



**Michael F. Robbins, REGC**  
**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**

February 2020

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*“It doesn’t matter where you came from. All that matters is where you are going” – Brian Tracy*

**2019-2020 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers:**

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Michael F. Robbins        | Grand Commander        |
| Edward E. Fodrea          | Deputy Grand Commander |
| Thomas D. Johnson         | Grand Generalissimo    |
| Phillip D. Whisner        | Grand Captain General  |
| David Miller, Sr.         | Grand Prelate          |
| Robert J. Frazer, PGC     | Grand Treasurer        |
| George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC | Grand Recorder         |
| Randal P. Ellington       | Grand Senior Warden    |
| Randy W. Spaulding        | Grand Junior Warden    |
| Randy J. Darling          | Grand Standard Bearer  |
| Joseph L. Sparks          | Grand Sword Bearer     |
| Rex A. Goodman            | Grand Warder           |
| Jonathan M. McCracken     | Grand Sentinel         |

**Happy Birthday!!!**  
February Birthdays:



Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin Boner  
Lady Shelley Craig, wife of Arthur Craig, III  
Lady Lyndsie Diakis wife of Dion Diakis  
Lady Wilma Maupin, wife of Max Maupin  
Lady Sally Nicholson, wife of Gary Nicholson  
Lady Rae Ann Ostenberg, wife of William Ostenberg  
Lady Faye Prairie, wife of James Prairie  
Lady Valerie Rader, wife of Dirk Rader  
Sir Knight Michael Anderson  
Sir Knight Steven Arlington  
Sir Knight Irvin Bitting  
Sir Knight David Chaffee  
Sir Knight Walter Colburn

Sir Knight Victor De Bolle  
Sir Knight Thomas Diller  
Sir Knight Todd Haug  
Sir Knight Charles Johnson  
Sir Knight William Meyers  
Sir Knight Tony Peterson  
Sir Knight Lawrence Wayne Ravellette  
Sir Knight Herbert Roach  
Sir Knight Gregory Snipes  
Sir Knight Aaron Taylor  
Sir Knight Duane Vaught  
Sir Knight Charles Wood, Jr.



**Happy Anniversary!!!**  
February Anniversaries:

Wayne & Joanne Ithier  
Mark & Barbara Kester

Thomas & Linda Retherford  
Ronald & Pat Tungett

*Let us celebrate with you!*  
*Send me your birthday and anniversary so you can be included in the newsletter.*  
[monipaints4u@yahoo.com](mailto:monipaints4u@yahoo.com)

# FOUNDERS DAY



Flag Presentation by Tom Johnson, GG, Joe Sparks, GSwB, and Jon McCracken, GS. In the background is Sammy Davis, recipient of the Medal of Honor, saluting our country's flag.



Sir Knights from around the state formed the lines to escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kenny Roy, Jr.



*Pictures from Grand Lodge Facebook and Jeremiah Lewis*



Grand Commander;

Please accept my gratitude for escorting me into Founder's Day and providing me with an Arch of Steel. It was most appreciated. I am quick to understand the effort that you and these good men put into this type of activity and the many miles these sir knights have to drive to participate. Please extend to them sincere appreciation for everything.

I love my association with the York Rite.

Kenneth Roy, Jr., Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Indiana F&AM  
812-484-9625





# Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet



The Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet was held on January 18 at the Season's Lodge in Nashville, Indiana. This year, the banquet was opened to all Indiana Sir Knights to come enjoy the evening. 72 people were expected.

Duane L. Vaught was honored as the Junior Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States. Dr. Shyam was the guest speaker, and talked about her work as a result of receiving the KTEF Starter Grant.

Presentations were made to many, many Sir Knights and Commanderies who have made contributions to the Newby-Avery-Vaught Fund.





**God of infinite love**, You show us love. You teach us how to love by the examples You give us throughout our lives. Your word contains Your heart, and as we immerse ourselves in the story of Your indescribable love; our hearts open to You and to each other. You show us unconditional love. Nothing we do can separate us from You. We lift our hearts to You, knowing the extravagant love You give us is undeniable. Help us, dearest Father to show Your love to those You have given us. Help us embrace these opportunities to love. We ask You to help us emulate Your brotherly love, Your unconditional love for our husbands and wives, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and those You send into our lives every day. We praise and adore You loving Father. AMEN



*By Christine Fodrea*



### York Rite Leadership Program

The General Grand Chapter, the General Grand Counsel and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, are jointly sponsoring the York Rite Leadership Program.

