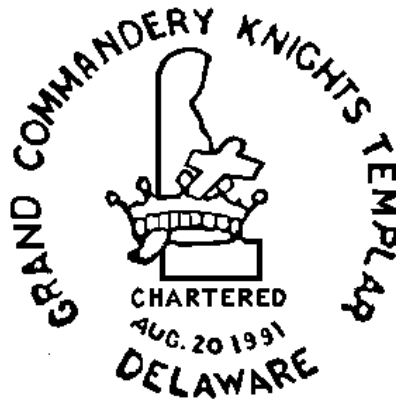


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF DELAWARE



AT ITS
NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
MARCH 10, 2000, AO 882

MARK EDWARD IRWIN
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2000

Sir Knight Irwin was born October 2, 1959 in Salisbury, Maryland, the middle son of Rev. John A. and Edith H. (Vogel) Irwin. He has 2 brothers John and Andrew. He attended public schools in Newark and was a 1977 graduate of Indian River High School in Frankford. He began his college education at the University of Delaware Parallel Program in Georgetown and transferred his junior year to Salisbury State College where he graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. When he started college in 1977, he also began an 18 year career with United Parcel Service, working as a loader, driver and the last 12 years there as an Accounting and Information Services Supervisor. In 1995 he participated in an early retirement program from UPS and began work as a Computer Systems Engineer doing various contracting work. In August of 1997, he became a federal employee at the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn, Maryland, where he is a Team Leader.

On May 26, 1990, he married Melanie Susan Millman of Highland, Maryland. The Irwins are members of Wesley-Freedom United Methodist Church in Eldersburg. They current reside along with their niece, Jessica, in Sykesville, Maryland.

He was a member of Berlin Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Berlin, Maryland.

Sir Knight Irwin began his Masonic journey in Doric Lodge where he was raised on April 20, 1981 and served as Worshipful Master in 1984. He was then appointed as Senior Grand Steward, by Past Grand master Henry G. Law in 1985. He also served as President of the District 3 Officer's Association in 1984.

His York Rite career began with his exaltation in Hope Chapter #7 on October 3, 1981, where he served as High Priest in 1985. He is also a member and Past High Priest in 1989 and 1990 of Zeradatha Chapter #35 in Laurel, Maryland.

He was greeted into Joppa Council #3 on November 14, 1981, where he served as Illustrious Master in 1984. He is also a member and Past Illustrious Master in 1989 and 1990 of Laurel Council #22 of Laurel, Maryland. He was first appointed to the Grand Council staff, as Grand Conductor of Council by M.I.P.G.M. Donald D. Thomas. He served as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1997-98. In November 1999, he was installed in Wichita, Kansas and is currently serving as the General Grand Captain of the Guard of Cryptic Masons International.

He was knighted in St. Andrew's Commandery #2 on February 27, 1982, where he served as Eminent Commander in 1989. He was installed as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Delaware in 1999.

His other memberships include:

Member of Jesse Green Priory #70, Knights of the York Cross of Honor and is a Past Prior.

Past Governor and currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of First State York Rite College #45. He received the Purple Cross in 1998

Past Excellent Chief and currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of Delaware Council #18, Knight Masons as well as a member of Maryland Council #9.

Past Sovereign Master and is currently Secretary-Treasurer of Keystone Council #113 Allied Masonic Degrees as well as a member of Freestate Council #308 of Maryland.

Past Commander Noah and Secretary-Treasurer of Two by Two Lodge #15, Royal Ark Mariners.

Member of Delaware S.R.I.C.F. and the Delaware Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders.

32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Wilmington.

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF DELAWARE
SPECIAL CONCLAVE OCTOBER 16, 1999**

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Delaware was reconvened at the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, October 16, 1999, A.O. 881, at 11:30 A.M. by Right Eminent Grand Commander Irwin. The purpose of this Special Conclave was to confer the Orders of the Commandery in a special one day Chapter, Commandery and Shrine Festival named in honor of Most Worshipful William T. Wadkins, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Delaware.

The individual Order portrayals were presented by Sir Knights from St. John's Commandery No. 1, St. Andrew's Commandery No. 2 and Trinity Commandery No. 3. Presiding in the East for each of the Orders were:

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross	P. C. Maurice C. Barnes - No. 2
Order of Malta and the Mediterranean Pass	P.G. C. Donald D. Thomas S. K. Howard L. Robertson
Order of the Temple - Part 1	E. C. James T. Elliott, Jr.
Order of the Temple - Part 2	P.G. C. Franklin R. Townsend

They were supported by excellent teams of Sir Knights.

The Orders were commenced at 12:50 P. M. and concluded at 5:00 P.M. At the conclusion of the Order of the Temple, R. E. Mark E. Irwin, Grand Commander, expressed his warm greetings to the 11 Sir Knights who had joined the Commandery this day and commended the officers for their exemplary work and all those who had worked so diligently to enable this very special day. Most Worshipful William T. Wadkins, Jr, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, then rose to convey his gracious welcome to the new Sir Knights and his deepest appreciation for the fine portrayal of Freemasonry that had been exemplified this day through the combined efforts of the Chapter, the Commandery and the Shrine. The labors of this Special Conclave being concluded, the Grand Commander, R. E. Mark E. Irwin, recessed the Grand Commandery at 5:10 P.M.

Upon motion regularly made, seconded and approved, reading of the minutes of the Eighth Annual Conclave of March 12, 1999 was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in the Proceedings. Upon motion, made, seconded and approved, all Sir Knights in good standing were admitted by courtesy. The Grand Recorder was ordered, at the will and pleasure of the Grand Commandery, to receive all reports, not verbally presented, and publish them in the Proceedings of this Conclave. Except as may be noted herein, all reports presented herein were properly received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Annual Conclave.

CORRESPONDENCE

Regrets were received from the Most Eminent Grand Master James M. Ward.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

ONTARIO

V. E. Albert H. Mortlock Past Grand Marshal

NOVA SCOTIA

R. E. Cecil E. Decker Past Commander

DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

R. E. David Bond Grand Commander
 V. E. Fred Gore Grand Captain Generalissimo
 R. E. Caulder B. Morris, P.G. C. Grand Representative

MARYLAND

R. E. Richard P. Naegele Grand Commander
 V. E. William B. Colburn Grand Captain Generalissimo
 E. Keith A. Brown Grand Captain General
 E. Robert B. Malwitz Most Excellent Grand High Priest

NEW JERSEY

R..E. Frederick J. Berenbroick Grand Commander
 V. E. Steven Lutz Deputy Grand Commander
 R..E. Edward Seabon Past Grand Commander
 R. E. Oscar D. Olsson Past Grand Commander
 R. E. Warren L. Pangborne Past Grand Commander
 R. E. Owen R. Henry Past Grand Commander
 R. E. William Schoene Past Grand Commander
 R. E. Robert W. Hassel Past Grand Commander
 V. E. Emil P. Busko Senior Grand Warden
 V. E. William C. Godfrey Junior Grand Warden
 E. George H. Schluter Aide to the Grand Commander

PENNSYLVANIA

R. E. William E. Clepper	Grand Commander
V. E. F. Robert Witmyer	Grand Generalissimo
V. E. John M. Lewis	Grand Captain General
E. Patrick J. Connor	Grand Junior Warden
E. Walter G. Delrefontaine	Past Division Commander

MAINE

R. E. Peter P. Bowler	Grand Commander
R. E. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Past Grand Commander
V. E. Paul A. Adams	Past Grand Warden

OHIO

R. E. J. William Wolfgang	Past Dep. Div. Commander, Grand Representative
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CONNECTICUT

R. E. Frank W. McNally	Grand Commander
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

R. E. Herbert H. Hutchinson	Past Grand Commander
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VERMONT

R. E. Herbert H. Harford	Past Grand Commander
R. E. Donald C. Brown	Past Grand Commander
R. E. David E. Cumming	Past Grand Commander
R. E. Willis J. Morse	Past Grand Commander
V. E. Belford A. Belles	Grand Junior Warden
E. Guy Oldenburgh	Grand Sword Bearer

VIRGINIA

R. E. George D. Stevens	Past Grand Commander, Grand Representative
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NEW YORK

R. E. David D. Goodwin	Grand Commander
E. Frank M. Kaminsky	Grand Sentinel
E. Oliver D. Mereness	Grand Representative

MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

R. E. John C. Sutterley	Grand Commander
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DELAWARE APPENDANT BODIES

M. E. Richard L. Weaver	Grand High Priest
M. I. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.	Grand Master
Ill. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 33°	Active Member and Deputy Supreme Council, A.A.S.R, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, R.C.C.

