



Lawrence J. Williams, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**
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Sir Knights of Indiana

**Honoring Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC at his Masonic Memorial Service
October 23rd, 2017 in Shelbyville, Indiana**

November Birthdays:

Phillip W. Stroud, 11/1
Lady Donna Clutter, widow of Willard R. Clutter, PGC, PDC, 11/1
Rev. Janice Yvonne Akers-Du Bois, wife of Brian Du Bois, 15, 11/2
Burnell R. Davis, 11/4
Lady Jane Stevens, wife of John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 11/4
Lloyd E. Atterson, Sr., PGHP, 67, 11/5
Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn, PMIGM, 3, 11/5
Lady Vicki Deutscher, wife of Larry Deutscher, PWGP, 12, 11/5
Rodney A. Mann, MWGM, 11/6
Lady Deborah Bolinger, wife of James Bolinger, GC, 11/6
Bradley C. Wooten, 39, 11/8
Lady Ruth Wilburn, wife of Sarge Wilburn, 11/8
Lady Lynnette Begue, wife of Kurt Begue, Aide, Webmaster, 11/9
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, 11/14
David C. Willoughby, 65, 11/16
Lady Barbara Kester, wife of Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 11/15
Christopher L. Hodapp, KCT, 11/17
Lady Amy Frazer wife of Bruce Frazer, 67, 11/17
Michael F. Robbins, 11/19
Elijah C. Mills, 11/19
Terry L. Turner, 1, 11/22
Kevin J. Scott, 62, 11/24
Gerald W. Cook, 28, 11/25
Nathan C. Brindle, 11/26
Lady Karen Ingles, wife of George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, GR, PGM, 11/28
Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, PGC, 11/28
Richard J. Elman, KCT, PGM, GSec, 41, 11/29
Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, 23, 11/30

November Anniversaries:

Lin & Ann Tornese, 11/1
Edward & Christine Fodrea, 11/2
Christopher & Jacqueline Gamblin, 11/8
Michael & Cynthia Virgin, 11/15
Lawrence & Claire Williams, 11/17
Charles & Brenda Combi, 11/21
Herbert & Loretta Roach, 11/26

Internet & Social Media Links

Indiana KT Web Site: <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>

Grand Encampment KT USA: <http://www.knightstemplar.org>

National YR Information: <http://www.yorkrite.org/>

Evansville York Rite: <http://www.evansvilleyorkrite.org/>

Prather York Rite: <http://www.pratheryorkrite.com>

Shelby County York Rite: <http://www.shelbyyorkrite.org>

Indiana Grand Commandery on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/INGrandCommandery/>

Sickness & Distress

Phoenix Bridegroom's Journey – Friends & Family of Phoenix Bridegroom Facebook Site:



October 30th, 2017:

6 months post CAR-T checkup: Phoenix went to CHOP this morning and had a bone marrow biopsy, spinal tap, labs, and an IVIG infusion. The preliminary biopsy results all look good, and the final read from Seattle should happen by Friday. 6 months is a huge milestone in this world and we are so relieved that everything looks good so far! Thank you all for your continued prayers and concern for Phoenix.

Contact Information & Red Book Directory Changes

NONE REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2017

SIR KNIGHT PAUL ALLEN COLE, KCT

PAST GRAND COMMANDER OF INDIANA— 2011/12



Paul Allan Cole, 81, of Shelbyville, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 at Cypress Run Rehab in Morristown, Indiana.

He was born August 7, 1936, in Middletown, Ohio, the son of Rudell and Kennett (Brengeleman) Cole. On December 18, 1954, he married his wife of 62 years, Margaret Ann (Jackson) Cole, and she survives.

In addition to Margaret Ann, Paul is survived by his children, Paula Diane Slifer and husband, Rick, of Olathe, Kansas, Mark Allan Jackson Cole and wife, Donna Sue, of Paulding, Ohio, Catherine Mary Collins and husband, Bill, and Matthew Rudell Cole and wife, Michelle, all of Shelbyville; sister, Mary Ann Smith of Middletown, Ohio; grandchildren, Sarah and James Clark, Seth Cole Slifer, Austin Ryan and Amber Collins, Andrew Wayne and Julia Collins, Erica Evaleen and Cody Montgomery, Emily Ann and Karla Cole; great-grandchildren, Henry James Clark, Charlie Walter Clark, Charlotte Monroe Collins, Benjamin Atticus Collins, Cooper William Collins, Grace Montgomery, Beckett Montgomery, Gabi Cole and Ethan Cole. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, William Albert Cole.

