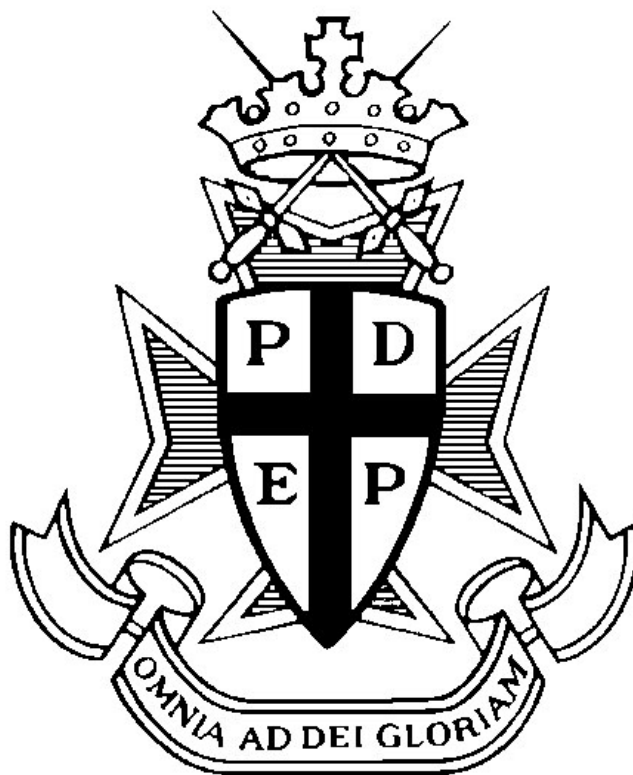


**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS
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**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
166TH. ANNUAL CONCLAVE**



SIR KNIGHT JOHN MICHAEL SANSONE
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2021-2022
SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
JULY 30, 2022



SK John M. Sansone
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2021 -2022

John Michael Sansone was born in Chicago Ridge, Illinois to John (Jack) and Harriet Sansone on October 18, 1956. He attended Oak Lawn Community High School in Oak Lawn Illinois and graduated in 1974. He attended Purdue University and Graduated with a BS in Electronics in 1978. He attended Keller Graduate School and received his MBA in 1992. John has been an Aviation Lighting Engineer and DOD and FAA Program Manager for over 40 years receiving three US Patents on Airport Approach Lighting Systems. John also managed the development of High Energy Physics Power Supplies, Military Communications Equipment, Telephone Switching Systems and Musical Instruments.

John married Christine Athanis on October 14th, 1984. John and Christine have one son, SK John David Sansone born on March 7th, 1989. John David was diagnosed with high functioning Autism at age 3. Because of the close contact with children with disabilities John formed two Non-Profit organization. The first in 2007, SRASA was formed to support the Special Recreation Coop with the Oak Lawn Park District. John serves as President of SRASA and has raised and donated funds to support the Athletes in the Special Recreation Coop with transportation, award banquets, sports uniforms, and equipment for over 65 athletes competing in Special Olympics games. John also volunteered as a coach to teach children with disabilities how to swim and compete in Special Olympic Events. In 2012 John created a new Non-For-Profit organization, Imagine Diving to teach and certify children and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities to SCUBA dive. John currently serves as Treasure of Imagine Diving.

John was raised a Master Mason in 2006. He was Worshipful Master of Evergreen Park Lodge No 1171 in 2013 and 2016. John was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Logan Chapter 196 in 2007 and served as High Priest of Joliet Chapter No. 82 of RAM, 2011 and Logan Chapter No. 196 of RAM, 2012. John was greeted a R&SM in Temple Council 65, 2007 and served as TIM of Joliet Council 2011 and Temple Council 2012. John was Knighted in Mizpah Commandery No. 53 in 2007, Served as Commander of Joliet Commandery No. 4 in 2010 & 2011, and Mizpah Commandery No, 53 in 2012. John served as DDGHP, District Inspector and Division Commander. John was Elected Grand Junior Warden in July 2016.

John served as Monarch of Aliabad Grotto in 2010, Sovereign Master of Qumran Council AMD in 2013 and Director General of Yeoman of York. He was ordained at Simon Peter Tabernacle XXII HRAKTP in 2019.



SIR KNIGHT LAWRENCE EUGENE TUCKER, P.G.C. (TX)

Right Eminent Grand Recorder

Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, was born April 2, 1956, on Ladd Air Force Base near Fairbanks, Territory of Alaska. His father, William Joseph Rye Tucker, was an active Mason, and his mother, Sue Ann Hensley Tucker, was a Majority Member of Bartlesville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sir Knight Tucker graduated from South Houston High School in Houston, Texas. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance and a Bachelor of Accountancy from the University of Houston.

Sir Knight Tucker is married to the former Judith (Judy) Ann Berg. Judy is a member of the Social Order of the Beauceant, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Amaranth, and the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Houston, and he is a Past President of the Epworth Sunday School Class.

In the Symbolic Craft Lodge, Brother Tucker was Initiated, Passed, and Raised in Sagemont Masonic Lodge No. 1426, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, where he served as Worshipful Master. He has plural memberships in Doric Lodge No. 420, Park Place Lodge No. 1172, and St. Albans Lodge No. 1455. He is a Past President of the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the Thirtieth Masonic Districts of Texas. His service to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas includes: District Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District 30C, Membership Maintenance committee, Purposes and Policies Committee, Grand Master's Conference Presenter, Assistant State Coordinator, State Coordinator and Chief of Staff, Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Marshal, Grand Tiler, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near Texas.

In York Rite, Capitular Masonry, Companion Tucker was Exalted in Park Place Chapter No.458, Royal Arch Mason, where he served as High Priest and Secretary. He was Consecrated in the Order of High Priesthood and served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Texas. His service to the Grand Royal

Arch Chapter of Texas includes: Credentials Committee, Printing Committee, Grievances and Appeals Committee, Grand Officers' Reports Committee, Purposes and Policies Committee, Area Conference Coordinator, Grand Orator, Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Master of the First Veil, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular District 9, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Illinois near Texas.

In York Rite, Cryptic Masonry, Companion Tucker was Greeted in Park Place Council No. 373, Royal and Select Masters where he served as Thrice Illustrious Master and Recorder, and as President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Super Excellent Masters Association of the Fifth Cryptic Districts of Texas. He was Received in the Order of the Silver Trowel and served as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel Council of Anointed Kings of the State of Texas. His service to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas includes: Credentials Committee, Super Excellent Master Ad Hoc Committee, Grand Officers' Reports Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Grand Steward, District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 9; and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of England and Wales near Texas.

In York Rite, Chivalric Masonry, Sir Knight Tucker was Knighted in Park Place Commandery No. 106, Knights Templar, where he served as Commander and Recorder. Plural member with Ruthven Commandery No. 2 of Texas and St. George Commandery No. 76 of Ohio. He is a member of the Park Place Commandery Drill Team, where he served as President.

Charter member and Past Preceptor of Texas Chapter of The Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor and Grand Recorder of the Grand Chapter of The Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor.

Ordained a Knight Priest in Resurrection Tabernacle No. XXI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, where he served as Preceptor and is currently serving as Registrar. He is Grand Registrar of the Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and is a holder of the Grand Cross and a Knight Grand Commander (Honoris Causa) of the Order.

His service to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, includes: Grand Commander's Aide, Foreign Correspondence Committee, Templar Instruction Committee, Purposes and Policies Committee, and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Indiana near Texas. He was elected Grand Sentinel and served as Grand Commander.

His service to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America includes: 63rd Triennial Conclave Committee and Adjutant to the Most Eminent Grand Master, awarded Knight Commander of the Temple, appointed Office Administrator in 2005, named Acting Grand Recorder on January 1, 2006, and installed Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment and awarded the Knight Grand Cross of the Temple on April 24, 2006.

In the York Rite College, Companion Knight Tucker was Initiated into Texas York Rite College No. 14 and is a Charter Member of Gulf Coast York Rite College No. 106, where he served as Governor. He was elevated to the Rank of Associate Regent (Order of the Purple Cross of York) and served as President of the Council of Associate Regents. Further service to the York Rite Sovereign College of North America includes: Grand Herald, York Rite Progress and Promotion Committee, and Committee on Auditing.

Sir Knight Tucker is a Life Member of Texas Priory No. 23, Knights of the York

Cross of Honour, and a Charter Life Member of Thomas H. Ridout, Jr. Priory No. 75, where he served as Prior. Served as Grand Master General of Convent General, KYCH.

He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Houston, Orient of Texas; is Past Venerable Master of San Jacinto Lodge of Perfection, Past Commander of Houston Council of Knights Kadosh, Past Venerable Master of Kadosh of Houston Consistory, and currently serving as an officer in the advancing line of Houston Chapter of Knights Rose Croix. Invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and Coroneted a 33^o Inspector General Honorary.

Created a Noble in Arabia Temple, Oasis of Houston, Desert of Texas, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and served as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Relations-Blue Lodges and member of the Past Masters Association of Arabia Temple.

Initiated a Prophet in Chinar Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, where he served as Treasurer.

In the invitational Masonic orders:

Installed a Knight Companion in St. Anthony Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, where he served as Sovereign, a dual member of San Jacinto Conclave where he is currently serving as Treasurer, and an Honorary member of Charlemagne Conclave in Ohio. Served as Grand Sentinel and Grand Marshal of the United Grand Imperial Council.

Received and Admitted in Texas College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, where he served as Secretary and Chief Adept of Texas College. Awarded the Knight Grand Cross from the High Council, SRICF.

Charter Member of Nat Pace Council No. 46, Knight Masons and Charter Excellent Chief of Anson Jones Council No. 47, Knight Masons, where he currently serves as Treasurer. Service to the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America: Constitution Committee, Nominating Committee, Great Chief's Allocution Committee. Served as Most Excellent Great Chief and was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order.

Charter Member of Sam Houston Council No. 275, Allied Masonic Degrees, where he served as Sovereign Master and currently serves as Treasurer, and a recipient of the Red Branch of Eri. Service to the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America: Nominating Committee. Served as Most Venerable Sovereign Grand Master and awarded the Grand Cross of the Order. Recipient of Marvin H. Fowler Award (2019).

Advanced and Promoted a Knight Companion of the Royal Order of Scotland in the Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States of America.

Initiated in Trinity Chapel No. 12, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, a Charter Member of Lone Star Chapel No. 45 where he served as Worthy Master.

Initiated into Houston Chapter No. 513, National Sojourners and Sam Houston Camp, Heroes of '76.

Memberships in appendant Masonic orders include:

Initiated in Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050, Order of the Eastern Star, Member of

Park Place Chapter No. 731, and dual member of Bluebell Chapter No. 856, where he served as Worthy Patron;

Charter Member of Houston Court No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, where he served as Royal Patron and Treasurer;

Initiated in Tulsa Shrine No. 8, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem (Tulsa, Oklahoma) and Charter Treasurer of The Cross of Texas Shrine No. 1.

Masonic Research Organizations:

Member of the Texas Lodge of Research and served as Senior Steward; Charter Member of the William M. Taylor Chapter of the Philalethes Society; Charter

Member of the Scottish Rite Research Society; Charter Member of the South Carolina Masonic Research Society.

Masonic related youth orders:

Served on the Advisory Council of Bluebell Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, awarded the Grand Cross of Color;

Served as Promoter of Finance and Promoter of Fraternal Relations of Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. 2, International Order of Job's Daughters;

Initiated in Park Place Chapter No. 1424, Order of DeMolay, served as Chapter Advisor and is currently on the Advisory Council of Houston (formerly St. John) Chapter, holder of the degree of Chevalier, served as Commander in the East of the Gulf Coast Court of Chevaliers, and State Commander of the Texas State Court of Chevaliers; Recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, served as Dean of Houston Preceptory, and State Secretary of the Texas State Preceptory, DeMolay Legion of Honor and is currently serving as State Dean; recipient of the DeMolay Cross of Honor, Director of Masonic Relations for the Texas DeMolay Association, and an Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Sir Knight Tucker was elected Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar at 69th Triennial Conclave in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 17, 2021.



SK Martin R. Trent

R.E. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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

Sir Knight Trent was born in Dayton, Ohio and later moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio where he graduated from high school. He was awarded Bachelor's Degrees in Business Administration and Philosophy from Wittenberg University and he also holds a Master's Degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He has been employed by the U.S. Air Force for more than 30 years and is a Senior Manager in Procurement. He married his high school sweetheart, Bonita, in 1989 and they have 3 grown children (Zeb, Anna, and Katie). He is a member of the First Lutheran Church of Springfield. In addition to his fraternal pursuits, he enjoys reading, walking, movies, traveling, playing cards, and golf.

Sir Knight Trent was raised in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 619 in 1992, served as Worshipful Master in 1997, and has been Secretary since 1997. He also served the Grand Lodge of Ohio as a District Deputy Grand Master in 2001-2003. He is a Past Sovereign Prince of Miami Council, Princes of Jerusalem, in the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton and was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in Washington, D.C. in 2013. He is active in the Springfield and Urbana York Rite bodies and is a Knight York Grand Cross of Honour, a Companion of the Secret Vault, and a Knight Commander of the Temple. He served the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio as its Grand Commander in 2018-2019. Sir Knight Trent is also a member of the Tall Cedars, Eastern Star, Shrine, Allied Masonic Degrees, Order of Athelstan, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. He has been a DeMolay Advisor and is a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. Sir Knight Trent is also active in the York Rite College and has received the Order of the Purple Cross. He holds national level offices in the Royal Order of Scotland and the Supreme Council MOVPER (Grotto) and served as the Most Excellent Great Chief of Knight Masons of the USA for 2021-2022.

S.K. Martin was appointed & installed as the department commander for the East Central Department at the 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America on August 18, 2021.

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Gary Deane Hermann (04)	1978
Robert George Minton (16)	1987
Henry J. DeHeer, REPDC (38)	1992
Robert Keith Cronk (17) REPDC	1996
Richard Ralph Salsbury (36)	1998
Stanley Phillip Boyd (24)	2001
Marvin Leon Selock (78)	2002
Charles Michael Mills (69)	2003
John Thomas Riedas, Sr. (53)	2004
Pressly Alvin Laird (77)	2005
Howard Wayne Hoffman (03)	2007
Jesse Lee Johns (66)	2008
Joseph Willard Lucas (39)	2009
Charles Edwin Hileman, Jr. (81)	2010
David Marc Wilson (06)	2011
William Edward Jegen (01)	2012
Russell Lewis Schlosser (36)	2014
Enrique Jorge Unanue (06)	2015
William John. Smith (64)	2016
Wendell Ellis. Walch (06)	2017
Mark Allen Keagle (66)	2018
William Joseph Farris (17)	2019
Auston Eugene Smith (2)	2020

Saturday July 30, 2022

The 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois was held at the Abraham Lincoln Hilton in Springfield, Illinois, on July 30, 2022. Sir Knight John Michael Sansone, Grand Commander presiding.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

John M. Sansone	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Wayne R. Clark	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Richard T. Carnall	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Jamie A. Emery	Eminent Grand Captain General
Sean P. McBride	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Donald J. Cowart	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Walter A. DeMent	Eminent Grand Prelate
William E. Jegen, REPGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Mark A. Keagle, REPGC	Eminent Grand Recorder
Stephen T. Adamson	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Orville E. Shoemaker	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Richard R. Sinclair	Eminent Grand Color Bearer
Christopher J. Whitney	Eminent Grand Warder
Ziad Sweis	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Thomas R. Osborne	Eminent Grand Organist

EGCG Emery: Grand Officers take your stations. Be Seated. Eminent Grand Warder, direct the Captain of the Escort to form the lines for the reception of the Grand Commander.

EGCG Emery: Sir Knights Attention. Grand Officers Draw Swords. Eminent Grand Warder, inform the Right Eminent Grand Commander that the asylum is in suitable array for his reception.

EGW: The Right Eminent Grand Commander approaches.

EGCG Emery: Present swords

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights carry swords, return swords, be seated. Eminent Grand Generalissimo, invite the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of the State of Illinois into the Asylum.

EGG Carnall: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I have the honor of presenting the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, I have the honor of presenting the Past Grand Commanders of the State of Illinois

EGG Carnall: Sir Knights, these are all Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois

Sir Knight Gary D. Hermann, 1978

Sir Knight Robert Keith Cronk, 1996

Sir Knight Charles Michael Mills, 2003

Sir Knight John Thomas Riedas, 2004

Sir Knight Pressly Alvin Laird, 2005

Sir Knight H. Wayne Hoffman, 2007

Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, 2010

Sir Knight William Edward Jegen, 2012

Sir Knight Russell Louis Schlosser, 2014

Sir Knight Enrique J. Unanue, 2015

Sir Knight William S. Smith, 2016

Sir Knight Mark Allen Keagle, 2018

Sir Knight William Joseph Farris, 2019

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, let's give them a hearty welcome.

REPGC Hermann: Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights on behalf of the Past Grand Commanders I want to thank you for your courtesies and the respect you have given us as you will be at the bottom of the line next year, and none of the Past Grand Commanders in line want you to get to the top.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, you will invite in the officers of the youth groups.

REPGC Hileman: In no particular order. I have Russ Scanlon Executive Officer for Illinois DeMolay, Ryan W. Brown State Master Councilor Illinois DeMolay, and Marvin Peterson a junior member of the Executive Committee.

REGC Sansone: Let's give them a warm welcome. The Rainbow and the Jobs Daughters are having their Supreme Sessions, and the State of Illinois is lucky to have Natasha Sparks from Jobs Daughters, who was just appointed Miss International Jobs Daughter, she is only the second one from the State of Illinois. I'd like to take this opportunity to present a check from the Grand Commandery and give them a minute or so to respond.

Ryan W. Brown: Good Morning everyone, I hope everyone is having a good morning and I would like to start off by saying thank you to the entirety of the York Rite for their hospitality

this weekend. I felt extremely welcomed and I would like to congratulate the Commandery on a successful year and wish next year's group of officers good luck and thank you.

Lauren Peterson: Hi everybody, thank you so much for having me here on behalf of Illinois Rainbow. Our Grand Worthy Advisor and our Deputy couldn't be here as they are in Oklahoma celebrating 100 years of Rainbow. I am honored to be here, thank you so much for your hospitality and congratulations on an incredible year.

REGC Sansone: I didn't get the pleasure of attending Jobs Daughters this year, instead I had to have a root canal, I would have much rather been at Jobs Daughters. These young people are our future, and we should give them all our support.

REGC Sansone: I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce Patrick Robin, Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Would you like to introduce your officers.

MEGHP Robin: I would love to. Officers please rise. We have our newly elected and installed Grand High Priest, Charles Robertson. Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Ryan Irby. Right Excellent Grand King, Danny Gaddis. Mark Hopf is one of the District Deputies, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest and current Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Jerry Starks. Most Excellent and current Grand Secretary, Barry Weer.

REGC Sansone: Join me in giving them a warm welcome.

REGC Sansone: Next, I'd like to introduce Derek Helfer, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. Would you like to introduce your Grand Officers.

MIGM Helfer: Will the Officers of the Grand Council please stand.

MIGM Helfer: Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Ron Fullerlove, newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, Timothy J. Ward, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Jeff Estes, Illustrious Grand Marshal, Jerry Starks.

REGC Sansone: Join me in giving them a hearty welcome.

REGC Sansone: Sir knight Grand Warder, you will invite the officers of our Sister Rites.