Ill. Robert V. McDowell, III, 33°	Active Member Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.
K.C. Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Rep. Dist. No. 4, Convent General,	K.Y.C.H.
Kt. James A. Pletz	Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K.Y.C.H.
Pre. Dist. C. Granville McVey	Governor, Y.R.S.C. N. A.
Bro. G. Thomas Taylor	Active Member Supreme Council International Order of DeMolay, Executive Officer For Delaware

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

R. E. C. Granville McVey, PGC

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

S. K. Chester C. Coffin
R. E. Franklin R. Townsend

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF DELAWARE

R. E. C. Granville McVey, 1994 - 1995
R. E. Franklin R. Townsend, 1997-1998
R. E. James A. Pletz, 1998-1999

GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE

M. W. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., P.G.M. - Grand Secretary
M. W. Herbert P. Fulmer, II, P. G. M.
M. W. William J. Littel, P. G. M.
M. W. Harold T. J. Littleton, P. G. M.
M. W. James A. Pletz, P. G. M.
M. W. Albert H. Westerside, P. G. M.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Right Eminent Robert L. Foreman, Northeast Department Commander, and personal representative of Most Eminent James M. Ward was escorted into the Asylum to the foot of the line by Past Grand Commander James A. Pletz where he was received and escorted to the East by Grand Commander Irwin. Sir Knight Foreman was presented the Sword of Authority to rule over this Grand Conclave. The Department Commander thanked the Grand Commander for that opportunity, but preferred, for the moment, to step aside and allow the Grand Commander to rule and govern this Grand Conclave.

RECEPTION OF GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful William T. Wadkins, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware was escorted into the Asylum by Sir Knight Warren F. Schueler, Sr., and conducted to the foot of the line where he was greeted by Grand Commander Irwin. M. W. and Sir Knight Wadkins was then escorted through the line by the Grand Commander and

presented the sword of authority. Most Worshipful Brother Wadkins extended sincere fraternal greetings to the visiting Sir Knights and welcomed all to the First State. The Grand Master then returned the sword of authority to the Grand Commander so he might preside over his Grand Commandery.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On direction of the Grand Commander, the Grand Representatives arose, and were greeted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Most Worshipful Grand Master William Wadkins, Right Eminent Northeast Department Commander, Robert L. Foreman, offices and members of the Grand Commandery, distinguished and honored guests to this Grand Session, Sir Knights all, I would like to extend to you a hearty welcome to our 9th Annual Conclave and thank each and everyone for their attendance this afternoon.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, you honor us by taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us this afternoon. It has indeed been an honor and privilege to be with you at several occasions during this past year, especially most recently at the Medieval Dinner and the chartering of General Torbert Demolay Chapter.

Right Eminent Department Commander, Robert L. Foreman, it has been a pleasure indeed to travel with you throughout the Northeast this year. Your talks have been interesting and educational. It seems that our number of Grand Commanders from Maryland will be reduced by one after today. Thank you for being a part of my year.

My esteemed and distinguished Red Cords from our sister jurisdictions, we are most pleased that you could take the time to visit us in Delaware. The friendships that my lady, Melanie and I made during the past year have been most gratifying. We really enjoyed our visits in your states and hope that we can continue to visit in the future. We trust that the hospitality in our state equals that which you generously extended to us.

To the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery and others of the York Rite family, I extended my deepest thanks for your wise advice, counsel and support during the past year. I most especially want to thank Most Illustrious Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. and Most Excellent Richard Weaver for their support and companionship this year. I truly enjoyed serving with you. I also would be remiss if I did not recognize the contribution of our Grand Recorder, Donald D. Thomas, whose wise counsel over the many years has been invaluable.

A year ago, you entrusted me with the stewardship of this Grand Commandery, and I hope and pray that it will continue to grow in the future.

NECROLOGY

The young may die, the old must die, and the wisest knoweth not when. The Supreme Architect has in his infinite wisdom, taken 12 Sir Knights from our midst. Although we know that these Sir Knights have gone to their heavenly home, we still miss the joy of their company and friendship. The Grand Prelate has prepared a ceremony for our departed Sir Knights that will be presented later in the Session.

GENERAL ORDERS

#1 Documenting the Election and Appointment of Grand Commandery Officers, dates of Official Visits to Constituent Commanderies, and Grand Commandery Appointments.

#2 Allowing movement of Charters and reception of petitions and ballots for participation in "the William Wadkins, Grand Master's Class" One Day York Rite/Shrine Festival

DISPENSATIONS

March 9, 2000 St. John's Commandery #2 to change meeting time for Templar Feast.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

We again were fortunate to be able to send a minister to the Holy Land. The Rev. Ronald W. Wuest, Sr. a Methodist minister from Cheswold, traveled to the Holy Land and was gracious enough to be with us today. I want to commend Sir Knight William Littel for his dedication to the work of raising funds and selecting a minister. I encourage each Sir Knight to think of worthwhile candidates for the future. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Sir Knight John Dorsey who raised money for this worthy cause by arranging for a golf tournament. Thanks, John for all your hard work. To all of the Sir Knights, thank you for your support. As most of you know, my father was the first minister to participate in this pilgrimage from Delaware and accordingly Melanie and I have decided, in lieu of party favors at the banquet this evening, that we will make a donation to this worthwhile cause and encourage all the Sir Knight's continued support.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

The support of the Eye Foundation by our Grand Commandery has been outstanding. We again were one of the top jurisdictions for per capita giving and I encourage the Sir Knights to continue their support. Many thanks to our chairman, Warren Schueler for his efforts in this worthwhile cause.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED

It was a distinct honor to welcome, on your behalf, the following as Grand Representatives of the Grand Commandery of Delaware:

Oliver D. Mereness	New York
Glen Kinsley	Oklahoma
Ubaldo Bazzucchi	Italy
John Estes	Philippines

To continue the Grand Commandery's participation in fraternal correspondence, I nominated the following Sir Knights as Grand Representative of the noted Grand Jurisdiction near the Grand Commandery of Delaware:

Frank A. Battaglia	Italy
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.	Philippines

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS TO CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

One of the more pleasant duties of serving as Grand Commander, is to be received in each of the constituent Commanderies. Accompanied by members of the Grand Staff, I was received and extended a warm and hospitable welcome by the Sir Knights. I thank all the Commanderies for their courtesies.

April 15, 1999 - St. Andrew's Commandery #2, Dover

July 29, 1999 - Trinity Commandery #3, Wilmington

December 9, 1999 - St. John's Commandery #1, Wilmington

I would encourage each of the Commanderies to study the proper procedures for reception of the Grand Staff and work towards a uniform method.

OFFICIAL VISITS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Always a special part of the Grand Commander's year is the high privilege to represent our Grand Commandery in our sister jurisdictions. It was a distinct honor and privilege to participate in 9

of our sister jurisdictions annual conclaves. My lady Melanie was able to attend all but Maryland with me.

March 19	Grand Commandery of District of Columbia, Washington
April 9-11	Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Rocky Hill
May 2 –2	Grand Commandery of Maine, Augusta
May 12	Grand Commandery of Maryland, Ocean City
May 20 – 23	Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Grantville
June 6 – 7	Grand Commandery of Vermont, Colchester
September 17-19	Grand Commandery of New York, Suffern
October 2-3	Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Merrimack
March 3 –4	Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Cherry Hill

Due to conflicting dates and commitments, I was unable to attend the Grand Commanderies of Virginia and Massachusetts/Rhode Island. Sir Knight G. Thomas Taylor represented me in Virginia and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Robert V. McDowell, III, in Massachusetts. My deepest appreciation, to them, for representing me at those occasions.

