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

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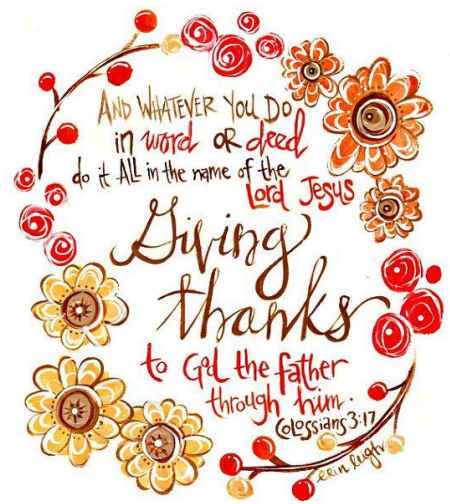
Chuck & Brenda Combi  
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*Let us celebrate with you!*

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

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**Loving Father**, We know you. We know you have provided for us. We know you have provided loving families. We know you have provided companionship and friends. We know you have provided community and church. We know you have provided gifts and talents. We know you have provided work for us to do. We know you have provided places to live and thrive. We know you have provided nourishment for our bodies and our souls. We know you have provided encouragement and comfort. We know you have provided everything we need, before we have needed it. We know you, Dear Father, love us immeasurably. We know you love us even when we don't love you back. We know you don't need to hear thank you. We know we cannot find the words to express how grateful we are for our families, our homes, our jobs, our friends, and our community. So, precious Father, please know we adore you. We raise our hearts to You grateful for the things You have provided. AMEN



*By Christine Fodrea*



### **Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund**

Right Eminent Grand Commander Ed Fodrea has had a beautiful commemorative coin for the year 2020-21. The proceeds benefit the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund used send ministers to Israel to experience the places that Jesus visited in his earthly ministry.

If you would like to purchase a coin, they are \$20 apiece. All the Grand Officers have them available. If you would like one mailed, you may send a message to our Facebook page and we can make arrangements to mail it to you.

*Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Indiana Facebook Page*

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



### West Newton DeMolay

Congratulations to 6 new members of West Newton DeMolay!

*Source: West Newton DeMolay Facebook Page*

### Honors Evening

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> was Indiana DeMolay's annual Honors Evening. Griffin V. and Isaac E earned their Chevalier, the highest honor an active DeMolay can receive.

Speedway DeMolay won Chapter of the Year for 2019-20.

Christopher Schneider and Daniel Martin earned their Honorary Legion of Honors.

*Source: Indiana DeMolay Facebook Page*



## Supporting Our youth Job's Daughters



**Bethels 34 and 67** volunteered to help CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) with their Annual Field Exercise. Thank you!



### Coronation Ball 2020

Congratulations to Annabelle. H, this year's Corn Ball Queen, and Zoey C. this year's Jr. Queen.

*Indiana Job's Daughters  
Facebook Page*

# Supporting Our Youth Rainbow Girls

District 4 of Indiana Rainbow Girls held their School of Instruction on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Source: Indiana IORG Facebook Page





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

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others



### LaPorte York Rite

A big congrats to LaPorte York Rite's very own Companion and Sir Knight Bill Franks on receiving his 50 Year Award of Gold. Thanks for all your dedication these last 50 years!

*Source: LaPorte York Rite Facebook Page*

### Crawfordsville Masonic Temple

The Crawfordsville Masonic Temple is raising funds to reroof their building. If you're interested in supporting them, you can contact them through [The Masonic Cornerstone Facebook Page](#).



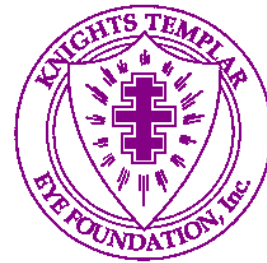
### Triennial

General Grand Chapter's Triennial is holding the 71<sup>st</sup> Triennial session virtually on November 21. To find out more information or to register, visit their website at [www.yrtriennial2020.com](http://www.yrtriennial2020.com)



## Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



## Cutting-edge neuro-ophthalmology: Combining artificial intelligence, eye tracking

Artificial intelligence (AI) is slowly being integrated into ophthalmology and other medical fields.

“In machine-guided medical research, a specific research question is not needed as in traditional medical research, because the research can be data-driven,” said Melinda Chang, MD, an attending physician in the vision center at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. “Analysis with machine learning can predict new data, identify new patterns, or learn the best action.”

AI, Chang explained, is useful in medicine for classification and prediction, for example, for classifying images as they correspond to diseased persons or controls.

### AI in neuro-ophthalmology

The technology can detect papilledema from fundus photographs and characterize visual function and ocular motility in nonverbal individuals via eye tracking, Chang said.

She cited a recent study<sup>1</sup> in which 15,846 fundus photos (14,341 for training and validation and 1505 for external testing) were obtained with digital cameras at 24 centers nationally and internationally.

An AI model was developed to classify the images as normal, papilledema, or a nonpapilledema abnormality of the optic disc.

The study found that the accuracy of the model for differentiating papilledema from nonpapilledema images was 87.5%, the sensitivity was 96.4%, and the specificity was 84.7%. When the accuracy was compared between normal images and those of any optic disc abnormality, the accuracy was 91.8%.

The study’s authors concluded that this model was most useful for identifying any optic disc abnormality and could be used in emergency departments or neurosurgery clinics to rule out papilledema without consulting with ophthalmology, Chang recounted.

### Eye tracking

In an eye-tracking system, while a patient is viewing a visual stimulus on a computer monitor, an infrared camera records the corneal and pupillary light reflexes from each eye, which enables the direction of gaze to be calculated at any time point with high spatial and temporal resolution, she said.

Eye tracking has been studied to assess vision in nonverbal patients, eg, pediatric patients, those who are impaired neurologically, and those with developmental disorders. Its capabilities in visual rehabilitation and for measuring the degree of strabismus also have been assessed.

Chang focused on children with cortical visual impairment (CVI), ie, vision loss due to damage to the post-geniculate visual pathways in the brain.

“This is the most common cause of pediatric visual impairment in the US and developed countries,” she said.

*See the rest of the article at [ophthamologytimes.com](http://ophthamologytimes.com)*



## Important Dates

*Subject to Change*

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** Grand Commandery Christmas Party (tentatively scheduled)

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

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

1721 – Peter the Great became the Emperor of Russia.

1775 – The United States Marine Corps was created.

1782 – The United States and Britain sign a peace treaty formally ending the Revolutionary War.

1832 – The first streetcar went into operation.

1835 – A patent is issued for the horseshoe manufacturing machine.

1860 – Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States.

1863 – Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

1927 – Giant Pandas are discovered in China.

1927 – The Holland Tunnel under the Hudson river opened, connecting New York City and New Jersey.

1951 – Direct dial telephone service is first available coast to coast.

1959 – Ford quit making the unpopular Edsel.

1963 – President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, TX.

1969 – Sesame Street premiered on PBS.

1975 – The Edmund Fitzgerald and it's entire crew was lost during a storm on Lake Superior.

**November** is Aviation History month, Child Safety Protection month, International Drum month, National Adoption Awareness month, National Epilepsy month, National Model Railroad month, Peanut Butter Lovers month, and Native American Heritage month.

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



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### **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?  
Send me your pictures and stories!

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