



**Michael F. Robbins, REGC**  
**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**OF THE STATE OF INDIANA**  
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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*“It has long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.” – Leonardo da Vinci*

**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!!!**  
**September Birthdays:**



Lady Monica Derickson, wife of Dustin G. Derickson  
Lady Joanie Fegenbush, wife of Douglas O. Fegenbush  
Lady Nancy Frazer, wife of Robert J. Frazer  
Lady Inger Friend, wife of Paul W. Friend  
Lady Norma Hoffman, widow of Vonn G. Hoffman  
Lady Bonnie Huff, wife of Charles M. Huff  
Lady Pat Kerns, widow of James L. Kerns  
Lady Cheryl Kroemer, wife of Richard A. Kroemer  
Lady Marcia La Bounty, wife of John La Bounty  
Lady Nina Olvey, wife of Donald D. Olvey  
Lady Linda Retherford, wife of Thomas R. Retherford  
Lady Katie Roy, wife of Kenneth Roy, Jr.  
Sir Knight Earl W. Adam, Jr.  
Sir Knight Ronald W. Adkins  
Sir Knight Harold D. Black  
Sir Knight Timothy R. Brinkmeyer  
Sir Knight Dustin G. Derickson

Sir Knight Harley Eggers  
Sir Knight Ronald L. Ellis  
Sir Knight Donald E. Henderson  
Sir Knight Charles V. Horton  
Sir Knight Terry L. Kehrer  
Sir Knight Wilford L. Lutes  
Sir Knight Steven A. Maxwell  
Sir Knight David L. Miller, II  
Sir Knight Jerald L. Miller  
Sir Knight Donald D. Olvey  
Sir Knight Dan Pushee  
Sir Knight Vance A. Roberts  
Sir Knight Bruce H. Royer  
Sir Knight Dennis Schrader  
Sir Knight Edward L. Sebring  
Sir Knight Kevin M. Spencer  
Sir Knight Roger S. Van Gorden  
Sir Knight Lawrence J. Williams



**Happy Anniversary!!!**  
**September Anniversaries:**

Nathan & Sally Brindle  
Arthur III & Shelley Craig  
Brian & Janice Du Bois  
Ron & Beverly Ellis  
Douglas & Sue Green  
John & Peggy Hylemon

Andy & Mary Jackson  
Richard & Cheryl Kroemer  
Steven & Joyce Maxwell  
Walter & Betty Metcalf  
De Wayne & Sally Richmond

*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)

## Battalion VIII Reception



On August 10, Vincennes hosted the Battalion VIII Reception and Inspection. The afternoon was a joint effort of the four Commanderies in the Battalion: LaValette #15, Vincennes #20, Wright #64, and Greene County #68.



This marked the first of 11 receptions scheduled for this fall. There were 57 people in attendance!

Sir Knights supplied freshly caught fish for a fantastic luncheon. They made a donation of \$291 of the proceeds from the luncheon to the KTEF.

On behalf of the KTEF, Larry Williams, PGC, presented Greene County #68, and LaValette #15 with Certificates of Appreciation for their donations.



The Inspection on the Order of the Temple followed the Reception. Two candidates were newly Knighted during the Order.

## Sir Knights Needed for Detail - Updated Times

This year's Masonic Home Festival will be on September 15th. Sir Knights are needed for the Flag Presentation in the morning (assemble at **10:15am**), and leading the parade in the afternoon (assemble at **2:00pm**). Contact Phil Whisner to participate in the ceremonies. [p\\_whisner@aol.com](mailto:p_whisner@aol.com)

Bring your family out for a great day of fun and fellowship!



## E. H. Gary Commandery #57

E. H. Gary Commandery had a booth to sell sweet corn at the Lake County Fair this past month!



## Illinois Grand Commandery Conclave



Indiana had a great showing of support for the Illinois Grand Commandery Conclave. Mike and Patty Robbins, Donnie Robinette, Ed and Christine Fodrea, and Randy Ellington made the trip. The Grand Commander's banquet had a Mardi Gras theme complete with a live band.