Your Grand Commander was also privileged to be present at the Easter Sunrise Service on April 4, 1999 at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Delaware was well represented with 15 Sir Knights making the trip. I am sure all will admit that it was a moving experience.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE

The Northeast Regional York Rite Conference was held in Laurel, Maryland on Saturday, September 11, 1999. Several Sir Knights from Delaware were also in attendance. This year, all Sir Knights attending from Delaware, had their registration fee paid for by the Educational Foundation. I encourage the continuance of this in the future. The Grand Master of Grand Encampment, James Ward was also present. The Grand Commandery subjects included communications, membership, Eye Foundation, and Grand Encampment office. I encourage any who has not attended these in the past to avail yourself to the proximity of the next conference which will be right here in Wilmington at the Ramada Inn on September 9.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

It was my honor to represent this Grand Commandery in numerous other functions. Below are some of the highlights:

March 15	Past Master's Night, Doric Lodge #30, Millville
March 22	Installation of officers, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay

March 27	Semi- Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, Newport
March 30	Grand Lodge Brotherhood Night, Nur Temple
April 24	Grand Master's Class and Grand Lodge Table Lodge, Scottish Rite Cathedral
May 20	Scottish Rite Memorial Service and Installation of Officers, Wilmington
October 5-6 Delaware	Grand Master's Banquet and Grand Lodge of
October 8	York Rite Reception of M.W. Grand Master William Wadkins and his staff
October 9 Maryland	Multi State Chapter Festival, Camp Springs,
October 12	Grand Visit of Monument Grand Commandery #3, Cockeyville, Maryland
November 1-3	General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council, Wichita, Kansas
January 15	Medieval Dinner, New Castle
February 5	York Rite Leadership Workshop, Dover
February 12	Grand Master's Class, General Torbert Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Milford
March 9	Templar Feast, St. John's #1, Wilmington

In addition on April 17, 1999, I received my 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite in Wilmington.

CONDITION OF THE RITE

We were fortunate this year to show a slight gain again in our jurisdiction, with a net increase of 5. Much can be attributed to the hard work of all the Sir Knights in finding new members. Our festival on October 16 was also important in this gain as 13 new members were knighted. This marks the second year in a row that our membership has increased and it can be directly attributed to the festivals that have been held and I would recommend that we continue these in the future.

Now that our membership has grown, we need to retain our membership by motivating them with interesting and informative programs. We must also look for more ways to involve the whole family. Only by involving and exciting our members, can we hope to continue to grow and be vibrant in the 21st century.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1 Recommend that recent Past Grand Commanders work with the Annual Sessions Committee to help clearly define their responsibilities.

No. 2 Continue the Leadership workshops and encourage interactive sessions.

CONCLUSION

It has been a challenging year. Many of you know, that Melanie and I went through a trying time, last spring, which ultimately ended with us gaining full legal custody of Jessica. She is blossoming into a little lady and can be a handful at times. I have to admit that it did distract me from my duties but was well worth the time spent. There have been many joyous times during the year as well as I turned 40, while at the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire. In November I was installed as General Grand Captain of the Guard of General Grand Council in Wichita, Kansas. In February, I was promoted at work into a management position, which also has provided new challenges. Through it all has been one constant, the love of my life, Melanie. I owe her much.

I would be remiss if I did not thank my staff for their support this year. I was indeed blessed to have nearly full lines at each of my visitations this year and to have wise counsel whispered into my ear. Thank you all.

Even with all of my personal challenges, I hope I have represented our Grand Commandery well and I look forward to serving and supporting it in the future.

Thanks and God bless.

Fraternally submitted,

Mark E. Irwin
Right Eminent Grand Commander

On Motion, regularly made, seconded and approved, the Report of the Grand Commander was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Your Treasurer gives this Report with mixed emotions, first I am pleased that our Treasury has increased some, however, I am dismayed that the increase was not greater. Due to lower interest rates and some changes in the way our bank does accounting, we were unable to transfer funds from one account to another in order to get the better rate. Looking at the summary figures of our total assets can be a bit confusing when you see them in print in the Proceedings. The IMMA or Money Market account which is our general funds, will show a decrease of \$2,755.74, but when you look closer, \$2,000.00 of that was moved to a CD and the actual decrease in our unrestricted funds,

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only amounts to \$353.80. Our Permanent Fund increased considerably, which makes out total assets increase by 3.725% so I suppose we should count our blessings.

A total accounting is given below.

	IMMA SAVINGS	CHECK	FLEX CD TRANS.	PERM SAVINGS	PERM CD	HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
BALANCES						
2/15/99	6,393.76	55.21	5,500.00	560.78	5,562.89	2,068.86
DEPOSITS						
Receipts	5,591.80	421.20		96.00	730.00	1,741.93
Interest	61.28			9.51	322.21	49.05
Transfers	305.83	8,468.94	2,000.00	322.21	300.00	
Banquet		5,292.00				
TOTALS	12,352.67	14,237.35	7,500.00	988.50	6,915.10	3,859.84
DISBURSMENTS						
Banquet Trans		5,292.00				
Operating Exp.		8,488.20				
Transfer to						
Check	6,714.65			76.00		1,743.29
Perm Fund				300.00	322.21	
CD	2,000.00					
Y. R. Banquet						25.00
Balance						
2/15/00	3,638.02	457.15	7,500.00	612.50	6,592.89	2,091.55
SUMMARY						
ASSETS		2/15/99		2/15/00		Difference
IMMA		6,393.76		3,638.02		(2,755.74)
Checking		55.21		457.15		401.94
Flex CD (Trans)		5,500.00		7,500.00		2,000.00
*Perm Fund Savings		560.78		612.50		51.72
*Perm Fund Flex CD		5,562.89		6,592.89		1,030.00
*Holy Land Pilgrimage		<u>2,068.86</u>		<u>2,091.55</u>		<u>22.69</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		20,141.50		20,892.11		750.61
*Total Restricted		8,192.53		9,296.94		1,104.41
Total Unrestricted		11,948.97		11,595.17		(353.80)
TOTAL NET WORTH		20,141.50		20,892.11		750.61
PERCENTAGE CHANGE			3.725%			

The York Rite Banquet Fund is funds belonging to all three Grand York Rite Bodies and should not be considered as Grand Commandery assets. The Grand Commandery is only the custodian of the account and therefore in the future it will shown as a separate account.

York Rite Banquet Fund	12/31/98	12/31/99	Difference
BALANCE	2,224.52	1,771.71	(452.81)

As I stated last year, the Banquet Fund is a York Rite Fund and should not be considered as Grand Commandery assets. For this purpose, in June 1999, the account was turned over to the Banquet

Committee and their Report will reflect its growth or loss as the case may be.

I have enjoyed serving the Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

C. Granville McVey, PGC, KCT
Grand Treasurer

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Your Grand Recorder is delighted to have the pleasure to report again this year on the activities of this office. I note with pleasure that all requests from Grand Encampment, Grand Lodge, our Constituent Commanderies, our Sister Jurisdictions and Bodies, and the Fraters of this jurisdiction have, I believe, been handled punctually and in the best interests of this Grand Commandery.

Depending upon your criteria of measurement, I am pleased to report that this has been a good year for this Grand Commandery and this office. Financially, and membership wise, we have done well. I would like to believe, organizationally wise we have made a start. I must caution you however that what ever progress we have made this year, truly much remains to be done. Foremost, we must agree that the course is defined and thence we need together to move out and accomplish the defined goals we established at last year's annual session.

As the Grand Treasurer has noted, the net worth of the Grand Commandery has again increased this year and that is surely a compliment to his astute, almost frugal, financial management. I would caution you however that the increase is small and the expenses of this office continue to rise. In brief:

SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

	2/15/99	2/15/00	Difference
Checking	55.21	457.15	401.94
Flex - CD	5500.00	7500.00	2000.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	2068.86	2091.55	22.69
IMMA	6393.76	3638.02	(2755.74)
Permanent Fund Savings	560.78	612.50	51.72
Permanent Fund	<u>5562.89</u>	<u>6592.89</u>	<u>1030.00</u>
Total	20141.50	20892.11	750.61
Banquet Fund	2224.52	1771.71	(452.81)

A net increase, excluding the banquet fund, of 3.7%. Grand Commandery serves as a holding body for the funds in the Annual Banquet. The decrease in the balance of this fund of about 20% is one that should be viewed with concern by the members of the Annual Banquet Committee. Their charter calls for them to run the Annual Banquet in a no loss, no profit environment. Quite obviously, that is not being done.

