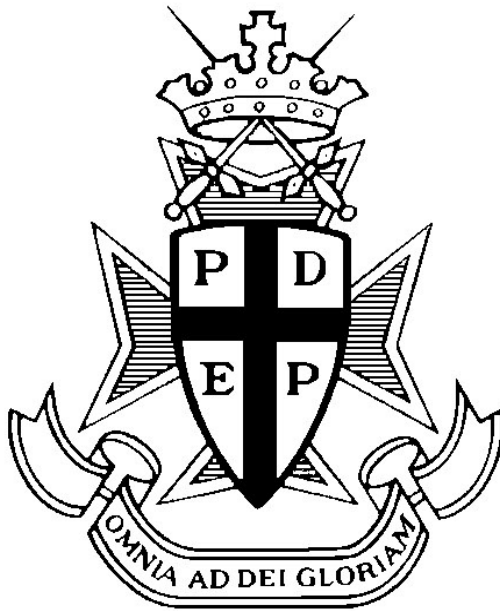


**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
163RD. ANNUAL CONCLAVE**



**SIR KNIGHT MARK A. KEAGLE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2018-2019
NORMAL ILLINOIS
AUGUST 3, 2019**



Mark Allen Keagle

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Mark Allen Keagle was born May 7, 1974 in Bloomington, Illinois to William and Mary Keagle (Allen). Mark married Sarah Fish on May 22, 2004. They have one daughter Natalie. Mark is a High Speed Production Service Engineer for Xerox Corporation covering Central Illinois.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 16, 2006 in Dewitt Lodge #84, AF and AM in Clinton, Illinois. He Presided as Worshipful Master in 2011 and served as Secretary 2012-2016, and currently serves as Treasurer. He served as District Deputy Grand Master 2015-2017.

He was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Goodbrake Chapter #59 where he served as High Priest, Secretary , and served as District Deputy Grand High Priest fifth district west 2012-2013.

He was greeted as a Royal and Select Master on February 20, 2008 in Clinton Council #74 where he served as Thrice Illustrious Master, and Secretary.

He was Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple on November 24, 2007 in Clinton Commandery #66 where he served as Eminent Commander 2011-2013 and 2016, and Recorder. He is a member plural member of Constantine Commandery #51, Lincoln Illinois. He served as the fourth Division Commander from 2011-2013, and was elected Grand Junior Warden 2014 beginning his progression through the Grand Line. He was Installed Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Illinois July 13, 2018 in Normal, Illinois. He served as an elected member of the Board of Directors for the Illinois Knight Templar Home in Paxton, Illinois form 2014-2018.

He was created a Knight of York in Central Illinois York Rite College #42, and served as Governor of East Central York Rite College #81.

He was ordained as a Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest in Lily of the Valley Tabernacle #XLVI in Decatur, Illinois.

He was admitted and installed a Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appenedant Orders in Saxa Rubra Conclave in Champaign, Illinois. He currently serves as Junior General.

He was received into Illinois Priory #11 as a Knight York of the York Cross of Honor July 20, 2013.

He was initiated as a member of the Valley of Bloomington, AASR located in Bloomington, IL on November 7, 2009, and served as Sovereign Prince.

He as a member of various appendant bodies: Past Sovereign of Central Illinois Allied Masonic Degrees#356, Shamrock Council #43 Knight Masons, Royal Order of Scotland, Wayne W. Gatewood Chapter #536 National Sojourners, Mt Vernon Preceptory No. X Yeoman of York.

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Norman R. Buecker (6) HPGC	1995
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Marvin Leon Selock (78)	2002
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Pressly Alvin Laird (77)	2005
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**SK Michael Burke Johnson
R.E. Deputy Grand Master
Crowheart, WY**

Michael B. Johnson was born in Riverton, Wyoming on July 11, 1951, to Burke and Dona Johnson. He received his elementary education for five years in a two room country school at Crowheart, Wyoming and graduated from Dubois High School in 1970. Mike and his wife, Judy, live on the family ranch in Crowheart where they continue to work in the livestock industry. Mike and Judy have two sons, three daughters, and five grandchildren.

Mike was initiated, passed, and raised in Dubois Lodge No. 53 in 1984, serving as Worshipful Master in 1991. He is currently serving as Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming.

In 1985 he joined the Fremont County York Rite bodies. He served as High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 (currently serving as treasurer), Illustrious Master of Lander Council No. 4, and Commander of Hugh de Payne Commandery No. 7. Other York Rite memberships include Holy Order of High Priesthood; Thrice Illustrious Masters of Wyoming; Emmanuel Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Knights of the York Cross of Honor; Equality York Rite College No. 92, receiving the Order of the Purple Cross in Houston, Texas; Agnus Dei Tabernacle No. XLIV, HRAKTP; Wyoming Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor; and St. Bernard Commandery No. 41 in Denver, Colorado. In 2007 he served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming. During the 65th triennium he served as Northwest Department

Commander for Grand Encampment, and in August 2012 he was elected Grand Captain General.

Mike is also a member of the Valley of Sheridan, Scottish Rite Bodies; Philalethes Society; 9th grade of Council Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Cibitatibus Foederatis; Royal Society of Knights Occidental; Royal Order of Scotland; St. Thomas of Acon; Trinity Chapel No. 12, Grand College of Rites; and Allied Masonic Degrees in Wyoming. Elected R.E. Grand Captain General at the 65th Triennial Conclave in Alexandria, Virginia, August of 2012. Elected R.E. Grand Generalissimo at the 66th Triennial Conclave in Buffalo, New York, August of 2015.



SK Gerald G. Pugh

R.E. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, IN, IL, KY, MI, and OH

Sir Knight Gerald G. Pugh was born in Marietta, OH to Darrel & Nora Pugh on April 13, 1963. He attended Marietta High School and the Washington County Vocational School and Graduated in 1981. He also attended Washington State Community College. He has been in the Transportation Industry for 37 years and is proud of his accident free 3.1 million miles. He was the WV State Police Professional Driver of the Year. He is employed by Old Dominion Freight Lines as a Freight Planner/ Inbound Supervisor.

He married Cheryl Sellers on May 17, 1984. Cheryl is employed by the U.S. Treasury Department. They have two children, Son Cody Pugh of Westminster, MD and Daughter Lindsey Pugh of Marietta, OH. Cody is married to Jordon Pugh and they have given Jerry and Cheryl two beautiful grandchildren Hailey and Allison. Jerry and Cheryl attends Sandhill United Methodist Church.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1999 and was Worshipful Master of Aurelius Lodge No. 308 in 2003 & Worshipful Master of Harmar Lodge No. 390 in 2008. He is a High Priest of American Union Chapter RAM and Thrice Illustrious Master of Marietta Council R&SM. He was knighted in Marietta Commandery and served as the Eminent Commander in 2002. He is a Past Grand Commander of Ohio 2015. He received his KCT in 2009.

SK Pugh is a 33rd Degree, Valley of Cambridge AASR, serving as Sovereign Prince, and serves on the Executive Board. He is treasurer and Past Governor of Ohio Valley York Rite College, received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2014. Member of Ohio

Priory No. 18, officer of Lafayette Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, member of Ohio College SRICF, Past Master American Union Council No. 445 AMD, Very Eminent Preceptor of Galilean Tabernacle No. XXIII HRAKTP, Past Master and secretary of American Union Chapel No.16 St. Thomas of Acon, Past Excellent Chief and treasurer of Donegal Council No. 94 Knight Masons, member of Marietta Chapter No. 59 Order of the Eastern Star.

Served on the parent board of the Ohio Masonic Home, and is President of the Marietta Masonic Temple Board. Sir Knight Pugh was appointed Department Commander, EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT by Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson Most Eminent Grand Master at the 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment on August 22, 2018 in Indianapolis, IN.

Saturday August 3, 2019

The 163rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois was held at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Normal, Illinois, on August 3, 2019. Sir Knight Mark Allen Keagle, Grand Commander presiding.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Mark A. Keagle	Right Eminent Grand Commander
William J. Farris	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Austin E. Smith	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
John M. Sansone	Eminent Grand Captain General
Wayne R. Clark	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Richard T. Carnall	Grand Junior Warden
Pressly A. Laird	Eminent Grand Prelate
William E. Jegen	Eminent Grand Treasurer
H. Wayne Hoffman	Eminent Grand Recorder
Ziad Sweis (Excused)	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Richard R. Sinclair	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Gene F. Horn (Excused)	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Orville E. Shoemaker	Eminent Grand Color Bearer

EGCG Sansone: Sir Knight Grand Warder, sound the assembly.

EGW Helper: Sir Knights Assemble, Sir Knights Assemble, Sir Knights Assemble.

EGCG Sansone: Sir Knight Grand Officers, take your stations.

EGCG Sansone: Sir Knight Grand Warder, inform the Right Eminent Grand Commander that the Asylum is in suitable array for his reception.

EGCG Sansone: Sir Knights, Attention.

EGW Helper: The Right Eminent Grand Commander approaches.

EGCG Sansone: Present Swords, Form Arch of Steel, Cross Swords.

REGC Keagle: Carry Swords.



Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark Allen Keagle

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, please invite in the Officers of the Youth Organizations. Commandery, please be seated.

REGC Keagle: I would like to welcome you to the 163rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Sir Knight Smith, will you please introduce our guests.

EGG Smith: Right Eminent Grand Commander, it is my honor to introduce Miss Jilian Jennings, Grand Worthy Advisor, Illinois Rainbow Girls International, Miss Sky Lafary, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Illinois Rainbow Girls International, Miss Sierra Mercer, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Illinois Job's Daughters, Brother Thomas Flock, State Master Councilor, Illinois Order of DeMolay, Brother Elias Cook, State Senior Councilor, Illinois Order of DeMolay,

REGC Keagle: Please great our guests with a round of applause.

EGCG Sansone: Carry Swords

REGC Keagle: At this point in time, I would like to present each of you with a check from the Phillip's Charity Fund and congratulate you all on a successful year. Illinois DeMoLay, Illinois Job's Daughters, Illinois Rainbow and I would invite the Illinois Rainbow to have a few comments.

Miss Jilian Jennings: Good morning. Congratulations on not only a great year but on being the greatest looking group in the hotel this morning. That is no small feat. This week, during your sessions, you have stressed the importance of your orders working together. This is the same goal that Thomas Senior and I had this year for Masonic Youth. We know it is from all of us when we say “thank you” for having us this week, allowing us to strengthen the bonds in our Orders and having a great time hanging out with each other. I would also like to thank each of you for making us feel welcome this week. It has been an amazing opportunity to meet so many of you. I hope it continues throughout the next year. Remember, we would love to have all of you at any and all of our events if you are willing. Thank you for all of your support and good luck to each of you this year.

Miss Sierra Mercer: Alrighty, good morning for the last time this week. I have had such an amazing time this week and I have enjoyed the amazing hospitality presented to me this week and I have made memories to last a lifetime. Thank you for the love and support you all have for Illinois Job’s Daughters. We appreciate it oh so greatly. Our love for our Masonic heritage is great. Something that has brought me closer to Free Masonry is getting to know the daughters and sons, granddaughters and grandsons of Free Masons when they join our organizations. There are people in this room whose daughters I know and love very much and in turn I have gotten to know them as well. Illinois Job’s Daughters has a membership goal this year of 75 members. We have already brought in 4 members this year and have 6 members waiting to be initiated right now in a few weeks at our Statewide initiation at Highland Park Masonic Temple. If we make this goal this year, we will see our Aunt Jennifer Selock dye her hair pink, Uncle Mike Kimbrell shave his head and dye his mustache pink and Rusty Pratt wearing a Barney costume for the entirety of our Grand Session next year. I hope you talk to your family members and bring them around because we would love to see them and have them join in our fun. Thank you.

Brother Thomas Flock: Good morning Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests throughout the room and Brothers and Friends. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you in this room for your continued support of Illinois DeMolay. Because of your support, Illinois DeMolay is thriving. We are currently the 4th largest jurisdiction in the United States and soon, probably within a month, we will be the 3rd largest jurisdiction in the United States. So, I would like to give you a round of applause or let you give yourselves a round of a hand for all of your continued support. I would also like to take this time to present you with a pin for all of you guys support of Illinois DeMolay support.

REGC Keagle: Thank you and thank you all for coming.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Generalissimo, please escort the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois into our Asylum.

EGG Smith: Right Eminent Grand Commander, it is my honor to present to you the Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Smith. Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, please about face. I am pleased to present to you the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. I thank you all for your counsel, even though I may not have followed exactly what you wanted. I tried, but I thank each and every one of you. Sir Knight Smith present them.

EGG Smith: Sir Knight Gary D. Hermann, 1978; Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, 1984; Sir Knight Henry J. DeHeer, 1992; Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk, 1996; Sir Wendell Walch, 2018; Sir Knight Russell Schlosser,

2014; Sir Knight John Thomas Riedas, 2004; Sir Knight Pressly A. Laird, 2005; Sir Knight Robert Minton, 1987; Sir Knight William E. Jegen 2012; Sir Knight Joseph W. Lucas, 2009; Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, Jr., 2010; Sir Knight Jesse L. Johns, Sr., 2008; Sir Knight H. Wayne Hoffman, 2007; Let's give these Sir Knights a hearty round of applause.

EGCG Sansone: Form Arch of Steel. Cross Swords. Carry Swords.

REGC Keagle: I would invite the Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America to give the remarks of the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

MPEGM Jones: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights, it's great to be here again among all of the Sir Knights of Illinois. Each of we Grand Commanders, in our turn, did the best job we could; and we thought each of us was the best one that ever was and we tried to give advice to you this year. Some of it you heeded and some of it you went ahead and did what you darned well pleased. It's great to be with you and to have a good turnout of the Past Grand Commanders and it's nice to look out and see all of the plumed hats and also all the other Grand York Rite Officers that are here also. Thank you for the opportunity to speak Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REGC Keagle: It is now my distinct pleasure to introduce Companion Byford Cook, the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Illinois. Bo, it has been a pleasure working with you. Would you introduce your Officers?

REGC Keagle: It is also my distinct pleasure to introduce Companion Michael McDorman, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council. Thank you, Mike. It has been wonderful working with you and, I think, we have all made this a successful Conclave. So, would you introduce your Officers.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, please invite in the officers of the Appendant Bodies. I welcome you to the 163rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. I hope you have enjoyed your stay. Would you please turn around and face the audience?

REPGC Johns: Sir Knight Nick Graff, KCT, and acting member of the Supreme Council AASRNMJ

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, please invite in the officers of our Sister Jurisdictions.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, I welcome you to the 163rd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. I hope you have enjoyed your stay. I have enjoyed visiting with many of you throughout the year and I have enjoyed coming to your Conclaves and visiting with you there. That being said, Sir Knights would you About Face. Sir Knight Johns, will you introduce the Grand Commandery Officers of our Sister Jurisdictions.

REPGC Johns: Sir Knight Michael Robbins, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana; Sir Knight Donnie A. Robinette, Deputy Grand Commander of Indiana; Sir Knight Edward E. Fodrea, Grand Generalissimo of Indiana; Sir Knight Randal Ellington, Grand Senior Warden of Indiana; Sir Knight Dr. William J. Jackson, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Kentucky; Sir Knight Larry Carter,

Commandery #50 Kentucky; Sir Knight Parker W. Dow, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Wisconsin; Sir Knight Martin Trent, KCT, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio; Sir Knight Robert C. Hager, KCT, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Ohio; Sir Knight Gerald G. Pugh, KCT, Department Commander of the East Central Department Grand Encampment of Ohio.

EGCG Sansone: Commandery Present Swords, Form Arch of Steel, Cross Swords.

EGCG Sansone: Carry Swords

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, please invite in the Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

REGC Keagle: Commandery, Attention

EGCG Sansone: Form Arch of Steel, Cross Swords. Carry Swords.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, it is my great pleasure to introduce Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Thank you. I would also like to introduce Sir Knight Gerald G. Pugh, KCT, East Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; I would like to introduce Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; I would like to introduce Sir Knight Henry J. DeHeer, Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the North Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; I would like to introduce Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk, Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; and Sir Knight Robert Bigley, Aid to the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knights. I thank you all for being here today and I welcome you to the 163rd Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Thank you very much for being here.

REGC Keagle: I broke protocol and skipped the Grand Lodge Officers and I apologize.

REGC Keagle: Eminent Grand Warder, please invite in the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Sir Knights, be seated

REGC Keagle: Brethren, I would like to thank you all for being here today, I know you have a busy schedule. It's an honor and I'm glad you took time out of your busy schedule to be with us here today. So, I thank each and every one of you. Sir Knight Johns, you will introduce the Brothers from the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

REPCG Johns: Brother Stephen F. Oakley, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; Brother Michael E. Jackson, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; Brother Anthony R. Cracco, Past Grand Master and presently the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; Brother Franklin E. Cline, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

EGCG Sansone: Sir Knights, form Arch of Steel, Cross Swords, Carry Swords

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, please invite in the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Commandery Attention

EGCG Sansone: Form Arch of Steel, Cross Swords, Carry Swords.

REGC Keagle: I have the distinct honor of introducing Brother Gregory L. Clark, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. Please give Most Worshipful Grand Master Clark a hearty welcome into our asylum.

REGC Keagle: Commandery be seated

REGC Keagle: I would like to thank you all for being here today for the 163rd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois . We tried our introductions a little bit differently today; I don't know if it worked or not but we tried something different in an attempt to speed it up a little bit. So, at this point and time, we will go ahead and open the 163rd Conclave.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Senior Warden, are all present Knights Templar?

EGSW Clark: Sir Knight Grand Junior Warden are all in the north Knights Templar?

EGJW Carnall: Sir Knight Grand Senior Warden all in the north are Knights Templar.

EGSW Clark: Right Eminent Grand Commander all present are Knights Templar.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, post the Grand Sentinel and inform him that the 163rd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois is about to be convened and direct him to guard accordingly.

EGW Helfer: Right Eminent Grand Commandery the Grand Sentinel is informed.

REGC Keagle: Commandery, Attention

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. Hand salute. Those present joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights Uncover

REGC Keagle: Excellent Grand Prelate, lead our devotions.

EGP Laird: Let us pray together. Heavenly Father, we pray that this meeting will be glorified by your presence and that you will lead us through this meeting as Christian Knights. We ask that this meeting begin in order and be conducted in peace and, hopefully, closed in harmony. We pray in the name of Jesus, amen.

REGC Keagle: Recover

REGC Keagle: Without further ceremony, I declare that the 163rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be convened in due form.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Warder, inform the Sentinel and direct him to guard accordingly.

EGW Helper: Right Eminent Grand Commander your order has been obeyed.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights be seated

REGC Keagle: Would someone in the West go out there and see if Bob Wright is ready for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee.

SK Wright: Right Eminent Grand Commander I would like to report that we do have a constitutional number and a quorum. I would like to request more time for my final report.

REGC Keagle: Request is granted. Thank you, Sir Knight Bob.

REGC Keagle: We have a quorum. I declare this to be a lawful assembly of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Our Parliamentarian for today will be Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, Jr. Also, the judges for the election will be the present members of the Jurisprudence Committee.

VEDGC Farris: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move that all Knights present and in good standing be permitted to attend this Conclave.

EGG Smith: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I second the motion.

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded that all Sir Knights in good standing be permitted to attend this Conclave. All in favor, extend the sword arm, down hands, all opposed same sign. Motion Carried.

EGG Smith: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move the election of officers be held at 10:00 a.m. and that the annual meeting of the Illinois Knights Templar Home Corporation be held during the recess immediately thereafter.

REGC Keagle: Is there a second?

VEDGC Farris: Second

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded that the election of officers be held at 10:00 a.m. and that the annual meeting of the Illinois Knights Templar Home Corporation be held during the recess immediately thereafter. All in favor, extend the sword arm, down hands, all opposed bride arm. Motion carries.

VEDGC Farris: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I make a motion that all Committee Reports published in the Preliminary Proceedings be accepted and approved as written, except those called for by the Grand Commander.

Egg Smith: Second

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded that all Committee Reports published in the Preliminary Proceedings be accepted and approved as written, except those called for by the Grand Commander. All in favor, extend the sword arm, down hands, all opposed bridle arm. Motion carries.

EGR Hoffman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move that the minutes of the 162nd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be approved as printed in the Proceedings that have been distributed.

EGCG Sansone: Second

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded that the Minutes of the 162nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be approved as printed in the Proceedings. Those in favor, extend the sword arm, down hands, those opposed bridle arm. Motion carries.

VEDGC Farris: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I make a motion that all visiting Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders be given honorary membership in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

Egg Smith: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I second the motion.

REGC Keagle: It is been moved and seconded that all visiting Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders be given an honorary membership in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Those in favor, extend the sword arm, down hands, those opposed the bridle arm. Motion carries.

REGC Keagle: Eminent Grand Recorder, you will call the roll of the Grand Representatives of the Grand Commandery.

Alabama	Daryl W. Selock
Arizona	Pressly A. Laird
Arkansas	Earl F. Wys
California	Walter A. DeMent
Colorado	Craig C. Stimpert
Cincinnati	Earl J. Knight
Delaware	Ralph J. Palmer
District of Columbia	Max C. Balding
Florida	D. Mark Wilson
Georgia	Bernard M. North
Idaho	William Rakes
Indiana	John T. Riedas, Sr.
Iowa	Marvin L. Selock
Kansas	John R. Jorgenson
Kentucky	Charles M. Mills
Louisiana	Gary D. Hermann

Maine	Robert H. Pierce
Maryland	Louis A. Sands
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	James W. Patton
Michigan	William E. Jegen
Minnesota	Robert J. Minton
Mississippi	Gregory R. Klemm
Missouri	Mark A. Keagle
Montana	(open)
Nebraska	John M. Sansone
Nevada	H. Wayne Hoffman
New Hampshire	William H. Poole
New Jersey	Wayne R. Clark
New Mexico	William Jackson Jones
New York	Russell L. Schlosser
North Carolina	Bruce W. Rhinehart
North Dakota	Charles E. Hileman, Jr.
Ohio	William J. Farris
Oklahoma	Wendell E. Walch
Oregon	Donald L. Anderson
Pennsylvania	Bradley L. Baker
Philippines	Rolando V. Gange
South Carolina	Danny Gaddis, Jr.
South Dakota	Enrique J. Unanue
Tennessee	Jesse L. Johns, Sr.
Texas	F. Richard Carlson
Utah	V. Ray Landers
Vermont	William J. Smith
Virginia	Frank H. Welter, Sr.
Washington	Joseph W. Lucas
West Virginia	Jonathan Barnes
Wisconsin	Stanley Boyd
Wyoming	Robert K. Cronk

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, I thank you all for your service to the Grand Commandery and let us give these Sir Knights a hearty thank you for their work. Please be seated.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Grand Recorder, call the roll of the Grand Officers.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Mark A. Keagle	Present
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander, William J. Farris	Here
Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Auston E. Smith	Present
Eminent Grand Captain General, John M. Sansone	Present
Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Wayne R. Clark	Present
Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Richard T. Carnell	Present
Eminent Grand Prelate, Pressly A. Laird	Present
Eminent Grand Treasurer, William E. Jegen	Present
Eminent Grand Recorder, H. Wayne Hoffman	Almost Here

Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Ziad Sweis	Excused
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Richard R. Sinclair	Present
Eminent Grand Warder, Derrick S. Helfer	Present
Eminent Grand Sentinel, Gene F. Horn	
Eminent Grand Color Bearer, Orville E. Shoemaker	
Eminent Grand Organist, John B. Hall	

EGR Hoffman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, these are your Grand Officers.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Grand Officers for being here today and for all the work you guys have put in this year and the last several years for most of you. You can be seated.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Bradley L. Baker, KTCH to present the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Report.

SK Baker: Right Eminent Sir, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation 51st Voluntary State Campaign ran from June 1st, 2018 thru May 15th, 2019. A total of \$1,065,463.00 was realized from this Campaign from contributions by Sir Knights and Commanderies. The Sir Knights of Illinois were generous and contributed \$22,553.00 and supporting donors were generous and contributed \$21,052.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, totaling \$43,605.00. This placed Illinois 8th in the Grand Encampment in contributions. Our per capita contributions were \$13.15 per Sir Knight and placed us 26th in the Grand Encampment in that category. The above-mentioned contributions plus trusts and wills made the grand total for Illinois to be \$92,999.00 and the Grand Encampment's grand total to be \$1,756,414.00 which was received by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation during the 51st Voluntary State Campaign. First place in dollar contributions in Illinois was Elwood Commandery No. 6 with \$3,900.00. In first place in per capita contributions was also Elwood Commandery No. 6 with \$65.00 per member. Congratulations Sir Knights of Elwood Commandery No. 6.

There are two levels of awards we give out: one for \$10.00 or more per member and one for \$5.00 to \$9.99 per member. There are seven commanderies that contributed \$10.00 or more per member. These are – would a representative from each of these seven commanderies please come forward - Blaney Commandery No. 5, St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, Macomb Commandery No. 56, Silangan Commandery No. 93, Elwood Commandery No. 6, St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47, and Evanston Commandery No. 58. Thank you very much Commanderies. Those absent will be mailed their certificates.

There are thirteen commanderies that contributed from \$5.00 to \$9.99 per member. Each one of these commanderies will receive a certificate. I will read them off and I would like a member from each commandery to please come forward. Galesburg Commandery No. 8, Rock Island Commandery No. 18, DeMolay Commandery No. 24, Bethel Commandery No. 36, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 38, Mizpah Commandery No. 53, Trinity Commandery No. 80, Urbana Commandery No. 16, Aurora Commandery No. 22, St. Omer Commandery No. 30, Melita Commandery No. 37, Tancred Commandery No. 50, and Quincy Commandery No. 77. Let us all give these commanderies a round of applause. Thank you very much.

I have a little bit more to finish in this report; before I finish, however, I forgot to introduce my friend who is helping me. Sir Knight Robert Bigley, GCT/EPC, who is the Administrator of the Knights Templar

Eye Foundation out of Texas. He is also a member and Past Commander of Bethel Commandery No. 36. Thank you, Robert, for being here today.

In concluding this report, I have some details. It is my pleasure to report that we had some extraordinary donations this year, as follows: The Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Illinois gave us \$11,052.00. The Illinois Knights Templar Home gave us \$10,000.00 and the Trust of G. Wilbur Bell gave us almost \$50,000.00. These 3 donations are all part of the Illinois grand total of \$93,000.00.

I would like to mention the Sir Knights of Illinois, God bless you all, the Sir Knights and Commanderies gave \$22,000.00 and people who are not Sir Knights and are supporters of the Eye Foundation, one of whom has been dead for many years, gave us \$70,000.00. That is something to think about. We thank them. They might encourage all of us to look forward a little bit and be a bigger part of it. Attached in your handouts are spreadsheets of the whole Country showing Grand Commanderies and Commanderies.

I have one other item to do. A Sir Knight from Chicago purchased a Grand Master's Club. The price is \$1,000.00 and I know many of you in this room are holders of the Grand Master's Club. He asked if he could be presented his plaque and his acknowledgement jewel at this Session. He is a member of the only Pilipino Commandery in the United States of America as far as we know. These guys are very active Templars who meet in Chicago. They have a dinner before each meeting. I go to most of their meetings and I can assure you that the food is outstanding. I don't even know what they call it, but, boy is it good. So, I would like to invite all the members of Silangan Commandery No. 93 who are present to please come forward and, with Robert's help, I will make the presentation of the Grand Master's Club to Sir Knight Nicolas O. Sarabia, Sr., Generalissimo.

I would just like to say one more word, "these Sir Knights from Silangan Commandery No. 93 are so proud to be Knights Templars. Look how many came down. Show me a commandery that has 8 guys – what do they have? 7 - okay. This is the way they are. They meet, they get together, they have large meetings, they practice every meeting, they have uniforms, they have a golf outing every year to raise money for their commandery. It's unbelievable and we should all look at these guys and thank them for being a part of us."

With that, Right Eminent Sir, that ends our report and thank you for giving me the time.

REGC Keagle: Thank You.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, is there a second to accept the Report of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation?

Second

REGC Keagle: It has been regularly moved and seconded to accept the Report of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. All in favor, extend the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. The motion carries.

REGC Keagle: I now call upon the Grand Recorder for his report.

EGR Hoffman: The report is in the Preliminary Report but I'm going to read it anyway. As the Grand Recorder, I report the following reports covering the transactions of the Grand Recorder's Office from

June 1, 2018 to 2031. Now, this is just statistical here. Membership statistic: Grand Commandery's last return 43 Commanderies and Charters or Dispensations issued last year I didn't have it.

Commanderies surrendering Charters last year 3,
Chartered Commanderies to date 38,
Membership as of 6/1/18 3,565,
Knighted 68 which is a very low total,
Affiliated 75,
Reinstated 20,
Adjusted 0,
Total gain 163.

Decreases:
Demitted 172,
Suspended 116.
Deceased 140,
Expelled 0,
Adjusted 3,
Total Loss 431.

Net Gains or Net Loss: Minus 268

Membership 5/31/19 : 3297

These figures are compiled as accurately as possible from the data from the Grand Encampment plus my record keeping by using the MMS System with clear and accurate information. I would like to thank the Sir Knight Recorders for their efforts, patience and support in allowing our office to serve your needs.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. Wayne Hoffman, Right Eminent Grand Recorder

Report of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder 2018 – 2019

I would like to say it has been an honor and pleasure to serve this Jurisdiction as your Right Eminent Grand Recorder. I would like to thank all the Recorders and Assistant Recorders of the Jurisdiction of Illinois. They are a dedicated group of Sir Knights and it has been my pleasure to work with them. They all worked tirelessly for their Sir Knights and Commanderies and for the good of Masonry. We should thank them for the work they do. Many of them have served a lot of years and for that effort, we are grateful. Being a Recorder can be a thankless job because they get hit from the top and from the bottom and all sides and it does not seem to bother them. The Grand Officers are a dedicated group of Sir Knights who are giving of themselves for the betterment of the Grand Commandery. A lot of them work on Grand Commandery business every day. They are a great group of Sir Knights to work with and I appreciate their time and their friendship. Plus, the wives who are also dedicated to our Commanderies. I hope you Sir Knights to tell the Recorders, Grand Officers and their wives how much we appreciate their efforts.

In the past, our Grand Commanders have worked to bring our Grand Commandery and Commanderies where we are today. For this, we owe them a monumental debt of appreciation. I consider every one of them friends and supporters. The MMS System is the Grand Encampment's Data Base that can and

does make the Grand Recorder and Recorders job easier because the records are up-to-date, and the MMS system is up to date. If the records are up-to-date and MMS System is up to date, the requirements are that the Recorders and or Assistant Recorders use it. If you have a problem with MMS, you can call the Grand Encampment Office and ask to speak to John Ellington. He is very knowledgeable about the MMS System.

Preceding Books for this year (2018 -2019) one copy has gone out to the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery Officers and Past Grand Commanders.

As I said in last year's report, I would continue on in this Office as long as my wife Verbie's health permits. This has already been a bad year for her, and it is time for me to step down as Right Eminent Grand Recorder and take care of her as long as the good Lord will permit. I have enjoyed being the Right Eminent Grand Recorder and I'll miss it; but I'm not going away. I'll still be around. I thank you all for your support and help in getting me through the years.

H. Wayne Hoffman
Right Eminent Grand Recorder

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, it's been moved to accept the Report of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder. Is there a second?

Second

REGC Keagle: It has been regularly moved and seconded to accept the Report of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder. All those in favor, vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. The motion carries.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk for the Knight Templar Educational Foundation Report.

REPDC Cronk: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I'm not prepared, at this time, to give the report. The Secretary for the Knight Templar Educational Foundation, Sir Knight Hoffman, should have the paperwork that we gave the money to.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Hoffman for the report of the Templar Dead.

EGR Hoffman: There is a list of the Templar Dead this year. I'm not going to read all their names; but, I'm going to try to read one important one; and we all know him.

Sir Knight Charles Alvin Brown (Circular No. 2), Right Eminent Grand Commander 1990 – 1991, born January 22, 1933, at rest February 13, 2019

Charles Alvin Brown was born January 22, 1933, to John and Vera Wright Brown at Wella, Missouri. The family moved to Illinois where he attended schools. Charles was in the Air Force from 1952 to 1955. During the Korean Conflict, after 6 months duty, he became an instructor at Chanute Airforce Base, Rantoul, Illinois. He married Margaret Galley August 2, 1952. He worked as a member of Local 150 as an Operating Engineer for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Belvidere. He was involved in numerous community clubs including the United Methodist Church.

Charles loved spending time with his family and enjoyed attending sports events with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed gardening and fishing. Charles is loved dearly by his wife Vera, daughter Tammy, and son Lawrence Brown. Sisters Anita Jaeger, and Rebecca Keller, Grandchildren Charles Brown, Rachel Brown. Lawrence served as his Father's Grand Color Bearer in 1991. Active Brother in DeMolay in Wisconsin Chapter. He petitioned his Father's Lodge in Rosco, was raised in 1954, in September of that year, he was sent to Thule, Greenland where he became a member of the top order of Masonic club, a very rewarding experience. Upon completion of these duties, he returned to Rosco where he did farming and factory work. He served as Worshipful Master of Rosco Lodge No. 75 in 1960. He served as Secretary, a vacancy created after his father's death, in 1960 to 1962. He affiliated with Belvidere Lodge No. 60 where he was Worshipful Master in 1983. He had the privilege of raising his son that year. He continued farming until receiving further training in heavy equipment. He worked as an Operating Engineer for Alton No. 50. He was exalted in Rosco Chapter 190. He served as High Priest in 1965 and 1966 and affiliated with Kishawana Chapter #190 in 1972. He was greeted in Rockford Council No. 30 in 1953 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1969. He received the Super Excellent Master's Degree in 1963. He was knighted at Crusader Commandery No. 17 in 1965. He served as Eminent Commander in 1982 and Recorder from 1983 to 1990. He was elected to the Grand Line in 1983. He was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander July 21, 1990. He was an active member of DeMolay where he served as Chapter Dad on the Advisory Council of Black River Chapter in Rockford. He was an active degree participant in the Valley of Freeport and Cabala Shrine Past Master's Club. He was the Prefect of the Holy Trinity Red Cross of Constantine, Charter member of Past Governor's Black Hawk College No. 88, received the Purple Cross in 1992, Member of the Capitular Standard Club, Central Scottish Club Boone County, Charter member of Illinois Past Commander's Association, Grand Bridges Council No. 23, Member of Knight Masons, Charter member of Tracy Oak Gallery Council No. 40 Knight Masons, Priory No. 11 KYCH, Royal Order of Scotland, He was 3 time Past Worthy Patron of Rosco Chapter No. 641 Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Faith Court, Order of Amaranth Beloit Wisconsin Chapter No. 4, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Before I close out, I said I wasn't going to mention anybody on the list of names but there is one very important name that I want to mention. One of our dedicated Sir Knights who has done a lot of work for us also passed away this year. That Sir Knight is John Davis Jones. We will miss both him and Charlie Brown greatly.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, that is my last report.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Grand Recorder.

REGC Keagle: Commandery Attention. Sir Knights Uncover

REGC Keagle: Excellent Prelate, will you give a few words for our fallen Sir Knights.

EGP Laird: Before I give the prayer, I would like to read to you - this is dedicated to each and every one of you individually. It's 3rd John, Chapter 1, Verse 2.

"Dear Friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we lift up all the Past Grand Commanders and we give thanks that you have welcomed them into your loving arms. I pray that we will take their example and follow it and be as good Christian Knights as we can possibly be. Again, we honor all of our Past Grand Commanders who have passed away. I pray in the name of Jesus, Amen. Thank you.

REGC Keagle: Recover, Sir Knights be Seated.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Bob Wright for the final report of the Credentials Committee.

SK Wright: Right Eminent Grand Commander, the final report of the Credentials Committee is as follows: We have issued 125 ballots consisting of 31 Eminent Commanders (5 of whom are proxies), 18 Generalissimos (2 of whom are proxies), 12 Captain Generals (also 2 who are proxies). We have had 11 Grand Officers registered, 15 Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, and 47 Eminent Past Commanders. There are 33 Commanderies represented by either a Dais Officer or a proxy, and an additional 3 represented by an Eminent Past Commander. Two Commanderies were ineligible to vote and there are 3 Commanderies with no registry representative at this Conclave. A full report will be furnished to the Eminent Grand Recorder for inclusion in the minutes. I move the acceptance of this report.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Bob.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made and seconded to accept the report of the Credentials Committee. All those in favor, vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. Thank you, Bob, for your report, the motion is approved.

REGC Keagle: It's reaching that hour and I would like to open the election of this Grand Commandery and will entertain a suggestion for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REPDC Cronk: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Robert K. Cronk, I'm a Past Eminent Commander of Crusader Commandery No. 17 which is located at Rockford, Illinois. I would like to suggest the name of William Joseph Farris, a past Commander of that Commandery, for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Thank you.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, you have heard the name of William Joseph Farris for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I now declare the nominations closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Sir Knight William Joseph Farris for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Farris, do you accept?

VEDGC Farris: I do Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REGC Keagle: Thank you.

VEDGC Farris: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move that the ranking Officers be advanced one station; with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder.

REGC Farris: Thank you Bill. Is there a second?

Second

REGC Keagle: A motion has been moved and seconded, is there any discussion? Hearing none, I will now call for a vote. All those in favor of moving the ranking Officers be advanced one station with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. The motion carries.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Smith, do you accept?

EGG Smith: I do.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Sansone, do you accept?

EGCG Sansone: I do.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Clark, do you accept?

EGSW Clark: I do.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Carnall, do you accept?

EGJW Carnall: Yes, I do.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knights.

REGC Keagle: I will now entertain the nomination for the Office of Eminent Grand Treasurer.

EGR Hoffman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is H. Wayne Hoffman. I am a Past Eminent Commander of Peoria Commandery No. 3, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of State of Illinois and soon to be past Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. I would like to suggest the name of William E. Jegen for the Office of Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Thank you.

REGC Keagle: Are there any other nominations for the Office of Eminent Grand Treasurer? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I now declare the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Sir Knight William E. Jegen for the Office of Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Jegen, do you accept?

EGT Jegen: I do.

REGC Keagle: Thank you. Congratulations, Bill.

REGC Keagle: I will now entertain the nomination for the Office of Eminent Grand Recorder.

SK Goff: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Christopher Goff, I am Eminent Commander of Clinton Commandery No. 66 in Clinton, Illinois, and I would like to suggest the name of Sir Knight Mark Allen Keagle for the Office of Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Thank you. At this point and time, I will recuse myself and turn this over to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight William Joseph Farris who is soon to be Right Eminent Grand Commander.