## Noblesville Commandery #61

Noblesville Commandery #61 provides chairs for musicians at the concert in the park on Sunday evenings during the summer. This has been a great fundraiser for them for the past several years.



## Tipton Commandery UD

Several members of Tipton Commandery UD participated in the 7th Annual Austin Lodge Scholarship Golf Outing at Tipton Golf Course on July 26th



## Webinar

On August 22, Brian Lewis, of Prather Commandery #62, recorded Part 1 of a webinar on YouTube. If you didn't have a chance to watch it live, it is still available. It is 50 minutes long, and well worth your time to watch it. The presentation was very well done and easy to follow. Brian talked about ideas for recruiting and retaining members. He discussed resources that are available and where to find them. Part 2 is scheduled for September 19th at 7:00pm. You can find the link on Indiana Grand Commandery's Facebook page, Brian's Facebook page, or you can search YouTube.

## Ideas for Recruiting and Retaining York Rite Members

Brian C. Lewis, CAE  
August 22, 2019

## Easter Sunrise Bus Trip

The schedule for the Easter Sunrise Bus trip 2020 is out! This year's trip includes some new adventures and is sure to be a lot of fun. Friends and families are welcome to attend. Look for the flyer towards the end of the newsletter, or download it at [IndianaKnightsTemplar.com](http://IndianaKnightsTemplar.com)



## Michigan Grand Session

Michigan's Grand Session was August 14-17th in Bay City Michigan. REGC Mike Robbins and his Lady Patty, GG Ed Fodrea, and GCG Tom Johnson and his Lady Tammie attended.



## Ritual Competition

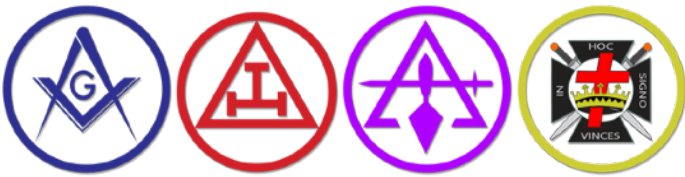
Have you heard about the Ritual Competition that will be held at Grand Conclave? The competition is open to all Sir Knights and will take place on April 25th. Sir Knights are eligible to compete in both the Ritual Competition and the Drill Team Competition. Near the end of this Newsletter, you will find additional details and the registration form.



## Newby-Avery-Vaught Securing Our Future



The Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet and Winter meeting will be held on January 18th. Details coming next month!



### York Rite Leadership Program

The General Grand Chapter, the General Grand Council and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, are jointly sponsoring the York Rite Leadership Program.

This is a program open to all York Rite Masons who are now in the beginning stages of leadership or who will be soon leaders within the fraternity. This program runs over a three-year period, with one day classes offered at the Department meetings in March. There is absolutely no cost to the participants for the program or materials. The only cost is transportation, hotel room, meals and conference registration fees. I would suggest that the local York Rite bodies pay the above cost or plan to reimburse the cost upon completion of the class if they are able. This is an investment in the future of your York Rite Bodies. By encouraging participation within this program, it will only help your group grow stronger in the long run.

A brief outline of the course is as follows:

- Year one is General Leadership skills
- Year two builds upon year one
- Year three is communications skills

These are full days with very skilled instructors who are experienced in the fields that they teach.

In the past, the participants had to be nominated for an invitation for the program. Now it is open to all who may want to improve their leadership skills. I have forms available for those who have an interest in the next class.

