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**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**

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*“Instead of trying to be great, be part of something greater than yourself.” – John Maxwell*

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*Let us celebrate with you!*

*Send me your birthday and anniversary so you can be included in the newsletter.*

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**Holy Father**, Blessed Redeemer, Wonderful Spirit, We stand in awe of you. We stand in awe of your perfect plan. We are awed by Your Son, by our Savior, by the one you sent to be among us. In this season we too ponder the birth of the Prince of Peace. We hide in our hearts the things we know of His grace and mercy. We wonder at the guide and counselor You have given us. Like shepherds we come to see the reason angels sing, we come to see the reason Wise men traverse the countries to bring gifts. We bring our gifts to you and worship you. We adore You Almighty Father. AMEN.

*By Christine Fodrea*

HERBERT and LORETTA ROACH

## Roach 70th Wedding Anniversary

Navy Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Herbert G. Roach and Miss Loretta M. Jones were married on November 26, 1950 in Minden, Nevada. They had met in a roller-skating rink in Vallejo, California where MM2 Roach was stationed with the United States Navy. The first 18 years of their life together took them all over the world with Herb's service to the country. During that time, they were blessed with three children, Michael D. (Susie) Roach of Odon, Robert Dale (Mona) Roach of Bloomfield and Debra Ann (Tim) Gunnoe of Navarre, Florida. They also fostered Loretta's niece, Donna.

The family returned to Herb's hometown of Vincennes, Indiana in 1966 while he completed his last tour of duty. Upon his retirement from the USN, both Herb and Loretta went to work at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane where they both retired after many years of service. They moved to the Odon/Epsom area in 1974 and in 1977 they moved to

their current residence on the Raglesville Lake.

They have been blessed with six grandchildren, one of which is deceased. There are also 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Herb is Past Master of Vincennes Masonic Lodge #1 and Moore Lodge #303 of Odon, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana and Past Patron of Vincennes Chapter #291 and Odon Chapter #341 Order of the Eastern Star. Loretta is Past Matron of both Vincennes Chapter #291 and Odon Chapter #341 Order of the Eastern Star and served as District Deputy in 1994 and a Grand Officer of Indiana in 1996. They are members of the Loogootee Christian Church.

The family will be celebrating this milestone with a private celebration on Thanksgiving Day. Congratulatory cards can be sent to them at 11995 East CR 975 N, Odon, IN 47562



### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Herbert and Loretta Roach celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 26<sup>th</sup>.



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF INDIANA**



**Bulletin No. 6 Fodrea**

**November 15, 2020**

**Pandemic Reminder**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of November, A.D. 2020, A.O. 902

Attested

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

Lawrence J. Williams  
KCT, PGC, GR



Right Eminent Grand Commander,  
Ed Fodrea and his lady, Christine  
Invite you to join them on the  
**2021 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
BUS TRIP**



**Prices:**

**Single: \$1415**

**Couple: \$1625**

Complete the form and mail to Monica Peterson, 16065 E. 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037.

All payments must be made in the form of a check made payable to *Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana*. Reservations and \$150 deposit are due by 12/1/20. If you plan to go to the White House, full payment must be received no later than 12/5/20. If you are not going to the White House, full payment is due no later than 2/1/21. Please contact Monica with any questions at [MoniPaints4u@yahoo.com](mailto:MoniPaints4u@yahoo.com).

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

His cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Her cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a wheelchair accessible bus? Yes / No (circle one)

Do you prefer a King bed or Double beds? (circle one)

Are you rooming with someone? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tuesday, March 30**

3:30 p.m. or after—Meet and greet at the Holiday Inn Express, Indianapolis-Southeast (included)

6:00 p.m.—Pizza Party at the hotel (included)

### **Wednesday, March 31**

6:00 a.m. breakfast is available at the hotel, but time is limited (included)

6:45 a.m. Board the bus.

7:00 a.m. Bus departs.

11:30 a.m. Stop for lunch in St. Clairsville, Ohio (not included)

3:30 p.m. Visit Flight 93 National Memorial

5:00 p.m. Bus departs. We will stop for dinner on the way to the hotel (not included).

8:15 p.m. Arrive at the hotel in Carlisle, PA

### **Thursday, April 1**

6:30 a.m. breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

7:00 a.m. Board the bus.