VEDGC Farris: Do I hear any other nominations for the Office of Eminent Grand Recorder? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations be closed and soon to be Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Mark Allen Keagle, be elected to the Office of Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

VEDGC Farris: Sir Knight Keagle, do you accept?

REGC Keagle: I do accept. Thank you.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knights. I will entertain the nomination for Eminent Grand Jr. Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

SK McDorman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I am Michael McDorman, Eminent Past Commander of Galesburg Commandery No. 8. It is my honor and privilege to suggest the name of Jamie Allen Emery, EPC, KTCH, for the Office of Eminent Grand Jr. Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight McDorman.

SK Barrett: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Donald Barrett, Past Jr. Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. It is my pleasure to suggest Joe Perone for the Office of Eminent Grand Jr. Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Thank you.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Barrett.

REGC Keagle: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? I now declare the nominations closed.

REGC Keagle: Would Sir Knight Jamie and Sir Knight Joe please approach the East. Sir Knights, on your left and my right is Sir Knight Jamie Emery. On your right, my left, is Sir Knight Joe Perone. These two Sir Knights are well qualified for this position and we will vote using Ballot No. 1 for the Office of Eminent

Grand Jr. Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. You can write in “Jamie” or “Joe”.

REGC Keagle: Will the Officers in the West please collect the ballots. Joe and Jamie, you can sit down. I won't keep you up here.

REGC Keagle: Have all the Sir Knights who were entitled to vote voted? That being so, I declare the ballot closed. I now declare a short recess of the 163rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois and call upon Sir Knight Andrew E. Michyeta, GWB, for the annual meeting of the Knights Templar Home Corporation.

SK Michyeta: Good Morning. I want to welcome you to the annual meeting of the Illinois Knights Templar Home which is an Illinois Not For Profit Corporation doing business under the name of the Illinois Knights Templar Assistance Outreach. I once attended a seminar on the subject “How to Be a Good Board Member”. The idea I came away with was that in a properly functioning organization, the only job the Chair had was to be a cheerleader. That was very true of this organization and of this board. If every member of the organization was doing their job, all that would be left for the Chair would be to be a cheerleader for the team and to, perhaps, even to push them on to work harder. This was the case with this board.

I would now like to introduce the members of the Board of the Illinois Knights Templar Home. First, I would like to introduce our Vice President, William Farris; and please hold your applause until they are all standing. The Secretary of our Board, Austin Smith; the Treasurer, William E. Jegen; the Second Division Rep, Jamie Emery, thank you Jamie; the Third Division Rep, Wendell Walch; the Fourth Division Rep, Jesse Johns; the Fifth Division Rep, Charles Hileman, Jr. Actually, the Chairman of the Governance Committee was John Sansone.

We will now have the Secretary read the minutes of our last Annual Meeting.

Good morning Sir Knights. I will make this very brief. The minutes I'm supposed to read were not printed in the book. I assure you, as Secretary of this Board, that they were taken accurately and were reported to the Board and approved by the Board. I move, Right Eminent Grand Commander, that the minutes be accepted as printed in the Proceedings.

I don't know how it happened, but the minutes - does anybody else, well, I move that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting be approved as written in most of the Annual Reports.

Second

All in favor vote by sword arm. All opposed. Motion passes. I'm sorry.

Drew, the minutes were recorded last year so I put them in the Report.

Okay, thank you. I don't know how that happened. I apologize. Okay, now that is over, I would now like to mention some of the individual effort contributed to the sustainability of the charity. The first and absolutely outstanding contribution, the James Madison of this charity was Chuck Hileman. His authorship of the new laws structured the very nature of the continuation of the charity. It was his suggestion, at this Board's first meeting, that became the defining principle of all future considerations.

His concept, all actions taken by this Board should be taken to ensure the sustainability of the charity. Now, Chuck would you stand up. Please, a round of applause. Thank you, Chuck, for your contribution.

The next individual I would like to mention deserving an acclaim it is Austin Smith. In addition to being a tremendous Secretary, he initiated the charities to support the IMOS and carried it to successful conclusion and made the original contract with the Grand Encampment for this charity to be first thing of the Grand Commandery to establish their proposed "40 Mile Project". I want to thank you Austin. Please stand and everybody give Austin a round of applause.

The amount of work put in by all the members of this Board was really tremendous and the cooperation was more than anticipated.

The third major contribution was made by John Sansone. He developed our application form and the procedures to process the applications and the guidelines. John, would you stand up for your acclaim. Please.

Now, I would like to call upon our Treasurer, the person central to all our actions through applications of his skill, his enduring patience, his talent; and, no less important, his signature, William E. Jegen. I now call upon Bill for the Treasurer's Report.

Contained in the information that was available in the Preliminary Report, is a consolidated balance sheet for both the Illinois Knight Templar Home and the Illinois Knight Templar Home Endowment Fund which is a separate corporation. The total of that is in excess of \$10,000,000.00. It also contains a separate balance sheet on just the Administrative Fund which really is what the Illinois Knight Templar Home basically is. In addition to that Administrative Fund, which has all the investments, there is an Operating Fund with about \$80,000.00 in it. That is the wind up from the sale of the physical home itself. Whenever you wind down an operation that has gone on for fifty years, there is always lingering potential liabilities; particularly when you are dealing with Medicaid and Medicare because they don't sometimes complete their audits for two or three years. So, we maintain that account and will maintain it for probably at least until November of 2020 to pay any lingering obligations or billing to Medicaid, Medicare, or anything of that particular nature. It has been my pleasure to work with Drew and the Board and to the finances in order. We have had an audit completed for the previous year; tax returns were timely filed. The regulatory obligations, which you should understand, are substantial for a charity of this size. The audit requirements, filings with the Attorney General to maintain your status to solicit contributions, etc., and we have worked with outside professionals in an attempt to meet and satisfy all of those regulatory obligations and keep our charity in good standing. Thank you.

I now call for a move of the acceptance of Sir Knight Bill Jegen's Treasurer's Report.

So Moved

Second

All in favor, sword arm. All opposed. Thank you.

I might add one thing. Yesterday, on August 2nd, I got a telephone call from our Auditor and the statements to go to the Federal Government and AG Department are reconciled and they are going to

be submitted before August 15th. As far as I know, Bill, the only requirement is an additional check in the amount of \$545.00 to the AG Department for registration. I thought I would mention that.

I now call upon William Farris for the nomination and the election of the new First Division Representative to the Board.

Good afternoon, let's not do it again, should be Good morning. From the First Division, Apollo Commandery, I would like to nominate to the Board Sir Knight William Jegen. Do you accept Sir Knight Jegen? "Yes"

Thank you.

Okay, I'm sorry. This was kind of thrown on me at the last second. Are there any other nominations for the First Division Board? Are there any other nominations for the First Division Board?

Mr. President point of order. Being one of those who voted and created the bylaws for this Corporation, I'm quite sure that this is an appointment by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

No.

The bylaws were amended when? July 22nd, 2018.

Obviously, I wasn't on the Board at that time. Look at Number 12.

Okay, Bill Jegen has been nominated by our incoming Right Eminent Grand Commander by the rules of the current bylaws. Now, I have to ask, "Are there any other nominations for the First Division Representative to the Illinois Knights Templar Home Board?" Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

There being no further nominations, I would suggest that one unanimous ballot be cast for William Jegen to serve as the First Division Representative to the Board of the Illinois Knights Templar Home. Move – Second

All in favor, all opposed.

Okay, we worked our way through that. Now, I would like to call for a motion to approve the actions of this Board for the past administrative year.

I so move – second

Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, it has been moved and seconded to approve the actions of the Board taken for the past administrative year. All in favor, sword arm. All opposed, bridle arm. The motion passes.

I would like to make one further announcement that is off script. We have given out over 90 of the Annual Reports. Each Annual Report contains an application for services to be rendered by this Home. That means you have 90 potential needy people who could be served. I want to emphasize the fact that this is your charity. The success of the charity is dependent upon the members of this organization

fulfilling their duty seeking out needy Sir Knights, their families and others as its stated in our mission. For this Board to complete its mission, it needs your cooperation.

Thank you. I now move for a motion to adjourn.

So moved – second - all in favor

I'm Frank Cline. I'm a four-time passed Eminent Commander of Hospitaller Commandery which is now St. Aldemar Commandery Number 47, the past Secretary of the Knight Templar Home Board and, currently, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. When the Grand Commandery came to us and asked for assistance so that we administer the Knight Templar Home outreach program, we asked for a list of members of the Illinois Knight Templar Organization. We have been denied that list and the answer to the request so far has been that the Grand Encampment won't allow us to have it. We have Knight Templars who belong in Illinois who we believe they belong to border states that the outreach program can help. We don't want to hear that some Knight Templar fell down and froze to death in his living room because the water pipes froze up and he was frozen to death on the floor or that he was denied any services because he wasn't an Illinois Mason but he is an Illinois Knight Templar. If we had a list of Illinois Knight Templars, we could help that person. Also, when we vet the applications, if they say they are an Illinois Knight Templar we don't have a list to verify that. We have to go to the Grand Recorder to find out who the Recorder is for that Commandery, get ahold of that person and wait for him to confirm that this person is a member. I would ask, while the Grand Encampment Officers are here, and I don't want to put anybody on the spot; if the Grand Encampment would be willing to provide our Grand Lodge with a list of Illinois Knight Templars, we're not going to use it for anything other than verifying outreach programs. We want to be able to help our fellow Masons, whether they're Illinois Masons or not but they are Illinois Knight Templars. So, if we could get that resolved this weekend, it would be great and would save our staff hours of time and the Knight Templars would be served more promptly. Thank you.

Robert Bigley–

Yes, I would like to respond to that because I'm in the middle of this conversation. The MMS System has rules and regulations that we have guaranteed to all jurisdictions as to how the list will be managed. I could tell you this, "Illinois is not any different than Ohio and other states that have homes like this." It is not like you are getting 15 requests a day. Every other state calls the Grand Recorder and they ask for that permission. Therefore, the Grand Encampment could not release a printed list of templars to a body that is not a Grand Commandery body. That decision is how the MMS System contracts or negotiated with the licensing agreement that the list would not be shared with outside organizations. So, I'll be willing to have a meeting later on; but I can tell you that I was very much involved in this decision with the Grand Master and all the Grand Encampment Officers. Okay?

I just want to thank Sir Knight Bigley for that explanation because what happens is that rumors get started and, well, because the Grand Encampment doesn't like so and so they won't release it. Or, you know, they don't like the Grand Lodge of Illinois, so they won't release it. I wanted everybody to hear Brother Bigley's explanation. This is the first I've heard it from the source. So, we've pretty much got it resolved. Thank you.

REGC Keagle: Thank you.

Now, we have a motion on the floor to adjourn.

Second – it's already been seconded, now it's been seconded a second time. All in favor, sword arm. All opposed. There being no opposition, I declare the meeting adjourned.

REGC Keagle: I now call the 163rd Conclave of the State of Illinois Knights Templar reconvened.

REGC Keagle: I call on the members of the Jurisprudence Committee . Do we have an election?

MEPGM Jones: I am happy to announce that you have elected Sir Knight Jamie Emery.

REGC Keagle: Congratulations Sir Knight Jamie Emery. Will you accept the position of Eminent Grand Jr. Warden?

SK Emery: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I do accept. Thank you.



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MEPGM Jones: May we have permission to destroy the ballots?

REGC Keagle: You are directed to destroy the ballots. Thank you.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Smith for a report of the By-Laws Committee.

EGG Smith: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Master. Good morning Sir Knights. I have had some good news for a change. I am the Chairman of your Bylaws Committee and I would like to give you the names of the other members. Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, Jr., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander; Sir Knight William E. Jegen, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander; Sir Knight Enrique J. Unanue, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander; and Sir Knight H. Wayne Hoffman, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander. To the Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the great State of Illinois, your Committee is pleased to make the report.

Three Commanderies have submitted revisions to their existing bylaws. These Commanderies are as follows: Beaumanoir No. 9, St. Aldemar No. 47, Tancred No. 50. After some minor revisions by your committee, and resubmission by those Commanderies, it is my pleasure to report that these bylaws conform to the uniform bylaws content and format as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Your committee finds no reason to disapprove the requested changes. They are all approved. That is my report.

I move that my report be accepted.

So moved

Second

REGC Keagle: The Report of the Bylaws Committee has been moved and seconded for acceptance. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. The motion passes.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA for the Jurisprudence Report.

MEPGM Jones: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I believe the Jurisprudence Report was in the Preliminary Proceedings and I move that it be accepted.

REGC Keagle: It has been moved to accept the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there a second?

Second

REGC Keagle: The move has been seconded to accept the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. The report is accepted.

MEPGM Jones: Would you like to do the legislation at this time?

REGC Keagle: I would Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

MEPGM Jones: Okay. We can do this the long way or the short way. I heard a long way guy. Don't you have to go to the bathroom? Okay, the short way is the Bylaws of the Grand Encampment were changed at the last Triennial Conclave and these first items bring us into compliance or concordance with the Bylaws of the Grand Encampment which basically allows us to have a business meeting with five Sir Knights of the institution present along with and including one of the dais officers. That reduces that from nine to five. It still says we have to have nine for the Order of the Temple and other ceremonial meetings. Does everybody understand that? Okay. I move that that portion of the legislation be approved then.

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded to accept that portion of the legislation. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. That portion of the legislation is approved.

MEPGM Jones: Okay. The next section allows each Commandery to have their stated annual conclave in either May or June. This will aid the Grand Recorder and other interested parties to get the reports in time for the conclave. Is there any discussion on that? Anybody have any questions? I move that this portion of the report be accepted.

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded to accept this portion of the legislation. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. That portion of the legislation is approved.

MEPGM Jones: Okay. The next section corrects some of our grammar and other phrasing that only changes the wording. I move this portion be accepted.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion to approve this portion of the legislation. Is there a second? A motion has been made and seconded this portion of the legislation. Is there any discussion? All in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. This portion of the legislation is approved.

MEPGM Jones: Okay. We used to have insurance. The Grand Commandery had insurance for all of the commanderies. We no longer have that and, so, the next section just deletes all of the information regarding who paid and how much they paid, etc. Since we don't collect insurance anymore, we don't need that. I move the acceptance of this portion of the report.

REGC Keagle: It's been moved and seconded to accept this portion of the report. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. This portion of the legislation is approved.

MEPGM Jones: Sir Knight Hileman, has brought to my attention that I missed one section – Section 459 of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. I don't want to read it. We feel it is best to do this and correct any errors that we have made in the past. I move that the adoption of this portion of the legislation report be accepted.

REGC Keagle: It has been moved and seconded that this portion of the legislative report be accepted. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. This portion is approved.

MEPGM Jones: Okay, just to keep everybody happy, I would like to move the adoption of all the legislation that we have approved piece meal.

REGC Keagle: There's been a motion made and seconded for approval of the legislation as a whole. Is there any discussion?

REPGC Hermann: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I'm Gary D. Hermann, Past Eminent Commander of Joliet Commandery No. 4. If amended, Section 438 would read in essence, I'm not going to go through it again, but I would like to have them strike "ensuring against negligence acts of a commandery, its fosters, members while performing work or business." A general liability policy does not cover that portion of insurance. You need D&O coverage. That would cost each commandery approximately \$9,000 dollars. That's what D&O costs. So, I would recommend you strike that and also add "to include hired and non-owned auto." You would have a definite exposure with hired and non-owned auto. If a person goes on any mission from a commandery and has an accident, that commandery can be sued. I can give you a lot of illustrations where silly things happened. But you definitely need hired and non-owned auto and you need to strike that other part. Otherwise, it's going to cost the commanderies at least \$9,000 and you're going to have to have that owned and non-owned auto. So, you're talking over \$9,000 per commandery.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Hermann. Is there any other discussion?

REGC Keagle: Was that a motion to amend?

REPGC Hermann: Yes

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made to amend. Sir Knight Hermann, would you read what your amended proposal would be.

REPGC Hermann: On this section of the report under 438A would read you come down and it says \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate and then strike out "ensuring against negligent acts of the commandery its officers and members while performing work for business of the commandery." That's what you want to strike out because, otherwise, your falling into an area not covered by general liability, its only covered by D&O. And then, you have no mention in there of hired and non-owned auto and you definitely have a big exposure under hired and non-owned auto. I can go back, I remember years ago when I was a Grand Commandery Officer, we had a Grand Commandery Officer who did not have liability insurance and he was traveling around the State inspecting commanderies and all it took was one accident. If he showed that he was supposed to be there, we would have been sued and we had no coverage. I presume it is still under the Grand Commandery policy.

REPGC Hileman: State it the way you want it to read.

REPGC Hermann: Pardon?

REPGC Hileman: State it the way you want it to read exactly.

REPGC Hermann: Each constituent commandery shall carry property insurance on its paraphernalia equipment and other property as listed on the Annual Report in inventory in such amounts

recommended by the Finance Board and general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 for occurrence and \$2,000,000 for its annual aggregate.

REPGC Hileman: Gary, you want a period there?

REPGC Hermann: Period

REPGC Hileman: Strike everything else?

REPGC Hermann: This policy should also include hired and other non-owned auto in the same amount.

MEPGM Jones: I think we've got it.

REGC Keagle: So, Sir Knights, you've heard the amendment, is there a second?

Second

REGC Keagle: Is there any discussion? All of those in favor of approving this amendment, vote by use of the sword arm. Down hands. All opposed, the bridle arm. The amendment passes. We have to approve the motion then.

REGC Keagle: Okay, we are voting on the amended wording in Section 438A.

REGC Keagle: It's been moved and seconded to approve the motion as amended. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by use of the sword arm. Down hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion is approved as amended.

MEPGM Jones: Thank you. I believe that takes care of it Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REGC Keagle: I believe we had a motion on the floor to approve all the legislation as a whole. There's been a motion made and seconded to approve all the legislation that was presented. Any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by use of the sword arm. Down hands. All those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion to approve the legislation as a whole is approved.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Wayne Clark for the report of the Ritual and Tactics Instruction Committee.

EGSW Clark: Good morning Sir Knights. The Ritual and Tactics Committee has been busy this past year implementing the Right Eminent Grand Commander's vision for an Original Tactics Certification Program. The Program is designed to recognize those Sir Knights who can demonstrate proficiency in ritual and tactics and the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Sr. and Jr. Wardens, including the Hermits and Guards and the Prelate and the West. When you feel ready to test, you simply contact an elected Grand Commandery Officer or a Past Grand Commandery who will recommend you to the Ritual and Tactics Committee for examination. Once you are certified, you will be awarded with a cord to be worn on your uniform. If you certify in multiple positions, you will be awarded a cord intertwined with the appropriate colors. To that end, there were five schools conducted in the fall in each of the five divisions that helped Sir Knights prepare for the certification and to take that knowledge back to their commanderies to teach their fellow Sir Knights and, perhaps, attempt certification.

In addition to that, there was a proposal for a short form opening that was worked on. It would require only five Sir Knights to open: the Commander, the Warder, the Wardens and the Sentinel. All communications of the word and signs will remain the same as a full short form opening. All that will be permitted at stated meetings and special meetings. It is not intended for Annual Inspections and may not be permitted in case of emergency but could include the rehearsal of duties. The proposed short form opening has been posted to the Grand Commandery web site for a few months now. If you have not had a chance to take a look at it, I would suggest that you do.

So, as far as the Ritual and Certification Program, we did have three Sir Knights who certified. If they are in the room, will they please approach the East and face the West: Sir Knight Dan Coward, Sir Knight Walter Dement and Sir Knight Bradley Baker.

In addition, the Ritualistic and Tactics Committee also conducted four schools in the North Central and Southern Regions that helped Sir Knights with their ritual and tactics.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move the adoption of the Report of the Ritualistic and Tactics Committee.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion to approve the adoption of the Report of the Ritualistic and Tactics Committee. Is there a second?

Second

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion and seconded to approve the adoption of the Report of the Ritualistic and Tactics Committee. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The report is approved. Thank you.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight William Jegen for the Treasurer's Report.

EGT Jegen: In your Preliminary Proceedings is the report as well as the numbers. I would like to just give a quick explanation. The funding of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois is primarily through its per capita; but, it also has some investments and two that you may call "sustaining" funds. One is named the Jones Permanent Fund whereby half of the income from that fund is available. The other is the Graff Memorial Fund whereby all of the income of that fund is available. The donated amounts in the Graff Memorial Fund are restricted. Only the income can be spent. In the Jones Permanent Fund, it's the donated amount plus one half of the accruing income that is restricted and not available. These funds have been in place for about fifteen years. We have never drawn money on either one, so they are continuing to accumulate for the future security of this Grand Commandery.

In addition, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois owns investment funds in its General Account of approximately \$150,000.00 that is invested at Raymond James in mutual funds and various securities.

The Income VS Expense Statement appears in the Proceedings Report and shows that the expenses were \$5,316.00 less than the income on an accrual basis. Following that is the Balance Sheet of just the

operating funds of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Primary checking is done at Tremont Bank at the present. We have the investments with Raymond James. You will see some liabilities set forth there. In essence, those are bills that came in at the end of the year that checks had not yet been written until the month of July. They are shown, as of June 30th, a liability. In round numbers, the balance of funds for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois is in operations of \$188,000.00. You also have a charitable fund, the Phillips Charity Fund, resulting from a 1978 bequest. It has a minimum restricted amount of \$116,114.98. The income above that amount can be used to fund various Masonic charities. It generally is used to support the Masonic Youth Organizations: DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters. This year's report from that committee recommended \$2,000.00 be given to each of those three charities. The checks were delivered by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

In addition, I think this affects something coming up. The Grand Commandery maintains a separate Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund where, typically, the donations from Devine Service are put in that fund. Others are encouraged and do make donations to that fund. In one instance, a \$2,400.00 donation was made in the form of an endowment fund and is restricted so that the income only from that portion can be used for sending the ministers to The Holy Land. The bottom line is, you have approximately \$10,500.00 available to send ministers to The Holy Land. I understand that the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee has approved two applications and they will discuss that.

Any questions will be entertained at this time. I do want to point out to you that we hired an accounting firm, as we noted in the Proceedings Report, to review the records of 2018. They basically issued a clean slate upon their review. They have also assisted me in preparing the three tax returns for the last three years that will be used in filing Form 1024 concerning our tax-exempt status. Any questions?

Thank you, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made to approve the Treasurer's Report. Is there a second? There has been a motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down Hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion is approved.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Max Guthrie for the Finance Report.

SK Guthrie: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of Illinois, the Finance Committee's report and the budget for next year were distributed to you. You should have picked them up outside. They are separate from the stated reports and there are two documents here. One is a written report of the Committee and one will be the budget for 2019 – 2020. I'll just comment about the report of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee functions throughout the year. We review the various transactions as they are occurring or, shortly, before they occur in the case of disbursements because we approve the vouchers for payment. You will see, in our written report, the listing of those transactions there. Those are vouchers that represent not necessarily single transaction items, but a voucher could have three or four items on it at one time. There is a fair amount of that type of activity. It could be also that it doesn't overlap or supplant functions of the Investment Committee; but we do monitor those investments and watch how things are proceeding. On Wednesday July 31st, the Committee met in session to review and approve a budget for presentation today. By a vote of 3 to 0, the Committee approves this budget as printed for you for consideration for today and we would ask that you adopt it as the budget for 2019 – 2020. I'll state here that the total revenues that you see there

are \$21,298.00. Down below, the budgeted expenses would be \$71,249.00. The one figure that is missing is the over under. It didn't appear at the bottom; but, the budgeted excess of revenue over expense is \$49.00.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I would move the approval of our report and the budget for next year.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made and seconded to accept the report of the Finance Committee and the budget for 2019 -2020. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion is approved.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Guthrie.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Joseph W. Lucas for the Investment Committee Report.

REPGC Lucas: The Investment Report is printed in the Preliminary Proceedings.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, William J. Farris, to present the Inspection and Division grades.

VEDGC Farris: Good afternoon Sir Knights. I inspected the First Division this year, which was my last Division to inspect. I had a great time through all the years inspecting all the Divisions. I met a lot of really, really great people. I had a good time doing it. I will be at more inspections but not in that capacity. In the First Division, the top score was Joliet Commandery No. 4. The Second Division was Dixon Commandery No. 21. The Third Division was DeMolay Commandery No. 24 and the Fourth Division was Constantine Commandery No. 51. The point system was a little different this year. You got points for evening work and you also got points for assisting other Commanderies. The maximum points would have been 100 but you could gain a few points by doing it. We do have a problem though. We are supposed to give out streamers for the top Commanderies. Last year, the Very Eminent Grand Commander gave me the box of streamers to safeguard. I put them in a very secure place. I just don't remember where that secure place is. I tore my house up and down. I know I have them because I don't throw anything away. I'm kind of a packrat. But I will find it and I will personally present these streamers to each one of these Commanderies in the ensuing Templar Year. I want to thank all of you very much. I want to thank the Inspecting Officers for their help. I move that this report be accepted.

REGC Keagle: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the report of the Inspecting Officers. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the Sword Arm. Down hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion carried. I'm sure, Bill, you will hand deliver those streamers.

VEDGC Farris: I will hand deliver them. Thank you very much.

REGC Keagle: Bill, you might as well stay down there. I'll call on you for the Report of the Charters and Dispensations.

VEDGC Farris: Charters and Dispensations. A Charter was made authorizing Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, located at 221 West William Street, Decatur, Illinois, to temporarily move the stated meetings for

the Templar Year to South Macon Lodge, 221 South Front Street, Macon, Illinois. Authorized by Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark Keagle

A Dispensation was issued to Rock Island Commandery No. 18, located at 1800 South Avenue, Moline, Illinois, to move the September stated meeting to 1200 South East Street, Monmouth, Illinois.

A Charter was granted authorizing Patton Commandery No. 69, located at 124 North Tenth Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to hold a special election for the office of Recorder and any other vacancies created through the action at the next stated meeting. Authorized by Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark Keagle.

A Dispensation was issued to authorize Belvidere Commandery No. 2, located at 1513 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois to move the December stated meeting from 12/12/18 to 12/17/18.

A Dispensation was issued authorize St. Elmo Commandery No. 64 located at 6910 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to move the January stated meeting from 1/1/19 to 1/15/19 due to the New Year holiday.

A Dispensation authorizing Hospitaller Commandery No. 31, located at 345 West College Street, Jacksonville, Illinois, to merge with St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47, located at 125 South Fifth Street, Petersburg, Illinois. For the merger, it shall be known as St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47, located at 125 South Fifth Street, Petersburg, Illinois.

A Dispensation was issued authorizing St. Elmo Commandery No. 64, located at 6910 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to move the location of the Charter to 41st Avenue, Riverside, Illinois. Also authorizing St. Elmo Commandery No. 64 to move the stated meetings to the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and August.

A Dispensation was issued authorizing Belvidere Commandery No. 2, located at 1513 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois, to move the March stated meeting from 3/13/19 from 7:00 pm to 3/13/19 6:00 pm

Two Charters were arrested. Albertus Magnus Commandery No. 92 was arrested and Pilgrim Commandery. Both of those have surrendered their Charters.

There was a Dispensation at Kewanee where it merged with Galesburg.

I ask that these Dispensations be approved.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion moved to approve the report of the Charters and Dispensations Committee. Is there a second?

REGC Keagle: A motion has been made and seconded to approve the report of the Charters and Dispensations Committee. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor, vote by use of the sword arm. Down hands. All those opposed, the bridle arm. The report is accepted. Thank you, Bill.

VEDGC Farris: Report of the Fiscal Officer's Fund. The Fiscal Officer's Fund is held as a separate investment account with Raymond James. It was established to help make claims by constituent commanderies should any Officer misappropriate funds. This provides commanderies protection against malfeasance or misfeasance by financial officers. There have been no claims to this fund and contributions to this fund have been discontinued. There is approximately \$55,000 in the Fiscal Officer's Fund. I, William Farris, respectfully submit that this report be approved.

REGC Keagle: A motion has been made to accept the Report of the Fiscal Officer's Fund. Is there a second?

REGC Keagle: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the Report of the Fiscal Officer's Fund. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor, vote by use of the sword arm. Down hands. All those opposed, the bridle arm. The report is accepted. Thank you, Bill.

REGC Keagle: I would like to call on Sir Knight Jesse Johns for a report on the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee.

REPGC Johns: Good morning Sir Knights. I'm Jesse Johns and I'm the Chairman of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. Our basic report is in the printed minutes, but I have a little addition I would like to bring before this august body. I just now presented a check for \$412.00 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage accomplished through donations from our Ascension Service at Alto Pass. In the years we have had the Ascension Service, we have donated almost \$3,000.00 to the Holy Land Pilgrimage. As Chairman of the Committee, we review the applications and we make recommendations for the pastors that we select to take the Holy Land Pilgrimage trip. One thing that has really come to my attention and breaks my heart, in a way, and I would like to see us change that today. In the past, historically, and why I don't know, I have asked several people and they don't know either. The local Commandery must monetarily support the pastor from his city to J.F.K. Airport. I don't know why this has been done in the past. It also bothers me that in doing this, the small commanderies, which are many and a big portion of our Organization, don't have the money to send a pastor from their Commandery area. I'm wondering why we hinder these small commanderies in sending a pastor to the Holy Land. There are several ways sending a pastor to the Holy Land can be funded. I would propose that we try to raise more money through several different ways. I will tell you why in just a moment. We have charities in our Organization that could put money into that. We have the Phillips Charity Fund; we have the Endowment Fund; I'm sure there are other funds we could draw from to put money into the Holy Land Pilgrimage. This would help us get a better representation of pastors from all areas of Illinois. I propose that we find ways to put money into the Holy Land Pilgrimage. This would be somewhat like we do the Eye Foundation. This would enable us to send more pastors to the Holy Land from Illinois. The idea is so that small commanderies – let's make it even – all commanderies. I don't know why we make that restriction, but I make the motion that we eliminate that restriction. If you read Mark's allocution, this is his number four recommendation to do this. I would make a motion that we agree to have the Grand Commandery support the total amount to send a pastor to Israel. I don't think there is anything we can do here that is more important than to promote Christianity. I feel, as a whole, we have not done that, and I would like to see us do that. So, my motion is to have the Grand Commandery fund the entire trip for our candidates to the Holy Land. I would put that in the form a motion right now that we find other ways to fund the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Second.

EGR Hoffman: My name is H. Wayne Hoffman, Eminent Past Commander of Peoria Commandery No. 3. We only need to pay the amount from their town to LaGuardia. We don't pay all the way to Israel do we? That's what your motion said.

REPGC Johns: Now, it's just to New York but we want to go all the way with it.

EGR Hoffman: No, you only want to take them to LaGuardia. You don't want to take them all the way because the Grand Encampment pays to

REPGC Johns: I understand that; but, I understand we pay to JFK and back. What I'm saying is pay the whole bill through fund raisers, through charities, etc.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Hoffman.

REPGC Schlosser: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Russell Schlosser, Eminent Past Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery. When the minister is approved, he picks up his airplane ticket at LaGuardia and is flown to Israel and is then housed and fed and transported around the trip and flown back to LaGuardia. The expenses that the Chairman is recommending is number one, getting your minister to Chicago. Flying to Chicago or having to drive to Chicago. There's an overnight stay so that he can pick up the flight from Chicago and go to LaGuardia. There may be an overnight charge at LaGuardia, depending upon the schedule. Now, the Grand Encampment for the pilgrimage pays for everything from LaGuardia thru but there are no personal monies allotted him for any other expenses outside the trip. So, usually, the expenses that we're looking at are transportation and overnight stay at Chicago to fly to LaGuardia to wait for his plane. Any personal expenses that you may want him to have such as souvenirs, any particular photographs of his trip, and then when he gets back to LaGuardia any accommodations necessary to get back to Chicago and then back to his home. Depending upon where you're located, this could be as much as \$800 to \$1,000. So, that's again, one of the reasons that the Chairman is saying that a Commandery that doesn't have that kind of money may hesitate to recommend a minister. A minister who can't afford to go to the Holy Land doesn't have the money to make those necessary expenses. What he's recommending, and what I support, is that we create inside our allotment not just the selection of the minister but the associated monies necessary to pay those expenses outside of what a free trip always cost.

REGC Keagle: Thank you Sir Knight Schlosser. Is there any other discussion? Just so we're clear, what we are voting on is for this program to expand and encompass the burden that now, apparently, falls on the constituent commandery to transport the candidate for the program to LaGuardia to accompany the Grand Encampment in the program. So, is everybody clear on that?

REGC Keagle: Is there any other discussion? All those in favor, vote by the use of the sword arm. Down hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. I believe the motion is approved.

REPGC Johns: Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander. I appreciate that very much. Like I said the majority of our report is in the preprinted cases.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion moved to approve the Report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. Is there a second?

REGC Keagle: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the Report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. Is there any discussion?

SK: I have a question. These names that you have listed here in the Report, have they been approved?

REPGC Johns: No, not yet. I have talked with both of them.

SK: Why do you want to put names in a report if they haven't been approved? And the one here that shows the age; I doubt whether that complies with the requirements of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program. That there has to be a certain number of years left on preaching.

REPGC Johns: That has not been approved. It's gone to the Committee. These are the two applications we are looking at.

SK: I move that the Report be amended to strike the names.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made to amend the Report to strike the names from the Report that was printed. Is there a second?

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made to strike the names from the Report that was printed. Any discussion? All those in favor, vote by use of the sword arm. Down hand. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion to amend is approved.

REGC Keagle: Now, we will go back to the motion to approve the Report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee as amended. All those in favor, vote by use of the Sword Arm. Down hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion is approved.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Farris, will you take over from here?

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, I made a goal to be done by 11:00 a.m. today. We didn't quite hit it so I'll cut my remarks and try to get us out of here as quickly as we can.

REGC Keagle: I want to welcome all the Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and all the Sir knights to the 163rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. It is my hope that you have enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Clark, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Department Commander Pugh, Most Eminent Past Grand Master Jones, Right Eminent Past Department Commander DeHeer and Right Eminent Past Department Cronk we are truly honored with your presence here today.

I have a couple recommendations:

The Ritual and Tactics Committee Certification Program should continue. This will ensure that the tactics are consistently taught throughout the State.

I recommend the Grand Recorder should maintain a list of names of every commandery's life members.

I recommend the annual returns of the constituent commanderies should be streamlined to eliminate unnecessary information. The per capita amount should be calculated at the Grand Recorder's office and then billed to the commanderies.

In conclusion, at the time when I started the journey through the Grand Commandery Line, we implemented a 5-year plan with specific goals.

The first goal we set was to have all commanderies financially sound. This has a mixed result. While we increased the required dues for every commandery, we may not have increased them enough. Many commanderies still struggle to have the financial stability to do anything except pay their per capita and the rent. I would encourage the Grand Officers and local officers to continue to look for ways to build the finances of the local commanderies. Part of the goal was to maintain and better understand the business side of the commanderies. I believe at the Grand level, we have made many strides in cleaning up some of the business that may have been unpleasant and pushed to the side. At the local level, I think we still have work to do. The Grand Commandery should continue to work with the local commanderies to help them better understand their business.

The next goal was to have quality, committed officers installed in every commandery. This is an ever-growing task that should continue to be monitored. We have encouraged this with the high inspection scores streamer, the Cross and Crown Award, the scoring system for the inspections and the continued use of the Green and Gold Certificates. The goal of a committed officer goes hand-in-hand with the goal of performing the highest quality Orders anywhere in the world. To accomplish this, we first must instruct the work the same way everywhere. We implemented a Certified Ritual Program which will ensure that the instructors who certify have demonstrated that they know the correct tactics and can instruct others. This year, I have asked for the Ritual and Tactics Committee to run the schools throughout the State. They have also met several times and discussed and laid the foundation for the program. I would like to thank Sir Knight Richard Carnall for committing his time to travel and teach the schools. I would like to give a special "thank you" to Sir Knight Wayne Clark and the Committee for all the hard work they have put in this year. I don't think I can remember a time when more was asked of a committee than what I asked of you.

The fourth and fifth goals are both membership driven. We set a goal to get good quality members, not just numbers. I think we are on the correct path. As I have traveled around the State, I have seen many new Sir Knights stepping in and taking an active role in their commanderies. With these new members, we need to do a better job of educating and communicating with them. The Grand Commandery has fallen short on this goal. We, as Grand Officers, need to do a better job and look for new ways to communicate with the membership. The website has made strides in this area; but we still need to do better. We also need to look for alternative ways to communicate with our younger demographic. I encourage every Sir Knight to bring your ideas to the Grand Commandery Officers.

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights of Illinois for allowing me to serve you as Grand Commander of Illinois. I have traveled all over this State and could have not felt more welcome. I have enjoyed the last several years getting to know many of you and I look forward to the continued relationship.

I also extend a thank you from my Ladies. You have always treated them like family every place they have gone.

I would like to thank Jesse and Kim Johns for the work and support you have given me and to Hank and Patty DeHeer for your continued counsel and encouragement. If it were not for Hank, I would not have started on this journey. I would like to thank Joe Lucas for being my travel companion on many occasions and always having to counsel me on doing it the correct way and not the Clinton Commandery way. I would like to thank all the current and past officers that I served with. I would like to thank all the ladies who helped and supported my Lady and the Grand Commandery. I have always enjoyed spending time with all of you.

This is hard for me to say, but I would like to thank my Mother-in-Law, Becky White; or, as she is more affectionately known in my house as "Grandma the Witch". I would like to thank her for all she has done for me and my family. She spent many weekends with Natalie as Sarah and I traveled around the State. If it was not for her, I wouldn't have been able to do this.

Lastly, I would like to thank my Ladies Sarah and Natalie. I thank you both for allowing me on this journey. I know you spent many nights and weekends without me and I hope you're proud.

I would like to leave you all with this one question. This question has haunted me ever since I read it. I've lived my life trying to answer it. It is a question that I try to answer not only from the sacrifice that was given to us as all Christians, but as people who are protected by our military men and women. This question comes from Donald Stratton and his book, "All the Gallant Men". Mr. Stratton was severely burned as a sailor on the U.S.S. Arizona on December 7, 1941. He asked this question, "Of all the questions we could ask of God in times of war from the protection we asked of our loved ones to the clarification we ask to the why of it all, there is one question we should not direct to him but to ourselves. Am I worth dying for? Am I worth the sacrifice for who they were and would someday become?"

Thank you Sir Knights .

I move for the acceptance of this Report.

VEDGC Farris: The motion has been made and seconded to accept the Right Eminent Grand Commander's allocution. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, it's approved.

