

Grand Master's Message

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars – The Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave will be in Indianapolis in 2018. For most members, our gathering begins with drill competition on Saturday, August 18. On Sunday the 19th we will have a divine service, traditional Grand Master's Reception, and plenty of time for site seeing. The business sessions will be Monday and Tuesday, August 20-21, which includes the public opening on Monday morning. We conclude with the installation of officers on Wednesday. Detailed information will be coming in early 2018.

The headquarters hotel will be the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown at 350 Maryland Street

Within walking distance of the hotel are several museums, Indianapolis Zoo, White River Garden, Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite Buildings, Circle City mall, and over 200 restaurants. Many of these are attached by sky-bridge. Also in town are the Indianapolis 500 track, the Indiana State Fair, and much more.



OTHER ACTIVITY

The bicentennial has gone very well but there is much more to do. In coming months expect to hear about changes to the Education Foundation, a new program to support DeMolay, a new recognition program for donors to our charities, and advances in our relationships outside the current Grand Encampment.

I hope your grand and constituent Commanderies have been busy too. If not, why not? We all have a great opportunity to make Templary everything it can be for our benefit as well as our future members.

✠ *Quinn Lee Vaughn*