7:15 a.m. Bus departs.

9:00 a.m. Visit Valley Forge National Park.

11:00 a.m. Bus departs. We will stop for lunch on the way to the next stop (not included)

3:30 p.m. Visit the NRA Firearms Museum

5:30 p.m. Bus departs.

6:30 p.m. Visit Medieval Times (dinner included)

9:00 p.m. Bus departs.

10:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel in Alexandria, VA.

### **Friday, April 2**

The Hospitality Room will have a light continental breakfast available (included)

9:30 a.m. Bus departs.

10:00 a.m. Visit the White House. An alternate location will be available for those not going to the White House.

The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the sites of Washington DC. The bus will make multiple pre-scheduled trips downtown to take people to and from the hotel as they wish.

### **Saturday, April 3**

The Hospitality Room will have a light continental breakfast available (included).

8:45 a.m. Bus Departs for Arlington Cemetery. Arlington is celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

12:30 p.m. Bus Departs for the hotel.

The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the sites of Washington DC or Arlington VA. The bus will make pre-scheduled trips downtown to take people to and from the hotel with the last trip scheduled for 4:30p

6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet (included).

### **Sunday, April 4**

5:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel (included)

6:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Services start at 8a. Bus departs at 9a

10:00 a.m. Bus departs for home. We will stop for lunch and dinner along the way (not included)

***Times and tours subject to change.***

## SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH GROUPS DEMOLAY



### York Rite DeMolay

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, DeMolay extended their congratulations to Brother Gavin who joined York Rite Chapter in Columbus. On hand to participated and witness the degrees were the SMC, SSC, SJC, SST and State Marshal. Speedway and Steel City Chapters also participated. Congratulations to everyone on a successful evening.

*Source: Indiana DeMolay Facebook Page*

### Leo G. White DeMolay

Congratulations to AJ who joined Leo G. White Chapter in November in Anderson. The SMC, SST, SJD and Speedway chapter assisted with the degrees.

*Source: Indiana DeMolay Facebook Page*



*Supporting Our youth  
Job's Daughters*



**Bethel 34**

Bethel 34 had fun painting pottery!

*Source: Indiana Job's Daughter's Facebook Page*

**Indiana JDI**

Indiana JDI had a private skate party and lots of fun!

*Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook Page*





*Supporting Our Youth  
Rainbow Girls*



District 2 and 3 of Indiana Rainbow Girls have 4 new sisters.

*Source: Indiana IORG Facebook Page*

## What's Happening in Other Masonic Bodies...

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others



### St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council

Steve Kroman was installed as the Sovereign Master of the St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council No. 256 AMD. The Installing Master was Chris Gamblin, Grand Superintendent for Indiana AMD. Installing Marshal was Duane Vaught, Grand Director of Ceremonies AMD. Installing Chaplain was PSM Carl Culmann, PGM. Outgoing SM, Ed Board, was Installing Secretary. A Past Sovereign Master's Degree will be given by Carl Culmann on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Source: Stephen Kroman's Facebook Page*



### Beech Grove Lodge #694

Beech Grove Lodge had the honor of presenting Brother LeLand Call with his 50-year award. His wife pinned it on. Congratulations!

*Source: Beech Grove Lodge #694, F&AM  
Facebook page*

## General Grand Chapter

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, General Grand Chapter held their Triennial Grand Session in a virtual meeting with General Grand High Priest, James H. Hodge presiding. Larry Gray was installed for his fifth 3-year term as the Secretary of General Grand Chapter.

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, Larry Gray was able to present now Past General Grand High Priest, James H. Hodge, with his new collar and jewel.

*Source: Larry Gray's Facebook page*



## Linton Masonic Lodge #560

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Brother Fred Chamberlain was presented with his Award of Gold. This cultivated a 50-year career of Freemasonry which planted a seed that has grown into a journey that Fred's grandson has now embarked upon.

Men like Fred are the foundation of our fraternity. Join us in congratulating Fred on his 50-year Award of Gold.

God bless Brother Fred Chamberlain for laying the foundation of Freemasonry for our generation today.

*Source: Linton Masonic Lodge #560 Facebook page*





### **Columbus York Rite 50 Year Awards**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Commandery held their Stated Conclave. They opened and placed it at ease, then invited the public into the lodge room. 50 Year Membership Awards were presented.

