



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

**March 2020**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*“Time is measured in minutes. Life is measured in memories.” – Jeff Cochran*

**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!!!**  
March Birthdays:



Lady Cindy Bechinski, wife of Richard J. Bechinski  
Lady Penny Darling, wife of Randy J. Darling  
Lady Dee Ellington, wife of Randal P. Ellington, GPE  
Lady Dana Henderson, wife of Donald E. Henderson  
Lady Joanne Ithier, wife of Wayne L. Ithier  
Lady Joyce Maxwell, wife of Steven A. Maxwell  
Lady Connie Whisner, wife of Philip D. Whisner  
Lady Patricia Wooten, wife of Bradley C. Wooten  
Sir Knight Mark L. Baker  
Sir Knight Harry E. Cartwright  
Sir Knight Dion G. Diakis  
Sir Knight William R. Gray

Sir Knight James E. Harris  
Sir Knight Adam E. Jackson  
Sir Knight Jerome A. Kipper  
Sir Knight Charles L. Lewis  
Sir Knight Max E. Maupin  
Sir Knight Michael S. Morrison  
Sir Knight W. Kris Phillips  
Sir Knight Marvin L. Rees  
Sir Knight Mitchell H. Rohrbaugh  
Sir Knight William A. Short  
Sir Knight C. Keith Spurgeon  
Sir Knight Jerry A. Thomas



**Happy Anniversary!!!**  
March Anniversaries:

David II & Kelly Miller  
Tony & Monica Peterson  
Jim & Faye Prairie

Carson & Patty Smith  
Kevin & Debra Sue Spencer

*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)



### DeMolay Sweetheart Dance

On February 8th, 11 Sir Knights from 6 Commanderies formed the lines for the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance.

*Photos by: Richard Arroyo*



### Noblesville Commandery #61

Sir Knights of Noblesville Commandery #61 preformed the Flag Presentation at Noblesville F&AM #57 Annual Roll Call Dinner on February 22nd.





### **Prather Commandery #62**

Congratulations to the 9 new Royal Arch Masons who were exalted at Prather York Rite's Chapter Class on February 22nd.

*Prather York Rite Facebook Page*



### **Battalion Meetings**

Ed Fodrea, VEDGC, and his lady Christine, have been traveling the state visiting Battalions to talk about their plans for the upcoming year.



### **Drill Team Competition**

The 2020 Drill Team Competition will be held on April 25 at Grand Conclave. So far, three teams have begun to practice for the competition: Raper #1, Baldwin #2, and Greenfield #39.

This year's Drill Team Competition will include a Pass and Review at the end of the Competition. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Bill Short at [wm.short@att.net](mailto:wm.short@att.net).



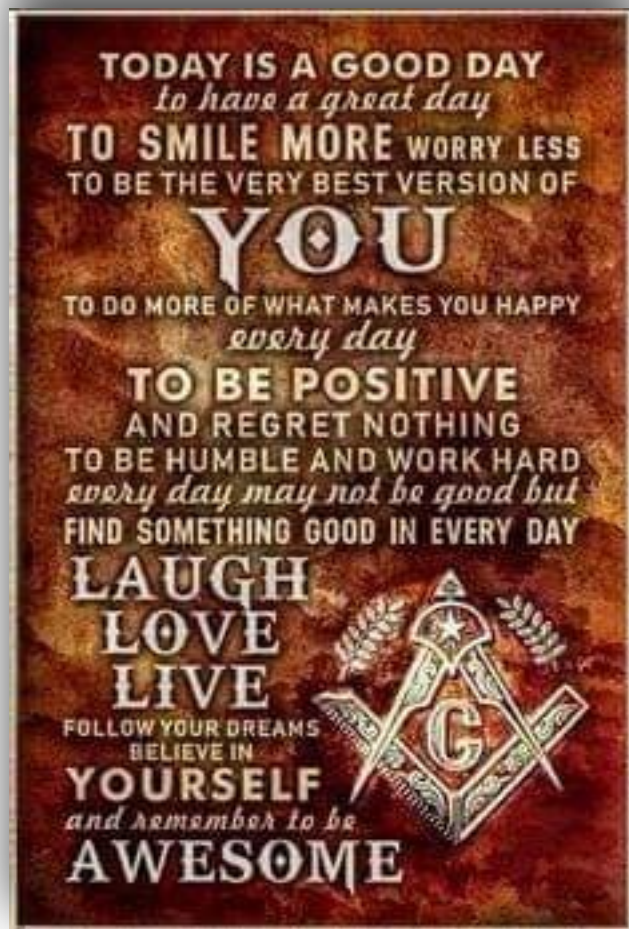
### **Ritual Competition**

Indiana will be holding its first Ritual Competition on April 25th at Grand Conclave. Sir Knights will have the opportunity to compete in the Junior Warden's Address, the Prelate's Address or the Ode to the Skull. You may compete in the Drill Team Competition and the Ritual Competition. If you are interested in competing, contact Ed Fodrea at [hfa.phd1@gmail.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@gmail.com) by April 17th.

