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**M.E. Grand Master Kenneth Bernard Fischer and Lady Arlene**

Sir Knight Fischer will preside at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA, to be held in Houston, Texas, August 11-16, 2006.



**63<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Conclave  
of the Grand Encampment  
Knights Templar of the USA**

**Houston, Texas  
August 11-16, 2006**

I look forward to welcoming you to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, to be held next month in Houston, Texas!

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Conclave Association, Inc., has worked hard to provide for you fun and informational activities to make your stay enjoyable and worthwhile, and surely we will do just that. This Triennial Conclave will live on in the memories of those who a lucky enough to attend!

You will find all the information you will need to attend in the February 2006 issue of *Knight Templar* magazine. Your Recorders should also have the material, and for those who prefer internet access, you can get information at the web site of the Grand Encampment: <http://www.knightstemplar.org>.

Please join us in August for all the festivities as well as the business sessions. We will be having discussions and making decisions that will affect the future of your organization, and we will be electing officers to represent you in the future. We look forward to having you with us as we proceed!



Kenneth B. Fischer  
Grand Master, GCT



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**"The Magazine for York Rite Masons—and Others, too"**

**JULY:** On page 2 Grand Master Fischer welcomes all Knights Templar (and guests) to the 63rd Triennial Conclave, which will be held in Houston, Texas, on August 11–16. There is news from the Grand Encampment and from the Grand Commanderies and constituent Commanderies from the front of this issue to the back! The final results of the 38th, Golden Anniversary, Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation start on page 7, and on page 15 there is an article celebrating a small Commandery that did a fantastic job this year and another article making it very clear that we cannot do without the support of the S.O.O.B., page 18. New club members, who make up much of the KTEF support, are listed on page 14 and 15. Last but certainly not least is a wonderful collection of pictures from the Easter weekend 2006, starting on page 20. We hope you enjoy this issue, and we hope to see you at the 63rd Triennial Conclave to be held in Houston, Texas, August 11–16, 2006!

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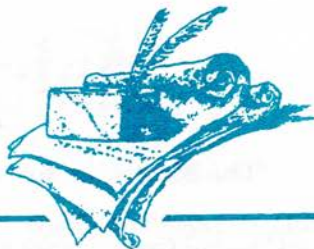
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# Editor's Journal



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● **Attention:** all Grand Commanders and all Deputy Grand Commanders who will be in office as Grand Commanders on November 1, 2006; or Grand Recorders: In the upcoming November issue, *Knights Templar* magazine will again present pictures of those Sir Knights who are Grand Commanders. Please provide us with a photograph of yourself in uniform by September 15, 2006. If your installation will be in late September through October, order your photo NOW or it will arrive too late for inclusion in the November issue.

Photos may be of any size (they will be reduced as in previous years), preferably black and white of good, clear quality. Color is acceptable. Do not send polaroid prints as they do not reproduce well. We only use head shots, and jewels of office do not appear.

Indicate your name and state on the back of the photograph. **Photos are requested by September 15, 2006. After that date, it may not be possible to include them in the November magazine.**

● **The Order of Malta** is now available on DVDs. Each informative DVD is only \$15.00 each plus \$3.50 for S & H (\$18.50). Also, the **Order of Red Cross** DVD is now available at \$15.00 each plus \$3.50 for S & H. (\$18.50). Send in your order today!

● **PLACE MATS & NAPKINS:** The place mats have pictures of the Masonic Presidents of the USA, and the napkins have the Cross and Crown emblem. The cost of either one is \$15.00 per 250 in intervals of 250 (ie. 250, 500, etc.—NO exceptions) PLUS S & H — UPS charges vary by location.

● **62nd TRIENNIAL MEMORABILIA:** From the 62nd Triennial Conclave, we still have available the black carrying cases that were

given at registration—\$20.00 plus \$6.00 S & H (\$26.00). See above for ordering information.

● **GREAT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GIFTS:** Available is the 2-volume set of *History of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America* by Francis J. Scully, M.D., and *History of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America—Book II* by Lt. Col. Jacob C. Baird, Chairman, the Committee on Knights Templar History. As a set, the two books are \$25.00 plus \$4.00 S & H (\$29.00). Separately, each book is \$15.00 plus \$3.00 S & H (\$18.00).

**A Knight Templar magazine Index**, including all previous indexes and covering the years, 1969–1999, is now available at a price of \$5.00, plus \$2.50 postage—total, \$7.50. This is your chance to invest at a bargain price in the index which covers main articles of the magazine from 1969 to the turn of the century.

**A Pilgrim's Path: Freemasonry and the Religious Right:** This is John J. Robinson's last book, and it is available as a hardbound copy. The book is available for \$15.00 each, plus \$2.50 S & H. **Born in Blood:** The exciting book by John J. Robinson is available at the price of \$17.00, including S & H. **Dungeon, Fire, and Sword:** This history of the Knights Templar by the late John J. Robinson is available for \$20.00 each, plus \$3.50 S & H (\$23.50).

**An important and invaluable booklet entitled *The York Rite of Freemasonry—A History and Handbook*** is available. It is authored by Sir Knight Frederick G. Speidel. This comprehensive, illustrated, 78-page booklet explains the degrees, history, symbolism, and benevolent programs of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Council, and the Commandery. There is no limit on orders: \$1.50 each under 100 copies, plus S & H; \$1.00 each over 100 copies, plus S & H.

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## *News from the Grand Encampment...*

### **Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer Initiated into White Shrine of Jerusalem**

March 15, 2006, Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, and First Lady Arlene were initiated into the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. The ceremonial, held in honor of Grand Master Fischer, was conducted by The Cross of Texas Shrine No. 1 in Houston, Texas. Six others were initiated in the same class. Sir Knight Fischer and Lady Arlene are center left in the picture.

Sir Knight John C. Elkinton, Aide d' Camp to Grand Master Fischer, writes: "The White Shrine of Jerusalem is a Masonic appendant body composed of Master Masons and their properly related female relatives. The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem is related to the Knights Templar by the most sacred and important ties. Both orders are founded on a belief in our Savior Jesus Christ and are dedicated to telling the story of His birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. This ceremonial was held in honor of our Grand Master in hopes that we could cement the bonds of cooperation and affection between our two orders."



### **Lawrence Eugene Tucker, GCT Installed Right Eminent Grand Recorder**

Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker was appointed and installed Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America on Monday, April 24, 2006, by Most Eminent Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer.

Sir Knight Tucker was hired as Office Administrator of the Grand Encampment on January 10, 2005, by Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer, when it became apparent that Right Eminent Grand Recorder Charles R. Neumann would be unable to fulfill the duties of the office of Grand Recorder due to suffering a stroke in late 2004. Following the retirement of Sir Knight Neumann on December 31, 2005, Grand Master Fischer appointed Sir Knight Tucker R.E. Acting Grand Recorder.

The Grand Encampment office relocated to Houston, Texas, on February 1, 2006.

## An Easter Portrait: R.E. Department Commanders and Ladies with Grand Master Kenneth Bernard Fischer and Lady Arlene



Photographed at the Easter 2006 weekend while enjoying the festivities surrounding the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service were, left to right: David K. Baba, Southwestern, and Trish; Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr., Northeastern-South, and Sharon; Sid C. Dorris III, Southeastern, and Sherry; James N. Karnegis, North Central, and Jeanne; Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer and Lady Arlene; Steven J. Barton, East Central, and Sherry; Clifford L. Duncan, South Central, and Nelcean; and Robert P. Winterhalter, Northeastern-North, and Cynthia.