REGC Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Recorder, do we have any further business we need to cover?

EGR Hoffman: No

EGT Jegen: Right Eminent Grand Commander, if it be in order, I would move that the Report of the Investment Committee be printed in the Proceedings as received although it was not distributed.

REGC Keagle: There has been a motion made to accept the Report of the Investment Committee that was submitted but not printed. Is there a second? There has been a motion made and seconded to accept the Report of the Investment Committee that was submitted but not printed. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, all those in favor vote by the sword arm. Down Hands. Those opposed, the bridle arm. The motion is approved.

REGC Keagle: I would now like to call on Right Eminent Department Commander Sir Knight Gerald Pugh.



East Central Department Commander Gerald G. Pugh

REDC Pugh: Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander. Good morning Sir Knights. I won't keep you long, just a couple of things. The Knight Templar Eye Program. You know how many is a percentage in Illinois. We have three commanderies at 100 percent by sponsors. You have 16 commanderies with 50 percent or above. For the East Central, it's 56.9 percent. In Illinois, it's 55.6 percent which is very good, but you can do better. I would hope that you focus on this. You know, when you go to East Central and you see a doctor that comes in and this doctor is from a children's hospital out in California and Los Angeles and he talks about what the Knight Templar Eye Foundation has done for him and for the patients that he sees. Do you know that every government grant is started by the Knight Templar Eye Foundation? Every one of them. That's something that you should be very proud of. We help children to see. This doctor told a story of a young child that came to him and they were going to have to remove her eyes because of cancer in the eyes. He decided that, because of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and the studies that he was able to do, he saved that child's eyes and he saved her sight and she can see today. That's because of you. That's because of your contributions. So, please try to talk you commanderies into; everyone should be a life sponsor. The average age in this state is 66.7 years old. That's not bad. Do you know that 18 percent are 39 or younger; so that makes 82 percent who are 50 or older. But 35 percent are between the ages of 50 and 69. That's where we should be focusing to try to find our leaders. It's great to have young men, don't get me wrong. It's great to have a young man involved. However, is he going to stay involved? He's got so many other things, especially like a wife, children. We should be focused on that group of men. York Rite Emergent Leaders Program – we both opened it up to the ladies and we also opened it to those who are not Knights Templar and there

was a question that was asked about the youth and Grand Master Jeff Nelson has decided that any of the youth who want to go through this program should have a sponsor to make sure they're mature enough to go through the program. We have given out a lot of pamphlets. You don't have to be recommended anymore by the way. If you want to go, just see one of the Grand Commandery Officers. They have all the literature and it is always the second week in March. I want to thank Illinois for all of the support for the last East Central Conference. We had a dynamite conference and I'm very proud that it's because of you we had the largest attendance ever on Saturday night. I was very proud of it and I was proud of this Department. Grand Commander, thank you for all the courtesies and hospitality given to me and I'll turn it back over to you. Thank you, Sir Knights.

REGC Keagle: It is now my pleasure to introduce Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.



Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Michael Burke Johnson

REDGM Johnson: Thank you Sir Knights, sit down. I know many of you need to go to the bathroom and I'm included. Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, Most Eminent Past Grand Master, Right Eminent Commander and Right Eminent Past Department Commanders, it is a pleasure to be back here. The Grand Encampment usually doesn't have such a big contingency to show up at Illinois. We know that we can learn a lot from you if we show up here so that's why we're out here. You have probably noticed that our Executive Secretary for the Eye Foundation is here, Robert Bigley. The reason why he's here is that he's my personal bodyguard. Thank you, Robert, for coming. Without a

doubt, Illinois has great hospitality and I appreciate all of your hospitality. It's always good to come back to Illinois. It's my second time here and I just appreciate all the friendship and hospitality and, hopefully, Grand Encampment does not get in your way. We are here to help you and so feel free. All the Officers of the Grand Encampment will help you if they possibly can. Feel free to come to us to ask us, get our advice and we'll freely give it to you. I noticed, and our Department Commander spoke of this, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Illinois is doing a wonderful job supporting this and it's very much appreciated and very much noticed. Thank you for a wonderful job. I bring you greetings from our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, who is in Salt Lake at another gathering that many of us go to. In fact, I think there is a number of Sir Knights who attended up in Salt Lake this weekend instead of here. That is where he is and I bring greetings from him. He reminds all of us, every place he goes, that membership is the number one priority. In fact, he has a huge program that will assist you, hopefully, in membership. It's on the Grand Encampment website. Priority number one is membership. Priority number two is membership. Priority number three, you can guess what it is – membership. I think I heard earlier that proposals to change your Conclave to either May or June, is that correct?

REGC Keagle: That's constituent commanderies.

REDGM Johnson: Oh, constituent commanderies. Okay, so not the Grand Commandery? Okay. As I said earlier, if the Grand Encampment can help you in any way via the Officers or the office for anything you need that's in reason, we will be more than happy to accommodate you. With that being said, do you have any questions for your Grand Encampment? You do realize it's probably me standing in the way of the Grand Master's speaking and lunch. If there are no questions, Sir Knights, thank you so much for your hospitality. God bless the Grand Commandery of Illinois. It's great country. Thank you so much.

REGC Keagle: Commandery, attention.

REGC Keagle: It is my great pleasure to introduce Brother Greg Clark, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.



Most Worshipful Grand Master Gregory C. Clark

MWGM Clark: Please be seated. Like my predecessor, I will keep these comments short for the same reasons. Right Eminent Grand Commander I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment and share a few moments with this, your august body. I noticed in your reports that you had a report from the Protocol Committee. It says in here, protocol is by definition an accepted code of behavior in a particular situation. Now, this was addressing a situation or an item unrelated to mine, but the whole point of the thing is there is protocol and there are reasons for what we do. Last night, since I wasn't able to attend the banquet, I asked my Deputy Grand Master if he would see that the appropriate people were introduced. The reason that I asked him to do that is that I'm going to do it again today and you cannot say thank you enough to the people who have helped you and helped your organization in any way, shape or form. The reason is, if you can't support Masonry in your heart and go out and demonstrate that in your daily lives in the communities in which you live and you can't say thank you to those Brothers for doing that, then I think we've missed an opportunity. I'm going to ask that anyone who has served on a committee or who is currently serving on a committee for the Grand Lodge, anyone, other than those who have already been introduced, our appointed officers, any committee men, commissioned lecturers, please stand. I'm talking Grand Lodge now, not your Grand Commandery. What you see before you are the dedicated members who have gone, in most cases, over and above. Please thank these gentlemen. As we go through our daily lives and you look around, I've heard it said that we don't see things as they are we see things as we are. So, as we look about and we go through our lives and we see things that are happening in the world, make sure that we are keeping our eyes open to the broader picture and those elements by which Free Masonry can help bring back or

come into focus into a greater reality. I would ask, then, that you continue your work in Free Masonry both here and at home. I want to thank you all for your continued support. Keep paying those Lodge dues. I want to thank you each and every one. Right Eminent Grand Commander, thank you for a job well done. Right Eminent Grand Commander elect, our best wishes to you. Should you need anything from our Grand Lodge, I would be more than happy for two plus months to help you in any way that I can. After we get through, I would like to see our Grand Secretary and our Right Eminent Grand Commander for just a moment please. Thank you so much Brethren.

REGC Keagle: Commandery, Attention.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Eminent Grand Prelate, please pronounce the Benediction.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, Uncover

EGP Laird: Now to the One who is able to keep you from falling and make you stand unblemished in the presence of God's glory with rejoicing to the one and only Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Glory, Majesty, Power and Authority before all now and forever. Amen

REGC Keagle: Recover

REGC Keagle: By virtue of the power invested in my as Right Eminent Grand Commander, I declare the 163rd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois adjourned.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knight Clark, attend to the Bible.

REGC Keagle: Sir Knights, thank you for your patience and you are dismissed.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence

August 3, 2019

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois:

This Committee has reviewed General Orders No.1 and No.2 and Circulars No. 1, No.2 and No. 3 issued by the Grand Commander and has found each of them to be in good order and within the authority of the Grand Commander.

Dispensations Number 2018-2019-1 thru 2018-2019-12 were granted by the Grand Commander and were within his authority and the good of Templary.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, this committee thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Commandery of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

William Jackson Jones, KGT, REPGC, MEPGM, Chairman

Henry J. DeHeer, KCT, REPDC

John Thomas Riedas, KCT, REPGC

Charles E. Hileman, Jr., KCT, REPGC

Enrique Unanue, REPGC

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois,

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois has the following funds, accounts and investments:

General Checking Account. This checking account is at Tremont Bank and is used for payment of Grand Commandery Bills and as a pass-through account for the other special accounts, such as the Life Membership Account and Phillips Charity Fund Account.

Triennial Savings Account. This account is also at Tremont Bank, and the annual payments for Triennial Expenses are deposited into this account and every third year Triennial Expenses are withdrawn from this account. The Grand Treasurer recommends that this account be discontinued, and the proceeds invested in the General Investment Account at Raymond James.

General Fund Investments. Excess funds of the Grand Commandery are held in a managed investment account at Raymond James in Peoria, Illinois; however, that brokerage account is a combination of the General Fund investments, Jones Permanent Fund and Graff Memorial Fund, due to the Investment Committee combining those three funds, for investment purposes, into one brokerage account in 2013. The Grand Treasurer separately accounts for the endowment funds by allocating income, investment advisory fees and capital gains/losses, both realized and unrealized, among the three components of the investment account.

Jones Permanent Fund. This Fund was established in 2004 from the amounts left from the 2003 Triennial Expenses raised through an assessment. This is an endowment fund from which one-half of the income is available for general Grand Commandery Expenses. Contributions to this fund should be promoted to increase the fund as a permanent sustaining fund of the Grand Commandery. Graff Memorial Fund. This fund was established in about 2002 when Dottie Graff, wife of Richard L. Graff, Grand Recorder, passed away. The stipulation for this endowment fund is that the fund is to be increased by donations of memorials and accumulated income until the fund reaches \$20,000.00, after which income from the fund can be used for general Grand Commandery Expenses. The fund has reached \$20,000.00.

Eloise H. Phillips Charity Fund. This endowment fund is a separate investment account at Raymond James and was established in 1978 from a bequest to the Grand Commandery with a stipulation that the principal donated remain, in the amount of \$116,114.98, and that only income be used for charitable purposes as specified in her Will.

Fiscal Officer's Fund. This fund is also held in a separate investment account at Raymond James and was established to pay claims made by constituent Commanderies should a financial officer misappropriate funds. In essence this provides Commanderies protection against malfeasance or misfeasance by financial officers. No claims have been allowed on this fund and contributions to this fund were discontinued a few years ago.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. This fund is held in a separate investment account at Raymond James and receives donation to pay for sending ministers to the Holy Land through the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage program. Of the fund balance, \$2,400.00 is a restricted endowment.

Life Membership Fund. The Grand Commandery is considered a trustee of this fund, which represents the life memberships purchased by the constituent Commanderies for its members. This fund is held in a separate investment account at Raymond James, Hilltop Wealth Management. Before 2012, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons managed the investment and distribution from a combined life membership fund for Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery. That fund was divided in 2012 into its three separate components for investment and distribution by the individual Grand Bodies. The Investment Committee manages the investment of the funds and the Finance Committee determines the amount of annual distributions, based upon the income and balance as of December 31 of each year. This year's distribution considered a rolling three year ending balance in determining the distribution amount to recognize investment gains, as well as income, including past capital gains This year's distribution was \$2.70 per \$50.00 share, or a return of 5.4%. Next year's distribution will be determined after December 31, 2019.

REVIEW OF 2018 FISCAL YEAR.

The Grand Commandery hired Striegel Knobloch & Company, L.L.C., an accounting firm in Bloomington, Illinois, to review the books for the 2018 Fiscal Year and assist in filing back 990 Tax Returns and an application for reinstatement of the Grand Commandery as a tax-exempt organization. They completed the review and found the records of the Grand Treasurer accurately reflected the financial condition of the Grand Commandery. A copy of the Review was provided to the Finance Committee and may be obtained from the Grand Treasurer.

INCOME /EXPENSE STATEMENT COMPARED TO THE BUDGET AND BALANCES OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019, FOLLOW:

Grand Commandery of K. T. of Illinois
Income Statement
Compared with Budget
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2019

	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Variance
Revenues			
Grand Com. Per Capita	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 31,500.00	(2,000.00)
Knighting Fees	760.00	800.00	(40.00)
Gr. Enc. Per Capita	29,250.00	30,600.00	(1,350.00)
Eye Foundation payments	1,352.00	1,500.00	(148.00)
Income on General Fund Account	7,012.95	5,800.00	1,212.95
Capital Gains on General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Income	514.64	0.00	514.64
Income from Triennial Savings	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Donations to General Fund	70.98	0.00	70.98
Transfers from Perm & Mem Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gen. Fund Value Change	2,192.74	0.00	2,192.74
Realized Gain/Loss - General	0.00	6,000.00	(6,000.00)
Finance Charge Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fee Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	73,653.31	79,200.00	(5,546.69)
Cost of Sales			
Total Cost of Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gross Profit	73,653.31	79,200.00	(5,546.69)
Expenses			
Grand Commander's Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	5,295.00	5,550.00	(255.00)
Office Expense for EGR	643.45	700.00	(56.55)
Stationery/Printing	2,278.65	2,700.00	(421.35)
Telephone/Fax/Internet	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Postage	230.59	1,000.00	(769.41)
Equipment Maintenance EGR	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Purchase EGR	50.00	800.00	(750.00)
Grand Treasurer Expense	500.00	500.00	0.00
Safety Deposit Box -EGT	33.00	35.00	(2.00)
Insurance (Office) & Bonds	163.00	100.00	63.00
Liability Insurance (Office)	1,936.00	2,000.00	(64.00)
Conclave Expense	6,194.92	5,000.00	1,194.92
Inspecting Officer Expense	850.00	1,800.00	(950.00)
Awards and Plaques	1,242.05	1,500.00	(257.95)
Schools of Instruction	70.98	1,500.00	(1,429.02)
PGC Jewel	3,354.50	3,000.00	354.50
Printing Proceedings	1,709.82	2,200.00	(490.18)
Current payment Triennial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Triennial Expense incurred	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	30,114.00	30,600.00	(486.00)
Eye Foundation Contributions	1,518.00	1,500.00	18.00
Misc. Exp. not appropriated	55.04	500.00	(444.96)
Web Site Expense	195.87	750.00	(554.13)
Storage fees for Property	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Moving Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
Investment Expenses Gen. Acc.	1,401.63	1,500.00	(98.37)
Professional Fees	2,000.00	6,000.00	(4,000.00)
Summer Fraternal Event	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Total Expenses	68,336.50	79,235.00	(10,898.50)
Net Income	\$ 5,316.81	(\$ 35.00)	5,351.81

Grand Commandery of K. T. of Illinois
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Temont Bank Checking	\$	3,915.11
Rayond James General Account		136,749.77
General Account value change		11,247.74
Accounts Receivable Per Capita		47,793.65
Total Current Assets		199,706.27
Property and Equipment		
Total Property and Equipment		0.00
Other Assets		
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets	\$	199,706.27

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable Operating Fd.	\$	11,400.37
Total Current Liabilities		11,400.37
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		11,400.37
Fund Balance		
General Fund Unrestricted		182,989.89
Net Income		5,316.81
Total Fund Balance		188,306.70
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	199,707.07

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Grand Commandery of K. T. of Illinois
Balance Sheet June 30, 2019

Illinois Grand Commandery Jones Permanent Fund 6-30-2019

Raymond James Cash	\$2,050.64	
Total Cash		\$2,050.64
Other Assets		
Jones Permanent Fund Securities	\$45,342.79	
Total Other Assets		\$45,342.79
Total Assets		\$47,393.43

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities		\$0.00
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00

FUND BALANCE

Restricted Funds	\$33,919.14	
Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$9,434.29	
Unrestricted Funds	\$4,040.00	
Total Fund Balance		\$47,393.43
Total Liabilities & Fund balance		\$47,393.43

Illinois Grand Commandery Graff Memorial Fund 6-30-2019

Raymond James Cash	\$1,149.46	
Total Cash		\$1,149.46
Other Assets		
Graff Memorial Fund Securities	\$25,416.10	
Total Other Assets		\$25,416.10
Total Assets		\$26,565.56

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities		\$0.00
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00

FUND BALANCE

Restricted Funds	\$20,320.00	
Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$6,245.56	
Unrestricted Funds		
Total Fund Balance		\$26,565.56
Total Liabilities & Fund balance		\$26,565.56

Illinois Grand Commandery Phillips Charity Fund 6-30-2019

ASSETS		
Raymond James Cash	\$3,527.80	\$3,527.80
Total Cash		
Other Assets		
Phillips Charity Fund Securities	147,484.09	147,484.09
Total Other Assets		151,011.89
Total Assets	\$	\$
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
2019 Charitable Contributions	\$6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Current Liabilities		\$0.00
Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities		\$6,000.00
Total Liabilities		
FUND BALANCE		
Restricted Balance	\$116,114.98	
Temporarily Restricted Balance	\$28,896.91	
Total Fund Balance		145,011.89
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	\$ 151,011.89

Illinois Grand Commandery Fiscal Officers Fund 6-30-2019

Raymond James Cash	\$331.54	\$331.54
Total Cash		\$331.54
Other Assets		
Fiscal Officers Fund Securities	\$61,203.35	61,534.89
Total Other Assets		
Total Assets	\$	61,534.89
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	\$0.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$0.00
Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
FUND BALANCE		
Restricted Balance	\$	61,534.89
Total Fund Balance		\$61,534.89
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		\$61,534.89

Illinois Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund 6-30-2019

Raymond James Cash	\$3,103.04	
Total Cash	\$3,013.04	
Other Assets		
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Securities	\$10,129.25	
Total Other Assets	\$10,129.25	
Total Assets	\$13,142.29	
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00	
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00	
Total Liabilities	\$0.00	
FUND BALANCE		
Restricted Funds	\$2,400.00	
Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$10,742.29	
Total Fund Balance	\$13,142.29	
Total Liabilities & Fund balance	\$13,142.29	

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 2018-2019

I would like to say it has been honor and pleasurer to serve this Jurisdiction as your Grand Recorder. I would like to thank all the Recorders and Assistant Recorders of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, They are dedicated group of Sir Knights it is a pleasurer to work with them. All of them work tirelessly for the benefit of their Sir Knights and Commanderies, and for the good of Masonry. You should thank them for the work they do many have served for a lot of years and for that effort we are grateful. Being a Recorder can be a thankless job because they get hit from the top officers on one side and the Sir Knights on the other side, but that does not seem to bother them.

The Grand Officers are a dedicated group of Sir Knights who are giving of themselves for the betterment of our Grand Commandery. A lot of them work on Commandery business almost every day. They are a great group of Sir Knights to work with and I appreciated their time and effort and friendship. Most of their wives are also dedicated to our Commanderies and I hope you Sir Knights tell these Grand Officers, Recorders and their wives how much you appreciate their efforts.

Our Past Grand Commanders have worked in the past to bring our Grand Commandery and Commanderies to where they are today, and for that we owe them a monumental debt of appreciation. I consider every one of them friends and supporters.

MMS is the Grand Encampments data base and it can and does make the Grand Recorders and the Recorders job easier, if the records are up to date and that of MMS up to date. It is a requirement that all Recorders and /or Assistant Recorder to use it. If you have any problems with the MMS call the Grand Encampment Office and ask to speak to John Elkinton. He is very knowledgeable about the MMS.

Proceeding Books for last year's Grand Conclave (Walch 2018), one copy has been mailed to each Commandery, one copy to the Elected Grand Officers and one copy to all of the Past Grand Commanders and have received them.

I said in last year's report that I would continue in this office as long as Verbies health permits, well this year has been a bad year for her and it is time for me to step down as the Grand Recorder and take care of her as long as the Good Lord will permit. I have enjoyed be your Grand Recorder and I am going to miss it, but I am not going away I will still be around.

Thank You Sir Knights for all your support and help that you have given me through the years.

H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT PGC EGR

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 2018-2019

As your Grand Recorder, I submit the following reports covering the transactions of the Grand Recorder’s Office from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.


Membership statistics according to our files:

Chartered Commanderies - last return	43
Commanderies chartered or dispensations issued since last return.....	0
Commanderies surrendering charter since last return	3
Chartered Commanderies - to date.....	38
Membership 6/01/17.....	<u>3,565</u>
Increase:	
Knighted.....	68
Affiliated.....	75
Reinstated	20
Add Adjustment	<u>0</u>
Total Gain (+)	<u>163</u>
Decrease:	
Demitted.....	172
Suspended.....	116
Deceased.....	140
Expelled.....	0
Delete Adjustment.....	<u>3</u>
Total Loss (-)	(431)
Net Gain – (Loss)	(-268)
Membership – 5/31/19.....	<u>3,297</u>

These figures are compiled as accurately as possible from the data base of the Grand Encampment. **Most** of our Recorders keeping an accurate record by using **MMS** system on a regular basis with clear and accurate information.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights and Recorders for their efforts, patience, and support in allowing our office to serve your needs.

Respectively submitted,


H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

Investment Committee Report

Performance by Account as of 6/30/2019

Grand Commandary Knights

Performance by Account Summary

TimeWeighted (Net of Fees)

	Open Date/ (Close Date)	Market Value	YTD 12/31/18 6/30/19	Custom 6/30/18 6/30/19	Custom 6/30/16 6/30/17	Custom 8/31/13 6/30/19
GeneralAccount- Dividend& Income// xxxxxx355	11/1/11	\$222,357.97	13.10%	5.71%	10.27%	5.78%
FiscalOfficersFund//xxxxx685	7/6/12	\$61,534.90	18.42%	11.73%	13.36%	7.72%
HolyLandPilgrimageFund//xxxxx805	7/6/12	\$13,232.29	7.23%	4.41%	9.48%	4.46%
Phillips Fund Hilltop Div& Income// xxxxx993	7/6/12	\$151,284.74	13.09%	5.82%	10.26%	5.94%
LifeMembershipRJ EquityIncAEQIT// xxxxx731	8/16/13	\$289,819.02	11.45%	5.15%	9.20%	6.51%
Total Portfolio	11/1/11	\$738,228.92	12.73%	5.95%	9.99%	6.27%

*Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

July 5, 2019

Sir Knight Mark A. Keagle, Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois

Normal, IL

Right Eminent Sir:

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation 51st Voluntary Campaign ran from June 1, 2018, through May 15, 2019. A Total of \$1,065,463.11 was realized from this Campaign from Contributions by Sir Knights and Commanderies.

The Sir Knights of Illinois were generous and contributed \$22,553.00 and supporting donors were generous and contributed \$21,052.87 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, totaling \$43,605.87. This placed Illinois 8th in the Grand Encampment in Contributions. Our Per Capita Contributions were \$13.15 per Sir Knight, and placed us 26th in the Grand Encampment in that category.

The above mentioned Contributions, plus Trusts and Wills, made the Grand Total for Illinois to be \$92,999.87, and the Grand Encampment's Grand Total to be \$1,756,414.39 and which was received by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation during the 51st Voluntary Campaign.

First Place in Dollar Contributions in Illinois was Elwood #6 with \$3,900.00 and First Place in Per Capita Contributions was also Elwood #6 with \$65.00 per member. Congratulations, Sir Knights of Elwood #6!

Seven Commanderies contributed \$10.00 or more per member. These are:

Blaney Commandery #5
St. Bernard Commandery #35
Macomb Commandery #56
Silangan Commandery #93

Elwood Commandery #6
St. Aldemar Commandery #47
Evanston Commandery #58

Thirteen Commanderies contributed from \$5.00-\$9.99 per member. These are:

Galesburg Commandery #8
Rock Island Commandery #18
DeMolay Commandery #24
Bethel Commandery #36
Mt Olivet Commandery #38
Mizpah Commandery #53
Trinity Commandery #80

Urbana Commandery #16
Aurora Commandery #22
St Omer Commandery #30
Melita Commandery #37
Tancred Commandery #50
Quincy Commandery #77

It is my pleasure to report that we had some extraordinary donations this year, as follows:

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|--|-------------|
| 1. Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Illinois: | \$11,052.87 |
| 2. Illinois Knights Templar Home: | \$10,000.00 |
| 3. Trust of George Wilbur Bell: | \$49,394.00 |

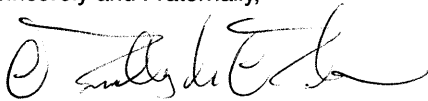
These three donations are all a part of the Illinois Grand Total of \$92,999.87.

The attached spreadsheets list all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Encampment and all Commanderies in Illinois and the amounts they donated.

All of these listed above will receive Plaques, Seals, or Certificates for their efforts.

It was our pleasure to serve yourself and the Grand Commandery of Illinois this year during the 51st Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



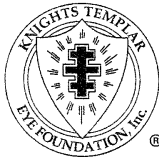
Bradley L. Baker, PC, KTCH, Chairman

Daryl W. Selock, PC, KTCH

H. Gary Reichert, PC

CC: H. Wayne Hoffman, PC, PGC, KCT, Grand Recorder

Attachments



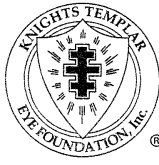
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Jeffrey N. Nelson, M.E.G.M., President
 Michael B. Johnson, R.E.D.G.M., Vice President
 David J. Kussman, R.E.G.G., Vice President
 Jeffrey A. Bolstad, R.E.G.C.G., Campaign Chairman
 Lawrence E. Tucker, R.E.G.R., Secretary

51st Annual Voluntary Campaign Final Report

July 1, 2018 - May 15, 2019

State	Contributions Only - used for awards					Contributions + Trusts + Wills	
	Cumulative Total	Total \$ Rank	Active Members as of: 5/15/2019	Active Member Per Capita Average	Per Capita \$ Rank	Cumulative Total	Total \$ Rank
Total	\$1,065,463.11		77,690	\$13.71		\$1,756,414.39	
<i>Knights Templar</i>	\$22,800.44					\$22,800.44	
Alabama	\$9,852.63	31	1,141	\$8.64	38	\$9,852.63	32
Alaska	\$3,700.00	46	360	\$10.28	34	\$3,700.00	46
Arizona	\$10,394.50	30	583	\$17.83	14	\$19,184.00	21
Arkansas	\$6,469.56	41	778	\$8.32	40	\$6,469.56	41
Austria	\$0.00		14	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Brasil	\$0.00		645	\$0.00		\$0.00	
California	\$46,888.50	7	2,538	\$18.47	13	\$47,888.50	12
Colorado	\$15,941.00	22	774	\$20.60	11	\$139,730.27	3
Connecticut	\$12,162.93	27	687	\$17.70	15	\$12,162.93	29
Croatia	\$0.00		48	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Delaware	\$2,504.00	50	239	\$10.48	33	\$2,504.00	50
District of Columbia	\$6,890.00	40	224	\$30.76	8	\$6,890.00	40
Florida	\$42,001.00	9	2,997	\$14.01	24	\$78,383.38	7
GE Subordinate - Asia Pacific	\$360.00	53	142	\$2.54	53	\$360.00	53
GE Subordinate - European & Africa	\$805.00	52	270	\$2.98	52	\$805.00	52
GE Subordinate - Latin America & Caribbean	\$340.00	54	278	\$1.22	54	\$340.00	54
Georgia	\$51,216.98	5	2,290	\$22.37	10	\$51,216.98	10
Hawaii	\$2,565.00	49	378	\$6.79	48	\$2,565.00	49
Idaho	\$7,889.00	37	238	\$33.15	7	\$27,807.53	18
Illinois	\$43,605.87	8	3,315	\$13.15	26	\$92,999.87	6
Indiana	\$22,043.92	17	2,874	\$7.67	43	\$22,043.92	19
Iowa	\$15,705.00	23	1,277	\$12.30	27	\$18,778.75	22
Italy	\$0.00		659	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Kansas	\$7,434.85	39	999	\$7.44	44	\$7,963.91	38
Kentucky	\$30,200.00	14	2,293	\$13.17	25	\$250,200.00	1
Louisiana	\$13,116.00	24	1,132	\$11.59	30	\$13,116.00	26
Maine	\$10,771.00	29	1,330	\$8.10	42	\$11,648.37	31
Maryland	\$34,435.75	10	1,036	\$33.24	6	\$34,435.75	13
Mass/Rhode Island	\$33,708.05	11	2,085	\$16.17	17	\$33,708.05	16
Mexico	\$0.00		77	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Michigan	\$24,674.25	16	1,637	\$15.07	21	\$120,324.47	4
Minnesota	\$17,830.00	19	1,077	\$16.56	16	\$17,830.00	23



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51st Annual Voluntary Campaign Final Report

July 1, 2018 - May 15, 2019

State	Contributions Only - used for awards					Contributions + Trusts + Wills	
	Cumulative Total	Total \$ Rank	Active Members as of: 5/15/2019	Active Member Per Capita Average	Per Capita \$ Rank	Cumulative Total	Total \$ Rank
Mississippi	\$8,890.00	35	1,507	\$5.90	50	\$8,890.00	36
Missouri	\$16,106.09	21	1,901	\$8.47	39	\$17,448.81	24
Montana	\$5,825.00	42	604	\$9.64	36	\$5,825.00	42
Nebraska	\$8,732.00	36	621	\$14.06	23	\$8,732.00	37
Nevada	\$9,293.75	33	355	\$26.18	9	\$9,293.75	34
New Hampshire	\$12,865.00	25	353	\$36.44	4	\$12,865.00	27
New Jersey	\$11,745.00	28	734	\$16.00	18	\$11,745.00	30
New Mexico	\$3,463.00	47	329	\$10.53	32	\$3,463.00	47
New York	\$31,777.97	12	1,561	\$20.36	12	\$33,833.83	15
North Carolina	\$25,158.89	15	2,563	\$9.82	35	\$34,158.89	14
North Dakota	\$9,625.00	32	235	\$40.96	2	\$9,625.00	33
Ohio	\$81,754.20	1	6,768	\$12.08	28	\$98,067.75	5
Oklahoma	\$9,285.50	34	1,288	\$7.21	46	\$9,285.50	35
Oregon	\$3,931.00	44	540	\$7.28	45	\$3,931.00	44
Panama	\$35.00	56	139	\$0.25	56	\$35.00	56
Pennsylvania	\$63,934.83	2	4,146	\$15.42	19	\$66,605.03	8
Philippines	\$2,010.00	51	513	\$3.92	51	\$2,010.00	51
Portugal	\$100.00	55	202	\$0.50	55	\$100.00	55
Romania	\$0.00		491	\$0.00		\$0.00	
South Carolina	\$21,986.58	18	2,649	\$8.30	41	\$21,986.58	20
South Dakota	\$2,948.00	48	431	\$6.84	47	\$2,948.00	48
Tennessee	\$49,405.05	6	3,260	\$15.15	20	\$50,140.11	11
Texas	\$52,840.82	4	6,071	\$8.70	37	\$152,184.07	2
Togo	\$0.00		116	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Utah	\$4,387.00	43	292	\$15.02	22	\$4,387.00	43
Vermont	\$3,774.35	45	322	\$11.72	29	\$3,774.35	45
Virginia	\$61,347.11	3	1,617	\$37.94	3	\$61,347.11	9
Washington	\$31,481.74	13	628	\$50.13	1	\$31,481.74	17
West Virginia	\$12,504.00	26	1,910	\$6.55	49	\$12,504.00	28
Wisconsin	\$7,445.00	38	644	\$11.56	31	\$7,531.56	39
Wyoming	\$16,506.00	20	485	\$34.03	5	\$16,506.00	25

Campaign Activity

Record Count = 42

Body: Illinois, Knights Templar Campaign: 51st

Fiscal Week: 34

NOTE: All contributions postmarked on or before May 15th are credited and closing reports are based on membership as of May 15th posted within the MMS database. Following the close of any campaign reports from the system may change because of membership adjustments and Commanders merging into others. Therefore the numbers represented on these reports after a campaign has officially closed will not change the final results because official results are only based on MMS database reports as of May 15th of that year.

	Contributions Only - used for awards				Contributions + Trusts + Wills						
	Total for Week: 34	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of 5/15/2019	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 34	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank
Illinois	\$11,390.00	409	\$43,605.87		3,314	\$13.16		\$11,390.00	410	\$92,999.87	
Grand Commandery	\$10,000.00	2	\$21,052.87			\$6.80		\$10,000.00	2	\$21,052.87	
Albertus Magnus No. 92	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	40	23	\$1.30	33	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	39
Apollo No. 1	\$0.00	7	\$362.00	18	108	\$3.35	26	\$0.00	7	\$362.00	18
Aurora No. 22	\$100.00	12	\$900.00	9	92	\$9.78	8	\$100.00	12	\$900.00	10
Beaumanoir No. 9	\$0.00	1	\$50.00	36	59	\$0.85	36	\$0.00	1	\$50.00	36
Beauseant No. 86	\$0.00	5	\$220.00	26	113	\$1.95	28	\$0.00	5	\$220.00	26
Belvidere No. 2	\$0.00	2	\$60.00	34	40	\$1.50	32	\$0.00	2	\$60.00	34
Bethel No. 36	\$0.00	42	\$1,767.00	2	340	\$5.20	20	\$0.00	42	\$1,767.00	3
Blaney No. 5	\$0.00	7	\$1,195.00	7	47	\$25.43	2	\$0.00	7	\$1,195.00	8
Calvary No. 25	\$0.00	5	\$200.00	27	59	\$3.39	24	\$0.00	5	\$200.00	27
Clinton No. 66	\$0.00	2	\$55.00	35	36	\$1.53	31	\$0.00	2	\$55.00	35
Constantine No. 51	\$40.00	5	\$220.00	25	58	\$3.79	22	\$40.00	5	\$220.00	25
Crusader No. 17	\$0.00	8	\$220.00	24	65	\$3.38	25	\$0.00	8	\$220.00	24
DeMolay No. 24	\$30.00	15	\$430.00	14	81	\$5.31	19	\$30.00	15	\$430.00	14
Dixon No. 21	\$0.00	1	\$50.00	37	48	\$1.04	34	\$0.00	1	\$50.00	37
Elwood No. 6	\$150.00	29	\$3,900.00	1	60	\$65.00	1	\$150.00	29	\$3,900.00	2
Evanston No. 58	\$1,000.00	13	\$1,415.00	4	106	\$13.35	4	\$1,000.00	13	\$1,415.00	5
Freeport No. 7	\$0.00	2	\$26.00	41	38	\$0.68	38	\$0.00	2	\$26.00	41
Galesburg No. 8	\$0.00	10	\$405.00	17	64	\$6.33	14	\$0.00	10	\$405.00	17
Gil W. Barnard No. 74	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	39	42	\$0.71	37	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	40
Gorin No. 14	\$0.00	3	\$85.00	33	133	\$0.64	39	\$0.00	3	\$85.00	33



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Total for Week: 34	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 5/15/2019	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 34	Count	Cumulative Total:	Rank	
Joliet No. 4	15	\$410.00	16	115	\$3.57	23	\$0.00	15	\$410.00	16	
Maconb No. 56	20	\$610.00	13	56	\$10.89	7	\$20.00	21	\$50,004.00	1	
Melita No. 37	5	\$310.00	20	49	\$6.33	15	\$0.00	5	\$310.00	20	
Mizpah No. 53	10	\$650.00	12	120	\$5.42	18	\$0.00	10	\$650.00	13	
Mt Olivet No. 38	10	\$255.00	22	40	\$6.38	13	\$0.00	10	\$255.00	22	
Ottawa No. 10	5	\$150.00	30	80	\$1.88	29	\$0.00	5	\$150.00	30	
Palestine No. 27	4	\$150.00	29	48	\$3.13	27	\$0.00	4	\$150.00	29	
Patton No. 69	30	\$1,075.00	8	221	\$4.86	21	\$0.00	30	\$1,075.00	9	
Peoria No. 3	4	\$110.00	31	127	\$0.87	35	\$0.00	4	\$110.00	31	
Quincy No. 77	11	\$290.00	21	41	\$7.07	11	\$0.00	11	\$290.00	21	
Rock Island No. 18	6	\$225.00	23	36	\$6.25	16	\$0.00	6	\$225.00	23	
Silangan No. 93	3	\$820.00	11	36	\$22.78	3	\$0.00	3	\$820.00	12	
St. Aidemar No. 47	26	\$853.00	10	64	\$13.33	5	\$0.00	26	\$853.00	11	
St Bernard No. 35	10	\$1,405.00	5	120	\$11.71	6	\$0.00	10	\$1,405.00	6	
St Elmo No. 64	9	\$155.00	28	93	\$1.67	30	\$0.00	9	\$155.00	28	
St Omer No. 30	7	\$315.00	19	55	\$5.73	17	\$0.00	7	\$315.00	19	
Tancred No. 50	24	\$1,195.00	6	160	\$7.47	10	\$30.00	24	\$1,195.00	7	
Trinity No. 80	26	\$1,420.00	3	176	\$8.07	9	\$0.00	26	\$1,420.00	4	
Urbana No. 16	7	\$415.00	15	65	\$6.38	12	\$20.00	7	\$415.00	15	
{Hospitalier No. 31}	1	\$30.00	38		\$0.00		\$0.00	1	\$30.00	38	
{Sycamore No. 15}	3	\$90.00	32		\$0.00		\$0.00	3	\$90.00	32	



Education Committee Report for the year 2018-2019

The Education Foundation Committee met and Granted 17 Scholarships to the following Students.

<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of School</u>
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Mycah Cornish	Judson University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Grace Crosson	Creighton University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Harrison Engelbrecht	McKendree University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Somer Hill	St. Louis University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Lauren M. Cramer	University of Dubuque
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Morgan Osborn	Eureka College
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Aleeka Gentzler	Monmouth College
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Zirignon F. Koko	Elmhurst College
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Claire Conrady	Easter Illinois University
6/22/2018	\$3000.00	Tiffany Blacklidge	Valparaiso University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Cassandra L. Sheridan	University of Iowa
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Caylie A. Sheridan	University of Iowa
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Zachary Dundek	Miami University, Oxford Ohio
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Makala Dundek	Illinois State University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Christian J. Shields	Northern Illinois University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Emily Schied	Ohio State University
6/22/2019	\$3000.00	Audrey Vice	Bradley University

I move this report be adopted

Respectfully submitted

Robert K. Cronk, Chairman

Gary D. Herman

Nyle G. Waters

Matthew F. Gibbons

Wendell E. Walch

H. Wayne Hoffman Sec. / Treas.

2019 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS

To the Grand Commander, Other Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, your committee is pleased to make the following report. Three constituent Commanderies have submitted revisions of their existing bylaws. The Commanderies are as follows:

Beaumanoir Number 9

These bylaws conform to the Uniform Bylaws content and format as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois and your Committee finds no reason to disapprove the requested changes. Approved.