**Beloved Father**, I contemplate Your love and the great sacrifice You gave for me. During these 40 days, open my heart to You. Lend me Your Spirit to lead me in quiet times of prayer. Help me to be grateful, praying with an open mind to hear Your wisdom. Open my life to You. Help me to be introspective, fasting from the things that separate us whether from self love or a sin that cannot be said. Open my hands to You. Help me to be generous with Your gifts, giving to others as You have given me the opportunity. In this season of fasting, help my focus be on You and Your great sacrifice so that my fasting is being, and doing for You and Your glory as I remember Jesus sacrifice for me. AMEN



*By Christine Fodrea*



## Crawfordsville York Rite



The Sir Knights of Crawfordsville Commandery 25 traveled to Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville, an assisted living facility, to present Sir Knight Elton Ross his AWG for Commandery. Elton now resides at the facility with his wife of 70 years, Marguerite Ross. Elton became a Master Mason on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1950 at St. Johns Lodge #20, thus making him a 70 year Master Mason. Elton was knighted on November 12<sup>th</sup> 1968. Like many young men of the era, Elton served his country in the Second World War. Before the age of 20, Elton was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. Sometime after, he was awarded the French Legion of Honor.

Montgomery Council 34, with the assistance of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, presented Companion Daniel Rice with his AWG for Council of Cryptic Masons. Daniel became a Master Mason on January 20<sup>th</sup> 1961 at Alamo Lodge #144. Daniel was Greeted a Select Master on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1967.



Eminent Commander Terry Bisping presented Sir Knight Irvan Boeglin, KCT and Sir Knight Joseph Sparks with the Distinguished Service Award. Lady Tracy Sparks was also presented with the Distinguished Service Award for Friends.

*Source: Joe Sparks*

# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## DeMolay



Installation of Officers at the J. McLean Moulder Demolay Chapter in Kokomo.

Congratulations to Speedway DeMolay for their 9th consecutive win at the Indiana DeMolay Wayne M. Reid Memorial State Ritual Tournament Championship!





## Supporting our Youth Groups!

### Job's Daughters



Bethel #44 came out of Reorganization and Initiated 3 new members. Congratulations girls!



Bethel #22 also came out of Reorganization and Initiated 3 new members. Way to go, girls!

# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## Rainbow Girls



Having fun hanging out at the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance



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

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others



### Warsaw Masonic Lodge #73

On behalf of its members, Warsaw Masonic Lodge #73, of presented a check to the Mentone Elementary School Lunch Program. This is to assist with the feeding of our future leaders.

## What can your Lodge do to Support Masonic Youth Groups?

*Not sure what your lodge can do to help the Masonic Youth Groups in your area?  
Here is a list of 101 things that you can do to show your support.*

1. Sponsor or co-sponsor a local chapter, assembly, or Bethel.
2. Invite a group to give a program at your lodge.
3. Allow a group to serve or help for lodge dinners as a fundraiser.
4. Tell your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or neighbor about the Masonic Youth groups and encourage them to join.
5. Offer a "scholarship" for attendance at an annual session or other conferences.
6. Send cards of congratulation to newly elected youth group officers.
7. Complete training as an advisor for a youth group and be available as a "back up."
8. Provide transportation to events.
9. Sponsor the printing of their newsletter or other publication.
10. Provide a link on your lodge's website to the youth groups.
11. Offer to buy a meeting suit or gown for a youth who can't afford one.
12. Visit a regular meeting, degree conferral, or installation of officers, and report on it to your lodge.
13. Sign as a Masonic Sponsor on a petition for membership.
14. Serve as your lodge's youth representative.
15. Ask your lodge's youth representative for information about the local groups and their meetings/needs.



See the complete list at: [https://pamasonicyouth.blogspot.com/2020/02/101-things-you-and-your-lodge-can-do.html?spref=fb&fbclid=IwARIZ58Cj437JxntS3buuJM56EH\\_wfuSyPdQK-RCWZh3ccbmgGkn2yZ7QMzk](https://pamasonicyouth.blogspot.com/2020/02/101-things-you-and-your-lodge-can-do.html?spref=fb&fbclid=IwARIZ58Cj437JxntS3buuJM56EH_wfuSyPdQK-RCWZh3ccbmgGkn2yZ7QMzk)



## Social Order of the Beauceant

The Social Order of the Beauceant #90 has been 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!