This is a program open to all York Rite Masons who are now in the beginning stages of leadership or who will be soon leaders within the fraternity. This program runs over a three-year period, with one day classes offered at the Department meetings in March. There is absolutely no cost to the participants for the program or materials. The only cost is transportation, hotel room, meals and conference registration fees. I would suggest that the local York Rite bodies pay the above cost or plan to reimburse the cost upon completion of the class if they are able. This is an investment in the future of your York Rite Bodies. By encouraging participation within this program, it will only help your group grow stronger in the long run.

A brief outline of the course is as follows:

Year one is General Leadership skills

Year two builds upon year one

Year three is communications skills

These are full days with very skilled instructors who are experienced in the fields that they teach.

In the past, the participants had to be nominated for an invitation for the program. Now it is open to all who may want to improve their leadership skills. I have forms available for those who have an interest in the next class.

These classes are now also open to women. If you know of any leaders within the Amaranth, Eastern Star or Beauceant, that you feel would benefit from this program please feel free to give them my contact information and I will see that they get the necessary registration forms.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC  
State Coordinator for Indiana

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Chesterton, IN 46304-1853

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## Newby-Avery-Vaught Fellow

Congratulations to Sir Knight Carson Smith who received his completed Newby-Avery-Vaught Fellow pin on January 18th. Each of the 22 diamonds plus the pin represents a donation of \$250.00 each or a total of \$5,750.00 made to the Indiana Grand Commandery Permanent Fund.

Thank you for your support!



## Tipton Commandery UD

Tipton Commandery UD has changed their meeting dates to the 3rd Saturday of the month. Breakfast will served at 9am with the meeting to follow at 10am.



## *In Memory...*

Gordon J. Marrow, 89, of Sandston, VA., passed away Saturday, January 4, 2020. Gordon was very patriotic and served his country in the United States Navy and United States Air Force during the Korean War. His career was in law enforcement for the City of Richmond. He was active and involved with The Masonic organization. Sir Knight Marrow served as the Grand Commander of Virginia in 1991.



# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## DeMolay



Installation of Officers at the Franklin DeMolay.

Installation of Officers at the John Chapman DeMolay in Warsaw.



Speedway DeMolay making breakfast for over 200 Masons on Founder's Day.

# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## Job's Daughters



Job's Daughters booth at Founders Day



On January 4th, Bethel #34 had their Installation at the Noblesville Lodge. The incoming Honor Queen, Anna B., requested the Sir Knights Form the Lines for her Installation. There were Sir Knights from 7 Commanderies in uniform to help with Anna's request. She and the young ladies of Bethel #34 did an amazing job with their Installation. Anna wrote a sweet thank you note to all the Sir Knights.

Indy York Rite,  
I want to Thank you very much for  
Supporting my installation for Bethel  
#34 Job's daughter's.  
I very much appreciate the Honor  
Line. The girls from Bethel were  
very impressed.



Sincerely,  
anna L  
Bowman  
Honor Queen  
Bethel #34



# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## Rainbow Girls



### USED SHOE DRIVE HELPS INDIANA RAINBOW

Indiana Rainbow is partnering with Funds2Orgs.com to collect shoes. This helps in three ways:

- 1) It keeps the shoes out of landfills.
- 2) It aids people living in poverty to help themselves. In developing nations, there are few job opportunities. Selling merchandise is one of the crucial ways that people make a living for their families. The shoes we collect become inventory for micro-entrepreneurs to sell in their communities.
- 3) Our goal is to collect 2500 pairs of gently-used shoes before April 2020. A profit of \$0.40/lb will be made on the shoes collected. The funds raised from this shoe drive will be used to make repairs at the Rainbow Supreme Temple in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Please consider supporting Indiana Rainbow in this national project. We will be collecting any gently-used shoes that you have – men, women, or children – during the months of March and April 2020.

*For more information, please contact:*

Lynn Shoulders, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Inspector in Indiana  
lynnshoulders@gmail.com

or

Lindsey Potts George, PGWA  
lpotts217@gmail.com.