## Southeastern Department Commander Elected Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee



Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris III, Southeastern Department Commander (1st row center with hat) was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee on Thursday, March 23, 2006. On the left of M.W. Dorris is Reverend and Sir Knight Dickie W. Johnson, who is also a Past Grand Commander of Tennessee. Sir Knight Dorris was elected Grand Commander of Tennessee in 1994, and on the same day Sir Knight Johnson was elected Grand Captain General of Tennessee; he was elected R.W. Junior Grand Warden in 2006. Correspondent Johnnie T. Morris, P.G.C. and Grand Recorder of South Carolina, writes: "This is probably a first in the grand jurisdiction of Tennessee and most likely in any other grand jurisdiction."

**More Grand Encampment and Commandery news starts on page 22 → → → →**



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## Eye Foundation Campaign Closes

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation reports a contribution total for the 38th Annual Voluntary Campaign of \$921,483.11, \$159,323.52 more than last year. Some Commanderies did an outstanding job as you can see for yourself from the following listings. Thanks to all those who worked so hard. A total of 1,158 Commanderies participated in this year's campaign, 37 less than last year.

Texas took the lead in total dollars contributed, with Massachusetts/Rhode Island in second position and Pennsylvania third. A listing of top Grand Commanderies on a per capita basis found Massachusetts/Rhode Island first, followed by Colorado and District of Columbia, second and third respectively. The top subordinate Commandery on a per capita basis is Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico, and the top subordinate Commandery for total dollars contributed is Honolulu No. 1, Hawaii.

Plaques and seals are being prepared for the 196 constituent Commanderies that reported contributions of \$10.00 or more per member. 165 Commanderies contributing \$5.00 to \$9.99 per member will receive certificates. These Commanderies are listed on the following pages.

### TOP GRAND COMMANDERIES ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

No. 1	MASS./RHODE ISLAND Michael Kaulback, Chairman	\$19.75 per member	Total—\$72,283.00
No. 2	COLORADO Grover L. Sardenson, Chairman	\$19.27 per member	Total—\$29,732.36
No. 3	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Paul D. Gleason, Chairman	\$19.07 per member	Total—\$6,904.00

### TOP SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico  
\$2.44 per member Total—\$200.00

Honolulu No. 1, Hawaii  
\$1.22 per member Total—\$240.00

### TOP GRAND COMMANDERIES IN DOLLAR TOTALS

No. 1	TEXAS Michael H. Shively, Chairman	Total—\$92,519.21
No. 2	MASS./RHODE ISLAND Michael Kaulback, Chairman	Total—\$72,283.00
No. 3	PENNSYLVANIA Michael Koncewicz, Chairman	Total—\$65,186.24

## TOP SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES IN DOLLAR TOTALS

Honolulu No. 1, Hawaii—Total—\$240.00  
Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico—Total—\$200.00

## TOP TEN GRAND COMMANDERIES IN DOLLAR TOTALS

- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. TEXAS                      | 6. VIRGINIA  |
| 2. MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND | 7. TENNESSEE |
| 3. PENNSYLVANIA               | 8. OHIO      |
| 4. GEORGIA                    | 9. COLORADO  |
| 5. CALIFORNIA                 | 10. ILLINOIS |

## TOP TEN GRAND COMMANDERIES IN PER CAPITA TOTALS

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND | 6. OREGON      |
| 2. COLORADO                   | 7. IDAHO       |
| 3. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA       | 8. GEORGIA     |
| 4. VIRGINIA                   | 9. CONNECTICUT |
| 5. ARIZONA                    | 10. CALIFORNIA |

## Constituent Commanderies Reporting \$10.00 or More Per Member

(Per capita is within 10 cents of minimum.)

**ALABAMA:** Huntsville No. 7, Huntsville; Anniston No. 23, Anniston; Florence No. 39, Florence.

**ALASKA:** Wasilla-Palmer No. 4, Wasilla.

**ARIZONA:** Calvary No. 8, Winslow; Yuma No. 10, Yuma; Scottsdale No. 12, Scottsdale; Mohave No. 13, Kingman; Burning Taper No. 15, Sierra Vista; Apache No. 16, Mesa; St. Andrew No. 17.

**ARKANSAS:** Rogers No. 24, Bentonville; Hickmon No. 37, Bald Knob.

**CALIFORNIA:** San Jose No. 10, San Jose; San Gabriel Valley No. 31, Rosemead; Eureka No. 35, Eureka; Orange County No. 36, Anaheim; Palo Alto No. 47, Palo Alto; Whittier-St. Johns No. 51, Whittier; Auburn No. 52, Auburn; Imperial Valley No. 54, El Centro; Santa Monica Bay No. 61, Santa Monica; Merced No. 69, Merced.

**COLORADO:** Denver-Colorado No. 1, Denver; Georgetown No. 4, Georgetown; Temple No. 23, Grand Junction; Jefferson-Highlands No. 30, Denver; Delta No. 34, Delta; Sterling No. 35, Sterling; J. E. Abbott No. 40, Englewood; St. Bernard No. 41, Denver.

**CONNECTICUT:** Washington No. 1, East Hartford; New Haven No. 2, New Haven; Palestine No. 6, Mystic; Cyrene No. 8, Middletown; St. Elmo No. 9, Meriden.



*DELAWARE*: Trinity No. 3, Wilmington.

*DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*: Washington No. 1, Washington, D.C.; Columbia No. 2, Washington, D.C.; Potomac No. 3, Washington, D.C.

*FLORIDA*: Oriental No. 9, Daytona Beach; Palm Beach No. 18, West Palm Beach; Ft. Myers No. 32, Ft. Myers.

*GEORGIA*: St. Omer No. 2, Macon; St. Aldemar No. 3, Columbus; Couer de Lion No. 4, College Park; DeMolay No. 5, Americus; Palestine No. 7, Savannah; Atlanta No. 9, Atlanta; Ivanhoe No. 10, Fort Valley; Tancred No. 11, Newnan; Plantagenet No. 12, Milledgeville; Pilgrim No. 15, Gainesville; St. Johns No. 19, Dalton; St. Elmo No. 21, Brunswick; Alexius No. 22, Jackson; St. Paul No. 24, Albany; St. Bernard No. 25, Covington; Constantine No. 26, Marietta; Charles Martel No. 29, Chickamauga; Bethlehem No. 30, Thomasville; Griffin No. 35, Griffin; Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37, McCaysville; DeKalb No. 38, Decatur; Douglasville No. 40, Douglasville; St. Michael No. 43.

*IDAHO*: Coeur d' Alene No. 5, Kellogg; Idaho Falls No. 6, Idaho Falls.

*ILLINOIS*: Apollo No. 1, Wheaton; Temple No. 20, Princeton; Aurora No. 22, Yorkville; St. Bernard No. 35, Chicago; Coeur de Leon No. 43, El Paso; St. Elmo No. 64, Chicago; Chicago Heights No. 78, Lansing.

*IOWA*: Palestine No. 2, Iowa City; Siloam No. 3, Dubuque; Damascus No. 5, Keokuk; Antioch No. 43, Mason City; Zerubbabel No. 68, Albia; Ascension No. 69, Ames.

*KENTUCKY*: Moore No. 6, Hopkinsville; Covington No. 7, Covington; Paducah No. 11, Paducah; Ryan No. 17, Danville; Mayfield No. 49, Mayfield.

*LOUISIANA*: Plains No. 11, Baton Rouge; C. A. Everitt No. 29, Slidell.

*MARYLAND*: Monumental No. 3, Baltimore; Jacques de Molay No. 4, Frederick; York No. 16, Camp Springs.

*MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND*: St. Johns No. 1, Cranston, RI; Godfrey de Bouillon No. 4, Somerset, MA; Gethsemane DeMolay No. 7, Newtonville, MA; Holy Sepulchre No. 8, Pawtucket, RI; Milford No. 11, Milford, MA; St. Bernard No. 12, Boston, MA; Haverhill No. 14, Haverhill, MA; United No. 21, Norwood, MA; Berkshire No. 22, Pittsfield, MA; Athol-Orange No. 37, Athol, MA; Bay State No. 38, Brockton, MA.