These classes are now also open to women. If you know of any leaders within the Amaranth, Eastern Star or Beauceant, that you feel would benefit from this program please feel free to give them my contact information and I will see that they get the necessary registration forms.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence J. Williams, PGC  
State Coordinator for Indiana

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Chesterton, IN 46304-1853

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Email: [larry902@hotmail.com](mailto:larry902@hotmail.com)

# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## DeMolay



### 50 year Rededication

The Grand Lodge officers participated in the 50 year Rededication ceremony at the Hamill-Hoage Chateau Indiana DeMolay Chateau on August 3rd.

## Speedway

Members of Speedway DeMolay participated in the Speedway Community National Night Out on August 6th. To prepare for this event they updated all their brochures - check them out at [speedwaydemolay.org](http://speedwaydemolay.org).



## Speedway

On August 14th Speedway DeMolay went to Jubilee Lodge #746 in Whiteland to perform the DeMolay Degree as part of the Masonic education program.



# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## Job's Daughters



### Miss Indiana Job's Daughters Pageant

The annual Miss Indiana Job's Daughters Pageant was held on August 18th at the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite.

Awards given to:

Top Written Test - Keely R #8

Top Ritual - Kat S #107

Top Sponsor Money - Sydney S #68

Congeniality - Kat S #107

1st Runner-up Jr. Miss - Sydney #68

1st Runner-up Miss - Isabel #2

Junior Miss Indiana Job's Daughter - Keely #8

Miss Indiana Job's Daughter - Kat #107

Congratulations girls!!



### Official Visit

Sellersburg had their Official Visit on August 24th. It was the first Official Visit of the new year.

# Supporting our Youth Groups!

## Rainbow Girls



Kylie Batey's Grand Worthy Advisor "A Winter Wonderland" reception was held on Sunday, August 11th at the St. John's Church of Buckskin. It was a beautiful Winter setting with many guests in attendance. Her GWA Projects for this year are: Collect Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Raise funds to replace the sidewalk from the parking lot to the HTC Lodge entrance, and raise money to donate money to the American Migraine Foundation.



*By Lynn Shoulders*

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

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others



### Grand Chapter

In January 2019 the Indiana Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons sponsored a tree that is planted near the fountain in Red Skelton Circle at Compass Park. The tree was dedicated to the first Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Indiana, William B. Smith, and all of the Indiana Grand High Priests to follow. This was done during the Allocation of then Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Don Olvey, at the Grand Chapter's Convocation on April 6th, 2019. The tree turns a beautiful bright red in autumn.



*Submitted by Don Olvey*

### Indiana Masonic Home Foundation

Lady Katie Roy is raising money to put a baby grand player piano in the lobby of the newly opened Medical Center at Compass Park. Log onto [www.imhf.org](http://www.imhf.org) or find the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation on Facebook to find out how to make a donation,



### Prince Hall / Grand Lodge

MWPGM Michael Brumback & MWPGM Carl Culmann of Indiana Grand Lodge made Honorary members of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Indiana at the 163rd Annual Communication on July 27th.



### Order of the Purple Cross

A group of 24 Indiana Companion Knights and their ladies attended the York Rite Sovereign College in Utah on August 3 to observe Phil (Bear) Whisner, David Schraeder Jr., Jim Friedlund, Dale Foreman, and Carl Whiteman receive the Order of the Purple Cross degree. Congratulations to the new recipients!

### Naamah OES #73

On August 2nd, Naamah OES Chapter #73 gave 15 scholarships to Shelby County graduates. Congratulations to all the recipients!



### Sahara Grotto

On August 26th Sahara Grotto participated in their local National Night Out.





### Solomon's Guard

Solomon's Guard attended Indiana Widows Sons State Rally at Johnson County Fair. Pictured: Thomas Hobbs, Pat Durbin, Randy Darling, Penny Darling, Paul Garland, Bobby Toon, Sandy Quillen-Toon, Randy Burtner, Aubrey Deyoung, Lewis Hill, Linda Hill.