From a membership perspective, this office notes the following:

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

SUMMARY	START	KNIGHT	AFFIL	REIN	DIED	DEMIT	SUSP	TOTAL
ST. JOHN'S NO. 1	*198	4	0	0	8	1	0	193
ST. ANDREW'S NO. 2	157	10	0	0	5	0	0	162
TRINITY NO. 3	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	52
TOTALS	402	19	0	0	13	1	0	407
NET GAIN	5							

* Correction of -2 from last year.

We are pleased to note that all Commanderies participated in Knightings with two of our Commanderies showing a net gain in membership leading to an overall increase for the year of FIVE! before a prior year adjustment of minus two (how nice it would be not to have prior year adjustments!). Well done Sir Knights you are to be commended for this unique accomplishment for the second year in a row. I hope your good habits and patterns continue.

In examining the historical data, I regret to inform you that the expectation is that deaths, will continue to run at a high rate for the next several years. This is, of course, a result of the swelling of membership in the post World War II era. The key, at least from a membership perspective, is to reduce the number of suspensions and demits and increase the number of Knightings. Something you managed to do very well this year. The Grand Master's Festival, held jointly with Grand Council and the Shrine, following the Multi-Jurisdictional Chapter festival continued to benefit us in many ways. York Rite unity continues to be CRITICAL to our success. Right Eminent Department Commander Foreman, you can carry back to the Most Eminent Grand Master that 'we have again asked, and they have again come'. We did indeed walk the talk and my congratulations go out to the Constituent Commanderies to their response to the calls put upon them.

From the vantage point of this office, there continues to be no doubt that leadership in any and all organizations will make the difference - both for the good and the bad. I must again note that it is surely in the

best interests of this body to aggressively pursue the organizational structure and officer and committee responsibilities agreed upon over the last two years.

We continue to find, with great pleasure and convenience, more and more of our Sir Knights accessible through the Internet thus greatly enhancing our communication methods. We continue to reflect and share e-mail addresses amongst the membership whenever possible. In like manner, I would like to express my personal appreciation to Sir Knight Dan Pushee of Virginia who has seen that this Grand Body is well represented on the world wide web in a very classy manner and that our monthly supplements of the Knights Templar Magazine are available on the web for those who have such an interest. It has become a particular pleasure to use this communication vehicle to provide some further light to our membership and the world at large. Although it appears to continue to fall upon deaf ears, I would once again pass along to the Grand Encampment that it would indeed be of extreme benefit if to be able to communicate to Grand Encampment via the world wide web and interchange information in a PC compatible format.

I would sincerely like to thank the Recorders of the Constituent Bodies for their hard labors this past year and express my deep gratitude for their assistance. In particular, I would like to express my deep appreciation to Sir Knight Jeffrey Hague who, in his first year as Recorder of St. Andrew's, has done an outstanding job. All the more so when you recognize his commitment to the Grand Lodge this year in his capacity of Grand Marshal.

Lastly my appreciation to the Fraters of this Grand Commandery for entrusting to me this office for the past several years. If for no other reason than I am departing this station, I would like to believe this Grand Commandery is in better shape now than when I started as your Grand Recorder.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Donald D. Thomas, PGC, KCT
Grand Recorder

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved the Report of the Grand Recorder was received and the portion dealing with Finance referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee had a most successful year for the planned 23rd Annual Pilgrimage.

The Sir Knights of our three Commanderies had a good response with contributions for a Minister from Delaware to be selected to go on this trip.

Thanks for two Sir Knights who raised a large portion of the funds needed. First, John B. Dorsey, Chairman of the Second Grand Commandery Golf Outing which was held at the Rock manor Country Club on Wednesday, June 2, 1999 with over 40 attending, not all were Commandery members and many made sizable donations. This golf outing raised over 1000.00 dollars with the total divided between the Commandery Eye Foundation and the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

The second, Right Eminent C. Granville McVey, Past Grand Commander and Grand Treasurer, who all year long collected aluminum cans, sold them with all the money contributed to the Pilgrimage Fund. Thanks to all the contributors, we were able to send a Minister on this trip.

Sir Knight Jesse Collier of St. Andrew' Commandery Number 2, submitted the name of his Minister, Reverend Ronald W. Wuest, Sr., of Cheswold United Methodist Church, Cheswold, Delaware. He is also a member of Union Lodge Number 7, A.F. & A.M., Dover, Delaware. He was unanimously selected by the Committee and he selected the dates February 28, 2000 to March 9, 2000 to go on this ten day, all expense paid trip to the Holy Land.

On Sunday, November 21, 1999, Grand Commander James A. Pletz and myself were invited to attend a Sunday morning service at the Church where R. E. Grand Commander Pletz informed the members in regards to Masonry and the Knights Templar and I read the Scripture lesson for the day.

Also in attendance were the officers and many members of Union Lodge Number 7, including Jesse Collier. We had many comments from the Church members regarding the good works of the Masonic order.

The members of the Committee and myself want to thank all who contributed and helped us to perform our duty and have a successful year.

Fraternally submitted,

William J. Littel, PC, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE EASTER SUNRISE MEMORIAL SERVICE
COMMITTEE**

On a glorious Easter morning on April 4, 1999, fifteen Sir Knights from Delaware made the trek to the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. This was an increase of 4 over the previous year. It was a most impressive sight to see, Delaware's Templars march up Shooters Hill in their cap and mantle, first in procession. The Grand Commander accompanied the large contingent of Grand Commanders present. The singing, sermon and fellowship of the day were moving. There was more than one eye moistened when the Lord's Prayer was sung.

Sir Knights are urged to attend this annual affair. It is an event like no other in Templary, that mere words cannot describe. The committee reiterates the recommendations made last year in establishing a 3 year rotating committee that will publicize the Service and encourage greater numbers to attend.

Fraternally submitted,

Mark Irwin
Grand Commander

**REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE**

Your Committee has attended to its duties this year with dispatch. On every occasion provided to us, we had the pleasure of sharing a message with the Fraters at each official visitation. Each of our Commanderies undertook a meaningful Christmas Celebration in a manner unique to their body. The dedication of our members to their Christian beliefs remains very, very high.

Fraternally submitted,

Reverend John A. Irwin

CONTINUANCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Grand Recorder regularly moved, and it was duly seconded, that this Grand Commandery, in conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies meeting this weekend, continue with the Liability Insurance coverage program. It is anticipated that there will be a minor increase in costs this year over last year. **APPROVED**

**REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
COMMITTEE**

Your Committee wishes to report that monies received and processed through the week ending December 31, 1999 showed a cumulative total of \$515.00. The giving was as follows:

Commandery	Amount	Membership	Per-Capita
St. John's	\$370.00	193	1.92
St. Andrew's	\$120.00	153	0.78
Trinity	\$25.00	92	.48

The reported amount received and processed as of January 28, 2000 showed a cumulative total of \$695.00, a per-capita of \$1.75 for a membership of 398. At this point in the Campaign, this places us 23rd in per-capita giving.

The Committee would like to express their appreciation to each Sir Knight who has contributed. It is our hope that we may look forward to continued support for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Fraternally submitted,

Haywood I. Buck, Jr., PC

Note: At the end of the Campaign, Trinity Commandery had again achieved a status of \$10.00 per member. Thus, Trinity Commandery continues its record of achieving \$10.00 per member for every year since its Chartering in 1991.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Once again this year, despite several applications for loans this past year, no qualified applicants were presented and no loans have been made. There are also no outstanding loans. The Finance Committee has provided an audit of the 1999 Annual Report to Grand Encampment that was filed with Grand Encampment and found to be in order.

In compliance with the Grand Encampment rules governing the disbursements of moneys from this Fund we have this year provided Grants, out of current earnings, to:

- . Holy Land Pilgrimage - \$500.00
- . Delaware DeMolay - \$500.00
- . Delaware I.O.J. D. - \$500.00
- . Northeastern Conference - \$240.00

You will note that this year, as a trial, we paid out of the Educational Foundation, the registration fee (\$15.00) for all Sir Knights and

Companions that advised us they wished to partake in that meeting. It does not appear that minor incentive increased our participation in that meeting.