REPGC Hileman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I have the honor of presenting Gregory Clark, Deputy, Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Deputy of Illinois Scottish Rite.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, you will now invite in the officers of our Sister Jurisdictions.

REGC Sansone: I'd like to welcome all of you to the 166th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Hopefully our hospitality was to your liking. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule.

REPGC Hileman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Randall Ellington, VEDGC of Indiana, John McCracken, EGJW of Indiana, Richard Million, Deputy Battalion Commander Indiana, Daniel Stuart, VEDGC of Michigan KCT, Robert Hager, Associate Grand Recorder of Ohio KCT. Michael Young, EGG of Kentucky.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, let's give them a warm welcome into our Asylum.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, introduce the Grand Commanders of our Sister Jurisdictions.

REGC Sansone: We would like to welcome you to our Conclave, thank you for joining us for our Grand Conclave today. Sir Knight Hileman, will you attend to the introductions.

REPGC Hileman: Bill Wisner, REGC of Indiana, KCT, George Anderson III, REGC of Ohio, Joseph P Jiles, REGC of Kentucky, Gary Hackett, REGC of Michigan.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights attention. Let's give these Grand Commanders of our Sister Jurisdictions a hearty welcome into our Asylum. Sir Knights, be seated.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, invite the officer of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois.

Sir Knights present swords.

REGC Sansone: Sir knights we have the officers of our Grand Lodge. Sir Knight Hileman, attend to the introductions.

REGC Hileman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I have Angelo Deserio, RW Junior Grand Deacon, Franklin Cline, RW Grand Secretary, Joseph Ferrell, RW Senior Grand Warden, and David Lynch, RW Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights attention, give these Bothers a hearty welcome.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, you will invite the representatives of the Grand Encampment.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, I have the honor of introducing Sir Knight Robert Cronk, Past Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, I have the honor of introducing Sir Knight Martin Trent, Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

REDC Trent: Good morning, Sir Knights.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights attention, I have the honor of introducing Sir Knight Lawrence Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Give these Sir Knights a hearty welcome. Sir Knights, be seated.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, you will escort in the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Master of the State of Illinois.

Sir Knights attention.

REGC Sansone: I have the honor introducing Michael Jackson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, please give him a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights, be seated.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Recorder, will you call the role of the Grand Officers, of the Grand Commandery of Illinois.

EGR Keagle: I am going to call the role of the Officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois, remain standing until all officers are called.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, John M. Sansone	Present.
Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Wayne R. Clark	Present.
Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Richard T. Carnall	Present.
Eminent Grand Captain General, Jamie A. Emery	Present.
Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Sean P. McBride	Present.
Eminent Grand Junior warden, Don J. Cowart	Present.
Eminent Grand Prelate, Walter A. Dement	Present.
Eminent Grand Treasurer, William E. Jegen	Present.
Eminent Grand Recorder, Mark A. Keagle	Present.
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Orville E. Shoemaker	Present.
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Stephen T. Adamson	Present.
Eminent Grand Warder, Christopher J. Whitney	Present.
Eminent Grand Sentinel, Ziad Swies	Present.
Eminent Grand Color Bearer, Richard R. Sinclair	Present.
Eminent Grand Organist, Thomas R. Osborne	Present.

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, those are your Grand Commandery Officers.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, these are your Grand Officers.

REGC Sansone: We will now reconvene the 166th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. At this time, I would ask all non-Templars to retire from the Asylum.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Senior Warden, are all present Knights Templar?

EGSW McBride: Eminent Grand Junior Warden, are all in the north Knights Templar?

EGJW Cowart: Eminent Grand Senior Warden, all in the north are Knights Templar.

EGSW McBride: Eminent Grand Commander, all present are Knights Templar.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, inform the Sentinel that the 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois is about to be convened and direct him to guard accordingly.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights attention, join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Hand salute.

All: I pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United State of America, and to the republic from which it stands one nation under God in divisible with liberty and justice for all.

REGC Sansone: Excellent Prelate, lead our devotions.

EGP: DeMent: Heavenly Father, thank you for this day, and we give you all the glory and honor. We ask your blessings as we are about to begin the deliberations in this Grand Commandery. Be with us, guide us and direct us. We ask your blessings that we will all return home safely to our loved ones. Be with all who are sickened, grant your healing grace upon them. Be with the service personnel of this great country, wherever they may be disbursed, all this we ask in your son's name. The great captain of our salvation. Amen.

REGC Sansone: Recover.

REGC Sansone: Waiving further ceremony I declare the 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois convened in do form. Eminent Grand Warder, you will inform the Sentinel.

REGC Sansone: Is Sir Knight Wright available?

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I've been asked to make a report for Sir Knight Wright, we have a quorum, and he requests more time to tally his final report.

REGC Sansone: Thank you Eminent Grand Recorder. We have a quorum. I declare this a lawful assembly of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. The parliamentarian for this session will be Sir Knight Charles Hileman of the Jurisprudence Committee. The judges will be all present members of the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

EKG Carnall: Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that all Knights in good standing be permitted to attend this Conclave. All in favor extend the sword arm. All opposed the bridal arm. Motion carried.

EKG Carnall: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move that the election of Officers be held at 10am, and the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Knight Templar Home Corporation be held at a recess immediately thereafter.

EKG Emery: Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that election of Officers be held at 10am, and the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Knights Templar Home Corporation be held at a recess immediately thereafter. All in favor sword arm. All opposed the bridal arm. Motion passes.

VEDGC Clark: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move the Preliminary Proceedings be accepted and approved as printed, except those called on by the Grand Commander.

EKG Carnall: Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that the Preliminary Proceedings be approved as printed, except those called on by the Grand Commander. All in favor extend sword arm. All opposed the bridal arm. Motion passes.

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move that the minutes of the 165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be approved as printed and distributed.

EGT Jegen: Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that the minutes of the 165th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be approved as printed and distributed. All in favor sword arm. All opposed the bridal arm. Motion passes.

VEDGC Clark: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move 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.

EKG Carnall: Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded 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. All in favor vote with the sword arm. All opposed the bridal arm. Motion passes.

REGC Sansone: Will all visiting Right Eminent Grand Commanders, please approach the east.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Recorder, will you call the role of the Grand Representatives of Illinois. You will stand and signal by saying present and remain standing.

EGR Keagle: The Grand Representatives of the State of Illinois.

Alabama, Daryl W. Selock
Arizona, Pressley A. Laird
Arkansas, Earl F. Weis
California, Walter A. DeMent
Colorado, Craig C. Stimpert
Connecticut, Christopher J. Whitney
Delaware, Ralph J. Palmer
District of Columbia, David Hutt
Florida, D. Mark Wilson
Georgia, Bernard A. North
Idaho, William P. Rakes
Indiana, John T. Riedas
Iowa, Marvin L. Selock
Kansas, John R. Jorgenson
Kentucky, Charles M. Mills
Louisiana, Gary D. Hermann
Maine, Robert H. Pierce
Maryland, Grant O. Koentz
Massachusetts and Rhode Island, James W. Patton
Michigan, William E. Jegen
Minnesota, Robert G. Minton
Mississippi, Gregory R. Klemm
Missouri, Mark A. Keagle
Montana, Jamie Emery
Nebraska, John M. Sansone
Nevada, H. Wayne Hoffman
New Hampshire, William H. Poole Jr.
New Jersey, Wayne R. Clark
New Mexico, Richard T. Carnall
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, Sean P. McBride

Pennsylvania, Don J. Cowart

The Philippines, Rolando V. Gange

South Carolina, Danny L. Gaddis Jr.

South Dakota, Enrique Unanue

Tennessee, Jesse L. Johns Sr.

Texas, Stephen T. Adamson

Utah, Orville E. Shoemaker

Vermont, William J. Smith

Virginia, Frank A. Welter Sr.

Washington, Joseph W Lucas

West Virginia, Johnathan E. Barnes

Wisconsin, Stanley P. Boyd

Wyoming, Robert K. Cronk

EGR Keagle: I thank each of these Representatives for their services to our Grand Commandery, and I urge you to attend the Conclaves of your States and Territories and keep in touch with the Representatives of those States and Territories. Sir Knights, these are the Representatives and the Sir Knights that keep us in contact with our sister jurisdictions. Let's give them a hearty welcome. Right Eminent Grand Commander, these are your Representatives.

REGC Sansone: We have 30 minutes until the election. I call upon Sir Knight Keagle, to report on the Templar Dead.

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I have a list of the Sir Knights who have passed in the last year. I believe it would be proper to have the Commandery at attention. This is Circular #2. Right Eminent Grand Commander of the State of Illinois 1984 and the Most Eminent Grandmaster of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America 2000-2003, William Jackson Jones.

William Jackson Jones was born March 12, 1939, in Tuscola to William and Isabella (Davis). He married Lois Robinson on December 10, 1967, In Tolono.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lois Jones; three children, William D. Jones, Phillip (Sara) Jones and Jane (Doug) Pickett; four grandchildren, Susie Pickett, Sam Pickett, Will Jones and Jack Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sons, Joseph, and Jackson Jones; one daughter, Susan

Jones; and one brother, John Jones.

William Jackson Jones graduated from Villa Grove High School he went on to attend the University of Illinois, receiving his B.S. in 1961. Following this, he continued his education at the University of Illinois Chicago receiving his D.D.S. in 1964. Following his graduation, he began his dental practice in Villa Grove and continued his practice in conjunction with his son, Dr. Phillip W.R. Jones.

His Masonic career began as a member of Villa Grove Lodge No. 885 in September 1960, serving his lodge as Worshipful Master. Seeking further light in Masonry, he began his York Rite Odyssey. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Tuscola Chapter No. 66 and later served as Excellent High Priest, and was anointed a member of the Order of High Priesthood in Illinois. Greeted a Select Master in Mattoon Council NO. 70, he served as Thrice Illustrious Master.

Those individuals who are destined to lead within the fraternity find that there is one area in which they find greater interest. With Sir Knight Jones it came about when he was Knighted in Melita Commandery No. 37 on December 1, 1969. He went on to serve as Eminent Commander in 1972 and 1977. His interest led him to be elected to serve as an officer of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, being elected to office of Eminent Grand Sword Bearer in 1978 and that of Eminent Grand Junior Warden at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Illinois held in 1979, and progressing through the several offices to that of Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1984. His service to Templary was recognized when he was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department for the triennium 1988-1991 by Sir Knight Donald Hinslea Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master. At the 1991 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment Sir Knight Jones was elected as Right Eminent Grand Captain General and progressed through the line of offices to that of Most Eminent Grand Master for the triennium 2000-2003. This did not end his Templar Activity, for at the triennial conclave he was elected as the Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, an office he was reelected to in 2006.

Sir Knight Jones is the recipient of both Knight Commander of the Temple and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple.

His Masonic memberships included the Valley of Danville, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., being coroneted as an Inspector General Honorary 33 Degree in 1985; Ansar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Illinois Priory No. 11, K.Y.C.H.; Illinois York Rite College NO. 42, receiving the Order of the Purple Cross in 1988, Saxa Rubra Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Order of Knight Masons; Order of Amaranth; the Order of the Eastern Star; Lily of the Valley Tabernacle, No. XLVI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, serving as Preceptor and as Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America. In 1999 Sir Knight Jones served as the Grand Chancellor of the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America. He held active status as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay receiving both the Degrees of Chevalier and the Legion of Honor.

Throughout his many years of service to the fraternity, Sir Knight Jones received many honors and recognitions, not only in Illinois but throughout the Masonic World.

Dr. Jones devoted many hours to civic activities which included: Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce; Illinois Affiliation American Heart Association; Villa Grove Citizens Consulting Committee; Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Community Players Theater; President, Eastern Illinois Dental Society, Vice President of the Villa Grove School Board and President of Camargo Township

District Library Board.

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones ended his labor on earth, January 31, 2022.

EGR Keagle: I will now read the names of the remaining Sir Knights that have left us this year.

Donald Eugene Barnett Sr.	Tancred #2	5/8/2022
Ellis Newton Hackney Jr.	Tancred #2	10/21/2021
B. Lee Reeves	Tancred #2	1/7/2022
Gilford Joseph LeDocq	Joliet #4	2/11/2022
Floyd Richard Carlson	Elwood #6	5/13/2022
Earl Howard Woodrum	Elwood #6	11/29/2021
James D. Titlow	Galesburg #8	8/22/2021
Larry Wayne Wisenburg	Galesburg #8	12/31/2021
Earl Wesley Knight	Aurora #22, Patton #69, Beauseant #86	12/4/2021
John Albert Reining	Dixon #21	1/7/2022
James Clifton Cloyd	DeMolay #24	6/4/2022
Frank Bryan Gossinger	Bethel #36	10/5/2021
William Jackson Jones	Melita #37	1/31/2022
Joseph Ira Claxton	Patton #69	5/29/2022
Arvey Otto Hartlipp	Patton #69	4/6/2022

EGR Keagle: This is a list of the Eminent Past Commanders who have laid down their sword since our last Conclave.

REGC Sansone: Thank you Eminent Grand Recorder. (S)(S) It is a thankfully rare occasion when a Grand Commander has to bid farewell to a Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment from his Grand Commandery. Sadly, this year I had the duty of leading a contingent of Sir Knights to honor and bid farewell to MEPGM William Jackson Jones. I would like to take this opportunity to perform a short ceremony in honor of SK Jones and the Sir Knights whose names were just read by retiring SK Jones' sword to the armory. And let this ceremony serve to honor those Sir Knights whose names were read alongside SK Jones and have joined him in the Glory of Our Lord.

REGR Sansone: Sir Knights, in the solemn ceremonies of our Order, we have often been reminded of the great truth that we are born to die. The mournful funeral knell has be-tokens that another spirit has winged its flight to a new state of existence. An alarm has come to the door of our asylum, the messenger is Death; and none presumes to say to the direful presence, "Who dares approach!" "A Pilgrim Warrior has been summoned, "and there is no discharge in that war." A burning taper in the life

of our Commanderies has been extinguished and none save the High and Holy one can right it. Let us be reverently attentive while the Eminent Grand Prelate reads to us a lesson from the Holy Scripture.

EGCG Emery: Sir Knights, Attention; Un-Cover

EGP Dement: “Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth or the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. So teach us to number our days that we may get us a heart of wisdom.”

EGCG Emery: Sir Knights, Re-Cover; Be Seated:

EGO Osborne: (*Musical Selection:*) “I will walk with God”

EGP Dement: His virtues linger in our memory and the recollection of his finer qualities is a consolation in this hour.

REGC Sansone: Our departed frater was taught that the sword in the hands of a true and courteous Knight is endowed with three excellent qualities; “Its hilt with justice impartial; its blade with fortitude undaunted, and its point with mercy unrestrained”. He could never grasp it without being reminded of the attributes it symbolized. To this lesson, with its deep significance, we trust he give wise heed. An inspired and heartwarming hope leads us to the comforting belief that he met the trying hour of dissolution with fortitude undaunted, and walking in the dawn of the new day, received justice tempered with that mercy unrestrained which is the glorious attribute of the Son of God, and entering through the gates into the City, has been admitted to the blessed companionship of just men made perfect in the realms of light and life eternal.

EGP Dement: This is the symbol of the Christian’s faith, hope, and trust. Though the cross may, at times in the history of the world have been a badge of oppression and wrong; yet its real significance has ever remained in the heart of the Christian warrior. If an inspired apostle was not ashamed of the cross, neither should we be; if he gloried in its promise of salvation, so ought we to rejoice in it as the inspiring symbol of our faith in the life beyond the grave. May this faith have been an anchor to the soul of our departed frater – may it have created in him a serene confidence in the life everlasting, a present realization of the life beyond. Our frater was one of our mystic band, bound by fraternal ties and pledges to the noble duties of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the afflicted. “I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord. He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die”. Let us pray.

EGCG Emery: Sir Knights Attention: Un cover

EGP Dement: Please join me in our Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, `for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

“May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be and abide with us all evermore. Amen”

EGCG Emery: Sir Knights, Re-cover, Be Seated

REGC Sansone: Sir Knight Grand Captain General, Prepare to retire the Sword.

EGCG Emery: Sir Knights Attention. Sir Knights Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Warder, Prepare to retire the Sword.

REGC Sansone: It is a tradition that when a Sir Knight of that Commandery has entered into the gates of that city from which none return; his sword is retired to the armory to await the day when it may be reissued and placed in the hands of worthy Sir Knight who has vowed to draw his sword only in the cause of truth, justice and liberty. Today we are again going to place another sword in our armory in anticipation of that future time of placing the sword of Sir Knight William Jackson Jones in the hands of one who we expect to carry out the traditions of Templary.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knight Grand Captain General, You will retire Sir Knight William Jackson Jones' sword with honors.

EGCG Emery: Sir Knight Grand Warder, with the assistance of the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, you will retire Sir Knight William Jackson Jones' sword with honors.

EGO Osborne:_(Musical Selection)_ *"Amazing Grace"*

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights be seated.

REGC Sansone: According to the official clock I have five more minutes until they throw me out. So if we can get a report from the Bylaws Committee.

REPGC Riedas: Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Bylaws Committee has met and approved the Bylaws of Evanston Commandery and Melita Commandery. Dixon Commandery had a problem with their submission. The one problem was a typo error in the amount of money and the other we need to recommend that they immediately add a Finance Committee to their Statutes. They neglected to add a Finance Committee to their list of elected delegates. As of that we recommend the approval of the Bylaws of the three Commanderies.

REGC Sansone: I need a motion to accept the Report.

So moved.

Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded. Any Discussion? All those in favor of approval vote with the sword arm. Down Hands. All opposed the bridal arm. The Report is approved.

REGC Sansone: It is two minutes till. I would ask Sir Knight Wright for the Credential Committee Final Report.

SK Wright: Right Eminent Grand Commander, we have issued 100 ballots we have 22 Eminent Commanders registered 8 of whom are proxies, 18 Generalissimos 8 of them proxies, 11 Captain Generals 6 of them proxies, 14 Grand Officers, 14 Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, 60 Eminent Past Commanders. There are 27 Commanderies represented by either a dias officer or a proxy. There are 3 that are represented by a Past Commander. There are five Commanderies with no registered

representatives at this Grand Conclave. The full copy of the report will be furnished to our Grand Recorder. I move to accept this report.

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor vote by the sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. The report is accepted. Sir Knight Wright, I want to thank you for your many years of doing this you've done excellent work and I don't know what I would have done without you. Lets give Sir Knight Wright a hand.

REGC Sansone: At this time we'll conduct the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. Is there a suggestion for Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REPGC Lucas: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, visiting Dignitaries, and all Sir Knights present. I am Joseph W. Lucas Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Illinois, it is my distinct pleasure today to nominate a good friend and Companion of the Grand Commandery of Illinois. It is my honor to nominate a hard-working Sir Knight and a very active York Rite Mason. I am pleased to nominate Sir Knight Wayne R Clark for the station of Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the state of Illinois.

REGC Sansone: Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? There being none, I declare the nomination closed and Sir Knight Wayne Clark is elected by acclamation. Do you accept?

VEDGC Clark: Most humbly, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

VEDGC Clark: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move that the remaining elected officers be advanced one station, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.

Second

REGC Sansone: It's been moved and seconded the elected officers be advanced one station with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Motion carries. The officers are advanced one level.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knight Carnall, do you accept?

EGG Carnall: I do. Thank you.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knight Emery, do you accept?

EGCG Emery: I do.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knight McBride, do you accept?