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

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others

### Congratulations!

WM Michael Lamb proposing to his girlfriend after he was installed as Worshipful Master of Greentown Lodge #341.



### Masonic Lodge in Bluefield Va. pays off school lunch debts

Harman Masonic Lodge # 222 in Bluefield, VA made a decision at their January meeting. The Lodge voted unanimously to pay off unpaid school lunch balances for Dudley Primary School and Graham Intermediate School in Bluefield, VA. Unpaid meal debt at our local schools is a growing trend and we feel like no child should have to worry about not having enough money to eat lunch.



The Lodge will also donate \$500 towards Graham High School's unpaid lunch debt.

They also voted to donate \$250 to the Tazewell County Career and Technical Center and \$250 to the McDowell County Career and Technical Center. This money will be used for their Skills USA program. This is a nationwide competition that requires the schools to pay for lodging, food and transportation for the students.

See complete article by Bailey Pace at [wvva.com](http://wvva.com)



## Shriner's Hospital to move from Cincinnati to Dayton

The 51-year-old Cincinnati hospital is known for being a leader in pediatric burn treatment and caring for patients regardless of a family's ability to pay. Shriners has expanded in recent years to specialize in other types of care such as cleft lip and palate, plastic and reconstructive surgery for children.



For the past 9 months they've been working to move the hospital. The move to Dayton likely will be late this year. Shriners will operate as a "hospital within a hospital" and open on the west side of Dayton Children's Hospital.

See the complete article by Kaitlin Schroeder at [DaytonDailyNews.com](http://DaytonDailyNews.com).

### Linton Lodge #560

On January 21st, Linton Lodge #560 made two awards of gold to Bro. Mike Lee and Bro. James Lynch, PM. Both brothers have served the Lodge and the Craft for 50 years.



### Social Order of the Beauceant



The Social Order of the Beauceant #90 is visiting local Commanderies and lodges to raise awareness about their organization. They have planned a High Tea on March 15th at 2:00 at Hancock Lodge in Greenfield, and all are welcome to attend. Come learn more about a great group of ladies!

Baldwin Commandery #2



**Congratulations to all of the Officers for 2020**



Amity Lodge #483 F&AM



Linton Lodge #560 F&AM



Vesta Lodge #136 F&AM



Peru-Miami Lodge #67 F&AM



St. Johns Lodge #20 F&AM



Martinsville Lodge #74 F&AM





Rising Sun Lodge #6 F&AM



Tipton Lodge #33 F&AM



Union Village Lodge #545 F&AM



Cloverdale Lodge #132 F&AM

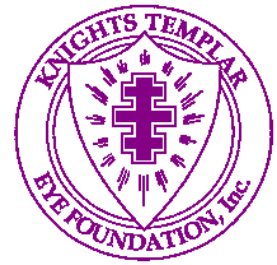


Social Order of the Beauceant #90



# Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



*Raji Shyam, PhD*  
*Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Joseph Bonanno Laboratory*  
*Indiana University School of Optometry*

On May 29, 2019 Raji Shyam, PhD was presented with a \$65,000 starter grant from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Doctor Shyam is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Joseph Bonanno Laboratory located at Indiana University School of Optometry. She is researching the causes and possible treatment of Congenital Hereditary Endothelia Dystrophy or (CHED).

On January 18, 2020, Dr. Shyam attended the Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet with her husband. Dr. Shyam was grateful for the opportunity to talk to non-scientific people about her work. She



talked about how much receiving the starter grant has meant to her work as a researcher.

Dr. Shyam explained that CHET is where the cornea becomes cloudy and thick, and, at this time, the only treatment is a cornea transplant. Since CHET usually occurs in children, transplants raise a host of issues including rejection. Dr. Shyam knows that CHET is caused by the loss of the gene function SLC411. She has proposed a model using gene injection therapy, and in January, has had some success!

Dr. Shyam expressed her gratitude to all the Sir Knights for supporting the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. She hopes to reapply for the grant as her work continues.







## Tri-State York Rite Festival 2020 Membership Class



For 47 years the York Rite bodies from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan have conducted the Tri-State Festival now with the Angola Yeomen of York Preceptory #2 coordinating.