St. Aldemar Number 47

This revision is changing their Stated Conclaves from the 3rd Wednesday of each month to the 3rd Wednesday of March, June, September and December.

This revision is changing their annual dues from \$32.00 per year to \$50.00 per year to conform to the minimum dues required by the Bylaws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

These bylaws conform to the Uniform Bylaws content and format as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois and your Committee finds no reason to disapprove the requested changes.

Tancred Number 50

These bylaws conform to the Uniform Bylaws content and format as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois and your Committee finds no reason to disapprove the requested changes. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Auston E. Smith, GCG, Chairman
Charles E. Hileman, Jr., PGC
William E. Jegen, PGC
Enrique J. Unanue, PGC
H. Wayne Hoffman, PGC



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

August 3, 2019

Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee Report

Sir Knights:

The mission of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee is to send ordained Christian ministers, who otherwise would not have the opportunity, on a biblical study and historical/cultural immersion experience.

Our purpose is to strengthen Christian ministry by providing an intensive travel and study program for ordained, full-time ministers in the form of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Experience tells us how much the opportunity to "walk where Jesus walked" can positively affect the preaching, teaching, and spirituality of Christian ministers. It is our plan to immerse the "Pilgrim" ministers in the land, the sights, the sounds, the history and the cultures of the Holy Land, both past and present.

There will be two groups traveling to the Holy Land. The tentative dates are: Group I, February 3 - 13, 2020 and Group 2, February 17 - 27, 2020. Flight arrangements from the applicant's home area to

New York's JFK Airport must be made with the tour company so that they are coordinated with the International flight arrangements.

The Grand Encampment Committee on Holy Land Pilgrimage does not fund the travel of pilgrim ministers. This cost is usually born by the sponsoring local Commandery or each state's Grand Commandery.

We have been in touch with several charities having Commandery ties, and we believe that some or all help may be obtained from

1. The Endowment Fund and
2. The Illinois Knight Templar Assistance Outreach Program.

We are asking that the new Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee quickly begin contact with these sources for assistance in obtaining funds to absorb the cost associated with travel to and from New York's JFK Airport.

May God bless you all in the name of Jesus the Christ.

In Fraternal Love,

Jesse L. Johns, Sr. KCT, REPGC
Committee Chairman

Committee Members:

Donald Cowart. EPC
John D. Jones, KCT, EPC *
*(In Loving Memory, you are Sadly Missed)
Pressly Alvin Laird, KCT, REPGC
Gary Sheets, KTCH, EPC

***Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights,
on behalf of the Credentials Committee, I have the final report.***

The credentials committee has issued 125 ballots with the following breakdown:

31 Eminent Commanders with 26 present and 5 proxy.

18 Generalissimos with 16 present and 2 proxy.

12 Captains General with 10 present and 2 proxy.

We have present today:

11 Grand Officers

15 Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders

47 Eminent Past Commanders

There are 33 Commanderies represented by a Dais Officer or proxy
with an additional 3 represented by only an EPC

There are 2 Commanderies that are ineligible to vote.

**There are 3 Commanderies with no registered representative at this Grand
Conclave**

***A full copy of this report will be provided to the Eminent Grand Recorder for inclusion in the minutes.
I move the acceptance of this report.***

	Present	Proxy	Total
Eminent Commanders	26	5	31
Generalissimos	16	2	18
Captains General	10	2	12
Grand Officers	11		
Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders	15		
Past Commanders	47		
Ballots Distributed:	125		
Number of Commanderies Represented by Dais or Proxy	33		
Number Represented solely by EPC	3		
Total Represented	36		
Total without Representation	3		

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of Illinois:

Throughout the 2018-2019 Templar Year the Finance Committee monitored financial activity in the various funds of the Grand Commandery, including investment income, revenue deposited and the disbursement of funds. We specifically reviewed deposit vouchers and approved expense vouchers as follows:

Fiscal Year	Voucher Type	Voucher Number	Fiscal Year	Voucher Type	Voucher Number
2017-2018	Deposit	1718-30	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-14a
2017-2018	Expense	1718-31	2018-2019	Expense	1819-15
2018-2019	Deposit	1819-1	2018-2019	Expense	1819-16
2018-2019	Expense	1819-2	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-17
2018-2019	Expense	1819-3	2018-2019	Expense	1819-18
2018-2019	Expense	1819-4	2018-2019	Expense	1819-19
2018-2019	Deposit	1819-5	2018-2019	Expense	1819-20
2018-2019	Expense	1819-6	2018-2019	Expense	1819-21
2018-2019	Expense	1819-6a	2018-2019	Expense	1819-21r1
2018-2019	Expense	1819-6b	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-22
2018-2019	Expense	1819-7	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-23
2018-2019	Expense	1819-8	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-24
2018-2019	Deposit	1819-9	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-25
2018-2019	Deposit	1819-9a	2018-2019	Expense	1819-26
2018-2019	Expense	1819-10	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-27
2018-2019	Expense	1819-10a	2018-2019	Deposit	1819-28
2018-2019	Deposit	1819-11	2018-2019	Expense	1819-29
2018-2019	Expense	1819-12	2018-2019	Expense	1819-30
2018-2019	Expense	1819-13	2018-2019	Expense	1819-31
2018-2019	Deposit	1819-14			

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 to consider the budget for 2019-2020. By a vote of 3 to 0 the Committee approved next year's budget for inclusion in the preliminary reports and presents that budget for approval at the 163rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

Max E. Guthrie, KTCH, EPC, Chairman	2019	No. 38
Robert K. Cronk, KCT, REPDC	2020	No. 17
David P. Hutt, EPC	2021	No. 02
James W. Patton, KCT, EPC		No. 80

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois

BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

Acc #	Account Name	2019-2020
REVENUES		
	Grand Commandery Per Capita	29500.00
	Knighting Fees	780.00
	Grand Encampment Per Capita	30000.00
	Eye Foundation	1518.00
	Dividends, Capital Gains Dist, Interest Div	5800.00
	Investment Gains and losses	3600.00
	Other Income	100.00
	Income from Triennial Savings	0.00
	Donations to General Fund	0.00
	General Fund Value Change	0.00
	Total Revenues	71298.00
Expenses		
01	Grand Commanders Expense	4500.00
02	Grand Recorders Expense	5396.00
03	Office Expense GR	800.00
04	Stationery/Printing	2500.00
05	Telephone/ Fax/ Internet	500.00
06	Postage	400.00
07	Equipment Maintenance EGR	200.00
08	Equipment Purchase EGR	200.00
09	EGT Expense	500.00
10	Safety Deposit Box	35.00
11	Insurance (Office)	100.00
12	Insurance (Liability)	2000.00
13	Conclave Expense	6500.00
14	Inspections Officer Expense	1800.00
15	Awards/Plaques	500.00
16	PGC Jewel	3500.00
17	Proceedings	1800.00
18	Triennial payment Fund	1000.00
19	Grand Encampment Per Capita	30000.00
20	Eye Foundation	1518.00
21	Miscellaneous Expense	500.00
22	Web Site Expense	500.00
23	Moveing Expenses (Grand Recorders Office)	1000.00
24	Professional Fees	4000.00
25	Investment Expenses General Fund	1500.00
	TOTALS	\$71,249.00

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

“The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No post humous awards may be made” (Grand Encampment Regulation)

*Arthur K. Hamlin, #16	1965
*Frank P. Layne, #37	1966
*Robert H. Kloss, #59	1967
*John L. Murock, #17	1968
*Harrington Mitchell, #58	1968
*Marvin A. Hendrickron, #36	1969
*Louis L. Williams, #24	1969
*Robert R. Finch, #44	1970
*Charles F. Retterer, #64	1970
*Joe P. Houchard, #64	1971
*Howard E. Sutton, #74	1971
*Herbert J. Hess, #33	1972
*Charles K. McCann, #80	1972
*James G. Cledon, #21	1973
*John J. Wolf, #57	1973
*Carl Kempf, #15 & #54	1974
*Harry R. Moss, #27	1975
*Cecil N. Lovin, #69	1976
*Donald L. Dunlap, #68	1977
*Duane W. Grace, #20	1978
*William Meade, #45	1979
*J. Sam Smith, #41	1980
*Omer C. Spitzer, #66	1981
*Robert E. Martin, Sr., #57	1982
*Roger G. Shippee, #7	1983
*Aldo D. Reid, #6	1984
*James W. Whiteley, #53	1985
*Phillip S. Makin, #1	1986
*Ernest H. Thomas, #38	1987
*W. Dean Cullen, #39	1988
*Gordon Pehlman, #6	1989
*Woodrow F. McNeese, #10	1990
*Wayne F. Brizendine, #2	1991
Bradley L. Baker, #36	1992
*James R. DeBates, #26	1993
Joseph W. Lucas, #39	1994
*William T. Unwin, #35	1995
*Harry R. Brahmstadt, #64	1996
John C. Butterfield, #10	1997
*Walter E. Davison, #6	1998
Richard T. Carnall, #80	1999
Richard B. Barnett, #81	2000
John A. Reining, #7	2001
Daryl W. Selock #78	2002
Bernard M. North, #66	2003
Merle R. (Bud) Tate, #69	2004
Robert H Pierce, #74	2005

Lee Bradley, #84	2006
John R Jorgenson, #84	2007
F. Richard Carlson #6	2008
David S Cox #41	2008
Harris Boeker #47	2008
Earl W Knight #69	2011
William H. Poole #4	2012
Max Guthrie #38	2013
Gary W. Sheets #06	2014
Rob R. Belding #16	2015
Larry E. Raglan # 66	2016
Ralph J. Palmer	2017
Ziad Sweis	2018
Jamie E. Emery	2019
*Deceased	

KNIGHT COMMANDER of the TEMPLE

*Charles R. Neuman, KGC	Lee B. Lockwood
Gary D. Hermann, KGC	William H. Poole, Jr.
*Chester A. Owings	Dick J. Carroll
William J. Jones, KGC, MEPGM	Ronald E. Erickson
*Richard L. Graff	Charles M. Mills
Robert G. Minton	John T. Phillips
*Herschel O. Thomas	Bruce W. Rhinehart
*Richard E. Rollo	*Kenneth W. Smith
Charles A. Brown	Gerald D. Carlton
Henry J. DeHeer, REPDC	Orville E. Shoemaker
Troy W. Timm	Richard L. Lasswell
*J. Robert Stockner	Pressly A. Laird
Robert K. Cronk, REPDC	Rob R. Beldon
*Elwood M. Adams	Max D. Balding
Richard R. Salsbury	H. Wayne Hoffman
*Richard W. Young	James L. Tungate
*Robert E. Martin, Jr.	Richard E. Yena
Stanley P. Boyd	Dwaine A. Churma
James W. Patton	Jerry G. Osborne
Donald L. Anderson	Walter A. Dement
Benny L. Grisham	Edward E. Derry
Marvin L. Selock	Berry D. Weer
James O. Potter	D. Marc Wilson
*William J. Bissen	Thomas L. Yingling
Norman R. Buecker	James G. Bailey
John D. Jones	*Stuart S. Stone
Thomas M. Jones	Charles E. Hileman, Jr.
Phillip W. R. Jones	Timothy Vice
Gregory R. Klemm	Dean G. White
John A. Reining	G. Nicholas Graff
J. Gary Burr	John T. Riedas
James E. Durbin	Jesse L. Johns, Sr.
Charles H. Sullins	
Joseph W. Lucas	
Donald R. Barrett	

Craig C. Stempert	
Robert H. Pierce	
Frank H. Welters, Sr.	
*William H. Brown	

*Deceased

G. WILBUR BELL EXCALIBUR AWARD

*Robert Von Werder	No. 64	(Cronk)	Awarded July 19, 1997
*Edwin M. Lambert	No. 84	(Cronk)	Awarded July 19, 1997
Ronald E. Erickson	No. 84	(Adams)	Awarded July 18, 1998
*William E. Kennett	No. 51	(Adams)	Awarded July 18, 1998
William H. Poole	No. 04	(Salsbury)	Awarded July 17, 1999
*Max L. Harris	No. 36	(Salsbury)	Awarded July 17, 1999
*Lee G. Williams	No. 20	(Young)	Awarded July 15, 2000
*Harold A. Walton	No. 39	(Young)	Awarded July 15, 2000
Donald L. Anderson	No. 18	(Martin)	Awarded July 28, 2001
*Bill Messmore	No. 74	(Martin)	Awarded July 28, 2001
Frank H. Welters	No. 58	(Boyd)	Awarded July 20, 2002
Robert H. Pierce	No. 74	(Boyd)	Awarded July 20, 2002
Richard E. Rann	No. 01	(Selock)	Awarded July 26, 2003
Keith G. Hazelwood	No. 33	(Selock)	Awarded July 26, 2003
*Glenn R. McCoy	No. 23	(Mills)	Awarded July 31, 2004
*Robert A. Stefanski	No. 16	(Mills)	Awarded July 31, 2004
Frank L. Strader	No. 20	(Riedas)	Awarded July 30, 2005
Everett S. Campbell	No. 23	(Riedas)	Awarded July 30, 2005
Donald E. Nusbaum	No. 33	(Laird)	Awarded July 29, 2006
*Wilbur T. Hetzler	No. 77	(Laird)	Awarded July 29, 2006
Johnathan E. Barnes	No. 35	(Brown)	Awarded July 28, 2007
Randy M. Zaerr	No. 77	(Brown)	Awarded July 28, 2007
*Arthur W. Williams	No. 03	(Hoffman)	Awarded Aug. 2, 2008
Harris E. Boeker	No. 47	(Hoffman)	Awarded Aug. 2, 2008
Earl W. Knight	No. 69	(Johns)	Awarded Aug. 1, 2009
Geoffrey L. Laswell	No. 03	(Johns)	Awarded Aug. 1, 2009
William J. Hussey	No. 14	(Lucas)	Awarded July 31, 2010
*Michael C. Serpin	No. 53	(Lucas)	Awarded July 31, 2010
Jack D. Chasteen	No. 80	(Hileman)	Awarded July 30, 2011
*J. Larry Martin	No. 22	(Hileman)	Awarded July 30, 2011
*James J. Brown	No. 80	(Wilson)	Awarded July 28, 2012
Wendell E. Walch	No. 36	(Wilson)	Awarded July 28, 2012
Andrew E. Michyeta	No. 36	(Jegen)	Awarded July 20, 2013
John Buvelot	No. 53	(Jegen)	Awarded July 20, 2013
Jeffery L. Estes	No. 24	(K. Smith)	Awarded July 26, 2014
Gary W. Sheets	No. 06	(K. Smith)	Awarded July 26, 2014
Louis A. Sands	No. 25	(Schlosser)	Awarded July 18, 2015
Mark A. Tomany	No. 04	(Schlosser)	Awarded July 18, 2015
Matthew R. Stolz	No. 09	(Unanue)	Awarded July 16, 2016
Sean P. McBride	No. 16	(Unanue)	Awarded July 16, 2016
Leon R. Sell	No. 21	(Smith)	Awarded July 13, 2017
Albert L. Steir	No. 47	(Walch)	Awarded July 13, 2018
Danny L. Gaddis Jr.	No. 4	(Keagle)	Awarded Aug. 2, 2019
*Deceased			

THE MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNOS LUCIS (A.L.) “in the year of light.”

Scottish Rite

Same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) “in the year of the world.”

Royal Arch Masons

Date from the year the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.) “in the year of the deposit.”

Royal and Select Masters

Date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.) “In the year of the deposit.”

Knights Templar

Commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.) “in the year of the Order.”

Order of High Priesthood

Dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedic; ANNON BENEFACIO (A.B.) “in the year of the blessing.”

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

Commence their era with the year of Revival of their Order, anno Renascent, (A.R.) “in the year of revival.”

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus, 2017 and 4000 = 6017.

Scottish Rite –

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus, 2017 and 3760 = 5777.

After September add another year.

Royal Arch –

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus, 2017 and 530 = 2547.

Royal and Select Masters –

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus, 2017 and 1000 = 3017.

Knights Templar –

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus, 1118 from 2017 = 899.

Order of High Priesthood –

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus, 2017 and 1913 = 3930

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

From the Christian era take 1686: Thus 1686 from 2017 = 331

Festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24th

Festival of St. John the Evangelist, December 27th

Inspection Scores

1st Division:

1. Joliet #4 – 106
2. Bethel #36 – 103
3. Trinity #80 – 100
4. Apollo #1 – 97
5. Mizpah #53 – 65
6. St. Bernard #35 – 63
7. Evanston #58 – 48
8. Calvary #25 – 46
9. St. Elmo #64 – 41
10. Silagan #93 -38

2nd Division:

1. Dixon #21 – 120
2. Crusader #17 – 73
3. Aurora #22 – 59
4. Ottawa #10 -54
5. Freeport #7 – 45
6. Rock Island #18 – 39

3rd Division:

1. Demolay #24- 86
2. St. Aldemar #47 – 83
3. Elwood #6 – 78
4. Quincy #77 – 59
5. Macomb #56 – 42
6. Blaney #5 – 26
7. Peoria #3 – 11

4th Division:

1. Constantine #51 – 72
2. Clinton #66 – 65
3. Urbana #16 – 60
4. Mt. Olivet #38 – 35
5. Beaumanoir #9 – 26
6. Palestine #27 – 22
7. Melita #37 – 17
8. Gil Bernard #74 – 13

5th Division:

No Report Submitted

Highest Overall Inspection Score – Dixon #21 – 120 Points



PHILLIPS CHARITY FUND

June 25, 2019

The Phillips Charity Fund Committee met to discuss the investment results of the fund and to consider distributions of those funds for charitable purposes. The Committee approved the distributions totaling \$6,000.00 to the following:

Illinois DeMolay for Boys	\$ 2,000.00
Illinois Jobs Daughters	\$ 2,000.00
Illinois Rainbow Girls	\$ 2,000.00

Respectfully Submitted

William J. Farris, VEDGC, Chairman

Auston E. Smith, EGG

John Sansone, EGCG

Templar Dead 2018-2019

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
R. William Lippke, Jr.	Apollo No. 1	9/19/2019
Pabert J. Vanecek	Apollo No. 1	2/8/2018
Ervin E. Woods	Apollo No. 1	1/16/2018
Eugene O. Bloch	Peoria No. 3	12/23/2018
Dick J. Carroll	Peoria No. 3	6/19/2018
Charles W. Hull	Joliet No. 4	9/15/2018
Thomas F. Maske	Joliet No. 4	1/14/2019
Eugene F. Nusbaum	Joliet No. 4	3/3/2019
Robert S. Finley	Blaney No. 5	1/12/2018
Rev. Charles A. Hanson	Elwood No. 6	11/3/2018
Frank L. Rutter	Freeport No. 7	3/6/2019
Maurice O. Townsend, Jr.	Freeport No. 7	9/4/2018
Karl L. Trester	Freeport No. 7	5/9/2019
David H. Jones	Galesburg No. 8	5/30/2019
Donald M. Martin	Galesburg No. 8	9/13/2018
Leland S. England, Jr.	Beaumanior No. 9	1/12/2018
Wilmer L. Snow	Beaumanior No. 9	3/3/2019
Charles W. Wellman, Jr.	Ottawa No. 10	1/12/2019
Jack T. Harmon	Urbana No. 16	2/18/2018
James C. McIntyre	Urbana No. 16	3/22/2019
Glen D. Ballinger	Cursader No. 17	6/17/2018
Charles A. Brown	Cursader No. 17	2/13/2019
Hugh T. DeGroff	Cursader No. 17	11/27/2018
Aloysius Henry Britz	Dixon No. 21	3/7/2019
Lawrence W. Nelson	Dixon No. 21	6/14/2018
Frederick G. Barlow	DeMolay No. 24	7/25/2018
Wallace D. Furrow	DeMolay No. 24	4/27/2019
Ronald F. Lowery	DeMolay No. 24	4/6/2019
Thomas Stephens	DeMolay No. 24	11/15/2018
Thomas J. Thomas	DeMolay No. 24	6/6/2019
Gary L. Waters	Palestine No. 27	1/26/2019
John T. Gullely	St. Omer No. 30	9/6/2019
Robert D. Kirk	St. Omer No. 30	7/26/2018
Donald L. Sales	St. Omer No. 30	2/2/2019
Lary M. Craglione	Bethel No. 36	7/8/2018
Gordon H. Dahiquist	Bethel No. 36	1/29/2019
Edward J. Hagstrom Jr.	Bethel No. 36	2/17/2019
David W. Harris	Bethel No. 36	1/23/2019
Ray O. Jacobs	Bethel No. 36	12/7/2018
Vigil E. Knowland	Bethel No. 36	2/28/2019
Clark E. Luther	Bethel No. 36	6/13/2019
Donald J. Miller	Bethel No. 36	9/12/2018
James B. Stoner	Bethel No. 36	7/15/2018
William D. Brown	Melita No. 37	2/23/2018
Dr. John Davis Jones	Melita No. 37	12/7/2018
Robert N. Thompson, Sr.	Mt Olivet No. 38	10/26/2018
Raymond E. Thompson	Mt Olivet No. 38	11/2/2018

Templar Dead 2018-2019

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Jack E. Beever	Tancred No. 50	10/4/2018
Clyde E. Beimfohr	Tancred No. 50	11/16/2018
Robert W. Hardy	Tancred No. 50	6/15/2019
Carol L. Bateman	Mizpah No. 53	1/20/2018
James D. Bolger	Mizpah No. 53	1/12/2019
Ronald S. Bowker	Mizpah No. 53	2/18/2019
John J. Faklis	Mizpah No. 53	12/1/2018
Ronald Harders	Mizpah No. 53	10/29/2018
Michael J. Muir	Mizpah No. 53	2/4/2018
David C. Orr	Mizpah No. 53	5/1/2019
Dana L. Duff	Evanston No. 58	2/3/2019
Charles F. Gambill	Evanston No. 58	1/16/2019
Thomas J. Stafford	Evanston No. 58	10/13/2018
Charles F. Svirk	Evanston No. 58	3/2/2018
Michael H. Jacobson	St. Elmo No. 64	9/13/2018
George J. Ovington	St. Elmo No. 64	3/29/2018
James E. Wells	St. Elmo No. 64	4/26/2019
David L. Ascraft	Clinton No. 66	9/19/2018
William F. Beal	Patton No. 69	4/7/2019
James H. Henson	Patton No. 69	1/28/2018
Lehman D. Krause	Patton No. 69	2/28/2018
Merle R. Tate	Patton No. 69	12/24/2018
William E. Alwerdt	Gil W. Barnard	6/9/2019
Ned O. Tingley	Trinity No. 80	5/27/2018
Thomas H. Sather	Beauseant No. 86	2/6/2019
Franklin M. Phillips	{Hospitaller No. 31}	9/12/2018
Loyd R. Dyer	{Kewanee No. 71}	6/8/2018
Kennrth Eugene Ballard	{Pilgrim No. 91}	6/18/2018

REPORT OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

To emphasize the importance of Protocol, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar prepared a Protocol slide presentation for use at Department Conferences. I won't go into the information on every page but the very first slide is entitled "Templar Protocol" Do the right things! Do things right! The second slide followed with "Protocol, the meaning. The next slide was "Why Observe Protocol?" Not just WHO gets introduced; but when and how. And this was just the beginning of the slide presentation regarding correct protocol for Knights Templar across the United States.

With this, and much more in mind, I called upon our Grand Commandery "sage", REPGC John Riedas, to give me his thoughts on Protocol. This is what he shared: "Protocol by definition is "the accepted code of behavior in a particular situation". As Knights Templar is a quasi-military organization there have been set up a set of rules which govern the organization as to the proper procedure in presenting and introducing members of the organization who have achieved certain ranks of distinction. The history of Templary has always had a deep respect for those who have achieved various levels of responsibility within the Order. Thus, protocol has been an important part of the Templar Organization from its very inception. The system which has evolved over the years has become a sign of respect for those individuals who have gone over and above in their dedication to the Order. The system is in universal usage throughout the Templar world. Were you to line up each Knight Templar who was and who is currently alive, there is only one place in that line for each Sir Knight. From the Most Eminent Grand Master to the newest Sir Knight, each has his particular place in that line. Without such a system of protocol you would have mass confusion among the ranks with who should be where and when and how they should be introduced.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark Keagle assigned the Protocol Committee the task of developing a more workable form of conducting introductions at Inspections.

In attempting to carry out his wishes, an introduction card system and new protocol sheet were devised. Each card contained the name and title the person being introduced has attained. This procedure eliminated the Inspecting Officer going through the Protocol sheet to find all the titles of the person who was going to be introduced. All Inspecting Officers received a package containing the new introduction cards. The Aides to the Inspecting Officers were to give the appropriate cards to the Inspecting Officer so introductions could be made in a simple but quick manner.

However, as I attended inspections throughout the year, I saw very little, if any, use of the new protocol system for introductions. I don't know the reason why the cards were not used. Was it because of the lack of training or was it because of an attitude of "I'll do it my way"?

Next, we gathered all the information we could find regarding Grand Encampment protocol, the Illinois Grand Commandery protocol and, finally, local Commandery protocol. I am sorry to say that we would have liked to have a "Protocol" pamphlet produced in mass to distribute to every Sir Knight for their personal use. This would stop endless searches of various sources in order to find information regarding protocol while ensuring the same proper protocol procedure is utilized by everyone.

We pass the charge on to the members of the next Protocol Committee to obtain funds to have these pamphlets published and distributed.

Fraternally yours,

Jesse L. Johns, Sr., KCT, REPGC
Chairman, Protocol Committee

Protocol Committee Members: Henry J. DeHeer, KCT, REPDC
Joseph W. Lucas, KCT, KTCH, REPGC
John T. Riedas, KCT, REPGC
William J. Smith, REPGC

**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEADQUARTERS
OF**

**Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander**

**1700 E. Washington
Clinton, Illinois 61727**

July 17, 2018

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 (Keagle)

To the Officers and Members of the Grand and Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois was held in the City of Bloomington, Illinois on Saturday, July 13, 2018, A.O. 900.

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The Annual Conclave of the Grand

GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mark A. Keagle	Right Eminent Grand Commander
William J. Farris	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Auston E. Smith	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
John M. Sansone	Eminent Grand Captain General
Wayne R. Clark	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Richard T. Carnall	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Pressly A. Laird, KCT, REPGC	Eminent Grand Prelate
William E. Jegen, REPGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer
H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, REPGC	Eminent Grand Recorder
Derrick S. Helfer	Eminent Grand Warder
Richard R. Sinclair	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Orville E. Shoemaker	Eminent Grand Color Bearer
Ziad S. Sweis	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Gene Horn	Eminent Grand Sentinel
John B. Hall	Eminent Grand Organist

COMMISSIONED AIDES TO THE GRAND COMMANDER

Max E. Guthrie, EPC	No. 38
Michael J. Dooley, EPC	No. 16
Michael Staley, EPC	No. 69

COMMISSIONED AIDE TO THE GRAND RECORDER

Edward E. Derry, KCT, EPC	No. 03
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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

JURISPRUDENCE

William J. Jones, KGT, MEPGM, REPGC	Chairman	No. 37
Henry J. DeHeer, KCT, REPDC		No. 38
Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC		No. 06
John T. Riedas, KCT, REPGC		No. 53
Charles E. Hileman Jr, KCT, REPGC		No. 50

FINANCE

Max E. Guthrie, KTCH, EPC	Chairman	No. 38
Robert K. Cronk, KCT, REPDC		No. 17

David P. Hutt, EPC		No. 02
James W. Patton		No. 80

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Joseph W. Lucas, KTCH, KCT, REPGC	Chairman	No. 51
Gary D. Hermann, KTCH, KCT, REPGC		No. 05
David P. Hutt, EPC		No. 02

FISCAL OFFICERS FUND

William J. Farris, VEDGC	Chairman	No. 17
Auston E. Smith, EGG		No. 50
John M. Sansone, EGCG		No. 53
Wayne R. Clark, EGSW		No. 06

PHILLIPS CHARITY FUND

William J. Farris, VEDGC	Chairman	No. 17
Auston E. Smith, EGG		No. 50
John M. Sansone, EGCG		No. 53
William E. Jegen, REPGC,	Treasurer	No. 01
H. Wayne Hoffman, REPGC, EGR	Recorder	No. 03

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Bradley L. Baker, KTCH, EPC	State Chairman	No. 36
Daryl W. Selock, REPGC		No. 50
H. Gary Reichert, EPC		No. 51

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Robert K. Cronk, KCT, REPDC	Chairman	No. 17
Gary D. Hermann, GCT, REPGC, EGTE		No. 04
Nyle G. Waters, EPC		No. 47
Mathew Gibbons, EPC		No. 17
Wendell W. Walch, REPGC		No. 06
H. Wayne Hoffman, Secretary / Treasurer		No. 03

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND

Jesse L. Johns Sr., KCT, REPGC	Chairman	No. 66
Pressly A. Laird, KCT, REPGC		No. 77
Don Cowart, EPC		No. 80
Gary Sheets, KCTH, EPC		No. 06
John D. Jones, KCT, EPC, EPGP,		No. 37

BY-LAWS

Auston E. Smith, EGG	Chairman	No. 50
Charles E. Hileman, KCT, REPGC		No. 50
William J. Smith, REPGC,		No. 64
Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC		No. 06
Wayne R. Clark, EGSW		No. 06

CREDENTIALS

Robert H. Wright, EPC	Chairman	No. 24
H. Gary Reichert, EPC		No. 51
Vernon LaGessee		No. 47

TEMPLAR DEAD

H. Wayne Hoffman		No. 03
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MEMBERSHIP

Jeffery L. Estes, EPC	Chairman	No. 24
Andrew E. Michyeta, III, EPC		No. 36
Jamie A. Emery, EPC		No. 08
Wayne R. Clark, EGSW		No. 06

Jesse L. Johns, KCT, REPGC	No. 66
Nyle G. Waters	No. 47

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ralph J. Palmer, EPC	Chairman	No. 36
Louis A. Sands, GWB, EPC		No. 36
Berry W. Leach, EPC		No. 51
William H. Poole, Jr., GWB, KCT, KTCH, EPC		No.04

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

William J. Farris, VEDGC	Chairman	No. 17
Wayne R. Clark, EGSW		No. 06
Auston E. Smith, EGG		No. 50
John M. Sansone, EGCG		No. 53

RITUALSITC AND TATICS INSTRUCTION

Wayne R. Clark, EGSW	Chairman	No. 06
William J. Farris, VEDGC		No. 17
Richard T. Carnall, EGJW		No. 80
Auston E. Smith, EGG		No. 50
John M. Sansone, EGCG		No. 53
Joseph W. Lucas, KTCH, KCT, REPGC		No. 51
Robert H. Wright, EPC		No. 24

WEBMASTER

Alexander V. Makarov,	Chairman	No. 01
Wayne R. Clark, EGSW		No. 06
John M. Sansone, EGCG		No. 53

TRIENNIAL

John M. Sansone, EGCG	Chairman	No. 53
William J. Farris, VEDGC		No. 17
Auston E. Smith, EGG		No. 50
Wayne R. Clark, EGSW		No. 06

PROTOCOL

Jesse L. Johns Sr., KCT, REPGC	Chairman	No. 66
Joseph W. Lucas, KCT, KTCH, REPGC		No. 51
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William J. Smith, REPGC		No. 64
John T. Riedas, KCT, REPGC		No. 53

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John T. Riedas, KCT, REPCG		No. 53
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SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Berry D. Weer	Chairman	No. 24
Michael R. Fowler		No. 24
Lee Bradley		No. 84
Ray L. Gordon		No. 03
William E. Jegen, Treas.		No. 01

INSPECTIONS

An Officer of the Grand Commandery has been assigned to each Inspection Division to conduct an Annual Inspection of the Commanderies in that Division in accordance with Sections 471 and 472 of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Illinois. It is a requirement that a report of Inspection from the Inspecting Officer is received at the Office of the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander within three weeks of the Inspection date. The Inspection will consist of an examination of monthly and permanent records of the Recorder and Treasurer, including special funds of the Commandery. All equipment and paraphernalia and their arrangements that are used in the Order of the Temple will be inspected.

It is the responsibility of the Eminent Commander to see that the Ritual and Tactics of the Order are performed in an impressive manner. Each Commandery is required to Open and Close in Full Form as specified in the Illinois Tactics "Full Form Opening" located on the Grand Commandery website, performing the Evening Work will is encouraged. Joint inspections for this work MUST be approved by the Grand Commander. Uniform requirements, as covered in the Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Chapter XIX, will be followed.

STARTING TIME FOR INSPECTIONS

Starting time for all Inspections will be **10:00 A.M.** unless otherwise determined by the Inspecting Officer. The Order of the Temple will begin promptly at **1:00 P.M.**

INSPECTION ASSIGNMENTS

The Inspection assignments for the 2018-2019 Templar Year are as follows:

1 st Division	SK William J. Farris, VEDGC
2 nd Division	SK, Auston E. Smith, EGG
3 rd Division	SK, John M. Sansone, EGCG
4 th Division	SK, Wayne R. Clark, EGSW
5 th Division	SK, Richard T. Carnall, EGJW

DIVISIONS

The Divisions for the Templar Year 2018-2019 are as follows:

First Division

Apollo No. 1, at Wheaton
Joliet No. 4, at Joliet
Calvary No. 25, at Cary
St. Bernard No. 35, at Chicago
Bethel No. 36, at Palatine
Mizpah No. 53, at Oak Lawn
Evanston No. 58, at Evanston
St. Elmo No. 64, at Chicago
Trinity No. 80, at Naperville
Albertus Magnus No. 92, at Chicago
Silangan No. 93, at Chicago

Second Division

Freeport No. 7, at Freeport
Galesburg No. 8, at Monmouth
Ottawa No. 10, at Ottawa
Sycamore No. 15, at DeKalb
Crusader No. 17, at Rockford
Rock Island No. 18, at Moline
Dixon No. 21, at Dixon
Aurora No. 22, at Aurora

Third Division

Peoria No. 3 at Peoria
Blaney No. 5, at Tremont
Elwood No. 6, at Springfield
DeMolay No. 24, at Bloomington
Hospitalier No. 31, at Jacksonville
St. Aldemar No. 47, at Petersburg
Macomb No. 56, at Macomb
Quincy No. 77, at Quincy
Pilgrim No. 91 at Delavan

Fourth Division

Beaumanoir No. 9 at Decatur
Urbana No. 16, at Champaign
Palestine No. 27, at Paris
Melita No. 37, at Tuscola
Mt. Olivet No. 38 at Paxton

Constantine No. 51, at Lincoln
Clinton No. 66, at Clinton
Gil W. Barnard No. 74, at Sullivan

Fifth Division

Belvidere No. 2 at Alton
Gorin No. 14, at Bridgeport
St. Omer No. 30, at Hillsboro
Tancred No. 50, at Belleville
Patton No. 69, at Mt. Vernon
Beauseant No. 86, at Murphysboro

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, VISITS AND ESCORTS

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Commanderies to appear in public, in full Templar uniform and in suitable numbers to present a proper appearance within this jurisdiction, for attendance to Divine Services, Funerals, Escort Duties to other Masonic Bodies, Scottish Rite Reunions, and Public Parades. **In all cases, all Sir Knights must be dressed uniformly. In the case of a parade, each Commandery marching as a separate unit must be dressed uniformly.**

DEBITS AND SUSPENSIONS

DEBITS

All requests for debits are to be reviewed by the Eminent Commander. He should appoint a Committee to make a personal contact with the Sir Knight requesting the debit. After being contacted by the Committee, The debit will then be issued providing the Sir Knight is clear on the books of the Commandery. No dues are to be collected after the date of the debit.

SUSPENSIONS

Suspensions of members of a Commandery due to being in arrears for dues and/or other indebtedness are to be made in compliance with Sections 460 and 460B of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois. At the first Stated Conclave of the Commandery in October the Recorder shall report to the Commandery the names of all of the Sir Knights subject to suspension. The Commandery has the right to remit the dues of those Sir Knights in arrears when the Sir Knight is judged unable to comply due to illness, infirmity, or financial inability. Those instances of compassion demonstrate pure Templar benevolence. The Eminent Commander will appoint a Committee to make a personal contact with the Sir Knight in question to determine how his membership can be continued. The Recorder will complete "Report to the Grand Commandery on Members subject to Suspension" sending copies to the Grand Recorder, The Grand Commander will cause a personal contact with the Sir Knight and report back to the Commandery. All proceedings are to be made a part of the minutes of the Stated Conclave in October. If no report is received back from the Headquarters of the Grand Commandery. You may proceed with the action of suspending the Sir Knight from the Commandery.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations may be issued upon request as authorized by the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois. The Eminent Commander shall make such request, over his signature and bearing the Seal of the Commandery. All requests shall specify the date of the action and provide all pertinent information necessary for evaluation. The request must be forwarded to the Grand Commander with an appropriate time interval for his review and reply. After issuance, the original copy of the dispensation will be promptly returned to the Grand Commander with a full report of the action taken. The actions of the Commandery will be regularly recorded in the minutes of the Commandery.

FIFTY YEAR PRESENTATIONS

Every Knight Templar who has been in good standing without interruption for a period of fifty years will be recognized with a fifty year membership card and pin and shall not be required to pay any further dues to his Commandery. It is the responsibility of the Recorder of each Commandery to notify the Grand Recorder who will forward the card and pin to the Commandery for presentation on the anniversary date. The Grand Commander will be notified by the Grand Recorder and will make the presentation if circumstances and time permit; otherwise, it is suggested that the presentation be made at a suitable public or Fraternal function.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knights Templar Cross of Honor for exceptional and meritorious service to the order was established by Section 237(b) of the Grand Encampment Statutes. This award can be awarded to only one Sir Knight in this jurisdiction and previous nominations shall be resubmitted during the current year. All nominations shall be submitted to the Grand

Commander no later than April 1, 2019.

G. WILBUR BELL EXCALIBUR AWARD

This award can be awarded to one Sir Knight in this jurisdiction and previous nominations shall be resubmitted during the current year. All nominations shall be submitted to the Grand Commander no later than April 1, 2019.

PAST COMMANDER CROSS & CROWN SERVICE AWARD

This award sets forth leadership criteria for immediate Past Commanders worthy of such recognition. This award was designed mainly to prompt greater overall efficiency in a Commandery's operation. While the newly elected Commander is the only one qualified to apply for and receive the award, he cannot do so alone. The requirements can only be met through the combined efforts of the entire Commandery. It is the Commander, however, who must provide the leadership and incentives which will stimulate and inspire the Commandery to success. The Commander must have served his Commandery on all three Dais Chairs to receive this award.