*MICHIGAN*: Bad Axe No. 52, Bad Axe; Redford No. 55, Dearborn.

*MISSOURI*: Lebanon No. 33, Lebanon.

*MONTANA*: Allenby No. 20, Forsyth.

*NEVADA*: Malta No. 3, Las Vegas.

*NEW HAMPSHIRE:* Trinity No. 1, Manchester; Mt. Horeb No. 3, Concord.

*NEW JERSEY:* Palestine No. 4, Trenton.

*NEW MEXICO:* Santa Fe No. 1, Santa Fe; Pilgrim No. 3, Albuquerque.

*NEW YORK:* Temple No. 2, Albany; Cyrene-Monroe No. 12, Rochester; Malta No. 21, Binghamton; Norwich No. 46, Norwich; Cortland No. 50, Cortland; Bethlehem-Crusader No. 53, White Plains; Tonawanda No. 78, Tonawanda.

*OREGON:* Oregon No. 1, Portland; Temple No. 3, Albany; Pendleton No. 7, Milton-Freewater; Melita No. 8, Grants Pass; Bruce No. 17, Corvallis; Columbia No. 26.

*PENNSYLVANIA:* Pittsburgh No. 1, Pittsburgh; Pilgrim No. 11, Harrisburg; Hutchinson-Jerusalem No. 15, Norristown; Baldwin II No. 22, Williamsport; Mt. Olivet No. 30, Erie; Allegheny No. 35, Pittsburgh; Constantine No. 41, Pottsville; Kensington-Kadosh No. 54, Jenkintown; Trinity No. 58, Bradford; Lawrence No. 62, New Castle; Warren No. 63, Warren; Duquesne No. 72, Pittsburgh; Mt. Vernon No. 73, Hazleton; Chartiers No. 78, Carnegie; Mc Kean No. 80, Monongahela; Samuel S. Yohe No. 81, Stroudsburg; Mt. Hermon No. 85, Sunbury; Bethel No. 98, Hanover; Nazarene No. 99, Montrose; Holyrood No. 100, Kittanning.

*SOUTH DAKOTA:* Damascus No. 10, Aberdeen.

*TENNESSEE:* St. Elmo No. 4, Memphis; Morristown No. 22, Morristown; Park Avenue No. 31, Memphis; Kingsport No. 33, Kingsport; Columbia No. 35, Columbia; Rosemark No. 39, Millington; Manchester No. 40, Manchester; Cyrene No. 42, Dayton.

*TEXAS:* Colorado No. 4, Austin; Brownwood No. 22, Brownwood; Denison No. 24, Denison; Lufkin No. 88, Lufkin; Houston No. 95, Houston; Granbury No. 100, Granbury; Alexander C. Garrett No. 103, Garland.

*VERMONT:* Lafayette No. 3, St. Albans.

*VIRGINIA:* Richmond No. 2, Richmond; Charlottesville No. 3, Charlottesville; Portsmouth No. 5, Portsmouth; Appomattox No. 6, Petersburg; Stevenson No. 8, Staunton; Lynn No. 9, Marion; Old Dominion No. 11, Alexandria; Winchester No. 12, Winchester; Johnson No. 14, Bristol; Grice No. 16, Norfolk; Clinch Valley No. 20, Tazewell; Fairfax No. 25, Culpeper; Piedmont No. 26, Manassas; Chesapeake No. 28, Cape Charles; Arlington No. 29, Arlington; George W. Wright No. 31, Martinsville; Blacksburg No. 32, Blacksburg; Penn-Neck No. 33, Urbanna.

*WASHINGTON:* Temple No. 5, Ellensburg; Hesperus No. 8, Bellingham; St. Helens No. 12, Chehalis; Columbia No. 14, Wenatchee; Malta No. 18, Bremerton.

*WEST VIRGINIA:* Wheeling No. 1, Wheeling; Morgantown No. 18, Morgantown; Pilgrim No. 21, Elkins; Weirton No. 30, Weirton.

*WISCONSIN:* Ivanhoe No. 24, Milwaukee; Appleton No. 29, Neenah.

**WYOMING:** Ivanhoe No. 2, Rawlins; De Molay No. 6, Sheridan; Hugh de Payen No. 7, Lander; Constantine No. 9, Cody; Clelland No. 12, Douglas.

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**ALABAMA:** Montgomery No. 4, Montgomery.

**ARIZONA:** Ivanhoe No. 2, Prescott; Phoenix No. 3, Phoenix; Columbine No. 9, Safford; Crusade No. 11, Chandler.

**ARKANSAS:** Jacques de Molay No. 3, Fort Smith; Baldwin No. 4, Fayetteville; Hot Springs No. 5, Hot Springs; St. Elmo No. 13, Batesville.

**CALIFORNIA:** Pacific No. 3, Sonora; Butte No. 5, Oroville; Nevada No. 6, Nevada City; Los Angeles No. 9, Granada Hills; Quincy Lassen No. 13, Westwood; Golden Gate No. 16, South San Francisco; San Diego No. 25, San Diego; St. Omer No. 30, Santa Barbara; Bakersfield No. 39, Bakersfield; Contra Costa No. 59, Concord; Foothill No. 63, Monrovia; Paradise No. 76, Paradise.

**COLORADO:** Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5, Leadville; Pikes Peak No. 6, Colorado Springs; Mt. Sinai No. 7, Boulder; Greeley No. 10, Greeley; Salida No. 17, Salida; Oriental No. 18, Trinidad.

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**DELAWARE:** St. John's No. 1, Wilmington.

**FLORIDA:** Lakeland No. 21, Lakeland; Springtime No. 40, Clearwater.

**GEORGIA:** Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14, Athens.

**IDAHO:** Idaho No. 1, Boise; Lewiston No. 2, Lewiston; Twin Falls No. 10; Twin Falls.

**ILLINOIS:** Elwood No. 6, Springfield; Quincy No. 77, Quincy.

**INDIANA:** Connersville No. 6, Connersville; Greencastle No. 11, Greencastle.

**IOWA:** Temple No. 4, Des Moines; Holy Cross No. 10, Clinton; Baldwin No. 11, Cedar Falls; St. Omer No. 15, Burlington; Oriental No. 22, Newton; Ascalon No. 25, Waterloo; Apollo No. 26, Cedar Rapids; Bethlehem No. 45, Washington; Esdraelon No. 52, Estherville; Mt. Lebanon No. 61, Clarion.

**KANSAS:** Leavenworth No. 1, Leavenworth; Mt. Olivet No. 12, Wichita; Olathe No. 39, Olathe; Liberal No. 55, Liberal.

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Williamsburg No. 50, Williamsburg; Jefferson No. 52, Louisville; Morehead No. 53, Morehead.

*LOUISIANA*: Monroe No. 7, Monroe; Crusader No. 21, Minden.

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*MARYLAND*: Maryland No. 1, Baltimore; Crusade No. 5, Baltimore; Beauseant No. 8, Cockeysville; St. Bernard No. 9, Hagerstown; Cambridge No. 14, Cambridge.

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*NORTH CAROLINA*: Henderson No. 15, Henderson; Malta No. 19, Monroe.

*NORTH DAKOTA*: Auvergne No. 2, Fargo.

*OHIO*: Lancaster No. 2, Lancaster; De Molay No. 9, Tiffin; Oriental No. 12, Chagrin Falls; Coleman No. 17, Troy; St. Johns No. 20, Youngstown; Highland No. 31, Hillsboro; Forest City No. 40, Cleveland; Hamilton No. 41, Hamilton; St. Bernard No. 51, New Philadelphia; Bellefontaine No. 61, Bellefontaine; Coeur de Lion No. 64, Lyndhurst; Bryan No. 74, Bryan; Cuyahoga Falls No. 83, Cuyahoga Falls.