**NOW** is the time to search out candidates.

### **Candidates welcome from Indiana for Chapter, Council and/or Commandery work**

Saturday, February 29, 2020 Jackson-Coolidge MI Lodge  
355 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center, MI (Near Jackson, MI)  
Chapter and Council Degrees conferred

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - Bryan, OH Lodge  
117 North Lynn Street, Bryan, OH  
Commandery Orders conferred

Registration for candidates and members are essential and must include the name of the York Body that one is a member or is joining. Petitions must be approved in advance.

Reservations to: Mike Anderson, Angola York Rite 260-319-0586 or [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net) or 484 N 600 E, Angola IN 46703

**\$10 charge for noon meal.**

# Reservation Form -- 2020 Tri-State Festival

**Feb. 29, 2020 – Michigan Center, MI (Chapter/Council Degrees)**

**March 7, 2020 – Bryan, OH (Commandery Orders)**

**Arrive by 8:30 AM – Work starts at 9:00 AM – All on EST**

Please give the NAMES of CANDIDATES AND/OR MEMBERS who will be in attendance. We assume all will be eating lunch each weekend. The cost of lunch will be \$10.00 per person, each weekend.

**DO NOT** send cash or check for meals. We will collect at the door.

Your Local York Rites Body will be responsible to verify Lodge membership and collect their initiation fees for your local Chapter/Council/Commandery. You are to bring candidates Penny and Malta Jewel during the work.

-----**For Indiana members and/or candidates** -----  
Tear off and send by February 16, 2020 to.....

**Mike Anderson, 484 N 600 E, Angola, IN. 46703 [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net)  
OR.....Send phone inquiries to Mike at (260) 319-0586**

**NAMES are essential – NOT THE NUMBER ATTENDING FROM YOUR YORK RITE**

**Names of Candidates:      Cell or Phone#      Names of Members:**

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| 8. |  | 8. |

Sent by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Local York Rite Group: \_\_\_\_\_



Tri State Program

**FEBRUARY 29, 2020 at MICHIGAN CENTER, MICHIGAN**

**\*\*\*\* CAPITULAR \*\*\*\***

**9:00 a.m.....Mark Master Degree.....Michigan  
Lafayette Chapter #4**

**10:15 a.m.....Past Master Degree.....Indiana  
Angola #58 and Huntington Chapter #27**

**11:00 a.m.....Most Excellent Master Degree.....Michigan  
Lafayette Chapter #4 and Union Chapter #55**

**Noon..... LUNCH SERVED IN DINING ROOM**

**12:45 p.m.....Royal Arch Degree.....Indiana  
Grand Chapter of Indiana**

**\*\*\*\* CRYPTIC \*\*\*\***

**2:15 pm.....Royal Master Degree.....Michigan  
Grand Council of Michigan**

**3:00 p.m.....Select Master Degree.....Ohio  
Bryan Council #101**

**3:30 p.m.....Super Excellent Master - Ample Form.....Michigan**

**MARCH 7, 2020 at BRYAN, OHIO**

**\*\*\*\* KNIGHTS TEMPLAR \*\*\*\***

**9:00 a.m.....Order of the Red Cross.....TriState Cast  
Angola Yeomen of York Preceptory #2**

**10:15 a.m.....Order of Malta – Short Form .....Indiana  
Ft. Wayne Commandery #4**

**10:45 a.m.....Angola Yeomen of York Meeting.....Tri-State**

**10:45 a.m.....Chamber of Reflection.....Ohio**

**11:45 a.m..... LUNCH SERVED IN DINING ROOM**

**12:15 p.m.....Order of the Temple.....Ohio  
Bryan Commandery #74**

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**Thursday April 23, 2020 AT DEFIANCE, OHIO**

**7:30 p.m.....Super Excellent Master Degree .....Ohio**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020 at MASON, MICHIGAN**

**1:00 pm.....Super Excellent Master Degree.....Michigan**

# Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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OFFICE OF

**GERALD G. PUGH**

RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dear Sir Knights:

Enclosed herewith please find the registration form for the East Central Department Conference of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held **March 14, 2020, at 8am**, HILTON FORT WAYNE AT THE GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER, 1020 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne IN. 46802. Each attendee must register for the conference **prior to February 15, 2020**. To obtain the special room rate of \$114/night you may do one of the following:

- 1) Call 260-420-1100 and mention the group NAME "Grand Encampment Knights Templar" or Code "GRE"
- 2) [https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/F/FWAFHHF-GRE-20200313/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/F/FWAFHHF-GRE-20200313/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, every Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, and Grand Recorder is required to attend the Conference. Grand Commanders, please assist me to ensure that your Officers are fully apprised of the Conference details and emphasize the necessity of their attendance. If any Officer is unable to attend, he **MUST** request an excusal from the Grand Master of Grand Encampment.