To qualify:

1. Hold four meetings with nine members present in uniform.

2. Two of the four meeting must be:

Annual Inspection with installed officers in uniform doing the full form opening, closing and reception of Inspecting Officer.

Christmas Libation with members in uniform attending together with family members in the Commandery's asylum.

3. Within 40 miles: create a project that will cloth the naked, feed the hungry, bind up the wounds of the afflicted, or assist widows and orphans. The project should involve Sir Knights and their families.

4. Within 40 miles: make personal contact with all Commandery members and invite them to attend the meetings and dinners.

5. Appoint at least one Commandery Mentor who must attend training at the first session scheduled on August 16th in each Division.

6. Submit the 2019 annual report to the Grand Recorder on time.

At the close of the term, the applicant must submit a second letter to the Inspecting Officer summarizing achievements during his term.

A Past Commander Pin and Certificate will be issued to the recipients by the Grand Commandery. The Pin may be displayed only on the Suit Jacket and not worn as part of the uniform.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MINISTER PROPOSALS

The minister's applications must be submitted by September 14, 2018 to the Office of the Grand Recorder. The committee will be selecting the minister prior to November 1, 2018. The goal of the Grand Commandery is to have at least one minister per year participate in this memorable program, if the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund has enough money to send a minister.

MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

From our Masonic youth organizations of today will come our future leaders of tomorrow. Therefore, it is requested that each constituent Commandery lend its support by attending their meetings, both initiatory and stated and by providing them with financial support to the ability of the Commandery. Our youth groups are more than willing to support our Commanderies in their activities and should be called upon whenever it is appropriate. We should also give them our support by providing escorts or whatever service they may require.

RECEPTION OF THE GRAND OFFICER

The format is located on the Grand Commandery website and should be use at the next visit or Inspection that occurs at your next Commandery meeting.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

The Knight Templar magazine published by the Grand Encampment is mailed to each Sir Knight in the State of Illinois, provided the Recorders of the constituent Commanderies have posted their information of Knighting's, Suspensions, Affiliation's, Demits, Deaths, and Top Line Signers on the Masonic Membership Solutions (MMS) and/or forwarded their monthly reports to the Grand Recorder. These reports are the only address source for the monthly mailing by the Grand Encampment. The Knight Templar magazine is the primary news source of Templar coverage for both the United States of America and the State of Illinois. **Recorders, please make your monthly reports to the Masonic Membership Solutions and/or to the Grand Recorder on time so no Sir Knight in the State will miss this valuable**

source of information. All Commanderies are encouraged to submit pictures and information about Commandery activities and accomplishments of interest to other Sir Knights in the State. You may send this information to either the Grand Commander or Editor of the Knight Templar magazine for the State of Illinois Also pictures, information or special events to be published on the Grand Commandery Web Page www.kt-il.org can be submitted to the Grand Commanders Office at his email address skeagle30@hotmail.com, or the Grand Recorder's Office, at his email address hwh107@att.net, this includes York Rite Festivals, Christmas Libations, Easter Observances and Ascension Day Observances.

TEMPLAR MEMORIALS

Upon the death of any member of a constitute Commandery in the State of Illinois, the Recorder of the deceased Member's Commandery is requested to send to the Grand Recorders office a notification regarding the deceased member's name, including his address, next of kin's address, his date of birth and any other information pertaining to the Sir Knight. The Grand Recorder will respond with appropriate condolences to the bereaved family. The Recorder must also report the death in his MMS report, and/or the Monthly Report.

MEMBERSHIP

Every Knight Templar knows that the lifeblood of any organization is membership, and it remains the obligation of each and every Sir Knight in the State to promote membership at all times. The Grand Commandery encourages every Knight Templar to go back and work in and support his local lodge. The Chapters of RAM also need our assistance. You cannot expect someone to join a Commandery of Knights Templar if they know nothing about the organization or do not recognize the Temple members. Recognition that the members of the Commandery are supporting the Lodge and Chapter goes a great distance in encouraging a Blue Lodge Mason to continue his search for Masonic Light in the YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY.

PAST COMMANDER AWARD

As an incentive and encouragement to the Dais Officers to actively complete the three dais positions and provide the expectations of leadership of their offices, the Grand Commandery has developed a Past Commander Cross and Crown Award program.

The Cross and Crown Award program will issue, through the Grand Recorder, Green Certificates of Completion for the positions of Captain General and Generalissimo after the Inspecting Officer has notified the Grand Recorder of the successful completion of the work done by the office holders.

The Grand Recorder will also issue a Gold Certificate to the Commander after the Inspecting Officer has notified the Grand Recorder of the successful completion of the work done by the Commander.

The Past Commander Awards will be issued to the Past Commander after a certification of successful completion of their assigned positions from the Constituent Commandery's Recorder, along with copies of the Green and Gold Certificates are received by the Grand Recorder and Reviewed and approved by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The successful recipients of the Past Commander Award will be recognized and will receive their awards at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

The Past Commander Award Rules and will be posted on the Grand Commandery Web Page.

DECORUM

Sir Knights who are witnessing and are not performing ritual and tactics during the conferral of the Orders of Templary will refrain from unnecessary conversations and movement about the Asylum. It is disturbing and distracts from the solemnity and dramatic nature of the Templar experience. There are appropriate times during the conferring of the Orders that conversations and movements can be made without distracting from the work being performed.

KYCH JEWEL

The award of the KYCH JEWEL is a York Rite Honor. The only item that may be worn on the Uniform is one that has been authorized by the Grand Encampment or Grand Commandery uniform code. Therefore, the KYCH Jewel should NEVER be worn with your Commandery Uniform. (Decision. 1955, William C. Gordon)

APPROPRIATE TEMPLAR JEWELS

Templar Jewels are "to be worn from the left shoulder to the left lapel of the standard uniform coat beginning at the left shoulder seam, the Red Cross or Malta Jewel as preferred, honorary jewels ending the highest jewel of office, present office jewel being designated as highest office. The Malta Jewel must be worn on the uniform coat even if other jewels are not worn." **Jewels are to place in a straight line even with the breast pocket and WILL NOT exceed the number that can be placed in a specified area of the uniform coat. Only jewels that fit into the area described are to be worn. No jewels other than a name badge are to worn on the right side of the uniform. SIR**

KNIGHTS WEARING JEWELS IN ANY OTHER MANNER WILL BE CONSIDERED OUT OF UNIFORM.

This Order is to be read IN FULL at the first Stated Conclave following receipt and a record of its reading will be made in the minutes of the Stated Conclave.

A report of the reading will be made to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Mark Allen Keagle, on the enclosed form.



Mark Allen Keagle
Grand Commander



Fraternally



Attest: H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

HEADQUARTERS OF
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JUNE 1, 2019

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2 (Keagle)

To the Officers and Members of the Grand and the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

163rd ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 163rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois will be held in the City of Normal, Illinois on Saturday, August 3, 2019. The Grand Commandery will convene at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, 201 Broadway Ave., Normal, Illinois 61761, at 8:30 A.M. for the opening session and will continue until business is concluded with a recess for lunch. The Election of Officers will be called for on this day at an hour to be set by vote of the Grand Commandery immediately after it is convened.

HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters for the Grand Commander, the Grand Recorder, and all Committees will be the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, Normal, Illinois. The Credentials Committee will be open on Saturday, August 3, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. for the registration of Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Past Commanders, and all Sir Knights of Constituent Commanderies. Any Sir Knight holding a proxy shall present it at the time of registration. All Illinois Sir Knights will be required to show their current Dues Card at the time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP.

ATTENDANCE AT CONCLAVE

It is the duty of the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery to be present at the Grand Conclave and such attendance is required by Section 67 of the Grand Encampment Code. Sir Knight William J. Farris, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, is the Attendance Officer for this Grand Conclave and as such will report on attendance of all Dais Officers of Constituent Commanderies.

PROXIES

In the event the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of a Constituent Commandery is unable to attend the Grand Commandery Conclave in person, each may appoint as their proxy, a member in good standing of the same Constituent Commandery. Such proxy does not by virtue of the appointment become a member of this Grand Commandery. The Grand Recorder has mailed three proxy forms to each Commandery, which must be filled out, signed by the officer appointing the proxy and bear the seal of the Commandery, and thus, the proxy should be prepared before you leave home. The proxy must be filed with the Credentials Committee at the time of registration.

ROLL CALL

There will be a roll call by the Grand Recorder of the Grand Representatives from Illinois to other Grand Jurisdictions.

VOTING

All Grand Commandery members in good standing, present in person or by proxy SHALL HAVE ONLY ONE VOTE. A current member of the Grand Commandery holding a proxy for another member of the Grand Commandery shall have only one vote. For a Sir Knight to be eligible to vote, the Sir Knight shall be a member of at least one Constituent Commandery that is not in arrears in payments due to the Grand Commandery.

UNIFORMS

Full Templar Uniform, including black shoes and socks, chapeau and white gloves shall be worn at the convening of the Grand Conclave. Swords will only be required by Grand Officers and those participating as escorts. Summer Uniforms are permitted for any session after lunch.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION TO AMEND BYLAWS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Uniform Bylaws for Constituent Commanderies referenced in Section 459 of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be amended by adding Section 3 (b) as follows:

(b) The quorum to conduct business at any stated or special conclave shall be at least five (5) members entitled to vote in this commandery.

Section 3 currently reads:

SECTION 3. (a) Stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held on _____ of each month at _____ o'clock, P.M. The Annual Conclave shall be held on the day and hour fixed for the first stated conclave in June.

If amended, Section 3 would read:

SECTION 3. (a) Stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held on _____ of each month at _____ o'clock, P.M. The Annual Conclave shall be held on the day and hour fixed for the first stated conclave in June.

(b) The quorum to conduct business at any stated or special conclave shall be at least five (5) members entitled to vote in this commandery.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Uniform Bylaws for Constituent Commanderies referenced in Section 459 of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be amended by adding the word "May" just before "June" to Section 3 (a).

Section 3 currently reads:

SECTION 3. (a) Stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held on _____ of each month at _____ o'clock, P.M. The Annual Conclave shall be held on the day and hour fixed for the first stated conclave in June.

If amended, Section 3 would read:

SECTION 3. (a) Stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held on _____ of each month at _____ o'clock, P.M. The Annual Conclave shall be held on the day and hour fixed for the first stated conclave in (May) *or* (June) (*Pick one*).

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 459 of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a comma and inserting the following language:

and which shall include the requirement that a quorum for the conducting of business shall be at least five members entitled to vote therein, including at least one dais officer, and that a quorum for conferring any of the Orders shall be nine regular Sir Knights.

Section 459 currently reads:

SECTION 459. For the government of its affairs, each chartered constituent Commandery in this Grand jurisdiction shall enact such code of uniform bylaws as may be enacted by this Grand Commandery, but not in conflict with the laws of the Grand Encampment.

Provided, the amount of fees for conferring the Orders (not less than \$45.00); the amount of annual dues for each member; the time or date of stated conclaves and the hour for opening such conclaves may be determined by such constituent Commanderies respectively. Provided, further, that bylaws, and/or amendments thereto, of constituent Commanderies shall not become operative unless or until approved by the Grand Commander, which approval shall be subject to review of the next succeeding annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

If amended, Section 459 would read:

SECTION 459. For the government of its affairs, each chartered constituent Commandery in this Grand jurisdiction shall enact such code of uniform bylaws as may be enacted by this Grand Commandery, but not in conflict with the laws of the Grand Encampment, and which shall include the requirement that a quorum for the conducting of business shall be at least five members entitled to vote therein, including at least one dais officer, and that a quorum for conferring any of the Orders shall be nine regular Sir Knights.

Provided, the amount of fees for conferring the Orders (not less than \$45.00); the amount of annual dues for each member; the time or date of stated conclaves and the hour

for opening such conclaves may be determined by such constituent Commanderies respectively. Provided, further, that bylaws, and/or amendments thereto, of constituent Commanderies shall not become operative unless or until approved by the Grand Commander, which approval shall be subject to review of the next succeeding annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

BE IT RESOLVED to amend Section 438A, Statues of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, as follows:

**Currently Section 438A reads:
INSURANCE**

SECTION 438A. Each Constituent Commandery shall carry insurance property insurance on its paraphernalia, equipment, and other property as listed in the Annual Report and Inventory in such amounts as recommended by the Finance Board and general liability insurance in an amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000, 000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2, 000, 000) annual aggregate, insuring against negligent acts of the Commandery, its officers and members while performing work or business of the Commandery. A certificate of insurance may be required to be produced at the annual inspection of the Commandery. (2017)

**If amended, Section 438A would read:
INSURANCE**

SECTION 438A. Each Constituent Commandery shall carry property insurance on its paraphernalia, equipment, and other property as listed in the Annual Report and Inventory in such amounts as recommended by the Finance Board and general liability insurance in an amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000, 000) annual aggregate, insuring against negligent acts of the Commandery, its officers and members while performing work or business of the Commandery. A certificate of insurance may be required to be produced at the annual inspection of the Commandery. (2019)

DISCUSSION:

- 1. As currently written, word 6 in the first sentence (insurance) is a duplication of word 8 and should be eliminated.**
- 2. Corrects typo errors in the money amounts by deleting unnecessary spaces.**

BE IT RESOLVED to amend Section 405F of the Section 438A, Statues of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, as follows:

**Currently Section 405F reads:
SECTION 405: REVENUES**

F. Its pro-rata share of the cost of liability insurance as billed and supplied by this Grand Commandery; provided that such payment to the Grand Recorder shall be due no later than 45 days after receipt of invoice or June 15, whichever is earlier.

If amended, Section 405F would read:
SECTION 405: REVENUES
F. (Deleted)

DISCUSSION:

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois no longer supplies insurance to cover Constituent Commanderies.

HOST COMMANDERY

The Host Commandery for this 163rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois will be Clinton Commandery No. 66. Clinton Commandery No. 66, and the Conclave Committee have planned many activities for the visiting Sir Knights and their Ladies, hope everyone will take advantage and have a memorable time.

HOUSING AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

All requests for room reservations must be made direct to the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, 201 Broadway, Normal, Illinois, 1-888-236-2427, or through the Grand Commandery Website, kt-il.org. Meal reservations will be made on line at kt-il.org. *PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH THE FORM. ALL MEALS WILL REQUIRE A TICKET*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

All Committee Chairman shall submit their report to the Grand Recorder, P.O. Box 447, Delavan, IL 61734 no later than JUNE 15, 2019. A Preliminary Report of Proceedings will be printed.

The Annual Meeting of the Illinois Knights Templar Home will held on Saturday, August 3, 2019, during the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

GRAND SESSIONS

This year the York Rite Sessions will again include all three bodies: The Grand Chapter, The Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery of Illinois. The sessions will start with the Grand Chapter on Thursday August 1st, followed by the Grand Council on Friday August 2nd, and ending with the Grand Commandery on Saturday August 3rd. For further information about sessions and schedules go to the Grand Commandery Web-site at kt-il.org click on the 2019 Sessions there you will find all the information required.

REGISTRATION FEES

As you all may be aware the cost of the Grand Sessions have been rising over the years, while our combined budgets for the Grand Sessions have remained the same. This has

resulted in a marked reduction in programs and activities offered during the Grand Sessions. Again this year to offset the associated costs, and in an effort to obtain hard attendance numbers to plan for the Sessions and Evening activities the Grand Commandery has instituted a REGISTRATION FEE. Go to the Web-site to see what the fees are at kt-il.org THESE FEES WILL HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THE GRAND SESSIONS.

This Order shall be read at the head of the lines at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt and a record made in the Minutes, a report of such reading shall be mailed to Mark A. Keagle, Grand Commander, 1700 E. Washington, Clinton, IL. 61727. with the enclosed Promulgation.

Mark A. Keagle

Fraternally, Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander

H. Wayne Hoffman

Attest: H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



STATE OF ILLINOIS

**HEADQUARTERS
OF**

**Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander**

**1700 E. Washington
Clinton, Illinois 61727**

CIRCULAR NO. 1 (Keagle)

GRAND COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Christmas Season brings us many joys. Many of us travel great distances to gather with family and friends. Just like at the first Christmas, we exchange gifts. And when they came into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11 The three gifts given by the wise men that night was not the greatest gifts given. The greatest gift that night was the gift God gave to man, the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS. Matthew 1:22-25

As we celebrate this Christmas with our family and friends, let us always remember the greatest gift given at the first Christmas. We, as Knights Templar, should always keep this most precious gift in our thoughts and actions.

On behalf of Sarah, Natalie, and all the Grand Commandery Officers, I wish you all a Merry Christmas. May God bless you and your family.

Mark Allen Keagle

Mark Allen Keagle

Grand Commander

GRAND PRELATE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2018

Greetings! Favored ones! The Lord is with thee!"

We have great good news. Our Lord was born on that first Christmas Day bringing with him the greatest good news possible. He can restore us to God.

"For nothing is impossible with God." These words could have been spoken to Sarah, Elizabeth & Mary. God promised that Sarah, age 90 and Abraham, age 100 would become the parents of Isaac when it was considered impossible for them to have children. Genesis 18:10.

Elizabeth was barren and both she and Zechariah were well past the child bearing age when God sent Gabriel to Zechariah to announce that they were to have a child and to name him John. Luke 1:13.

While Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to inform a virgin named Mary who was engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, that she was to have a child and to name him Jesus. Luke 1:31.

Each of these three miracles tell us that God can do anything. That alone is good news.

During the Christmas season, we reflect upon the "Good News" announced by the angels to the shepherds. Luke 2:9.

What was the "Good News"?

A baby was born. That is not really news. Babies are born all the time.

In some hospitals, when you hear the Brahms Lullaby you hear the good news that a baby has been born.

The Good News occasioned by the great chorus of angels is truly special. Nothing like this has happened before or since. God came to earth to provide the leadership and the sacrifice necessary to bring mankind back into a relationship with God.

This is so very exceptional that it has happened only once.

We say "It's a Miracle!" when a surgeon performs a delicate task on a brain & it is a miracle, but the miracles leading to the birth of Jesus are truly miracles because God intervened to bring them about.

May you have a joyous and miraculous Christmas season and year in 2019.

Blessings on each and every one of you.

Jan & Al

This Circular shall be read at the first Stated Conclave following receipt and a record of its reading be made in the minutes



H. Wayne Hoffman
Grand Recorder

Mark Allen Keagle
Grand Commander

February 13, 2019
CIRCULAR NO. 2 (KEAGLE)

Sir Knight

CHARLES ALVIN BROWN
Right Eminent Grand Commander
1990-1991

Born: January 22, 1933

at Rest: February 13, 2019

CHARLES ALVIN BROWN was born January 22, 1933 to John and Vera (Lighter) Brown in Rolla, Missouri. The family moved to Illinois, where he attended schools at Roscoe and Rockton. Charles was in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict and after six months on duty, became an instructor at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul. He married Margaret J. Galley on August 2, 1952, at Roscoe. He worked for Local # 150 as an Operating Engineer for many years. He was member of the first United Methodist Church in Belvidere. He was involved in Numerous Community clubs including United Methodist Men.

Charles loved to spend time with his family. He enjoyed attending sporting events of his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed gardening and his Canada fishing trips. Charles is loved dearly by his wife, Margret; daughter Pamela Mirenda; son Lawrence (JoAnne) Brown; sisters Anita Jaeger and Rebecca Keller; grandchildren, Charles (Pat) Brown and Marcella Brown. Lawrence served as his father's Grand Color Bearer in 1990-1991.

Having been a DeMolay in Beloit (Wisconsin) Chapter, He petitioned his father's lodge in Roscoe and was raised in 1954 In September of that year he was sent to Thule, Greenland, where he became a member of "Top of the World Masonic Club", a very rewarding experience. Upon completion of his duty, he returned to Roscoe where he did framing and factory work.

He served as Worshipful Master of Roscoe Lodge #75 in 1960 and as Secretary (filling the vacancy created by his father's death) from 1960 to 1962. He later affiliated with Belvidere Lodge #60, which he served as Worshipful Master in 1983 and had the privilege of raising his son that year. He continued farming full time until receiving further training in heavy equipment maintenance. He worked with Operating Engineers Local #50.

He was exalted in Rockton Chapter #190, where he served as High Priest in 1965 and 1966 and affiliated with Kishwaukee Chapter #190 in 1972.

He was greeted in Rockford Council #30 in 1963 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1969. He received the Super Excellent Master Degree in 1963.

He was knighted in Crusader Commandery #17 in 1965, served as Eminent Commander in 1982 as recorder from 1983 to 1990. He was elected to the Grand line in 1983 and progressed regularly and was installed Right Eminent Grand Commander in Peoria on July 21, 1990.

Charlie was an active member of DeMolay Legion of Honor and served as Chapter Dad and on the Advisory Council of Rock River Chapter, Rockford. He was active degree participant in the Valley of Freeport, AASR, AND Tebala Shrine Past Masters Club. He was the Prefect of Holy Trinity Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, a charter member and Past Governor of Blackhawk York Rite College #88 and received the Purple cross in 1992 in Houston.

He held memberships in the following organizations. Capitular Standard club of Northwestern Illinois, North Central Scottish Rite Club, Boone County Shrine Club, charter member of Illinois Past Commanders Association, St. Bridget Council #23, Knight Masons, charter member of Tracy O'Galway Council #40, Knight Masons; Priory #11, KYCH; and Royal Order of Scotland .

He was a Three-time Past Worthy Patron of Roscoe Chapter #641, OES, and member of Faith Court #9, order of Amaranth, Beloit, Wisconsin and Capernum #4 Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.




Mark Allen Keagle
Grand Commander

H. Wayne Hoffman
Grand Recorder

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1700 E. Washington
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CIRCULAR NO. 3 (Keagle)

GRAND COMMANDER'S EASTER MESSAGE 2019

During the month of April we will be observing Easter, which is one of the most important days in the Christian faith. The resurrection was foretold by Jesus. *From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. Matthew 16: 21*

We learn in the book of Luke about the discovery of the resurrection. *And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. And they remembered his words. Luke 24: 2-8*

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is central to the Christian faith. *And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom He raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is in vain; ye are yet in your sins. 1 Corinthians 15: 14-17.* We should always keep this in mind, and if it were not for this, we would have no reason for Templary.

On behalf of myself, Sarah, Natalie, and all the Grand Commandery Officers, I wish you all a Happy Easter. May God bless you and your family.

Mark Allen Keagle

Grand Commander

GRAND PRELATES EASTER MESSAGE 2019

"Veritas vos leberabit" was used by the Knights Hospitaler during the Crusades. It is translated to mean "The truth shall set you free."

Contrast that with the notion popular today, "There is no such thing as truth, and if such a thing did exist, you are not allowed to have it."

There is nothing more opposed to Christianity or anti-Christian than that, and yet as Americans we accept it. Lies are good. The one who lies most convincingly, wins. We applaud a good liar.

Jesus said "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6).

President Reagan said "Trust and verify." Let us verify Jesus' authenticity.

Jesus was predicted by many prophets long before he was born

Isaiah is one of the greatest, if not the greatest of the prophets. About 740 years before Jesus was born, Isaiah predicted the birth of Christ.) "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders." (Isaiah 9:1-7 Then in vv. 8-21 Isaiah predicted disaster to Israel for her unwillingness to seek to return to the Lord Almighty. The disaster that followed for Israel then, should make us think today.

As was prophesied, Jesus was born. His birth was witnessed by Jewish shepherds and Gentile Magi. When he was presented at the Temple, he was recognized as the Christ by Simeon.

(Luke 2:25-32)

As he was about to begin his ministry, he was introduced as "the Lamb of God." by John the Baptist. (John 1:29)

After serving in His ministry 3 years, he was crucified, stabbed with spear, declared dead by witnesses, both Roman soldiers and others who saw it and testified to it, on the day before the Sabbath.

On the day after the Sabbath he arose from the dead and spent time with his followers including Mary Magdalene, Thomas, Simon Peter, Nathaniel, and the Apostle John all of whom testified to the truth of this. He continued to appear to them for 40 days to give many convincing proofs that he is alive, before ascending into heaven.

Just before The Ascension, Jesus said to the disciples "... in a few days you will be baptized by the Holy Spirit. ...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1: 5, & 8.

With all these events witnessed by all these witnesses, what is there not to believe?

Remember we choose what to believe and what not to believe.

As we witness the Ascension Scene we are reminded of the importance of Easter.

It is the time when the ministry of Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah is handed off to us by way of the earliest disciples and all those who preceded us who witnessed the truth and power of the Easter event.

God came to earth to redeem us and restore us to Himself and died for us as the ONLY perfect sacrifice that can redeem us.

Jesus is returning soon. LOOK BUSY!

May the blessings God intended for us by the Easter Sacrifice, Resurrection and Ascension rest upon each and every one of you. Amen.

Eminent Grand Prelate Pressly A, Laird, REPGC & Janis

Mark Allen Keagle
Grand Commander



H. Wasma Hoffman

Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEADQUARTERS
OF

Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander

1700 E. Washington
Clinton, Illinois 61727

August 22, 2018

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1 (Keagle)

To the Officers and Members of the Grand and Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

Quorum

During the SIXTY_SEVENTH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America held in Indianapolis, Indiana 8/18-8/21, the membership voted to amend section 66 of the Constitution, Statutes, Disciplinary Rules of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. This change allows a Grand Commandery by a law to provide for a lesser number for quorum purposes.

It is therefore my order that all Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois may provide for no less than five members for quorum purposes from August 22, 2018 - August 1, 2019.

This Order is to be read IN FULL at the first Stated Conclave following receipt and a record of its reading will be made in the minutes of the Stated Conclave.

A report of the reading will be made to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Mark Allen Keagle, on the enclosed form.

Mark Allen Keagle

Mark A. Keagle

Grand Commander



Fraternally

H. Wayne Hoffman

Attest: H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY
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Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander

1700 E. Washington
Clinton, Illinois 61727

May 19, 2019

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2 (Keagle)

To the Officers and Members of the Grand and Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

QUORUM

Due to Grand Masters Decision 1, I hereby rescind Special Order No. 1 2018-2019 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

This Order is to be read IN FULL at the first Stated Conclave following receipt and a record of its reading will be made in the minutes of the Stated Conclave.

A report of the reading will be made to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Mark Allen Keagle, on the enclosed form.

Mark Allen Keagle

Mark A. Keagle

Grand Commander



Fraternally

H. Wayne Hoffman

Attest: H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-1**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **8/1/2018**

To the Commander of **Beaumanoir** Commandery No.9, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 located at 221 W. William St., Decatur, Illinois to temporarily move the Stated Meetings for the Templar Year 8/2018-7/2019 to South Macon Lodge 221 S. Front St. Macon, Illinois.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this A.D. 2018, A.O. 900

Mark A. Keagle

Mark A. Keagle

Grand Commander



RECORDERS NOTICE: this dispensation MUST be returned to the Grand Commander immediately after the authorizing date, giving full details on the reverse side of the action had under this authority.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-2**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **9/1/2018**

To the Commander of **Rock Island** Commandery No. **18**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Rock Island Commandery No. 18 located at 1800 7th Ave, Moline, Illinois to move the September Stated Meeting to 200 S. E St. Monmouth, Illinois.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this A.D. 2018, A.O. 900

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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No. **2018-2019-3**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **10/13/2018**

To the Commander of **Patton** Commandery No. **69**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Patton Commandery No. 69 located at 124 10th Ave, Mt Vernon, Illinois to hold a Special Election for the office of Recorder and any other vacancies created due to this action at the next Stated Meeting.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this A.D. 2018, A.O. 900

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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No. **2018-2019-4**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **12/06/2018**

To the Commander of **Belvidere** Commandery No. **2**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Belvidere Commandery No. 2 located at 1513 Washington Ave, Alton, Illinois to move the December Stated Meeting from 12/12/18 to 12/17/18.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this December 12, 2018

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-5**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **12/06/2018**

To the Commander of **St. Elmo** Commandery No. **64**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing St. Elmo Commandery No. 64 located at 6910 W. Grand Ave, Chicago, Illinois to move the January Stated Meeting from 1/1/19 to 1/15/19, due to the New Year Holiday.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this December 27, 2018

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-6**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **01/01/2019**

To the Commander of **Hospitaller** Commandery No. **31**, K.T., and
St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that
the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby
grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Hospitaller Commandery No. 31 located at 345 W. College St.,
Jacksonville, Illinois to merge with St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47 located at
125 S. 5th St., Petersburg, Illinois. The Commandery formed with the merger
shall be known as St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47 located at 125 S. 5th St.,
Petersburg, Illinois.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made
on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this January 1, 2019

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-7**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **01/21/2019**

To the Commander of **St. Elmo** Commandery No. **64**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing St. Elmo Commandery No. 64 located at 6910 W. Grand Ave, Chicago, Illinois to move the Location of the Charter 40 Forest Ave. Riverside, Illinois.

Authorizing St. Elmo Commandery No. 64 to move the Stated meetings to the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and August.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this January 21, 2019

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-8**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **01/27/2019**

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing the institution of a new Commandery named Lake County Commandery UD located at 127 N. Genesee, Waukegan, Illinois. This Location has been Inspected by the Grand Commander and has been found suitable. The members of the Charters and Dispensations have reviewed the formal request and have recommend approval.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this January 27, 2019

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-9**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **1/31/2019**

To the Commander of **Belvidere** Commandery No.2, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Belvidere Commandery No. 2 located at 1513 Washington Ave, Alton, Illinois to move the March Stated Meeting from 3/13/19 7:00pm to 3/13/19 6:00pm.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this January 31, 2019

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-10**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **5/22/2019**

To the Commander of **Patton** Commandery No. **69**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Patton Commandery No. 69 located at 124 10th Ave, Mt Vernon, Illinois to cancel the May Stated Meeting due to participation in a Masonic Funeral.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this 22, May 2019.

Mark A. Keagle

Mark A. Keagle

Grand Commander



RECORDERS NOTICE: this dispensation MUST be returned to the Grand Commander immediately after the authorizing date, giving full details on the reverse side of the action had under this authority.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-11**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **06/09/2019**

To the Commander of **Crusader** Commandery No. **17**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Crusader Commandery No. 17 located at 4524 Charles St, Rockford, Illinois to move the Annual Meeting from 20 June 2019 to 12 June 2019.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this June 9, 2019

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



RECORDERS NOTICE: this dispensation MUST be returned to the Grand Commander immediately after the authorizing date, giving full details on the reverse side of the action had under this authority.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. **2018-2019-12**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: **07/05/2019**

To the Commander of **Tancred** Commandery No. **50**, K.T.

By the virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, believing that the welfare of Christian Knighthood may be thereby advanced, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Tancred Commandery No. 50 to hold a Special Election for the office of Sr. Warden and any other vacancies created due to this action at the next Stated Meeting.

Due and proper return of the action taken under this dispensation will be made on the back hereof and will be returned to the Grand Commander.

Given under my hand and seal, this July 5, A.D. 2019, A.O. 900

Mark A. Keagle
Mark A. Keagle
Grand Commander



RECORDERS NOTICE: this dispensation MUST be returned to the Grand Commander immediately after the authorizing date, giving full details on the reverse side of the action had under this authority.

Resolution of Congratulations

Right Eminent Sir:

Whereas, the name of DeMolay has had close ties with Templary, Jacques DeMolay being the last Grand Master of the ancient Templars, and

Whereas, many Sir Knights in this jurisdiction began their connection with Masonry thru the Order of DeMolay, and

Whereas the International Order of DeMolay is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary in 2019,

Therefore be it resolved that the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois pass a resolution of Congratulations to the International Order of DeMolay.

Fraternally submitted,

John Thomas Riedas, Sr., R.E.P.G.C.

COMMANDERY CHARTER - PAST AND PRESENT

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Chartered / Change Date</u>	<u>Defunct</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	Apollo	Chicago/Wheaton	Sept 17, 1847		
2	Belvidere	Alton	Sept 19, 1853		
3	Peoria	Peoria	Sept 15, 1856		
4	Joliet	Joliet	Oct 26, 1858		Blaney #5 Consolidated with Joliet #4
5	Blaney	Tremont	June 29, 1994		Rechartered, moved to Tremont
6	Elwood	Springfield	Oct 25, 1858		
7	Freeport	Freeport	Oct 26, 1859		
8	Galesburg	Monmouth/Galesburg	Oct 23, 1860		
9	Beaumanoir	Decatur	Oct 23, 1860		
10	Ottawa	Ottawa	Oct 23, 1861		Temple #20 Merged with Ottawa #10
11	Beauseant	Quincy	Oct 23, 1861	Jan 11, 1912	Consolidated with Quincy #77
12	Waukegan	Libertyville	Oct 23, 1861	July 20, 1996	Consolidated with Bethel #36
12	Waukegan	Libertyville	Oct 23, 1861	July 20, 1996	Consolidated with Bethel #36
13	Cairo	Cairo	Oct 25, 1864	July 20, 1996	Consolidated with Pilgrim #91
14	Gorin	Olney	Oct 24, 1865		
15	Sycamore	Sycamore/DeKalb	Oct 24, 1865		Arrested 2018
16	Urbana	Urbana/Champaign	Oct 24, 1865	Jan 1, 1983	Consolidated with Champaign #68
17	Crusader	Rockford	Oct 24, 1865		
18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Oct 23, 1866		Name Change from Everts to Rock Island Oct 22, 1981
19	Chicago	Chicago	Oct 23, 1866	July 20, 1996	Consolidated with St Elmo #64
	Siloam-Chicago	Oak Park	July 20, 1991	July 31, 1982	Siloam #54 merged with Chicago
20	Temple	Princeton	Oct 23, 1866	July 13, 2017	Temple #20 Merged with Ottawa #10
21	Dixon	Dixon	Oct 23, 1866		
22	Aurora	Aurora	Oct 22, 1867		
23	Cyrene	Vandalia	Oct 22, 1867		Moved from Centralia to Vandalia, July 4, 1974
24	DeMolay	Bloomington	Oct 22, 1867		
25	Calvary	Woodstock	Oct 22, 1867		
26	St. John	Peru	Oct 22, 1867		Consolidated with Pilgrim #91
27	Palestine	Paris	Oct 22, 1867		
28	Bethaney	Mendota	Oct 27, 1868	July 30, 1995	Consolidated with Ottawa #10
29	Hugh De Payens	Carrollton	Oct 27, 1868	Sept 10, 1955	Consolidated with Hospitaller #31
30	St Omer	Litchfield	Oct 27, 1868		
31	Hospitaller	Jacksonville	Oct 27, 1869	Sept 10, 1955	Consolidated with Hugh De Payens Consolidated with St Aldemar #47
32	Almoner	Augusta	Oct 27, 1869	Oct 8, 1959	Merge with Calumet #62
33	Ivanhoe	Kankakee	Oct 27, 1869	July 16, 2016	Consolidated with Ivanhoe, Sept 8, 1951 Merged with Joliet#4, July 16, 2016
34	St Paul	Fairbury	Oct 26, 1870	July 20, 1996	Consolidated with Coeur De Leon
35	St Bernard	Chicago	Oct 26, 1870		Consolidated with St Cecelia, April 12, 1962
36	Bethel	Elgin	Oct 26, 1870		Austin #84 Merged with Bethel #36
37	Melita	Tuscola	Oct 26, 1870		
38	Mt Olivet	Paxton	Oct 26, 1870		
39	Mt Pulaski	Mt Pulaski	Oct 24, 1871		Consolidated with Constantine #51
40	Galena	Galena	Oct 24, 1871		Moved to Pilgrim #91 2008

41	Gethsemane	Metropolis	Oct 22, 1872		Consolidated with Beauseant #86
42	Damascus	Havana	Oct 22, 1872	Oct 17, 2001	Consolidated with Pilgrim #91
43	Coeur De Leon	El Paso	Oct 24, 1873	July 28, 2007	Consolidated with Pilgrim #91
44	Godfroy De Bouillon	Mattoon	Oct 28, 1874		Consolidated with Melita #37
45	Athelstan	Danville	Oct 28, 1874		Consolidated with Urbana #16
46	Templestowe	Sullivan	Oct 27, 1875	May 30, 1881	Withdrawn, joined others
47	St Aldemar	Petersburg	Oct 27, 1875		
48	Delta	Clayton	Oct 27, 1875	March 9, 1967	Consolidated with Quincy #77
49	Ascalon	Pittsfield	Oct 23, 1877	July 30, 1995	Consolidated with Quincy #77
50	Tancred	Belleville	Oct 22, 1878		Emmanuel #81 Merged with Tancred #50
51	Constantine	Lincoln	Oct 22, 1878		
52	Chevalier Bayard	Chicago	Oct 28, 1881	Sept 28, 1956	Consolidated with Englewood #59
53	Mizpah	Chicago	Oct 28, 1881		Montjoie #53 consolidated with Calumet , Oct 4, 1952 Montjoie #53 merged with Mizpah #73 and assigned Mizpah #53, Aug 3, 1974 Englewood #59 merged with Mizpah #53, July 27, 1985
54	Siloam	Oak Park	Oct 24, 1882	July 31, 1982	Merged with Columbia #63, Sept 7, 1968 Consolidated with Chicago #19, July 31, 1982
55	El-Aksa	Quincy	Oct 24, 1882	Jan 11, 1912	Merged with Quincy #77
56	Rushville	Rushville	Oct 24, 1882		
57	Sterling	Sterling	Oct 24, 1884		Mt Carroll #60 merged with Sterling, Sept 5, 1970, Consolidated with Dixon Commandery #21, May 30, 2010
58	Evanston	Evanston	Oct 26, 1886		Consolidated with Illinois of Chicago, June 1, 1978
59	Englewood	Englewood	Oct 26, 1886	July 27, 1985	Consolidated with Chevalier Bayard #52 and Woodlawn #76, Sept 28, 1956 Merged with Mizpah #53, July 27, 1985
60	Long	Mt Carroll	Oct 28, 1891	Sept 5, 1970	Merged into Sterling #57
61	Macomb	Macomb	Oct 26, 1892	July 15, 2000	Merged into Rushville #56
62	Calumet	South Chicago	Oct 26, 1892	Oct 4, 1952	Merged with Montjoie #53
63	Columbia	Chicago	Oct 25, 1893	Sept 7, 1968	Merged with Siloam #54
64	Lincoln Park	Chicago	Oct 24, 1894	Sept 5, 1970	Lincoln Park & St Elmo merged together Humboldt Park #79 merged with St Elmo, Jan 1, 1978
	St Elmo	Chicago	Oct 25, 1894		
65	St Elmo	Chicago	Oct 25, 1894	Sept 5, 1970	Lincoln Park & St Elmo merged into #64
66	Clinton	Clinton	Oct 23, 1895		
67	Mary	Watseka	Oct 28, 1896	Sept 8, 1951	Consolidated with Ivanhoe #33
68	Champaign	Champaign	Sept 2, 1903	June 1, 1983	Consolidated with Urbana #16
69	Patton	Mt Vernon	Oct 24, 1905		Consolidated with Harrisburg #89, Sept 5, 1970
70	Streator	Streator	Oct 24, 1905	Jan 9, 1997	Consolidated with Ottawa #10
71	Kewanee	Chicago	Oct 24, 1986		
72	Illinois	Chicago	Oct 24, 1986	June 1, 1978	Consolidated with Evanston #58
73	Mizpah	Chicago	Oct 23, 1907	Aug 3, 1974	Merged with Montjoie #53
74	Gil W Barnard	Sullivan	Oct 26, 1909		
75	Inglevere	Carthage	Oct 26, 1909	Sept 18, 1954	Charter picked up
76	Woodlawn	Quincy	Dec 13, 1918	Sept 28, 1956	Consolidated with Englewood #59 Charter withdrawn, joined others Beauseant #11, Quincy & El-Aksa, Quincy #55, Merged with Quincy #77
77	Quincy	Quincy	Oct 12, 1911		

				on Jan 11, 1912
				Delta #48 merged with Quincy on March 9, 1967
78	Chicago Heights	Chicago Heights	Sept 18, 1912	Mar 5, 1912
79	Humboldt	Humboldt Park	Sept 18, 1912	Jan 1, 1978
80	Trinity	Naperville	Sept 18, 1912	
				Merged with Trinity #80
				Consolidated with St Elmo #64
				Moved from LaGrange to Downers Grove
				Moved from Downers Grove to Naperville
81	Emmanuel	Granite City	Sept 18, 1912	July 16, 2016
82	Mt Carmel	Mt Carmel	Oct 28, 1913	1983
83	St Cecelia	Chicago	Oct 28, 1913	April 12, 1962
84	Austin	Glenview	Jan 24, 1916	July 13, 2017
85	Pontiac	Pontiac	Oct 4, 1916	June 11, 1996
86	Beauseant	Murphysboro		July 31, 2004
87	Maywood	Maywood	Sept 12, 1923	Aug 30, 1969
88	DuPage	Lombard	Sept 22, 1945	July 30, 1983
89	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Sept 27, 1947	Sept 5, 1970
90	Camelot	Cahokia	June 25, 1986	April 6, 1995
91	Pilgrim	Rock City	Sept 17, 1998	
92	Albertus Magnus	Chicago	July 28, 2007	
93	Silangan	Chicago	July 28, 2007	
				Arrested 1/27/2019

