastle | Greencastle | Joseph G. Coniff | W. Kris Phillips |
| 12 | LaPorte | LaPorte | Gilbert A. Bond | Patrick W. Baird |
| 13 | South Bend | South Bend | Bud Magee | R. Daniel Gaby |
| 14 | Columbus | Columbus | William G. Andrews | Wilford L. Lutes |
| 15 | LaValette | Evansville | Mark A. Carr | Jerry J. Bruning |
| 16 | Terre Haute | Terre Haute | Charles L. Compton | Mark A. Kester, Sr. |
| 19 | Apollo | Auburn | Timothy L. Knafel | Charles R. Atkins |
| 20 | Vincennes | Vincennes | Michael W. Thomas | Burnell R. Davis |
| 21 | Grant County | Jonesboro | James L. Shroyer | Gary A. Sherritze |
| 23 | Johnson County | Greenwood | Harry E. Cartwright | Philip E. Fowler |
| 24 | St. John | Logansport | James E. Harris | John V. Stevens |
| 25 | Crawfordsville | Crawfordsville | Marvin Ramsey | G. Leon Weber |
| 27 | Jeffersonville | Jeffersonville | Carl Price | William Sorg |
| 28 | Valpariso | Valpariso | Tom Russell | Charles C. Combi |
| 29 | Frankfort | Frankfort | John Smile | Michael A. Mang |
| 30 | Michigan City | Michigan City | William R. Bingham | Robert C. Reicher |
| 31 | Elkhart | Elkhart | Rex D. Hogan | Phillip Crussemeyer |
| 32 | Anderson | Anderson | Larry W. Brown | Dale M. Adams |
| 35 | Huntington | Huntington | Gene A. Pelter, Jr. | Von G. Pogue |
| 36 | Kokomo | Kokomo | James L. Kerns | John V. Stevens |
| 37 | Wabash | Peru | James L. Lund | Ben Wilkison |
| 39 | Greenfield | Greenfield | Al Newkirk | David L. Gundrum |
| 41 | Hammond | Highland | Leon J. Langer | Larry V. Kaminsky |
| 42 | Bedford | Bedford | Carl O. Farley | David D. Howler |
| 44 | New Castle | New Castle | Sterlie R. Dishman | Ted F. Snodgrass |
| 45 | Angola | Angola | John Zion | Robert A Hobbs |
| 47 | Brazil | Brazil | George R. Shepard | Richard E. Modesitt |
| 48 | Clinton | Clinton | Charles R. Bartlett | Arthur S. Nowling |
| 50 | Goshen | Goshen | Paul Byler | H. C. Scott Billings |
| 56 | Seymour | Seymour | A. Ernie Ball | Michael M. Dutton |
| 57 | E. H. Gary | Portage | Carl Froedge | Jeffery C. Reich |
| 61 | Noblesville | Noblesville | Jeffery M. Jordan | Charles R. Bowling |
| 62 | Trinity | Indianapolis | Michael R. Payne | Thomas W. Harper |
| 63 | Bloomington | Bloomington | Michael C. Stoner | James W. Prairie |
| 64 | Wright | Jasper | Thomas L. Bartelt | Charles M. Huff |
| 65 | William G. Bray | Mooresville | Justin W. Crisp | George A. Ingles, Jr. |
| 66 | H. W. Matthewson | Rensselaer | Irvin L. Bitting | John E. Hylemon |
| 67 | H. E. Lackey | Lawrence | Lee W. Langlotz | John D. Huffman |
| U.D. | St. Anselm | | Duane L. Vaught | Duane Stucker |

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA RECEIPTS FROM INDIANA COMMANDERIES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

| | Dues | Eye | Triennial | Special | Knighting | G.E. | Totals |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| COMMANDERY | | Foundation | Fund | Conclave | Fees | Remitted | |
| Raper #1 | \$968.50 | \$115.00 | \$26.00 | \$19.50 | \$70.00 | \$49.50 | \$1,248.50 |
| Baldwin #2 | \$938.70 | -\$2.00 | \$25.20 | \$18.90 | \$50.00 | \$26.40 | \$1,057.20 |
| Lafayette #3 | \$759.90 | \$82.00 | \$20.40 | \$15.30 | \$20.00 | \$46.20 | \$943.80 |
| Fort Wayne #4 | \$1,341.00 | \$166.00 | \$36.00 | \$27.00 | \$70.00 | \$56.10 | \$1,696.10 |
| New Albany #5 | \$916.35 | \$90.00 | \$24.60 | \$18.45 | \$20.00 | \$3.30 | \$1,072.70 |
| Connersville #6 | \$834.40 | \$37.00 | \$22.40 | \$16.80 | \$10.00 | \$26.40 | \$947.00 |
| Richmond #8 | \$484.25 | \$59.00 | \$13.00 | \$9.75 | \$10.00 | \$9.90 | \$585.90 |
| Knightstown #9 | \$804.60 | \$53.00 | \$21.60 | \$16.20 | \$20.00 | \$16.50 | \$931.90 |
| Greencastle #11 | \$335.25 | \$36.00 | \$9.00 | \$6.75 | \$40.00 | \$9.90 | \$436.90 |
| LaPorte #12 | \$387.40 | \$39.00 | \$10.40 | \$7.80 | \$50.00 | \$13.20 | \$507.80 |
| South Bend #13 | \$499.15 | \$54.00 | \$13.40 | \$10.05 | \$80.00 | \$69.30 | \$725.90 |
| Columbus #14 | \$1,221.80 | \$83.00 | \$32.80 | \$24.60 | \$10.00 | \$29.70 | \$1,401.90 |
| LaValette #15 | \$1,728.40 | \$195.00 | \$46.40 | \$34.80 | \$60.00 | \$52.80 | \$2,117.40 |
| Terre Haute #16 | \$633.25 | \$81.00 | \$17.00 | \$12.75 | \$80.00 | \$13.20 | \$837.20 |
| Apollo #19 | \$677.95 | \$70.00 | \$18.20 | \$13.65 | \$0.00 | \$6.60 | \$786.40 |
| Vincennes #20 | \$581.10 | \$50.00 | \$15.60 | \$11.70 | \$10.00 | \$42.90 | \$711.30 |
| Grant County #21 | \$335.25 | \$40.00 | \$9.00 | \$6.75 | \$0.00 | \$16.50 | \$407.50 |
| Johnson County #23 | \$648.15 | \$86.00 | \$17.40 | \$13.05 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.60 |
| St. John #24 | \$424.65 | \$47.00 | \$11.40 | \$8.55 | \$20.00 | \$26.40 | \$538.00 |
| Crawfordsville #25 | \$491.70 | \$60.00 | \$13.20 | \$9.90 | \$70.00 | \$42.90 | \$687.70 |
| Jeffersonville #27 | \$372.50 | \$41.00 | \$10.00 | \$7.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$431.00 |
| Valparaiso #28 | \$409.75 | \$52.00 | \$11.00 | \$8.25 | \$0.00 | \$3.30 | \$484.30 |
| Frankfort #29 | \$864.20 | \$109.00 | \$23.20 | \$17.40 | \$20.00 | \$46.20 | \$1,080.00 |
| Michigan City #30 | \$327.80 | \$42.00 | \$8.80 | \$6.60 | \$10.00 | \$23.10 | \$418.30 |
| Elkhart #31 | \$551.30 | \$9.00 | \$14.80 | \$11.10 | \$10.00 | \$13.20 | \$609.40 |
| Anderson #32 | \$2,346.75 | \$252.00 | \$63.00 | \$47.25 | \$10.00 | \$29.70 | \$2,748.70 |
| Huntington #35 | \$506.60 | \$58.00 | \$13.60 | \$10.20 | \$0.00 | \$9.90 | \$598.30 |
| Kokomo #36 | \$1,184.55 | \$107.00 | \$31.80 | \$23.85 | \$30.00 | \$13.20 | \$1,390.40 |
| Wabash #37 | \$476.80 | \$59.00 | \$12.80 | \$9.60 | \$30.00 | \$6.60 | \$594.80 |
| Greenfield #39 | \$1,534.70 | \$187.00 | \$41.20 | \$30.90 | \$80.00 | \$33.00 | \$1,906.80 |
| Hammond #41 | \$975.95 | \$31.00 | \$26.20 | \$19.65 | \$40.00 | \$72.60 | \$1,165.40 |
| Bedford #42 | \$543.85 | \$12.00 | \$14.60 | \$10.95 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$611.40 |
| New Castle #44 | \$439.55 | \$50.00 | \$11.80 | \$8.85 | \$20.00 | \$36.30 | \$566.50 |
| Angola #45 | \$849.30 | \$44.00 | \$22.80 | \$17.10 | \$70.00 | \$36.30 | \$1,039.50 |
| Brazil #47 | \$216.05 | \$29.00 | \$5.80 | \$4.35 | \$30.00 | \$16.50 | \$301.70 |
| Clinton #48 | \$238.40 | \$27.00 | \$6.40 | \$4.80 | \$50.00 | \$6.60 | \$333.20 |
| Goshen #50 | \$461.90 | \$41.00 | \$12.40 | \$9.30 | \$30.00 | \$13.20 | \$567.80 |
| Seymour #56 | \$588.55 | \$72.00 | \$15.80 | \$11.85 | \$0.00 | \$3.30 | \$691.50 |
| E. H. Gary #57 | \$1,341.00 | -\$8.00 | \$36.00 | \$27.00 | \$50.00 | \$16.50 | \$1,462.50 |
| Noblesville #61 | \$312.90 | -\$9.00 | \$8.40 | \$6.30 | \$20.00 | \$26.40 | \$365.00 |
| Trinity #62 | \$856.75 | \$108.00 | \$23.00 | \$17.25 | \$140.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,145.00 |
| Bloomington #63 | \$1,937.00 | \$187.00 | \$52.00 | \$39.00 | \$40.00 | \$19.80 | \$2,274.80 |
| _ | \$454.45 | \$16.00 | \$12.20 | \$9.15 | \$10.00 | \$9.90 | \$511.70 |
| Wright #64 Wm. G. Bray #65 | \$625.80 | \$50.00 | \$12.20 | \$9.13 \$12.60 | \$40.00 | \$9.90 \$0.00 | \$745.20 |
| H.W. Matthewson #66 | | \$30.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$20.00 | \$3.30 | \$357.30 |
| Lawrence #67 | \$298.00 | \$22.00 \$24.00 | \$8.00 \$9.00 | \$6.00 \$6.75 | \$20.00 \$60.00 | | \$337.30 \$441.60 |
| | \$335.25 \$260.75 | | | | | \$6.60 \$0.00 | |
| St. Anselm, U.D. | \$260.75 | \$29.00 | \$7.00 | \$5.25 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$302.00 |
| Totals | \$34,322.15 | \$3,082.00 | \$921.40 | \$691.05 | \$1,530.00 | \$1,003.20 | \$41,549.80 |