This Conference is open to all Sir Knights who desire to attend, so please feel free to advise your Sir Knights and extend them an invitation to attend and participate in the Conference.

The Officers of the Grand Encampment have expended considerable time and effort in preparing this program in order to assist your Grand Commandery and your efforts as an elected Grand Officer. I believe that you will find the same to be most beneficial as you prepare and execute your plans to promote and grow Templar Masonry during this Triennium in your respective jurisdictions, and continue to make Templar Masonry the most prestigious appendant Masonic Body.

Each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief account of the activities planned or occurring in your Grand Commandery. Please give some thought to your presentation as each of us can learn from one another.

Conference registration times will be Friday, March 13, 3-5pm and Saturday March 14, 7am.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Pugh", written in a cursive style.

Gerald G. Pugh  
Department Commander  
East Central Department



2020 EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

MEAL RESERVATION and REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee (Men only \$ 20.00) \$ 20.00

Ladies Gathering no charge  
*Light food and activity*

MEALS

Ladies Lunch (Noon) \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Lunch \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Saturday evening 7pm (social hour 6pm) cash bar

Select:

- Chicken \$ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Beef \$ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetarian \$ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attire for all activities: Men Coat and Tie, Ladies Church Dress or Slacks

Please include any special dietary meal requirements below:

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This Registration Form is due by: February 15, 2020

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Loren Winn

MAIL TO: Loren Winn P.O. Box 822, Pinckney, MI., 48169-0822

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery \_\_\_\_\_

# The Annual Sessions of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery is coming to the Home of the Original Fat Cat.

Every Town and Burg in Delaware and Grant County claims to be home to Garfield. The office and headquarters are really between Muncie and Albany, IN about 5 miles northeast of Muncie. Jim Davis was born in Fairmount, In. is also hometown of James Dean the Original Rebel.



If you want to check out the Garfield Statue tour check out <https://www.showmegrantcounty.com/grant-county-attractions/garfield/>



We will be meeting at the Horizon Convention Center 402 S. Main St., Muncie, IN  
Hotel accommodation adjoin the Convention Center  
at 601 S. Main St.  
the Courtyard by Marriott.

The Sessions begin on April 23, 2020 with a banquet that evening and concludes April 25, 2020 with another banquet, Ah heck, another banquet on the 24th. Why not? A detail Schedule of events is on the next page. Following that is the ordering form for meals. Details of the menu, Convention Center floor plans and ordering via a PDF file to include calculations and ordering via credit card will be available soon on the Grand Council and Grand Commandery web sites.



**165th Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Indiana  
166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana  
Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, April 23, 2020 Council**

1:00 - 4:00 PM - Grand Council Officers meeting - Hackley Reserve 2  
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Grand Council Social Hour - Interurban Hall (Cash Bar)  
7:00 - 9:00 PM - Grand Council Banquet - Interurban Hall

**Friday, April 24, 2020 Council**

6:00 - 9:00 AM - Breakfast - (Note below)  
7:00 - 10:30 AM - Registration - Lobby Hall near Delaware Hall 2  
7:00 - 8:00 AM - Distinguished Guest - Reception Area near Delaware Hall 2  
8:30 - 12:00 PM - Grand Council Session - Delaware Hall 2  
12:30 - 1:30 PM - Grand Council Lunch - Interurban Hall  
1:30 - 3:00 PM - Grand Recorder's Meeting - Green Room  
1:30 - 3:00 PM - Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree - Hackley Reserve 1  
3:00 - 4:00 PM - Grand Council Installation - Delaware Hall 2  
4:00 - 5:30 PM - Grand Council Pictures - Delaware Hall 2 - Back

**Friday, April 24, 2020 Commandery**

1:30 - 2:30 PM - Grand Commandery Officers - Prairie Creek 1-2-3  
2:30 - 5:00 PM - Grand Commandery Jurisprudence - Prairie Creek 1-2-3  
5:00 - 6:00 PM - Divine Service - Delaware Hall 2  
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Interurban Hall (Cash Bar)  
7:00 - 9:00 PM - Grand Commandery Banquet - Interurban Hall