Further, we have seen our investment CD grow by \$503.20. As a result of the increased expenditure and decrease interest rates, this is significantly less than previous years. Because of our policy of supporting local leadership programs out of current earnings, this decrease in earnings should not concern us greatly. The total net worth of the Educational Foundation has now grown to slightly over \$55,000.00 (\$55,441.69) at the end of 1999.

I would thus suggest to you, my Fraters, that the plan initiated several years ago is working very well and you, as Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction, can take great pride in your support of the programs being assisted by this Foundation. I personally commend and salute you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Donald D. Thomas, PGC, KCT
Secretary/Treasurer, Educational Foundation

REPORT OF THE GRAND GENERALISSIMO

As Chairman of the Membership Committee, I want to thank all who, this year provided petitions, helped confer orders, and in anyway supported the effort to sustain and increase membership in our beloved order. Various orders were conferred in the subordinate Commanderies of the state, along with a Festival on October 16, 1999 in the Wilmington Masonic Temple, at 818 Market Street, in conjunction with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and their respective Constituent Councils, and the Nur Temple Shrine, A.A.O.M.M.S. Many thanks are owed to those who made this undertaking the high point it was in this Templary year, such as, Petition Signers, cast that performed Ritual work and those who set up and took down paraphernalia to name a few.

A final accounting of newly created Sir Knights will appear in the Grand Recorder's report contained within the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL

Attended each of the Commanderies listed below in an official capacity on the following dates:

St. Andrew's #2 , Dover - April 16, 1999
 Trinity #3, Wilmington - July 29, 1999
 St. John's #1, Wilmington - December 9, 1999

Each Commandery was observed opening, using the appropriate Drill Regulations.

The Ritual work of the various subordinate Commanderies was deemed to be satisfactory. The Sir Knights are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to their work. The sense of cooperation among the Commanderies cannot be overstated.

The Ritual and Drill Committee met informally on two occasions to consider how to improve the drill and ceremonies of the various Commanderies.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Herrington

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Third Annual Grand Commandery Golf Outing was held on June 21, 2000 at Rock Manor Golf Course for the purpose of fun and fellowship and to assist in raising money for the Grand Commandery philanthropic activities.

Forty of the finest golfers assembled at 10:30 A.M. to accomplish the task and, at a cost of fifty dollars per person along with the sale of 1,100 50/50 tickets, Mulligans and Hit The Green on a par three, \$898.00 was raised. After the golf session, a Lunch was served in the picnic grove where prizes were awarded to many who participated.

A good time was had by all and many await for this event in the forthcoming year.

Fraternally submitted,

John B. Dorsey

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999

Savings Account

Beginning Balance \$545.78

Income

Can Sales	111.00
Interest From CD	322.21
Interest this Account	9.51
Interest Triennial	<u>76.04</u>
Total Income	518.76

Disbursements

Interest to Triennial	76.04
To Grand Commander	76.00
Transfer to CD	<u>300.00</u>
Total Disbursements	452.04

Ending Balance 12/31/99 612.50

Net Increase 66.72

Certificate of Deposit

Beginning Balance 1/1/99 5562.89

Income

Transfer from Savings	300.00
From Trinity Comm.	200.00
Golf Tournament	500.00
Can Sales	30.00
Interest	<u>321.40</u>
Total Income	1351.40

Disbursements

Interest to Savings	<u>321.40</u>
Total Disbursements	321.40

Ending Balance 12/31/99 6592.08

Net Increase 1029.19

Fraternally submitted,

Maurice C. Barnes, PC, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

The Proceedings of the Grand Commandery for 1999 have been prepared and distributed to all sister jurisdictions, constituent bodies, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, Lombardy Hall and other interested parties in a timely manner.

Costs of preparing and mailing the Annual Proceedings continues to rise and this year we experienced a change in the manner in which the printer determined his costs. Although this change appears quite acceptable and justifiable from his perspective, it resulted in an increase cost to this body.

Another one of those 'unwritten' rules of the Grand Recorder's office, was that Proceedings would be distributed as follows:

- . One copy to each Past Grand Commander
- . One copy to each line officer in the Grand Commandery line for the year of the Proceeding (via the Grand Commander of that year)
- . Two copies to each Grand Commandery in which we hold fraternal recognition
- . Six copies to each Constituent Commandery.
- . One copy to the Grand Lodge
- . One copy to Lombardy Hall
- . One copy to the Secretary of the Scottish Rite
- . One copy to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge for the year of the Proceeding
- . One copy each to the presiding Grand Master and the presiding Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

A copy of the Proceeding would be available for purchase for \$1.00 per copy.

The increased cost of the Proceedings suggests to this Committee that the sale cost be raised to \$3.00 per copy and we do so advise you of same.

We would like to sincerely thank all those who submitted their reports in a timely manner and particularly those who did so in an electronic format. To all, your reports are deeply appreciated, are easily handled and we thank you for all your labors on behalf of this Grand Body. The work you have done is important not only to this Grand Body but also to those of our Sister Jurisdictions with whom we share these Proceedings.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Donald D. Thomas, Grand Recorder, PGC
C. Granville McVey, Grand Treasurer, PGC

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Our Youth Organizations, the Order of DeMolay and Job's Daughters have each distinguished themselves this past year by being involved in many activities, Masonic as well as other public functions. Each maintains a positive image to the public.

Their respective membership efforts are beginning to pay off. Each body has demonstrated continued improvement in ritual work. These achievements are due in large measure to the efforts of a strong adult leadership presence. Certainly the Executive Director deserves a lot of credit for his untiring efforts and devotion.

The Grand Master of Masons of Delaware has challenged both the DeMolay and Job's Daughters, that, if each body recruits 42 candidates for membership this year, he will allow them to participate in shaving off his beard at Masonic Home Day on June 3, 2000. Each body, having accepted the challenge, is working diligently to achieve the goal. A prospective member party was held at Newport on December 29, 1999 on the occasion of the DeMolay Degree initiation.

Hats off to all advisors and adult leaders of both DeMolay and Job's Daughters for a job well done. We cannot say enough for the time, efforts, and devotion that you have given to the Youth Organizations. This committee recommends that each of us takes the challenge to get actively involved in supporting these organizations during the forthcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Wasson, P.C.

REPORT OF THE 2000 GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF DELAWARE GRAND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

The responsibilities of the committee include the banquet, ladies' luncheon, men's luncheon and the facilities that provide the lodging of our distinguished guests.

Transportation was provided from the Ramada Inn to the Grand Lodge located at 818 Market Street and return at the specified time.

This year the men's luncheon was catered by the food service personnel from the Masonic Home, along with several Companions from St. John's Chapter.

We thank M.E. Richard L. Weaver, Grand High Priest, for making those arrangements.

The committee would like to thank P. C. Franklin R. Townsend, his Lady Joyce, and P.H.P. Howard Robertson, III, for stepping in and printing the banquet programs. It was greatly appreciated. We also would like to thank the three Grands whose ladies and friends supplied the Hospitality Room in fine fashion.

The committee recommends that the incoming chairmen of the York Rite Annual Convocation Committee begin their planning as soon as possible, thereby avoiding any unexpected changes.

Some highlights that may be of interest: The banquet served a total of 206, the men's luncheon 82 and the ladies' luncheon 49.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank all who willingly gave of their time and talent to make the festivities of the weekend a success.

Fraternally submitted,

The Committee

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ADVANCEMENT, PLANNING AND EDUCATION

Selecting a suitable date to conduct a workshop was the first hurdle and possibly the most difficult. We attempted for several months, trying to avoid conflicting dates of the several bodies, and concluded that only one seminar would be conducted this year.

February 5th, 2000, Dover Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware was chosen. Due and timely notice was given to all those present for the Thrice Illustrious Master or Order of High Priesthood degrees, as well as requesting the Eminent Commanders to include the date of the workshop in their bulletins.

Right Eminent Mark E. Irwin, Grand Commander, presented a program on protocol, one I'm certain of, on which most of us could use some additional enlightening. The members present had a very informative work session. Several topics were discussed in length, and the proper procedures noted and explained.