EGSW McBride: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I do.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knight Cowart, do you accept?

EGJW Cowart: I accept.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, are there any suggestions for the office of Grand Treasurer?

EGT Jegen: Right Eminent Grand Commander, it is my pleasure to nominate at this time for the office of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Illinois. Our immediate Past Grand Commander John Michael Sansone.

VEDGC Clark: Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions. Hearing none, I now declare the nominations for the Grand Treasurer closed and declare Sir Knight Sansone elected Grand Treasurer by acclamation. Sir Knight Sansone, do you accept.

REGC Sansone: I do.

REGC Sansone: I will now be taking suggestions for the office of Grand Recorder.

EGT Jegen: Right Eminent Grand Commander, it was also my pleasure to suggest for the office of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, Mark Keagle. He has done an excellent job, and whom I wish to thank for the assistance of the past six years.

REGC Sansone: Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? I declare the nominations closed, and Sir Knight Keagle elected by acclamation. Sir Knight Keagle will be the Grand Recorder for the next year. Sir Knight Keagle do you accept?

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I humbly accept and thank you Sir Knights.

REGC Sansone: I will now entertain suggestions for the office of Grand Junior Warden. Are there any nominations?

SK Helfer: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my name is Derek Helfer Past Commander of Beaumanoir Commandery #9. It is my distinct honor to suggest the name of Sir Knight Christopher J. Whitney for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

SK Sedghi: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sam L Sedghi Peoria Commandery #3. It is my deepest honor to suggest Sir Knight Earl F. Wys for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

REGC Sansone: Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? Are there any other suggestions? I declare the nominations closed. Sir Knight Whitney and Sir Knight Wys please approach the east. Sir Knights, these are the two Sir Knights that have been nominated for the position of Grand Junior Warden. On my right and your left is Sir Knight Earl Wys and next to him is Sir Knight Christopher Whitney. We will be using ballot #1. Put Earl or anything

with an E for Earl, and put Chris or anything with a C for Chris. The officers in the West will collect the ballots and give them to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REGC Sansone: Have all the ballots been collected? If anyone still has one, please raise your hand. I Declare the ballot closed. While the ballots are being counted, we're going to hold the Illinois Knight Templar Home Corporation meeting. Sir Knight Clark?

VEDGC Clark: Good morning, Sir Knights, I am the President of the Board of Directors of the Knights Templar Home Corporation. I would like to introduce the rest of the board which are your elected officers Sir Knight Carnall, Sir Knight Jegen, Sir Knight Emery, Sir Knight Keagle. This is your board. This is the Board of Directors. We also have a Board of Managers that will be introduced later. I call on Sir Knight Jegen for the Annual Report of the Illinois Knights Templar Home Corporation.

EGT Jegen: For all of you who are members of the Grand Commandery of Illinois you are also a members of a not-for-profit corporation by the name of the Illinois Knight Templar Home. This not-for-profit corporation was formed in 1950. The primary purpose of providing assistance to the aged and infirmed Knights Templar of Illinois. At this time in the history of this country there were not that many of what we call today nursing homes or fully skilled care homes. So many Masonic organizations including our Grand Lodge years prior, formed nursing homes to provide this service. This service was provided through the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s with a tremendous expansion of the Home occurred over the years. Until the late 1990s we had a 75 bed fully skilled nursing home in Paxton Illinois, however the market changed. It became apparent around 2012, that there were too many nursing home beds in the Paxton area and something had to give. The Board of Directors at that point decided to put the home on the market, and we did so. Then in 2017 November 1st the home in Paxton was sold to a competitor who then closed their other home, and accomplished what we knew had to happen. The reduction of the number of beds. This then presented the Illinois Knights Templar Home with the responsibility of creating a new mission for the funds that have been contributed over the years. That new mission is considered the Illinois Knights Templar Assistants Outreach program. Initially it partnered with the Illinois Grand Lodge to assist in the Illinois Masonic Outreach service conducted by the Grand Lodge. Over the years we have probably given \$150,000 in round numbers for that assistance. We have also expanded other assistance programs over the years. One of the primary ones that we have done is to give funds to the individual Constituent Commanderies to be used in their local communities for a charitable project. There has been over \$70,000 given for this purpose over the past couple years. It was also my pleasure to join Sir Knight Richard Carnall and Sir Knight Don Cowart at a presentation to the Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital Eye Surgery Clinic. We gave a \$75,000 grant a year ago and have entered into a contract for \$200,000 total grant over 4 years. The first \$50,000 has been delivered. This will help pay for eye surgeries that people otherwise could not afford. Which was a primary position of the Grand Encampment Eye Foundation for years. It has since gone more towards research than eye surgeries. So, we have tried in Illinois to pick up some of that eye surgery payment

through this program. Each one of you as a member of this Grand Commandry is also a member of this corporation, it's a membership corporation. In addition, there's a separate corporation called Illinois Knight Templar Home Endowment Corporation, which is not a member corporation. It is a self-sustaining Board of Directors . The way we have set this up is the investments are primarily held by the Endowment Corporation which is considered a supporting charity for the Illinois Knights Templar Home in its mission for outreach for Knights Templar and others. So with that, backtrack on this you have already conducted the election of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Knights Templar Home. You did that when you elected the Grand Commandry Officers. To emphasize that this is a charity of the Grand Commandry, the Board of Directors are the 4 top officers of the Grand Commandry, the dais Officers plus the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Then there is a Board of Managers elected by the corporation, which is on a 5-year rotating term. One representative of each of the five divisions of the Grand Commandry I represent the First Division, Farris represents the second division, Enrique is the third division, Jessie Jones is the 4th division, Charles Hileman represents the 5th division. This year I believe it is the 4th division that is up for replacement and the incoming Grand Commander which is Wayne Clark will make the nomination to fill that vacancy for the next five years. Then we rotate to the 5th and then the first and so on. I have had the role of being on the Board of Managers representing the First Division as well as on the Board of Directors as the Grand Treasurer. I have stepped down from that position. What I want to emphasize, while we have some investments that get us some income that we can use. We need your support. We need your dollars when we send out a solicitation, we would appreciate some response back. If you are in a position, or you have an estate, that can leave some extra charitable funds, we can talk to you about that as well. This is your charity, and we need your support for this charity, so it can continue with its mission. That is my report to the Illinois Knights Templar Home. At this point I'm going to turn it over to Enrique to give a more detailed report of the liberties that have occurred over the past year.

REPGC Unanue: Thank you Sir Knight Jegen. You have given most of my report. This is basically our second year of function and we have completed the establishment of our executive office. You're all welcome to come and see us at 326 Susan Dr. Normal, IL. We have manned a booth at the Annual Communication. As far as our outreach programs. We are in the process of hiring an office manager. We are interviewing in the next few months to have an office manager to help us with marketing and to assist us with developing the programs for assistance outreach. We have initiated some fundraising activities and have been recipients of some of your generosity in the last year. Our distribution of grants are close to \$265,000 for last year. There is a report that we prepared and has been distributed to all of you. I would like to move that this report be accepted as prepared and presented.

Second.

EGT Jegen: All in favor sword arm. Opposed bridal arm. Motion passes.

VEDGC Clark: As it has been stated there are two different Boards. The Board of Managers are the ones that send you the \$2,000 checks every year to disperse as you choose. We asked that you write us back and send us pictures and let us know what you did with the money, and then we will continue as long as we can, to make those disbursements. As just stated the Board of Managers are elected, and the incoming Grand Commander will nominate for the open positions. Also, I believe it is time for me to give up as the President of the Board of Directors, so I have asked Sir Knight Sean McBride if he would take that over but this requires your vote. As Bill said, this is a membership corporation so you guys will have to vote. are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, you are elected by acclamation. Do you accept?

EGSW McBride: I do.

REGC Sansone: I just wanted to state that our intents are to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Our intent was, by sending \$2,000 to each commandery, they would go out in your community and fulfill those obligations. Sadly, there are some Commanderies that have not even cashed their checks. So, I know they haven't done their work. If anyone wants to put a bug in them let me know, and I'll let you know who they are. We have also decided that there was one individual who made a great effort after the closing of the home and with the restructuring of the Home Board. To make it what it is today. We have come up with an award. We have come up with the plaque and Drew Michyeta will be the first recipient of this plaque. On the wall at the office in Normal, we will have this plaque hanging and each year we will nominate somebody or pick somebody to receive this award. And their name will be engraved on one of these plaques. I encourage everybody to stop by and see the office we are kind of proud of it. It's not as busy as we would like it to be, but it's a pretty nice office. With that I'm also going to make an appeal that you heard before. Support this charity, we have done a lot of good work. We intend to do even more good work, and become part of it. Next year, if you know somebody in the 5th division that will do a better job than Charles. I'm sure he would be willing to step aside. With that we will close out the Home Board. There is one other thing about the Grand Commandery charity. The Grand Commandery is making a donation of \$3000 to the home board. The Grand Commandery is taking care of your charity. I wish everyone else would do the same. At that point we're going to close the Home Board.

REGC Sansone: At this point do we have an election?

REPGC Riedas: Right Eminent Grand Commander, we had 100 ballots issued. 13 Sir Knights did not turn in a ballot. We do have an election and Chris won.

REGC Sansone: Destroy the ballots. Chris do you accept?

SK Whitney: Yes I do thank you very much.

REGC Sansone: At this time we're going to continue on with the committee reports. And we will start with Treasurer.

EGT Jegen: Thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander, it has been my pleasure over the past six years to serve this Grand Commandry as the Grand Treasurer. If you picked up the preliminary proceedings, you will find a copy of my full report. I would just like to go over a quick review. The Grand Commandry has several different investment accounts. Generally, your Treasurer would say we always need to watch what we spend we are not a real flush organization. However, with some investments we are in pretty good shape. There is a general account maintained at Raymond James, which has approximately \$200,000 which is an essence about six years of operating expenses. We have what's called the Jones Permanent Fund, which was established by William Jackson Jones 20 some years ago. It has approximately \$65,000. Half of the income which is about \$3000 a year can be used for Grand Commandry expenses. The Graff Memorial Fund was established when Dottie Graff passed in 2005 by Richard Lee Graff who was a Past Grand Commander. The terms of it are that when it reached \$20,000 the income could be used, that account currently is at \$35,000. So there's about \$4000 a year from those two funds that can be used for Grand Commandry expenses. You have a Phillips Charity Fund which you are a trustee of, that has a provision that it cannot drop below \$116,000. It's currently at about \$135,000. It made \$12,000 in donations this year, \$3000 to each of the youth organizations and \$3000 to the Illinois Knight Templar Home Corporation. You are also trustees of a Life Membership Fund that currently has a value of \$222,000, representing 6007 shares at a value of \$53 per \$50 share. So you have a slight cushion in there. The distributions from that Life Membership Fund this year was \$21,933. That was an 8% dividend \$4 per share. It was such that three Commanderies actually received checks from the Grand Commandry and owed nothing back. So the entire per capita of three Commanderies was covered buy their Life Membership dividend. Currently that is invested in a Raymond James account. I anticipate that the 2022 dividend will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3 per share. About a 6% return. That is the report of the treasurer and as you mentioned earlier. I am at the end of my term in this position because of various health issues. I think you'll be in good hands with John. We thank you very much for the confidence you have shown in me over the years, and I appreciate the opportunity to be of service. So thank you I moved to the acceptance of the report.

Second

REGC Sansone: Thank you Sir knight Jegen, and we appreciate your service. It has been moved and seconded and approved for any discussion. All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Report is accepted.

REGC Sansone: At this point I would like to call on Enrique to do the Finance Committee report.

REPGC Unanue: Our Finance Committee met at our new office in Normal, IL. It was reviewed and our Treasurers Report of expenditures and our balances and we found them to be in order. I move that the report be accepted.

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that's the financial report be approved. All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Report accepted.

REGC Sansone: At this point I'd like to call on the Investment Committee report. Sir Knight David Hutt will give his report.

SK Hutt: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Sir Knights. The report is not in the preliminary report I am going to give a verbal report. The Grand Commandery Investment Committee met to review the Grand Commandery investment accounts. The Grand Treasurer William Jegen reviewed the portfolio performance of the investment accounts and the performance, and account summary is included in the treasury report. The Grand Commandery investment funds include the General Account the Fiscal Officers Fund, Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, Graff Memorial Fund, Jones Permanent Fund, and a Life Membership Fund. The Grand Commandery investment accounts are down to date and those funds are in the current market. The performance of the current amount summary report lists beginning values. Please refer to the Treasurers report as printed for further details. And the Grand Treasurer will provide further explanation for any questions. Right Eminent Grand Commander I move for approval of the Investment report.

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that we accept the Investment report. Are there any discussions? All in favor vote by sword arm. All opposed bridal arm. Motion approved.

REGC Sansone: Next, I would like to call on Sir Knight Keagle for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation report.

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, your Chairman Gary Reichert was unable to attend today due to some personal issues so I will give his report for him. I would like the assistance of Sir Knight Adamson. Sir Knights the 54th Annual Voluntary Campaign Report is in the preliminary reports, and I will just hit the highlights for you because we have several presentations today. Illinois ranked #7 in the cumulative campaign with almost \$69,000. In 23rd with the money per member, it was \$24.62 average per person donated to the Eye Foundation. The wills and trust that go to the Eye Foundation, we had \$82,000 donated to the Eye Foundation. Which ranks us 12th in Grand Commanderies in the Grand Encampment. You can peruse the numbers in the preliminary reports and if you have any questions, you can address them to me or Gary. With that being said we're going to get to the fun part, and we are going to present some Commandery Seals. These Commanderies are receiving seals for achieving \$10 or more per member. Please come up here and receive your seals. The first commandery would be Apollo Commandry #1. Can I have a representative from one of those Commanderies come forward as I call your name. Tancred Commandry #2, Joliet Commandry #4, Elwood Commandry #6, Galesburg Commandry #8, Beaumanoir Commandry #9, Urbana Commandry #16, Crusader Commandry #17, Rock Island Commandry #18, Aurora Commandry #22, DeMolay Commander #24. Calvary Commandry #25, St. Omer

Commandery #30, St. Bernard Commandery #35, Bethel Commandery #36, Melita Commandery #37, St. Aldemar Commandery #47, Constantine Commandery #51, Mizpah Commandery #53, Macomb Commandery #56, St. Elmo commandery #64, Quincy Commandery #77, Beauseant Commandery #86, Silangan Commandery #93. Thank you, Sir Knights, for your contributions to these wonderful charities.

EGR Keagle: We will now present the plaques. These Commanderies receiving plaques, will receive a certificate for achieving \$10 or more per member for the first time, or for those who used up all their spaces on the certificate they have received previously. Would a representative from each one of these Commanderies come forward. Peoria Commandery #3, Ottawa Commandery #10, Urbana Commandery #16, Dixon Commandery #21, Palestine Commandery #27, Clinton Commandery #66, Patton Commandery #69. Gill W Barnard Commandery #64.

EGR Keagle: We will now present the appreciation certificates to Commanderies achieving \$5 to \$9.99 per member. Those Commanderies are Blaney Commander #5, Mt. Olivet Commandery #38, Evanston Commandery #50.

EGR Keagle: With that being said, I want to make one other comment. If you are not all aware that the Grand Commandery of Illinois is maintaining 100% life sponsorship in the Eye Foundation with the help of the Illinois Knight Templar Assistance Outreach. They helped us get there, now we are maintaining that. I want to thank each and every one of you Sir Knights for helping the Grand Commandery of Illinois achieve the 100% life sponsorship with the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. After that I move for the acceptance of this report.

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Eye Foundation Committee be accepted. All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Report accepted.

REGC Sansone: At this time, I would like to present this donation to the Eye Foundation.

REGC Sansone: Charters and Dispensations Committee. Sir Knight Clark.

VEDGC Clark: The report of the Charters and Dispensations is printed in the preliminary annual report. I move for its acceptance as reported.

Second.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved that the report is printed in the preliminary report and seconded any discussions? All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Reports accepted.

REGC Sansone: Report on the inspections.

VEDGC Clark: The report on the inspections did not make it into the annual report, it will be mailed out with my General Order #1. If I could have the Commander of the following Commanderies come forward. I will identify the ones who have won their division. And those awards will also be in the annual report that will be mailed to you. First division Joliet #4. Second division Ottawa #10. Third division is St. Aldemar #47. 4th division is Urbana #16. 5th division is Patton #69. Those are the ones that had the highest scores in that those divisions. But the one that had the highest score in the state, it's from the 3rd division. St. Aldemar #47. Let's give them all a big round of applause. We did have two Commanderies that chose not to stand inspection and those were St. Bernard #35 and Calvary #25 and that will be addressed in the next year, I assure you. I move for the acceptance of the Inspection report.

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that the Inspection report be accepted. Any discussions? All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Motion carried.

REGC Sansone: Next is Sir Knight Keagle for his report of the Grand Recorder.

EGR Keagle: Right Eminent Grand Commander, my report is printed in the preliminary report. I will just hit the highlights. We started the year with 35 Commanderies and ended the year with 35 Commanderies. We started the year with 2955 Sir Knights. We ended the year with 2804 Sir Knights. We had 66 Knighting's, but, unfortunately we lost 399 Sir Knights this year. With that being said, I move for the acceptance of my report.

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that the Recorders report be accepted. Are there any discussions? All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Reports accepted.

REGC Sansone: Next will be Jurisprudence Committee. Sir Knight Riedas.

REPGC Riedas: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir knights of the Grand Commandery. It was with a heavy heart that I accepted the responsibility of chairman of this committee following the sudden passing of Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander and Most Eminent Past Grand Master. For a number of years Sir Knight Jones carried this committee with dignity, and honor, he will certainly be missed. This committee has reviewed General Order 1, 2 and 3 issued by the Grand Commander and found them to be proper or within the authority of the Grand Commander. The issuance of nine dispensations were all for the good of Templary and within his authority as Grand Commander. These bylaw changes which were received and referred to the committee have already been addressed. There were two proposals just to change the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois. Each having been submitted in proper time and are in proper form for consideration in this Conclave.

REPGC Riedas: The first is section 405 B of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be amended by adding language "or petitioned and admitted to membership in

such Commandery during the fiscal year” and changing the word to read petitioned. If amended 405 B would read “For each petitioner who has been created a Knight Templar and admitted to membership in such Commandery during the fiscal year or petitioned and admitted to membership in such Commandery during the fiscal year: a petition fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), which shall be used by the Grand Commandery to purchase a Life Sponsorship in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., for him”. That was proposed by Sir Knight Mark Keagle. We moved to accept this portion of the report.

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that we accept the changes that have been made that have been proposed by Sir Knight Keagle to amend the Knighting fee to the petition fee. Are there any discussions?

REPGC Hileman: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I would like to point out one little interesting fact which may help to decide the vote. Current Templar law as I understand, it's an active decision of the Grand Master some years back that a life sponsor of the Eye Foundation would not be charged. That's still as I understand it Templar law, but I don't think it's the way things are currently done. I think that every Sir Knight who is a member in multiple Commanderies, will pay that assessment on all of the Commanderies. It doesn't hurt that someone be a life sponsor in multiple Commanderies and that's what this \$30 is for, but the assessment of the dollars, as I understand, should not be assessed on any life sponsor.

REGC Sansone: Is there any other discussion? This is to keep us at the 100% life sponsorship in the Eye Foundation. All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Motion passed.

