



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois



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## Illinois State News for February

Greeting Sir Knights,

February 3rd and 4th will be our next Grand York Rite Day at the Champaign Asylum. The 4th and 5th Degrees will be conferred the evening of the 3rd. The remaining Chapter Degrees along with Council Degrees and Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta will be conferred on the 4th. We'll meet at 8:00 am for registration/coffee and donuts. Degree work will start at 9:00 am. There will be a ladies program of Bunco and crafts. Lunch will be served for a donation of \$20.00. We will reconvene for dinner at Neil Street Blues. Activities are under the direction of EGCG Sean P. McBride.

February 18th will be our next Grand Commandery Day at the Champaign asylum. We will meet for registration/coffee and donuts at 8:00 am. The Orders of Red Cross will begin at 9:00 am followed by the Order of Malta. Lunch will be served for a \$15.00 donation. The Order of the Temple will be conferred by Indiana's Levant Preceptory in chain mail armor, broad swords and steel helmets in the afternoon. Levant Preceptory has been conferring the Order of the Temple in period costume since 2007. Thanks to SK Phil Whisner, REGC of Indiana for making this possible. Recorders get your candidate information to EGCG Sean P. McBride by February 10th.

Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and Knights all are reminder the East Central Department Conference in Ft. Wayne, IN is March 11, 2023. The hotel and registration information is on the Grand Encampment website <https://knightstemplar.org>.

Hail be thou - be healthy,

Wayne. R. Clark, Sr  
Grand Commander

## Save the Dates

February 4th	Inspection Aurora	Aurora
February 4th	Grand York Rite Day	Champaign
February 11th	Inspection Calvary	Cary
February 11th	Inspection Beaumanoir/Palestine	Paris
February 18th	Grand Commandery Day	Champaign
February 25th	Inspection Urbana/Melita	Champaign
February 25th	Inspection St Aldemar	Petersburg
February 25th	Inspection Mizpah	Oak Lawn