*OKLAHOMA*: Ben Hur No. 14, Ponca City; Calvary No. 26, Bartlesville; Cimmaron Valley No. 42, Drumright.

*OREGON*: Ivanhoe No. 2, Eugene; Malta No. 4, Ashland; Washington No. 15, Portland.

*PENNSYLVANIA*: St. Johns No. 8, Carlisle; Reading No. 9, West Reading; Mountain No. 10, Altoona; Lancaster No. 13, Lancaster; Northern No. 16, Towanda; Hugh de Payens No. 19, Easton; Allen No. 20, Allentown; York-Gethsemane No. 21, York; Prince of Peace No. 39, Ashland; Dieu le Veut No. 45, Wilkes Barre; St. Alban No. 47, Springfield; Mt. Calvary No. 67, Greenville; Nativity No. 71, Pottstown; Lorraine No. 87, Butler; Damascus No. 95, Lansdale.

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*SOUTH DAKOTA*: Schrader No. 9, Rapid City; Mobridge No. 27, Mobridge.

*TENNESSEE*: De Payens No. 11, Franklin; Cumberland No. 26, Cookeville; Plateau No. 38, Crossville.

*TEXAS*: Ruthven No. 2, Houston; San Antonio No. 7, San Antonio; El Paso No. 18, El Paso; Temple No. 41, Temple; Pittsburg No. 43, Pittsburg; Kenedy No. 61, Baytown.

*UTAH*: El Monte No. 2, Ogden; Ivanhoe No. 5, Provo.

*VERMONT*: Burlington No. 2, Williston; Vermont No. 4, Windsor.

*VIRGINIA*: Fredericksburg No. 1, Fredericksburg; Alleghany No. 23, Clifton Forge; Island No. 34, Chincoteague.

*WASHINGTON*: Seattle No. 2, Seattle.

*WISCONSIN*: Wisconsin No. 1, Milwaukee.

*WYOMING*: Immanuel No. 3, Laramie; St. Graal No. 13, Gillette.



**Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.**  
**38th Voluntary Campaign**

Campaign report by Grand Commanderies for KTEF Officers and Trustees for the week ending May 15, 2006. The total amount contributed to the Campaign is \$921,483.11.

Alabama .....	\$15,667.00
Alaska .....	1,352.00
Arizona .....	12,991.76
Arkansas .....	6,766.11
California .....	49,131.27
Colorado .....	29,732.36
Connecticut .....	12,884.00
Delaware .....	2,823.60
District of Columbia .....	6,904.00
Florida .....	23,512.00
Georgia .....	60,027.78
Idaho .....	7,076.00
Illinois .....	27,009.14
Indiana .....	17,417.68
Iowa .....	19,611.00
Italy .....	1,000.00
Kansas .....	6,536.46
Kentucky .....	23,058.99
Louisiana .....	8,936.70
Maine .....	5,654.24
Maryland .....	13,464.33
Mass./R.I. ....	72,283.00
Michigan .....	8,276.00

Minnesota .....	4,765.33
Mississippi .....	5,386.33
Missouri .....	12,065.08
Montana .....	3,249.27
Nebraska .....	4,279.31
Nevada .....	5,156.00
New Hampshire .....	5,780.25
New Jersey .....	6,867.80
New Mexico .....	6,294.66
New York .....	12,403.60
North Carolina .....	10,551.89
North Dakota .....	1,884.00
Ohio .....	33,568.07
Oklahoma .....	5,950.91
Oregon .....	15,358.32
Pennsylvania .....	65,186.24
South Carolina .....	15,409.13
South Dakota .....	2,849.00
Tennessee .....	43,646.97
Texas .....	92,519.21
Utah .....	4,042.00
Vermont .....	5,091.00
Virginia .....	43,712.05
Washington .....	8,944.65
West Virginia .....	14,855.88
Wisconsin .....	11,634.00
Wyoming .....	8,415.00
Honolulu No. 1, Hawaii .....	240.00
Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico .....	200.00
Tokyo No. 1, Japan .....	30.00
Heidelberg No. 2, Germany .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	38,931.74

**NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO KTEF CLUBS**

**Grand Master's Club**

- No. 4,837-William G. Marsh (CA)
- No. 4,838-Gary R. Wallace (TX)
- No. 4,839-Ida Mae Elam (TN)
- No. 4,840-Marie Sparks (TN)
- No. 4,841-David B. Carter (VA)
- No. 4,842-Harold M. Hand (CA)
- No. 4,843-Mark B. Hammond (PA)
- No. 4,844-Jo Ann Craddock (TN)
- No. 4,845-Mark F. Arbeen (VA)
- No. 4,846-David B. Carter (VA)
- No. 4,847-Franklin J. Pepper (VA)
- No. 4,848-Elmer B. Curtis (CA)
- No. 4,849-Kenneth D. Fuller (DC)
- No. 4,850-James Alfred Hafner (TN)
- No. 4,851-Sid C. Dorris III (TN)
- No. 4,852-Thomas W. Allen, Sr. (NC)
- No. 4,853-Thomas W. Allen, Sr. (NC)
- No. 4,854-Melvin L. Easterday (MI)

**Grand Commander's Club**

- No. 102,399-Fred W. Wege (KY)
- No. 102,400-Willie Nell Doty (TN)
- No. 102,401-Carl R. Gagliardi (VA)
- No. 102,402-David B. Carter (VA)
- No. 102,403-Kenneth D. Fuller (DC)
- No. 102,404-John David Pickford (FL)
- No. 102,405-Michael S. Abbott (OH)
- No. 102,406-Robert J. Bigelow (WY)
- No. 102,407-Glenn Franklin Doolittle (TN)
- No. 102,408-Douglas Edward Hunter (TN)
- No. 102,409-Arthur Melvin Smith (TN)
- No. 102,410-James Gover Currey III (TN)
- No. 102,411-William L. Brawner (KY)
- No. 102,412-Robert N. Morse (KY)
- No. 102,413-Michael H. Miller (OH)
- No. 102,414-Gerald M. Wilson (IL)
- No. 102,415-Dennis W. Ritter (VA)
- No. 102,416-Robert S. James (NC)

## Contributors to the 33° Club

Allvin L. Leonard (NH), 33°  
Warren H. Hill (ID), 33°  
John W. Acer (AZ), 33°

Carl B. Smith, Sr. (GA), 33°  
Edward A. Foreman, Jr. (MD), 33°

## Apache Commandery No. 16, Mesa, Arizona ...a 50/50 Goal Accomplished!



Sir Knight William R. Greenen, Commander of Apache Commandery No. 16, presents the final check, guaranteeing the accomplishment of a 50/50 goal for Apache Commandery in the 38th Annual KTEF Campaign, to Sir Knight Errol Hawksley, P.G.C. and Arizona Chairman for the KTEF Campaign. Grand Commander of Arizona, Sir Knight Jim Hughes, looks on with a great deal of pride in this Commandery.

The Commandery's work included the sale of poinsettias, other fund-raising projects, and individual contributions. There were **NO** donations from outside the Commandery. These efforts continued until the last meeting before the close of the Campaign. At that meeting the total amount raised was announced. The Commandery had fallen short of their goal or so it seemed. The impossible dream of having a successful 50/50 was not to be.

But, maybe not, there's more. That depressing news would not stop the determination of these Sir Knights in achieving their goal. From the floor that evening came donations in the form of cash, checks, and pledges! Hundreds of dollars were collected, and as a result of this last minute, Herculean effort, they had made their goal. The true spirit of a Knight Templar was again demonstrated.