Paul was baptized at First United Methodist Church on March 25, 1973, and attended Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. He participated in the Emmaus Walk.

He enlisted in the US Army in 1953 and spent six years as a paratrooper and 19 years as a pilot, and was a Master Army Aviator and a Master Parachutist. He was selected as Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year in 1959 when he was an Infantry Rifle Platoon Sergeant with the 506th Airborne Infantry, 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, in June of 1962 and was a Distinguished Graduate of his Officer Candidate Class. He graduated from the US Army Flight Program at Fort Rucker, Alabama in May of 1963. He served two combat tours of duty in Vietnam flying helicopters and has 1,088 combat flying hours. On his first Vietnam tour (1966-67 in Pleiku, South Vietnam), as a young Captain, he was the pilot for Major General John Norton, Commanding General, 11th Avn. Co. 1st Air Cavalry Division Airmobile, First Horse 6 – Papa. On his second Vietnam tour (1970-71 in Da Nang, South Vietnam) as a Major he was the Commanding Officer, B (Lancers) 158th Assault Helicopter Bn., 101st Airborne Division Airmobile, Lancer 6. He was the first State Aviation Advisor for the Indiana National Guard. Paul retired in 1978.

Paul then worked for General Motors as a Skilled Trades Supervisor at the Indianapolis Truck and Bus Plant for 20 years, retiring from GM in 1998. He completed his Bachelor Degree at the University of Nebraska in 1970 and received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Northwest Missouri in 1975. He graduated from the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in the Class of 1974-75.

Paul's membership in fraternal organizations include the Murat Shrine in Indianapolis, York Rite Commandery in Shelbyville, Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, Lodge No. 759 F & AM in Shelbyville, Lodge No. 28 F & AM in the Messick Masonic Temple in Shelbyville, Lodge No. 946 F & AM in Oak Grove, Kentucky, American Legion Post No. 70 in Shelbyville, 40/8, Order of Eastern Star Naamah Chapter No. 73, and the Benevolent and Protection Order of the Elks No. 457 in Shelbyville. He served as the Grand Commander in the Indiana Grand Commandery.

He enjoyed golfing, playing tennis and loved to coach football and baseball in Fort Benning, Georgia. After retirement, he learned to play the piano.

Monthly News & Notice Update

COMMANDERY BYLAWS: Our Grand Recorder is requesting the latest and updated bylaws of all Indiana constituent commanderies. Eminent Commanders and Recorders – please make appropriate copies and forward to your Battalion Commander as soon as possible. Refer any questions to your BC or to the Grand Recorder.

MMS REMINDERS: RECORDERS – As a reminder, be sure to add your new Sir Knights into the MMS System within the ten days of a new knighting. This allows for ample time to process the new SK, generate a dues card and letter, and add them to the KT Magazine distribution.

LAWRENCE V. KAMINSKI COMMANDERY OF RESEARCH

To the Sir Knights of Indiana,

As some of you may know, there was a survey conducted with our newer members. There was expressed an interest in MORE education. With that goal in mind, I would like to form a "Commandery of Research UD". Planning has come to the point where I am looking for Sir Knights that would have an interest in being appointed as an Officer as well as having an interest in doing the research and presenting their findings.

If you have an interest doing the work and are willing to share your work, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is below. If you use email please use the subject title "Commandery of Research". If you call and I do not answer please leave a message and your contact information.

I am looking forward to your replies.