## Grand Chapter

Are you looking for information about Chapter's Grand Session?  
<https://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/events/175th-annual-convocation/>



## Triennial

Are you looking for information about the General Grand Chapter's and General Grand Council's Triennial?  
[www.yrtriennial2020.com](http://www.yrtriennial2020.com)

# Knights Templar Eye Foundation

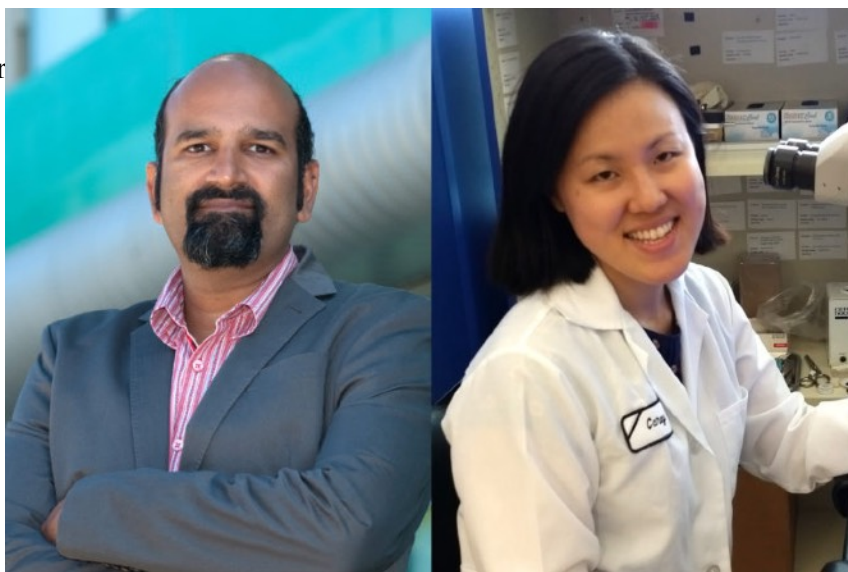
Some ways your donations are being used...



## *Putting the “Lazy Eye” to work*

When University of California, Irvine neurobiologist Carey Y.L. Huh, Ph.D., set her sights on discovering more about amblyopia, she brought personal insight to her quest. As a child, Huh was diagnosed with the condition, which is often called “lazy eye.”

Huh is a researcher in the lab of UCI associate professor of neurobiology & behavior Sunil Gandhi. She and her colleagues have just found that amblyopia originates in an earlier stage of the visual pathway than was previously thought. Their research, which raises the possibility of new treatment approaches, appears in the [\*Journal of Neuroscience\*](#).



For those with amblyopia, vision in one eye is much poorer than the other, interfering with how their brains and eyes work together to produce what they see. One of amblyopia’s hallmarks is difficulty with three-dimension perception, which necessitates use of both eyes. Many of the estimated two to five percent of people globally with amblyopia lack this ability known as binocular vision. Amblyopia begins in childhood and accounts for most visits by youngsters to vision professionals.

To treat amblyopia, a patch, either in physical form or pharmaceutically, is placed over the better eye to force the brain to learn how to use the weaker one. Without this process, the brain could lose its ability to utilize the latter.

“However, our findings indicate amblyopia treatment may need to be revised,” said Huh, the article’s first author. “The traditional treatment of patching the good eye may need to be supplemented with newer methods such as binocular training, to preserve and improve 3-dimensional vision as much as possible.”

With the colloquial name “lazy eye,” it may be easy to overlook the impact of amblyopia, Huh said. “It is a significant condition that prevents people from enjoying full visual capacity and can keep them from entering certain professions,” she said. “And the vision degeneration that can come with aging could raise special concerns for those with amblyopia.”

Funding for the research was provided by the National Institutes of Health, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and Knights Templar Eye Foundation Grants.

See the complete article at: [https://news.uci.edu/2020/01/16/putting-the-lazy-eye-to-work/?fbclid=IwAR2IZFOGLt29aRZyRe57cgf8CKmGw0P1Jp5juvpQ384cPUt\\_2Y2ZeiKZjcY](https://news.uci.edu/2020/01/16/putting-the-lazy-eye-to-work/?fbclid=IwAR2IZFOGLt29aRZyRe57cgf8CKmGw0P1Jp5juvpQ384cPUt_2Y2ZeiKZjcY)



## 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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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".

Gerald G. Pugh  
Department Commander  
East Central Department

# 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 Council/Commandery 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

## Important Dates

*Subject to Change*

- 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...*

1790 - The first United States census was authorized.

1836 - The Battle of the Alamo took place.

1876 - Alexander Graham Bell received his patent for (#174,465) the telephone.

1894 - Coca-Cola bottles were sold to the public for the first time, in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

1932 - Charles Lindbergh III, the 20-month-old son of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family's home.

1950 - Silly Putty was introduced as a toy by Peter Hodgson. It was invented in 1943 by James Wright in an effort to make synthetic rubber.

1981 - Walter Cronkite resigned as main anchorman of The CBS Evening News.

2013 - Pope Francis was elected in the papal conclave as the 266th Pope of the Catholic Church.

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



**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!

[monipaints4u@yahoo.com](mailto:monipaints4u@yahoo.com)

Edited by Lady Monica Peterson