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

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“No matter how chaotic it is, wildflowers will still spring up in the middle of nowhere.”- Sheryl Crow.

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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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Great and loving God, as we see our world being renewed more and more each day, renew our lives. Lift us up in redemption and restoration into a greater relationship with You. Help us to see You in the fragrance of spring and in the generous acts of people around us. We give You our hearts and lives. As You delight in us, we delight in You. We pray this in glory and adoration. AMEN

.By Christine Fodrea



Order of the Temple

On Tuesday, March 16th, Grant County conferred the Order of the Temple.

In the front row are those Sir Knights who have been told they are important. George Ingles, KCT, PGC, Steven Bates, EC, Larry Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC, Ronald Simpson, KCT, PGC, and Randall Ellington, REGCG

In the second row are the real important new Sir Knights, from left to right from Apollo No. 19, Rodney McGillvary, Grant County No. 21: Tom Davis, Eldo Prickett, Roy Marr, Robert MacDonald, Xen Prickett, and Ryan Kline.

Behind those are the supporting cast or the workers and visitors.

Source: George Ingles

Grand Session 2021

Grand Session will be held Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie.

Click on these links to make [hotel reservations](#), print the [mail in form](#) for meal reservations, or [pay online for meal reservations](#).

Grand Council Agenda

Thursday, April 22, 2021 Council

1:00 – 4:00 PM - Grand Council Officers meeting

Friday, April 23, 2021 Council

06:00 – 09:00 AM – Breakfast
07:00 – 10:30 AM – Registration
07:00 – 08:00 AM – Distinguished Guest
08:30 – 12:00 PM – Grand Council Session
12:30 – 01:30 PM – Grand Council Lunch
01:30 – 03:00 PM – Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree
03:00 – 04:00 PM – Grand Council Installation
04:00 – 05:30 PM – Grand Council Pictures
06:00 – 07:00 PM – Grand Council Social Hour
07:00 – 09:00 PM – Grand Council Banquet



Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons
of Indiana



Grand Commandery Agenda

Friday, April 23, 2021 Commandery

2:00 PM – Jurisprudence

Saturday, April 24, 2021 Commandery

06:30 – 8:00 AM – Registration
07:00 – 08:00 AM – Breakfast
07:00 – 08:00 AM – Ritual Competition
08:00 – 12:00 PM – Grand Commandery Session
12:00 – 01:00 PM – Grand Commandery Lunch
01:00 – 02:30 PM – Past Commander's Degree
03:30 – 04:30 PM – Grand Commandery Installation
04:30 – 05:30 PM – Divine Service
05:00 – 06:00 PM – York Rite Social Hour
06:00 – 09:30 PM – York Rite Banquet



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Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights,

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee needs your help. With your support of \$100, you could help offset our cost enabling us to increase our revenue for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Your Grand Commandery has been working diligently to provide solutions to increase income for this worthy endeavor but needs your help.

Please consider sending your support check to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of the State of Indiana

Robert J. Frazer, PCG – Grand Treasurer
3208 N. W. “C” St., Richmond, IN 47374

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Fraternally,
Dan Patterson, Grand Prelate
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana



Greenfield York Rite

On Saturday, March 27, friends and family of Greenfield York Rite assembled 455 take and bake pizzas.

Pictures from Larry Gray's Face

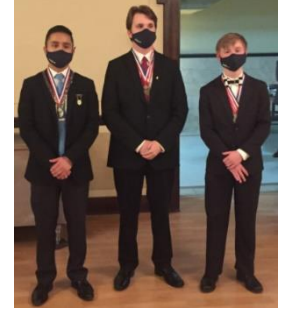
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Congratulations to all who competed in Saturday's State Ritual Competition and to Speedway Chapter for winning the Chapter Sweepstakes.

The Results of the Individual Competitions are as follows:

- 1st Preceptor: 1st - Griffin, 2nd - Owen, 3rd - Thomas
- 2nd Preceptor: 1st - Devon, 2nd - Dante, 3rd - Evan
- 3rd preceptor: 1st - Ryan, 2nd - Sam, 3rd - Tom
- 4th preceptor: 1st - Griffin, 2nd - Owen, 3rd - Ryan
- 5th preceptor: 1st - Calvin, 2nd - Mason, 3rd - Sam
- 6th preceptor: 1st - Jacob, 2nd - Bryce, 3rd - Ean
- 7th preceptor: 1st - Bryce, 2nd - Gage, 3rd - Ean
- Ceremony of Light: 1st - Bryce, 2nd - Griffin
- DeMolay Degree Obligation: 1st - Bryce
- Flower Talk: 1st - Jacob, 2nd - Bryce, 3rd - Ryan
- Geoffrey de Charney: 1st - Griffin, 2nd - Jacob, 3rd - Joey
- Initiatory Degree Obligation: 1st - Louis, 2nd - Noah
- Magnificent 3: 1st - Aaron, 2nd - Owen, 3rd - Evan
- Magnificent 7: 1st - Bryce, 2nd - Griffin, 3rd - Ean
- Orator: 1st - Griffin, 2nd - Evan, 3rd - Dante



The Results of the Team Competitions are as follows:

- RD Award Ceremony: 1st - John Chapman Chapter, 2nd - Speedway Chapter, 3rd - Yorkrite Chapter
- Preceptor Trio: 1st - Speedway Chapter (Vermuelen trio), 2nd - Speedway Chapter (Hackney trio), 3rd - Speedway Chapter (Alderman trio)
- Preceptor Corps: 1st - Speedway Chapter
- Majority Service: 1st - Speedway Chapter
- Initiatroy Degree: 1st - Speedway Chapter
- DeMolay Degree 4th Section: 1st - Yorkrite Chapter, 2nd - Speedway Chapter (Alderman), 3rd - Speedway Chapter (Andrews)
- DeMolay Degree 1st & 3rd Section: 1st - Speedway Chapter
- Cross of Honor: 1st - Steel City Chapter, 2nd - Speedway Chapter
- Chapter Proficiency: 1st - Speedway Chapter



Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. Awards Endowment

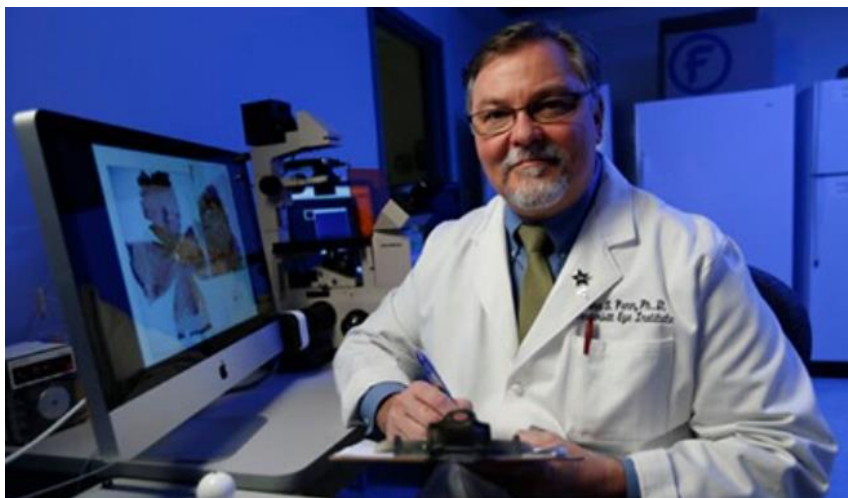
The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. is proud to announce that they have established an endowment at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) called -“Knights Templar Eye Foundation Directorship in Pediatric Vision Research.” The Foundation has made a \$2 million contribution which is being matched dollar for dollar by VUMC honoring Dr. John S. Penn who will be the inaugural holder of a Directorship supported by this endowment.

Dr. Penn started his personal development in research by applying for a grant to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in 1986, which was awarded for two years to investigate Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), an eye disorder that occurs mostly in babies who weigh less than three pounds or are born before thirty-one weeks of pregnancy. It is one of the most common causes of vision loss in children. Dr. Penn developed an animal model of the ROP condition so its pathogenesis could be investigated. His discoveries led to continued funding of his ROP and related research program for over thirty consecutive years from the National Institute of Health (NIH). His work in ROP over the years has altered the way premature infants are cared for and the way ROP is treated.

Dr. Penn is currently associate dean for faculty affairs and vice chair and professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences. He is an internationally recognized investigator and research leader in vision science. Vanderbilt is a widely recognized home to experts in retinopathy of prematurity, retinoblastoma, pediatric glaucoma, orthoptics training, and the growing field of studying eye development in utero, and other areas of pediatric vision research. Dr. Penn has influenced and shaped the careers of young investigators in Vision Research and is a scientific leader and mentor at the Vanderbilt Eye Institute.

This foundation has been honored to have Dr. Penn on our Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) as a member starting in 2000 and becoming the chair in 2012. The Committee of ten physicians scientists and investigators from around the country are experts in their individual fields and are chartered annually with the responsibility of reviewing all grant applications submitted to the Foundation and making recommendations on which applications the Foundation’s officers should approve.

We are very proud of Dr. Penn’s accomplishments and are honored to know that he received his career start from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Grant Program and has been a major player in the Foundations Grant Program for the past twenty years.



Important Dates

Subject to Change

April 23-24th

Grand Session at Horizon Convention Center in Muncie

This Month in History...

1513 – Explorer Juan Ponce DeLeon claims Florida for Spain.

1778 – Oliver Pollack invents the dollar sign. \$\$

1828 – Noah Webster produced the first American Dictionary.

1860 – The Pony Express begins delivering the mail.

1865 – President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

1877 – The first Easter Egg Roll was held on the lawn of the White House.

1879 – Milk is sold in glass bottles for the first time.

1896 – The first modern Olympic games open in Athens, Greece.

1912 – The RMS Titanic sinks.

1930 – Twinkies hit the market. The first Twinkies were banana-filled.

1950 – Bob Hope first appears on television.

1956 – Elvis Presley's first hit record, "Heartbreak Hotel" reaches #1 on the charts

1962 – Walter Cronkite begins as anchor of the CBS evening news.

1968 – The "Planet of the Apes" premieres at theaters across America.

1969 – The first human eye transplant is performed.

1970 – Paul McCartney officially announces that the Beatles have split up.

1973 – The World Trade tower opens in New York. At 110 stories, it is the tallest building in the world at that time.

1976 – Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak founded Apple computer from the garage of Steve Job's parent's home in Cupertino, CA.

2004 – Google introduces Gmail.

Source: <http://holidayinsights.com/history/history04.htm>



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IndianaKnightsTemplar.com

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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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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