Lawrence J. Williams
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WILLIAM BRAY COMMANDERY #65

“Special Reception” of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Lawrence Williams
October 21st, 2017

Upcoming and Important Dates

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017:

6:00pm

Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

Crawfordsville Commandery #25, 221 S. Washington Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Contact: Kris Phillips, Recorder – kcphils@ccrtc.com

Saturday, November 4th, 2017:

9:00am

Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

Bedford Commandery #42, 917 ½ 15th Street, Bedford, IN 47421

Contact: Scott Hurley, Recorder – scotthurley26@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 4th, 2017:

12:00pm Meal / 1:00pm Reception

Grand Commander’s Reception Battalion VII

Bedford Commandery #42, 917 ½ 15th Street, Bedford, IN 47421

Contact: Scott Hurley, Recorder – scotthurley26@yahoo.com

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017:

6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Reception

Grand Commander’s Reception Battalion VI

Connersville Commandery #6, 779 State Road 121, Connersville, IN 47331

Contact: David Bertch, Recorder – dbertch1@gmail.com

- Wednesday, November 8th, 2017:** **Order of Malta**
6:00pm Dinner / 7:00pm Conferral Frankfort Commandery #29, 201 S. Main Street, Frankfort, IN 46041
Contact: Virgil Humphrey, Recorder – lund.vgh@gmail.com
- Saturday, November 11th, 2017:** **Veterans Day Service**
10:00am Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State Street, Franklin, IN 46131
Contact: George Ingles, Grand Recorder – ginglespgc@comcast.net
- Saturday, November 11th, 2017:** **Grand Commander's Reception Battalion V**
6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Reception Raper Commandery #1, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact: Randy Spaulding, Recorder – ubuildu@yahoo.com
- Tuesday, November 14th, 2017:** **Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection**
7:00pm Raper Commandery #1, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact: Randy Spaulding, Recorder – ubuildu@yahoo.com
- Saturday, November 18th, 2017:** **Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection**
8:00am Breakfast / 9:00am Work Kokomo Commandery #36, 316 N. Washington Street, Kokomo, IN 46901
Contact: Barry Clouser – barry.clouser@netzero.net
- Saturday, November 18th, 2017:** **One Hundred Year Rededication of Terre Haute Masonic Temple**
11:00am Terre Haute Masonic Temple, 224 N 8th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807
Contact: Mark Kester – makester33@hotmail.com
- Saturday, November 18th, 2017:** **Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection**
5:00pm Anderson Commandery #32, 3921 W. Nichol Avenue, Anderson, IN 46011
Contact: Max Maupin – maupsbcglobal.net
- Monday, November 20th, 2017:** **Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection**
6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Work H.E. Lackey Commandery #67, 4990 Kessler Blvd. E. Drive, Indpls, 46220
Contact: John Koren – johnleioiii@gmail.com
- Monday, November 20th, 2017:** **Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection**
7:00pm CST Valparaiso Commandery #28, 113 ½ Lincoln Way, Valparaiso, IN 46383
Contact: Jim Iles – jim.iles@yahoo.com
- Sunday, November 26th, 2017:** **Grand Commandery Christmas Party**
2:00pm Indiana Rainbow Girls Camp, 10528 S CR 700 W, Edinburg, IN 46124
RSVP Requested: Larry Williams – larry902@hotmail.com
- Monday, December 11th, 2017:** **Annual 3-Way YR/Templar Board Meeting and Christmas Message**
6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Program Baldwin Commandery #2, 4801 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46151
Contact: Donnie Robinette – donnie.robinette@gmail.com

- Wednesday, December 20th, 2017:** **Order of the Temple**
 6:00pm Dinner / 7:00pm Work Frankfort Commandery #29, 201 S Main Street, Frankfort, IN 46041
 Contact: Don Henderson – dhoink@sbcglobal.net
- Saturday, January 6th, 2018:** **Grand Commandery Winter Meeting**
 8:30am IN Freemasons Hall, 525 N Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
 Contact: George Ingles – ginglespgc@comcast.net
- Saturday, January 13th, 2018:** **Founder's Day / Grand Lodge of Indiana**
 9:00am Indianapolis SR Cathedral, 650 N Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Saturday, February 17th, 2018:** **Chapter One Day Class**
 7:00am Registration Prather Chapter #157, 7502 E 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226
 Contact: Brian Lewis – blewis717@gmail.com
- Saturday, March 10th, 2018:** **East Central Department Conference**
 DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Saturday, April 14th, 2018:** **Council/Commandery One Day Class**
 7:00pm Registration Prather York Rite, 7502 E 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226
 Contact: Brian Lewis – blewis717@gmail.com
- Friday, April 27th, 2018:** **Indiana Grand Council Annual Session**
 Embassy Suites & Conf Center, 13700 Conference Center Dr, Noblesville
 DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Saturday, April 28th, 2018:** **Indiana Grand Commandery Annual Conclave**
 Embassy Suites & Conf Center, 13700 Conference Center Dr, Noblesville
 DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Crusader's Cross - KTEF