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

6:00 - 9:00 AM - Breakfast - (Note below)  
6:00 - 7:30 AM - Past Commander's Association - Hackley Reserve 1  
7:30 - 10:30 AM - Registration - Lobby Hall near Delaware Hall 2  
7:45 - 8:30 AM - Distinguished Guest - Lobby Hall near Delaware Hall 2  
8:30 - 12:30 AM - Grand Commandery Conclave - Delaware Hall 2  
12:30 - 1:30 PM - Lunch - Interurban Hall  
1:30 - 3:00 PM - Grand Commandery Drill Competition - Delaware Hall 2 Back  
1:30 - 5:00 PM - Grand Commandery Ritual Competition - Cardinal Creek 1-2  
3:00 - 4:00 PM - Grand Commandery Installation - Delaware Hall 2  
4:00 - 5:30 PM - Grand Commandery Pictures - Delaware Hall 2 Back  
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Interurban Hall (Cash Bar)  
7:00 - 9:00 PM - Joint Banquet - Interurban Hall

**The Hospitality Room** is located on the ground floor of the hotel across from the elevators. It will be opened for your convenience at 1:30 PM Thursday afternoon. Friday it will open at 9:00 AM and Saturday at 7:00 AM. Each day it will close at 11:00 PM and 15 minutes before and open 15 minutes after lunches and banquets.

**Breakfast:** Your purchased breakfast will be in Room "A" Ground Floor of Hotel.

## Meal Reservations for Grand Session

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive an email conformation when your Reservation Form is received.

### Thursday April 23, 2020

#### Banquet

Braised Beef Short Ribs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miso-Glazer Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ X \$37.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veg. Cauliflower Steak \_\_\_\_\_ X \$32.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday April 24, 2020

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Lunch

Roasted Turkey Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ X \$27.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veg. Calif. Roll Steak \_\_\_\_\_ X \$27.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Banquet

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ X \$42.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Crab Cakes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veg. Spanakopita \_\_\_\_\_ X \$37.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday April 25, 2020

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Lunch

Baked Potato Bar \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veg. Cauliflower Steak \_\_\_\_\_ X \$27.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Banquet

Beer-Braised Beef Roast \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Herb-Roasted Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ X \$37.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veg. Eggplant Parmesan \_\_\_\_\_ X \$32.50 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Convenience Fee Plus 3.5% \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEAL RESERVATIONS BY CHECK OR  
CREDIT CARD DUE BELOW BY  
MIDNIGHT APRIL 18, 2020**

Make checks payable to:  
**Grand Commandery KT of Indiana**

Send this completed form to:  
George A. Ingles, Jr.  
3601 N. Vienna Woods Dr.  
Muncie, IN 47304

Questions (765) 284-1557

## Hotel Reservations Information

You may make your reservations directly with the Courtyard by Marriott, 601 S. High St., Muncie, IN by calling (765) 287-8550 ask for Reservations and then "Grand York Rite Session" for your Group Rate of \$107.00 plus tax.

To receive the above rate. Reservations must be made on or before April 2, 2020. Cancellation policy is 48 hours before arrival.



## Templar Crusader

The 25th Edition of the Templar Crusader will be published in April. All proceeds go to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Ads need to be submitted no later than March 20, 2020. The price of ads range from \$50 to \$250. If you or your Commandery are interested in placing an ad, please contact Bob Frazer at [bobnancyfrazer@aol.com](mailto:bobnancyfrazer@aol.com).



## Important Dates

*Subject to Change*

- February 1st**     **Battalion 5 Winter Meeting**  
11am-1pm  
Hosted by H.E. Lackey Commandery  
4990 Kessler Blvd E. Dr., Indianapolis, IN  
Battalion Commander: Randy Darling [randyjdarling@gmail.com](mailto:randyjdarling@gmail.com)
- February 15th**     **Battalion 7 Winter Meeting**  
10am-12pm  
Hosted by Columbus Commandery  
4131 Rocky Ford Rd. Columbus, IN  
Battalion Commander: Jon McCracken [jmccracken@bedfordmachine.com](mailto:jmccracken@bedfordmachine.com)
- February 15th**     **Battalion 8 Winter Meeting**  
5pm-7pm  
Hosted by Wright Commandery  
306 E. 22nd St., Huntingburg, IN  
Battalion Commander: Rex Goodman [xrayman71@wowway.com](mailto:xrayman71@wowway.com)
- February 19th**     **Battalion 4 Winter Meeting**  
7pm-9pm  
Hosted by Crawfordsville Commandery  
221 S. Washington St, Crawfordsville, IN  
Battalion Commander: Joe Sparks [joseph.sparks86@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.sparks86@gmail.com)