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICAL TABLE

| COMMANDERY | Membership 12/31/03 | Knighted | Affiliated | Reinstated | Demitted | Suspended | Deceased | Adjustments | Membership 12/31/04 | Gain/Loss | Remit for Cause | Remit 50 Year |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| D #1 | 150 | | 0 | | | 2 | | 0 | 150 | 0 | 1.1 | |
| Raper #1 | 152 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| Baldwin #2 | 156 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 139 | -17 | 0 | 7 |
| Lafayette #3 | 123 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 118 | -5 | 1 | 13 |
| Fort Wayne #4 | 223 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 11 | +3 | 204 | -19 | 10 | 7 |
| New Albany #5 | 127 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 123 | -4 | 0 | 1 |
| Connersville #6 | 124 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | +1 | 121 | -3 | 2 | 6 |
| Richmond #8 | 69 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Knightstown #9 | 116 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 115 | -1 | 1 | 4 |
| Greencastle #11 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 52 | +2 | 3 | 0 |
| LaPorte #12 | 59 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 61 | +2 | 1 | 3 |
| South Bend #13 | 93 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | +3 | 96 | +3 | 3 | 18 |
| Columbus #14 | 188 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 174 | -14 | 3 | 6 |
| LaValette #15 | 261 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 254 | -7 | 5 | 11 |
| Terre Haute #16 | 99 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 97 | -2 | 0 | 4 |
| Apollo #19 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | +1 | 93 | -7 | 0 | 2 |
| Vincennes #20 | 98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 92 | -6 | 5 | 8 |
| Grant County #21 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 50 | -7 | 2 | 3 |
| Johnson County #23 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 87 | -3 | 0 | 0 |
| St. John #24 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | +2 | 55 | -3 | 3 | 5 |
| Crawfordsville #25 | 80 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 | +6 | 7 | 6 |
| Jeffersonville #27 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 50 | -3 | 0 | 0 |
| Valparaiso #28 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 55 | -6 | 1 | 0 |
| Frankfort #29 | 141 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 132 | -9 | 0 | 14 |
| Michigan City #30 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 52 | +2 | 6 | 1 |
| Elkhart #31 | 81 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 78 | -3 | 2 | 2 |
| Anderson #32 | 365 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 26 | +4 | 325 | -40 | 1 | 8 |
| Huntington #35 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 71 | -6 | 1 | 3 |
| Kokomo #36 | 180 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | -1 | 166 | -14 | 0 | 4 |
| Wabash #37 | 96 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 64 | -32 | 0 | 2 |
| Greenfield #39 | 226 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | -1 | 224 | -2 | 7 | 3 |
| Hammond #41 | 164 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | -1 | 157 | -7 | 5 | 17 |
| Bedford #42 | 76 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Castle #44 | 85 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | -1 | 72 | -13 | 8 | 3 |
| Angola #45 | 131 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 132 | +1 | 1 | 10 |
| Brazil #47 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 37 | -2 | 2 | 3 |
| Clinton #48 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | +3 | 0 | 2 |
| Goshen #50 | 68 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 69 | +1 | 0 | 4 |
| Seymour #56 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | -4 | 80 | -7 | 0 | 1 |
| E. H. Gary #57 | 195 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | +1 | 190 | -5 | 0 | 5 |
| Noblesville #61 | 56 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | +2 | 52 | -4 | 5 | 3 |
| Trinity #62 | 127 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 | +2 | 129 | +2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bloomington #63 | 278 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 270 | -8 | 3 | 3 |
| Wright #64 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Wm. G. Bray #65 | 89 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 88 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| H.W. Matthewson #66 | 43 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| H. E. Lackey #67 | 47 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 53 | +6 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Anselm, U.D. | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 35 | -4 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5278 | 153 | 22 | 12 | 138 | 89 | 197 | +6 | 5047 | -231 | 103 | 202 |

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

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

The following Indiana Sir Knights have been so honored:

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE

| 1 | Willard M. Avery, P.M.E.G.M. | 21-Oct-92 |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2 | Edmund F. Ball, P.G.T., H.P.M.E.G.M. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 3 | Robert E. Price, P.G.C., H.P.D.C. | 6-Jan-00 |
| 4 | James D. DeMond, P.G.C., P.D.C. | 5-Jan-02 |

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

| 1 | James S. DeMond, P.G.C., P.D.C. | 21-Oct-92 |
|----|--|-------------|
| 2 | K. Edwin Applegate, P.G.C., P.D.C. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 3 | Robert E. Price, P.G.C., G.R. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 4 | R. Frank Williams, P.G.C., P.G.P. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 5 | Herbert A. Newman, P.G.C., G.T. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 6 | John Willard McNaughton, Deputy for IN, A.A.S.R. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 7 | Max L. Carpenter, P.G.M., G.S. | 30-Oct-92 |
| 8 | Kenneth E. Gibson, P.G.C. | 1993 |
| 9 | Paul W. Friend, P.G.C. | 24-Sep-92 |
| 10 | John V. Stevens, P.G.C. | 26-Jul-93 |
| 11 | Steven J. Barton, P.G.C. | 1994 |
| 12 | Marion K. Crum, P.M.I.G.M. | 24-Sep-93 |
| 13 | Donald E. Friend, P.M.E.G.H.P. | 15-Dec-93 |
| 14 | David R. Poling, Jr., P.G.C. | (Ohio) 1994 |
| 15 | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., P.G.C., G.I.G. | 25-May-94 |
| 16 | Bill C. Anthis, Deputy for IN, A.A.S.R. | 1995 |
| 17 | Michael D. Brumback, P.G.M. | 1995 |
| 18 | Robert B. Bailey, P.I.P. | Jul-95 |
| 19 | Thomas D. Barton, P.M.I.G.M. | 1994 |
| 20 | William L. Leffler, P.G.C. | 1995 |
| 21 | William D. Blasingame, P.G.M. | 1995-96 |
| 22 | Ronald D. Simpson, P.G.C. | 1995-96 |
| 23 | Ray G. Glick, G.G., Y.R.S.C. | 1995-96 |
| 24 | Walter P. Worland, P.G.C. | 1996 |
| 25 | Vonn G. Hoffman, P.M.I.G.M. | 1996 |

| 26 | Douglas O. Fegenbush, P.G.M., P.M.I.G.M. | 1996 |
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| 27 | Ronald L. Tungett, P.G.C. | (Michigan) |
| 28 | Ronald W. Adkins, P.M.I.G.M. | 1997 |
| 29 | Ronald S. Ringenberg, P.G.H.P. | 1997 |
| 30 | Duane Stucker, P.G.C. | 1997 |
| 31 | Peter T. Zivanovich, P.G.C. | 1997 |
| 32 | James W. Roberts, P.G.C. | 1998 |
| 33 | Larry E. Gray, P.G.H.P. | 1998 |
| 34 | Willard R. Clutter, Jr., P.G.C. | 1998 |
| 35 | Robert E. Durham, Jr., P.M.I.G.M. | 1999 |
| 36 | James W. Prairie, P.G.C. | 1999 |
| 37 | Ishmael D. Ison, P.G.M. | 1999 |
| 38 | Robert J. Frazer, P.G.C. | 2000 |
| 39 | Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, H.P.G.C. | 2000 |
| 40 | John C. Gray, P. M.I.G.M. | 2001 |
| 41 | William Gould Frazier, M.E.P. Grand Preceptor | 2001 |
| 42 | William Wallace Roberts, K.T.C.H., etc. | 2001 |
| 43 | Henry LaHurreau, P.G.C. | 2001 |
| 44 | Herbert G. Roach, P.G.C. | 2002 |
| 45 | Irvin L. Bitting, P.G.C. | 2002 |
| 46 | Duane L. Vaught, P.G.C. | 2002 |
| 47 | Roger Van Gorden, D.G.M., G.L. of IN | 2002 |
| 48 | Robert G. Elrod, Deputy of IN, AASR | 2002 |
| 49 | Omar E. Hager, P.G.C. | 2003 |
| 50 | T. Jeffery Conquest, P.G.C. | 2003 |
| 51 | Howard Farrand, Grand Patron, O.E.S. | 2003 |
| 52 | Edgar McGonigal, Potentate of Murat Shrine | 2003 |
| 53 | Robert S. Flint, GPE, Grand Governor | 2004 |
| 54 | George A. Ingles, P.G.C. | 2004 |
| 55 | Richard John Elman, Most Worshipful Grand Master | 2005 |
| 56 | John A. Bleich, P.C. | 2005 |
| 57 | Ronald L. Ellis, P.G.C. | 2005 |
| 58 | William K. Bissey, K.T. | 2005 |