REPGC Riedas: The next proposal was proposed by Sir Knight Wayne Clark and reads as such, It is permissible for members of constituent Commanderies to wear an apron with Templar Uniforms:

Class A, Cap and Mantle and Summer Uniforms. The aprons must conform to Grand Encampment of Knights Templar Constitution and Statutes, Chapter XXII, Aprons, Section 260. (1) Traditional Templar aprons shall conform substantially in design to the images below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A traditional Templar apron may only be worn in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knights Templar are present. (2) Contemporary Templar Apron shall conform substantially in design to the image below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A Contemporary Templar apron may be worn in both private and public settings. It is permissible wear an apron that is reversible with the Traditional Apron on one side and the Contemporary Apron on the other. (3) If a Knight appears in uniform in a tyled, Masonic Lodge, he shall wear such apron as is in accord with the Grand Lodge of Illinois or approved by the presiding officer. (4) If adopted by a Commandery, the Commandery must provide enough aprons for use by all members and

visitors present at a conclave. A personal apron may be worn if it complies with the requirements above. Constituent Commanders may decide whether aprons will be worn during a conclave, visiting Sir Knights may only wear an apron if the Commander decides members will wear aprons. That was submitted by Sir knight Clark. I'd like to move the motion for the adoption of the report

Second

REGC Sansone: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt on the legislation of wearing a Templar apron. Was there any discussions? All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Motion passes.

Second

REPGC Riedas: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I move for the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee report in full.

REGC Sansone: It is moved and seconded that we approve the Jurisprudence Committee report. Are there any discussions? All those in favor sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Motion passes.

REGC Sansone: Sir knights my detailed report is in the preliminary proceedings and I will not read it. But I do want to make a few comments. It's hard to believe that this year we didn't do everything we wanted to. When I set out the year we had just come out of COVID. I made my plans known to my Officers. We just opened up, and a lot didn't meet after COVID. Knowing this I knew attendance was going to be down, I got used to staying home and watching TV. I knew that the habit of going to meetings and the habit of getting out and doing work, the practice of doing the work, and the basic comradery had been missing. So when I set up the Inspection reports. I had three goals in mind. I wanted to involve families, I want to involve the ladies, and I wanted to make it so the Commandery gives the best Order of the Temple that they can. So I structured the Inspection reports to reflect that. Also, our evening work is some of the most beautiful work that they performed, but it's part of our ritual and we are not utilizing it. There is only about three or four Commanderies that do the evening work. Part of that is the average age when I took over the Knights Templar of the state of Illinois was 66.7 years old. Slightly less than the Grand Encampment. So we have that going for us. Luckily enough I am on the younger side of that, not by much, but I am on the younger side. The participation at our Inspections is probably somewhere in the 70s I would guess and who actually comes out to our Inspections. Asking them to do the Order of the Temple work all day long and then asking to do the evening work. That's too much for them. So I instituted a division level open Inspection at the Schools. Some of the divisions have never even seen the work in the last 10 years or 20 years. I charged my Officers with instructing on the performance of the work. I think they have done it and I think they will have to continue for a few more years. We will be able to keep that ritual going. I had a lot of great plans. I started talking to the Most Worshipful Grand Master a few years ago

and put together an escort in Period Costume (chainmail) for the Grand Communication. COVID put a notch in that idea, and we never progressed further. I would like to charge my fellow Officers to try and pursue that. The young guys want aprons, not the older guys. We have to yield to what's going to turn on some of the younger guys. We are the only body that's actually written in the Grand Lodge ritual. In short, I hope I left the Grand Commandery in a little bit better shape than when I got it. I hope I upset some people, because if you don't upset some people, you haven't done anything. But I hope I did a good job for most of you. I move that this and the full report written in the preliminary report be accepted.

Second

VEDGC Clark: The motion has been moved and properly seconded to accepted the report of the Grand Commander, all those in favor extend the sword arm. All those opposed bridal arm. Motion passes.

REPGC Schlosser: Right Eminent Grand Commander, It seems last year's records were approved and I can't find an audit report, nor have I heard or seen on the Preliminary Proceedings an audit report or an item on the agenda. Are we doing audits now or not?

REGC Sansone: We are going to have audited books.

REPGC Schlosser: Are we required to have an audit?

REPGC Hileman: I believe we are required to have an audit. I don't know if we are required to have an audit report.

REPGC Schlosser: OK, have we had an audit?

REGC Sansone: The Financial Committee has approved the financials. They gave a report.

REPGC Schlosser: OK.

REGC Sansone: At this time, I would like to call on the Right Eminent Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America Sir knight Martin Trent.

REDC Trent: Sir Knights, wonderful welcome I really appreciate that. In the many visits in the past to the Grand Commandery of Illinois I've always had a pleasant time here. Talking with my wife we came about the year we had the Blues Brothers that was a good time. Just to bring you up to date on a few things to commend you on the charitable activities in this Commandery are outstanding. The reports of the foundation that has come about after the sale of the home etc. With all that work that you do, please don't forget the philanthropies of your Grand Encampment. You guys really support that, and it is wonderful to see that with Illinois there's another state with 100% life sponsorship in 2021. Great achievement and congratulations on doing that, please keep up the great support to the Eye Foundation. Also remember the Holy Land Pilgrimage. What a great way for us as Christian Knights to support Christian ministry. This helps the minister to experience the Holy Land to enrich their abilities to spread the good news.

So please also support that program. There's also a newer program that's been around for a couple of years. It's called the 40 mile Program. It's run by the Grand Prelate and the Associate Prelates for anybody that needs a word of encouragement or congratulations or bereaved. They just need somebody to maybe reach out. You can contact the Grand Prelate on the website, and they will personally reach out with a word of encouragement which is a great outreach program. Also remember we got a lot of new education and development programs that are available on the website to help you understand the philosophy and the symbolism of the deeper meanings behind the Templar history. There is a course available on the website where you can actually get an accreditation through this course. There is also a special recognition given for essays that are submitted for the magazine. So don't forget about those opportunities. I also want to remind you about Easter. We are back to one National Easter Service. Easter this coming year is 9 April, and there will be a sunrise service in Alexandria VA. I encourage everybody to go to that. Also remember the East Central Department Conference will be again held on 11 March 2023 at Ft. Wayne IN. That is open to all Sir Knights. There is also the Leadership Program which is done the same day. So, if you have people you want to nominate for that please get those names in. Finally, just a quick word about some of the things that are a real focus at the Grand Encampment, and they have been hit on today. I was very glad to hear your Right Eminent Grand Commander talk about some of the motivation behind his Inspection Reports. The fact that he wanted a good Order of the Temple, and he wanted the family involved. That is all right in line with the Grand Encampment. We have got to make sure that our Orders are impressive. That Order of the Temple, I am not sure that there are many people in here that would not agree that it is the most impactful experience Masons, Christian Masons could go through. That must be impressive every time. Demand excellence, If we demand excellence. We will get excellence. One final thing of course, membership has always got to be on our mind. In conclusion Sir Knights, I appreciate the courtesies shown to my Lady Bonita and myself. Right Eminent Grand Commander it is most appreciated, all the courtesies shown to me as a Department Commander. I wish this Grand Commandery the best in all the coming years. I congratulate Sir Knight Clark and wish him all the best. Thank you for your service Right Eminent Grand Commander. Thank you, Sir Knights.

REGC Sansone: Next, I would like to call on Sir Knight Lawrence Tucker Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

REGR Tucker: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Eminent Department Commander, and Sir Knights all. It is indeed a pleasure to be here in Illinois once again. The last time I was at your session was for your 150th Anniversary when you celebrated it at the Medina Shrine. That was a great time in Illinois. The Grand Commandery of Illinois has great standing in our Grand Encampment. I would ask the Past Grand Commanders to please stand. With the exception of Hermann, you have great representation. These are your representatives, so if there is something going on that you don't particularly like and you want to change. These are the guys that can assist you in getting that done. Thank you for your

support of the Grand Encampment. You guys really have some great leadership in your Grand Commandery. Thank You Please be seated.

It was rather sad to hear of the tributes to William Jackson Jones earlier. While I was in the office in Chicago, I had the pleasure of going up to the Paxton Home and visiting with Chuck Neuman while he was in residence of the Home. Bill would often join us there. Bill brought stability, he brought kindness, and he was always a gentleman. He will be sorely missed in this Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment. He was always there to offer counsel and gentlemanly advice. Never pushing, never overstepping what a gentleman should do. Even during the turmoil at the triennial, Bill was constant.

I would like to bring you greetings from our Most Eminent Grand Master Sir Knight David Kussman. He has adopted a reconciliatory attitude right now, bringing peace and harmony to the Grand Encampment. I think you will agree that it is needed at this time. He is working with his Officers to offer some stability. We are looking at the programs for the next two years and then the next three years following that. I would urge you to look at your representatives and see what we do need to change in the Grand Encampment.

East Central Department is the heart of the Grand Encampment, and you have a great Department Commander who has covered everything very well. I would add my congratulations on your support of the Grand Encampment Programs. We are working very hard for 100% participation in the Eye Foundation. Two Commandries have reached 200% and one of them is working on 300%. So, I congratulate you on your 100%.

Easter, we are working hard to rebuild Easter. Your Department Commander mentioned it, and we are encouraging our Grand Commanderies to go back to the service in Alexandria. We are working to increase participation in that program, and we are looking at adding a different format in the next year or two. Go back to the tours we used to have when we went to D.C. for the Easter Service.

I want to congratulate you on getting your business done expeditiously and peacefully. With that, if you have any questions, I will be here for dinner tonight. Any Questions on Grand Encampment. Any concerns or issues. I will tell you we moved the office to Sugar Land and that move was almost as difficult as the move from Chicago. We had acquired enough stuff that we needed to go through and dispose of some of the stuff. I gave your Grand Recorder some of the archives, but I don't know what it is. We are now operating in Sugar Land, TX.

Best wishes for the coming year and thank you very much. I believe the Department Commander has a presentation to make.

REDC Trent: It is my honor to certify that Sir Knight John Michael Sansone was elected, installed, and completed his term of office as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois for the Templar year 2022. He is entitled to the rank and distinction and privileges of Past Grand Commander.

REGC Sansone: I have one last comment to make. If anyone can figure out how to keep this Jewel from flipping over. It seems like every time I look down the Jewel has flipped over.

REGC Sansone: At this time I would like to call up the Most Wroshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois.

MWGM Jackson: If you are last to speak, you are standing between everyone and lunch. Congratulations on a successful year, and I look forward to your year. As you all know probably, I just got here yesterday. I was in Michigan at Jobes Daughters International. I committed to that over a year ago, so that is where I was. I am sorry I wasn't here sooner. As you also probably know, one of our own Natasha Sparks is now in the Miss International Jobes Daughters. We are quite proud of that and of her. It is also an honor for the State to have her there. She gets to travel the world. She is a brilliant young lady, so we are quite happy with that. The Grand Lodge of Illinois supports the youth groups equally, they are all a part of our Masonic family just as you are. We are all part of that one Masonic family and have to support each other or we won't last. The youth groups even though they are young ladies and won't be Templars. Their future husbands or sons hopefully will be. So, it is important to support them and of course DeMolay. I had somebody say, "you are looking that far out", well we have to. If we are not talking about where Masonry is going to be 50 years from now, then what are we doing. So, we have to look to the future because we know it is going to be there for Masonry. We all know we are having challenges with membership. Part of that is a natural situation from losing the members from WWII generation, but we also need to find a way to increase our membership. You can't have an organization without members. It's not about dollars, it's about having membership to be able to exist. Again, congratulations on a successful year, and I look forward to your year. I am just happy to be here and be a part of it. Thank you all.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Recorder, is there anything further on your table?

EGR Keagle: Nothing on my table Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Captain General, I am about to adjourn this 166th Annual Conclave, see that the Sentinel is informed, and he guard accordingly.

EGCG Emery: Eminent Grand Warder, inform the Eminent Grand Sentinel that the Right Eminent Grand Commander is about to adjourn the Annual Conclave, and direct him to guard accordingly.

EGW: Whitney: Eminent Grand Captain General, the Sentinel is informed.

EGCG Emery: Right Eminent Grand Commander, your order has been obeyed.

REGC Sansone: Commandery attention, un-cover. Excellent Prelate, pronounce the benediction.

EGP Dement: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the son of God. May the Holy Spirit be with each of us, and let us go in peace. In Jesus name. Amen.

REGC Sansone: Re-cover. By virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander, I declare the 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of the State of Illinois adjourned.

REGC Sansone: Eminent Grand Warder, inform the Eminent Grand Sentinel that the 166th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois is now adjourned.

EGW Whitney: Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Grand Sentinel is informed.

REGC Sansone: Sir Knights, I want to thank everyone for coming out. I want to thank my Officers for a great year. Sir Knights you are dismissed.

Grand Commanders Report

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all the Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and all the Sir Knights to the 166th 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 Jackson, Right Eminent Grand Recorder Tucker, Right Eminent Department Commander Martin, Right Eminent Past Department Commander DeHeer and Right Eminent Past Department Commander Cronk we are truly honored with your presence here today.

I started out my journey to Grand Commander with many plans and goals in mind. The plans and goals changed as I advanced through the elected line. Some have been accomplished, some were no longer relevant and new ones popped up that I had previously not considered.

One goal that was unwavering is the inclusion of families in our Commandery functions as much as possible. As I traveled the state, my Lady Christine and Son, SK John David Sansone, traveled with me. This was a great opportunity for my Lady to make new friends all over the State of Illinois, and in fact the Mid-West. They regularly correspond with each other. My son John came in handy at a few inspections when we needed an exemplar, if a Commandery's candidate was not available. He also helped carry my bags and load the car. John also made many friends around the state and in fact he seems to know someone wherever we go around the country.

I set a goal early on for myself to see our Sir Knights form an escort for the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in period costume, at the Annual Communication in October. I can think of no better way to get our young Brothers interested in the York Rites of Masonry. I hope my fellow officers will pick up that Gauntlet and run with it one day soon. COVID put a huge monkey wrench in the works on this one.

I recognized as a few of my predecessors had, that our "Evening Work" or "Open Inspection" as you will, is not being performed by more than a hand full of Commanderies in the state. The tactics in this body of work demonstrates most of the tactics of the Knights Templar. I also recognized that the average age of a Sir Knight in Illinois at the time I became Grand Commander was 66.7 years old. I am glad to say I am on the younger side of that mark, although by only a couple months. Today that age has grown to 67 years old. To expect the Sir Knights at an inspection, to perform a full afternoon of the Order of the Temple followed by "Evening Work" was a physical challenge for most. Therefore, I chose to make the Evening Work be part of the Schools of Instruction on a Division Level. Knowing that most of the Sir Knights and in fact some of the Divisions had not even seen the work performed in many years. My hope was the Grand Officers would instruct on the Evening Work. This would continue each year, until each Division could perform the work on their own. If we don't do the work, we will lose an impressive part of our heritage.

My year was met by some challenges that also effected the previous two Grand Commanders; SK Farris was faced with a total shutdown of operations do to COVID in the last quarter of his year, SK Smith was shut down for over three quarters of his year. For more than a year, the Sir Knights and Commanderies did not meet in person or conduct work. Knowing this, I projected that both attendance and skills would suffer and linger for some time to come. I then chose to structure the Inspection Scoring to encourage Commanderies to assemble enough talent from their own members and supplemented that talent from

any other commandery, to put on the best Orders for our Candidates. A Commandery who put together a proficient cast would be rewarded for their effort in the scores. Furthermore, any Sir Knights who assisted another Commandery in filling their cast would also have his Commandery rewarded for his effort. I also encouraged the inclusion of families into the scoring effort to promote our Christian Values and Vows of the Orders by encouraging programs for the Ladies and Widows. Something almost as rare as the evening work recently.

I had the honor of leading a contingent of Sir Knights to the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave in Minneapolis MN just a few weeks after my installation as Grand Commander. We had twelve (12) Sir Knights and three (3) Ladies attend the Triennial even with the uncertainties of COVID lurking on everyone's mind. Many issues were debated and passed in the best interest of Templary and the future during this triennial.

I had the sad duty to lead a second contingent of Sir Knights to a Historical Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment held at Ft. Wayne Indiana in March of this year. We had the sad duty of removing a Grand Master and correcting unilateral decisions which were contrary to the wants and desires of the Grand Encampment as a whole. While sad that this occurred, I and the Sir Knights should feel assured that the duties undertaken by this Special Conclave will strengthen the body politic of the Grand Encampment along with its subordinate Grand Commanderies and constituent Commanderies for many years to come. It is our duty to wheel Justice and after subduing our foe extend mercy. I ask all Sir Knights to extend Mercy and gratitude to all that were involved and especially the subject of this Special Conclave. The Grand Encampment like the Grand Commanderies are ruled and governed by the members, who delegate its authority to the Grand Presiding Officer, when not in conclave. Yet the Grand Presiding Officer must be aware that he answers for his action to the body for their approval.

I and many of the Grand Officers chose this year to attend Sunrise Easter Services in Petersburg Illinois, coordinated by St. Aldemar Commandery, about 30 minutes Northwest of Springfield. Our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander represented us by attending the Washington DC Service sponsored by the Grand Encampment, and still other Grand Officers attended Services sponsored by St. Elmo Commandery in the Chicago area. By doing this we have spread the presence and visibility of Templary around the State and encouraged our members to join in the celebration.

Many Commanderies suffer from lack of attendance this year as most Masonic Bodies have. The enthralls of COVID have left a longer-term mark on our Fraternity, far worse than what most of us would have wished for. Too many have lost the habit of going to meetings and special events. We were lucky to have adopted the 5-man quorum for meetings before COVID, as many commanderies would have had trouble opening for stated meetings and conducting routine business this year.

With many Commanderies struggling to recover from lack of participation, I endeavored to be lenient to those struggling to keep things together. Every entity has a life cycle. Neighborhoods are planned with 20-25 years of vibrance and prosperity, 20-25 years of restructuring decline and decay, followed by a renewed 20-25 years of regentrification. The young grow up, move away, the parents become older eventually moving to Florida and the kids move back into the neighborhood to raise their families. We publicly admit that an organization needs a sparkplug to keep it growing, the Grandparents can keep it running but not growing. Yet like as fruit must fall from the tree, its sweet flesh dries up to feed the seed and the seed to sprout into a new vibrant tree. The mature have the sweet knowledge and wisdom gained through experience, yet this is fragile. An appassimento wine, such as the famous

Amarone of Italy, has a complex deep flavor because it is made from mature sundried grapes, yet a young white or red wine carries a similar effect when overindulged. I ask that when we get a new Sir Knight, work with him. He may not be a ritualist, but, he may be an excellent money manager, recorder, armorer and or stage crew. Find his expertise, desires, and strengths, then develop his enthusiasm. He will become a friend and a good Sir Knight.

I'm sure some were disappointed with me this year and that's OK. Rest assured I did what I thought was my best and right for the moment. Be assured that I did solicit the advice of many Past Grands along my journey. A few, make that many, times the advice came unsolicited, was processed, and disposed of by what I thought of as appropriately. I've learned that the strapless were meant for the shallow end, the Green Straps were taught to doggy paddle, the Red Straps learned to swim and the Purple Straps new were all the stones were.