Right Excellent Grand King, James Fairchild, and Most Illustrious Grand Master, Terry Turner, presented awards to Companions Wilford "Bud" Lutes and F. David Nickerson.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Edward Fodrea, then presented Sir Knight Lutes with his 50-year award. Sir Knight Nickerson has 47 years in the Commandery and is looking forward to three years from now.

Front row in the black coat is Companion and Sir Knight Nickerson. In the blue coat is Companion and Sir Knight Lutes.

A number of Grand Officers from the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery were also in attendance.

*Source: George Ingles*



### **Noblesville Chapter #120 One Day Class**

Eight Companions received the Royal Arch Degree after lunch at Noblesville on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Seven received the MM, PM, & MEM before lunch.

Grant County' newest Chapter member, Charles "Chuck" Clampitt, is seated in the front row fourth from the left. He's the one in a mask. Also, from Grant County are: back row right to left, the fourth Companion, he's a red golf shirt, is Tom Vanosdol, 2nd Vail, fifth is Steve Dooley, King, sixth Bob Kendall, High Priest, seventh Steve Bates, 3rd Vail and, not pictured, photographer George Ingles, Secretary.

There were at least five Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter there, plus PGHP Jeff Jordan, coordinator for the day. PGHP David Wood did his usual great work as the Principal Sojourner. Grand Council, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master Sean Jones was also in attendance.

*Source: George Ingles, Secretary Grant County York Rite*



THE MASONIC  
*Cornerstone*  
GRAND HALL & EVENT CENTER  
*Presents*

# FESTIVAL OF TREES

Sponsor a Tree

Buy a Ticket

Vote on Your Favorite

Take a Photo

Enjoy a Treat & Cocoa

Sit in a Winter Wonderland

November 28th through  
December 19th, 2020

The Masonic Cornerstone is planning a first ever fundraiser event where we will fill the Grand Hall, Ballroom, and Parlors with Christmas trees all decorated by local businesses and organizations. Community members can purchase a ticket and enjoy the event in a safe social distancing atmosphere.

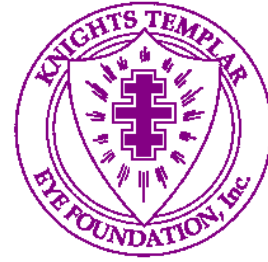
Ticket holders will vote on their favorite sponsored decorated area. Enjoy a treat and a hot cocoa in our Winter Wonderland. Tickets are available online.

Contact Kim Clark at [themasoniccornerstone@gmail.com](mailto:themasoniccornerstone@gmail.com) or 765-366-2880  
Visit <https://www.themasoniccornerstone.com/event-details/festival-of-trees>



## Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...