The final tally for Apache Commandery No. 16, Mesa, Arizona? Well, they made their 50/50 goal. Their final numbers are yet to be determined, but as of this writing, they contributed over \$60.00 per capita. **FANTASTIC!!!**  
(Article submitted by Sir Knight James E. Hughes, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Arizona.)

**More on KTEF Donations on page 18 → → →**



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**R.E. Grand Commander**

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## GRAND COMMANDER'S JULY MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

It has been a great month so far as your Grand Commander. I want to thank all those in the 9 Commanderies that I visited in June for their wonderful hospitality and support. It was good to be with all of you.

Summer is upon us, but there are many activities that will occupy many of us, including the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in Houston, Texas, next month. Your grand officers will be journeying there to celebrate with our Grand Master, Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, as he completes his term in office and to welcome the new elected grand line of Grand Encampment.

I shared with you that my theme for this Templar year is "Onward, Christian Soldiers." But I have a goal that I consider very important, and that is seeing our Grand Commandery Endowment Fund reach \$1,000,000. I would like to "Hit the Million" in this year, and I ask your help to do it. When I make a visitation to a Commandery, I will present each Sir Knight present with one of my official pins, but I will also "pass the chapeau" for a donation to the Endowment Fund. This will raise some funds, but I am offering another challenge. For anyone making a donation of \$25,000 or more to the Endowment Fund by Christmas of this year, I will personally sponsor them (basic cost only) to accompany me on my trip to Ireland in March. Make a donation, and get a free trip to Ireland. Now that's an offer I hope some of you can't refuse.

Yours in Templary,  
Sir Knight William D. Hartman, G.C.

## ITINERARY OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

May 31	Installation
June 1	Official Visitation to Damascus Commandery No. 95, Souderton
June 2	Official Presentation of R.E.G.C. at Lodge No. 9 in Philadelphia
June 5	Official Visitation to St. John's Commandery No. 4 in Philadelphia
June 6	Official Visitation to Packer Commandery No. 23 in Jim Thorpe
June 8	Official Visitation to Mary Commandery No. 36 in Philadelphia
June 10	PA Lodge of Research and PA Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter
June 12	Official Visitation to Kennsington-Kadosh Commandery No. 54, Jenkintown
June 14	Official Visitation to Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Harrisburg



- June 15 Official Visitation to Nativity Commandery No. 71, Pottstown
- June 17 June Quarterly Communication, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Elizabethtown
- June 20 Official Visitation to Reading Commandery No. 9, West Reading
- June 22 Visitation to Grand Assembly, Job's Daughters, Gettysburg
- June 24-25 Veteran's Day Parade and Celebration, Lewisburg
- June 26 Official Visitation to Hutchinson-Jerusalem Commandery No. 15, Norristown
- July 1 Division No. 14 Picnic at Knoebel's Grove, Elysburg
- July 4 4th of July Parade, Pottstown
- July 5-9 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Altoona
- July 8 Council of Deliberation, Hershey
- July 13-16 DeMolay Convention, York
- July 15 Southeast Section Workshop, Masonic Temple, Norristown
- July 16 R.E.G.C. Testimonial Dinner at Williamson's Restaurant, Horsham
- July 28-29 York Rite Sovereign College, Little Rock, AR
- Aug. 13-16 Grand Encampment, KT of USA, Triennial Conclave, Houston, TX

**Sir Knight William D. Hartman  
Congratulates R.W. Grand Master  
of Masons in Pennsylvania**

At right Sir Knight William D. Hartman, then V.E. Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, congratulates Brother and Sir Knight Ronald A. Aungst, Sr., on his election as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania at the December gala in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.



**Installation of Officers  
at Mizpah Commandery No. 96**

The installing team for Mizpah Commandery No. 96's installation on April 27, 2006, entered the asylum as more than 50 Sir Knights, ladies, and guests witnessed this beginning. Then V.E.D.G.C. William D. Hartman was the installing Prelate. Congratulations to the incoming officers of Mizpah Commandery and wishes for a good year ahead!



# EYES ACROSS AMERICA

## Now Focus on "Some of Our Business"



### S.O.O.B.

by Sir Knight James N. Karnegis, KCT, GCT  
North Central Department Commander  
of the Grand Encampment

Gentlemen, once again it is hats off to those amazing ladies!

Year after year, **the Social Order of the Beauceant, S.O.O.B.** (originally known as "Some of Our Business"), has made the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF) not only some of its business but has been singularly generous about it.

Hold on to your hats (or chapeaux) because for the year ending July 31, 2005, the S.O.O.B. contributed \$39,924.80! It is also impressive that this sum was donated by a nationwide membership of 5,500 ladies.

There were 13 Assemblies that gave \$1,000 or more, namely:

Denver No. 1, Colorado .....	\$2,095.00
Atchison No. 154, Kansas .....	2,000.00
Long Beach No. 39, California.....	1,848.70
Los Angeles No. 42, California .....	1,590.88
Youngstown No. 33, Ohio.....	1,500.00
San Antonio No. 159, Texas .....	1,478.97
Santa Ana No. 61, California.....	1,420.67
Norfolk No. 235, Virginia.....	1,344.00
Pasadena No. 44, California .....	1,298.50
Orlando No. 256, Florida .....	1,157.50
Austin No. 125, Texas .....	1,119.00
Westminster No. 245, Maryland .....	1,030.38
Paradise No. 250, California .....	1,023.57

**The Social Order of the Beauceant is the largest organizational supporter of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and since June 1, 1979, has contributed a Grand Total of \$1,227,758.68!!**

It is well for Sir Knights to remember not only the remarkable program support provided by the S.O.O.B. but also the other important areas of support and profit offered by these ladies. Commanderies in the North Central Department commonly gain new members because wives want to join an Assembly of the S.O.O.B. Furthermore, the sisters of the S.O.O.B. participate and assist in many of the public activities of those Commanderies. We should also realize the important everyday benefit when the wife has an intimate understanding of what Templary means to her Sir Knight and both can enjoy Christian Masonry.

Finally, I have two suggestions:

1. Every Commandery that is fortunate enough to be associated with an Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant should have a special recog-

dition event to honor and thank these special ladies.

2. If your Commandery does not have an S.O.O.B. Assembly, find out why it does not. You can have one. Remember, "Man your ships

and may the force be with you."

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Sir Knight James N. Karnegis resides at 20975 Bonanza Boulevard, Elkhorn, NE 68022-1838.

### *Thankful Words from a Recipient of KTEF Aid...*

I want to express how grateful I am to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and its supporters, and especially to Evan Buckman of the Marceline, Missouri Knights Templar, who sponsored my application and made my two recent cataract surgeries possible.

Dr. Joseph Giangiacomo of the Mason Eye Clinic in Columbia, Missouri, performed the surgeries without complication. I am recovering quite nicely from the surgery performed May 18, 2006. Clear vision is a wonderful thing! I can now look forward to a productive future again.

I hope that the Knights Templar continue to support this much needed and valuable foundation. God bless you!