I leave our Grand Commandery in the hands of a fine core of Elected Officers. These fine Sir Knights made my job easier and enjoyable. To the Commanderies in Illinois, I am proud of everyone of them. To the Sir Knights of Illinois who are working to make their Commanderies the best that they can be, you are the future, and I am grateful. In short, I am humbled and honored to have served as your Grand Commander this year and will remember this for the rest of my life.

Thank you,

John M. Sansone, Grand Commander

I move this report be accepted and entered into the records of the 166th Conclave.

**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEADQUARTERS OF**

**John M. Sansone
Grand Commander**

**6849 97th Street
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August 1, 2021

GENERAL ORDER No 1 (Sansone)

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

A Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois was held in the City of Bloomington, Illinois on Saturday, July 30, 2021, A.O. 903.

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED

John M. Sansone	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Wayne R. Clark	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Richard T. Carnall	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Jamie A. Emery	Eminent Grand Captain General
Sean P. McBride	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Donald J. Cowart	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Walter A. DeMent	Eminent Grand Prelate
William E. Jegen, REPGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Mark A. Keagle, REPGC	Eminent Grand Recorder
Stephen T. Adamson	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Orville E. Shoemaker	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Richard R. Sinclair	Eminent Grand Color Bearer
Christopher J. Whitney	Eminent Grand Warder
Michael D. Staley	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Thomas R. Osborne	Eminent Grand Organist

COMMISSIONED AIDES TO THE GRAND COMMANDER

William H. Poole, EPC	No. 04
Nyle G. Waters, EPC	No. 47

COMMISSIONED AIDE TO THE GRAND RECORDER

Billy M. Burden, EPC	No. 24
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COMMISSIONED AIDE TO THE GRAND TREASURER

Danny L. Gaddis, EPC	No. 04
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COMMITTEE APOINTMENTS

JURISPRUDENCE

William J. Jones, MEPGM, REPGC	Chairman	No. 37
John T. Riedas, REPGC		No. 53
Charles Hileman, REPGC		No. 02
H. Wayne Hoffman, REPGC		No. 03
Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC		No. 06

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC	Chairman	No. 06
Max Guthrie, EPC		No. 38
H. Wayne Hoffman, REPGC		No. 03

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Robert K. Cronk, REPDC, REPGC	Chairman	No. 17
David Hutt, EPC		No. 02
Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC		No. 06

ELOISE H. PHILLIPS CHARITY FUND

Jamie A. Emery, EGCG	Chairman	No. 08
David Hutt, EPC		No. 02
Sean P. McBride, EGSW		No. 16
William E. Jegen, REPGC, EGT	Treasurer	No. 01
Mark A. Keagle, REPGC, EGR	Recorder	No. 66

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

H. Gary Reichert, EPC	State Chairman	No. 51
Donald J. Cowart, EGJW		No. 01
Stephen T. Adamson, EGSwB		No. 04

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Matthew F. Gibbons, EPC	Chairman	No. 17
Kevin Wheeler, EPC		No. 64
Mark A. Keagle, REPGC, EGR		No. 66
Nyle G. Waters, EPC		No. 47
Wendell Walsh, REPGC		No. 06

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Danny L. Gaddis	Chairman	No. 04
Charles Hileman, REPGC		No. 02
Donald J. Cowart, EGJW		No. 01
William J. Farris, REPGC		No. 17

BYLAWS

John T Riedas, REPGC	Chairman	No. 53
Charles Hileman, REPGC		No. 02
Wayne Clark, VEDGC		No. 06
Enrique J. Unanue, REPGC		No. 06

CREDENTIALS

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

MEMBERSHIP

Kevin Wheeler, EPC	Chairman	No. 64
Richard R. Sinclair, EGCB		No. 47
Gregorio Godoy, EPC		No. 53
Nyle G. Waters, EPC		No. 47

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sean P. McBride, EGSW	Chairman	No. 16
Jamie A. Emery, EGCG		No. 08
Danny L. Gaddis, EPC		No. 04

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATION

Wayne R. Clark, VEDGC	Chairman	No. 06
Richard T. Carnall, EGG		No. 01
Jamie A. Emery, EGCG		No. 08

RITUAL AND TACTICS

Robert H. Wright, EPC	Chairman	No. 24
William H. Poole, EPC		No. 04
Richard T. Carnall, EGG		No. 01
Sean P. McBride, EGSW		No. 16

WEBMASTER

Lewis D. Holifield, EPC	Chairman	No. 53
John M. Sansone, REGC		No. 53

TRIENNIAL

John M. Sansone, REGC	Chairman	No. 53
Mark A. Keagle, REPGC, EGR		No. 66
Jamie A. Emery, EGCG		No. 08

PROTOCOL

William J. Jones, MEPGM, REPGC	Chairman	No. 37
John T. Riedas, REPGC		No. 53
Jesse L. Johns, REPGC		No. 66
Joseph W. Lucas, REPGC		No. 39

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE EDITOR

John T. Riedas, REPGC		No. 53
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FISCAL OFFICERS FUND

Wayne R. Clark, VEDGC	Chairman	No. 06
Richard T. Carnall, EGG		No. 01
Jamie A. Emery, EGCG		No. 08
Sean P. McBride, EGSW		No. 16

TEMPLAR DEAD

Mark A. Keagle, REPGC, EGR		No. 66
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SESSIONS COMMITTEE

John M. Sansone, REGC	Chairman	No. 53
Wayne R. Clark, VEDGC		No. 06
Richard T. Carnall, EGG		No. 01
John T. Riedas, REPGC		No. 53

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 in Full Form and Close as specified in the Illinois Tactics "Full Form Opening" available from The Grand Recorders Office, Receiving the Inspecting Officer 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 INSPECTION

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

INSPECTION ASSIGNMENTS

The Inspection Assignments for The Templar Year 2021 -2022 are as follows:

	<u>Inspecting Officer</u>	<u>Division Commander</u>
1 st Division	Wayne R. Clark, VEDGC	Stephen Adamson, EGSwB
2 nd Division	Richard T. Carnall, EGG	Orville Shoemaker, EGSB
3 rd Division	Jamie A. Emery, EGCG	Richard Sinclair, EGCB
4 th Division	Sean P. McBride, EGSW	Christopher Whitney, EGW
5 th Division	Don Cowart, EGJW	Michael Staley, EGS

The Division Commander will report to the Inspecting Office as his aide and will assist the Inspecting Officer in the discharge of his duties.

DIVISIONS

The Divisions for the Templar Year 2021 – 2022 are as follows:

1st Division

Apollo No. 1, at Naperville
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 Riverside
Silangan No. 93, at Chicago

2nd Division

Galesburg No. 8, at Monmouth
Ottawa No. 10, at Ottawa
Crusader No. 17, at Rockford

Rock Island No. 18, at Moline
Dixon No. 21, at Dixon
Aurora No. 22, at Aurora

3rd Division

Peoria No. 3 at Peoria
Blaney No. 5, at Tremont
Elwood No. 6, at Springfield
DeMolay No. 24, at Bloomington

St. Aldemar No. 47, at Petersburg
Macomb No. 56, at Macomb
Quincy No. 77, at Quincy

4th 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

5th Division

Tancred No. 2, at Belleville
Gorin No. 14, at Bridgeport
St. Omer No. 30, at Hillsboro

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 at 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 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. 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 in 30 days, 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 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 or about 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, 2022.**

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, 2022.**

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.
 - a. Two of the four meeting must be:
 - i. Annual Inspection with installed officers in uniform doing the full form opening, closing and reception of Inspecting Officer.
 - ii. Christmas Libation with members in uniform attending together with family members in the Commandery's asylum.
2. 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.
3. Within 40 miles: make personal contact with all Commandery members and invite them to attend the meetings and dinners.
4. Appoint at least one Commandery Mentor who must attend training at the Schools of Instruction
5. Submit the 2022 annual report to the Grand Recorder on time.
6. At the close of the term, the applicant must submit a second letter to the Inspecting Officer summarizing achievements during his term.
7. 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, 2021, to the Office of the Grand Recorder. The committee will be selecting the minister prior to November 1, 2021. 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 according 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

A short form Reception of Grand Officers Ritual and Tactics is available from the Grand Recorder's Office and may be used in place of the Open Inspection Ritual at Grand Officer Visits or Inspections of a Commandery.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

The Knight Templar magazine published by the Grand Encampment is mailed to and available electronically 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). This system is the only address source for the monthly mailing by the Grand Encampment. The Knight Templar magazine is the primary news source of Templary coverage for the United States of America. The State of Illinois supplement will not be printed in the magazine after the August 2021 issue but will be available online and can be found either on the Grand Encampment website or through a link in the Illinois Grand Commandery website. All Commanderies are encouraged to submit pictures and information about Commandery activities and accomplishments of interest to other Sir Knights in the State. Send this information to the Illinois Editor of the Knight Templar magazine at john-olyr@att.net.

TEMPLAR MEMORIALS

Upon the death of any member of a constituent 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 record. The Sir Knights are expected to participate in any Masonic Services if requested by the Family. Remember Knights Templar have a role in the Illinois Masonic funeral service along with a Templar Funeral Service available from the Grand Recorder's Office.

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 Royal Arch Masons and Councils of Cryptic Masons 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, Chapter and Council goes a great distance in encouraging a Blue Lodge Mason to continue his search for Masonic Light in the YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY.

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

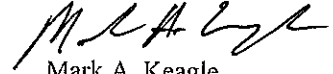
Templar Jewels are "to be worn from the left shoulder to the left lapel of the standard uniform coat beginning at the left shoulder seam, the Red Cross or Malta Jewel as preferred, honorary jewels ending with the highest jewel of office, present office jewel being designated as highest office. The Malta Jewel must be worn on the uniform coat even if other jewels are not worn." Jewels will be placed 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. The Military Service Ribbon is worn above the line of jewels by those qualified to wear it. Only jewels that fit into the area described are to be worn. No jewels other than Grand Encampment authorized jewels and a name badge are 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 John M. Sansone, on the enclosed form.

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone
Grand Commander



Mark A. Keagle
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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September 1, 2021

**GENERAL ORDER No 2 (Sansone)
COVID-19 Restrictions, Virtual Meetings, Short Form Opening and Templar Aprons**

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

COVID-19 Restriction

As the Governor of Illinois and Local Health Officials have issued indoor mask mandates for Vaccinated and Un-Vaccinated individuals, and the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of AF&FM of the State of Illinois has issued similar orders, it will be mandatory for all Sir Knights attending meetings in person to use appropriate face coverings or masks while in the Lodge/Asylum Building except while eating or drinking. Social distancing shall be followed wherever possible. This order shall be strictly followed until restrictions are lifted by Local, State and Federal Officials and the Most Worshipful Grand Master rescinds his order.

Virtual Conclaves

With the current rise in COVID cases, possible restrictions on meetings and gatherings, and in accordance with Section 65 of the Grand Encampment Constitution as amended at the 68th Triennial Conclave, the use of Virtual Conclaves is authorized for the dispatch of regular business required to keep the Commanderies functioning in proper order. Only the business of the Commandery may be conducted during a virtual conclave. No ritual or orders shall be performed during a virtual conclave. Virtual conclaves shall be conducted only when in person business meetings become impractical or would violate Government or Grand Lodge orders. Such virtual meetings shall only be conducted by means of teleconference or webcast, provided the necessary facilities are widely available to the members of the Commandery, and shall be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 65 and 66 of the GEKT Constitution and the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

Short Form Opening

The Short Form Opening published in the Grand Encampment approved rituals of 1979 and 2019 (pages 98 – 99) shall be used to open the conclave for the dispatch of business when at least 5 but fewer than 9 members are present. (Per amendments to GEKT Constitution Section 66) There is no change to the Commandery opening requirements when 9 or more members are present. Commandery Inspections continue to require the Full Form Opening as shown in The Grand Encampment approved ritual and the Illinois Grand Commandery approved tactics.

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 John M. Sansone, on the enclosed form.

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone
Grand Commander



Mark A. Keagle
Grand Recorder



**GRAND COMMANDERY
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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June 1, 2022

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3- Sansone

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

166th ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois will be held in the City of Springfield, Illinois on Saturday, July 30, 2022. The Grand Commandery will convene at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois 21701, 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 Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois 21701. The Credentials Committee will be open on Saturday, July 30, 2022, 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 Wayne R. Clark, 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.

HOST COMMANDERY

The Host Commandery for this 166th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois will be Mizpah Commandery No. 53. Mizpah Commandery No. 53, 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 Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois 21701, the Grand Commandery Website: www.kt-il.org will have all details on how to make your reservations when available. Meal reservations will also be made online at: www.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, 1700 E. Washington St., Clinton. IL 61727 no later than JUNE 15, 2022. A Preliminary Report of Proceedings will be printed. The Annual Meeting of the Illinois Knights Templar Home will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2022, during the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION TO AMEND BYLAWS

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 405 (B) of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois be amended by adding the language “or petitioned and admitted to membership in such Commandery during the fiscal year” and changing the word “knighting” to read “petition”

Section 405 (B) currently reads:

For each petitioner who has been created a Knight Templar and admitted to membership in such Commandery during the fiscal year; a knighting fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), which shall be used by the Grand Commandery to purchase a Life Sponsorship in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., for him.

If Amended Section 405 (B) would read:

For each petitioner who has been created a Knight Templar and admitted to membership in such Commandery during the fiscal year or petitioned and admitted to membership in such Commandery during the fiscal year: a petition fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), which shall be used by the Grand Commandery to purchase a Life Sponsorship in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., for him.

Proposed by SK Mark A. Keagle PGC, GR

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 477 Uniform -Standard: ADD Paragraph (27) Apron:

It is permissible for members of constituent Commanderies to wear an apron with Templar Uniforms: Class A, Cap and Mantle and Summer Uniforms. The aprons must conform to Grand Encampment of Knights Templar Constitution and Statutes, Chapter XXII, Aprons, Section 260.

(1) Traditional Templar aprons shall conform substantially in design to the images below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A traditional Templar apron may only be worn in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knights Templar are present.



(2) Contemporary Templar Apron shall conform substantially in design to the image below. It shall be trimmed in gold for Sir Knights of the rank of Commander or Past Commander and above, and in silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander. A Contemporary Templar apron may be worn in both

private and public settings. It is permissible wear an apron that is reversable with the Traditional Apron on one side and the Contemporary Apron on the other.



(3) If a Knight appears in uniform in a tyled, Masonic Lodge, he shall wear such apron as is in accord with the Grand Lodge of Illinois or approved by the presiding officer.

(4) If adopted by a Commandery, the Commandery must provide enough aprons for use by all members and visitors present at a conclave. A personal apron may be worn if it complies with the requirements above. Constituent Commanders may decide whether aprons will be worn during a conclave, visiting Sir Knights may only wear an apron if the Commander decides members will wear aprons.

Proposed by SK Wayne R. Clark DGC

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 July 28th, followed by the Grand Council on Friday July 29th, and ending with the Grand Commandery on Saturday 30th. For further information about sessions and schedules go to the Grand Commandery Website at kt-il.org click on the 2022 Sessions, there you will find all the information required.

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 John M. Sansone, Grand Commander, 6849 97th Street, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. with the enclosed Promulgation.

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone
Grand Commander

**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEADQUARTERS
OF**

**John M. Sansone
Grand Commander**

**6849 97th St.
Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415**

**CIRCULAR NO. 1 (Sansone)
GRAND COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

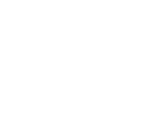
Greetings Sir Knights,

The Christmas Season is upon us. Christmas is one of the most popular and important Christian Holidays. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus the Christ Our Savior! The origin of the word Christmas is from the Old English "Christemasse" or Christ's Mass or Celebration. It is the time of the year when Christians have set aside a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The term Christ is used for Jesus but is not a name and more of a title. In other Languages like French "Noel" or Italian "Natale" and Spanish "Navidad" refer more directly to the Nativity or Birth. Many Biblical Scholars agree Jesus was not born on December 25th but that the date was chosen to coincide with the Winter Solstice when the Day is shortest every year in the Northern Hemisphere. As the emotional depression can be triggered by lack of sunlight and the symbology could be a rebirth of hope when humans most need it, a Savior of sorts. This would also coincide with our Masonic Teachings of moving from darkness into the light and receiving more light as we advance in our degrees. Light being symbolic of wisdom and knowledge.

Christmas was morphed into a holiday of gift giving, ugly sweaters and parties. Many Christian feel the message has been lost to more non-Christian beliefs. Maybe, the message was not lost but the key to decode the message has been misplaced. God gave his Greatest Gift to the World, His only Son. God sent his Son to save humans from their lowest point, darkness and lack of wisdom and knowledge. We Celebrate and Give Gifts to those humans we love to demonstrate our love and care for them as God sent his most precious gift, his only Son. I have no idea what to say about the Ugly Christmas Sweaters.

I call upon all Sir Knights and their Commanderies to join in the Celebration of the Birth of Our Savior and Honor those who have laid down their swords. Our Christmas Libations are a good start but maybe the Commanderies can plant the Christian Seeds by Celebrating with Families and those without families. Wear the Christian Banner and help the Destitute Widows, and Helpless Orphans. Charity comes in many forms. It doesn't always require giving something of monetary value but can be as simple as a phone call, visit or sweep the snow from a sidewalk. The common theme should be love and caring of your fellow being.



Bon Natale! Felice Navidad, Joyeux Noel, and Merry Christmas.
John M. Sansone, Grand Commander



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



STATE OF ILLINOIS

PRELATES CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2021

Seasons Greetings

As we prepare for all the holiday festivities let us remember the main reason for the season. A message of hope to the world as brought by the angels to the people most in need of good news, the shepherds.

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo the angel of the Lord came upon them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (Gospel according to St. Luke Chapter 2 verses 8-11 King James Version.)

I find it interesting that the angel came to the shepherds. Why not the Chief Priest and elders of the people. I believe that God the Father knew that the shepherd would be the most receptive to the news. The shepherds would be more likely to spread the news of Christs birth.

In todays world we as Knight Templars need to be like the shepherds of old and spread the good news of the birth of Jesus Christ.

During the hustle and bustle of the holidays it is easy to lose sight of the seasons true meaning. From pressure in your career to worries about illness to providing for family it can all be too much to bear.

Be of good cheer. God fulfilled his promise to send us a savior, his son, Jesus. Born of a virgin and laid in a lowly manger.

To all Sir Knights, family and the world as a whole I say Merry Christmas, Christ is with us.

Go proclaim the good news.

Walter A. DeMent, EPC KCT

Em. Grand Prelate





Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Of the State of Illinois



Grand Commander's Easter Message 2022 Circular No. 3 (Sansone)

Greetings Sir Knights,

As I am writing my Easter Message, I look outside and there is snow on the ground and the temperature is -1degree F. One could only assume it is a gloomy kind of day, yet the sun is shining brightly. The lesson? For every negative there is a positive to balance things out.

We are still in the throws of the Pandemic and wondering how will we ever get back to "normal"? Many Sir Knights have fallen ill to the virus over the past two years and some did not survive on this earth. We hope that those who got the virus or the vaccines are immune to it now. I can remember my Grandparents talking about the Spanish Flu Epidemic back in the early 1900's and how devastating and isolating it was. If you read the Bible, you are aware of the plagues and pestilence released upon man and woman kind. Yet, humans who believe will adapt and survive.