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has a number of donation programs most with associated recognition programs. One of our primary contribution programs is the Grand Master's Club. These are contributions of \$1,000 which can be accumulated over time. These accumulations are known as the Grand Commander's Club (\$100 each until \$1,000 is reached). Currently Grand Master's Club donors receive a plaque and a lapel pin.

Many Masons like and collect lapel pins but most of us have more than we can wear. However, except for a few state programs, there has been no way to recognize this generosity when in uniform. Now there is.

We are introducing a new award, The Crusader's Cross, to thank our donors. The Jewel comes in 5 levels, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000, and \$5,000 or above. The award can be worn on a uniform, sport coat or displayed in your home. The award jewels are displayed above.

The \$1,000 level has the single, larger cross in the center. Each additional \$1,000 is identified with an additional small cross in a quadrant until at \$5,000 or above all four quadrants are occupied to complete the emblem known as the Crusader's Cross also known as the Cross of Jerusalem.

Only the Grand Master's Club donations will count toward this award but we will also present these jewels to those who have already reached these donor levels in the past. In coming months, we will be sending jewels to these past donors as a well-deserved "thank you".

Website
<http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/>



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Lawrence J. Williams, GC

Be Thankful, and Pray

By SK David Cincoski

Grand Prelate

What do you picture as Thanksgiving Day? Traveling to or gathering with family? Eating an immense amount of food and grumbling while rubbing our bellies in front of the television while whatever football game is on? An extra couple of days off of work and the start of hauling the Christmas decoration out of the attic or garage? Huddling around the table shaking our heads at the ever earlier encroaching hours of “Black Friday” actually starting on Thursday? Praying?

Wait, what was that? Praying?

Nope, not the family “thank you God for everything and bless the hands that prepared this food” prayer. Please don’t get me wrong, God likes to hear us utter thanks and acknowledgement for what he provides for us (he certainly deserves it), just as we like to hear thanks from those we provide for or serve, I think the meaning of prayer at Thanksgiving goes much deeper.

Consider this, on October 3, 1789, President George Washington issued the following proclamation:

“Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation.”

While I cannot pretend to know what President Washington was thinking about when he wrote this, I would like to imagine that

he had the following in mind:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his loves endures forever. 1 Ch. 16:34 (NIV)

Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name. 1 Ch. 29:13 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil 4:6 (NIV)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Col 4:2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God with reverence and awe. Heb. 12:28 (NIV).

This Thanksgiving, what are you thankful for? What would you offer his thanks for? Good health? Safe travels? Good fortune? Healing? A roof over your head? Whatever the Lord has blessed you with this Thanksgiving, this month, this year; take a time of solitude and truly thank the Lord for his favors in your life and on those that are dear to you. Thank Him for the freedoms that we enjoy as elicited by President Washington. And my prayer of thanks for all of you is that the Lord Almighty may continue to bless you this Thanksgiving and may His will continue to be done unto you.

Grand Commander’s Response:

By SK Lawrence Williams

Grand Commander

I want to thank our Grand Prelate for reminding us of our long history in this country of GIVING THANKS for all that we have received.

We have a rich history of celebrating Thanksgiving with family, friends and LOTS of great food and of course football. While we should be thankful for the above, I want to remind the Sir Knights of Indiana that we have much more to be thankful for. We live in a country that has some of the most fertile farmlands in the world. We have an abundance of natural resources. We have a form of government that is the envy of the world. We also have the freedom to vote for the leaders of our government. In addition, we have an open society that allows us to meet freely and openly as Masons, this is not true in many other counties.