- February 22nd**    **Battalion 3 Winter Meeting**  
9am-11am  
Hosted by Tipton Commandery  
122 N. Main St., Tipton, IN  
Battalion Commander: Randy Spaulding [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)
- February 22nd**    **Battalion 6 Winter Meeting**  
1pm-3pm  
Hosted by Greenfield Commandery  
661 Tague St., Greenfield, IN  
Battalion Commander: Randy Ellington [rpellington@gmail.com](mailto:rpellington@gmail.com)
- February 29th**    **Tri-State Festival Chapter/Council**  
Michigan Center, MI  
See pages 15 -17 of this newsletter for more information
- March 7th**        **Tri-State Festival Commandery**  
Bryan, OH  
See pages 15-17 of this newsletter for more information
- March 13-14th**    **East Central Department Meeting**  
Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio  
The Grand Wayne Convention Center  
1020 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne IN. 46802  
See pages 18 and 19 of this newsletter for more information  
or visit: <http://www.knightstemplar.org/dc.html>
- April 3-5**        **Grand Chapter Grand Session**  
The Seasons Lodge in Nashville, IN  
[IndianaRoyalArchMasons.org/events/175th-annual-convocation/](http://IndianaRoyalArchMasons.org/events/175th-annual-convocation/)
- April 7-12**       **Grand Commandery Easter Sunrise Bus Trip**
- April 23-25**      **Grand Council and Grand Commandery Grand Sessions**  
Courtyard by Marriott Muncie at the Horizon Convention Center  
601 S. High St. Muncie, IN 47305  
See pages 20-22 of this newsletter for more information  
or visit: [IndianaKnightsTemplar.com](http://IndianaKnightsTemplar.com)

## *This Month in History...*

1620 - Popcorn was introduced to the English colonists by an Indian named Quadequina.

1752 - The first hospital in the United States, Pennsylvania Hospital, opened.

1789 - George Washington was elected as the first president of the United States by the Electoral College.

1870 - The 15th Amendment was ratified in the US, granting every citizen the right to vote, regardless of race

1876 - National League (now Major League Baseball) of baseball was founded

1884 - The Oxford Dictionary debuted

1887 - The first Groundhog Day was observed in Punxsutawney, PA

1910 - The Boy Scouts of America were founded.

1935 - 'Monopoly' was first sold by Charles Darrow. He later sold the patented game to Parker Brothers.

1938 - *Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs* was released by Walt Disney.

1952 - Elizabeth II was proclaimed Queen of the United Kingdom.

1959 - The Day The Music Died: Big Bopper, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and Pilot Roger Peterson crashed in a cornfield near Clear Lake, Iowa.

1964 - G.I. Joe action figures (*they are not 'dolls'!*) went on sale for the first time, featuring the four branches of the US military.

1983 - CBS sitcom *M\*A\*S\*H* ended after 11 seasons

1991 - Pete Rose was banned 'for life' from the Baseball Hall of Fame due to the fact that he used to illegally gamble on games.

2001 - Race car legend Ralph Dale Earnhardt was killed in a crash in the last lap of the Daytona 500

Source: [popculturemadness.com](http://popculturemadness.com)

**Thought for the day:**

**A person who feels  
appreciated will always  
do more than is  
expected.**





**Check out Indiana Grand Commandery's website**

<http://indianaknightstemplar.com/>



**Indiana Grand Commandery is on Facebook too!**

<https://www.facebook.com/INGrandCommandery/>



**What is your Commandery doing?**

Community Service? Public event? Reception? Rededication?

Pancake Breakfast? Chili Dinner? Social Hour? Bowling?

New Sir Knights? 50 year award? Parades?

Important Dates to add to the Calendar?

Send me your pictures and your stories!

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