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

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” –Maya Angelou

2019-2020 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers:

Michael F. Robbins	Grand Commander
Donnie A. Robinette	Deputy Grand Commander
Edward E. Fodrea	Grand Generalissimo
Thomas D. Johnson	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
Michael C. Stoner	Grand Sword Bearer
Joseph L. Sparks	Grand Warder
Timothy R. Brinkmeyer	Grand Sentinel

Happy Birthday!!!

June Birthdays:

Lady Becky, wife of Steve Arlington	Sir Knight Larry Brown
Lady Carol, wife of Jim Davis	Sir Knight Arthur Craig, III
Lady Christine, wife of Ed Fodrea	Sir Knight James Dimitri
Lady Sharis, wife of Eldred Glass	Sir Knight Marty Evens
Lady Barbara, widow of Clarence Harter	Sir Knight Paul Friend
Lady Jane, wife of Joseph Hedges	Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin
Lady Janet, widow of Larry Kaminsky	Sir Knight David Gundrum
Lady Malia, wife of Rodney Mann	Sir Knight Dirk Rader
Lady Nancy, widow of Robert Price	Sir Knight Marvin Ramsay
Lady Tami, wife of Joe Scanland	Sir Knight Brian Schneckenburger
Lady Diane, wife of H. Fred Smith	Sir Knight Byron Schull
Lady Kathy, lady of Chris D. Thomas	Sir Knight Carson Smith
Sir Knight Vance Brewer	Sir Knight Larry Spade
Sir Knight Matt Bacus	Sir Knight Joe Sparks
Sir Knight William Bell	Sir Knight Clay Stahika
	Sir Knight Kenneth Ward



Happy Anniversary!!!

June Anniversaries:

Charlie and Joanna Bowling	Rodney and Malia Mann
John and Louise Coleman	Mike and Kim Morrison
Randy and Penny Darling	Marvin and Cindy Rees
Tom and Rhonda Harper	Bruce and Gisela Royer
Donald and Dana Henderson	Joe and Tami Scanland
Dwight and Alberta Lanman	James and Marty Welling

Let us celebrate with you!

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

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Arch of Steel

Sir Knights from across the state gather for the Arch of Steel for Grand Commander, Mike Robbins, and (now Past) Grand Master, Carl Culmann.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the newest Grand Master of Freemasons of the State of Indiana, Kenneth E. Roy, Jr, and his officers.

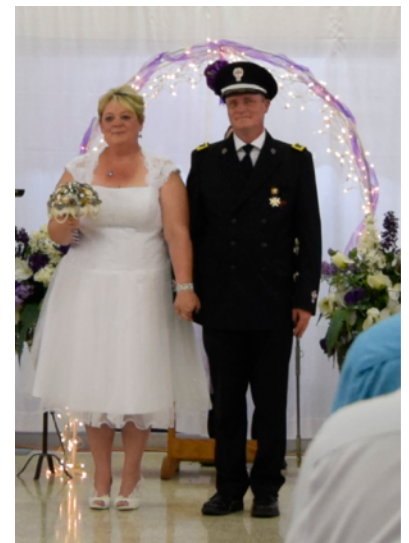
Templar Wedding



*Congratulations
Sir Knight Tony
& Lady Stacey!*

Have you ever seen a Templar wedding? It is a beautiful ceremony of love and honor, supported by friendship and brotherhood. Sir Knights come together, along with friends and family, to celebrate the beginning of the marriage of a fellow Sir Knight and his new Lady.

On May 11th at the Kokomo Shrine Club, Tony and Stacey Lee were married. There were 10 Sir Knights and many guests present to help the newly married couple celebrate their new life together. The happy couple was escorted through the Lines by Ronald D. Simpson, REPGC.



Flag Presentation

On Saturday, May 25th, Sir Knights from Kokomo and Noblesville Commanderies preformed the Flag Presentation at the Arcadia Train Depot as part of Opening Day and a Memorial Day Celebration. Sir Knights Matt Hodson, Tony Lee, Jason Johnson, Scott Wallace Andrew Bowman and Brian Davis participated in the ceremony.