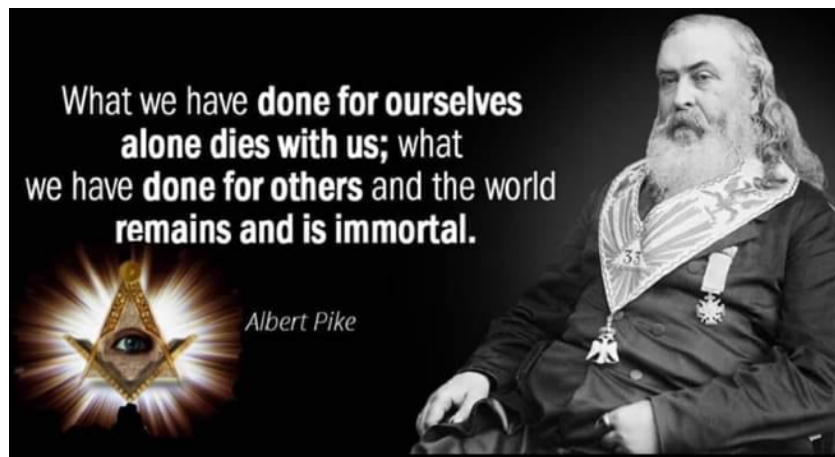
### Bartholomew County Shrine Club

Bartholomew County Shrine Club having a great time entertaining the crowd in the Swiss Wine Festival Parade. Their parade unit was awarded the Just for Fun Award.



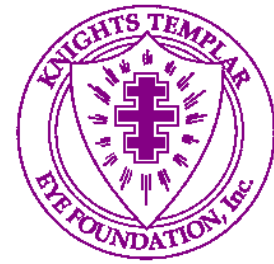
### Social Order of the Beauceant

The Social Order of the Beauceant #90 will have a pancake breakfast at Hancock Lodge on September 14th from 8-11. This is the first pancake breakfast they've ever done!



# Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



## 2019 Travel Grants

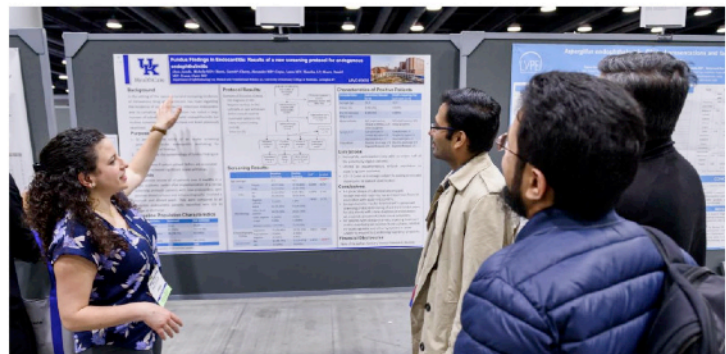
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) has awarded **95** travel grants this year to help student/trainee members attend the 2019 annual meeting in Vancouver, Canada, thanks to a grant to the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. (KTEF)



These funds from the KTEF represent **27%** of the total travel grants awarded by ARVO and the ARVO Foundation annually. In total, ARVO and the ARVO Foundation supported **351** travel grants in 2019.

As the KTEF has grown since its 1955 inception, we have expanded the number and size of our grants, and we have commenced new initiatives in ophthalmology research and education. Our research grants are targeted to new research by those in the early stages of their careers.

After three years of funding and observing the ARVO program we dramatically increased our funding for 2019. We believe this is an ideal expansion of our funding concept. By stretching out a helping hand to those just starting their careers, we hope to encourage and expedite successful careers.



For these PhD and MD students, travel grants can make all the difference in whether they can attend and present their research.