Marceline, Missouri

## IN MEMORIAM



**Donald B. Purrington**  
Minnesota  
Past Grand Recorder  
H. Grand Commander  
Born: April 12, 1913  
Died: March 16, 2006

**Nicholas James Tambures**  
Arizona  
Grand Commander—1991  
Born: February 4, 1921  
Died: April 4, 2006

**Evan L. Fleming, Jr.**  
Mississippi  
Grand Commander—1981  
Born: December 30, 1922  
Died: April 11, 2006

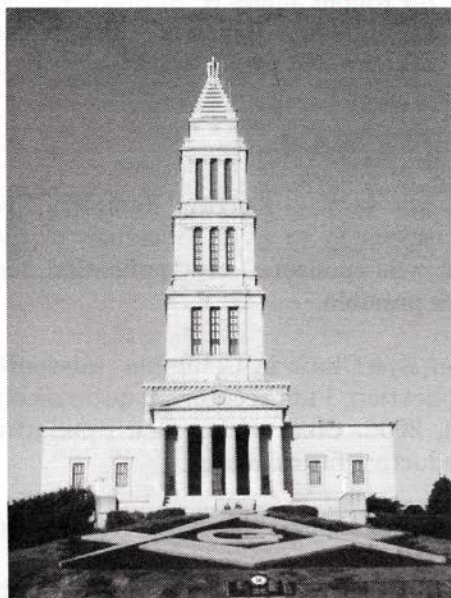
**Jack Clinton Camburn**  
Nevada  
Grand Commander—1994  
Born: November 27, 1932  
Died: April 23, 2006

**Roland E. Weissenborn**  
Minnesota  
Grand Prelate—1994  
Born: April 27, 1920  
Died: April 28, 2006

**Arthur Richard Ribble**  
Michigan  
Grand Commander—1983  
Born: February 19, 1925  
Died: May 9, 2006

**Marvin E. Austin**  
Wyoming  
Grand Commander—1985  
Born: May 4, 1934  
Died: June 1, 2006

# Highlights of the 2006 Easter Weekend in Pictures by Sir Knight Daryl W. Selock



Left, above: the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, site of the 76th Easter Sunrise Memorial Service. Right, above: the Grand Encampment banner.



Left, above: M.E. Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer addresses the Sir Knights on Easter morning. Right, above: R.E. Grand Prelate Thomas G. Keithly delivers his message.



Left, above: What a beautiful morning! Right: Sir Knight Phillip E. Mayberry leads the hymns.



Left, above: Grand Master Fischer welcomes guests to dinner. Right, above: Sir Knight Fischer, his Lady Arlene, Grand Recorder Lawrence E. Tucker, and his Lady Judy.



Left, above: M.E. Past Grand Master William Jackson Jones and his Lady Lois. Right, above: R.E. Grand Generalissimo William H. Koon II and his Lady Elizabeth.



Left, above: R.E. Grand Captain General David D. Goodwin, Lady Marci, and daughter Samantha. Right, above: R.E. Grand Recorder Lawrence E. Tucker and Lady Judy.

Sir Knight Daryl W. Selock, who was the photographer for the Easter pictures shown on page 20 and 21, is a P.C. of two Illinois Commanderies; Chicago Heights No. 78, Lansing, and St. Bernard No. 35, Chicago. He is an employee of the KTEF and can be contacted at: 1000 East State Parkway, Suite I, Schaumburg, IL 60173-2460.

# On the Masonic Newsfront

## Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris III, Southeastern Department Commander and M.W.G.M. of Tennessee, Installs Grand Commander James A. Hafner of Tennessee



Early May 2006 Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris III, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, who is also the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee, F. & A.M., installed Sir Knight James A. Hafner as the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Tennessee. This is believed to be the first time in Tennessee that a sitting Grand Master of Masonry has installed the Grand Commander.

Pictured, left to right: Roy Etherton, P.G.C., KCT, Tennessee; Sid C. Dorris III, R.E.D.C. (Southeastern), P.G.C., KCT, and M.W.G.M. of Tennessee; James A. Hafner, newly installed Grand Commander of Tennessee; and Alvin Hill, Deputy Grand Master Convent General, P.G.C., KCT, Tennessee.

## Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris III, Southeastern Department Commander and M.W.G.M. of Tennessee, Received at Grand Lodge of Tennessee District Meeting

Under the direction of Sir Knight Charles M. Thames, P.C., Sir Knights from the Upper East Tennessee Area York Rite Association and the Knoxville Area York Rite Association formed the lines for the reception of M.W. Grand Master Sid Cornelius Dorris III and his grand elected officers at the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of Tennessee District Meeting in Rogersville, Tennessee, April 27, 2006. The picture shows Most Worshipful Grand Master Sid C. Dorris III, P.G.C., passing through the lines under Crossed Swords.

Sir Knight Dorris is also the Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the USA.

Sir Knight Joseph Warshawsky, P.C. and chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee, notes: "The Sir Knights at the lines formed the Arch of Steel,



Cross Swords, for M.W. Grand Master Dorris and R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Dickie W. Johnson; they formed Present Swords for R.W. Deputy Grand Master Orville Robert Armstrong and R.W. Senior Grand Warden Jerry Lynn Hanson. Sir Knight Dorris, R.E.D.C. and M.W. Grand Master, and R.W. Jr. G.W. Dickie W. Johnson are both Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Tennessee.”

### **York Rite University of Florida a Success**



Sir Knight Charles Chic Cicero, Grand Jr. Warden of the Grand Commandery of Florida, reports: “The Second Annual York Rite University of Florida was held early April 2006 at the Imperial Swan Hotel in Lakeland, Florida. York Rite University is a weekend retreat where Companions and Sir Knights engage in leadership training and team building exercises, such as organizing a body of officers and staging special events. This educational retreat was a big success thanks to the hard work of the Dean of the University, Sir Knight Walter Hammond of Jacksonville York Rite Bodies, and his staff.” The instructors were Sir Knights Bob Cooper, Robbie Stokes, Harry Rosenthal, and William Ellis.

The ladies’ sessions were conducted by Sonja Piasecki, Sherry Stokes, Clare Cooper, Walter Hammond, and Harry Rosenthal.

The Homecoming for M.E.G.H.P. Bill Wyllie was held on Saturday evening at the hotel. Robbie Stokes held a beautiful and meaningful devotional service on Sunday morning and led a discussion on Freemasonry and Religion.

### **The Grand Commandery of Connecticut Installs New Officers**

Late April 2006 the Grand Commandery of Connecticut held its 179th Annual Conclave at the Marriott Hotel in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, under the direction of Sir Knight Edward Robert Ham, then R.E. Grand Cammander of the Grand Commandery.

Attending the Conclave and banquet was Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin, R.E. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. and personal representative of Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, M.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Also present were Sir Knights Edwin R. Carpenter, R.E. Northeastern (South) Department Commander, and Robert P. Winterhalter, R.E. Northeastern (North) Department Commander.

After the business meeting was completed and the new officers elected, Sir Knight William Linsey Miller II was installed as the new R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut. Sir Knight Miller’s theme this year is “Back to our future.” (submitted by Sir Knight Bob Sherrick, CT supplement editor)

## Tri-state Festival Honors J. William Meyers



A York Rite class honoring long-time member, J. William Meyers of Angola, Indiana, was part of the Spring Tri-state Festival that was started in 1974 as a three-state degree day, casted by York Rite members from Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. The festival completed its 33rd consecutive year.

Bill has been a member of Angola Lodge No. 236 for 63 years. He has been active in York Rite in northeast Indiana for 53 years, having served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana in 1986–1987 and serving as Grand Prelate Emeritus in 1991–1992.

In the picture Bill is positioned in the center of the Angola cast, along with nine new York Rite members. (Article submitted by Sir Knight Paul W. Friend, P.G.C., Indiana)

## News from the Social Order of the Beauceant

### Florida's Masonic Family Enjoy Annual Parade



Florida's Masonic family recently congregated at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg for their annual Parade. The ladies of Tampa Assembly No. 208 were out in force as you can see by the picture above left. Participating, left to right, were: Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Smidle, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Agster, Mrs. Wylie, and in the wheel chair: Mrs. Koerner, who is a resident of the home.



The Grand Commandery of Florida was also well-represented with then R.E. Grand Commander Bill Ellis leading the Sir Knights and their floats.

### Members of Jacksonville Assembly No. 220, Florida Receive 25-year Pins

Mrs. William Torrent and Mrs. William Kingston receive their 25-year pins from President Mrs. William Ferrell (center).