With the quickly approaching Christmas season we must remember our most important freedom as a nation and that is the freedom of religion. Remember to give thanks unto God for all that you have.



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA**



General Order No. 7 Williams

October 23, 2017

Draping of Commandery Charters

Due to the death of and to honor Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, PGC it is my order that the Charter of each Commandery be draped for a period of thirty (30) days.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and made part of the minutes.

Grand Commandery Officer will continue to wear a black ribbon on their jewel of office until the Annual Conclave April 28, 2018. Members may also wear the black ribbon, if they desired to do so in honor of both Sir Knight Walter P. Worland, PGC and Sir Knight Paul A. Cole, PGC.

This General Order shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and made part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, A.D. 2017, A.O. 899.

Lawrence J. Williams,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder






INDIANA GRAND COMMANDRY RITUAL AWARD PROGRAM

As a way of increasing the interest and participation in the ritual work at the local level, the Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana has instituted a **“Ritual Award Program.”**

The program is based on the three Orders conferred in the Commandery. The award is to be a Bar to be worn on Uniform and a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. Each part must have been performed two (2) times for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form. You are expected to do a creditable job in the part you are exemplifying. This implies not just rote memorization but also correct tactics, vocal emphasis, gestures, etc. appropriate to the part. Credit for previous exemplifications will be accepted on your honor as a Knight Templar. All work done is to be attested to by the application of your signature and the signature of your local recorder to this form.

There are three levels of proficiency for the Program:

Level 1: Pilgrim -	255 points	→	
Level 2: Warrior -	600 points	→	
Level 3: Knight -	1,455 points	→	

THE CHALLENGE

As a Knight Templar, you are challenged to select and perform from the various parts and lectures from the rituals of three Orders that make up the Commandery. This provides you with an opportunity to play an active role within your Commandery. By taking part in this program, you will be making **YOURSELF** a dedicated Ritualist and your Commandery stronger.

On the reverse side of this form are the point values for the different parts. Please initial by the point value for that part. Total up the points and submit this form along with a check made out to ***Grand Commandery of Indiana*** in the amount of \$10.00 to your local Recorder. He will sign off on the form and submit it to the Grand Recorder:

Awards will be sent to the local Recorder for proper presentation.

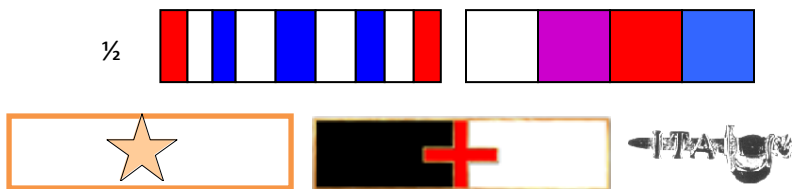
Incomplete or improper forms will be returned to the Recorder.

(The \$10.00 is the cost for the first award. After attaining enough points to move to the next level, you have to update your form and resubmit it along with your previous award bar.)

<u>Illustrious Order of Red Cross</u>		
Sovereign Master	_____	100
Prince Chancellor	_____	15
Prince Master of the Palace	_____	15
Master of Cavalry	_____	5
Master of Infantry (CC)	_____	90
Excellent High Priest	_____	80
Warder	_____	30
Jewish Council		
Jeremiah	_____	10
Isaiah	_____	15
Haggai	_____	10
Hosea	_____	15
Obadiah	_____	10
Amos	_____	15
Jewish Guard	_____	5
Persian Guard	_____	10
Means of Recognition	_____	20
Banner of the Order	_____	10
Vow	_____	45
Sash	_____	10
Sword	_____	10

<u>Mediterranean Pass/Order of Malta</u>		
Prior	_____	210
Marshall	_____	70
Captain of the Outpost	_____	25
Table of Eight	_____	25
Banners		
Birth	_____	10
Life	_____	10
Death	_____	25
Resurrection	_____	10
Ascension	_____	10
St. John	_____	20
Malta	_____	5

The Ritual Bar is to be worn to the right of the ITA bar. In the absence of an ITA bar, it will be worn where the ITA bar is shown below. If the ritual bar is the only bar worn, then it will be centered ½” to ¾” above the pocket welt.