*Source: Knights Templar Eye Foundation Facebook page*

**The Human brain  
is an amazing  
organ. It  
functions  
24 hours a day  
from the day we  
are born and only  
stops when we  
are performing  
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## **Important Dates**

*Subject to Change*

- September 7**      **Grand Master's York Rite Class**  
Hosted by LaValette Commandery #15  
301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713
- September 14**    **Battalion III Reception**  
1pm-3pm  
701 Eastmont Dr, Gas City, IN 46933  
Contact Randy Spaulding [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)  
Open to Ladies and Guests
- September 15**    **Masonic Home Festival **Updated Times****  
690 State St., Franklin, IN 46131  
**Contact Phil Whisner to participate in the Ceremonies**  
**Standard Uniform or Cap and Mantle**  
**Sir Knights Assemble at **10:15** by the stage for the Flag Presentation**  
**Sir Knights Assemble at **2:00** for the parade. Location to be announced.**  
[p\\_whisner@aol.com](mailto:p_whisner@aol.com)  
Families welcome
- September 16**    **Richmond #8 / Connersville #6 Inspection**  
7pm-11pm  
4090 S. A St., Richmond, IN 47374  
Contact Randy Ellington [rpellington@gmail.com](mailto:rpellington@gmail.com)

- September 23**     **Baldwin #2 Inspection**  
6pm-10pm  
4801 N. 450 W., Fairland, IN 46126  
Contact Randy Ellington [rpellington@gmail.com](mailto:rpellington@gmail.com)
- September 27**     **Kokomo #36 Reception**  
6pm-9pm  
316 N. Washington St., Kokomo, IN 46901  
Contact Randy Spaulding [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)  
Open to Ladies and Guests
- October 5**     **Terre Haute #16 Inspection**  
5pm-9pm  
224 N. 8th St, Terre Haute, IN 47807  
Meal at 5, Instructional at 6  
Contact Joe Sparks [joseph.sparks86@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.sparks86@gmail.com)
- October 8**     **Elkhart #31 Inspection**  
7pm-10pm  
931 Industrial Pkwy, Elkhart, IN 46516  
Contact Tom Johnson [marketprofile@comcast.net](mailto:marketprofile@comcast.net)
- October 12**     **Columbus #14 Inspection**  
9am-1pm  
4131 Rockyford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203  
Contact Randy Darling [randyjdarling@gmail.com](mailto:randyjdarling@gmail.com)
- October 12**     **Prather #62 Inspection**  
9am-10am  
7502 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226  
Contact Tim Brinkmeyer [trbrinkmeyer27@gmail.com](mailto:trbrinkmeyer27@gmail.com)
- October 12**     **Battalion I Reception**  
11am-2pm CENTRAL TIME  
113 Lincoln Way, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
Contact Tom Johnson [marketprofile@comcast.net](mailto:marketprofile@comcast.net)  
Open to Ladies and Guests
- October 19**     **Angola #45 / Apollo #19 Reception and Inspection**  
1pm-3pm  
135 S. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703  
Contact Ed Fodrea [hfa.phd1@frontier.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@frontier.com)  
Reception Open to Ladies and Guests



**October 21**      **Valparaiso #28 / E.H. Gary #57 Inspection**  
7pm-11pm CENTRAL TIME  
113 Lincoln Way, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
Contact Tom Johnson [marketprofile@comcast.net](mailto:marketprofile@comcast.net)

**October 24**      **LaPorte #12 Inspection**  
7pm-10pm CENTRAL TIME  
820 Jefferson Ave, LaPorte, IN 46350  
Contact Tom Johnson [marketprofile@comcast.net](mailto:marketprofile@comcast.net)

**October 26**      **Battalion II Reception and Inspection**  
1pm-3pm  
216 E. Washington Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802  
Contact Ed Fodrea [hfa.phd1@frontier.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@frontier.com)  
Reception Open to Ladies and Guests

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

1504 - Michelangelo's David was unveiled in Piazza della Signoria in Florence.

1620 - The Mayflower set sail from Plymouth, England with 102 Pilgrims.

1698 - Peter the Great decreed a tax on beards. When a citizen had more than 2 weeks worth of growth, a tax had to be paid, and the citizen was granted a two sided token stating: "the beard tax has been taken" and "the beard is a superfluous burden."