Consensus: More planning must be devoted by this committee, as only 16 members were present, and several of them were not current line officers.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles H. Lengel, P.C.

**JURISPRUDENCE REPORT ON THE ADDRESS OF
R. E. GRAND COMMANDER**

The Jurisprudence Committee is pleased to have been able to review the Report of Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark E. Irwin that has been presented to you today and we commend him for his stewardship as Grand Commander.

We find the General Orders issued by our Right Eminent Grand Commander well within the prerogatives of his office and amply covered in our Constitution and Code. We thus, without reservation, recommend their approval.

We express our gratitude to the Grand Commander for accepting four Sir Knights from sister jurisdictions to be our Grand Representatives near their Grand Commandery. He also honored two of our Sir Knights by appointing them representatives of a sister jurisdiction within this Grand Commandery. We are confident that these worthy Sir Knights will attend to the duties now incumbent on them with great fidelity.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander is to be commended for his diligence in seeing that Delaware and this Grand Commandery were well represented at the deliberations of nine of our sister jurisdictions. We thank these jurisdictions for the hospitality and courtesies they have extended to us through our Grand Commander. We are confident that he and this Grand Commandery will benefit for many more years, from the knowledge and friendships he has acquired in these visitations.

The Northeast York Rite Conference was attended by several Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Delaware. Those attending were receptive to and educated by the presentations made concerning communications, membership, the Eye Foundation and the Grand Encampment office. Your encouragement to Commandery Officers to attend next year's conference here in Wilmington is a point well taken.

Despite the rigorous travel schedule maintained by the Grand Commander this year he continued to fulfill his many other Masonic obligations within this jurisdiction and in so doing reflected credit on the Grand Commandery.

Jurisprudence agrees with the Grand Commander that this has been a successful year for the Grand Commandery. This was evident the results in the Easter Sunrise Service, the Eye Foundation, Holy Land Pilgrimage and Membership.

The Grand Commander has made two recommendations that Jurisprudence agrees with, however neither recommendation requires any action by Jurisprudence.

We recognize and acknowledge with pleasure the support that was freely given to our Grand Commander by his wife Melanie, during this past year, and for her accompanying him on his travels when possible.

The committee congratulates the Grand Commander for meeting the time schedule imposed by this chairman, so that ample time would be available to review this address and report.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark E. Irwin has fulfilled the duties of his office with enthusiasm and this has resulted in a good year.

These few lines will serve as a closing for this report.

THE BUILDERS

We are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make the man.
Why build those cities glorious,
If man unbuilt goes?
In vain we build the works
Unless the builder grows.

Author - Edwin Markhan

Sincerely and fraternally,

Richard A. Scarlott, PGG, Chairman

On motions, regular made and seconded, it was regularly moved, seconded and approved that the Report of the Grand Commander Irwin be received with thanks and ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Commandery.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Administrative Matters

Old Business

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the three items that were given the first readings last year.

Jurisprudence moves to amend Article XIII by adding Section 2 which will create Standing Committees for Jurisprudence, Finance, Holy Land Pilgrimage, Easter Sunrise Service, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Religious Activities, Ritual and Drill, Permanent Fund, Membership and Awards. Each of these Committees is charged to prepare a Statement of Purpose/Mission Statement. This constitutes a second reading and can now be adopted. **ADOPTED**

Jurisprudence moves to amend Article VIII Section I to adding a Deputy Grand Recorder. This constitutes a second reading and can now be adopted. ***ADOPTED***

Jurisprudence moves to amend Article VIII Section 2 to provide stipends for the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. The stipend for the Grand Recorder shall be \$.25 per member per annum, but not less than \$75.00. The stipend for the Grand Treasurer shall be \$.10 per member per annum, but not less than \$30.00. This constitutes a second reading and can now be adopted. ***ADOPTED***

New Business

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the recommendation of the Grand Commander relative to the duties of the York Rite Committee for the Annual Meeting and find that Standing Resolution #1 as revised on 3/10/1999 amply covers those duties and does not require clarification.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Richard A. Scarlott, PGG, Chairman

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance regrets that we have not examined the books and accounts of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. The copier has been broken and the records were not made available to the committee. When the copier is repaired or replaced the committee will do the audit upon receipt of the records.

The books of the Permanent Fund have not been reviewed for the reason as stated above. Each Grand Commander should have a fund raising project.

The committee recommends acceptance of the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year just ended.

The proposed budget for 2000 is attached. It is comparable with the last few years except for a one-time purchase in 1998 of 6 sets of Grand Commandery caps and mantles for a more complete Grand Staff. Since sword slings are considered personal property they were not included. We recommend adoption of the budget as presented.

The Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are to be commended for their assiduity, for all of their labor and for their prudence in guiding the finances of this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

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Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.,
PDGC,

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2000 - 2001

Description	1996 Actual	1997 Actual	1998 Actual	1999 Actual	2000 Proposed
Income:	5,352.56	4,348.84	4,858.07	11,250.91	7,200.00
Expenses:					
Grand Encampment Per Capita	1,603.10	1,571.10	1,514.80	1,537.90	1,550.00
Grand Recorder Honorarium*	75.00	75.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium**				25.00	25.00
Grand Commander expense (1)			63.96	76.00	85.00
Grand Recorder Office Expenses	107.73	141.19	29.19	180.43	200.00
Copier/copies	57.34		49.73	17.83	50.00
Insurance Share (2)	660.00	672.00	474.00	500.00	550.00
Postage	32.00		43.26	41.09	50.00
Printing/mailling proceedings	858.49	569.00	597.15	505.08	650.00
Grand Commander cap/mantle				467.00	425.00
Rituals/manuals/constitution		66.75	130.75	99.50	
Education Committee					25.00
Refund Annual Report fee			6.30	18.90	
Annual Conclave (3)	124.20		5,363.22	6,748.80	250.00
KTEF			20.00	100.00	
Holyland Pilgrimage (4)	1,674.99		1,668.74	1,743.27	1,800.00
Medieval dinner (5)			1,195.00	1,275.00	1,300.00
Grand Lodge for GWMNM				100.00	
DeMolay add				30.00	
St. John's Templar Feast				60.00	
Miscellaneous			13.98	60.00	
Total Expenses	5,192.85	3,095.04	11,245.08	13,635.80	7,010.00
Adjust expenses to proper year	-429.25	48.00	-48.00		
Adjusted Annual Expense	4,763.60	3,143.04	11,197.08	13,635.80	7,010.00

In 1998, 1999 and 2000

(1) Funded by the Permanent Fund through 1999.

(2) Mostly offset by Income from other Bodies

(3) Funded by the Banquet Committee

(4) Funded by the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund plus \$25.00 in Banquet Expenses.

(5) Offset by the same amount of Income

* Actual based on \$0.25/member not to exceed \$75.00 total.

** Actual based on \$0.10/member not to exceed \$30.00 total.

On motion regular made and seconded the proposed honorariums for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder, the proposed budget for

*2000 -2001, the annual per capita and knighting fees and the Report of The Finance Committee were **APPROVED.***

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance reports that we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and find them in order. Expenses were not supported by vouchers as has been recommended in the past. The portion of the Grand Recorder's Report that deals with finances should be presented in the same format as prior Grand Recorders in which the revenues and expenses were itemized. The Annual Proceedings are the official record and this information should be preserved for posterity.

The books of the Permanent Fund have been reviewed and we find the disbursements to be in conformance with purpose of this fund. R.E. Mark E. Irwin is to be commended for his fund raising activities. Each Grand Commander should have a fund raising project.

The committee recommends acceptance of the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year just ended.

It was unfortunate that the copier broke just before Grand Sessions.

The Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer are to be commended for their assiduity, for all of their labor and for their prudence in guiding the finances of this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally
submitted,

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PDGC

**RECOGNITION OF THE
R. E GRAND COMMANDER OF NEW JERSEY**

Grand Commander Irwin, recognized, from the eleven presiding Grand Commanders present, the 'youngest Red Cord', Sir Knight Frederick Berenbroick, Grand Commander of New Jersey. Right Eminent Commander Berenbroick expressed the deep pleasure of the Red Cords present for the kindness and hospitality that had been extended to them. He noted that the opportunity to have been with our Grand Commander on several occasions had provided much pleasure to him and would long be another one of those memories that he would cherish for the rest of his life. He bid our incoming Grand Commnader, Sir Knight Robert V. McDowell, III, and all the Sir Knights of Delaware continued successes in all their noble endeavors.