<u>Order of the Temple</u>		
Commander	_____	190
Generalissimo	_____	10
Captain General	_____	10
Senior Warden	_____	40
Junior Warden	_____	80
Prelate	_____	185
Warder	_____	30
Hermit	_____	10
Guards	_____	5
Ode to the Skull	_____	15
Baldric	_____	10
Spur	_____	5
Sword	_____	20
Chapeau	_____	15
Remaining Attribute	_____	35
Banners	_____	15
Flag Lecture	_____	20
Explanatory Lecture	_____	80

Procedure to submit form for award:

1. Review the list of parts and lectures. Initial the points by the parts that you have given from Memory during any of the Orders.

2. Add-up the total points.

3. Enter the total here _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Commandery: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Local Recorder's Signature



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 3 Williams

April 29, 2017

Distinguished Service Award

In 1977, The Grand Commandery of Indiana established an award known as the “Distinguished Service Award.” This award may be presented by the Right Eminent Grand Commander upon the recommendation of the Commander and dais officers of the Constituent Commandery to a Sir Knight who has given outstanding, loyal and devoted service to the Commandery. A lady or non-member may also receive this award as a “DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS.”

Each Indiana Commandery may nominate two (2) Sir Knights and/or (2) “Friends” per year upon the recommendation of its three dais officers. Nominations are made using the enclosed forms, and **must be submitted to the Grand Recorder no later than February 1, 2018.** The cost of the jewel is borne by the Commandery nominating the individual and is billed to the Commandery by the Grand Recorder. The Grand Commandery furnishes a certificate. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No. 3, Section 920 (a) of the Indiana Grand Laws. Further questions may be addressed to the Grand Commander or Grand Recorder.

Each Commander is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize outstanding service to Templary on a local basis. We have many Sir Knights who attend meetings, give a helping hand, do the little things in conferring the Orders, or support the activities of the officers year after year. Any Sir Knight is eligible and there are no restrictions other than he is in good standing.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A.D. 2017, A.O. 899.

Lawrence J. Williams,
Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR SIR KNIGHTS

Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**" (for Sir Knights) was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on May 6, 1977 at the 123rd Annual Conclave. It is to be conferred upon members, who, by distinguished service to Templary are worthy of such an award. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of a Commandery.
2. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. **Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year.** The Grand Commandery may appoint the Grand Recorder to assist him in the selection of recipients.
3. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery Conclave each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
4. The award shall be limited to two (2) members from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1977.
5. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the recipient's Commandery, such presentation to be at a Stated or Called Conclave. It is strongly recommended that such presentation be open to the public, visitors and friends and is performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar uniforms.
6. The award shall consist of a jewel engraved with the words "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Grand Commandery of Indiana" In addition thereto an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
7. The cost of the jewel, certificate and any additional engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

NOMINATION FORM
DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2018

FOR A SIR KNIGHT
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander:

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of _____ Commandery No. _____,

stationed at _____ that the following Sir Knight, a member of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for the Templar year

1. His full name is _____

2. His residence is _____

3. The following facts are submitted as a justification for his nomination:

(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.)

Approved this: _____ day of _____, _____

Eminent Commander

Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

FOR FRIENDS

Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS**" was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on April 25, 1998. It is to be awarded to a Friend who has given service to the Grand Commandery, or a Constituent Commandery of Indiana, above that which can be expected of a non-member. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. **Each nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year.** The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
2. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
3. The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1998.
4. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery, such presentation to be at a Called Conclave. Such presentation shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
5. The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition, thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent. Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
6. The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

NOMINATION FORM
DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2018

FOR A
"FRIENDS" DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander:

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of _____ Commandery No. _____, stationed at _____ that the following Friend of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for Friends the Templar year _____.

4. His/Her full name is _____

5. His/Her residence is _____

6. The following facts are submitted as a justification for His/Her nomination:

(If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.)

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

Eminent Commander

Approved: Grand Commander _____

Attest: Grand Recorder _____

Date _____