HISTORICAL LIST OF OTHER GRAND COMMANDERY AWARDS

EMINENT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

- 1994 Donald E. Douglas, Baldwin Commandery #2
- 1995 William E. Evensen, Sr., Elbert E. Gary Commandery #57
- 1996 David Ulrich, Fort Wayne Commandery #4
- 1997 Robert Faulkner, Fort Wayne Commandery #4

COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR

- 1998 William G. Bray Commandery #65, 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

STAR RECORDER OF THE YEAR

- 1994 Lloyd L. Marsh, Connersville #6
- 1995 Jacob M. Collins, Lebanon #43
- 1996 Roger W. Shafer, Fort Wayne #4
- 1997 Jerry M^cVicker, 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

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

- 1997 Margaret Avery (Mrs. Willard M. Avery)
 - Virginia Ball (Mrs. Edmund F. Ball)
 - Nancy Price (Mrs. Robert E. Price)
 - Patricia DeMond (Mrs. James S. DeMond)
 - Donna Clutter (Mrs. Willard R. Clutter, Jr.)
 - Katie Newman (Mrs. Herbert A. Newman)
 - Betty Applegate (Mrs. K. Edwin Applegate)
- 1998 Gracie Williams (Mrs. R. Frank Williams)
- 2004 Sherry Barton (Mrs. Steven J. Barton)
 - Rebecca Stevens (Mrs. John Stevens)
 - Doris Bitting (Mrs. Irvin L. Bitting)

This award is granted by the Grand Encampment to ladies who have supported their husbands over many years in their work for Templary.

INDIANA RECIPIENTS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

| YEAR | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | |
| 1984 | |
| 1985 | |
| 1986 | |
| 1987 | Bernard Manuel Bradley |
| 1988 | |
| 1989 | Dean N. Goranson* |
| 1990 | Noal Orble Stephens |
| 1991 | Robert Leslie Thompson |
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| 2003 | |
| 2004 | |
| 2005 | |
| (*Deceased) (**Demitted) | |

Membership Historical Information Table

| Year | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Commanderies | 58 | 58 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Knighted | 362 | 405 | 402 | 403 | 417 | 366 | 418 | 411 | 347 | 347 | 318 | 328 |
| Affiliated | 47 | 20 | 36 | 69 | 135 | 82 | 27 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 77 | 31 |
| Reinstated | 11 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 23 |
| Died | 316 | 299 | 305 | 320 | 302 | 284 | 310 | 298 | 293 | 303 | 307 | 287 |
| Demitted | 239 | 180 | 172 | 209 | 271 | 205 | 141 | 136 | 134 | 111 | 206 | 139 |
| Suspended | 131 | 169 | 182 | 132 | 102 | 87 | 151 | 85 | 98 | 85 | 124 | 133 |
| Adjustments | -125 | -2 | -11 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 22 | 9 | -31 | -40 | -3 | -5 |
| No. of Members | 12082 | 11874 | 11666 | 11498 | 11408 | 11318 | 11184 | 11141 | 10962 | 10839 | 10617 | 10431 |
| Gain (Loss) | -389 | -28 | -208 | -168 | -90 | -90 | -134 | -43 | -179 | -123 | -222 | -188 |
| Remitted | 400 | 397 | 394 | 355 | 498 | 491 | 479 | 501 | 500 | 499 | 461 | 455 |

| Year | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Commanderies | 54 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 56 |
| Knighted | 496 | 253 | 301 | 314 | 216 | 224 | 309 | 233 | 173 | 127 | 189 | 250 |
| Affiliated | 45 | 27 | 17 | 173 | 25 | 27 | 34 | 146 | 16 | 22 | 30 | 94 |
| Reinstated | 17 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 37 | 26 |
| Died | 298 | 257 | 273 | 297 | 261 | 259 | 270 | 269 | 235 | 257 | 262 | 230 |
| Demitted | 141 | 128 | 103 | 277 | 147 | 146 | 171 | 257 | 121 | 141 | 130 | 134 |
| Suspended | 164 | 121 | 109 | 123 | 125 | 148 | 157 | 166 | 219 | 131 | 169 | 117 |
| Adjustments | -9 | -9 | 0 | -11 | 0 | -10 | -90 | 0 | 1 | -6 | 1 | -56 |
| No. of Members | 10358 | 10173 | 10030 | 9831 | 9555 | 9265 | 8948 | 8659 | 8300 | 7951 | 7636 | 7463 |
| Gain (Loss) | -46 | -212 | -143 | -199 | -276 | -290 | -317 | -289 | -359 | -349 | -315 | -173 |
| Remitted | 468 | 475 | 471 | 437 | 466 | 414 | 396 | 375 | 497 | 379 | 411 | 370 |

| Year | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Commanderies | 57 | 56 | 54 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 51 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Knighted | 349 | 191 | 266 | 100 | 141 | 154 | 109 | 164 | 174 | 133 | 158 | 153 |
| Affiliated | 44 | 87 | 486 | 62 | 110 | 53 | 34 | 248 | 16 | 21 | 41 | 22 |
| Reinstated | 20 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 27 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 12 |
| Died | 232 | 225 | 231 | 218 | 213 | 195 | 206 | 190 | 195 | 186 | 172 | 197 |
| Demitted | 106 | 203 | 531 | 150 | 213 | 153 | 113 | 317 | 105 | 117 | 124 | 138 |
| Suspended | 103 | 101 | 113 | 105 | 126 | 100 | 89 | 68 | 81 | 112 | 100 | 89 |
| Adjustments | -13 | 5 | 4 | -7 | 1 | -5 | -8 | -21 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| No. of Members | 7422 | 7198 | 7084 | 6794 | 6514 | 6285 | 6029 | 5861 | 5694 | 5455 | 5275 | 5047 |
| Gain (Loss) | -41 | -224 | -114 | -290 | -280 | -209 | -249 | -148 | -167 | -239 | -182 | -231 |
| Remitted | 405 | 364 | 389 | 415 | 402 | 390 | 352 | 295 | 322 | 325 | 321 | 305 |

(Tables reflecting membership from 1854 - 1967 have been published in the proceedings of 1991 - 1993)

HISTORICAL LIST OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

| Year | Grand | Deputy Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| I Gai | Commander | Commander | Generalissimo | Captain General | Treasurer | Recorder | Prelate |
| | Commander | Commander | Generalissillo | Captain General | Heasulei | Recorder | Fielate |
| 1984 | Ronald D. Simpson | Herbert G. Roach | Robert E. DuBois | William L. Leffler | Harold L. Hoolihan | Richard D. Unger | Thomas C. Paterson |
| 1985 | Herbert G. Roach | Robert E. DuBois | William L. Leffler | Paul W. Friend | Harold L. Hoolihan | Richard D. Unger | R. Frank Williams |
| 1986 | Robert E. DuBois | William L. Leffler | Paul W. Friend | John V. Stevens | Harold L. Hoolihan | Robert E. Price | Bernard M. Bradley |
| 1987 | William L. Leffler | Paul W. Friend | John V. Stevens | Steven J. Barton | Harold L. Hoolihan | Robert E. Price | Dr. Marvin E. Utler |
| 1988 | Paul W. Friend | John V. Stevens | Steven J. Barton | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Harold L. Hoolihan | Robert E. Price | Dean N. Goranson |
| 1989 | John V. Stevens | Steven J. Barton | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Harold L. Hoolihan | Robert E. Price | Harold F. Noble |
| 1990 | Steven J. Barton | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Peter T. Zivanovich | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | Dennis R. York |
| 1991 | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Peter T. Zivanovich | Duane Stucker | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | J. William Meyers |
| 1992 | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Peter T. Zivanovich | Duane Stucker | James W. Roberts | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | Robert S. Flint |
| 1993 | Peter T. Zivanovich | Duane Stucker | James W. Roberts | Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | James W. Roberts |
| 1994 | Duane Stucker | James W. Roberts | Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | James W. Prairie | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | Rowland C. Gorman |
| 1995 | James W. Roberts | Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | James W. Prairie | Robert J. Frazer | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | Gary K. Fentress |
| 1996 | Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | James W. Prairie | Robert J. Frazer | Henry E. LaHurreau | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | J. Robert Fiers |
| 1997 | James W. Prairie | Robert J. Frazer | Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin L. Bitting | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | Robert C. Childress |
| 1998 | Robert J. Frazer | Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | Herbert A. Newman | Robert E. Price | Robert L. Thompson |
| 1999 | Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | William A. Pruitt | Herbert A. Newman | John V. Stevens | Vonn G. Hoffman |
| 2000 | Irvin L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | William A. Pruitt | T. Jeffery Conquest | Herbert A. Newman | John V. Stevens | Samuel M. Robinson |
| 2001 | Duane L. Vaught | William A. Pruitt | T. Jeffery Conquest | George A. Ingles | Herbert A. Newman | John V. Stevens | Gregory E. Snipes |
| 2002 | T. Jeffery Conquest | George A. Ingles | Ronald L. Ellis | Lawrence V. Kaminsky | Herbert A. Newman | John V. Stevens | James Dimitri |
| 2003 | George A. Ingles | Ronald L. Ellis | Lawrence V. Kaminsky | Rodney A. Mann | Herbert A. Newman | John V. Stevens | Wayne A. Sheets |
| 2004 | Ronald L. Ellis | Lawrence V. Kaminsky | Rodney A. Mann | Andrew R. Jackson | Herbert A. Newman | John V. Stevens | James n. Butler |

| Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand | Grand |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Senior Warden | Junior Warden | Standard Bearer | Sword Bearer | Warder | Sentinel | Organist | Inspector General |
| | | | | | | | |
| Paul W. Friend | John V. Stevens | Dan R. Biddle | John C. Fulton | Emmett G. Beisel | Monroe Higginbotham | J. Richard McElheny | |
| John V. Stevens | James C. Bunnell | Noel Stephens | Monon Nortman | David Joe Day | Harley W. Summit | Jerry Burns | |
| James C. Bunnell | Steven J. Barton | Jerry Warman | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Robert Mehringer | J. Richard McElheny | |
| Steven J. Barton | Jerry Warman | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Robert Mehringer | Larry Ozust | DeWard E. Theobald | |
| Jerry W. Warman | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | Robert Mehringer | Peter T. Zivanovich | Duane Stucker | Curtis C. Herl | |
| Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr. | James E. Harris | Thomas C. Patterson | Robert S. Flint | Charles W. Maples | Jerry Burns | |
| Duane Stucker | James W. Roberts | William Mohler | James E. Browing | C. Michael Alter | Thomas D. Barton | DeWard E. Theobald | |
| James W. Roberts | Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | Wayne A. Sheets | Michael B. Montgomery | James W. Prairie | Robert J. Frazer | John W. Simons II | |
| Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | James W. Prairie | Robert J. Frazer | Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | John W. Simons II | |
| James W. Prairie | Robert J. Frazer | Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | Neil Welch | John W. Simons II | |
| Robert J. Frazer | Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin i L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | Gregory E. Snipes | Jack E. Todd | Robert L. Claypool | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. |
| Henry E. LaHurreau | Irvin i L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | Jack E. Todd | Gregory E. Snipes | Tom C. Baird | Robert L. Claypool | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. |
| Irvin L. Bitting | Duane L. Vaught | Gregory E. Snipes | Jack E. Todd | William A. Pruitt | Gary B. Fry | Robert L. Claypool | Ronald D. Simpson |
| Duane L. Vaught | Gregory E. Snipes | Jack E. Todd | William A. Pruitt | Gary B. Fry | T. Jeffery Conquest | Robert L. Claypool | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. |
| William A. Pruitt | T. Jeffery Conquest | Floyd K. Dunn, II | George A. Ingles, Jr. | Ronald L. Ellis | Virgil G. Humphrey | John W. Logan | Robert J. Frazer |
| T. Jeffery Conquest | George A. Ingles, Jr. | Floyd K. Dunn, II | Ronald L. Ellis | Virgil G. Humphrey | Harry W. McLaren | John W. Logan | Robert J. Frazer |
| George A. Ingles, Jr. | Floyd K. Dunn, II | Ronald L. Ellis | Harry W. McLaren | Andrew R. Jackson | Lawrence V. Kaminsky | John W. Logan | Robert J. Frazer |
| Floyd K. Dunn, II | Ronald L. Ellis | Rodney A. Mann | Andrew R. Jackson | David R. Ulrich | John A. Bleich | John W. Logan | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. |
| Rodney A. Mann | Andrew R. Jackson | David R. Ulrich | John A. Bleich | S. Randal Schutz | David M. Bertch | John W. Logan | Irvin L. Bitting |
| Andrew R. Jackson | David M. Bertch | John A. Bleich | Rex Sohn | Larry W. Brown | James L. Dove | Carleton Hinshaw | Irvin L. Bitting |
| David M. Bertch | Larry W. Brown | James L. Dove | Byron W. Schull | E. Stanton Davis | Patrick S. Diller | Carleton Hinshaw | Irvin L. Bitting |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA

| | ND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA | C'1 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Grand Commandery | Representatives | City |
| Alabama | Douglas O. Fegenbush | Indianapolis |
| Arizona | John V. Stevens | Kokomo |
| Arkansas | E. Stanton Davis | Greenfield |
| California | Patrick S. Diller | Terre Haute |
| Colorado | Kenneth E. Gibson | Indianapolis |
| Connecticut | John A. Bleich | Ft. Wayne |
| Delaware | James W. Roberts | New Albany |
| District of Columbia | Henry E. LaHurreau | Ft. Wayne |
| Florida | Robert J. Frazer | Richmond |
| Georgia | Peter T. Zivanovich | Boynton, FL |
| Idaho | R. Frank Williams | Fort Branch |
| Illinois | Duane L. Vaught | Bloomington |
| Italy | Lloyd E. Atterson | Indianapolis |
| Iowa | Larry W. Brown | Selma |
| Kansas | Rodney A. Mann | Sellersburg |
| Kentucky | Andrew R. Jackson | Greenwood |
| Louisiana | Robert E. Price | Connersville |
| Maine | Dennis York | Greenfield |
| Maryland | K. Edwin Applegate | Bloomington |
| Mass. & R. I. | James W. Prairie | Morgantown |
| Michigan | Willard R. Clutter, Jr. | Carmel |
| Minnesota | Robert S. Flint | Kokomo |
| Mississippi | David R. Ulrich | Crown Point |
| Missouri | Clarence Harter | Cedar Lake |
| Montana | David M. Bertch | Greenfield |
| Nebraska | Irvin L. Bitting | Roselawn |
| Nevada | T. Jeffery Conquest | Goshen |
| New Hampshire | Herbert A. Newman | Indianapolis |
| New Jersey | Larry E. Gray | Greenfield |
| New Mexico | Floyd Hass, Jr. | Kokomo |
| New York | Paul W. Friend | Angola |
| North Carolina | Steven J. Barton | Greenfield |
| North Dakota | James L. Dove | LaPorte |
| Ohio | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. | Angola |
| Oklahoma | Floyd K. Dunn, II | New Castle |
| Oregon | Alan W. Kaufman | Logansport |
| Pennsylvania | George A. Ingles, Jr. | Brownsburg |
| Philippines | Jeffery C. Reich | Portage |
| Portugal | Byron Schull | Richmond |
| South Carolina | Samuel M. Robinson | Lafayette |
| South Dakota | Wayne A. Sheets | Brownsburg |
| Tennessee | Thomas D. Barton | Knightstown |
| Texas | Willard M. Avery | Knightstown |
| Utah | Lawrence V. Kaminsky | Highland |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | • |
| Vermont Virginia | Duane Stucker Rudell Wilburn | Shelbyville Lafayatta |
| Virginia Weshington | | Lafayette |
| Washington | Ronald L. Ellis | Columbus |
| West Virginia | Harrison E. Lackey | Indianapolis |
| Wisconsin | Walter P. Worland | Greenfield |
| Wyoming | Ronald W. Adkins | Indianapolis |