### Shreveport Assembly No. 60, Louisiana



Shreveport Assembly No. 60 and Ascension Commandery No. 6 held a joint installation. Officers installed for Shreveport No. 60, left to right, are: Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Treasurer; Mrs. Marcy Boyce, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Jack Giles, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Pat Dickson, Worthy President; Mrs. Manfred Johnscher, Most Worthy Oracle; Mrs. Larry Ledbetter, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. Roy May, Recorder; and Mrs. Timothy Riley, Standard Bearer. Not shown are Mrs. Warren Hoffman, Preceptress; Mrs. Dwight Brown, Chaplain; and Mrs. Charles England, Marshal.



One of Shreveport's charity projects is collecting "Toys for Tots" during the year, and late 2005 the firemen from Fire Station No. 7 came to dinner and collected the toys to distribute to needy children at Christmas.

In the picture, above left, are: Jason Johnson; Scott Fife; Mrs. Manfred Johnscher, W.P. of Shreveport No. 60; Captain John Hall, Captain Tim Lewing, and Brad Johnson.

In the picture, above right, are: Mrs. Marcy Boyce, 1st V.P.; Scott Fife; Mrs. Larry Ledbetter, P.P.; Mrs. Manfred Johnscher, W.P.; Mrs. Pat Dickson, P.P.; Captain John Hall; Jason Johnson; Mrs. Charles England, P.P.; Mrs. Dwight Brown, Chaplain; Brad Johnson; Captain Tim Lewing; Mrs. Warren Hoffman, Preceptress; and Mrs. Roy May, P.P.

## San Angelo Assembly No. 190, Texas, Celebrates 50 Years



San Angelo Assembly No. 190, S.O.O.B., was constituted October 11, 1955, and they held their 50th anniversary celebration late in 2005 with an open house and reception. Pictured are, left to right, Past Presidents that were present: (Mrs. Leland C.) Anne Langston, 1989 and 1990; (Mrs. Oran) Mildred Bigby, 2000; (Mrs. William F.) Shirley Culp, 2001; and (Mrs. Kenneth) Marie Dickson, 2004, and Oracle.

The Assembly also delivered 50-year pins and certificates to charter members; (Mrs. Arley) Belle Guess, the first President, and (Mrs. Otis) Wilna Grisham, the first Treasurer and President in 1974.

In addition, the Assembly delivered to the San Angelo Police Department stuffed animals for the Toys for Kids in Crisis Program.

## Supreme Worthy President Visits Los Angeles Assembly No. 42, California



At the Official Visit of Supreme Worthy President (Mrs. Jack L.) Mary Ann Edwards to Los Angeles No. 42 at the Van Nuys Masonic Center, the "waiters" for the luncheon were composed of Past Grand Commanders of California, left to right: Donaldo Robinson, O. Reed Bollin, William Chant, Richard T. Cooper, Paul E. McElwain (Grand Deputy Master), and C. Ned Richter. This is a tradition with the Assembly.

There were 4 Past Supreme Worthy Presidents present, all members of Los Angeles No. 42. The front row includes: Mrs. Richard T. Cooper, P.P.; Mrs. Donald J. Spencer, P.P., Supreme Historian; Mrs. Marshall Severson, Worthy President; Mrs. Jack L. Edwards, Supreme Worthy President; Mrs. Paul E. Mihal, P.S.W.P.; Mrs. William Chant, P.S.W.P.; and Mrs. Fred H. Buxton, P.S.W.P. Others in the picture are: Mrs. David Ottinger, P.P.; Mrs. Donne Jimenez; Mrs. Vincent Bell, P.P.; Mrs. Joe Ryland, P.P.; Mrs. Robert Coe, P.P., Santa Ana Assembly No. 61; Mrs. James Kearney, P.P.; Mrs. Harry Anderson; Mrs. George Ezmirlam, P.P.; Mrs. Paul McElwain; Mrs. Bruce Ewald; Mrs. Albert Cowan; Mrs. Mourad Kaplanian, P.P.; and Mrs. Arthur Christensen.



## Tennessee Commandery Sells Lapel Pins To Benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

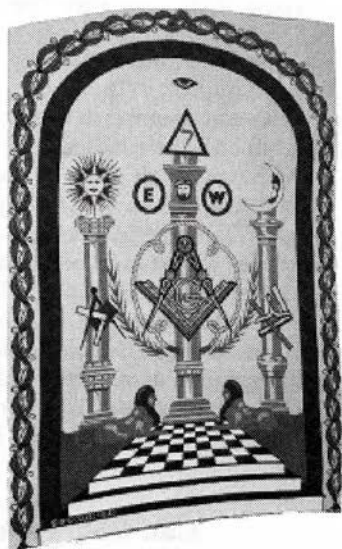


In 2005 at the 144th Annual Conclave of Tennessee, Manchester Commandery No. 40 of Hillsboro, Tennessee, topped their donation of \$6,000 for the 36th Annual Voluntary Campaign of the KTEF by donating \$6,500 to the 37th Annual Voluntary Campaign.

Once again, the primary source of the year's donation was from the sale of a late 1800's Knight Templar apron lapel pin and 5 other pins. All profits go to the KTEF. The pins (above) are still available at a cost of \$6.00 each, postage included. They are, left to right, above: Mediterranean Pass, Knight Crusader of the Cross, 1800's Apron, Beauceant Shield, Malta, and Knights Templar/Blue Lodge. Remember: **All profits go to KTEF.** Send check or money order payable to: Manchester Commandery No. 40, C/O Garry L. Carter, Recorder; 424 Winchester Hwy.; Hillsboro; TN 37342. All 6 pins can be viewed at the website: [www.YorkriteUSA.org](http://www.YorkriteUSA.org).

### Sale of Blue Lodge Wall Hanging to Benefit the KTEF

The wall hanging is made of 100% USA cotton, and it is manufactured in the USA with 380 picks per square inch to give it outstanding definition. It is made of upholstery material for durability, and it has a solid cotton backing. The design has the three steps to Freemasonry and contains a Bible verse, Matthew 7:7. This item is color fast, and it is dry cleanable only. The size of the wall hanging is 25 x 33 inches. It comes with a wooden wall hanger and a brass chain and is ready to be hung up when you receive it. It is very colorful. The price is \$44.75, which includes the shipping and insurance. For every wall hanging sold through *Knight Templar*, there will be an \$8.00 donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. If interested, please send check or money order to: Sandra D. Knotts, P.O. Box 158, Trexlertown, PA 18087.



**KCT and GCT Award Recipients:** A 2½ inch diameter, embroidered emblem has been produced for use on mantles and blazers of KCT recipients. The emblem is to be centered on the Cross that adorns the left side of the mantle or ceremonial robe or on the left side (on pocket) of a dress blazer. The same use is required for the GCT emblem which is bordered with a wreath. The cost of the KCT emblem is \$8.50 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling, and the cost of the GCT emblem is \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Contact: Jon Patrick Sweet, 7474 Benton Street, Westminster, CO 80003-7001, or phone (303) 430-8483.

## Sale of Pennsylvania 200-year Anniversary Stein to Benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation



This stein was manufactured in Germany by the fourth cousin of the Mettloch family. It is white ceramic, 8 and 1/2 inches tall with pewter insert lid and with eight different colors and six blended colors. On one side of the stein are two crusader knights from the early 1100s, and on the center of the stein is the national symbol, the American bald eagle, with the Pennsylvania keystone. On the other side of the stein are three Sir Knights; one of the Sir Knights is being installed into his office. The stein has two American flags from the periods 1797 and 1997. On the bottom of the stein are the nine beautiful battle shields for the nine crusaders who founded Knights Templar. The price of the stein is \$58.00. Order by making check or money order payable to Stanley C. Buz, and send to: Stanley C. Buz, P.O. Box 702, Whitehall, PA 18052. **A portion of proceeds to benefit KTEF.**

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You owe it to yourself to find out about the Knights Templar Medicare Supplement Insurance designed for Sir Knights and their ladies.