MEMORIAL DAY



Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies participated in their local Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26th. Sir Knights Mike Doxsee, Jason Miller, Dan Patterson, Paul Waters and David Ulrich, MIGM marched in the parade.

New Albany Commandery #5 marched in the Memorial Day Parade on March, May 26th. Sir Knights Eric Cress, Rick Milligan, John McCracken, Jordon McCracken, George Wier and Archie Smallwood, MEGHP participated in the parade.



IN MEMORY...



Sir Knight Russell A. Hamner passed away on May 3rd. He was a 51 year member of Baldwin Commandery #2 and received a special Honorary Past Commander Dispensation from the Indiana Grand Commandery in 2016. He was also a founding member of the Baldwin Drill Team Pizza Booth at the Shelby County Fair.

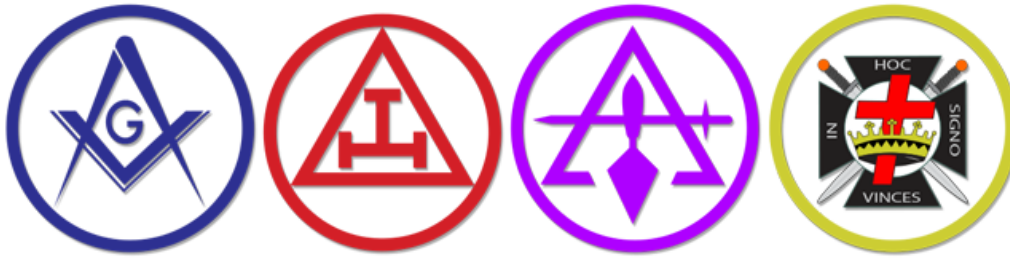
“To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.” -Thomas Campbell



50 year award

On May 9th Georgetown Lodge #480 and MWGM Carl Culmann presented Terry Kehrer, PGC with his 50 year award.

Congratulations, Terry!



CMMRF Officer Manager Needed

Dedication and Honesty are a must. Job includes phone calls, bank deposits, mail, record keeping, etc. If you or your Lady are interested, please contact Gary Wyne at pm726@hotmail.com for further details.

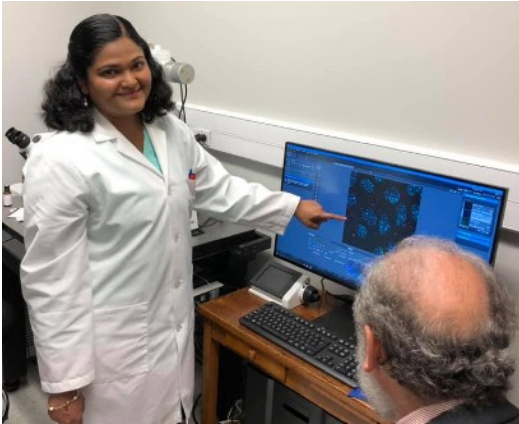
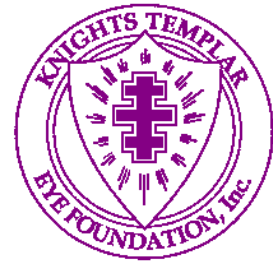
Red Book Update

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Knight Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



Congenital Hereditary Endothelia Dystrophy

On May 29, 2019 we had the honor of presenting a Career Starter Grant in the amount of \$65,000.00 from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to Raji Shyam, Phd. 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). We would like to congratulate her on receiving this grant and wish her success in her research.

We also want to thank Dr. Bonanno for a tour of the laboratory to see not only Dr. Shyam's work, but also some of the other inspiring and encouraging research that is being conducted on early diagnosis and treatment for pediatric vision problems.