1930 - 3M (formerly the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company) began marketing Scotch transparent tape.

1939 - World War II began with Germany's invasion of Poland.

1944 - Anne Frank and her family were placed on the last transport train from the Westerbork transit camp to the Auschwitz concentration camp, and arrived three days later.

1955 - Gunsmoke debuted on CBS-TV and ran until 1975. The radio version played from 1952 to 1961.

1960 - Muhammad Ali (then Cassius Clay) won the gold medal in the light heavyweight boxing competition at the Rome Olympics.

1966 - The first Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon raised \$1,002,114. The toteboard was only six digits, so Jerry Lewis painted the "1" million spot.

1985 - The remains of the Titanic, sunk by an iceberg in 1912, were discovered in the North Atlantic.

1997 - Mother Teresa died in Calcutta, India, at age 87

*Source: [popculturemadness.com](http://popculturemadness.com)*



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF INDIANA**



**Bulletin No. 7 Robbins**

**July 18, 2019**

**Indiana Grand Commandery Ritual Competition**

Sir Knights All,

I am pleased to announce the first Indiana Grand Commandery Ritual Competition to be held at the Grand Conclave in Muncie, Indiana on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The competition is based on your command of the ritual for accuracy and delivery.

Three addresses in the Commandery Ritual have been chosen for this initial competition. The Junior Wardens Address, found on pages 113 and 114, the Prelate's Address, found on page 136 through the middle of page 138, and Ode to the Skull, found on page 131. You may choose to compete in one or all three addresses.

The only requirement is that you are a member in good standing of a Constituent Commandery of Indiana at the time of the Grand Commandery Conclave.

The registration form, complete rules, and information for this competition is attached to this Bulletin.

Registration forms must be completed and submitted by April 17, 2020. Forms are also available by contacting Ed Fodrea at [hfa.phd1@gmail.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@gmail.com)

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of July, A.D. 2019, A.O. 901.

Michael F. Robbins, Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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



## 2019-2020 Grand Commandery Ritual Competition

**Eligibility:** Any member of any Constituent Commandery of Indiana is eligible (any card-carrying member). Any Sir Knight can participate in one or all of the categories chosen this year. You do not have to hold that or any office in your Commandery.

**Judging:** Judging will consist of 3 judges. There will be 2 judges for the accuracy and 1 for the delivery.

The ritual judges will follow the ritual and score for accuracy (**wording MUST be exactly as in the ritual, word for word**).

Deductions as follows:

1 point off for each missed/added word.

10 points off for each time a prompt is requested by the competitor. Prompts will **ONLY** be given by request from the competitor.

The delivery judge will score the competitor on the manner in which the Sir Knight exemplifies the work, makes eye contact with the "candidate", remains calm and makes proper use of the props, etc. The final score cards will be totaled by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee's ruling will be final.

Each competitor will be allowed to give the lecture to a "candidate", but this is not required. If used, the "candidate" **MUST** be a Sir Knight. Any help or signage from this Sir Knight will result in a 50-point deduction.

The Junior Warden **MUST** be in Full Templar uniform and have any needed props.

The Prelate **MUST** be in Full Regalia OR Full Templar uniform together with all props (i.e., Bible, Cross, etc.)

The Ode to the Skull must be in Full Templar uniform or appropriate ceremonial costume.

Scoring is similar to Drill Competition. A base of 1000 points is the starting point for the competition.

In case of a tie the following method will be used to break it:

Ritual Work – 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker

Delivery Work – 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker

Competitors will be placed in 15-minute blocks. Each competitor will be notified of his time slot via mail or e-mail by April 21, 2020. If a competitor is participating in the Drill Competition this will be considered in placing his time slot for the Ritual Competition.