COMMANDERIES EXTINCT

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Chartered</u>	<u>Extinct</u>	<u>Consolidated With</u>
5	Blaney	Morris	Oct 26, 1858	July 29, 1978	Joliet #4
11	Beauseant	Quincy	Oct 23, 1861	Jan 11, 1912	Quincy #77
12	Waukegan	Libertyville	Oct 23, 1861	May 31, 1996	Bethel #36
13	Cairo	Cairo	Oct 25, 1864	Feb 28, 1996	Pilgrim #91
15	Sycamore	Dekalb	Oct 24, 1865	Aug 3, 2019	Arrested
19	Siloam-Chicago	Berwyn	July 20, 1991	May 31, 1996	St Elmo #64
20	Temple	Princeton	Oct 23, 1866	July 13, 2017	Ottawa #10
26	St. John	Peru	Oct 22, 1867		Pilgrim #91
28	Bethaney	Mendota	Oct 27, 1868	July 30, 1995	Ottawa #10
29	Hugh De Payens	Carrollton	Oct 27, 1868	Sept 10, 1955	Hospitaller #31
31	Hospitaller	Jacksonville	Oct 27, 1869	Aug 3, 2019	St Aldemar #47
32	Almoner	Augusta	Oct 27, 1869	Oct 8, 1959	Calumet #62
33	Ivanhoe	Kankakee	Oct 27, 1869	July 16, 2016	Joliet #4
34	St. Paul	Fairbury	Oct 26, 1870	June 11, 1996	Coeur De Leon #43
39	Mt. Pulaski	Mt. Pulaski	Oct 24, 1871	2012	Constantine #51
40	Galena	Galena		2008	Pilgrim #91
41	Gethsemane	Metropolis	Oct 22, 1872	2012	Beauseant #86
42	Damascus	Havana	Oct 22, 1872	Oct 17, 2001	Pilgrim #91
43	Coeur De Leon	El Paso	Oct 24, 1873	July 28, 2007	Pilgrim #91
44	Godfroy De Bouillon	Mattoon	Oct 28, 1874		Melita #37
45	Athelstan	Danville	Oct 28, 1874	July 31, 2004	Urbana #16
46	Templestowe	Sullivan	Oct 27, 1875	May 30, 1881	Withdrawn, joined others
48	Delta	Clayton	Oct 27, 1875	Mar 9, 1967	Quincy #77
49	Ascalon	Pittsfield	Oct 23, 1877	July 30, 1995	Quincy #77
52	Chevalier Bayard	Chicago	Oct 28, 1881	Sept 28, 1956	Englewood #59

54	Siloam	Oak Park	Oct 24, 1882	July 31, 1982	Chicago #19
55	El-Aksa	Quincy	Oct 24, 1882	Jan 11, 1912	Quincy #77
57	Sterling	Sterling	Oct 29, 1884	May 30, 2010	Dixon #21
59	Englewood	Englewood	Oct 26, 1886	July 27, 1985	Mizpah #53
60	Long	Mt Carroll	Oct 28, 1891	Sept 5, 1970	Sterling #57
61	Macomb	Macomb	Oct 26, 1892	July 15, 2000	Rushville #56
62	Calumet	Chicago	Oct 26, 1892	Oct 4, 1952	Montjoie #53
63	Columbia	Chicago	Oct 25, 1893	Sept 7, 1968	Siloam #54
67	Mary	Waukega	Oct 28, 1896	Sept 8, 1951	Ivanhoe #33
68	Champaign	Champaign	Sept 2, 1903	June 1, 1983	Urbana #16
70	Streator	Streator	Oct 24, 1905	Jan 9, 1997	Ottawa #10
72	Illinois	Chicago	Oct 24, 1986	June 1, 1978	Evanston #58
73	Mizpah	Chicago	Oct 23, 1907	Aug 3, 1974	Montjoie #53
75	Inglevere	Carthage	Oct 26, 1909	Sept 18, 1954	Withdrawn, joined others
76	Woodlawn	Quincy	Dec 13, 1918	Sept 28, 1956	Englewood #59
78	Chicago Heights	Chicago Heights	Mar 5, 1912	June 30, 2010	Trinity #80
79	Humboldt	Humboldt Park	Sept 18, 1912	Jan 1, 1978	St Elmo #64
81	Emmanuel	Granite City	Sept 18, 1912	July 16, 2016	Tancred # 50
82	Mt Carmel	Mt Carmel	Oct 28, 1913	1983	Gorin #14
83	St Cecelia	Chicago	Oct 28, 1913	April 12, 1962	St Bernard #35
84	Austin	Glenview	Jan. 24, 1916	July 13, 2017	Ottawa #10
85	Pontiac	Pontiac	Oct 4, 1916	June 11, 1996	Coeur De Leon #43
87	Maywood	Maywood	Sept 12, 1923	Aug 30, 1969	DuPage #88
88	DuPage	Lombard	Sept 22, 1945	July 30, 1983	Apollo #1
89	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Sept 27, 1947	Sept 5, 1970	Patton #69
90	Camelot	Cahokia	June 25, 1986	April 6, 1995	Emmanuel #81
92	Albertus Magnus	Chicago	July 28, 2007	Aug. 3, 2019	Arrested

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ILLINOIS

SINCE ITS FORMATION, OCTOBER 27, 1857

<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Commanders</u>	<u>Deputy Commanders</u>	<u>Grand Generalissimos</u>	<u>Grand Capt. Generals</u>	<u>Grand Prelates</u>
1857	James V Z Blaney	Clark B Stebbins	Benjamin F Barry	Hosmer A Johnson	Rueben Taylor
1858	James V Z Blaney	Josiah Hunt	Benjamin F Barry	Hosmer A Johnson	James D C Locke
1859	Josiah Hunt	Hosmer A Johnson	Nelson D Elwood	Frank K Hurlburd	John C Rybolt
1860	Hosmer A Johnson	Nelson D Elwood	Frank K Hurlburd	William H Turner	John C Rybolt
1861	Hosmer A Johnson	Frank K Hurlburd	William H Turner	Dewitt C Martin	John C Rybolt
1862	George W Deering	William H Turner	James H Hibbard	Nathan F Prentice	Seymour Stover
1863	William H Turner	James H Hibbard	Nathan F Prentice	Perry A Armstrong	Seymour Stover
1864	Nathan F Prentice	Perry A Armstrong	Vincent L Hurlbut	George C Lamphere	Seymour Stover
1865	Henry C Ranney	George C Lamphere	Jerome R Gorin	William Rounseville	Seymour Stover
1866	George C Lamphere	Jerome R Gorin	William Rounseville	William E Oven	Seymour Stover
1867	Vincent L Hurlbut	Jerome R Gorin	William E Oven	Charles E Munger	Charles A Gilbert
1868	Jerome R Gorin	Charles E Munger	Andrew J Dunning	John M Pearson	Charles A Gilbert
1869	Charles E Munger	John M Pearson	Wiley M Egan	Daniel Dustin	Charles A Gilbert
1870	John M Pearson	Wiley M Egan	Daniel Dustin	James A Hawley	Charles A Gilbert
1871	Wiley M Egan	Daniel Dustin	James A Hawley	Hiram W Hubbard	Charles A Gilbert
1872	Daniel Dustin	James A Hawley	Hiram W Hubbard	Theodore T Gurney	Charles A Gilbert
1873	Daniel Dustin	Hiram W Hubbard	Theodore T Gurney	Louis H Jorgensen	Jonathan E Forrester
1874	Hiram W Hubbard	Theodore T Gurney	Louis H Jorgensen	Charles H Brower	John W Phillips
1875	Theodore T Gurney	Philander W Barclay	John F Nash	Robert L McKinlay	Nathaniel P Heath
1876	Philander W Barclay	John F Nash	Robert L McKinlay	Charles M Morse	Nathaniel P Heath
1877	John F Nash	Robert L McKinlay	Charles M Morse	John C Smith	Nathaniel P Heath
1878	Robert L McKinlay	Charles M Morse	John C Smith	Loyal L Munn	Nathaniel P Heath
1879	Charles M Morse	John C Smith	Loyal L Munn	Henry Turner	Clinton Locke
1880	John C Smith	Loyal L Munn	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	Freeman D Rickerson
1881	Loyal L Munn	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	Haswell C Clarke	Freeman D Rickerson
1882	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	Haswell C Clarke	Charles W Dunning	Freeman D Rickerson
1883	James G Elwood	Haswell C Clarke	Charles W Dunning	John L White	W M Burbank
1884	Haswell C Clarke	John L White	Wilbur F Bromfield	Edward S Mulliner	W M Burbank
1885	John L White	Wilbur F Bromfield	Edward S Mulliner	Norman T Gassette	John W Phillips
1886	Wilbur F Bromfield	Edward S Mulliner	Norman T Gassette	George M Moulton	John W Phillips
1887	Edward S Mulliner	Norman T Gassette	George M Moulton	Joseph E Dyas	John W Phillips
1888	Norman T Gassette	George M Moulton	Joseph E Dyas	Sylvester O Spring	James Miller
1889	George M Moulton	Joseph E Dyas	Sylvester O Spring	Charles G Mac	James Miller
1890	Joseph E Dyas	Sylvester O Spring	Charles G Mac	Harvey M Hall	James Miller
1891	Sylvester O Spring	Charles G Mac	Harvey M Hall	Henry H Montgomery	James Miller
1892	Charles G Mac	Harvey M Hall	Henry H Montgomery	Augustus L Webster	James Miller
1893	Harvey M Hall	Henry H Montgomery	Augustus L Webster	Edward C Pace	James Miller
1894	Henry H Montgomery	Augustus L Webster	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwin	James Miller
1895	Augustus L Webster	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	James Miller
1896	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	George W Curtiss	James Miller
1897	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	James B McFatrigh	George W Curtiss	Thomas A Parker
1898	George W Curtiss	James B McFatrigh	Charles P Kane	Fredric C Winslow	Thomas A Parker
1899	James B McFatrigh	Charles P Kane	Fredric C Winslow	Hamer H Green	Thomas A Parker

1900	Charles P Kane	Fredric C Winslow	Hamer H Green	Holman G Purinton	Thomas A Parker
1901	Hamer H Green	Holman G Purinton	Alonzo S Wilderman	George E Ohara	Thomas A Parker
1902	Holman G Purinton	Alonzo S Wilderman	George E Ohara	Alfred A Whipple	Thomas A Parker
1903	Alonzo S Wilderman	George E Ohara	Alfred A Whipple	Albert F Schoch	Thomas A Parker
1904	George E Ohara	Alfred A Whipple	Albert F Schoch	Smyth Crooks	Thomas A Parker
1905	Alfred A Whipple	Albert F Schoch	Smyth Crooks	William L Gross	Thomas A Parker
1906	Albert F Schoch	Smyth Crooks	William L Gross	John D Cleveland	Thomas A Parker
1907	Smyth Crooks	William L Gross	John D Cleveland	Harry H Cleveland	Thomas A Parker
1908	William L Gross	John D Cleveland	Harry H Cleveland	Arthur M Otman	Thomas A Parker
1909	John D Cleveland	Harry H Cleveland	Arthur M Otman	William L Sharp	Thomas A Parker
1910	Harry H Cleveland	Arthur M Otman	William L Sharp	Stuart E Pierson	Thomas A Parker
1911	Arthur M Otman	William L Sharp	Stuart E Pierson	Thomas A Stevens	Thomas A Parker
1912	William L Sharp	Stuart E Pierson	Thomas A Stevens	Louis A Mills	Thomas A Parker
1913	Stuart E Pierson	Thomas A Stevens	Louis A Mills	Andrew J Redmond	Thomas A Parker
1914	Thomas A Stevens	Louis A Mills	Andrew J Redmond	Andrew L Anderson	Thomas A Parker
1915	Louis A Mills	Andrew J Redmond	Andrew L Anderson	James McCredie	Frank Fox
1916	Andrew J Redmond	Andrew L Anderson	James McCredie	Milton E Robinson	Abel M White
1917	Andrew L Anderson	James McCredie	Milton E Robinson	Louis L Emmerson	Rueben N Lawrence
1918	James McCredie	Milton E Robinson	Louis L Emmerson	Roland M Hollock	Jonas E Artz
1919	Louis L Emmerson	Roland M Hollock	William H Jennings	Joseph A Painter	Euclid B Rogers
1920	Roland M Hollock	William H Jennings	Joseph A Painter	Harry W Hanson	Edgar Bogardus
1921	William H Jennings	Joseph A Painter	Harry W Hanson	Henry R Lunblad	Plato G Emery
1922	Joseph A Painter	Harry W Hanson	Henry R Lunblad	Arthur Wainwright	Elmer E Matlack
1923	Harry W Hanson	Henry R Lunblad	Arthur Wainwright	John P Hobbs	Clarence Bennett
1924	Henry R Lunblad	John P Hobbs	Horace H Halliday	Glen F Coe	David A Campbell
1925	John P Hobbs	Glen F Coe	Edward A Glad	Aurbrey Prosser	George H Murphy
1926	Glen F Coe	Edward A Glad	Aurbrey Prosser	David W Isenhour	Lewis E Edwards
1927	Edward A Glad	Aurbrey Prosser	David W Isenhour	Edwin D Wade	Peter J Gerner
1928	Aurbrey Prosser	David W Isenhour	Edwin D Wade	Thomas G Taggart	David Park
1929	David W Isenhour	Edwin D Wade	Thomas G Taggart	Louis E Wangelin	Frederick A Piatt
1930	Edwin D Wade	Thomas G Taggart	Louis E Wangelin	Charles H Smith	W A MacCollum
1931	Thomas G Taggart	Louis E Wangelin	Charles H Smith	Carl R Malmberg	Frederick W Kregel
1932	Louis E Wangelin	Charles H Smith	Carl R Malmberg	Carl A Hallgren	Ernest Wangelin
1933	Charles H Smith	Carl R Malmberg	Carl A Hallgren	Charles J Retterer	Edgar L George
1934	Carl R Malmberg	Carl A Hallgren	Charles J Retterer	Cedric C Howland	Russel H Sherwood
1935	Carl A Hallgren	Charles J Retterer	Cedric C Howland	Frank I Hooper	Carl A Miller
1936	Charles J Retterer	Cedric C Howland	Frank I Hooper	Charles H Toothe	Myron B Tillotson
1937	Cedric C Howland	Frank I Hooper	Charles H Toothe	Robert Y Wallace	Francis C Brewer
1938	Frank I Hooper	Charles H Toothe	Robert Y Wallace	David B Finney	Irving J Eales
1939	Charles H Toothe	David B Finney	James N Finn	Warren A MacCollum	William Teal
1940	David B Finney	James N Finn	Warren A MacCollum	Harold D Hayes	Grant Mason
1941	James N Finn	Warren A MacCollum	Harold D Hayes	Andrew M Uhl	Lewis F Thomas
1942	Warren A MacCollum	Harold D Hayes	Andrew M Uhl	Murray A Stillwaugh	Raymond R Winkleman
1943	Harold D Hayes	Andrew M Uhl	Murray A Stillwaugh	Paul S Penewitt	Oscar S Baertschy
1944	Andrew M Uhl	Murray A Stillwaugh	Paul S Penewitt	John Levett	Alvin O Eckert
1945	Murray A Stillwaugh	Paul S Penewitt	John Levett	Russel H Sherwood	Rudolph P Engle

1946 Paul S Penewitt	John Levett	Russel H Sherwood	Francis M Chessemann	Edward Ottoman, Jr.
1947 John Levett	Russel H Sherwood	Francis M Chessemann	George W Martin	Horace Batchelor
1948 Russel H Sherwood	Francis M Chessemann	George W Martin	Russel V Wright	Otto DeJong
1949 Francis M Chessemann	George W Martin	Russel V Wright	Sigurd R Jensen	Ferinand H Witte
1950 George W Martin	Russel V Wright	Sigurd R Jensen	Jack H Neumann	James H Wigginton
1951 Russel V Wright	Sigurd R Jensen	Rufus S Druley	Ernest M Campbell	Henry J Crews
1952 Sigurd R Jensen	Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Carl E Anderson	Henry J McCann
1953 Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Carl E Anderson	George W Bell	Wilbur B Knox
1954 Leo C Dimmer	Carl E Anderson	George W Bell	Howard M Snapp, Jr.	Parker M Wheeler
1955 Carl E Anderson	George W Bell	Howard M Snapp, Jr.	Elmore F Whitman	Henry L Johnson
1956 George W Bell	Howard M Snapp, Jr.	Elmore F Whitman	Jerry C Angel	Orlie E Carter
1957 Howard M Snapp, Jr.	Elmore F Whitman	Jerry C Angel	Clarence C Dewitt	Elmer A Albers
1958 Elmore F Whitman	Jerry C Angel	Clarence C Dewitt	Seth W Flanders	Thomas E Bailor
1959 Jerry C Angel	Clarence C Dewitt	Seth W Flanders	Edwain R Hobson	George H Vann
1960 Clarence C Dewitt	Seth W Flanders	Edwain R Hobson	Alvin L Crump	Tyra G Dollins
1961 Seth W Flanders	Edwain R Hobson	Alvin L Crump	Ragnar E Broms	Edwin T Grove
1962 Alvin L Crump	Ragnar E Broms	Alfred E Koch	Haldane W Bean	Ronald H Rammer
1963 Alfred E Koch	Haldane W Bean	Charles E Bostick	David E Wennerstrand	Charles K McCann
1964 Haldane W Bean	Charles E Bostick	David E Wennerstrand	Andrew E Barton	Clarence E Beaty
1965 Charles E Bostick	David E Wennerstrand	Andrew E Barton	Stuart W Stone	Charles T Lindner
1966 David E Wennerstrand	Andrew E Barton	Stuart W Stone	John W Wheeler, Jr.	Marvin A Henrickson
1967 Andrew E Barton	Stuart W Stone	John W Wheeler, Jr.	Thomas W Richards	George F Moulton
1968 Stuart W Stone	John W Wheeler, Jr.	Thomas W Richards	Kenneth E McCarty	John W Heafer, Sr.
1969 John W Wheeler, Jr.	Thomas W Richards	Kenneth E McCarty	J Emerson Miller	Robert Woodall, Jr.
1970 Thomas W Richards	Kenneth E McCarty	J Emerson Miller	John E Cook	Ernest N Armstrong
1971 Kenneth E McCarty	J Emerson Miller	John E Cook	Forest C McDaniel	Larry G McCarty
1972 J Emerson Miller	John E Cook	Forest C McDaniel	Charles R Neumann	Clarence F Krughoff
1973 John E Cook	Forest C McDaniel	Charles R Neumann	Volney E Storey	John W Robinson
1974 Forest C McDaniel	Charles R Neumann	Volney E Storey	Robert E McAllister	Joe P Houchard
1975 Charles R Neumann	Volney E Storey	Robert E McAllister	Gary D Hermann	Robert J Hoeckelberg
1976 Volney E Storey	Robert E McAllister	Gary D Hermann	Earl F Torell	Ernest N Armstrong
1977 Robert E McAllister	Gary D Hermann	Earl F Torell	Donald E Bathe	Elwood Boyd
1978 Gary D Hermann	Earl F Torell	Donald E Bathe	William R Dawkins	Raymond A Lesovsky
1979 Earl F Torell	Donald E Bathe	William R Dawkins	Frank G Billmire	Wayne F Williams
1980 Donald E Bathe	William R Dawkins	Frank G Billmire	Chester A Owings	Robert R Dukeman
1981 William R Dawkins	Frank G Billmire	Chester A Owings	William J Jones	Samuel M Jenks
1982 Frank G Billmire	Chester A Owings	William J Jones	Richard L Graff	Emmett H Nabstedt
1983 Chester A Owings	William J Jones	Richard L Graff	D Allan Easley	Clyde A Wiskamp
1984 William J Jones	Richard L Graff	Frank W Smith	Edward F Wilgocki	James W Whiteley
1985 Richard L Graff	Frank W Smith	Edward F Wilgocki	Robert G Minton	Harold W Sanderson
1986 Frank W Smith	Robert G Minton	Herschel O Thomas	Richard E Rollo	Phillip R McDowell
1987 Robert G Minton	Herschel O Thomas	Richard E Rollo	Charles A Brown	John W Becker
1988 Herschel O Thomas	Richard E Rollo	Charles A Brown	Paul E Ellis	James W Patton
1989 Richard E Rollo	Charles A Brown	Paul E Ellis	Henry DeHeer	Woodroe F McNeese
1990 Charles A Brown	Paul E Ellis	Henry DeHeer	John D Deetz	Russel W Wagenknecht
1991 Paul E Ellis	Henry DeHeer	John D Deetz	Troy W Timm	Harry R Brahmstadt
1992 Henry DeHeer	John D Deetz	Troy W Timm	J Robert Stockner	Kenneth E Moore
1993 John D Deetz	Troy W Timm	J Robert Stockner	Robert K Cronk	Stanley P Boyd

1994	Troy W Timm	J Robert Stockner	Robert K Cronk	Elwood M Adams	Richard T Carnall
1995	J Robert Stockner	Robert K Cronk	Elwood M Adams	Richard R Salsbury	James W Patton
1996	Robert K Cronk	Elwood M Adams	Richard R Salsbury	Wayne W Gatewood	Bradley L Baker
1997	Elwood M Adams	Richard R Salsbury	Richard W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Walter E Davison
1998	Richard R Salsbury	Richard W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Stanley P Boyd	James W Patton
1999	Richard W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Stanley P Boyd	Marvin L Selock	Robert H Pierce
2000	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Stanley P Boyd	Marvin L Selock	Charles M Mills	John A Reining
2001	Stanley P Boyd	Marvin L Selock	Charles M Mills	John T Riedas, Sr.	Michael R Fowler
2002	Marvin L Selock	Charles M Mills	John T Riedas, Sr.	Pressly A Laird	Donald E Nusbaum
2003	Charles M Mills	John T Riedas, Sr.	Pressly A Laird	William H Brown	Robert H Pierce
2004	John T Riedas, Sr	Pressly A Laird	William H Brown	H Wayne Hoffman	Robert H Pierce
2005	Pressly A Laird	William H Brown	H Wayne Hoffman	Jesse L Johns, Sr	Earl Wys
2006	William H Brown	H Wayne Hoffman	Jesse L Johns, Sr	Joseph W Lucas	John D Jones
2007	H Wayne Hoffman	Jesse L Johns, Sr	Joseph W Lucas	Charles E Hileman, Jr	Robert H Pierce
2008	Jesse L Johns, Sr.	Joseph W Lucas	Charles E Hileman, Jr	D Marc Wilson	John D Jones
2009	Joseph W Lucas	Charles E Hileman, Jr	D Marc Wilson	William E Jegen	John D Jones
2010	Charles E. Hileman Jr	D. Marc Wilson	William E. Jegen	Kenneth W. Smith	James W. Patton
2011	D. Marc Wilson	William E. Jegen	Kenneth W. Smith	Russell L. Schlosser	John D. Jones
2012	William E. Jegen	Kenneth W. Smith	Russell L. Schlosser	Enrique J. Unanue	James W. Patton
2013	Kenneth W. Smith	Russell L. Schlosser	Enrique J. Unanue	William J. Smith	John D. Jones
2014	Russell L. Schlosser	Enrique J. Unanue	William J. Smith	Wendell E. Walch	Bradley L. Baker
2015	Enrique J. Unanue	William J. Smith	Wendell E. Walch	Mark A. Keagle	Pressly A. Laird
2016	William J. Smith	Wendell E. Walch	Mark A. Keagle	William J. Farris	Pressly A. Laird
2017	Wedell E. Walch	Mark A. Keagle	William J. Farris	Auston E. Smith	Pressly A. Laird
2018	Mark A. Keagle	William J. Farris	Auston E. Smith	John M. Sansone	Pressly A. Laird

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Senior Wardens</u>	<u>Grand Junior Wardens</u>	<u>Grand Treasurers</u>	<u>Grand Recorders</u>
1857	Henry D Gaines	DeWitt C Martin	Robert H Foss	William H Turner
1858	Isaac Underhill	Rudolphus Rouse	Robert H Foss	William H Turner
1859	William W Mitchell	DeWitt C Martin	Robert H Foss	William H Turner
1860	DeWitt C Martin	Perry A Armstrong	Robert H Foss	George W Deering
1861	Perry A Armstrong	Hiram W Hubbard	Robert H Foss	Henry C Ranney
1862	Hiram W Hubbard	Jerome R Gorin	Robert H Foss	Henry C Ranney
1863	Jerome R Gorin	Charles Fisher	Robert H Foss	Henry C Ranney
1864	Charles Fisher	William E Oven	Robert H Foss	Henry C Ranney
1865	Charles Fisher	William E Oven	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1866	Charles E Munger	John M Pearson	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1867	John M Pearson	Andrew J Dunning	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1868	Daniel Dustin	James A Hawley	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1869	James A Hawley	Hiram W Hubbard	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1870	Hiram W Hubbard	Theodore T Gurney	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1871	Theodore T Gurney	Louis H Jorgenson	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1872	Louis H Jorgenson	Asa W Blakesley	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1873	Asa W Blakesley	Charles H Brower	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1874	John F Nash	Robert L McKinlay	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1875	Charles M Morse	John C Smith	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1876	John C Smith	Loyal L Munn	Robert H Foss	James H Miles
1877	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	Robert H Foss	Gil W Barnard
1878	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	Robert H Foss	Gil W Barnard
1879	James G Elwood	Haswell C Clarke	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1880	Haswell C Clarke	Charles W Dunning	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1881	Charles W Dunning	John L White	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1882	John L White	Wilbur F Bromfield	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1883	Wilbur F Bromfield	Edward S Mulliner	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard

1884	Norman Gassette	Louis C Starkel	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1885	Louis Starkel	John P Norvell	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1886	Henry S Bryan	Joseph E Dyas	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1887	Sylvester O Spring	Charles G Mac	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1888	Charles G Mac	Harvey M Hall	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1889	Harvey M Hall	Caleb C Johnson	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1890	Harvey H Montgomery	Augustus L Webster	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1891	Augustus L Webster	Edward C Pace	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1892	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwin	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1893	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1894	William Jenkins	George W Curtiss	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1895	George W Curtiss	James B McFatrigh	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1896	James B McFatrigh	Charles P Kane	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1897	Charles P Kane	Frederic C Winslow	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1898	Hamer H Green	Henry C Cleveland	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1899	Holman G Purinton	Alonzo S Wilderman	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1900	Alonzo S Wilderman	George E Ohara	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1901	Alfred A Whipple	Albert F Schoch	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1902	Albert F Schoch	Smyth Crooks	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1903	Smyth Crooks	William L Gross	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1904	William L Gross	John D Cleveland	John H Witbeck	Gil W Barnard
1905	John D Cleveland	Harry H Cleveland	Sylvester O Spring	Gil W Barnard
1906	Harry H Cleveland	Arthur M Otman	Sylvester O Spring	Gil W Barnard
1907	Arthur M Otman	William L Sharp	Sylvester O Spring	Gil W Barnard
1908	William L Sharp	Stuart E Pierson	Sylvester O Spring	Harris A Wheeler
1909	Stuart E Pierson	Thomas A Stevens	Sylvester O Spring	Harris A Wheeler
1910	Thomas A Stevens	Louis A Mills	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1911	Louis A Mills	Andrew J Redmond	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1912	Andrew J Redmond	Andrew L Anderson	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1913	Andrew L Anderson	James McCredie	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1914	James McCredie	Milton E Robinson	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1915	Milton E Robinson	Louis L Emmerson	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1916	Louis L Emmerson	Roland M Hollock	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1917	Roland M Hollock	William H Jennings	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1918	William H Jennings	Joseph A Painter	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1919	Harry W Hanson	Henry R Lunblad	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1920	Henry R Lunblad	Arthur Wainwright	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1921	Arthur Wainwright	John P Hobbs	Sylvester O Spring	Delmer D Darrah
1922	John P Hobbs	Horace H Halliday	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1923	Horace H Halliday	Glen F Coe	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1924	Edward A Glad	Aubrey Prosser	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1925	David W Isenhour	Edwin D Wade	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1926	Edwin D Wade	Thomas G Taggart	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1927	Thomas G Taggart	Louis E Wangelin	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1928	Louis E Wangelin	Charles H Smith	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1929	Charles H Smith	Carl R Malmberg	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1930	Carl R Malmberg	Carl A Hallgren	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings
1931	Carl A Hallgren	Charles J Retterer	Sylvester O Spring	William H Jennings

1932	Charles J Retterer	Cedric C Howland	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1933	Cedric C Howland	Frank I Hooper	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1934	Frank I Hooper	Charles H Toothe	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1935	Charles H Toothe	Robert Y Wallace	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1936	Robert Y Wallace	David B Finney	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1937	David B Finney	James N Finn	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1938	James N Finn	Warren A MacCollum	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1939	Harold D Hayes	Andrew M Uhl	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1940	Andrew M Uhl	Murray A Stillwaugh	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1941	Murray A Stillwaugh	Paul S Penewitt	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1942	Paul S Penewitt	John Levett	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1943	John Levett	George L Miller	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1944	George L Miller	Russel H Sherwood	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1945	Francis M Chessemann	George W Martin	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1946	George W Martin	Russel V Wright	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1947	Russel V Wright	Sigurd R Jensen	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1948	Sigurd R Jensen	Jack H Neumann	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1949	Jack H Neumann	Ernest M Campbell	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1950	Ernest M Campbell	Rufus S Druley	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1951	Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1952	George W Bell	Howard M Snapp, Jr.	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1953	Howard M Snapp, Jr.	Charles C Wodetzki	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1954	Charles C Wodetzki	Elmore F Whitman	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1955	Jerry C Angel	Clarence C Dewitt	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1956	Clarence C Dewitt	Seth W Flanders	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1957	Seth W Flanders	Elmore R Hobson	Stuart E Pierson	Edward A Glad
1958	Edwain R Hobson	Alvin L Crump	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1959	Alvin L Crump	Ragnar E Broms	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1960	Ragnar E Broms	Alfred E Koch	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1961	Alfred E Koch	Haldane W Bean	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1962	Charles E Bostick	David E Wennerstrand	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1963	Andrew E Barton	Stuart W Stone	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1964	Stuart W Stone	John W Wheeler	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1965	John W Wheeler	Thomas W Richards	George W Bell	Russel V Wright
1966	Thomas W Richards	Kenneth E McCarty	George W Bell	Carl E Anderson
1967	Kenneth E McCarty	J Emerson Miller	George W Bell	Carl E Anderson
1968	J Emerson Miller	John E Cook	George W Bell	Carl E Anderson
1969	John E Cook	Forest C McDaniel	George W Bell	Carl E Anderson
1970	Forest C McDaniel	Horrel V Dawson	George W Bell	Carl E Anderson
1971	Horrel V Dawson	Charles R Neumann	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1972	Volney E Storey	Robert E McAllister	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1973	Robert E McAllister	Gary D Hermann	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1974	Gary D Hermann	Earl F Torell	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1975	Earl F Torell	Donald E Bathe	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1976	Donald E Bathe	William R Dawkins	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1977	William R Dawkins	Frank G Billmire	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1978	Frank G Billmire	Chester A Owings	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1979	Chester A Owings	William J Jones	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin

1980	William J Jones	Richard L Graff	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1981	Richard L Graff	D Allan Easley	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1982	D Allan Easley	Frank W Smith	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1983	Frank W Smith	Edward F Wilgocki, Jr.	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1984	Robert G Minton	Herschel O Thomas	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1985	Herschel O Thomas	Richard E Rollo	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1986	Charles A Brown	Paul E Ellis	George W Bell	Lyle R Melvin
1987	Paul E Ellis	Henry DeHeer	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1988	Henry DeHeer	John D Deetz	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1989	John D Deetz	Troy W Timm	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1990	Troy W Timm	J Robert Stockner	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1991	J Robert Stockner	Robert K Cronk	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1992	Robert K Cronk	Elwood M Adams	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1993	Elwood M Adams	Richard R Salsbury	Gary D Hermann	Robert E Martin, Sr.
1994	Richard R Salsbury	Wayne W Gatewood	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
1995	Wayne W Gatewood	Richard W Young	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
1996	Richard W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
1997	Stanley P Boyd	Marvin L Selock	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
1998	Marvin L Selock	Raymond L Picl, Jr.	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
1999	Raymond L Picl, Jr.	Charles M Mills	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
2000	John T Riedas	Pressly A Laird	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
2001	Pressly A Laird	William H Brown	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
2002	William H Brown	H Wayne Hoffman	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
2003	H Wayne Hoffman	Ronald A Fraser	Gary D Hermann	Richard L Graff
2004	Jesse L Johns	Donald R Barrett	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2005	Joseph W Lucas	Charles E Hileman, Jr	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2006	Charles E Hileman, Jr	D Marc Wilson	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2007	D Marc Wilson	William E Jegen	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2008	William E Jegen	Kenneth W Smith	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2009	Kenneth W Smith	Russell L Schlosser	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2010	Russell L Schlosser	Enrique J Unanue	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2011	Enrique J Unanue	William J Smith	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2012	William J Smith	Wendell E. Walch	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2013	Wendell E. Walch	Andrew E. Michyeta	Gary D Hermann	Robert K Cronk
2014	Mark A. Keagle	William J. Farris	Gary D Hermann	H. Wayne Hoffman
2015	William J. Farris	Auston E Smith	Gary D Hermann	H. Wayne Hoffman
2016	Auston E. Smith	John M. Sansone	William E. Jegen	H. Wayne Hoffman
2017	John M. Sansone	Wayne R. Clark	William E. Jegen	H. Wayne Hoffman
2018	Wayne R. Clark	Richard T. Carnall	William E. Jegen	H. Wayne Hoffman

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Standard Bearers</u>	<u>Grand Sword Bearers</u>	<u>Grand Warders</u>	<u>Grand Captain of the Guard</u>	<u>Grand Color Bearers</u>
1857	Josiah Hunt	Isaac Underhill	Charles R Starkweather	Ezra J Higgins	
1858	Nelson D Elwood	Frank K Hulburd	William S Brooks	Ezra J Higgins	
1859	Clark B Stebbins	Perry A Armstrong	Harmon G Reynolds	Lockwood K Osborn	
1860	Clark B Stebbins	James Newman	James A Thompson	Lockwood K Osborn	
1861	James H Hibbard	Jerome R Gorin	John W Spaulding	Lockwood K Osborn	
1862	Charles Fisher	Richard N Goodsell	William E Oven	Lockwood K Osborn	
1863	George C Lamphere	John B Peckham	Lewis Keyon	Lockwood K Osborn	
1864	John C Baker	Clark B Stebbins	Lorenzo D Cleveland	Lockwood K Osborn	
1865	John M Pearson	Thomas J Wade	Hiram A Hubbard	Lockwood K Osborn	
1866	Hiram W Hubbard	Andrew J Dunning	Daniel Dustin	Lockwood K Osborn	
1867	Daniel Dustin	William D E Andrews	Augustus S Converse	Lockwood K Osborn	Not Appointed until 1921
1868	Hiram W Hubbard	Augustus S Converse	Louis H Jorgensen	Lockwood K Osborn	
1869	Theodore T Gurney	Louis H Jorgensen	Asa W Blakesley	Lockwood K Osborn	
1870	Louis H Jorgensen	Asa W Blakesley	John F Nash	Lockwood K Osborn	
1871	Asa W Blakesley	John F Nash	Charles H Brower	Lockwood K Osborn	
1872	John F Nash	Charles H Brower	Robert L McKinlay	Lockwood K Osborn	
1873	Robert L McKinlay	Charles M Morse	John C Smith	Lockwood K Osborn	
1874	Charles M Morse	John C Smith	Loyal L Munn	John P Ferns	
1875	Loyal L Munn	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	John P Ferns	
1876	Henry Turner	James G Elwood	Haswell C Clarke	John P Ferns	
1877	Haswell C Clarke	Charles W Dunning	John L White	John P Ferns	
1878	Haswell C Clarke	Charles W Dunning	John L White	John P Ferns	
1879	Charles W Dunning	John L White	Wilbur F Bromfield	John P Ferns	
1880	John L White	Wilbur F Bromfield	Edward S Mulliner	John P Ferns	
1881	Wilbur F Bromfield	Edward S Mulliner	Norman T Gassette	John P Ferns	
1882	Edward S Mulliner	Norman T Gassette	Louis C Starkel	John P Ferns	
1883	Norman T Gassette	Louis C Starkel	John P Norvell	John P Ferns	
1884	John P Norvell	George M Moulton	Henry S Bryan	Henry H Pond	
1885	George M Moulton	Henry S Bryan	Joseph E Dyas	Archibald McLellan	
1886	Sylvester O Spring	Charles G Mac	Harvey M Hall	Archibald McLellan	
1887	Harvey M Hall	Caleb C Johnson	Henry H Montgomery	Archibald McLellan	
1888	Caleb C Johnson	Henry H Montgomery	Augustus L Webster	Archibald McLellan	
1889	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	Archibald McLellan	
1890	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	Archibald McLellan	
1891	James P Sherwin	William Jenkins	George W Curtiss	Archibald McLellan	
1892	William Jenkins	George W Curtiss	James B McFatrigh	William L Orr	
1893	George W Curtiss	James B McFatrigh	Charles P Kane	William L Orr	
1894	James B McFatrigh	Charles P Kane	Frederic C Winslow	William L Orr	
1895	Charles P Kane	Frederic C Winslow	Hamer H Green	William L Orr	