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Washington

Wisconsin

West Virginia

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. 2. 3. | *Henry C. Lawrence *Ephraim Colestock *George W. Porter | Lafayette Indianapolis New Albany | (3) (1) (5) | 1854, | 1855, | 1856 1857 1858 |
|----------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 4. | *William Pelan | Connersville | (6) | | | 1859 |
| 5. | *Solomon D. Bayless | Fort Wayne | (4) | 1860, 1861, | 1862, | 1863 |
| 6. 7. | *William Hacker *Harvey G. Hazelrigg | Shelbyville Lebanon | (2) (43) | | 1864, 1866, | 1865 1867 |
| 8. | *Thomas Newby | Connersville | (6) | | 1868, | 1869 |
| 9. | *David W. Whedon | Fort Wayne | (4) | | 1000, | 1870 |
| 10. | *Elbridge G. Hamilton | LaPorte | (12) | | | 1871 |
| 11. | *Charles Cruft | Terre Haute | (16) | | | 1872 |
| 12. | *Edwin D. Palmer | Richmond | (8) | | | 1873 |
| 13. | *Andrew H. Hamilton | Fort Wayne | (4) | | | 1874 |
| 14. | *Nicholas R. Ruckle | Indianapolis | (1) | | | 1875 |
| 15. 16. | *Erville B. Bishop | Muncie | (18) | | | 1876 1877 |
| 16. 17. | *Agustus D. Lynch *Alexander Thomas | Indianapolis Terre Haute | (1) (16) | | | 1878 |
| 18. | *Salathiel T. Williams | Kendalville | (10) | | | 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. 28. | *Reuben Peden | Knightstown | (9) | | | 1888 |
| 20. 29. | *Duncan T. Bacon *Henry H. Lancaster | Indianapolis Lafayette | (1) (3) | | | 1889 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 | (S) | 1908 |
| 48. | *Luther Short | Franklin | (23) | 1909 |
| 49. | *William B. Hosford | Mishawaka | (51) | 1910 |
| 50. | *John L. Rupe | Richmond | (8) | 1911 |
| 51. | *Charles M. Zion | Lebanon | (43) | 1912 |
| 52. | *Joseph G. Ibach | Hammond | (41) | 1913 |
| 53. | *Harry G. Strickland | Greenfield | (39) | 1914 |
| 54. | *Adrian Hammersley | Indianapolis | (1) | 1915 |
| 55. | *James L. Randel | Greencastle | (11) | 1916 |
| 56. | *George H. Steel | Evansville | (15) | 1917 |
| 57. | *George S. Parker | Anderson | (32) | 1918 |
| 58. | *Henri T. Conde | Indianapolis | (1) | 1919 |
| 59. | *Harry C. Moore | Marion | (22) | 1920 |
| 60. | *Eugene Vatet | Muncie | (18) | 1921 |
| 61. | *George A. Newhouse | New Albany | (5) | 1922 |
| 62. | *Gayland M. Leslie | Fort Wayne | (4) | 1923 |
| 63. | *Edward J. Schonover | Indianapolis | (1) | 1924 |
| 64. | *George F. Hitchcock | Plymouth | (26) | 1925 |
| 65. | *Will M. Sparks | Rushville | (49) | 1926 |
| 66. | *Clarence H. Snoke | South Bend | (13) | 1927 |
| 67. | *William W. Suckow | Franklin | (23) | 1928 |
| 68. | *Arthur F. Funkhouser | Evansville | (15) | 1929 |
| 69. | *George L. Davis | Kokomo | (36) | 1930 |
| 70. | *Meade Vestal | Noblesville | (61) | 1931 |
| 71. | *John T. Boyd | Vincennes | (20) | 1932 |
| 72. | *J. Rufus Hinshaw | New Castle | (44) | 1933 |
| 73. | *Roy D. Smiley | Washington | (33) | 1934 |
| 74. | *Ralph Howard | Greencastle | (11) | 1935 |
| 75. | *Harvey S. Wambaugh | Elkhart | (31) | 1936 |
| 76. | *Fred N. Prass | Lafayette | (3) | 1937 |
| 77. | *Clyde E. Titus | Indianapolis | (1) | 1938 |
| 78. 70 | *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. 83. | *Hugh E. Mauzy *Alvah D. Alexander | Rushville Evansville | (49) | 1943 1944 |
| | | South Bend | (15) | 1944 |
| 84. 85. | *Perry C. Traver *Edmund F. Ball | Muncie | (13) | 1945 |
| 86. | *Floyd L. Kresge | | (18) | 1947 |
| 87. | *Philip N. Kester | Indianapolis Madison | (1) (22) | 1947 |
| 88. | *Howard F. Christner | Elkhart | (31) | 1949 |
| 89. | *Don P. Carpenter | Brazil | (48) | 1950 |
| 90. | *G. Max Fowler | Frankfort | (29) | 1951 |
| 90. 91. | *Alfred E. Braam | Highland | (41) | 1952 |
| 92. | *Paul G. Smiley | Washington | (33) | 1953 |
| 93. | *Charles E. Cook | North Manchester | (37) | 1954 |
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| | 142. | George A. Ingles | _ | , , | 2003 |

143. Ronald L. Ellis Columbus (14) 2004

GRAND RECORDERS of the Grand Commandery from organization in 1854 to date

| 1. | *Francis King | (1) | 1854 to 1865 |
|-----|--------------------|------|---|
| 2. | *William Hacker | (2) | 1866 to 1868 |
| 3. | *John M. Bramwell | | 1868 to November 10, 1888 |
| 4. | *William J. Smythe | (11) | November 10, 1888 to February 11, 1901 |
| 5. | *Jacob W. Smith | | February 11, 1901 to April 18, 1901 |
| 6. | *Calvin W. Prather | (32) | April 18, 1901 to August 1, 1920 |
| 7. | *William H. Swintz | (13) | September 13, 1920 to February 12, 1948 |
| 8. | *John T. Boyd | (20) | February 12, 1948 to March 26, 1956 |
| 9. | *Paul G. Smiley | (33) | March 26, 1956 to July 5, 1958 |
| 10. | *Edwin M. Demlow | (62) | July 5, 1958 to July 31, 1971 |
| 11. | *Richard D. Unger | (2) | July 31, 1971 to July 31, 1985 |
| 12. | Robert E. Price | (6) | July 31, 1985 to August 31, 1998 |
| 13. | John V. Stevens | (36) | August 31, 1998 to Present |

ANNUAL CONCLAVES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA

| No. | Year | Held At | Date | Presiding | Residence |
|-----|------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 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, G.M. | Indianapolis |
| 6 | 1859 | Connersville | December 7, 1859 | George W. Porter, G.C. | New Albany |
| 7 | 1860 | Indianapolis | December 5, 1860 | William Plean, G.C. | Connersville |
| 8 | 1862 | Fort Wayne | April 1, 1862 | Solomom D. Bayless, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 9 | 1863 | Lafayette | April 7, 1863 | Solomom D. Bayless, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 10 | 1864 | Indianapolis | May 6, 1864 | Solomom D. Bayless, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 11 | 1865 | Indianapolis | April 4, 1865 | William Hacker, G.C. | Shelbyville |
| 12 | 1866 | Indianapolis | April 3 & 4, 1866 | William Hacker, G.C. | Shelbyville |
| 13 | 1867 | Shelbyville | April 2 & 3, 1867 | Harvey Hazelrigg, G.C. | Lebanon |
| 14 | 1868 | Indianapolis | April 7, 1868 | Harvey Hazelrigg, G.C. | Lebanon |
| 15 | 1869 | Indianapolis | April 6, 1869 | Thomas Newby, G.C. | Connersville |
| 16 | 1870 | Indianapolis | April 5, 1870 | Thomas Newby, G.C. | Connersville |
| 17 | 1871 | Indianapolis | April 4, 1871 | Elbridge G. Hamilton, G.C. | LaPorte |
| 18 | 1872 | Indianapolis | April 2, 1872 | Elbridge G. Hamilton, G.C. | LaPorte |
| 19 | 1873 | Muncie | April 1, 1873 | Charles Cruft, G.C. | Terre Haute |
| 20 | 1874 | Indianapolis | April 28, 1874 | Edwin D. Palmer, G.C. | Richmond |
| 21 | 1875 | Indianapolis | April 27, 1875 | Andrew H. Hamilton, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 22 | 1876 | Indianapolis | April 25, 1876 | Nicholas R. Ruckle, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 23 | 1877 | Indianapolis | April 24, 1877 | Erville B. Bishop, G.C. | Muncie |
| 24 | 1878 | Indianapolis | April 13, 1878 | Augustus D. Lynch, G.C. | Indianapolis |