**RECOGNITION OF R. E. ROBERT FOREMAN
NORTHEAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

Sir Knight Robert Foreman, Northeast Department Commander graciously addressed the Sir Knights assembled and extended his congratulations to this Grand Commandery on the conduct of its Grand Session. He commended the Red Cords for their fine attendance at this session and looked forward to their continued participation in all future Annual Conclaves. The Department Commander congratulated the Sir Knights of Delaware for their very fine efforts in increasing their membership rolls and hoped that their labors would continue to be similarly successful. He extolled all present to be diligent in their efforts; to return to the fundamentals of the of the organization but not to fear to be innovative in our actions; to be enthusiastic in all of their endeavors for nothing great was ever achieved without great enthusiasm.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The honor of recommending a Sir Knight for the station of Grand Captain General fell to St. John's Commandery this year. Right Eminent Sir Knight Franklin R. Townsend reported that, after careful consideration, St. John's Commnadery recommends Eminent Sir Knight Charles H. Lengel, Jr. for consideration. Accordingly, the Nominating Committee wishes to place in Nomination the following slate of officers to lead this Grand Commandery for the ensuing Chivalric year.

Robert V. McDowell, III - 3	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. - 1	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
James R. Herrington - 3	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Charles H. Lengel, Jr.-1	Eminent Grand Captain General
C. Granville McVey, PGC, KCT	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Mark E. Irwin, PGC	Eminent Grand Recorder

For planning purposes, the Committee finds that the appointment for Grand Captain of the General, for next years slate of officers, rightfully belongs to St. Andrew's Commnadery No. 2. We would encourage the St. Andrew's Commandery to be attentive to this task.

Fraternally submitted,

Franklin R. Townsend

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

There being no further Committee reports upon the Recorder's desk, which required reading before this Grand Commandery, Right Eminent Grand Commander Irwin, discharged all of the Committees of this Grand Commandery with the sincere thanks of the Fraters of this Grand Commandery.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

R. E. James A. Pletz assumed the East as Grand Installing Officer and, assisted by Past Grand Generalissimo Richard A. Scarlott as Grand Marshal, proceeded to install a full line of Grand Officers as noted below. Said installation to be effective as of 12:01 A.M., Saturday, March 13, 1999.

R. E. Grand Commander	Robert V. McDowell, III
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.
E. Grand Generalissimo	Rev. James R. Herrington
E. Grand Captain General	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
E. Grand Senior Warden	Eugene R. Small
E. Grand Junior Warden	Maurice C. Barnes
E. Grand Prelate	Rev. John A. Irwin
E. Grand Treasurer	C. Granville McVey, PGC, KCT
E. Grand Recorder	Mark E. Irwin, PGC
E. Grand Standard Bearer	John D. Hiott
E. Grand Sword Bearer	John B. Dorsey
E. Grand Warder	Willim J. Littel
E. Grand Sentinel	G. Thomas Taylor, III

REMARKS BY INCOMING

R. E. GRAND COMMANDER ROBERT V. MCDOWELL, III

Most Worshipful William T. Wadkins, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Right Eminent Robert L. Foreman, Northeastern Department Commander.

First, I want to express my thanks to the members of this Grand Commandery for electing me to this auspicious position of Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Delaware. It seems like only yesterday, that on January 12, 1991, I was knighted in Trinity Commandery No. 3 and nine years later I stand here ready to become your Grand Commander. I pray to god and his Son, Jesus Christ, that I may fulfill the requirements of this office.

My theme this year is "Guard Your Health". As we advance in years, we realize how important it is that we do just that. I will speak to it as I travel throughout this year.

To the Grand Commanders, Past Grand Commanders and all who have traveled to be with us today, thank you for taking the time from your busy schedules. I look forward to being with you as we travel together this coming year.

This year I will stress attendance, membership and participation. Each of these goals interlocks with the other. Increasing attendance will increase participation which in turn will increase membership and vice versa. Our Brothers want to belong where there is activity. Committees are currently working on a golf outing in June, a Medieval Feast in January, and a trip to Alexandria on Easter morning in April for the Sunrise Service. We plan to participate in a Grand York Rite/Shrine Festival in the Fall.

As my predecessors have done, I will continue to stress the philanthropic work of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the Knights Templar Educational Foundation.

Again, I wish to thank all who have attended this Conclave. May the Lord be with you till we meet again and may you have a safe journey home.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert V. McDowell, III
Grand Commander Elect

Upon request of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Grand Recorder read the following Visitation and Inspection Schedule, together with the Committee Appointments.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS AND INSPECTIONS

St. John's No. 1	Wilmington	September 14, 2000
St. Andrews No. 2	Dover	May 19, 2000
Trinity No. 3	Wilmington	July 28, 2000

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(First Named is Chairman)

JURISPRUDENCE

Richard A. Scarlott, PGG
Charles W. Barkins, PGC
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC

FINANCE

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PDGC
John B. Dorsey
C. William Tulloch

K. T. EYE FOUNDATION

Warren F. Schueler, Sr. Haywood I. Buck, Jr
Albert H. Westerside

RITUAL AND DRILL (INSPECTIONS) MEMBERSHIP

Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
Captain's General

James R. Herrington.
Generalissimos

LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION

F. R. Townsend, PGC (2000-Council)
D. Thomas, PGC (2001-Commandery)
M. E. Irwin, PGC (2001-Chapter)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

F. Townsend, (2000-Council)
G. Taylor, (2001-Commandery)
R. E. Wasson (2002-Chapter)

PERMANENT FUND

Arthur A. Loveless (2000-Trinity)
J. L. Ferguson (2000- St. Andrew's)
D. D. Thomas, PGC (2001-Trinity)
John B. Dorsey (2001 - St. John's)
F. R. Townsend, PGC (2002- Trinity)
M. E. Irwin, PGC (2002-St. Andrew's)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

William J. Littel
Richard A. Scarlott, PGG
James A. Pletz, PGC
John B. Dorsey
Maynard H. Mires
Maurice C. Barnes

AWARDS

James A. Pletz, PGC
Commanders

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

James T. Elliott, Jr.
James L. Ferguson

K. T. EDUCATIONAL FND.

Donald D. Thomas, PGC, Sec'y-Treas.
Frank A. Battaglia
Chester C. Coffin
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC, Coord.

ANNUAL MEETING

R. E. Wasson (2000-Chapter)
A. W. Bethard (2001-Council)
G. Thomas Taylor, III (2002 -
Commandery)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Rev. John A. Irwin
The Rev. J. R. Herrington
R. Nelson Biggs

NOMINATING

James A. Pletz, PGC
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC
Charles W. Barkins

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Robert V. McDowell, III, GC
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC
Commanders
John B. Dorsey
Eugene R. Small

The Tenth Annual Convocation will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, at 1:00 P.M., on Friday, March 11, 2001.

There being no further business to claim the attention of this Grand Commandery, prayer was offered by the Grand Prelate, John A. Irwin, the Grand Commandery called to recess and the Sir Knights dismissed at 4:10 P.M.

Attest:

Donald D. Thomas, PGC, KCT
Grand Recorder

ANNUAL MEETING - KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
DIVISION OF DELAWARE**

The Annual Meeting of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation for the Division of Delaware was called to order at 4:20 P.M., on Friday, March 12, 1999 by R. E. Grand Commander Mark E. Irwin immediately following the recess of the Ninth Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery.

On behalf of Secretary-Treasurer Thomas, PGC, Past Grand Commander Townsend reported that during 1999, no loans had been granted and there were no loans currently outstanding. He referred the members of the Committee to the Report provided in Grand Commandery regards the activities of the Foundation over the past year as well as the changes made in the Investment Strategy of the Fund. He also reported that the affairs and books of the Foundation for 1999 had been audited by the Grand Commandery Finance Committee and found to be in order. Further, the Annual Report has been filed with the office of the Grand Encampment.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Irwin announced that the incoming Grand Commander, Robert V. McDowell, III had appointed the following as members of the Educational Foundation Committee:

Franklin R. Townsend, PGC, Coordinator and Chairman
Donald D. Thomas, PGC, Secretary-Treasurer
Frank A. Battaglia
Chester C. Coffin

On motion duly made, seconded and approved, the Committee recommended that, due to lack of loans and low activity, no surety bond be obtained for the forthcoming period ending March 2001.