1896 Frederic C Winslow	Hamer H Green	Henry C Cleveland	William L Orr	
1897 Hamer H Green	Henry C Cleveland	Holman G Purinton	William L Orr	
1898 Holman G Purinton	Alonzo S Wilderman	George E Ohara	William L Orr	
1899 George E Ohara	Alfred A Whipple	Albert F Schoch	William L Orr	
1900 Alfred A Whipple	Albert F Schoch	Smyth Crooks	William L Orr	
1901 Smyth Crooks	William L Gross	John D Cleveland	William L Orr	
1902 William L Gross	John D Cleveland	Harry H Cleveland	William L Orr	
1903 John D Cleveland	Harry H Cleveland	Arthur M Otman	William L Orr	
1904 Harry H Cleveland	Arthur M Otman	William L Sharp	Archibald McLellan	
1905 Arthur M Otman	William L Sharp	Stuart E Pierson	Chester S Gurney	
1906 William L Sharp	Stuart E Pierson	George E Feagans	Chester S Gurney	
1907 Stuart E Pierson	Thomas A Stevens	Louis A Mills	Chester S Gurney	
1908 Thomas A Stevens	Louis A Mills	Andrew J Redmond	Chester S Gurney	
1909 Louis A Mills	Andrew J Redmond	Andrew L Anderson	Chester S Gurney	
1910 Andrew J Redmond	Andrew L Anderson	James McCredie	Chester S Gurney	
1911 Andrew L Anderson	James McCredie	Milton E Robinson	Chester S Gurney	
1912 James McCredie	Milton E Robinson	Louis L Emmerson	Chester S Gurney	
1913 Milton E Robinson	Roland M Hollock	William H Jennings	Chester S Gurney	
1914 Louis L Emmerson	Roland M Hollock	William H Jennings	Chester S Gurney	
1915 Roland M Hollock	William H Jennings	Joseph A Painter	Chester S Gurney	
1916 William H Jennings	Joseph A Painter	Harry W Hanson	Chester S Gurney	
1917 Joseph A Painter	Harry W Hanson	Henry R Lundbald	Chester S Gurney	
1918 Harry W Hanson	Henry R Lundbald	Arthur Wainright	Chester S Gurney	
1919 Arthur Wainright	John P Hobbs	Horace H Halliday	Chester S Gurney	
1920 John P Hobbs	Horace H Halliday	Frank D Rock	Chester S Gurney	
1921 Horace H Halliday	Frank D Rock	Glen F Coe	Chester S Gurney	Walter J Uhr
1922 Frank D Rock	Glen F Coe	Edward A Glad	Chester S Gurney	Harry L Smith
1923 Edward A Glad	Harry L Smith	Aubrey Prosser	Chester S Gurney	Edwin A Vaughan
1924 David W Isenhour	Edwin D Wade	John A Barber	Richard J Howells	George E Dierssen
1925 Thomas G Taggart	Louis E Wangelin	Charles H Smith	Richard J Howells	Frank R Hillyer
1926 Louis E Wangelin	Charles H Smith	Earl S Welch	Richard J Howells	Carl A Miller
1927 Charles H Smith	Earl S Welch	Carl R Malmberg	Richard J Howells	Charles H Stephen
1928 Earl S Welch	Carl R Malmberg	Carl A Hallgren	Richard J Howells	Carl A Miller
1929 Carl A Hallgren	Charles J Retterer	Cedric C Howland	Richard J Howells	Frank E Walker
1930 Charles J Retterer	Cedric C Howland	Frank I Hooper	Richard J Howells	John J Wade
1931 Cedric C Howland	Frank I Hooper	Charles H Toothe	Richard J Howells	Carl V Tunelius
1932 Frank I Hooper	Charles H Toothe	Robert Y Wallace	Richard J Howells	Murray A Stillwaugh
1933 Charles H Toothe	Robert Y Wallace	David B Finney	Richard J Howells	Warren A MacCollum
1934 Robert Y Wallace	David B Finney	James N Finn	Richard J Howells	Howard C Haungs
1935 David B Finney	James N Finn	Warren A MacCollum	Richard J Howells	Harry H Cleveland, Jr.
1936 James N Finn	Warren A MacCollum	Harold D Hayes	Richard J Howells	Andrew M Uhl
1937 Warren A MacCollum	Harold D Hayes	Andrew M Uhl	Richard J Howells	John Levett
1938 Harold D Hayes	Andrew M Uhl	Murray A Stillwaugh	Richard J Howells	Paul S Penewitt
1939 Murray A Stillwaugh	Paul S Penewitt	John Levett	Richard J Howells	Harold D Culp
1940 Paul S Penewitt	John Levett	George L Miller	Richard J Howells	James L Kostka
1941 John Levett	George L Miller	Russell H Sherwood	Richard J Howells	Case L Griffis
1942 George L Miller	Russell H Sherwood	Francis M Cheeseman	Richard J Howells	Herbert E Habecker
1943 Russell H Sherwood	Francis M Cheeseman	George W Martin	Richard J Howells	Leo C Dimmer

1944 Francis M Cheeseman	George W Martin	Russell V Wright	Leo C Dimmer	Jack H Neumann
1945 Russell V Wright	Sigurd R Jensen	Jack H Neumann	Leo C Dimmer	Clyde F Kensingler
1946 Sigurd R Jensen	Jack H Neumann	Ernest M Campbell	Leo C Dimmer	Charles M Bostick
1947 Jack H Neumann	Ernest M Campbell	Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Myron B Walling
1948 Ernest M Campbell	Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Clyde F Kensingler	Clarence F Krughoff
1949 Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Carl E Anderson	Clyde F Kensingler	Robert H Kloss
1950 Leo C Dimmer	Carl E Anderson	George W Bell	Charles C Wodetzki	George W MacLean
1951 Carl E Anderson	George W Bell	Howard M Snapp, Jr	Oscar H Anderson	Leon F Levy
1952 Charles C Wodetzki	Elmore F Whitman	Oscar H Anderson	Walter H Jenkins	Paul R Somer
1953 Elmore F Whitman	Jerry C Angel	Clarence C DeWitt	Charles W Frame	Seth W Flanders
1954 Jerry C Angel	Clarence C DeWitt	Seth W Flanders	Earl A Kelle	Fred J H Kilgour
1955 Seth W Flanders	Edwin R Hobson	Alvin L Crump	Charles W Alcock	Thomas R Dalbey
1956 Edwin R Hobson	Alvin L Crump	William Meade	James W Lawrence	Elmer J Vonesh
1957 Alvin L Crump	Ragnar E Broms	Paul F Miller	Fred J Hoffman	Harold Emerich
1958 Ragnar E Broms	Alfred E Koch	Haldane W Bean	Henry E Winslow	John L Murock
1959 Alfred E Koch	Haldane W Bean	Lawrence R Gilman	Harold E Nelson	Wilbur E Landau
1960 Haldane W Bean	Lawrence R Gilman	Charles E Bostick	Henry M Writer	Emil A Dobry
1961 Lawrence R Gilman	Charles E Bostick	David E Wennerstrand	Sylvester M Shule	Maynard F LaFollette
1962 Andrew E Barton	Stuart W Stone	John W Wheeler	Wesley E Ashland	George R Wilson
1963 John W Wheeler	James S Demond	Thomas W Richards	James M Fehlman	Jacob E Miller
1964 James S Demond	Thomas W Richards	Kenneth E McCarty	Leo T Pope	Jacob E Miller
1965 Kenneth E McCarty	Jacob E Miller	Leo T Pope	Albert G Webber, III	James W Cross
1966 Jacob E Miller	John E Cook	Louis C Mohler	Vertner J Donnan	Henry A Wallace
1967 John E Cook	Louis C Mohler	Forest C McDaniel	Clyde C Taylor	Chalmers E Carroll
1968 Louis C Mohler	Forest C McDaniel	H Vere Dawson	Charles R Neumann	Stuart S Stone
1969 H Vere Dawson	Charles R Neumann	Volney E Storey	Laurence J Van Nattan	Samuel S Blane

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1970 Charles R Neumann	Volney E Storey	Robert E McAllister	Robert E Koons	William R Dawkins
1971 Volney E Storey	Robert E McAllister	Gary D Hermann	Robert W Rohlman	William R Dawkins
1972 Gary D Hermann	Earl F Torell	Donald E Bathe	Merwyn W Ehlbeck	William R Dawkins
1973 Earl F Torell	Donald E Bathe	William R Dawkins	Herman E Schwartz	Frank G Billmire
1974 Donald E Bathe	William R Dawkins	Frank G Billmire	Ronald E Erickson	Edwin M Lambert
1975 William R Dawkins	Frank G Billmire	Chester A Owings	Henry G Sass, Jr	Charles H George
1976 Frank G Billmire	Chester A Owings	William J Harvey	Henry G Sass, Jr	Charles H George
1977 Chester A Owings	William J Harvey	Charles H George	G Robert McAllister	William C Roseboom
1978 Charles H George	William J Jones	Richard L Graff	D Allan Easley	Anton A Schamber
1979 Richard L Graff	D Allan Easley	Frank W Smith	Wallace V Giffen	John D Deetz
1980 D Allan Easley	Frank W Smith	Edward F Wilgocki, Jr	Bumell E Hulton	Richard E Rollo
1981 Frank W Smith	Edward F Wilgocki, Jr	Robert G Minton	Harold R Jouett	Allen W Halquist
1982 Edward F Wilgocki, Jr	Robert G Minton	Herschel O Thomas	Richard E Rollo	Ronald Fullerlove
1983 Robert G Minton	Herschel O Thomas	Richard E Rollo	Bobbie G Linder	Robert H Blackwell
1984 Richard E Rollo	Charles A Brown	Paul E Ellis	Aldo E Reid	Charles H George
1985 Charles A Brown	Paul E Ellis	Henry J DeHeer	Troy W Timm	Jack E Barnes
1986 Henry J DeHeer	Wallace V Griffen	Troy W Timm	Gary L Bryson	Woodrow F McNeese
1987 Wallace V Griffen	Troy W Timm	Donald L Dorward	Bernard M North	Donald E Dietzler
1988 Troy W Timm	Donald L Dorward	J Robert Stockner	Jerry G Osborne	William F Dyer
1989 Donald L Dorward	J Robert Stockner	Robert K Cronk	William H Poole, Jr.	Robert Stewart
1990 Robert K Cronk	Elwood M Adams	Richard R Salsbury	Erwin Woelfel	Lawrence E Brown

1991 Elwood M Adams	Richard R Salsbury	Wayne W Gatewood	Walter J Bissen	William T Unwin
1992 Richard R Salsbury	Wayne W Gatewood	Ricahrnd W Young	Eugene C Thornton	Bradley L Baker
1993 Wayne W Gatewood	Ricahrnd W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Leslie Wicks	William T Unwin
1994 Ricahrnd W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Stanley P Boyd	Harold A Walton	F James Thompson
1995 Robert E Martin, Jr.	Stanley P Boyd	John O Harden	J Larry Martin, Sr.	Walter E Davison
1996 Stanley P Boyd	Walter E Davison	Harold A Walton	Roger G Shippee	Robert F Cronk
1997 Bradley L Baker	Harry F Farnsworth	James A Cooper	John O Harden	Allen L Lester
1998 Bradley L Baker	Ronald A Fraser	Charles M Mills	Henry G Sass, Jr	Clifford H Blatvhley
1999 Walter E Davison	Harland H Hector	Wayne F Brizendine	William A Doran	Albert L Stier
2000 Richard E Rann	William H Brown	Earl W Knight	William T Unwin	Richard T Carnall
2001 Donald L Anderson	Glenn R McCoy	Craig C Stimpert	Walter A DeMent	C Walden Crouch
2002 Michael R Fowler	Daryl W Selock	Walter A DeMent	Robert A Stefanski	Craig C Stimpert
2003 Glenn R McCoy	Merle R Tate	Robert L Cook	Michael R Fowler	Keith G Hazelwood
2004 Walter A DeMent	Mark R Jennings	Leonard E Stoecker	Harry R Brahmstadt	Earl W Knight
2005 Walter A DeMent	Glen R McCoy	Mark R Jennings	Michael R Fowler	D Marc Wilson
2006 Mark D Jennings	John R Jorgenson	Walter A DeMent	Jose G Villarreal, Jr	William E Jegen
2007 Randy M Zaerr	Walter A DeMent	Robert L Cook	Robert A Stefanski	Jerry G Osborn
2008 Richard R Lasswell	Bernard M North	Richard T Carnall	Merle R Tate	John M Cozzie
2009 Bruce D Rhinehart	Richard T Carnall	Enrique J Unanue	Randy M Zaerr	Geoffrey L Lasswell
2010 Bernard M North	Leonard E Stoecker	Earl F Wys	Richard A Cummings	George D Hair
2011 Scott R Schuett	Steven Hermanson	Andrew E Michyeta	Harris E Boeker	C Mark Jacobs
2012 Andrew E Michyeta	C Mark Jacobs	Scott R Schuett	Stuart S Stone	Richard F Nash II
2013 John S Teaters	Richard T Carnall	Jeffery L Estes	Stuart S Stone	Bernard M North
2014 Ralph J Palmer	Randy M Zaerr	Wayne R Clark	Stuart S Stone	Steven Hermanson
2015 Matthew R. Stolz	John S. Teaters	Wayne R Clark	Stuart S Stone	Randy M. Zaerr
2016 Ralph J. Palmer	Andrew E. Michyeta, III	Bradley L. Baker	Stuart S Stone	Randy M. Zaerr
2017 Ralph J. Palmer	Andrew E. Michyeta, III	Bradley L. Baker	William H. Poole	Randy M. Zaerr
2018 Richard R. Sinclair	Ziad Sweis	Derrick S. Helfer	Gene F. Horn	Orville E. Shoemaker

TRIENNIALS 1816 TO 2015

Names of cities in which the Triennial Conclaves of the Grand
Encampment have been held from 1816-2000 and dates of meetings:

<u>Conclave</u>	<u>Where Held</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	New York, New York	June 20-21, 1816
2	New York, New York	September 16, 1819
3	New York, New York	September 18-19, 1826
4	New York, New York	September 14-15, 1829
5	Baltimore, Maryland	November 29- December 1, 1832
6	Washington, DC	December 7-10, 1835
7	Boston, Massachusetts	December 12-14, 1838
8	New York, New York	September 14-17, 1841
9	New Haven, Connecticut	September 10-12, 1844
10	Columbus, Ohio	September 14-18, 1847
11	Boston, Massachusetts	September 10-14, 1850
12	Lexington, Kentucky	September 13-19, 1853
13	Hartford, Connecticut	September 9-15, 1856
14	Chicago, Illinois	September 13-19, 1859

15	New York, New York	September 1-4, 1862
16	Columbus, Ohio	September 5-7, 1865
17	St Louis, Missouri	September 15-18, 1868
18	Baltimore, Maryland	September 19-23, 1871
19	New Orleans, Louisiana	December 1-5, 1874
20	Cleveland, Ohio	August 28-31, 1877
21	Chicago, Illinois	August 17-20, 1880
22	San Francisco, California	August 21-23, 1883
23	St Louis, Missouri	September 21-24, 1886
24	Washington, DC	October 8-11, 1889
25	Denver, Colorado	August 9-12, 1892
26	Boston, Massachusetts	August 27-30, 1895
27	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	October 11-14, 1898
28	Louisville, Kentucky	August 27-29, 1901
29	San Francisco, California	September 6-9, 1904
30	Saratoga Springs, New York	July 9-11, 1907
31	Chicago, Illinois	August 9-11, 1910
32	Denver, Colorado	August 12-14, 1913
33	Los Angeles, California	June 20-23, 1916
34	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	September 9-11, 1919
35	New Orleans, Louisiana	April 25-27, 1922
36	Seattle, Washington	July 28-31, 192
37	Detroit, Michigan	July 16, 19, 1928
38	Minneapolis Minnesota	June 20-26, 1931
39	San Francisco, California	July 7-13, 1934
40	Miami, Florida	July 17-23, 1937
41	Cleveland, Ohio	July 13-19, 1940
42	Chicago, Illinois	May 24-25, 1943
43	Houston, Texas	October 26 - November 2, 1946
44	San Francisco, California	September 17-23, 1949
45	New Orleans, Louisiana	September 21-26, 1952
46	New York, New York	August 21-25, 1955
47	Indianapolis, Indiana	August 16-22, 1958
48	Cleveland, Ohio	August 12-17, 1961
49	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	August 22-27, 1964
50	Detroit, Michigan	August 19-24, 1967
51	Denver, Colorado	August 22-27, 1970
52	Chicago, Illinois	August 11-16, 1973
53	Kansas City, Missouri	August 28 - September 2, 1976
54	Indianapolis, Indiana	August 11-16, 1979
55	Hot Springs, Arkansas	August 14-19, 1982
56	Cincinnati, Ohio	August 10-14, 1985
57	Lexington, Kentucky	August 6-10, 1988
58	Washington, DC	August 17-21, 1991
59	Denver, Colorado	August 14-17, 1994
60	St Louis, Missouri	August 9-13, 1997
61	Nashville, Tennessee	August 11-16, 2000
62	St Louis, Missouri	August 16-20, 2003

63	Houston, Texas	August 13-16, 2006
64	Roanoke, Virginia	August 17-19, 2009
65	Alexander, Virginia	August 9-16, 2012
66	Buffalo, New York	August 8-12, 2015
67	Indianapolis, Indiana	August 18-22, 2018

**PRECEDENCE OF GRAND COMMANDERIES BASED UPON THE
DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS**

1	Massachusetts and Rhode Island	May 6, 1805
2	New York	June 18, 1814
3	Virginia	November 27, 1823
4	Vermont	June 27, 1824
5	New Hampshire	June 13, 1826
6	Connecticut	September 13, 1827
7	Ohio	October 24, 1843
8	Kentucky	October 15, 1847
9	Maine	May 5, 1852
10	Pennsylvania	April 12, 1854
11	Indiana	May 16, 1854
12	Texas	January 18, 1855
13	Mississippi	January 21, 1857
14	Michigan	April 7, 1857
15	Illinois	October 27, 1857
16	California	August 10, 1858
17	Tennessee	October 12, 1859
18	Wisconsin	October 20, 1859
19	New Jersey	February 14, 1860
20	Georgia	April 25, 1860
21	Missouri	May 22, 1860
22	Alabama	November 29, 1860
23	Louisiana	February 12, 1864
24	Iowa	June 6, 1864
25	Minnesota	October 23, 1865
26	Kansas	December 29, 1868
27	Maryland	January 23, 1871
28	Nebraska	December 27, 1871
29	Arkansas	March 23, 1872
30	West Virginia	February 25, 1874
31	Colorado	March 14, 1876
32	North Carolina	May 10, 1881
33	South Dakota	May 14, 1884
34	Oregon	April 13, 1887

35 Washington	June 2, 1887
36 Wyoming	March 7, 1888
37 Montana	May 14, 1888
38 North Dakota	June 16, 1890
39 Arizona	November 16, 1893
40 Florida	August 15, 1895
41 *Indian Territory	December 27, 1895
42 District of Columbia	January 14, 1896
43 *Oklahoma	February 10, 1896
44 New Mexico	August 21, 1901
45 Idaho	August 31, 1904
46 South Carolina	March 25, 1907
47 Utah	April 20, 1910
48 Nevada	April 15, 1918
49 Philippines	October 31, 1963
50 Delaware	August 20, 1991
51 Italy	August 20, 1991
52 Alaska	August 18, 2003
53 Portugal	August 18, 2003
54 Mexico	August 15, 2006
55 Romania	August 18, 2009
56 Togo	August 19, 2009
57 Croatia	August 14, 2012
58 Hawaii	August 14, 2012
59 Panama	August 14, 2012

(*Consolidated October 6, 1911, as The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma)

CONSITUENT COMMANDERIES

PAST COMMANDERS AND YEAR OF ELECTION

1. APOLLO, WHEATON

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Gordon C. Schrubbe '70	John E. Hilbert '97
*Milton Bowers '70	Richard E. Rann, GWB, '99, '00, 02
Griffith R. Finch '72	Richard T. Carnall, EGJW, KTCH
Robert J. Vanacek, '73	'04,'14,'15 (P)
Harold W. Sanderson '78, '92	William E Jegen, REPGC,EGT, '05,'06
Peter P. Lentini '79	Michael K Pender '09, '10, '13'
Ervin Woods '83	Richard F. Nash II '11, '12
Lawrence A. Deck '86, '91, '07	Charles Bremner "16
Richard L. Graff, II '87	Gregory L. Hayden '17
Norman F. Jay '93	

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2. BELVIDERE, ALTON
1513 Washington Ave, Alton 62002
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Chartered September 19, 1853
 Membership – 42

Stated Conclaves 3rd Wednesday
 (5th Division)

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– Past Commanders –

Floyd E. Watson '80	William Robinson '06
Donald E. Barnett, Sr. '84	Larry Laubscher '07
Donald E. Barnet, Jr. '86	R. William Perkins '11,'13, '16
Fred H. Bright, Jr. '91, '92	Vincent Riti '12
*Elmer D. Keys '93	David P. Hutt '14
Brian C. Hogue '94	Justin W. Parmley '15
George D. Hair '97	Steven L. Imel '17
Larry J. Wofford '98	
Charles P. Cuoco '03, '04	

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3. PEORIA, PEORIA
3819 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria Heights 61614
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Chartered September 15, 1856
 Membership – 126

Stated Conclave 2nd Friday
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– Past Commanders –

John B. Hall '80	Thomas H Cox '07
Edward E. Derry, KCT, '85	Geoffrey L. Lasswell, GWB, '08
Thomas L Yingling, KCT, '91	Ronald L. Kina '09
Robert L. Cook '96	Kevin J. Wurster '10
H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT,	Karl B. Rambaud '11
REPGC, EGR '97	Fredric L. Barlow '12
L. Donald Shuford '00	L. Ray Gordon '13
Earl F. Wys '02	Charles L. Mariuzza, III '14
Richard L. Lasswell, KCT, '03	Jeffery L. Knight, '15
James G. Bailey, KCT, '04	Jerry B. Witt '16
Richard B. Bohannan '05	John L. Becker '17
Eric Johnson '06	

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4. JOLIET, JOLIET
350 N. Midland Ave., Joliet 60435

Chartered October 26, 1858
 Membership – 128

Stated Conclaves 3rd Thursday
 Dark in June, July and, August
 (1st Division)

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– Past Commanders –

*Richard L. Leach '69	Craig C. Stimpert, KCT, '99
Gary D. Hermann, KGC, REPGC, EGTE, '70	Walter A. DeMent, KCT, '99, '00, (P) '01
*F. Eugene Nusbaum, '76, '88	*Michael B. Doran, '02
Millard L. Harrison '77	Ahmad M. Hassan (P) '03
Kenneth G. Easton '79	*Ronald P. Roberson, '03, '04, '10, '11, '12
Chester H. Fox '81	*Dale P. Cyrier, '06
William H. Poole, GWB, KCTH, KCT, '84 '92 '93 '96 '07	Andrew J. Doolittle '08
Wilford J. LeDocq '87	Danny L Gaddis, Jr. '09
*Donald E. Nusbaum, GWB, '89, '90, '00, 01	John M. Sansone, EGCG '10 Angelo S. Deserio '12, '13
Carl L. Holm '91	*Gregg Scott '13, '14, '15
*Keith G. Hazelwood, Sr., GWB, '93, '97, '99	James D. Johnson, Sr. '14 *Roland J. Boguszewski, '15
*William A. Doran, '94, '96	Mark A. Tomany, GWB, '15, '16,
*Edwin A. Hedlin, 1995	'17
Ronald R. Stephen '98	

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5. BLANEY, TREMONT
129 S. Sampson, Tremont 61568
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Re-Chartered June 29, 1994
 Membership – 45

Stated Conclave - 5th Thursday
 (3rd Division)

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Perry W. Foltz ‘94	Gary D. Hermann, KGC, REPGC,
Lawrence W. Blue, II, ‘97	EGTE ‘70 (P)
Mark A. Teegardin ‘98	Robert W. Bigley, KGC, ‘77 (P)
Rick A. Picl ‘99	William H. Koon, II, MEPGM ‘81 (P)
Henry D. Lawrence ‘00	Edward E. Derry, KCT, ‘85 (P)
Darrell T. Vierling ‘01	Robert K. Cronk, KGC, REPDC‘87(P)
Raymond L. Picl, Sr. ‘03	David D. Goodwin, MEPGM ‘88 (P)
Stuart A. Gresham ‘05	Michael B. Johnson ‘91 (P)
G. Nicholas Graff ‘06	Stanley P. Boyd, KCT, REPGC ‘91 (P)
Tony A. Presley ‘07	H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, REPGC,
Scott L. Schlappi ‘08	EGR ‘97 (P)
Robert C. Lawrence ‘09	Craig C. Stimpert, KCT, ‘99 (P)
Brad O. Whitaker ‘11	William J. Farris, KCT, VEDGC
Charles R. Robertson ‘12	’00, ’01, ’08, ’10, ’11. ’12, ’13, ’14 (P)
Adam B. Hawks ‘13	James G. Bailey, KCT, ’04 (P)
William J. Shaner ‘14, ’15, ’16, ’17	Matthew F. Gibbons ‘04 (P)

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6. ELWOOD, SPRINGFIELD
1020 Rickard Rd., Springfield 62704
(217) 793-7729

Chartered October 15, 1859 Stated Conclave 4th Monday
(Except July & August)

Membership – 68 (3rd Division)

ENRIQUE J. UNANUE EC (Ann)
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– Past Commanders –

Norman L. Buecker, KCT, REHPGC, '68	*John S. Teaters '05
Thomas J. Lucchesi '83	Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC '06, '12,'16
*Gary W. Sheets, KTCH '86,'87	Steven L. Walls '07
Earl W. Woodrum '94, '04	Wendell E. Walch, GWB, REPGC, '08
F. Richard Carlson, KTCH, '96,'98	Abraham H. Forsyth, Jr., '10,'14,
James W. Dodge '97	'15, '17
*Scott R. Schuett '04 (P)	Wayne R. Clark, EGSW, '11'13
D. Marc Wilson, KCT, REPGC '05	
*Cole Langley '05 (P)	

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7. FREEPORT, FREEPORT
305 W. Stephenson St., Freeport 61032
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Chartered October 26, 1859
 Membership – 45

Stated Conclaves 1st Tuesday
 (2nd Division)

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– Past Commanders –

Harold E. Witte '62	Dean G. White, KCT, '10, '11, '12,
John A. Reining, KCT, KTCH,	'13, '14
'65, '72, '98, '99, '01, '02, '04,	Ronale E. Asche, '15, '16
'05, '07, '09, '10	Jeffery W. Miller, '17
Vernon R. Hutchison '89, '03	
Christopher H. Cronau '92	

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8. GALESBURG, MONMOUTH
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Chartered October 23, 1860
 Membership – 75

Stated Conclaves 4th. Monday
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– Past Commanders –

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Raymond L. Benson '91	+Keith D. Williams '09, '10
+James D. Titlow '93, '94	Roger W. Anderson '10, '11
+Donald M. Tomsic '97, '98	+Clinton A. Block'11, '12, '13,
Albert H. Fitch '98	'14
Lehman J. Halford '99	Donald Darnell, '12
+Larry W. Wisenburg'01, '02	Matthew Smallwood '12
Michael L. McDorman '02	Jamie A. Emery '13
+Arlo R. Sloan '03, '04	James F. Watts '15
Allen L. Lester '04	Robert E. McNally '16
Harry Hopping, Jr. '05	Mark H. Welch, '17
+Rusly Gunawan '05, '06	
Timothy Vice, KCT, '06, '07,	
'08, '09	

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9. BEAUMANOIR, DECATUR
221 W. William St., Decatur 62522
(217) 422-1217

Chartered October 23, 1860
 Membership – 69

Stated Conclave 3rd. Thursday
 (4th Division)

CHAD R. RICHARDS, EC
 2902 N. Woodford St., Decatur 62526-4716 (217) 454-6141(H)
 (217) 454-6141(W)

ANTHONY D. BRENT, GEN (Anita)
 1616 Hunters View Dr., Mt Zion 62549-1073 (217) 836-5652(H)
 (217) 836-5652(W)

STEVE HORNBACK, CAPT GEN
 1016 E. Washington St., Monticello 61856-2137 (217) 201-3548(H)

CHRISTOPHER J. WHITNEY, RECORDER (Rikki)
 5790 W. Wood Rd., Decatur 62522-9537 (217) 618-8580 (H)
 (217) 201-4164 (W)

– Past Commanders –

Michael B. Maurer '76	Derrick S. Helfer, '16, '17
Wilmer L. Snow '79	
Cecil H. Griffith, Jr. '88, '92, '05	
Troy T. Tate '12	
Jesse L. Schmahl '13	
Charles G. Richards '14	
Matthew R. Stolz '15	

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10. OTTAWA, OTTAWA

916 Columbus St, Ottawa 61350

(815) 433-1038

Chartered October 23, 1863
Membership – 80

Stated Conclaves 2nd. Thursday
(2nd Division)

ROBERT PUCHETT., EC

417 W. Bluff St., Streator 61364-1401 (815) 674-1820

ROY GOETSH, GEN

307 Depot St., Walnut 61376

ERIC L. GOETSCH, EC

426 Chambers St., Ottawa 61350-3816 (815) 228-9606

RICHARD L. BURTON, RECORDER (Susan)

2916 E 2575 Rd, Marseilles 61341 (815) 433-3111

E-Mail: Occidental40@att.net

– Past Commanders –

George C. Hupp, '64	*Charles Wellman, Jr., '93, '04
Russell E. Buckhart '68	+Frank J. Strader, GWB, '93,
James G. Lair, '79, '82	'94, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02,
Johnson R. Jerrolds, '84	'03, '04, '05, '06, '09, '10, '12,
+ Roy M. Bolen, '85, '89	'13, '14, '15, '16
Gary Bryson '86	Russell W Pratt Jr., '07, '08
+Larry E. Lawson, '87, '88	Ronald E. Yeager '09, '10, '11,
+Michael H. Huffaker, '87, '88	'12, '13
+Ronald J. Licko, '90, '91	Charles D. Woods, Jr., '14, '15
Richard D. Logston '93, '94, '95,	Eric L. Goetsch '16, '17
'02, '03, '05	

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(+Affiliated from Princeton #20)

*Affiliated

14. GORIN, BRIDGEPORT
201 Washington St. Bridgeport 62417

Chartered December 24, 1865
 Membership – 134

Stated Conclave 4th. Monday
 (5th Division)

JOSEPH B. THOMPSON, EC
 6312 State Highway 1, Robinson 62454 (812) 887-4160

TERRY D. RAMSEY, GEN (Doris)
 605 W. Chestnut, Robinson 62454 (618) 546-1367

RONALD MARTIN, CAPT GEN
 P.O. Box 255, Allendale 62440 (618) 240-9828

JASON C. KINSOLVING, RECORDER
 870 County Road 2300E, Fairfield 62837 (618) 919-0480 (H)
 Email: seeker.otj@gmail.com

– Past Commanders –

James O Spillman, '71	Norman R. Trousdale, '10 (P)
Jeffery J Cralle, '72, '81, '85	Terry D. Ramsey, '11
Max D Balding, KCT, '90, '91(P), '07	Bryan L. Hart, '12
Leonard E. Stoecker '93, '05, '06	Darrell A. Hamilton, '13
Ronald R Mains, '96, '00	Byford O. Cook, '14
Bruce W Rhinehart, KCT, '01, '02,	Miles S. Patterson, '15
'03, '04	Warren L. Crabtree, '16
Edward I. Oliver '08 (P)	Jason C. Kinsolving '17
William J. Hussey, Jr., GWB, '09	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

15. SYCAMORE, DEKALB
P.O. Box 644, Fairview & 4th St, DeKalb 60115
(815) 756-2613

Chartered October 24, 1865
 Membership – 57

Stated Conclave 3rd. Wednesday
 (2nd Division)

KEVIN W. EGGENBERG, EC
 209 N. 11th St., Rochelle 61068-1841 (815) 440-7088
 E-Mail: eggy1983@yahoo.com

MICHAEL D. MILLETTE, GEN
 3N297 Town Hall Road, Campton Hills 60119-9491 (630) 377-6677
 E-Mail: mmillette@clarendonhills.us

BRAIN R. MARRA, CAPT. GEN
 230 Comstock St., Joliet 60436-4557 (W) (630) 326-9526
 E-Mail: memphismarra@yahoo.com

Timothy J. Ward, RECORDER (Shelly)
 845 Farnham Lane, Apt. D, Wheaton 60189-7577 (630) 414-5102
 E-Mail: ilshrinker@gmail.com

– Past Commanders –

Willard E. Draper, '87	James M. Tome '11
David E. Klopp, '94, '02, '03, '04	Brian Minick '12
Ronald A. Fraser. '94 (P)	Timothy J. Ward '13
Jack D. Chasteen, '03, '06, '08 (P)	Scott K. Bellis '14
Richard E. Spahn Jr, '06	Drew W. Dunham '15
Dean K. Quarnstrom, '07	Matthew Kapushanyk '16
Hugh A. Cole (P) '09	Kevin W. Eggenberg '17
C. Mark Jacobs (P)'10	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

16. URBANA, CHAMPAIGN
14 Bel Aire Court, Champaign 61820-7509
(217) 352-7099

Chartered October 24, 1865
 Membership –78

Stated Conclaves 3rd. Wednesday
 (4th Division)

LARRY J. KRISHER, EC
 104 Church St., Villa Grove 61956-1115 (309) 303-2539(C)
 Email: LKrisher70@yahoo.com

JOE J. CHANDLER, GEN (Jonilin)
 402 E. Main Street, Tolono 61880-9701 (217) 493-3498 (C)
 Email: msgjcusar@aol.com

JAMES C. SISCO, CAPT GEN (Pam)
 PO Box 108, Ivesdale 61851-9774 (217) 202-3749

SEAN McBRIDE, RECORDER
 13877 Murry Clark Road, Danville 61834-7888 (217) 474-8689(C)
 Email: sean@nwcable.net

– Past Commanders –

James C. McIntyre, '64 #37 (P)	Sean McBride '09, '10, '11,
Rob R. Beldon, KTCH, KCT, '75	'12, '13, '14
John D. Jones, KCT, '76 #37 (P)	Ryan R. Irby '15
Robert G. Minton, KCT, REPGC	Joe J. Chandler '16
'78, '08	Michael J. Dooley '17
*Henry J. DeHeer, KCT, REPDC,	
REPGC, '84, '92, '04, '05 (P)	
*J. Thomas Barrett, '92	
Robert R. Butterworth, '96	
David W. Goodwin, '00	

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*Affiliated

17. CRUSADER, ROCKFORD
4524 Charles Street, Rockford 61108

Chartered October 24, 1865
 Membership – 88

Stated Conclaves 3RD Thursday
 (2nd Division)

DAVID E. KLOPP, EC (Connie)
 6081 Valhalla Dr., Loves Park 61111-3440 (779) 423-0536

FRANK D. McREYNOLDS, SR. (GEN)
 5393 Ebonywood Lane, Roscoe 61073-7924 (815) 871-5016

LAWRENCE E. BROWN, CAPT GEN (Joanne)
 1628 Sherman St., Oshkosh, Wisc. 54901 (920) 379-5181

MATTHEW F. GIBBONS, RECORDER (Jennifer)
 516 N. Oak Knolls Ave., Rockford 61107 (815) 398-0682

– Past Commanders –

David Allen, '79	Sami S. Jaurrish, '95, '96
Glen D. Ballinger, '80	Glen A. Klebsdel, '98, '99
Charles A. Brown, KCT, REPGC, '91, '83, '94	William J. Farris, KCT, VEDGC '00, '01, '08, '10, '11. '12, '13, '14,
Robert K. Cronk, KCT, REPDC REPGC, '87, '03	'15, '16 Matthew F. Gibbons, '04, '05,
Lawrence E. Brown, '88	'06, '07, '09
Richard L. Theyerl, '93	David E. Klopp '17

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*Affiliated

18. ROCK ISLAND, ROCK ISLAND
414 w. 1ST Avenue, Milan 61264

Chartered October 23, 1866
 Membership – 32

Stated Conclaves 1st. Monday
 (2nd Division)

THOMAS W. PODROVITZ, EC. (Heidi)
 402 South Washington, Abington 61410-1654 (309) 403-0240

JAMES L. BARNES, CAPT. GEN.
 241 – 8th Street, PO Box 613, Andalusia (309) 593-2106

RONALD E. FULLERLOVE, GEN (Georgette)
 541 Crestview Drive, Sherrard 61281 (309) 797-8707

WILLIAM G. SCHLOBOHM, RECORDER
 1451 - 20th Avenue, Apt. 131, East Moline 61244 (309) 755-1194
 EMAIL: wschlob@medicombb.net