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| 25 | 1879 | Indianapolis | April 29, 1879 | Alexander Thomas, G.C. | Terre Haute |
| 26 | 1880 | Indianapolis | April 7, 1880 | Salathiel T. Williams, G.C. | Kendallville |
| 27 | 1881 | Indianapolis | April 26, 1881 | Henry G. Thayer, G.C. | Plymouth |
| 28 | 1882 | Indianapolis | April 25, 1882 | John H. Hess, G.C. | Columbus |
| 29 | 1883 | Indianapolis | April 24,1883 | Samuel B. Sweet, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 30 | 1884 | Indianapolis | April 29, 1884 | Richard L. Woolsey, G.C. | Jeffersonville |
| 31 | 1885 | Indianapolis | April 28, 1885 | Walter Vail, G.C. | Michigan City |
| 32 | 1886 | Indianapolis | April 27, 28, 1886 | Henry C. Adams, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 33 | 1887 | Indianapolis | April 26, 27,1887 | Ephraim W. Patrick, G.C. | Evansville |
| 34 | 1888 | Indianapolis | April 24, 25, 1888 | George W. F. Kirk, G.C. | Shelbyville |
| 35 | 1889 | Indianapolis | April 30, May 1, 1889 | Reuben Peden, G.C. | Knightstown |
| 36 | 1890 | Indianapolis | | Duncan T. Bacon, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 37 | 1891 | Terre Haute | April 15, 16, 1890 April 21, 22, 1891 | Henry H. Lancaster, G.C. | Lafayette |
| 38 | 1892 | Evansville | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Warsaw |
| | | | April 19, 20, 1892 | Irvin B. Webber, G.C. | |
| 39 | 1893 | Indianapolis | April 19, 20, 1893 | Joseph A. Manning, G.C. | Michigan City |
| 40 | 1894 | Indianapolis | April 18, 19, 1894 | Simeon S. Johnson, G.C. | Jeffersonville |
| 41 | 1895 | Indianapolis | April 17, 18, 1895 | Charles W. Slick, G.C. | Mishawaka |
| 42 | 1896 | Indianapolis | April 15, 16, 1896 | Walter M. Hindman, G.C. | Vincennes |
| 43 | 1897 | Anderson | April 21, 22, 1897 | Winfield T. Durbin, G.C. | Anderson |
| 44 | 1898 | Logansport | April 20, 21, 1898 | John E. Redmond, G.C. | Logansport |
| 45 | 1899 | Richmond | April 19, 20, 1899 | John H. Nicholson, G.C. | Richmond |
| 46 | 1900 | Indianapolis | April 18, 19, 1900 | William E. Perryman, G.C. | Terre Haute |
| 47 | 1901 | Muncie | April 17, 18, 1901 | Eugene W. Kelly, G.C. | Muncie |
| 48 | 1902 | South Bend | April 16, 17, 1902 | Leonidas P. Newby, G.C. | Knightstown |
| 49 | 1903 | Fort Wayne | April 15, 16, 1903 | Sidney W. Douglas, G.C. | Evansville |
| 50 | 1904 | Indianapolis | May 10, 11, 1904 | Frederick Glass, G.C. | Madison |
| 51 | 1905 | Indianapolis | May 10, 11, 1905 | Charles Goltra, G.C. | Crawfordsville |
| 52 | 1906 | Winona | May 9, 10, 11, 1906 | Nathan L. Agnew, G.C. | Valparaiso |
| 53 | 1907 | Indianapolis | May 8, 9, 1907 | Oliver Gard, G.C. | Frankfort |
| 54 | 1908 | Winona | June 10, 11, 12, 1908 | Vestal Woodward, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 55 | 1909 | Indianapolis | May 12, 13, 1909 | Charles Day, G.C. | New Albany |
| 56 | 1910 | Indianapolis | May 11, 12, 1910 | Luther Short, G.C. | Franklin |
| 57 | 1911 | Indianapolis | May 10, 11, 1911 | Wm. B. Hosford, G.C. | Mishawaka |
| 58 | 1912 | Indianapolis | May 8, 9, 1912 | John L. Rupe, G.C. | Richmond |
| 59 | 1913 | Crawfordsville | May 14, 15, 1913 | Charles M. Zion, G.C. | Lebanon |
| 60 | 1914 | Indianapolis | May 13, 14, 1914 | Joseph G. Ibach, G.C. | Hammond |
| 61 | 1915 | Indianapolis | May 13, 14, 1915 | Harry G. Strickland, G.C. | Greenfield |
| 62 | 1916 | Indianapolis | May 10, 11, 1916 | Adrian Hammersley, G.C. | Washington |
| 63 | 1917 | Kokomo | May 9, 10, 1917 | James Randall, G.C. | Greencastle |
| 64 | 1918 | Evansville | May 8, 9, 1918 | George H. Steel, G.C. | Evansville |
| 65 | 1919 | Indianapolis | May 14, 15, 1919 | George S. Parker, G.C. | Anderson |
| 66 | 1920 | Indianapolis | May 12, 13, 1920 | Henri T. Conde, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 67 | 1921 | Indianapolis | May 11, 12, 1921 | Harry C. Moore, G.C. | Marion |
| 68 | 1922 | Indianapolis | May 10, 11, 1922 | Eugene Vatet, G.C. | Muncie |
| 69 | 1923 | Winona | June 19, 20, 21, 1923 | George A. Newhouse | New Albany |
| 70 | 1924 | Fort Wayne | May 14, 15, 1924 | Gaylard M. Leslie, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 71 | 1925 | Indianapolis | May 12, 13, 14, 1925 | Edward J. Schoonover, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 72 | 1926 | Terre Haute | May 12, 13, 14, 1323 | George F. Hitchcock, G.C. | Plymouth |
| 73 | 1927 | Muncie | May 11, 12, 1927 | Will M. Sparks, G.C. | Rushville |
| 74 | 1928 | South Bend | May 9, 10, 1928 | Clarence H. Snoke, G.C. | South Bend |
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| 75 76 | 1929 1930 | Indianapolis | May 8, 9, 1929 | William W. Suckow, G.C. | Franklin Evansville |
| 76 77 | 1930 | Evansville | May 14, 15, 1930 | Arthur F. Funkhouser, G.C. | Evansville |
| 77 79 | 1931 | Indianapolis | May 13, 14, 1931 | George L. Davis, G.C. | Kokomo |
| 78 70 | 1932 | Huntington | May 11, 12, 1932 | Meade Vestal, G.C. | Noblesville |
| 79 | 1933 | Indianapolis | May 10, 1933 | John T. Boyd, G.C. | Vincennes |
| 80 | 1934 | Bloomington | May 8, 9, 1934 | J. Rufus Hinshaw, G.C. | New Castle |
| 81 | 1935 | Indianapolis | May 8, 1935 | Roy D. Smiley, G.C. | Washington |
| 82 | 1936 | Muncie | May 13, 1936 | Ralph Howard, G.C. | Greencastle |
| 83 | 1937 | Elkhart | May 12, 13, 1937 | Harvey S. Wambaugh, G.C. | Elkhart |
| 84 | 1938 | Lafayette | May 11, 12, 1938 | Fred N. Prass, G.C. | Lafayette |
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| 85 | 1939 | Indianapolis | May 10, 11, 1939 | Clyde E. Titus, G.C. | Indianapolis |
|-----|-------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 86 | 1940 | Richmond | May 8, 9, 1940 | Ralph Cain, G.C. | Richmond |
| 87 | 1941 | Gary | May 12, 1941 | John Bush, G.C. | Gary |
| 88 | 1942 | Indianapolis | May 12, 1942 | George J. Leininger, G.C. | Columbia City |
| 89 | 1943 | Indianapolis | May 12, 1943 | Walter G. Rice, G.C. | Terre Haute |
| 90 | 1944 | Indianapolis | May 10, 1944 | Hugh E. Mauzy, G.C. | Rushville |
| 91 | 1945 | Indianapolis | August 8, 1945 | Alvah D. Alexander, G.C. | Evansville |
| 92 | 1946 | South Bend | May 8, 9, 1946 | Perry C. Traver, G.C. | South Bend |
| 93 | 1947 | Muncie | - | Edmund F. Ball, G.C. | |
| | | | May 9, 10, 1947 | | Muncie |
| 94 | 1948 | Indianapolis | May 12, 13, 1948 | Floyd Kresge, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 95 | 1949 | Indianapolis | May 11, 12, 1949 | Philip N. Kestner, G.C. | Madison |
| 96 | 1950 | Elkhart | May 12, 13, 1950 | Howard F. Christner, G.C. | Elkhart |
| 97 | 1951 | Bloomington | May 10, 11, 1951 | Don P. Carpenter, G.C. | Brazil |
| 98 | 1952 | Lafayette | May 14, 15, 1952 | G. Max Fowler, G.C. | Frankfort |
| 99 | 1953 | Hammond | May 8, 9, 1953 | Alfred E. Braam. G.C. | Highland |
| 100 | 1954 | Indianapolis | May 12, 13, 1954 | Paul G. Smiley, G.C. | Washington |
| 101 | 1955 | Muncie | May 13, 14, 1955 | Charles E. Cook, G.C. | North Manchester |
| 102 | 1956 | Fort Wayne | May 11, 12, 1956 | Samuel S. Geake, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 103 | 1957 | Bloomington | May 17, 18, 1957 | Willard M. Avery G.C. | Knightstown |
| 104 | 1958 | Indianapolis | May 9, 10, 1958 | Edwin M. Demlow, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| | | • | - | | • |
| 105 | 1959 | Indianapolis | May 8, 9, 1959 | C. Wilbur Foster, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 106 | 1960 | Lafayette | May 20, 21, 1960 | Joseph R. Erb, G.C. | Lafayette |
| 107 | 1961 | Terre Haute | May 12, 13, 1961 | Marvin E. Foulke, G.C. | Terre Haute |
| 108 | 1962 | Evansville | May 11, 12, 1962 | James A. Wills, G.C. | Evansville |
| 109 | 1963 | Gary | May 10, 11, 1963 | Russell D. Huffington, G.C. | Gary |
| 110 | 1964 | Muncie | May 8, 9, 1964 | Adam S. Riggin, G.C. | Muncie |
| 111 | 1965 | South Bend | May 14, 15, 1965 | David J. Miller, G.C. | Goshen |
| 112 | 1966 | Vincennes | May 13, 14, 1966 | James G. Frey, G.C. | Vincennes |
| 113 | 1967 | Fort Wayne | May 12, 13, 1967 | Harold R. Hoolihan, G.C. | Angola |
| 114 | 1968 | Columbus | May 10, 11, 1968 | Richard D. Unger, G.C. | Baldwin |
| 115 | 1969 | Lafayette | May 23, 24, 1969 | Harry F. Otterman, G.C. | Frankfort |
| 116 | 1970 | Bloomington | May 22, 23, 1970 | K. Edwin Applegate, G.C. | Bloomington |
| 117 | 1971 | Indianapolis | May 7, 8, 1971 | Walter P. Worland, G.C. | Greenfield |
| | 1972 | Hammond | - | | |
| 118 | | | May 12, 13, 1972 | Omar E. Hager, G.C. | Hammond |
| 119 | 1973 | Muncie | May 4, 5, 1973 | Forrest L. Mock, G.C. | Muncie |
| 120 | 1974 | South Bend | May 3, 4, 1974 | Russell R. Aulm, G.C. | South Bend |
| 121 | 1975 | Indianapolis | April 25, 26, 1975 | Herbert A. Newman, G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 122 | 1976 | Fort Wayne | April 30, May 1, 1976 | James S. DeMond, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 123 | 1977 | Lafayette | May 6, 7, 1977 | David R. Poling, Jr., G.C. | Lafayette |
| 124 | 1978 | Evansville | May 20, 21, 22, 1978 | R. Frank Williams, G.C. | Fort Branch |
| 125 | 1979 | Indianapolis | April 27, 28,1979 | Robert E. Price, G.C. | Connersville |
| 126 | 1980 | Merrillville | May 1, 2, 3, 1980 | Ernest G. Cunningham, G.C. | Munster |
| 127 | 1981 | Columbus | April 24, 25,1981 | Harold F. Thieman, G.C. | Columbus |
| 128 | 1982 | Indianapolis | April 23, 24,1982 | Joseph A. Barnes, G.C. | Beech Grove |
| 129 | 1983 | Elkhart | April 29, 30, 1983 | Ronald L. Tungett, G.C. | Elkhart |
| 130 | 1984 | Fort Wayne | May 4, 5, 1984 | Kenneth E. Gibson, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 131 | 1985 | Indianapolis | April 26, 27, 1985 | Ronald D. Simpson, G.C. | Greentown |
| 132 | 1986 | Vincennes | May 2, 3, 1986 | Herbert G. Roach, G.C. | Odon |
| 133 | 1987 | | April 24, 25, 1987 | | |
| | | Indianapolis | • | Robert E. DuBois, G.C. | Highland |
| 134 | 1988 | Indianapolis | April 29, 30, 1988 | William L. Leffler, G.C. | Shelbyville |
| 135 | 1989 | Indianapolis | April 28, 29, 1989 | Paul W. Friend, G.C. | Angola |
| 136 | 1990 | Indianapolis | April 20, 21, 1990 | John V. Stevens, G.C. | Kokomo |
| 137 | 1991 | Indianapolis | April 26, 27, 1991 | Steven J. Barton, G.C. | Greenfield |
| 138 | 1992 | Indianapolis | May 1, 2, 1992 | Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., G.C. | Angola |
| 139 | 1993 | Indianapolis | April 30, May 1, 1993 | Gerald A. Sullivan, Jr., G.C. | Indianapolis |
| 140 | 1994 | Indianapolis | April 29, 30, 1994 | Peter T. Zivanovich, G.C. | Highland |
| 141 | 1995 | Indianapolis | April 28, 29, 1995 | Duane Stucker, G.C. | Shelbyville |
| 142 | 1996 | Indianapolis | April 26, 27, 1996 | James W. Roberts, G.C. | New Albany |
| 143 | 1997 | Indianapolis | April 26, 1997 | Willard R. Clutter, Jr., G.C. | Noblesville |
| 144 | 1998 | Indianapolis | April 24, 25, 1998 | James W. Prairie, G.C. | Bloomington |
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| 145 | 1999 | Indianapolis | April 30, May 1, 1999 | Robert J. Frazer, G.C. | Richmond |
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| 146 | 2000 | Indianapolis | April 28, 29, 2000 | Henry E. LaHurreau, G.C. | Fort Wayne |
| 147 | 2001 | Indianapolis | April 27, 28, 2001 | Irvin L. Bitting, G.C. | Roselawn |
| 148 | 2002 | Indianapolis | April 26, 27, 2002 | Duane L. Vaught, G.C. | Crawfordsville |
| 149 | 2003 | Indianapolis | April 25, 26, 2003 | T. Jeffery Conquest, G.C. | Goshen |
| 150 | 2004 | Indianapolis | April 24, 25, 2004 | George A. Ingles, G.C. | Brownsburg |
| 151 | 2005 | Indianapolis | April 28, 29, 2004 | Ronald L. Ellis, G.C. | Columbus |

