

MICHIGAN SUPPLEMENT

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Onward Christian Soldiers



SK Thomas D. Murphy Class 2009

On March 21 , 2009 at the All Order Day in Battle Creek , 12 Knights of Malta received their Order of the Temple as conducted by your Grand Commandery Officers . The Class was named for SK Thomas D. Murphy who passed to that Great Asylum in Heaven on March 17 , 2009 .



Grand Captain General Workshop

On Saturday , March 28 th , 61 Sir Knights from around the State attended the Grand Captains Workshop . Those Sir Knights represented 20 Commandery's from Michigan . The workshop was held at the Lansing Masonic Temple , lead by our Grand Captain General , Sir Knight Roy Ickes . It was a full morning with demonstrations and discussions .

It is hoped that the Sir Knights attending the workshop picked up something new and will take it back to their Commandery's . As always Sir Knights , the Grand Commandery Officers and the Sir Knights on the Instruction Board are here for you . Don't be afraid to contact them .



2009 Tri-State Festival a Big Success

York Rite Masons from northeast Indiana , northwest Ohio and southern Michigan completed the 36 th consecutive year of the York Rite Tri-state Festival . The purpose of the Festival is to bring candidates into the York Rite membership with the efforts of three states .

A total of 25 candidates participated in the February 28 work which was hosted by Angola [Indiana] and March 7 work which was hosted by Bryan [Ohio] . Over 115 members and candidates were in attendance in Angola .

The Angola Yeomen of York now coordinates the Degree Days . The state lines do not stop the teamwork , friendship , and efforts for Masonry .



SK George Hoddy was presented with a 65 year Membership Certificate by members of Durand Commandery # 21 at a luncheon which also celebrated his 104 th birthday . From left to right - SK T. Meyers PC , SK W. Skrepnek PGC , SK B. Vowell , SK G. Hoddy , SK W. Reed PC , SK R. Cooper PGC , & SK D. Mogg PC .



Even though many of our Sir Knights go South for the Winter they do not allow their love for Templary to go idle .

SK James Peters PC was Knighted in Ann Arbor # 13 in 1968 and as shown he was the pro tem Inspection Candidate of Hidalgo # 94 in Weslaco Tx. in November 2008 .