– Past Commanders –

Ronald E. Fullerlove, '81, '98, '14	Donald R. Wood, '08
Larry P. Ryan, '84	James D. North '11
Harry E. Hamilton, '99	Ernest D. Manrique "12
Donald L. Anderson, GWB, KCT, '00	
William B. Endres, '01, '17	
William G. Schlobohm, '02, '10	
N. Laverne Robertson, '05	
Grady M. Birdsell, '06, '15, '16	

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*Affiliated

21. DIXON, DIXON
1409 N. Galena Ave., Dixon 61021
(815) 284-0226

Chartered October 23, 1866
 Membership – 47

Stated Conclave 2nd. Monday
 (2nd Division)

THOMAS E. LEWIS, SR, EC (Irmalinda)
 307-14th Ave., Sterling 61081-2862 (815) 499-1936

ROGER W. LARSON, GEN (Flora)
 27829 Larson St., Rock Falls 61071-9204 (815) 625-9413

BRYON J. BOWERS, CAPT GEN (Julie)
 210 N. Division Ave., Polo 61064-1430 (815) 499-8083

ORVILLE E. SHOEMAKER, RECORDER (Sharon)
 2099 Blackhawk Ln., Dixon 61021-9070 (815) 652-2101
 E-Mail: oshoe@centurytel.net

- Past Commanders –

*Leon R. Sell '70, '71, '72, '81, '83, '04, '05, '13	Thomas E. Lewis, Sr., '01, '06, '07, '08, '14, '15, '16, '17
Orville E. Shoemaker, KCT, '84, '87, '91, '92	Gregory M. Lutyens '02, '03 Jim Toms '08 '09
Lawrence L. Moats '96, '97	Paul D. Pack '10
Richard L. Card, '98, '99, '00	Terry R. Irwin '11, '12, '17
W. Lamar Walters, '01	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

22. AURORA, AURORA
710 N. Highland Ave, Aurora 60506

Chartered October 22, 1867
 Membership – 94

Stated Conclave 1st. Wednesday
 (2nd Division)

JAMES W. WEEKLY, EC (Kathy)
 1305 Vale St., Sandwich 60548-2330 (815) 786-8203

ANDREW A. KEPPEY, GEN. (Letitia)
 243 Dover Ct., Sugar Grove 60554-5412 (630) 446-8913

JOHN M. ESSIG, CAPT GEN
 1822 Waverly Way, Montgomery 60538-4128 (630) 631- 4602

R. BRUCE JOHNSTON, RECORDER (Valorie)
 2301 Griswold Springs Rd., Sandwich 60548 (818) 766-1533

– Past Commanders –

David R. Armitage, '83, '87	Edward C. Steffey , '09
Lloyd W. Jones, Jr., '85	Robert E. Spadoni, '10
Jesus A. Alaniz '95	C. M ark Jacobs '13
James C. Lovig, Jr, '98	Ricardo R. Wright, '14
Trevor T. Steinbach, '99	
James E. Essig '00, '07	
John M. Essig '01. '16	
Richard C. Kayer 03,06,11,15	
James W. Weekly '05, '17	

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24. DEMOLAY, BLOOMINGTON
302 E. Jefferson St., Bloomington 61701
(309) 828-7046

Chartered October 22, 1867
 Membership – 84

Stated Conclave 3rd. Wednesday
 (3rd Division)

JEREMY VINSON, EC (Renea)
 2 Long Cove Ct., Bloomington 61704-2903 (309) 262-5127

JEFF ESTES, GEN (Tammi)
 1215 Longford Ln., Bloomington 61704 (309) 735-7826

MICHAEL R. FOWLER, CAPT.GEN, (Tina)
 1009 Porter Ln., Normal 61761 (309) 531-9234

BILLY M. BURDEN, EPC, RECORDER (Kathryn)
 410 E. Locust St. Apt B, Bloomington 61701 (309) 530-0099

– Past Commanders –

*Raymond E. Householder, '59	Billy M. Burden, '04
*Gerald M. Wilson, '60	Robert H. Wright, '05
*Lyle R. McWilliams, '60	John D. Dorner, '06
Charles H. Casperson, '81	Barry D. Weer, KCT, '07
Dale D. Troyer, '82	Larry E. Raglan, KTCH,
*Donald L. Stotts, '85	'07, '08, '09, '10, '15, '16(P)'14
C. Walden Crouch '85	Jerald H. Starks, '08
Robin L. Carr, '88	Jeffrey Fox, '10
Stanley P. Boyd, KCT, REPGC, '91	John C. Huffman, '11
David E. Young '93	Jeffrey L. Estes, GWB, '12
*Leonard E. Brewer, '94	Paul Dillow, '13
James C. Cloyd, '94	Alvin R. Abbett, 15
Michael R. Fowler, '98	Thomas J. Thomas '16
*John G. Campbell, '98	Stuart H. Palmer '17
Richard L. Carman, '01	
Jim L. Grimm '02	

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*Affiliated

25. CALVARY, CARY
P.O. Box 81, Rt. 14 & Ross St., Cary 60013
(847) 639-0161

Chartered October 22, 1867
 Membership 58

Stated Conclave 3rd. Monday
 (1st Division)

DARREL G. TERRY, EC (Marguerite)
 1464 Richmond Lane, Huntley 60142 9224) 858-7487

KENNETH A. HOFFMAN, GEN (Nancy)
 20215 Streit Rd., Harvard 60033 (815) 943-2328

CHRISTOPHER R. LANCY, CAPT GEN (Marcelina)
 972 Cambridge Lane, Crystal Lake 60914 (815) 382-4006

BENJAMIN R. GATES, RECORDER
 1122 Compton Drive, Algonquin 60102 (847) 204-2969
 Email: brgate111@yahoo.com

– Past Commanders –

Jimmy J. James, '69	*Frederick J. Martin, '05
Theodore E. Shanks, '87, '95, '96, '97, '98	Greg A. Wiley, '06
Ronald A. Fraser '94 (P)	Jonathan A. Horvath '09
William W. Dew, '99	James J. Chrisamore '10
George D. Reeder, '00	Ethan J. Flackler '11, '12
*Dale L Corrice, '01	Stephen T. Maginity '13, '14
Frank D. Heabler, '02	Darren A. Phipps '15
Benjamin R. Gates, (P) '03	Ralph J. Palmer (P) '16
Raymond E. Belstner, '04	Andrew E. Michyeta, III, '17

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27. PALESTINE, PARIS
301 S. Central Ave, Paris 61944
(217) 466-6260

Chartered October 22, 1867
 Membership – 50

Stated Conclave 2nd. Friday
 (4th Division)

GARY L. WATERS, EC (Patricia)
 5550 N. 2025th St., Paris 61944 (217) 275-3303

MARK A. DAILY, GEN (Beth)
 7515 N. 2300th St., Paris 61944 (812) 243-9397

SHANE M. MORAN, CAPT. GEN (Christina)
 24270 N. 1950th St., Chrisman 61924 (217) 251-7381

EDWARD D. TROVER, Jr. RECORDER (Brandy)
 432 W. Crawford St., Paris 61944 (217) 822-6910

– Past Commanders –

Charles R. Pennington, '92, '93	David L. Klein '07
DeWayne A Lemler, '96, '97	Mark A. Dailey '12, '14
C. Kenneth Simpson, 98, 99, 13	Gary L. Riegel '15
Ray Brazelton, '00, '01	Gary L. Waters, '17
Gary M. Macke, '02	
Blaine Scott, '03, '08, '09	
Lawrence D. Edwards, '04	

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30. ST. OMER, HILLSBORO
903 S. Main St. Hillsboro 62049
(217) 436-2243

Chartered October 27, 1868
 Membership – 65

Stated Conclave 1st. Friday
 (5th Division)

DAVID W. JONES, EC
 608 E. Jackson, Virden 62650 (217) 415-8540

MARK E. OSBORN, GEN
 1515 Seymour Ave, Hillsboro 62049 (217) 532-3271

DARRALL S. SMITH, CAPT GEN
 310 County Line Rd., Virden 62650 (217) 965-3208

GARY L. GRATTON, RECORDER (Terry)
 419 S. Dye, Virden 62690-1610 (217) 965-5557

– Past Commanders –

David W. Jones, '86, '99, '00,	Michael L. Walters 11, 12, 13,
'04, '16, '17	14, 15', '17
Gary L. Gratton, '06, '07	
Kevin E. Bacon, '09, '10	

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*Affiliated

31. HOSPITALLER, JACKSONVILLE
345 W. College St, Jacksonville 62650
(217) 245-2315

Chartered October 27, 1869
 Membership – 45

Stated Conclave 2nd. Monday
 (3rd Division)

J. MATTHEW DOSS, EC (Laura)
 524 Henry St., Jacksonville 62650 (217) 245-5383

JOHN M. EDWARDS, GEN (Bonnie)
 238 E. Dunlap St., Jacksonville 62650 (217) 370-7079

ROGER D. FANNING, CG (Patty)
 1101 Brookley St., Greenville 62044 (217) 460-0265

GAYLE R. LOGSDON, RECORDER (Anne)
 4 Ivywood Drive, Jacksonville 62650 (217) 243-8348

– Past Commanders –

William R. Neuman, '84	Jeffery Derrick, '07
Ray E. Prather, '85	Alan D. Brady '11
Franklin E. Cline, '89, '90, '97	Marvin Ford '12, '13
Merle T. Fox, '96, '01, '03, '08	John M. Edwards (P) '14
Kevin R. Denney, '99	Roger D. Fanning, '15, '16
*Charles E Campbell Jr, '87, '88,	J. Matthew Doss, '17
'89, '90, '91, '92, *'08	

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*Affiliated

35. ST. BERNARD, CHICAGO
5418 W. Gale St. Chicago 60630
(773) 772-1369

Chartered October 26,
 Membership – 125

Stated Conclaves 1st Tuesday 7:30 PM
 (1st Division)

THEODORE M. HOGAN EC
 6926 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago 60631-3151 (773) 299-0164

CRAIG N. NORRIS, GEN (Erin)
 3950 n. Lak Shore Dr, Unit 1023, Chicago 60613 (586) 557-5580

JACK M. RECINTO, CAPT GEN
 3436 W. Belle Plaine Ave, Chicago 60618-2228 (773) 307-5141

PATRICK B. JONES, RECORDER (Jacqueline)
 3227 N. Pacific Ave., Chicago 60634-2912 (312) 307-5141

– Past Commanders –

James W. Patton, KCT, '83 (P)	Richard H. Lozins '04
Terry McCammon '86	Omar De La Cruz '05
Gerald D. Carlton, KCT, '87	Paul A Scheeler, '06
Paul S. Perkins '88, '90, '94	Patrick B Jones, '07
Eugene C. Thornton '92	Michael K Marr, '08
Robert W. Pierce '93	Stanley W. Smith '09
John P. Mooney '97	David A. Miley '10
Dwaine A. Churma, KCT, '97	Kyle E. Bieneman '11, '12, '13
Robert A. Rylowicz '99	Matthew C. Robinson '14
*Daryl W. Selock, KTCH, '*99,	Rudy A. Galvin '15
*'00, '01, '03	Joseph L. Teland '16
Martin P. Starr '00	Hector L. Centeno, '17
Johnathan E. Barnes, GWB, '08,	
'02, '08, '09	

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*Affiliated

36. BETHEL, PALATINE
455 W. Dundee Rd. Palatine, 60067

Chartered October 26, 1870 Stated Conclaves 1st & 3rd Wed. Sept- June
 Membership – 360 (1st Division)

DAVID A. TRUAX EC
 432 Inland Dr., Apt. 2A, Wheeling 60090-6817 (630) 639-2338

KENNETH J. STORTZ GEN
 1365 Devonshire Ln, Hoffman Estates, 60169 (847) 754-0088

RALPH J. PALMER, CAPT. GEN (Susan)
 220 Course Dr., Lake in the Hills, 60156 (847) 525 6018

BRADLEY L. BAKER, RECORDER (Linda)
 151 Lamont Parkway, Bartlett 60103-4526 (630) 886-7088

– Past Commanders –

+Frank B. Gossinger, REPGC '66	David P. Miller, KCT, '91
Richard R. Salsbury, KCT, REPGC '71	+William R. Sassaman '93 Alvie L. Green '93, '94, '95
+Ronald E. Ericksen, GWB, KCT, '72, '01, '10, '11, '14	Ronald A. Fraser '94 +Charles R. Horwitz '95
+Ralph E. Bruhn '76	Thomas Nars '96
Robert W. Bigley, KGC, '77	+John R. Zimmerman, '00
Steven S. Sumner '78	Dean W. Chambers '03
+William C. Morgan '78	+Brian Robson, '03, '04
*Russell Schlosser REPGC '78	+Michael Fortunato, '05, 06
+Richard T Carnall, KTCH, EGJW, '79	Joseph H. Santisteban '06
Marvin L. Selock, KCT, REPGC '81, '89*, '96, '97 (P)	+John C. Loayza, '07 (P) +Gerald D. Carlton, KCT, '07, '08,
Alan MacDougall, '83, '84, '89	Louis A. Sands '08
Fredrick W. Hagel '86	Andrew E Michyeta III, GWB, '10
*Sidney S. Glynn '86	Richard B. Pugh '11
+Basil F. Mroz '86	Robert E. Prinzing, Jr. '12
+Edward J. Hagstrom '86 (P)	Ralph J. Palmer, KTCH '13
+Gordon H. Dahlquist '86	Gary S. Berenger '14, '17
John L. Pampel '87	James N. Newby '15
Bradley L. Baker, KTCH, '88, '89, '98, '99, '00, '12*	+Fred Kaufman '15 James b. Newby, '16
+John R. Jorgenson, KTCH, 88,02	Ernest P. Georgean HPC
+Gregory R. Klemm, KCT, '91	David J. Lee HPC

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+Affiliated from Auston 84

*Affiliated

37. MELITA, TUSCOLA
105 ½ N. Main, Tuscola 61953
(217) 263-3911

Chartered October 26, 1870
 Membership – 55

Stated Conclave 1st.Monday
 (4th Division)

JOHN D. JONES, EC (Shirley)
 710 Front St., Villa Grove 61956 – (217) 832-5441

FRANK W. LINCOLN, GEN (Marlene)
 P.O. Box 106, Tuscola 61956

JAMES C. McINTYRE, CAPT. GEN (Frances)
 1421 NCR 2350 E., Newman 61942 – (217) 837-2178

MATTHEW M. PANGBURN, RECORDER. (Erin)
 501 W. Harrison St., Villa Grove, 61956 (217) 493-0594

– Past Commanders –

James McIntyre '62, '84	Cliff A. Ponder '94
William J. Jones, KGC, MGPGM, '72, '77, '87	Thomas M. Jones, KCT, '95
John D. Jones, KCT, '76, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '99, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17	John D. Fry '96, '97, '98
*Troy W. Timm, REPGC KCT, P'77, P'78, P'83, P'00, P'01, P'02, *'04, *'05, *'05, *'06, *'07, *'08, *'09 *(P)	*Michael Greek '99 (P)
	Phillip W.R. Jones, KCT, '01, '02, '03

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*Affiliated

38. Mt. OLIVET, PAXTON
149 ½ N. Market St., Paxton 60957
(217) 379-3881

Chartered October 26, 1870
 Membership – 42

Stated Conclave 1st. Thursday
 (4th Division)

RICHARD S. THOMPSON, EC (Lenneth)
 311 E. Pine St. Paxton 60957-1129 (217) 649-5421
 Email: rthompson.edu@gmail.com

DONALD W. NIEWOLD, GEN (Janet)
 927 N. 1600 E Road, Loda 60948-9428 (217) 379-3697
 Email: gjanet.niewold@gmail.com

DAVID G. DILLMAN, CAPT GEN (Debbi)
 1715 E. Lexington Dr., Urbana 61802-7001 (217) 384-8486
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MAX E. GUTHRIE, RECORDER (Janice)
 1106 S. Fawn Dr., Mahomet 61853-9183 (217) 586-3405
 Email: paxtonyr11338129@mchsi.com

– Past Commanders –

Ronald E. Grove '73	Douglas W. Niewold '93, '00, '06
Robert N. Thompson Sr. '78	Max E. Guthrie, KTCH, '96, '98
Henry J. DeHeer, KCT, REPDC, REPGC, '84, '04, '05	Raymond E Thompson, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
Donald W. Niewold, '88, '00, '06	
Max L. Gentzler '89	
Lyle T. Brewer '90	
Richard S. Thompson, '91, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17	

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47. ST. ALDEMAR, PETERSBURG
125 S. 5th St, Masonic Temple, Petersburg 62675
(217) 632-7946

Chartered October 27, 1875
 Membership – 27

Stated Conclave 3rd Wednesday
 (3rd Division)

VERNON LaGESSE, EC (Charlene)
 1619 S. Pasfield St., Springfield 62704-3713 (217) 525 1410

ABLERT L STIER, GEN (Ann)
 16067 Newmanville Road, Petersburg 62675-6611 (217) 632-2339

HARRIS E. BOEKER, CAPT. GEN.
 10063 N. Boeker Rd, Chandlerville 62627-9020 (217) 634-4212

NYLE G. WATERS, RECORDER (Donna)
 PO Box 168, Tallula 62688-0168 (217) 634-4267

– Past Commanders –

Harris E. Boeker, GWB, KTCH, '59,'88,'05,'06,'07,'08,'13,'14	*Charles E Campbell '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '08,(P)'15
Dale H. Satorius '60, '61	Richard R. Sinclair '16
Karl P. Beaty '74, '75	Nyle G. Waters, '17
Albert L. Stier '83, '85, '86, '87, '89, '90, '02, '03, '04, '10, '12	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

50. TAN CRED, BELLEVILLE
225 E. A Street, Belleville 62221
(618) 233-2277

Chartered October 22, 1878
 Membership – 153

Stated Conclave 3rd Thursday
 (5th Division)

JEFFERY A. BERRY, EC
 201 Apple Dr., Fairview Heights 62208-2703 (636) 575-4669

JAMES M. RUSBRUSH, GEN (Charlotte)
 413 Fairwood Hills, O'Fallon 62269-4793 (618) 628-4793

MICHAEL P McINTYRE, CAPT. GEN
 5525 State Route 120, Steelville 62228 (618) 317 1024

BILLY E. GOBEL, RECORDER
 5121 Buena, Mitchel 65040 (618) 920-8788

– Past Commanders –

John C. Wildy '65	James D. Goodall '02
Ervin J. Kloess '67	Kenneth R. Rogers '03
+Jack W. Robinson '75	+Karl G. Smith '04
+Charles E Hileman, Jr., KCT,	+Lloyd C. Haynes '05
REPGC, '76, '77, '03	Robert W. Hardy '06
Donald C. Frank '84	+Kevin M. Take, '07, '08
+Jimmy E. Stuart '84 '88	Wm Steve Dugger '09
Richard A. Cummings '85, '86,	Steve Walker '10
'00, '07, '08	+Gary W. Jascur '10
*Jeffrey L. Cook '88	+Stuart T. Eberle '11, '14
Thomas R. Smith '91	Gerald D. Peinetti '11
+Ellis N. Hackney, Jr., '92	Steven E. Hermanson '12
+Steven K. Hotto, '92	+Billy E. Gobel '13
Franklin L. Porch '93, '95	Auston E. Smith '14
+J. Donald Satterlee, Jr., '97	Nicholas L. Cunningham '15
Marion W. Dey '99, '02	Herman J. Alberts '16
+B. Lee Reeves '00, '01	Jeffery A. Berry, '17
Gerd Knauff '01	

(P) Plural

(+Affiliated from Emmanuel #81)

*Affiliate

51. CONSTANTINE, LINCOLN
2022 N. Kickapoo St, Lincoln 62656
(217) 732-7093

Chartered October 22, 1878
 Membership – 63

Stated Conclave 3rd. Thursday
 (4th Division)

BARRY W. LEACH, EC (Verna)
 524 W. Jefferson, Mt. Pulaski 62548 (217) 792-5360

GEORGE I. WALTON, GEN (Sharon)
 2 Lamplighter Circle, Mt. Pulaski 62548 (217) 792-5106

ROBERT G. MAY, CAPT GEN
 525 N. Vine, Mt. Pulaski 62548 (217) 792-5252

H. GARY REICHERT, RECORDER (Barb)
 39 Illini Drive, Lincoln 62656 – (217) 871-9013

– Past Commanders –

William E. Gossett '57	*Scott R. Schuett '04
*William J. Matthews '58	D. Marc Wilson, KCT, REPGC,
*John L. Woodrum '59	'05 (P)
*Joseph W. Lucas, KCT, KTCH,	H Gary Reichert, '06, '07
REPGC, '51, '64, '82, '83.'95	Larry Raglan, '07,'08,'09,'10(P)
Robert N. Lowman '69	Mark A. Keagle, REGC '11,
*Robert May, '77, '79	'12,'13 (P)
William D. Rose '84	Barry W. Leach,'13, '14, '15,'16
Charles W. Anderson '86	'17
John R. Ewins '94	
George I. Walton'97, '*98,'12	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

53. MIZPAH, OAK LAWN
9420 S. 52nd Ave., Oak Lawn 60453
(708) 422-4435

Chartered October 25, 1881 Stated Conclaves 2nd & 4th Fridays
 Membership – 138 (1st Division)

GREGORIO A. GODOY, EC (Olivia)
 8111 South Kildare Ave., Chicago 60652 (773) 580-9095

LOUIS D. HOLYFIELD, GEN (Latisha)
 607 East 91st PL, Chicago 60619 (312) 647-5973

DONALD T. BROWN, CAPT. GEN (Patricia)
 15249 South 74th Court, Orland Park 60462 (708) 650-5473

JOHN T. RIEDAS, Sr., RECORDER
 5918 Edward Drive, Oak Forest 60452-2820 (708) 687-6644
 4.36.25 P
 Email: John-OLYR@comcast.com

– Past Commanders –

John T. Riedas Sr., KCT, REPGC, '64, '67, '79	Michael E. Wick '10
William R Cook, '82, '88	John M. Sansone, EGCG, '12
*Shibli M. Sawalha, '97	Michael J. Troy '13
Walter A. DeMent, KCT, '99, '00	Ziad S. Sweis '14
Frank P Lasick, Jr., '03	William P. Rakes '15
Donald T. Brown, '05	Thomas R. Osborn '16
*Eric A. Westlund, '06	Gregorio A. Godoy '17
Dennis M. Calderone, '07	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

56. MACOMB, MACOMB
133 ½ South Randolph St., Macomb 61455

Chartered October 24, 1882
 Membership –57

Stated Conclave 2nd. Tuesday
 (3rd Division)

RICHARD L. LASSWELL, EC
 15890 N. County Hwy #14, Smithfield 61477 (309) 696-6745

GEOFFREY C. LASSWELL, GEN
 618 W. Broadway, Astoria 61501 (309) 338-3497

ROBERT WOODRUFF, CAPT. GEN
 13563 US Hwy 24, Rushville 62681-4814 (765) 363-0338

RICHARD L. CARMAN, RECORDER
 PO Box 74, Industry 61440 (309) 333-0991

– Past Commanders –

Charles V. Jones '68	(P)Richard L. Lasswell, KCT, '06,
Charles Berry, Jr. '70	'07,'08, '09, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17
C. William Redshaw '73	Don Watson '10
Ronald Busby '74	(P)Geoffrey C. Lasswell, GWB, 10
James H. Sichlau '79	Danny Phillips '12
Timothy A. Eifert, '82, '83,	
'84,'03, '04, '05	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

58. EVANSTON, EVANSTON
1453 Maple Ave, Evanston 60201
(847) 475-9420

Chartered October 27, 1886
 Membership – 119

Stated Conclave 1st. Monday
 (1st Division)

MICHAEL W. WIENER, EC
 2614 N. Pontiac Ave., Chicago 60634-1923 (773) 759-4841

JOSEPH M. LEVY, GEN (Colleen)
 63328 N. Kedzve Ave. Apt 1-C, Chicago 60659 (713) 732-7590

JULIO C. CHAVEZ, CAPT. GEN
 2755 W. Grenlake, Chicago 60659 (312) 866-6263

JOHN H. BRANDENBURG, RECORDER
 8113 N. Christina Ave., Skokie 60076-3404 (847) 226-9132
 E-Mail: brandy51468@comcast.net

– Past Commanders –

Ronald H. Rammer '61	Thomas F. J. Boyle, '05
Robert L. Ottoman '70	*John H. Brandenburg, '06
William E. Belke '72	Mark A. Kalita '08
George H. Wright '73	Patrick K. Jones '09, '10
James Govis '79, '80, '84	Tom Bachochin '11
Frank H. Welter, Sr., GWB, KCT, '96, '98, '00, '08, '07, '13	Dan Harper '12
Robert W. Dehlinger '97	D. Scott Dayton '14
Guy Carbona '15	Guy Carbona '15
Harold H. Lundberg, Jr., '98	John Kuppin '16
Gary L. Langwell '04	William Wojtas, '17

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

64. ST. ELMO, CHICAGO
6910 W. Grand Ave, Chicago 60707
(773) 637-9544

Chartered October 25, 1894
 Membership – 98

Stated Conclave 4th Tuesday
 (1st Division)

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JOSE G. VILLARREAL, EC (Dora)
 2927 S. 61st Ave., Cicero 60804-3046

CARLOS H. LOPEZ, GEN
 3500 W. 72nd Place, Chicago 60629-4304 (630) 408-4974

WILLIAM P. RAKES, CAPT GEN
 415 Wesley Avenue, Apt 31, Oak Park 60302-3958 (708) 524-8611

WILLIAM E. CARLTON, RECORDER (Susan)
 337 S. Maple Ave., Unit #35, Oak Park 60302-3418 (708) 341-6448
 Email: william_Carlton@att.net

– Past Commanders –

G. Ford Rogers III '68	William E. Carlton, '99, '00, '05,
Gabriel F Spataro, '78, '79, '90,	'06 (P)
'92, '95	Richard J. Yniguez, '01
Daniel E. Coulon '84	Jose G Villarreal, Jr., '03, '04,
Gerald D. Carlton, KCT, '87(P)	'13, '17
John J. Valencik, '88, '93, '94	Gonzalo J. Meza '09, '12
David B. Bassett, '90	G. Demetruis Pritchett '14
William J. Smith, REPGC, '91,	Kenmond B. Eng, '15
'95, '98	Alejandro Cabral '16
David A. Olver, '92, '08	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

66. CLINTON, CLINTON
926 E. Main, Clinton 61727

Chartered October 23, 1895
 Membership 33

Stated Conclave 3rd. Tuesday
 (4th Division)

CHRISTOPHER GOFF, EC
 2615 W. Belle Vista Ct., West Peoria 61604 (309) 553-0866

GEORGE WALTON, GEN (Sharon)
 2 Lamplighter Ct., Mt. Pulaski 62548 (217) 737-8454

DAVID PARKER, CAPT. GEN
 4564 St. Hwy. 48, Weldon 61882

JESSE L. JOHNS, Sr, RECORDER (Kimberly)
 618 North Jackson, Clinton 61727 (217) 935-5544

– Past Commanders –

Joseph W. Lucas, KCT, KTCH, REPGC, '51, '64, '82, '83.'95 (P)	Bernard M. North, KTCH, '83, '84, '88, '92, '97, '05
James O Peterson, '60	George W. Kyle, '94, '95, '96
Paul J Wagner, '72	Larry E. Raglan, KCTH, '07,
*Robert G. Minton, KCT, REPGC, '75	'08,'09, '10, '15, '16
*Jesse L Johns, Sr, KCT, REPGC, '00,'01,'02,'14	Mark A. Keagle, VEDGC '11, '12,'13,'16
	Christopher Goff, '17

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*Affiliated

69. PATTON, MT. VERNON
124 N. Tenth St, Mt Vernon 62864
(618) 242-1582

Chartered October 24, 1905
 Membership – 124

Stated Conclave 4th Thursday
 (5th Division)

CHARLES M. MILLS, EC (Karen)
 1275 Old Salem Road, Salem 62853 (618) 822-6393

GORDON MILLS, GEN
 14 Ronnies Terrace, Centralia 62801 (618) 322-9983

JOE PIERON, CAPT GEN
 1907 Ester Drive, Centralia 62801 (618) 532-6253

DONALD R. HAYES, RECORDER
 609 E. Harrison, Mt Vernon 62864 (618) 315-9340
 Email: nicks_dad97@yahoo.com

– Past Commanders –

John H. Kent '55	*Jerry G. Osborn, KCT, '87, '88
Joseph I. Claxton '71	Everett S Campbell, GWB, '90
Robert H. Pierce, GWB, KTCH, KCT, 74, 83, 90, 91, 95, 96, 97,	Max D. Balding, KCT, '90, '91(P) Joe G. Wilks, '93
98, 99, 00, 03, 04, 05, 09, 11, 12 (P)	*Charles M Mills, KCT, REPGC, '93, '96, '06, '14
Merle R. Tate, KTCH, '76, '00, '01, '03	V. Ray Landers, '95, '06 Earl W. Knight, GWB, KCTH, '99
Charles E. Hileman, Jr., KCT REPGC, '76, '77, '03 (P)	R Barrett, KCT, 02, 03 (P) John H. During, '02
Jesse L. Johns, KCT, REPGC, '76, '00, '01, '02, '03 (P)	James A. Hale, '05 J. B. Gates, '07
Kenneth L Williams, '77	Edward I. Oliver, '10 (P)
*Eugene Gallmeister, '78	James W. Branch '11
*Charles Milt, '79, '84	*Norman R. Trousdale '10* '12
Lehman D. Krause, '80	Arvey O. Hartlipp '13
Charles N. Cravens, '82	Michael Staley '15, '16
Earl C. Spohr, '85, '90	Edward E. Bloodworth '17
James W. Willis, '86	

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*Affiliated

74. GIL W. BARNARD, SULLIVAN
107 W. Jefferson St., Sullivan 61951
(217) 728-4543

Chartered October 26, 1909
 Membership – 35

Stated Conclave 3Rd Wednesday
 (4th Division)

MICHAEL BLACK, EC (Rhonda).
 305 W. Hunter St., Sullivan 61951 (C) (217) 294-1626

RONALD L. CHENOWETH, GEN (Kennette)
 2002 CR 600E, Lovington 61937 (C) (217) 433-1133

DONALD R. STRODE, CAPT. GEN.
 23 N. 200 East Rd., Hammond 61929 (C) (217) 273-5774

SEAN E. VOEGAL, RECORDER (Tiffany)
 312 N Van Buren St, Sullivan, IL 61951-1472 (C) (217) 273-5774

– Past Commanders –

Eugene Corum, '71	Bill Alwerdt, '10
Robert H. Pierce, GWB, KTCH, KCT, 74, 83, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97,	Sean Vogal, '13
98, 99, 00, 03, 04, 05, 09, 11, 12	Jonathon Book, '14
Marvin L. Selock, KCT, REPGC, '81, '88, '89, '96	Christopher Johnson, '15
Steven Porter, '01, '06	Michael Rollins, '16, '17

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*Affiliated

77. QUINCY, QUINCY
428 Jersey St., Quincy 62301
(217) 228-0820

Chartered October 12, 1911
 Membership – 43

Stated Conclave 2nd. Thursday
 (3rd Division)

DAVID G. LEWIS, EC (Emily)
 730 S. 21st. St., Quincy 62301 (217) 222-8741

DON M. SLOAN, GEN (Diane)
 2916 Vermont St., Quincy 62301-3752 (217) 224-1141

THOMAS T. JOHNSON, CAPT. GEN (Michelle)
 235 N. Washington St., Carthage 62321-1135 (319) 670-0455

RANDY M. ZAERR, RECORDER (Sherry)
 405 Magnolia, Payson 62360 (217) 656-4386H (217) 242-4004C

– Past Commanders –

*Ronald H. Fuller '61	Robert C. Bedell, '97, '98
Roger E. Yaeger '80	Pressly Laird, KCT, REPGC, '99,
Charles A. Barber III '82	'00, '08
Harry S. Wright, Jr. '83	Randy Zaerr, GWB, '01, '02, '03,
Walter L. Lamb '84	'04
James F. Albsmeyer, '91	H. Ray Sade, '05
Robert R. Gleckler, '92	James D. Williams, '06, '07
Don F. Lair, Sr., '93	Thomas T. Johnson '10 '12
David G. Lewis, '95, '96, '09, '10,	
'13, '14, '15, '16, '17	

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*Affiliated

80. TRINITY, NAPERVILLE
34 W. Jefferson, Naperville 60540
(630) 968-0167

Chartered September 18, 1912
 Membership – 172

Stated Conclave 2nd. Wednesday
 (1st Division)

MARION A. LOGAN., EC
 1101 S. State St., Apt 502, Chicago 60605 H (630) 615 8926

NEVILLE B. DIAMOND, GEN. (Nanette)
 201 N. Birchwood Drive, Naperville 60540-4070 (630) 854-4174

VANEET KAPOOR, CAPT. GEN
 1330 Duquesne Ave., Naperville 60565-2932 (630) 420-8133

BRANDON A. ZEARS, RECORDER (Annie)
 1700 Melbourne Ln., Aurora 60503-7601 (630) 615-8926
 Email: bzears@gmail.com

– Past Commanders –

*Arthur J. Fiddelke '61	*James E. Durbin, KCT, '98
Richard T. Carnall, KTCH, '80, '04, '11*, '12*	*Daryl W. Selock, KTCH, '99, '00, '01
Marvin L. Selock, KCT, REPGC, '81, '96*, '97*	Richard E Yena, KCT, '99, '07
John C. Clark, '83	John M. Cozzie, '00
*James W Patton, KCT, '83	*Darren L. Selock '02, '02
William G. Knight, '85, '08	Jack D. Chasteen, GWB, '03, '06
Edward J. Hagstrom, Jr., '85, '86, '95	David F. Sedivy '04, '09
Harold E. Sievers, '87	Mark W. Maginnis '05
Randall W. Becker, '88	Alan M. Hubble '08
William E. Love, '89, '90	*Thomas P. Sorensen '09
*Benton B. Powers '91, 95	Richard F. Rekash '10
Stephen A Fuesting, '92, '94	Vyautas V. Paulstys '12
Dwaine A. Churma, KCT, '97	Dennis R. Hennebry '13
Waldemar Herr, '98	Robert W. Hauser '14, 15
	Don Cowart '15
	Brandon A. Zears '16

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*Affiliated

86. BEAUSEANT, MURPHYSBORO
1115 Chestnut, Murphysboro 62966

Charter reissued July 31, 2004
 Membership - 100

Stated Meeting 4th. Monday
 (5th Division)

JOHN L. MOSER, EC.
 614 S. Skyline Dr., Carbondale 62901 (618) 559-2352

LARRY M. JOLLY, GEN.
 341 Vine St, DuQuoin 62832-2141 (618) 967-0364

TIMOTHY S. COX, CAPT. GEN.
 125 Warren St., Anna 62906 (618) 893-2316

DONALD R. BARRETT, RECORDER (Avis)
 84 East Lake Rd., Murphysboro 62966-5947 (618) 687-2131

- Past Commanders -

Jesse L. Johns, REPGC '76	*Randall Young '06, '07, '08, '09
*Eugene Gallmeister, '78	Donald T. Asbury '08
Edward Choate, '82, '83, '84, '85	Ricky L. Barrall '09
*Guy Wilcox '86, '95	David Yates 10
Jack Whitlock, 85-86	Joe Canup '10
*Harold W. Lovelace, 95, '00, '01,	Ronald R. Stanton, Jr. '11
'11, '12	Gene F. Horn '12
Thomas C. Rice, '96, '97, '98	Thomas R. Robertson, Sr., '13
*Donald R. Barrett, KCT, '03, '04	Travis L. Stewart '14, '15, '16
*David S. Cox, KTCH, '04, '05	Tracy W. Harris, '17

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

91. PILGRIM, DELAVAN
P.O. Box 447, Delavan 61734
(309) 244-7434

Chartered September 17, 1998
 Membership 16

Stated Meetings Quarterly
 (3rd Division)

MARK A. KEAGLE, EC (Sarah)
 1700 E. Washington St., Clinton 61727 (217) 824-4720

WILLIAM J. FARRIS, GEN (Sandy)
 4463 Shorewood Dr, Rockford 61101 (815) 963-5378

AUSTON E. SMITH, CAPT. GEN (Cathy)
 5205 Live Oak Dr., Smithton 62285 (618)405-4260

H. WAYNE HOFFMAN, RECORDER (Verbie)
 P.O. Box 447, Delavan 61734-0447 (309) 244-7434

– Past Commanders –

*H. Wayne Hoffman, KCT, REPGC,	
EGR '97	
J. Garrie Burr '98	

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*Affiliated

92. ALBURTUS MAGNUS
5418 W. Gale St. Chicago 60630
(312) 927-9498

Chartered July 28, 2007
Membership 23

Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
(1st. Division)

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LOUIS A. SANDS, EC
909 S. Harvard Dr, Palatine 60067-7028 (847) 571-0034

RICHARD H. LOZINS, GEN
21577 N. Tiffany Ct., Kildeer 60047-8313

KYLE E. BIENEMAN, CAPT. GEN (Grace)
1707 W. Thorndale Ave., Chicago 60660 (312) 371-4022

PATRICK B. JONES, RECORDER (Jacqueline)
3227 N. Pacific Ave., Chicago 60634-2912 (312) 307-5141

– Past Commanders –

Johnathan E Barnes, GWB, '08, '09	Louis A. Sands, GWB, '14, '15,
Bradley L. Baker, '09, '10	'17
Richard T. Carnell, KTCH, '11, '12,	Russell L. Schlosser '16
'13	

(P) Plural

*Affiliated

93 SILANGA N

6909 West Grand Avenue, Chicago 60707

Chartered August 1, 2009
Membership – 23

Stated Conclave
(1st Division)

FRANCICO P. CENTENO, EC

2051 Maplewood Dr, Gurnee 60031-1797 (773) 383-1164

NICOLAS O. SARABIA, Sr., GEN (Christine)

4909 Damen Ave, Chicago 60625 (773) 907-8725

RENO P. ROGUYA, CAPT GEN.

7000 Barrington Ct., Apt 102, Woodridge 60517-2110 (708) 465-4744

ETHELBERT P. GAZMEN, REC (Lourdes)

1614 Heather Lane, Darien 60561-5320 (630) 985-1882

– Past Commanders –

Rolando V. Gange, '09 (P)	Ethelbert P. Gazman '13
Benjamin Mendoza '10, '11,	Mark Barquez '14,'15
Nicolas S. Sarabia, '12 (P)	Franciso Centeno '16, '17

(P) Plural

*Affiliate