To the Sir Knights of Indiana, I want to thank you for your support in this great work. Without your contributions, this research would not be possible. These grants are not easy to earn. This past year there were over 40 applications for Career Starter Grants nationwide. The applications are then reviewed by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee which consists of 10 Physicians and Research Scientists, who then make recommendations as to who should receive the grant. There were only 20 grants presented this year. So, you can see this is a very competitive process.

We would like to once again congratulate Dr. Shyam on receiving the grant and to the staff and faculty of the Indiana University School of Optometry.

Submitted by Sir Knight Lawrence Williams, PGC and KTEF State Chairman

left to right Gary Binley, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana; Joseph Bonanno, Phd., Dean of the School of Optometry of Indiana University; SK Duane Vaught, Most Eminent Past Grand Master Knights Templar USA; Raji Shyam, Phd. Grant Recipient; SK Michael Robbins, Grand Commander of Indiana; SK Lawrence Williams, Past Grand Commander and State Chairman of the Eye foundation





Ladies Event

UPDATED INFORMATION

**Saturday, June 8th
8:30 a.m.**

The Battalion Commander and DBC Training for the Sir Knights is from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Murat Temple at 510 N. New Jersey St. (enter on the north side).

Hey Ladies, let's get together and go do something fun! We will be meeting at the same location as the Sir Knights, but leave when their meeting begins.

Due to a parade that is scheduled in the area on that day, we've adjusted our plans in order to be able to walk and not have to worry about cars, traffic, or closed streets.

We will go to Coat Check Coffee at 401 E. Michigan St. to enjoy a cup of coffee and pastries, and should be there from 8:45 - 9:45. It is less than a block away.

After leaving Coat Check Coffee, we have reservations to visit the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home at 10 a.m. Admission is \$4. It is about 3 blocks away.

Reservations Requested

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Important Dates

Subject to Change

- June 7** **Order of Eastern Star Grand Session (Form the Lines)**
12:30pm -3pm
Wyndham West Hotel
2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241-5013
Contact Tom Johnson to participate
Standard Uniform or Cap and Mantel
Sir Knights Assemble at 11:45 a.m.
marketprofile@comcast.net
- June 8** **Battalion Commander and DBC training**
8:30am-11:30am
Murat Shrine, 510 N. New Jersey, Indianapolis (use the north entrance)
Ladies Event at the same time
- June 8** **Grant County #21 Inspection**
6pm meal, Order at 7pm
701 Eastmont Dr., Gas City, IN 46933
Contact George Ingles ginglespgc@comcast.net
- June 13** **DeMolay Grand Session**
Student Union at
DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
- June 18** **Raper #1 and Lackey #67 Inspection**
525 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact Tim Brinkmeyer trbrinkmeyer@gmail.com
- June 21** **Indiana Job's Daughters Grand Session**
7pm-10pm
Huntington University
2302 College Ave, Huntington, IN 46750
- July 11-13** **Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly (Form the Lines on 7/11)**
The Seasons Lodge
560 SR 46, Nashville, IN 47448
Contact Tom Johnson to participate
Standard Uniform or Cap and Mantel
Sir Knights Assemble at 6:15 p.m.
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July 20

Old Crypt Rededication (Form the Lines)

New Albany Masonic Lodge
805 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150

**Contact Tom Johnson to participate
Standard Uniform or Cap and Mantel
Sir Knights Assemble at 8:30 a.m.
marketprofile@comcast.net**

July 27

Summer Meeting

9am-Noon
Franklin Masonic Lodge
801 S. Main St., Franklin, IN 46131

July 27

Grand Commandery Summer Picnic

Noon
Immediately following Summer Meeting at approximately noon
Masonic Home shelter house
Ladies and Families welcome





**Do you have an Inspection,
Official Visit or special
event coming up?**

**Are you needing to feed a
large group of people and
not do the clean up?**

**Let Social Order of the Beauceant, Assembly #90,
do the cooking and cleaning for you!**

**Home cooked meals ranging in price
from \$12-\$25 per person.**

**We will work with you to come up with a menu for
your event.**

**Please contact:
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OR



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<http://indianaknightstemplar.com/>



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<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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