With the high cost of health care today, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar Medicare Supplement Insurance Program is becoming a necessity for more and more of us. That's why it is good to know that you now have a choice of Medicare Supplement coverages under our plan at very affordable rates.

Under the Knights Templar Medicare Supplement Plan, you will benefit in

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Chances are that you or someone you love will need nursing home or in-home care someday. With costs on the rise, this kind of care can diminish a lifetime of savings.

Long-term care insurance helps protect your financial independence and your dignity by giving you the freedom of choice to receive care in your own

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## SALE OF CALIFORNIA COOKBOOK TO BENEFIT THE KTEF

The Grand Commandery of California is selling cookbooks, shown right, to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Entitled "California Gold," the book is a compilation of recipes submitted by Sir Knights and ladies of the Commanderies of California. It is bound in a 3-ring loose-leaf format and contains 750 recipes. The books sell for \$20.00 each, and **the entire amount goes to the KTEF.** They are able to do this because the publication cost of the books was covered by private donations. Make out checks to: Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Send to: Dan McDaniel, Attn: Cookbooks, 1250 Peterson Court, Los Altos, CA 94024.



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ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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Milford Commandery No. 11, Milford, Massachusetts, is offering a complete summer uniform and accessories (no pants or shoes) for \$150.00. (G.C. and P.G.C. add \$35.00 for gold decoration on cap visor.) The uniform includes white military style cap with insignia, short sleeve shirt, shoulder rank insignia, collar insignia, metal ribbon bar, name plate, plain black tie, tie clasp with cross and crown, and shipping and handling. Send us your cap size, shirt size, rank, Commandery name and number, choice of engraving on the tie clasp (plain/Knight Templar/your state/Commandery name and number) to the address below. For further information request an order form for your state (include a stamped, self-addressed envelope) or e-mail: ccwinterhalter@aol.com. Make checks payable to: Milford Commandery No. 11. Mail to: Milford Commandery No. 11, C/O Robert P. Winterhalter, P.O. Box 321, Ashland, MA 01721-0321. **All profits go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.** Order soon, and you may still have your uniform for the Triennial in Houston, Texas.

## MILFORD COMMANDERY POLO SHIRTS BENEFIT KTEF

Milford Commandery also offers top quality white polo shirts with pocket. These shirts have your choice of embroidered insignia in full color (nonfading). Select from: Templar Cross, Cross and Crown, Royal Arch Mason, Royal and Select Master Mason, Cryptic Mason, York Rite, KYCH, York Rite College, and Masonic Square and Compass. We also offer a lady's shirt with Social Order of the Beauceant or any of the above emblems. Each shirt is \$30.00, plus \$5.00 S & H. You may add your name or nickname to the right side for \$5.00 additional. Royal Arch Mason shirts are also stocked in red, and Masonic Square and Compass may be had on white or royal blue shirts. There are eleven other colors available on special order. We also offer great 3-season jackets and a light weight flannel-lined jacket. Make checks payable to: Milford Commandery No. 11. Send to: P.O. Box 321, Ashland, MA 01721-0321. For further information, write us at this address or e-mail: Ccwinterhalter@aol.com. **All profits go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.**



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■ For sale: C.P.O. coats, poly-wool, summer weight; call for available sizes: (740) 927-3586. \$23.00, includes shipping and handling. 10% of all sales will be donated to KTEF. General Merchandise Company; 13690 Broad Street, S.W.; Pataskala; OH 43062.

■ Texas Sesquicentennial Conclave Memorabilia: medal (Conclave logo on front, "San Antonio Cdry #7" surrounding cross/crown on reverse) is suspended from white/black "beauecant" ribbon suitable for wearing with uniform or coat (\$7.00); canvas bag (13-in. x 15-in. x 1-in. with straps 10 inches at apex) bearing Sesquicentennial logo (\$5.00). These unique items can now be viewed at [www.albertpikedemolay.org/yorkrite/index.html](http://www.albertpikedemolay.org/yorkrite/index.html). Send your order (include \$1.00 for mailing costs) and your check, payable to 2005 Grand Conclave, to James N. Higdon, 10122 N. Manton, San Antonio, TX 78213. Item(s) will be sent day following receipt by return mail. H: (210) 344-4309, O: (210) 349-9933, e-mail: [jnh.kt@hhlzlaw.com](mailto:jnh.kt@hhlzlaw.com)

■ Sword slings available in 2-inch or 1-inch wide, white or black nylon straps with black, fine grade leather sword holder and with heavy duty black clips. They are adjustable to fit all sizes—\$19.00 each plus \$3.50 shipping and handling. For further details or brochure, write Tom Starnes, 3357 River Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044-5537, (678) 923-6776 or e-mail [tonausta@comcast.net](mailto:tonausta@comcast.net); also online at [www.hiram.net/webs/MASONIC/tonausta/index.html](http://www.hiram.net/webs/MASONIC/tonausta/index.html). Checks to K.T. Enterprises. % of net profits to KTEF.

■ For sale: Knights Templar shoulder straps, pairs, finest quality available, all ranks, embroidered in extra fancy gold and silver bullion on velvet with velcro backs: Past Commander (red); serving Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate (green); all \$45; Emeritus ranks: Generalissimo, Captain General and Prelate (red); \$50; Honorary Past Commander with silver H.C. at foot of cross; Grand Commandery, Grand Rep., \$65; Past Grand Commander (purple); \$65; Grand Encampment and special orders, \$75. Also: chapeaux crosses in extra fancy gold/silver bullion w/velcro back: Sir Knight, \$40; Past Commander, \$45; Grand Commandery and Grand Rep. (red), \$60; Past Grand Commander (purple), \$65; Grand Encampment and special orders, \$80. Embroidered extra fancy gold/silver sleeve crosses (pair), velcro back: Sir Knight, \$40; P.C., \$40; Grand Commandery, \$45; P.G.C. (purple), \$65; Grand Encampment and special orders, \$80. Embroidered gold/silver fatigue hat bullion crosses: Sir Knight, \$40; Past Commander, \$45. Metal cap crosses: silver, \$32; gold, \$38; Past Commander's jewel, \$50. All plus shipping, handling, and insurance: 1st item, \$5.00; each additional item, \$1.00. Percentage to Knights Templar and Masonic charities. Checks to and mail to Jacques N. Jacobsen, Jr., P.C.; 3 Oceans West Blvd., Suite 4A4; Daytona Beach; FL 32118; (386) 304-6157.

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■ I invite each of you to a free website dedicated to Templary. It is also an excellent source to find other areas of Templary and Masonry. It has forms to request FREE Templar information, better degree work, sustaining membership, free NIV Bible, free CD ROM with Bible (along with free cross of olive wood from Jerusalem)—all sent to you at NO cost at all. Please review the site yourself and leave me feedback that would make the site better and more beneficial for Christianity and Templary. Find my web site at <http://tiptopwebsite.com/knightsofgod>

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■ **Wanted:** Oklahoma Sir Knight is collecting Lionel trains. Please look in your attic or your storage closet and call or write **John Alexander, 7617 E. 66th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133-1802, phone: (918) 252-4981.**

■ **For a free listing of VHS videos, DVDs, and radio program CDs related to Sir Knight Tom Mix and the Tom Mix of radio, please send a postcard or note with your name and complete mailing address to **Paul E. Mix, 13116 Billiem Drive, Austin, TX 78727.****

■ **A Knight is stationed in Palmyra, NJ, would like to obtain an international driver's license. He is unable to obtain his birth certificate, does not have a state of NJ driver's license, but has his discharge papers. How can he do this? **Greg Klimashevsky, 46 W. Broad St., Apt. 35; Palmyra; NJ 08065.****

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