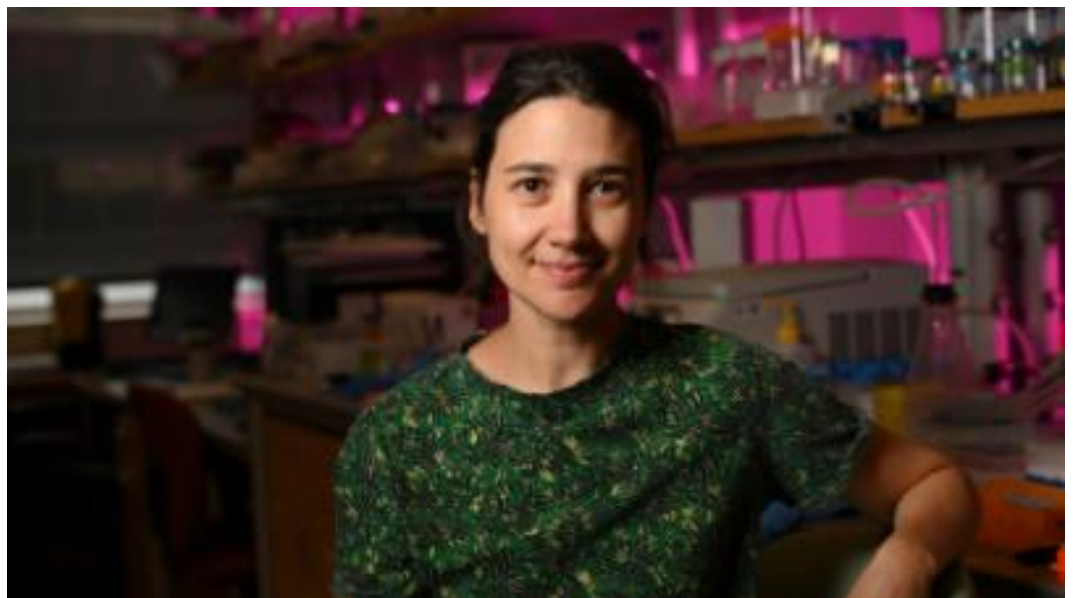


### **Dr. Susana da Silva Awarded \$69,859 Knights Templar Eye Foundation Grant for Embryonic Fovea Development and Foveal Hypoplasia Research**

Dr. Susana da Silva from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine was awarded a grant for \$69,859 for research entitled: Function and dysfunction of PAX6(+5a) in embryonic fovea development and foveal hypoplasia.

Our ability to see colors and perform high acuity visual tasks such as reading critically depends on the fovea which is a highly specialized area of our retina. Abnormal foveal development results in a condition named foveal hypoplasia that is characterized by deficits in visual acuity manifested from infancy to early childhood and comorbid association with several human genetic disorders. The pathogenic mechanisms underlying this condition remain however completely unknown. Foveal hypoplasia is commonly associated with Aniridia, which is a disorder caused by mutations in PAX6, a paired-domain transcription factor essential for eye morphogenesis. Interestingly, a specific PAX6 missense mutation (R128C) has been identified in an 8-year old boy with isolated foveal hypoplasia (IFH) suggesting that PAX6 might be critically involved in fovea development and IFH pathogenesis.

Using newly developed methods for embryological in vivo gene manipulations and the chick retina as a model system Dr. da Silva will test the role of PAX6(+5a) in fovea development and address how the R128C mutation identified in pediatric patients with IFH affects its function leading to foveal hypoplasia. This work will advance the understanding of the fundamental molecular mechanisms underlying fovea formation and contribute to the development of newer therapies for treating congenital foveal hypoplasia conditions.



## Important Dates

*Subject to Change*

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** Grand Commandery Christmas Party

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** Newby-Avery Banquet

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** ITA

### ***This Month in History...***

0 – Jesus Christ is born in a little town in Bethlehem.

1620 – The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

1773 – The Boston Tea Party was the beginning of the American fight for independence.

1782 – Martin Van Buren was born in New York. He later became the first President of the United States to have been born as a citizen of the United States and not a British subject.

1791 – The Bill of Rights is enacted, amending the US Constitution.

1843 – Charles Dickens publishes “A Christmas Carol”.

1865 – James Mason invents the coffee percolator.

1869 – William F. Semple patented chewing gum.

1877 – Thomas Edison exhibited the phonograph.

1887 – Sherlock Holmes appeared for the first time in print in “A Study in Scarlet”.

1903 – The Wright Brothers made their first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, SC.

1928 – The clip-on tie is created.

1933 – The 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment repeals Prohibition.

1939 – “Gone with the Wind” premiered in Atlanta, Georgia.

1941 – Pearl Harbor was bombed and marked the US entry into WWII

1955 – Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her seat in the front section of the bus.

1964 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize.

1980 – John Lennon was assassinated in New York City.

1982 – Barney B. Clark receives the world’s first artificial heart transplant.

Source: [www.holidayinsights.com](http://www.holidayinsights.com)





Check out Indiana Grand Commandery's website at  
[IndianaKnightsTemplar.com](http://IndianaKnightsTemplar.com)

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Grand Commander, Ed Fodrea, has a coin available. The coin is \$20, and all proceeds go to support the **Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund**. If you are interested in a coin, contact any Grand Commandery Officer.



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[Indiana Grand Commandery Facebook Page](#)

### **What is your Commandery Doing?**

Community Service? Public Event? Reception? Rededication?  
Pancake Breakfast? Chili Dinner? Social Hour? Bowling?  
New Sir Knights? One Day Class? 50 Year Award? Parades?  
Important Dates to add to the Calendar?  
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