One can only imagine how bad we were that God had to send his only Son to save us. So few agreed to follow his teaching and yet so many caused his crucifixion and death. Even one of his followers fell and betrayed him. Yet, the Son of God said, "follow me and believe in me and I will save you". Mankind brings on many of its own problems, but the answer is not always accepted. Imagine how bleak the days after the crucifixion must have felt for man had murdered God's only Son, Jesus Christ.

Then at the end of the Sabbath, on the first day of the week, came the two Marys to tend to the body of Jesus. They were greeted by an Angel of the Lord who rolled back the stone from the door and, behold, Jesus had risen taking away the sins of the world. It is written the Angel's countenance was like lightening and his raiments were white as snow. Man was brought from what was probably the darkest point imaginable, the killing of God's only Son, to the bright hope and warming love of Jesus who had risen! The greatest act of love was exhibited by our Lord here on earth, the giving of His life on earth to save the ones he loved. Jesus, the Savior of the world, gave his life here on earth to save those who believe and follow his teachings.

Let us rejoice and give thanks, for God loves us if we love him back!

Happy Easter,

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone,
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois

GRAND PRELATE'S EASTER MESSAGE 2022

Spring is upon us. It is a time of awakening, growth and yes, resurrection. Plants are coming back to life. Our Lord came back, "Resurrected" at this time of year.

Thinking back on going to the sunrise service on Easter morning it always started the same way. It did not matter if I was just a member of the congregation, singing with the choir or serving as an usher. The minister was up in front and said in a joyous proclaiming manner, "He is risen! And the response from everyone was, "He is risen indeed!" What a powerful message.

In the early hours of the first day of the week we find the Mary Magdalene and the other Mary making their way to the tomb to finish the customary burial process of the Jewish people. Their hearts were heavy. Christ had been crucified. He was a friend, teacher and inspiration.

Suddenly they are greeted by an angel who proclaimed "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay." (Gospel of St Matthew Chapter 28 verses 5b and 6, King James version)

Fear, confusion, sadness and many other emotions filled the women. They left the sepulchre and ran to tell his disciples. Later Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and found her crying. He asked why she was crying. She lamented that her friend's body was missing and asked if he knew where he had been taken. When she realized it was Jesus talking to her she was filled with great joy.

After his resurrection Jesus charged the disciples to go forth and proclaim the good news of his resurrection. That is a mission that continues to this day. As Knight Templars we are carrying on the mission of proclaiming the gospel and preach Jesus message of love.

My all have a blessed Easter.

Go forth and proclaim the good news to the world:

"He Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed".

Walter A DeMent, EPC, KCT

Grand Prelate

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-1

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 8/10/2021

To the Commander of Silangan Commandery No.93, 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 Silangan Commandery No. 93 located at 6910 West Grand Avenue, Chicago Illinois 60707 to move the September Stated Meeting on Monday September 6th, 2021, to Friday September 24th 2021 due to September 6th being Labor Day, a National 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 A.D. 2021, A.O. 903

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

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. 2021-2022-2

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 11/19/2021

To the Commander of Apollo Commandery No.1, 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 for the good of the Commandery due to the recent resignation of the Treasurer and Recorder, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing a Special Election and Installation for the office of Treasurer and Recorder. The results of said election shall be communicated to the Grand Recorder within 10 days of the of the election.

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. 2021, A.O. 903

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-3

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 12/3/2021

To the Commander of DeMolay Commandery No.24, 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 for the good of the Commandery, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing DeMolay Commandery to hold a short business meeting at the Elks Lodge in Bloomington in conjunction with the annual Christmas Dinner on December 15, 2021, on or about 7:00PM. The Business meeting should be held in a secure area away from the public and with only Sir Knights in attendance.

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. 2021, A.O. 903

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-4

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 12/29/2021

To the Commander of Evanston Commandery No. 58, 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 for the good of the Commandery, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

Authorizing Evanston Commandery to hold a stated conclave at the Glenview Masonic Temple located at 1450 Lehigh Ave., Glenview Illinois, for its February 2022 stated conclave. The purpose of this conclave is voting on relocating the Commandery. Notice must be given to the Sir Knights at least 20 days prior to the meeting. A majority of the Sir Knights members present must approve the location. The results of the vote should be reported to the Grand Commandery for approval of this relocation. All other necessary business may be conducted at this conclave, but no orders may be conferred until the relocation is approved by the Grand Commandery.

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. 2021, A.O. 903

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-5

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 1/25/2022

To the Commander of Joliet Commandery No. 4, 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 for the good of the Commandery, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

For Joliet Commandery No. 4 to hold a special election for the Office of Captain General. Furthermore, any vacancy created by the action of this election, in the elected officer shall be addressed and filled at this time by addition election as required.

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 day A.D. 2022, A.O. 904

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-6

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 2/28/2022

To: The Commander of Evanston Commandery No. 58, 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 for the good of the Commandery, and upon receiving notice of a positive vote taken under dispensation No. 2021-2022-4, along with all necessary documentation thereof, and being made aware of the fitness of the location for the purposes of a Commandery, do hereby grant my dispensation:

To locate Evanston Commandery No 58 and hold all stated and special conclaves of the Commandery at the Glenview Masonic Temple located at 1450 Lehigh Ave., Glenview 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. 2022, A.O. 904

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-7

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 2/28/2022

To the Commander of Peoria Commandery No. 3, 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 for the good of the Commandery, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

For Peoria Commandery No. 3 to hold a special election for vacant elected Officer positions. Furthermore, any vacancy created by the action of this election, in the elected officer ranks shall be addressed and filled at this time by addition election as required.

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 day A.D. 2022, A.O. 904

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-8

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 3/20/2022

To the Commander of Joliet Commandery No. 4, 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 Joliet Commandery No. 4 located at 350 N Midland Ave, Joliet, Illinois 60435 to move the May Stated Meeting on Thursday May 19, 2022, to Thursday May 26th, 2022 due to the Asylum not being available.

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. 2022, A.O. 904

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

No. 2021-2022-9

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

DATE: 6/24/2022

To the Commander of Clinton Commandery No. 66, 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 for the good of the Commandery, I do hereby grant my dispensation:

For Clinton Commandery No. 66 to hold a special election for vacant elected Officer positions. Furthermore, any vacancy that may be created by the action of this election, in the elected officer ranks, shall be addressed and filled at this time by addition election as required.

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 day A.D. 2022, A.O. 904

John M. Sansone

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



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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:

- 1. General Checking Account.** This checking account is now at US Bank and is used for payment of Grand Commandery Bills and as a pass-through account for other special accounts, such as the Life Membership Account and Phillips Charity Fund Account. Thus, you may see some liability from or to the General Fund and other funds. These liabilities are closed out periodically by transfers among the funds, and the liabilities shown in the attached reports were closed out in July 2021.
- 2. General Fund Investments.** Excess funds of the Grand Commandery are held in a managed investment account at Raymond James in Peoria, Illinois.
- 3. Jones Permanent Fund.** This Fund was established in 2004 from funds remaining in the Fund for 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. In 2022, a donation was made to this fund from an account maintained by the Illinois Knights Templar Home for Grand Commandery expenses.
- 4. Graff Memorial Fund.** This fund was established in about 2002 when Dottie Graff, wife of Richard L. Graff, Grand Recorder, died. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 claim has been allowed on this fund and contributions to this fund were discontinued a few years ago.

7. **Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.** This fund is held in a separate investment account at Raymond James and receives donations to pay for sending ministers to the Holy Land through the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage program. Of the fund balance, \$4,000.00 is a restricted endowment.

Illinois Grand Commandery

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2022

	Jun 30, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · Cash (All Cash Accounts)	
10010 · US Bank Checking	1,579.33
10040 · Raymond James Cash	12,713.38
Total 10000 · Cash (All Cash Accounts)	14,292.71
10060 · Life Member Payments (Account to hold individual life member payments shown on ...)	21,465.12
Total Checking/Savings	35,757.83
Accounts Receivable	
16000 · Accounts Receivable	
16100 · Per Capita Receivable (Per Capita receivable from constituent Commanderies)	29,287.00
Total 16000 · Accounts Receivable	29,287.00
Total Accounts Receivable	29,287.00
Other Current Assets	
12000 · Undeposited Funds (Funds received, but not yet deposited to a bank account)	-993.00
Total Other Current Assets	-993.00
Total Current Assets	64,051.83
Other Assets	
18000 · Marketable Securities (Investments in stocks or bonds)	
18001 · Raymond James Investments Cost (Raymond James Investments at Cost)	170,668.53
18002 · Raymond James Unrealized g/l (Unrealized gain or loss in the Raymond James Acc...)	18,991.21
Total 18000 · Marketable Securities (Investments in stocks or bonds)	189,659.74
Total Other Assets	189,659.74
TOTAL ASSETS	253,711.57
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
27000 · Other Current Liabilities	
27100 · Liability to Life Member Fund	28,400.00
27300 · Liability to Holy Land Fund	731.00
Total 27000 · Other Current Liabilities	29,131.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	29,131.00
Total Current Liabilities	29,131.00
Total Liabilities	29,131.00
Equity	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	197,134.36
32500 · Undistributed, unrealized inves	18,991.21
Net Income	8,455.00
Total Equity	224,580.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	253,711.57

Illinois Grand Commandery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
40000 · Income from Operations (Income from per capita, knighting fe...		
41000 · Grand Commandery Per Capita	24,440.00	27,500.00
42000 · Knighting Fees	1,080.00	500.00
43000 · Eye Foundation payment (Pass through income from Constitu...	0.00	50.00
44000 · Grand Encampment Per Capita (Pass through Grand Encam...	25,650.00	28,700.00
44500 · Other Income from Operations (Miscellaneous income, such a...	379.19	100.00
44600 · Buck-A-Line receipts (Buck-A-Line Receipts to be used to offs...	173.00	
Total 40000 · Income from Operations (Income from per capita, knight...	51,722.19	56,850.00
44100 · Distribution for Triennial	0.00	3,000.00
45000 · Investment Income (Revenue from investments in cash, securiti...		
45020 · Capital Gain Distribution (Capital Gains distributed by funds)	582.92	1,200.00
45050 · Other Investment Revenue (Revenue from other types of inves...	1.05	600.00
45100 · Dividend, Interest (Securities) (Dividends received from securi...	5,773.02	4,800.00
45150 · Interest income from Ray, James (Interest on Raymond James...	1.91	
45200 · Realized Capital Gain/Loss	3,521.79	1,400.00
Total 45000 · Investment Income (Revenue from investments in cash, se...	9,880.69	8,000.00
Total Income	61,602.88	67,850.00
Cost of Goods Sold		
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold (Costs of items purchased and then sold to c...	217.91	
Total COGS	217.91	
Gross Profit	61,384.97	67,850.00

Illinois Grand Commandery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget
Expense		
60100 · Grand Commanders Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00
60200 · Grand Recorders Expense	4,600.00	5,000.00
60300 · Grand Recorder Office Expense	469.76	1,000.00
60400 · Stationery/Printing Expense	1,210.21	750.00
60500 · Telephone/Internet/Fax Expense	0.00	0.00
60600 · Postage and delivery Expense	230.16	750.00
60700 · EGR Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00
60800 · EGR Equipment Purchases	0.00	200.00
60900 · Grand Treasurer Honorarium		
60910 · Grand Treasurer Office Expense	0.00	500.00
60900 · Grand Treasurer Honorarium - Other	500.00	500.00
Total 60900 · Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	1,000.00
61000 · Safe Deposit Box Fee	0.00	50.00
61100 · EGR and EGT office Bond	100.00	100.00
61200 · Insurance, liability and Office	2,467.00	2,300.00
61300 · Conclave Expense	3,482.97	4,000.00
61400 · Inspecting Officers Expense	575.00	1,800.00
61500 · Awards and Plaques	200.00	500.00
61600 · Past Grand Commander's Jewel	0.00	4,100.00
61700 · Transcript & Print Proceedings	619.19	2,000.00
61800 · Annual Payment for Triennial	0.00	0.00
61900 · Grand Encampment Per Capita	25,650.00	28,700.00
62000 · Eye Foundation Payment	1,680.00	50.00
62100 · Miscellaneous Expense	1,014.00	300.00
62200 · Web Site Expense	215.88	300.00
62300 · Expense of Moving GR Office	0.00	0.00
62400 · Professional Fees	0.00	2,000.00
62500 · Investment Expense General Fund	2,157.70	1,800.00

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Illinois Grand Commandery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget
62600 · Triennial Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
67000 · Membership Program	258.10	3,650.00
Total Expense	52,929.97	67,850.00
Net Ordinary Income	8,455.00	0.00
Net Income	8,455.00	0.00

Fiscal Officers Fund
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2022

	Jun 30, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Raymond James Cash	224.42
Total Checking/Savings	224.42
Total Current Assets	224.42
Other Assets	
Securities at Raymond James	
Securities at cost	75,229.52
Unrealized gain or loss	1,919.38
Total Securities at Raymond James	77,148.90
Total Other Assets	77,148.90
TOTAL ASSETS	77,373.32
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Equity	
Temporarily Restricted Equity	57,628.69
Total Equity	57,628.69
Retained Earnings	15,626.41
Net Income	4,118.22
Total Equity	77,373.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	77,373.32

Fiscal Officers Fund
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
July 2021 through June 2022

	<u>Unclassified</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Income		
Investment Income		
Capital Gains Distributi...	3,670.38	3,670.38
Dividends and interest	1,429.09	1,429.09
Total Investment Income	<u>5,099.47</u>	<u>5,099.47</u>
Total Income	5,099.47	5,099.47
Expense		
Investment Advisory Fees	981.25	981.25
Total Expense	<u>981.25</u>	<u>981.25</u>
Net Income	<u><u>4,118.22</u></u>	<u><u>4,118.22</u></u>

Graff Memorial Fund

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2022

	<u>Jun 30, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Raymond James Cash	1,295.00
Total Checking/Savings	<u>1,295.00</u>
Total Current Assets	1,295.00
Other Assets	
Securities at Raymond James	
Securities at cost	30,276.60
Unrealized gain or loss	<u>-1,157.53</u>
Total Securities at Raymond James	29,119.07
Total Other Assets	<u>29,119.07</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>30,414.07</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Equity	
Restricted Equity	20,320.00
Temporarily Restricted Equity	<u>8,436.94</u>
Total Equity	28,756.94
Net Income	<u>1,657.13</u>
Total Equity	<u>30,414.07</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>30,414.07</u></u>

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Graff Memorial Fund
Profit & Loss
July 2021 through June 2022

	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>
Income	
Donations or other income	25.00
Investment Income	
Capital Gains Distributions	1,597.16
Dividends and interest	397.95
Other investment income	0.00
Total Investment Income	<u>1,995.11</u>
Total Income	2,020.11
Expense	
Investment Advisory Fees	362.98
Total Expense	<u>362.98</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,657.13</u></u>

Holy Land Pilgrimage
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2022

	Jun 30, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Raymond James Cash	320.72
Total Checking/Savings	320.72
Total Current Assets	320.72
Other Assets	
Securities at Raymond James	
Securities at cost	7,003.91
Unrealized gain or loss	459.72
Total Securities at Raymond James	7,463.63
Total Other Assets	7,463.63
TOTAL ASSETS	7,784.35
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Equity	
Restricted Equity	4,000.00
Temporarily Restricted Equity	3,012.63
Total Equity	7,012.63
Retained Earnings	215.74
Net Income	555.98
Total Equity	7,784.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	7,784.35

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Holy Land Pilgrimage
Profit & Loss
July 2021 through June 2022

	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>
Income	
Donations or other income	231.00
Investment Income	
Dividends and interest	<u>324.98</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>324.98</u>
Total Income	555.98
Expense	<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>555.98</u></u>

Jones Permanent Fund
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2022

	<u>Jun 30, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Raymond James Cash	1,268.33
Total Checking/Savings	<u>1,268.33</u>
Total Current Assets	1,268.33
Other Assets	
Securities at Raymond James	
Securities at cost	57,277.41
Unrealized gain or loss	<u>-2,831.30</u>
Total Securities at Raymond James	<u>54,446.11</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>54,446.11</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>55,714.44</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Equity	
Restricted Equity	34,694.77
Temporarily Restricted Equity	8,240.82
Unrestricted Equity	<u>4,040.00</u>
Total Equity	46,975.59
Retained Earnings	3,469.45
Net Income	<u>5,269.40</u>
Total Equity	<u>55,714.44</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>55,714.44</u></u>

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Accrual Basis

Jones Permanent Fund
Profit & Loss
July 2021 through June 2022

	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>
Income	
Donations or other income	2,194.98
Investment Income	
Capital Gains Distributions	2,842.44
Dividends and interest	719.19
Other investment income	0.00
Realized Capital Gain or Loss	<u>163.03</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>3,724.66</u>
Total Income	5,919.64
Expense	
Investment Advisory Fees	<u>650.24</u>
Total Expense	<u>650.24</u>
Net Income	<u><u>5,269.40</u></u>

Phillips Charity Fund
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2022

	<u>Jun 30, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Raymond James Cash	1,321.89
Total Checking/Savings	<u>1,321.89</u>
Total Current Assets	1,321.89
Other Assets	
Securities at Raymond James	
Securities at cost	120,643.77
Unrealized gain or loss	16,001.16
Total Securities at Raymond Jam...	<u>136,644.93</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>136,644.93</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>137,966.82</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Liabilities	
Liability for approved donat...	-12,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>-12,000.00</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>-12,000.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-12,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	-12,000.00
Equity	
Equity	
Restricted Equity	116,114.98
Temporarily Restricted Equity	-821.58
Unrestricted Equity	12,000.00
Total Equity	<u>127,293.40</u>
Retained Earnings	10,141.82
Net Income	12,531.60
Total Equity	<u>149,966.82</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>137,966.82</u></u>

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Phillips Charity Fund
Profit & Loss
July 2021 through June 2022

	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>
Income	
Investment Income	
Capital Gains Distributions	384.90
Dividends and interest	4,273.31
Realized Capital Gain or Loss	<u>9,437.44</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>14,095.65</u>
Total Income	14,095.65
Expense	
Investment Advisory Fees	<u>1,564.05</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,564.05</u>
Net Income	<u><u>12,531.60</u></u>

C.S. Lewis tells us that “we must both, I’m afraid, recognize that, as we grow older, we become like old cars – more and more repairs and replacements are necessary.”

Each of us ages at our own pace. Unfortunately, mine has picked up speed.

When Medicare pays for your overnight stays, you know you are in trouble. This year, Medicare has paid for too many of my overnight stays. The other day, my blood was drawn for blood type prior to a transfusion. I thought I overheard the nurse say that I was so old that the type was outdated.

When your social calendar primarily includes appointments for Doctors and the Cancer Center, you know that you are getting old, and it is time to allow someone younger than you to take over.

I have been diagnosed with a couple of medical issues that now require my attention, so I may continue getting older. Accordingly, I have chosen to not seek reelection to the office of Grand Treasurer. It has been my pleasure to have been able to render my service to the Grand Commandery of Illinois. The many friendships I have made over the years through this fraternity are cherished. Your confidence in me has been humbling. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Grand Treasurer.

Report of the Grand Recorder

As your Grand Recorder I submit the following report for the transactions of the Grand Recorder's Office from 1 June 2021 – 31 May 2022.

The Annual Returns are still currently being collected. It is very important that the Constituent Commandery Recorder update the MMS system in a timely manner to ensure that correct membership information is available. Currently eight Commanderies have not returned the Per Capita payment to this office for the year.