Complete and return this portion to:

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Edward Fodrea, GG  
Chairman Ritual Competition  
11128 Hickory Tree Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
[hfa.phd1@gmail.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@gmail.com)

### 2019-2020 Grand Commandery of Indiana Ritual Competition Registration Form

Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Commandery \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Warden's Address     Prelate's Address     Ode to the Skull

You can compete in all three if you desire.

Drill Team Member? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which team? \_\_\_\_\_



**Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Mike Robbins and his lady, Patty,**  
Invite you to join them on the  
**2020 Easter Sunrise Service  
Bus Trip**

**Prices:**  
Single \$1025  
Couple \$1395  
Family Rates available



Complete form and mail to Monica Peterson, 16065 E. 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037  
Contact George at ginglespgc@comcast.net to pay by credit card. Additional 3% processing fee will apply.  
Please include \$150 non-refundable deposit made out to *Grand Commandery Knights Templar*.  
Reservations due by January 1, 2020. Final Payment due by February 1, 2020  
Any questions, please contact Monica Peterson (317) 696-4844 or monipaints4u@yahoo.com

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

His cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Her cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Military Veteran? Y / N (circle one)

IF there is a choice, do you  
prefer: 2 double beds OR  
1 king bed? (circle one)

Are you a Senior? Y / N (circle one)

Do you require a wheelchair accessible bus? Y / N

Are you rooming with someone? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, April 7th**

3:30 p.m. or after - Meet and Greet at Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis - Southeast (included)  
6:00 p.m. Pizza Party (included)  
7:30 p.m. Bowling for those who'd like to go (not included)

**Wednesday, April 8th**

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included), but time is limited  
6:30 a.m. The bus will arrive at our hotel. We will load the snacks and drinks for our trip.  
6:45 a.m. Load the luggage and board the bus  
7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel  
11:30 a.m. Stop for lunch in St. Clairsville, Ohio (not included)  
3:00 p.m. Christian Klay Winery - tour and tasting  
4:45 p.m. Reboard the bus  
6:30 p.m. Stop for dinner (not included)  
8:30 p.m. Check into the Sleep Inn in Cumberland, MD

**Thursday, April 9th**

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included), but time is limited  
7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel  
9:30 a.m. Tour the National Law Enforcement Museum (guided tour - *Just the Facts*)  
11:30 p.m. Board bus to Alexandria for lunch and to explore on your own  
3:00 p.m. Bus will depart Alexandria and go to the hotel  
Arrive at the hotel in Arlington - we stay here for 3 nights  
Dinner is on your own  
7:30 p.m. Night tour of the DC Monuments

**Friday, April 10th**

There will be a very light breakfast in the Hospitality Room.  
9:15 a.m. The bus departs the hotel  
10:00 a.m. Tour the Library of Congress (arrive early to go through security)  
The rest of the day is yours to explore downtown Washington DC. The bus will come pick up passengers around 1, 4, 7, and 9pm. You will receive information by text that day.

**Saturday, April 11th**

There will be a very light breakfast in the Hospitality Room.  
8:45 a.m. Bus departs for Arlington Cemetery (arrive early to go through security)  
9:45 a.m. Board the tram to tour Arlington Cemetery and go to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
11:15 a.m. Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
12:30 p.m. Depart Arlington Cemetery to return to the hotel  
Lunch is on your own  
2:30 p.m. The bus will take passengers to the George Washington Masonic Memorial for a tour  
4:30 p.m. The bus will depart the Memorial to return to the hotel  
7:00 p.m. Indiana State Dinner at Buca Di Beppo (included)

**Sunday, April 12th**

5:30 a.m. Grand Encampment breakfast at the hotel (included)  
6:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for the Easter Sunrise Service  
8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
9:00 a.m. Bus departs the Memorial to return to the hotel  
10:00 a.m. Bus departs the hotel to return home  
10:00 p.m. Arrive in Indianapolis

*Times and tours subject to change.*



**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!

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