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF INDIANA GIVING DATES OF CHARTER AND PRECEDENCE

| Commandery | Date Chartered | Date Precedence |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Raper No. 1 | April 7, 1868 | October 16, 1850 |
| Baldwin No. 2 | April 8, 1868 | September 19, 1853 |
| Lafayette No. 3 | April 7, 1868 | September 19, 1853 |
| Fort Wayne No.4 | April 7, 1868 | May 13, 1853 |
| New Albany No. 5 | April 7, 1868 | January 23, 1855 |
| Connersville No. 6 | April 7, 1868 | December 27, 1855 |
| Richmond No. 8 | April 7, 1868 | April 5, 1865 |
| Knightstown No. 9 | April 7, 1868 | April 4, 1866 |
| Greencastle No. 11 | April 7, 1868 | April 3, 1867 |
| LaPorte, No. 12 | April 7, 1868 | April 3, 1867 |
| South Bend No. 13 | April 8, 1868 | April 3, 1867 |
| Columbus No. 14 | April 8, 1868 | April 8, 1868 |
| LaValette No. 15 | April 7, 1868 | April 8, 1867 |
| Terre Haute No. 16 | April 8, 1868 | April 8, 1868 |
| Muncie No. 18 | April 7, 1869 | April 7, 1869 |
| Apollo No. 19 | April 7, 1869 | April 7, 1869 |
| Vincennes No. 20 | April 7, 1869 | April 7, 1869 |
| Grant County No. 21 | April 5, 1871 | April 5, 1871 |
| Madison No. 22 | April 3, 1872 | April 3, 1872 |
| Johnson County No. 23 | April 3, 1872 | April 3, 1872 |
| St. John No. 24 | April 2, 1873 | April 2, 1873 |
| Crawfordsville No. 25 | April 28, 1875 | April 28, 1875 |
| Jeffersonville No. 27 | April 26, 1876 | April 26, 1876 |
| Valparaiso No. 28 | April 26, 1876 | April 26, 1876 |
| Frankfort No. 29 | April 27, 1881 | April 27, 1881 |
| Michigan City No. 30 | April 30, 1884 | April 30, 1884 |
| Elkhart No. 31 | April 30, 1884 | April 30, 1884 |
| Anderson No. 32 | April 29, 1885 | April 29, 1885 |
| Huntington No. 35 | April 20, 1892 | August 20, 1891 |
| Kokomo No. 36 | April 20, 1892 | November 6, 1891 |
| Wabash No. 37 | April 20, 1893 | July 4, 1892 |
| Greenfield No. 39 | April 22, 1897 | May 16, 1896 |
| Hammond No. 41 | April 21, 1898 | January 25, 1897 |
| Bedford No. 42 | April 20, 1899 | January 25, 1899 |
| Lebanon No. 43 | April 20, 1899 | January 31, 1899 |
| New Castle No. 44 | April 19, 1900 | May 2, 1899 |
| Angola No. 45 | April 17, 1902 | March 24, 1902 |

| Brazil No. 47 | May 12, 1904 | June 2, 1903 |
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| Clinton No. 48 | May 12, 1904 | October 29, 1903 |
| Goshen No. 50 | May 11, 1905 | May 28, 1904 |
| Tipton No. 52 | May 9, 1907 | June 19, 1906 |
| Seymour No. 56 | May 11, 1911 | May 26, 1910 |
| Gary No. 57 | May 14, 1914 | February 22, 1912 |
| East Chicago No. 58 | May 9, 1912 | September 25, 1912 |
| Greensburg No. 59 | May 12, 1920 | May 12, 1920 |
| Noblesville No. 61 | May 11, 1922 | May 11, 1922 |
| Trinity No. 62 | June 21, 1923 | June 21, 1923 |
| Bloomington No. 63 | May 14, 1925 | March 31, 1925 |
| Wright No. 64 | April 29, 1988 | April 29, 1988 |
| William G. Bray No. 65 | April 30, 1993 | March 14, 1992 |
| H. W. Matthewson No. 66 | April 30, 1993 | August 15, 1992 |
| Lawrence No. 67 | April 29, 1994 | April 30, 1993 |
| St. Anselm, U.D. | Not Chartered | April 26, 1991 |