The Grand Commandery is currently maintaining the 100% Life Sponsorship status with the Knight Templar Eye Foundation on a quarterly basis. The Commanderies are billed for the Life Sponsorships on the Annual returns. Please do not send Life Sponsor payments to the GEKT this will avoid double billing.

I would like to thank all the Recorders for all the hard work they do. You are the engine that keeps the Commandery running.

Respectfully

Mark Keagle KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

REPORT of the GRAND RECORDER
Annual Statistical Report - Start: 6/1/2021 End: 5/31/2022
Grand Commandery of Illinois
Stationed at Clinton, IL

Total Working Commanderies = 35

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =		<u>2,955</u>
Total number KNIGHTED =	<u>66</u>	
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>169</u>	
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>13</u>	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>	
Total Gain (+)		<u>248</u>
Total number DEMITTED =	<u>202</u>	
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>73</u>	
Total number DECEASED =	<u>124</u>	
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>0</u>	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>	
Total Loss (-)		<u>399</u>
	Net Gain (Net Loss) =	<u>(151)</u>
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural)		<u>2,804</u>

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Living/Active Life Sponsors =	<u>2,762</u>	
Living/Active Associate Patrons =	<u>0</u>	
Living/Active Patrons =	<u>0</u>	
Total Deductions		<u>2,762</u>

Note: A "Living/Active" member may be counted only once for an Eye Foundation deduction even if the member has purchased multiples within a level or across levels.

Example: If member has 2 Life Sponsors, 1 Associate Patron and 3 Patrons he is counted as 1 in Life Sponsor or if member has 2 Associate Patrons and 1 Patron he is counted as 1 in Associate Patron.

January 31, 2022

CIRCULAR NO. 2 (Sansone)

Sir Knight



Right Eminent Grand Commander 1984

Most Eminent Grand Master 2000-2003

Born: March 12, 1939

at Rest: January 31, 2022

William Jackson Jones was born March 12, 1939, in Tuscola to William and Isabella (Davis). He married Lois Robinson on December 10, 1967, in Tolono.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lois Jones; three children, William D. Jones, Phillip (Sara) Jones and Jane (Doug) Pickett; four grandchildren, Susie Pickett, Sam Pickett, Will Jones and Jack Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sons, Joseph, and Jackson Jones; one daughter, Susan Jones; and one brother, John Jones.

William Jackson Jones graduated from Villa Grove High School he went on to attend the University of Illinois, receiving his B.S. in 1961. Following this, he continued his education at the University of Illinois Chicago receiving his D.D.S. in 1964. Following his graduation, he began his dental practice in Villa Grove and continued his practice in conjunction with his son, Dr. Phillip W.R. Jones.

His Masonic career began as a member of Villa Grove Lodge No. 885 in September 1960, serving his lodge as Worshipful Master. Seeking further light in Masonry, he began his York Rite Odyssey. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Tuscola Chapter No. 66 and later served as Excellent High Priest, and was anointed a member of the Order of High Priesthood in Illinois. Greeted a Select Master in Mattoon Council NO. 70, he served as Thrice Illustrious Master.

Those individuals who are destined to lead within the fraternity find that there is one area in which they find greater interest. With Sir Knight Jones it came about when he was Knighted in Melita Commandery No. 37 on December 1, 1969. He went on to serve as Eminent Commander in 1972 and 1977. His interest led him to be elected to serve as an officer of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, being elected to office of Eminent Grand Sword Bearer in 1978 and that of Eminent Grand Junior Warden at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Illinois held in 1979, and progressing through the several offices to that of Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1984. His service to Templary was recognized when he was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department for the triennium 1988-1991 by Sir Knight Donald Hinslea Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master. At the 1991 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment Sir Knight Jones was elected as Right Eminent Grand Captain General and progressed through the line of offices to that of Most Eminent Grand Master for the triennium 2000-2003. This did not end his Templar Activity, for at the triennial conclave he was elected as the Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, an office he was reelected to in 2006.

Sir Knight Jones is the recipient of both Knight Commander of the Temple and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple.

His Masonic memberships included the Valley of Danville, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., being coroneted as an Inspector General Honorary 33 Degree in 1985; Ansar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Illinois Priory No. 11, K.Y.C.H.; Illinois York Rite College NO. 42, receiving the Order of the Purple Cross in 1988, Saxa Rubra Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Order of Knight Masons; Order of Amaranth; the Order of the Eastern Star; Lily of the Valley Tabernacle, No. XLVI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, serving as Preceptor and as Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America. In 1999 Sir Knight Jones served as the Grand Chancellor of the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America. He held active status as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay receiving both the Degrees of Chevalier and the Legion of Honor.

Throughout his many years of service to the fraternity, Sir Knight Jones received many honors and recognitions, not only in Illinois but throughout the Masonic World.

Dr. Jones devoted many hours to civic activities which included: Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce; Illinois Affiliation American Heart Association; Villa Grove Citizens Consulting Committee; Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Community Players Theater; President, Eastern Illinois Dental Society, Vice President of the Villa Grove School Board and President of Camargo Township District Library Board.

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones ended his labor on earth January 31, 2022.

Mark A. Keagle

Grand Recorder

Attest: **Mark A. Keagle**, PGC, KCT.

John M. Sansone

Grand Commander



Report of the Committee on Templar Dead

<u>Name</u>	<u>COMMANDERY</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Donald Eugene Barnett Sr.	Tancred #2	5/8/2022
Ellis Newton Hackney Jr.	Tancred #2	10/21/2021
B. Lee Reeves	Tancred #2	1/7/2022
Wilfor Joseph LeDocq	Joliet #4	2/11/2022
Floyd Richard Carlson	Elwood #6	5/13/2022
Earl Howard Woodrum	Elwood #6	11/29/2021
James D. Titlow	Galesburg #8	8/22/2021
Larry Wayne Wisenburg	Galesburg #8	12/31/2021
Earl Wesley Knight	Aurora #22, Patton #69, Beauseant #86	12/4/2021
John Albert Reining	Dixon #21	1/7/2022
James Clifton Cloyd	DeMolay #24	6/4/2022
Frank Bryan Gossinger	Bethel #36	10/5/2021
William Jackson Jones	Melita #37	1/31/2022
Joseph Ira Claxton	Patton #69	5/29/2022
Arvey Otto Hartlipp	Patton #69	4/6/2022

The list of Eminent Past Commanders who have laid down their sword since our last Conclave.

Respectfully submitted

Mark Keagle, KCT, REPGC, Grand Recorder

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF ILLINOIS 2021-2022

R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the State of Illinois.

The following is a list of the Grand Representatives.

ALABAMA	DARYL W. SELOCK	PALATINE
ARIZONA	PRESSLY A. LAIRD	GRIGGSVILLE
ARKANSAS	EARL F. WYS	PEORIA
CALIFORNIA	WALTER A. DEMENT	DIXON
COLORADO	CRAIG C. STIMPERT	MORRIS
CONNECTICUT	CHRISTOPHER J. WHITNEY	DECATUR
DELAWARE	RALPH J. PALMER	LAKE-IN-THE-HILLS
DIST OF COLUMBIA	DAVID HUTT	MARYVILLE
FLORIDA	D. MARC WILSON	SPRINGFIELD
GEORGIA	BERNARD A. NORTH	CLINTON
IDAHO	WILLIAM P. RAKES	OAK PARK
INDIANA	JOHN T. RIEDAS, SR	OAK FOREST
IOWA	MARVIN L. SELOCK	PALATINE
KANSAS	JOHN R. JORGENSON	GLENVIEW
KENTUCKY	CHARLES M. MILLS	KELL
LOUISIANA	GARY D. HERMANN	TREMONT
MAINE	ROBERT H. PIERCE	WINDSOR
MARYLAND	GRANT O. KOENTZ	COLLINSVILLE
MASS. & RHODE ISLAND	JAMES W. PATTON	DOWNERS GROVE
MICHIGAN	WILLIAM E. JEGEN	WHEATON
MINNESOTA	ROBERT G. MINTON	CHAMPAIGN
MISSISSIPPI	GREGORY R. KLEMM	OLIVE BRANCH, MS
MISSOURI	MARK A. KEAGLE	CLINTON
MONTANA	JAMIE EMERY	OQUAWKA
NEBRASKA	JOHN M. SANSONE	OAK LAWN
NEVADA	H. WAYNE HOFFMAN	DELAVAN
NEW HAMPSHIRE	WILLIAM H. POOLE, JR.	JOLIET
NEW JERSEY	WAYNE CLARK	SPRINGFIELD
NEW MEXICO	RICHARD T. CARNALL	COUNTRYSIDE
NEW YORK	RUSSELL L. SCHLOSSER	ROLING MEADOWS
NORTH CAROLINA	BRUCE W. RHINEHART	BRIDGEPORT
NORTH DAKOTA	CHARLES E. HILEMAN, JR.	COLLINSVILLE
OHIO	WILLIAM J. FARRIS	ROCKFORD
OKLAHOMA	WENDELL E. WALCH	SPRINGFIELD
OREGON	SEAN MCBRIDE	DANVILLE
PENNSYLVANIA	DON COWART	NAPERVILLE
PHILIPPINES	ROLANDO V. GANGE	ADDISON
SOUTH CAROLINA	DANNY L. GADDIS, JR.	JOLIET
SOUTH DAKOTA	ENRIQUE UNANUE	SPRINGFIELD
TENNESSEE	JESSE L. JOHNS, SR.	CLINTON
TEXAS	STEPHAN T. ADAMSON	ROMEOVILLE
UTAH	ORVILLE SHOEMAKER	DIXON
VERMONT	WILLIAM J. SMITH	CHICAGO
VIRGINIA	FRANK H. WELTER, SR.	CHICAGO
WASHINGTON	JOSEPH W. LUCAS	MT. PULASKI
WEST VIRGINIA	JOHNATHAN E. BARNES	CHICAGO
WISCONSIN	STANLEY P. BOYD	WHEATON
WYOMING	ROBERT K. CRONK	ROCK CITY

That is the roll call of the Grand Representatives to other States.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mark A. Keagle, KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder**

PHILLIPS CHARITY FUND REPORT

The Phillips Charity Fund Committee met via Zoom on June 20th 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the investment results and to consider distributions of those funds for charitable purposes. The Committee approved the following distributions totaling \$12,000.00.

Illinois Demolay for Boys	\$3000.00
Illinois Jobs Daughters	\$3000.00
Illinois Rainbow Girls	\$3000.00
Illinois Knights Templar Assistance Outreach	\$3000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamie A. Emery, KTCH, EGCG, Chairman
Sean P. McBride, EGSW
David P. Hutt, EPC

Website Committee Report

To the Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Illinois:

Sir Knights, this year we attempted to keep the website current and relevant as information became available. We had to major problems cause by the same source. The first was the inoperability of the menus on cell phones and portable devices. The second was a distortion of the way pages were displayed. The solution was developed with the aid of SK Tim Ward. We needed to replace the themes template used previously on the website.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Hollifield, EPC
Chairman of the Website Committee

Triennial Committee Report

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Illinois:

Sir Knights, this year we had the unique situations of having two (2) conclaves of the Grand Encampment.

The Triennial was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 14th through 18th 2021. Illinois had five (5) Grand Officers, six (6) Past Grand Commanders and three (3) Ladies in attendance. The Officers and Ladies who attended should be commended as we were still in the phase of emerging from the Pandemic.

A Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment was called on March 12th, 2022, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana for the distinct purpose of overturning specific decisions of the Grand Master. The decisions were overturned and resulted in the Grand Master's subsequent removal from office and the election and installation of the new Grand Master.

Distribution of funds for the Triennial attendees was as follows:

2021 Triennial Fund Distribution

John M. Sansone, REGC	\$ 400.00
Wayne Clark, VEDGC	260.00
Richard Carnall, EGG	260.00
Jamie Emery, EGCG	260.00
Mark Keagle, REPGC, EGR	260.00
Joe Lucas, REPGC	260.00
Gary Hermann, REPGC	260.00
Russ Schlosser, REPGC	260.00
Bill Farris, REPGC	260.00
Robert Cronk, REPGC	260.00
John Riedas, REPGC	260.00

	\$ 3000.00

These funds cover only a very small portion of the expenses of attending these Conclaves. No compensation was given for the Special Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Sansone, REGC
Chairman of the Triennial Committee

Report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee

The Holyland Pilgrimage committee did not receive any recommendation in time for recommendation for this year's pilgrimage which ultimately was ended up being cancelled by the Grand Encampment. One recommendation will be forwarded to the committee right after this session for the 2023 pilgrimage if the Grand Encampment decided to have one. While there is enough money in the budget to send this minister on the trip, the committee would welcome any donations to the fund. It is also the suggestion of the committee that if we send a minister on the pilgrimage, that they should at the very least be expected to make a report to the Grand Commandery on their experience and/or give the message at the divine service.

Fraternally Submitted
Danny L Gaddis Jr. GWB
Chairman

Members

William Farris KCT, REPGC

Charles E Hileman Jr. KCT, REPGC

Don J Cowart EGJW

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Knight Templar Scholarship Fund Committee met via Zoom to review the applications for scholarships this year. The Committee reviewed nine applications and approved six.

The eight (6) recipients for this year are:

Sabrina Hoehn

Esther Boguszewski

Brigid Millette (2nd year)

Jake Reed

Sydney Eisenmenger

Paul Crossen (2nd year)

I wish to thank all of the Committee member for their time and effort.

Matthew Gibbons

Chairpman

Illinois Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee

FISCAL OFFICERS FUND REPORT

Fiscal Officers Fund: No claims came before the Committee.

Wayne R. Clark, Chairman

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS REPORT

The Committee recommended a dispensation be granted for Apollo #1 to move to Naperville, IL and merge with Trinity #80. If approved by the Grand Commandery when assembled, the newly formed Commandery will be chartered as Trinity Apollo #1.

Wayne R. Clark

Chairman

Report of the KNIGHT Templar Magazine Supplement Editor

This year has seen a major change in the communications with the Sir Knights and Ladies of Illinois. (Yes, many of our

Ladies do read the Magazine.) Early this year the Grand Encampment announced that the state supplement pages would no longer be printed in the magazine, but would only be available by going on line to the Grand Encampment web-site. As the supplement is the only communication with which the Grand Commandery and/or the Grand Commander has with each of the Sir Knights in Illinois, it has become necessary for each Sir Knight to go on to the web-site.

As there are a number of Sir Knights who are not computer literate, several commandery Recorders have taken the responsibility to print out a copy of the Illinois supplement pages and send them on to their membership. For their efforts we are grateful

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation to Sir Knight Sansone for the privilege of serving in this capacity during this past Templar year.

Fraternally,

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

Editor, 2021/2022

Report of the Committee on Protocol

It was with a heavy heart that I ASSUMED THE Chairmanship of the Committee on Protocol. The sudden passing of Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, R.E.P.G.C. and M.E.P.G.M. has left a deep void in Illinois. Sir Knight Jones was the one person to whom you could go to for the necessary answers to your Templar questions. You may not have always been happy with his answers, but his answers were what was best for Illinois Templary. He will surely be missed.

As Knights Templar is based upon military protocol, it has been the responsibility of this committee to keep alive the teaching of the proper protocol. During the past several years, with many of the commanderies unable to hold Stated Conclaves, many of the commanderies have become lax in keeping up with proper protocol. As we are now entering in what many call "a new normal", it is once again necessary to return to the practice of following the practice of Templar protocol. Military precision has been the backbone of Templary, and if we are to maintain those standards for which we are known, we must continue to practice the protocol of the Order. For which we have been known over the years.

Fraternally,

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

Joseph W. Lucas, R.E.P.G.C.

Jesse Lee Johns, R.E.P.G.C.

Campaign Activity

Record Count = 38

Body: **Illinois, Knights Templar**

Campaign: **54th**

Fiscal Week: **35**

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	Total for Week: 35	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 5/15/2022	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 35	Count	Cumulative Total.	Rank	
Illinois	\$950.00	1629	\$68,963.30		2,801	\$24.62		\$950.00	1630	\$82,066.12		
Grand Commandery	\$0.00	3	\$2,586.00			\$23.70		\$0.00	3	\$2,586.00		
Apollo No. 1	\$50.00	157	\$5,886.00	2	240	\$24.53	15	\$50.00	157	\$5,886.00	3	
Aurora No. 22	\$0.00	12	\$1,015.00	23	83	\$12.23	32	\$0.00	12	\$1,015.00	23	
Beaumanoir No. 9	\$0.00	22	\$740.00	29	42	\$17.62	22	\$0.00	22	\$740.00	29	
Beauseant No. 86	\$0.00	52	\$1,685.00	14	90	\$18.72	21	\$0.00	52	\$1,685.00	14	
Bethel No. 36	\$0.00	144	\$6,127.00	1	311	\$19.70	19	\$0.00	144	\$6,127.00	2	
Blaney No. 5	\$0.00	6	\$270.00	35	47	\$5.74	35	\$0.00	6	\$270.00	35	
Calvary No. 25	\$0.00	30	\$930.00	25	54	\$17.22	23	\$0.00	30	\$930.00	25	
Clinton No. 66	\$0.00	17	\$510.00	33	31	\$16.45	25	\$0.00	17	\$510.00	33	
Constantine No. 51	\$0.00	37	\$1,210.00	20	52	\$23.27	17	\$0.00	37	\$1,210.00	20	
Crusader No. 17	\$600.00	44	\$2,035.00	10	55	\$37.00	3	\$600.00	44	\$2,035.00	11	
DeMolay No. 24	\$0.00	37	\$2,270.00	8	72	\$31.53	6	\$0.00	37	\$2,270.00	9	
Dixon No. 21	\$0.00	53	\$1,810.00	13	69	\$26.23	12	\$0.00	53	\$1,810.00	13	
Elwood No. 6	\$0.00	23	\$3,059.00	7	59	\$51.85	2	\$0.00	23	\$3,059.00	8	
Evanston No. 58	\$0.00	15	\$575.00	32	83	\$6.93	34	\$0.00	15	\$575.00	32	
Galesburg No. 8	\$0.00	33	\$1,270.00	18	43	\$29.53	9	\$0.00	33	\$1,270.00	18	
Gil W. Barnard No. 74	\$0.00	36	\$1,080.00	22	42	\$25.71	14	\$0.00	36	\$1,080.00	22	
Gorin No. 14	\$0.00	106	\$3,108.00	6	94	\$33.06	5	\$0.00	106	\$3,108.00	7	
Joliet No. 4	\$0.00	16	\$1,585.00	15	105	\$15.10	29	\$0.00	16	\$1,585.00	15	
Macomb No. 56	\$0.00	59	\$2,025.00	11	57	\$35.53	4	\$0.00	59	\$2,025.00	12	
Melita No. 37	\$0.00	36	\$1,240.00	19	43	\$28.84	10	\$0.00	36	\$1,240.00	19	



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Mizpah No. 53	\$0.00	29	\$1,355.00	17	108	\$12.55	31	\$0.00	29	\$1,355.00	17
Mt Olivet No. 38	\$0.00	10	\$300.00	34	32	\$9.38	33	\$0.00	10	\$300.00	34
Ottawa No. 10	\$20.00	27	\$862.30	27	60	\$14.37	30	\$20.00	27	\$862.30	27
Palestine No. 27	\$0.00	34	\$1,120.00	21	43	\$26.05	13	\$0.00	34	\$1,120.00	21
Patton No. 69	\$100.00	168	\$5,600.00	3	186	\$30.11	8	\$100.00	168	\$5,600.00	4
Peoria No. 3	\$0.00	28	\$1,940.00	12	114	\$17.02	24	\$0.00	29	\$15,042.82	1
Quincy No. 77	\$0.00	26	\$835.00	28	35	\$23.86	16	\$0.00	26	\$835.00	28
Rock Island No. 18	\$0.00	17	\$580.00	31	27	\$21.48	18	\$0.00	17	\$580.00	31
Silangan No. 93	\$100.00	31	\$1,000.00	24	35	\$28.57	11	\$100.00	31	\$1,000.00	24
St Aldemar No. 47	\$0.00	27	\$890.00	26	57	\$15.61	28	\$0.00	27	\$890.00	26
St Bernard No. 35	\$0.00	68	\$2,125.00	9	112	\$18.97	20	\$0.00	68	\$2,125.00	10
St Elmo No. 64	\$0.00	40	\$1,575.00	16	96	\$16.41	26	\$0.00	40	\$1,575.00	16
St Omer No. 30	\$30.00	21	\$640.00	30	40	\$16.00	27	\$30.00	21	\$640.00	30
Tancred No. 2	\$0.00	104	\$3,980.00	5	130	\$30.62	7	\$0.00	104	\$3,980.00	6
Urbana No. 16	\$50.00	59	\$5,085.00	4	54	\$94.17	1	\$50.00	59	\$5,085.00	5
{Belvidere No. 2D}	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	36		\$0.00		\$0.00	1	\$30.00	36
{Trinity No. 80}	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	37		\$0.00		\$0.00	1	\$30.00	37



Campaign Activity

Record Count = 66

Body: **Knights Templar**

Campaign: **54th**

Fiscal Week: **35**

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Knights Templar	\$58,186.64	14166	\$1,658,294.53		66,288	\$25.02		\$259,559.97	14235	\$4,203,740.77		
GEKT	\$81.12	24	\$32,865.58					\$81.12	24	\$32,865.58		
Alabama	\$430.00	384	\$29,876.00	16	998	\$29.94	18	\$430.00	385	\$30,376.00	21	
Alaska	\$30.00	16	\$3,200.00	49	350	\$9.14	46	\$30.00	16	\$3,200.00	49	
Arizona	\$434.56	141	\$23,070.92	23	536	\$43.04	6	\$434.56	146	\$38,099.17	16	
Arkansas	\$250.00	108	\$11,556.66	36	673	\$17.17	38	\$250.00	108	\$11,556.66	38	
Austria	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		18	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Brasil	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		717	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
California	\$1,310.00	430	\$88,620.93	3	2,066	\$42.89	7	\$1,310.00	430	\$88,620.93	7	
Central America	\$0.00	0	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Colorado	\$25.00	82	\$21,810.90	25	687	\$31.75	16	\$200,277.20	83	\$222,063.10	4	
Connecticut	\$30.00	204	\$19,015.90	29	572	\$33.24	15	\$30.00	204	\$19,015.90	32	
Croatia	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		48	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Delaware	\$1,500.00	66	\$4,432.00	47	185	\$23.96	27	\$1,500.00	66	\$4,432.00	47	
District of Columbia	\$130.00	43	\$5,440.00	43	212	\$25.66	22	\$130.00	43	\$5,440.00	43	
Florida	\$2,895.00	757	\$80,550.03	4	2,585	\$31.16	17	\$2,895.00	762	\$86,311.46	11	
GE Subordinate - Asia Pacific	\$0.00	2	\$60.00	54	133	\$0.45	54	\$0.00	2	\$60.00	54	
GE Subordinate - European & Africa	\$0.00	12	\$490.00	53	224	\$2.19	52	\$0.00	12	\$490.00	53	
GE Subordinate - Latin America & Caribbean	\$0.00	7	\$545.00	52	329	\$1.66	53	\$0.00	7	\$545.00	52	
Georgia	\$1,186.24	470	\$68,238.26	8	1,925	\$35.45	13	\$1,186.24	470	\$68,238.26	13	
Hawaii	\$0.00	44	\$36,825.00	13	218	\$168.92	1	\$0.00	44	\$36,825.00	18	



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Idaho	\$200.00	58	\$5,010.00	45	204	\$24.56	24	\$200.00	58	\$5,010.00	45	
Illinois	\$950.00	1629	\$68,963.30	7	2,801	\$24.62	23	\$950.00	1630	\$82,066.12	12	
Indiana	\$555.14	412	\$31,031.63	15	2,480	\$12.51	44	\$555.14	412	\$31,031.63	20	
Iowa	\$2,017.00	456	\$24,366.00	20	1,050	\$23.21	28	\$2,017.00	461	\$48,804.05	15	
Italy	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		642	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Kansas	\$20.00	110	\$19,004.66	30	737	\$25.79	21	\$20.00	111	\$19,385.12	30	
Kentucky	\$1,602.00	340	\$17,028.60	32	2,025	\$8.41	48	\$1,602.00	341	\$21,028.60	28	
Louisiana	\$125.00	336	\$21,443.42	26	891	\$24.07	26	\$125.00	336	\$21,443.42	27	
Maine	\$200.00	151	\$19,840.00	27	984	\$20.16	31	\$775.11	154	\$20,633.89	29	
Maryland	\$10,570.00	579	\$37,991.50	12	922	\$41.21	8	\$10,570.00	579	\$37,991.50	17	
Mass/Rhode Island	\$14,430.00	251	\$64,009.97	10	1,666	\$38.42	9	\$14,430.00	251	\$64,009.97	14	
Mexico	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		264	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Michigan	\$1,870.00	282	\$28,369.00	19	1,412	\$20.09	32	\$1,870.00	288	\$1,014,460.02	2	
Minnesota	\$870.46	196	\$24,171.34	21	884	\$27.34	19	\$870.46	196	\$24,171.34	24	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	0	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Mississippi	\$100.00	92	\$4,735.00	46	1,115	\$4.25	50	\$100.00	92	\$4,735.00	46	
Missouri	\$190.30	179	\$24,032.79	22	1,470	\$16.35	40	\$190.30	179	\$24,032.79	25	
Montana	\$0.00	52	\$5,455.00	42	533	\$10.23	45	\$0.00	52	\$5,455.00	42	
Nebraska	\$80.00	115	\$10,920.00	38	539	\$20.26	30	\$80.00	115	\$10,920.00	40	
Nevada	\$1,030.00	101	\$11,917.00	35	324	\$36.78	11	\$1,030.00	101	\$11,917.00	37	
New Hampshire	\$0.00	71	\$11,538.00	37	305	\$37.83	10	\$0.00	71	\$11,538.00	39	
New Jersey	\$595.00	115	\$12,287.00	34	625	\$19.66	34	\$595.00	115	\$12,287.00	35	
New Mexico	\$165.00	70	\$5,120.00	44	281	\$18.22	36	\$165.00	70	\$5,120.00	44	
New York	\$1,145.00	237	\$29,305.40	17	1,352	\$21.68	29	\$1,145.00	237	\$29,305.40	22	
North Carolina	\$490.00	920	\$71,314.08	6	2,095	\$34.04	14	\$490.00	925	\$87,314.08	8	
North Dakota	\$0.00	53	\$32,360.00	14	201	\$161.00	2	\$0.00	53	\$32,360.00	19	
Ohio	\$3,434.00	955	\$95,161.69	2	5,789	\$16.44	39	\$3,434.00	955	\$95,161.69	6	
Oklahoma	\$0.00	250	\$22,754.67	24	1,187	\$19.17	35	\$0.00	250	\$22,754.67	26	
Oregon	\$0.00	64	\$9,160.50	41	459	\$19.96	33	\$0.00	66	\$86,827.50	10	



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Panama	\$0.00	2	\$60.00	55	156	\$0.38	55	\$0.00	2	\$60.00	55
Pennsylvania	\$755.00	704	\$238,464.96	1	3,604	\$66.17	3	\$755.00	708	\$241,001.44	3
Philippines	\$0.00	10	\$1,060.00	51	482	\$2.20	51	\$0.00	10	\$1,060.00	51
Portugal	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		201	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Romania	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		548	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
South Carolina	\$560.00	254	\$28,532.63	18	2,157	\$13.23	43	\$560.00	254	\$28,532.63	23
South Dakota	\$10.00	50	\$2,555.00	50	297	\$8.60	47	\$10.00	50	\$2,555.00	50
Tennessee	\$2,150.00	614	\$67,074.04	9	2,760	\$24.30	25	\$2,150.00	615	\$87,074.04	9
Texas	\$2,570.78	646	\$71,821.14	5	5,173	\$13.88	41	\$3,116.80	671	\$172,469.47	5
Togo	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		78	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Utah	\$180.00	147	\$15,145.00	33	257	\$58.93	4	\$180.00	147	\$15,145.00	34
Vermont	\$55.00	39	\$3,371.00	48	247	\$13.65	42	\$55.00	39	\$3,371.00	48
Virginia	\$2,465.04	408	\$39,730.39	11	1,532	\$25.93	20	\$2,465.04	410	\$1,115,739.12	1
Washington	\$350.00	110	\$17,951.00	31	503	\$35.69	12	\$350.00	110	\$17,951.00	33
West Virginia	\$100.00	129	\$9,805.96	39	1,591	\$6.16	49	\$100.00	129	\$9,805.96	41
Wisconsin	\$50.00	106	\$9,718.00	40	563	\$17.26	37	\$50.00	107	\$11,955.58	36
Wyoming	\$0.00	83	\$19,117.68	28	426	\$44.88	5	\$0.00	83	\$19,117.68	31



Inspection Scores 2021-2022

First Division

Trinity Apollo 646
Joliet **733***
Calvary 000
St Bernard 000
Bethel 393
Mizpah 405
Evanston 177
St Elmo 541
Silangan 434

Fourth Division

Beaumanoir 495
Urbana 341
Palatine SOI
Melita 282
Mt Olivet 466
Constantine 580
Clinton **660***
Gil W. Barnard SOI

Second Division

Galesburg 259
Ottawa **526***
Crusader 201
Rock Island 138
Dixon 399
Aurora 339

Fifth Division

Tancred 445
Gorin 516
St Omer 435
Patton **586***
Beauseant 038

Third Division

Peoria 416
Blaney 196
Elwood 484
DeMolay 516
St Aldemar **751****
Macomb 271
Quincy 419

* Division High Score

** State High Score

Possible high score 832

Plus Division School participation
and travel points

Inspection Schedule 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Inspection Schedule is listed below. Every effort was made to give Commandery's their first choice in dates. However, conflicts are inevitable and some Commanderies were given their second choice and a few their third. Inspecting Officers will be contacting their respective Commanderies soon to outline their expectations to ensure a smooth Inspection.

First Division

Trinity Apollo 10/29/22 **Dias DGC**
 Joliet 3/4/23 (1)
 Calvary 2/11/23 (NR)
 St Bernard 2/18/23 (NR)
 Bethel 1/28/23 (2)
 Mizpah 11/5/22 (1)
 Evanston 3/25/23 (2)
 St Elmo 1/14/23 (1)
 Silangan 3/18/23 (1)

Fourth Division

Beaumanoir 11/5/22 (NR)
 Urbana 2/25/23 (2)
 Palatine 1/7/23 (NR)
 Melita 2/18/23 (3)
 Mt Olivet 11/12/22 (NR)
 Constantine 3/18/23 (NR)
 Clinton 3/25/23 (NR)
 Gil W. Barnard 1/14/23 (NR)

Second Division

Galesburg 1/7/23 (NR)
 Ottawa 1/14/23 (3)
 Crusader 11/19/22 (NR)
 Rock Island 4/1/23 (1)
 Dixon 11/12/22 (1)
 Aurora 2/4/23 (1)

Fifth Division

Tancred 4/22/23 (2)
 Gorin 4/8/23 (2)
 St Omer 3/18/23 (1)
 Patton 3/25/23 (1)
 Beauseant 4/1/23 (NR)

Third Division

Peoria 2/18/23 (1)
 Blaney 2/11/23 (NR)
 Elwood 4/29/23 **Dias GC**
 DeMolay 10/15/22 (2)
 St Aldemar 2/25/23 (2)
 Macomb 1/21/23 (NR)
 Quincy 1/28/23 (1)

(#) Commandandery's Date of Choice

(NR) None reported

Report of the Inspecting Officer

We had our first pandemic free Inspection Year in some time. All but two Commanderies participated in Inspections on their own or as part of a dual Inspection. Calvary No. 25 and St. Bernard No. 35 Commanderies chose not to stand Inspection. The Commanderies with the highest score in each Division are:

1st Division Joliet No. 4

2nd Division Ottawa No. 10

3rd Division St. Aldemar No. 47

4th Division Urbana No. 16

5th Division Patton No. 69

St. Aldemar No. 47 had the highest score in the state.

Respectfully

Wayne R. Clark

Deputy Grand Commander

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
Nyle G. Waters	2020
Billy M. Burden	2021
Jerald H. Starks	2022
*Deceased	

KNIGHT COMMANDER of the TEMPLE

*Charles R. Neuman, KGC	Lee B. Lockwood
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*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
David P. Hutt	No. 2	(Farris)	Awarded Aug 1, 2020
Gerald D. Peinetti	No. 2	(Smith)	Awarded July 30, 2021
Richard R. Sinclair	No. 47	(Sansone)	Awarded July 30, 2022
Stephen T. Adamson	No. 4	(Sansone)	Awarded July 30, 2022
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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.”

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Chartered October 24, 1905

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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	Tinity Apollo	Chicago/Wheaton	Sept 17, 1847		Merged with Trinity#80, name changed July 30, 2022
2	Tancred	Belleville	Sept 19, 1853		Belvidere #2 Consolidated with Tancred #50. to Belleville. Name changed to Tanc
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	August 1, 2020	Consolidated with Dixon #21
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 #01 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 Consolidated with
49	Ascalon	Pittsfield	Oct 23, 1877	July 30, 1995	Quincy #77 Emmanuel #81 Merged with Tancred
50	Tancred	Belleville	Oct 22, 1878	July 30, 2021	#50. Tancred #50 Consolidated with Belvidere #2..
51	Constantine	Lincoln	Oct 22, 1878		Name changed to Tancred #2.
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
77	Quincy	Quincy	Oct 12, 1911		Beauseant #11, Quincy & El-Aksa, Quincy #55, Merged with Quincy #77

No.	Name	Location	Chartered	Extinct	Consolidated With
					on Jan 11, 1912
					Delta #48 merged with Quincy on March 9, 1967
78	Chicago Heights	Chicago Heights	Sept 18, 1912	Mar 5, 1912	Merged with Trinity #80
79	Humboldt	Humboldt Park	Sept 18, 1912	Jan 1, 1978	Consolidated with St Elmo #64
80	Trinity	Naperville	Sept 18, 1912	July 30, 2022	Moved from LaGrange to Downers Grove Merged with Apollo #1 July 22, 2022 Moved from Downers Grove to Naperville
81	Emmanuel	Granite City	Sept 18, 1912	July 16, 2016	Merged with Tancred # 50
82	Mt Carmel	Mt Carmel	Oct 28, 1913	1983	Consolidated with Gorin #14
83	St Cecelia	Chicago	Oct 28, 1913	April 12, 1962	Consolidated with St Bernard #35
84	Austin	Glenview	Jan 24, 1916	July 13, 2017	Consolidated with Bethel #36
85	Pontiac	Pontiac	Oct 4, 1916	June 11, 1996	Consolidated with Coeur De Leon #43
86	Beauseant	Murphysboro		July 31, 2004	Charter reissued July 31, 2004
87	Maywood	Maywood	Sept 12, 1923	Aug 30, 1969	Consolidated with DuPage #88
88	DuPage	Lombard	Sept 22, 1945	July 30, 1983	Consolidated with Apollo #1
89	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Sept 27, 1947	Sept 5, 1970	Consolidated with Patton #69
90	Camelot	Cahokia	June 25, 1986	April 6, 1995	Consolidated with Emmanuel #81
91	Pilgrim	Rock City	Sept 17, 1998		
92	Albertus Magnus	Chicago	July 28, 2007		Arrested 1/27/2019
93	Silangan	Chicago	July 28, 2007		

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5	Blaney	Morris	Oct 26, 1858	July 29, 1978	Joliet #4
7	Freeport	Freeport	Oct 26, 1859	August 1, 2020	Dixon #21
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

50	Tancred	Belleville	Oct 22, 1878	July 30, 2021	Belvidere #2
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 South Chicago	Oct 26, 1892	July 15, 2000	Rushville #56
62	Calumet		Oct 26, 1892	Oct 4, 1952	Montjoie #53
63	Columbia	Chicago	Oct 25, 1893	Sept 7, 1968	Siloam #54
67	Mary	Watseka	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 Chicago Heights	Dec 13, 1918	Sept 28, 1956	Englewood #59
78	Chicago Heights	Humboldt Park	Mar 5, 1912	June 30, 2010	Trinity #80
79	Humboldt		Sept 18, 1912	Jan 1, 1978	St Elmo #64
80	Trinity	Naperville	Sept 18, 1912	July 30, 2022	Apollo #1
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

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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
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1862	George W Deering	William H Turner	James H Hibbard	Nathan F Prentice	Seymour Stover
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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 Sherwim	James Miller
1895	Augustus L Webster	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwim	William Jenkins	James Miller
1896	Edward C Pace	James P Sherwim	William Jenkins	George W Curtiss	James Miller
1897	James P Sherwim	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 Winklemann
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 Chesseman	Edward Ottoman, Jr.
1947 John Levett	Russel H Sherwood	Francis M Chesseman	George W Martin	Horace Batchelor
1948 Russel H Sherwood	Francis M Chesseman	George W Martin	Russel V Wright	Otto DeJong
1949 Francis M Chesseman	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 W. 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
2019	William J. Farris	Auston E. Smith	John M. Sansone	Wayne R. Clark	Dean G. White
2020	Auston E. Smith	John M. Sansone	Wayne R. Clark	Richard T. Carnall	Charles E. Hileman
2021	John M. Sansone	Wayne R. Clark	Richard T. Carnall	Jamie A. Emery	Walter A. DeMent

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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
2019	Richard T. Carnall	Jamie Emerey	William E. Jegen	Mark A. Keagle
2020	Jamie A. Emery	Sean P. McBride	William E. Jegen	Mark A. Keagle
2021	Sean P. McBride	Don J. Cowart	William E. Jegen	Mark A. Keagle

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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 Kensinger
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 Kensinger	Clarence F Krughoff
1949	Rufus S Druley	Leo C Dimmer	Carl E Anderson	Clyde F Kensinger	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	Burnell 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	Try 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	Ricahrd W Young	Eugene C Thornton	Bradley L Baker
1993	Wayne W Gatewood	Ricahrd W Young	Robert E Martin, Jr.	Leslie Wicks	William T Unwin
1994	Ricahrd 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
2019	Matthew Gibbons	Joseph L. Pieron	Danny Gaddis	David Klopp	Davis Hutt
2020	Gary Jascur	Gerald Peinetti	Don J. Cowart R.	William Perkins	Michael D. Staley
2021	Orville E. Shoemaker	Stephen T. Adamson	Christopher J. Whitney	Richard R. Sinclair	Michael D. Staley

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

<u>Date</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
68	Minneapolis, Minnesota	August 2021

**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)