TIME AND PLACE OF TRIENNIAL CONCLAVES OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| No. | Date | Where Held | Presiding Officer |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| I | June 20-21, 1816 | New York, NY | DeWitt Clinton, G.G.M. |
| II | September 16, 1819 | New York, NY | Henry Fowle, G.G.G. |
| III | September 18-19, 1826 | New York, NY | John Snow, G.G.G. |
| IV | September 14-15, 1829 | New York, NY | Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M. |
| V | Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832 | Baltimore, MD | Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M. |
| VI | December 7-10, 1835 | Washington, DC | Jonathon Nye, D.G.G.M. |
| VII | September 12-14, 1838 | Boston, MA | James M. Allen, G.G.M. |
| VIII | September 14-17, 1841 | New York, NY | James M. Allen, G.G.M. |
| IX | September 10-12, 1844 | New Haven, CN | Joseph K. Stapleton. D.G.G.M. |
| Χ | September 14-18, 1847 | Columbus, OH | Archibald Bull, G.G.M. |
| XI | September 10-14, 1850 | Boston, MA | William B. Hubbard, G.G.M. |
| XII | September 13-19, 1853 | Lexington, KY | William B. Hubbard, G.G.M. |
| XIII | September 9-15, 1856 | Hartford, CN | William B. Hubbard, G.G.M. |
| XIV | September 13-19, 1859 | Chicago, IL | William B. Hubbard, G.G.M. |
| XV | September 1-4, 1862 | New York, NY | Benjamin B. French, G.M. |
| XVI | September 5-7, 1865 | Columbus, OH | Benjamin B. French, G.M. |
| XVII | September, 15-18, 1868 | St. Louis, MO | Henry L. Palmer, G.M. |
| XVIII | September 19-23, 1871 | Baltimore, MD | Wm. Sewell Gardner, G.M. |
| XIX | December 1-5, 1874 | New Orleans, LA | John Q. A. Fellows, G.M. |
| XX | August 28-31, 1877 | Cleveland, OH | John Herron Hopkins, G.M. |
| XXI | August 17-20, 1880 | Chicago, IL | Vincent Lombard Hurlbut, G.M. |
| XXII | August 21-23, 1883 | San Francisco, CA | Benjamin Dean, G.M. |
| XXIII | September 21-24, 1886 | St. Louis, MO | Charles Roome, G.D.M. |
| XXIV | October 8-11, 1889 | Washington, DC | Charles Roome, G.D.M. |
| XXV | August 912, 1892 | Denver, CO | J. P. S. Gobin, G.M. |
| XXVI | August 27-30, 1895 | Boston, MA | Hugh McCurdy, G.M. |
| XXVII | October 11-14, 1898 | Pittsburg, PA | Warren LaRue Thomas, G.M. |
| XXVIII | August 27-29, 1901 | Louisville, KY | R. H. Lloyd, G.M. |
| XXIX | September 6-9, 1904 | San Francisco, CA | Henry B. Stoddard, G.M. |

| XXX XXXI | July 9-11, 1907 August 9-11, 1910 | Sarasota Springs, NY Chicago, IL | George M. Moulton, G.M. Henry W. Rugg, G.M. |
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| XXXII | August 12-14, 1913 | Denver, CO | William B. Melish, G.M. |
| XXXIII | June 20-23, 1916 | Los Angeles, CA | Lee S. Smith, D.G.M., A.G.M. |
| XXXIV | September 9-11, 1919 | Philadelphia, PA | Lee S. Smith, G.M. |
| XXXV | April 25-27, 1922 | New Orleans, LA | Joseph Kyle Orre, G.M. |
| XXXVI | July 28-31, 1925 | Seattle, WA | Leonidas P. Newby, G.M. |
| XXXVII | July 16-19, 1928 | Detroit, MI | George W. Valery, G.M. |
| XXXVIII | June 20-26, 1931 | • | William L. Sharp, G.M. |
| XXXIX | July 7-13, 1934 | Minneapolis, MN San Francisco, CA | • • |
| XL | | • | Andrew D. Agnew, G.C., A.G.M. |
| XLI | July 17-23, 1937 | Miami, FL | Andrew D. Agnew, G.M. |
| | July 13-19, 1940 | Cleveland, OH | Mark Norris, G.M. |
| XLII | May 24-25, 1943 | Chicago, IL | Harry G. Pollard, G.M. |
| XLIII | Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 1946 | Houston, TX | Charles Noah Orr, G.M. |
| XLIV | September 17-23, 1949 | San Francisco, CA | John Temple Rice, G.M. |
| XLV | September 20-26, 1952 | New Orleans, LA | Robert B. Gaylord, G.M. |
| XLVI | August 20-26, 1955 | New York, NY | William C. Gordon, G.M. |
| XLVII | August 16-22, 1958 | Indianapolis, IN | Walter A. DeLamater, G.M. |
| XLVIII | August 1217, 1961 | Cleveland, OH | Louis H. Weiber, G.M. |
| XLIX | August 22-27, 1964 | Philadelphia, PA | Paul Miller Moore, G.M. |
| L | August 19-24, 1967 | Detroit, MI | Wilber M. Brucker, G.M. |
| LI | August 22-27, 1970 | Denver, CO | John L. Crofts, G.M. |
| LII | August 13-16, 1973 | Chicago, IL | G. Wilbur Bell, G.M. |
| LIII | Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 1976 | Kansas City, MO | Roy W. Riegle. G.M. |
| LIV | August 11-16, 1979 | Indianapolis, IN | Willard M. Avery, G.M. |
| LV | August 14-19, 1982 | Hot Springs, AR | Kenneth C. Johnson, G.M. |
| LVI | August 10-14, 1985 | Cincinnati, OH | Ned E. Dull, G.M. |
| LVII | August 5-10, 1988 | Lexington, KY | Donald H. Smith, G.M. |
| LVIII | August 19-21, 1991 | Washington, DC | Marvin E. Fowler, G.M. |
| LVIX | August 15-17, 1994 | Denver, CO | William H. Thornley, Jr., G.M. |
| LX | August 8-13, 1997 | St. Louis, MO | Blair Christy Mayford, G.M. |
| LXI | August 11-16, 2000 | Nashville, TN | James M. Ward, G.M. |
| LXII | August 15-20, 2003 | St. Louis, MO | William Jackson Jones, G.M. |
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ROSTER OF INACTIVE AND RENAMED COMMANDERIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Greensburg #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 #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 #2.

Cambridge City #6 - On April 8, 1868, the name of Connersville Commandery #6 was changed to Cambridge City #6. On April 30, 1884, this action was rescinded and both the location and name reverted to Connersville.

Bedford #7 - Charter date December 2, 1858. In the Proceedings of 1864, it is noted that the Charter was 'surrendered."

William Hacker #9 - Organized April 4, 1866 and Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Knightstown #9 on April 28, 1874,

Warsaw #10 - Chartered April 7, 1868, and merged with Goshen #50 on October 14, 1995.

Thomas H. Lynch #14 - Chartered April 4, 1868. Name changed to Columbus #14 on April 28, 1874.

Dowling #16- Chartered April 8, 1868. Name changed to Terre Haute #16 on April 5, 1871.

Aurora #17 - Chartered April 7, 1869. Charter "annulled" May 9, 1929 Revoked by action of Grand Commandery.

Marion #21 - Chartered April 5, 1871. Name changes to Grant County #21 on April 25, 1975.

Caleb Schmidlapp #22 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Madison #22 on April 1, 1873.

Franklin #23 - Chartered April 3, 1872. Name changed to Johnson County #23 on April 20, 1990.

Plymouth #26 - Chartered April 28, 1875. Charter surrendered September 11, 1974, and merged with South Bend #13.

Washington #33 - Chartered April 16. 1890. Charter surrendered July 14, 1985, and merged with Vincennes #20.

Cyrene #34 - Chartered May 2, 1891. Name changed to Columbia City #34 on May 9, 1947.

Columbia City #34 - Successor to Cyrene #34. Charter surrendered September 4, 1968.

Bluffton #38 - Chartered April 18, 1895. Chartered surrendered October 20, 1994, and merged with Fort Wayne #4

Delphi #40 - Chartered February 4, 1897., Charter surrendered December 11, 1972, and merged with Lafayette #3.

Princeton #46 - Chartered April 26, 1903. Charter surrendered April 22, 1995, and merged with LaValette #15.

Rushville #49 - Chartered May 11, 1905. Charter surrendered November 20, 1997, and merged with Connersville #6.

Mishawaka #51 - Chartered January 16, 1906. Charter surrendered March 1, 1973 and merged with South Bend #13.

Winchester #53 - Chartered July 18, 1906. Charter surrendered 1961 and merged with Muncie #18.

Sullivan #54 Chartered July 4, 1907. Charter surrendered September 20,1979.

Martinsville #55 - Chartered April 14, 1908. Charter surrendered on December 1, 1932.

Gary #57 - Chartered May 14, 1914. Name officially changed to Elbert H. Gary #57 at Annual Conclave on April 28, 1995.

Peru #60 - Chattered February 21, 1921. Charter surrendered December 1, 1989 and merged with Wabash #37.

DeMolay #62 - Chartered June 21, 1923. Name changed to Oriental #62 on May 12, 1941, Oriental #62 - Successor to DeMolay #62. At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 1969, Oriental #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 #62 but No 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 #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 #717

Dwight L. Smith, U.D. - Dispensation issued July 13, 1996, to open Commandery at Salem. Dispensation returned April 24, 1998.

Crown Point, U.D. – Dispensation issued May 9, 2000 to open a Commandery at Crown Point. Dispensation returned April 23, 2003

Lawrence Commandery #67 Chartered April 29, 1994. Name changed to H. E. Lackey Commandery #67 on April 23, 2003.

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