On motion duly made, seconded and approved, the 2000 Budget, reflecting a \$15.00 mailing expense, was approved. Nothing further claiming the attention of the Committee, the meeting was closed at 5:45 P.M.

Attest:

Donald D. Thomas, PGC, KCT
Secretary-Treasurer

GRAND COMMANDERS

Henry G. Law, 1991-92	* T. Eugene Womach, 1996-97
* C. Ray Scarborough, 1992-93	Franklin R. Townsend 1997-98
Donald D. Thomas, 1993-94	James A. Pletz, 1998-99
C. Granville McVey, 1994-95	Mark E. Irwin, 1999- 00
Charles W. Barkins, 1995-96	Robert V. McDowell, III, 2000

PAST DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. 1993-94

PAST GRAND GENERALISSIMO

Richard A. Scarlott, 1994-95

GRAND TREASURERS

* Harry V. Felmey, 1991-92	Henry G. Law, PGC, 1994-95
Richard A. Scarlott, 1992-94	Donald D. Thomas, PGC, 1995-96
C. Granville McVey, PGC, 1996-	

GRAND RECORDERS

C. Granville McVey, PGC, 1991-92	Henry G. Law, PGC, 1992-95
C. Granville McVey, PGC, 1995-96	Donald D. Thomas, PGC, 1996-00
Mark E. Irwin, 2000-	

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Under Grand Encampment

* F. Irving Crow, PC

Under Grand Commandery

Chester C. Coffin, PC, 1992
 Franklin R. Townsend, 1994
 James H. Hutchins, PC, 1996
 William J. Littel, PC, 1999

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS OF THE TEMPLE

Henry G. Law, PGC
 C. Granville McVey, PGC
 * C. Ray Scarborough, PGC
 Donald D. Thomas, PGC

* Deceased

GRAND RECORDERS OF GRAND COMMANDERIES

ALABAMA	Arthur C. Harding	P.O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210
ARIZONA	Gilbert J. Eno	2340 E. University # 23 Tempe, AZ 85281-4733
ARKANSAS	Homer F. Chamness	P.O. Box 24 Fort Smith, AR 72902-0024
CALIFORNIA	Kenneth G. Hope	801 Elm Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813
COLORADO	Gerald A. Ford	1614 Welton St. Denver, CO 80202
CONNECTICUT	Richard V. Travis	15 Greenridge Drive Brookfield, CT 06804-3613
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Hugh A. Shawen	2818 31 st Street, S. E. Washington, DC 20020
FLORIDA	William Robert Young	400-C Juila Street Titusville, FL 32796
GEORGIA	Ted H. Hendon	811 Mulberry Street Macon, GA 31298
IDAHO	M. William Echo	P.O. Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83402
ILLINOIS	Richard Lee Graff	P.O. Box 280 West Chicago, IL 60185
INDIANA	John V. Stevens	P.O. Box 1221 Kokomo, IN 46903-1221
IOWA	Willard M. Loper	10348 Sperry Road Sperry, IA 52650-9787
ITALY	Vito M. DiStefano	Via Oratoric delia Place 7 Messina, Italy 98122
KANSAS	Thomas Owen	P.O. Box 1217 Topeka, KS 66601
KENTUCKY	John F. Kirby	P.O. Box 489 Danville, KY 40423-0489

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MAINE	Gordon E. Reynolds	3 Fairmount Park West Bangor, ME 04401
MARYLAND	Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	40 Lyndale Avenue Baltimore, Md. 21236
MASSACHUSETTS/ RHODE ISLAND	Richard S. Sleeper	186 Tremont St. Boston, MA 02111
MICHIGAN	P. Fred Lesley	P.O. Box 498 Battle Creek, MI 49016
MINNESOTA	Donald S. Purrington	1827 North St. Paul Rd. St. Paul, MN 55109
MISSISSIPPI	Fred F. Bean	P.O. Box 1030 Meridian, MS 39302
MISSOURI	Ronald E. Wood	P.O. Box 6456 St. Joseph, MO 63506-6456
MONTANA	Charles F. Tesch	1923 10 th Ave. South Great Falls, MT 59405
NEBRASKA	Jay H. Speck	P.O. Box 292 Fremont, NE 68025-0292
NEVADA	R.E. "Bob" Spitzer	127 Royal Drive Carson City, NV 89706-2745
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Frederick H. Heuss	6 Vernon Avenue Rochester, NH 03867
NEW JERSEY	Edward Pywell	509 Orchard Street Delanco, NJ 08075
NEW MEXICO	Arland M. Blackburn	P.O. Box 718 Farmington, NM 87417-0718
NEW YORK	Ronald J. Bertie	79 Jefreelind Drive Rochester, NY 14616
NORTH CAROLINA	Robert A. Schafer	P. O. Box 17212 Raleigh, NC 27619

NORTH DAKOTA	James T. Stark	1405 North Third Street Fargo, ND 58102
OHIO	Richard H. Palm	3005 Foster Drive, NE Warren, OH 44483
OKLAHOMA	Donald J. Cink	P.O. Box 50 Medford, OK 73759
OREGON	Lawrence E. Six	709 S.W. 15 th Ave. Portland, OR 97205
PENNSYLVANIA	Walter B. Pearce	1 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
PHILIPPINES	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	1440 San Marcelino St. Manila, Philippines
SOUTH CAROLINA	Johnnie T. Morris	P. O. Box 7463. Columbia, SC 29202
SOUTH DAKOTA	Richard C. Geib	609 Wayside Drive Rapid City, SD 57702
TENNESSEE	B.R. "Bill" Brown	P.O. Box 24216 Nashville, TN 37202
TEXAS	Eldon Brooks	P.O. Box 296 Fort Worth, TX 76703
UTAH	Horace A. Thomas	650 E. South Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84102
VERMONT	Phillip D. Goss	49 East Road - Berlin Barre, VT 05641-5390
VIRGINIA	John E. Foster	6721 Caribbean Ln. Chesterfield, VA 23832
WASHINGTON	Robert J. Johnston	501 E. Mt View Ave Ellensburg, WA 98926-3880
WEST VIRGINIA	H. Courtney Jones	2103 Percy Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101
WISCONSIN	Milton F. Gregory	36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, WI 53118
WYOMING	Kenneth S. Watts	506 W. Park Avenue Riverton, WY 82501

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near the Grand Commandery of Delaware	State or Province	From the Grand Commandery of Delaware
Randall C. Mullen	ALABAMA	Gerald E. Wilson
H. G. Patterson, Jr.	ARIZONA	Olin E. Lehman
Henry G. Law	ARKANSAS	
* James A. Pletz	CALIFORNIA	Frederick L. Smith
Samuel L. Mellin	COLORADO	
* Chester C. Coffin	CONNECTICUT	Harry Shank
* Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	DIST. of COLUMBIA	Caulder B. Morris
* Haywood I. Buck, Jr.	FLORIDA	William Robert Young
C. William Tulloch	GEORGIA	Bobby B. Simmons
* C. Granville McVey	IDAHO	William K. Curtis, Jr.
* Carl V. Driesbach	ILLINOIS	Harry R. Brahmstadt
Richard E. Wise	INDIANA	James W. Roberts
Joseph H. Burns, Jr.	IOWA	Clyde E. Reasland
Frank A. Battaglia	ITALY	Ubaldo Bazzucchi
* Robert E. Wasson	KANSAS	Clifford L. Trax
David B. Harman	KENTUCKY	Gary Thornberry
* Franklin R. Townsend	LOUISIANA	Howard F. Entwistle
* James A. Pletz	MAINE	Richard P. Day
* Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.	MARYLAND	Eugene D. Racz
Henry G. Law	MASS.- RHODE ISLAND	John L. Berini
Albert J. Miller	MICHIGAN	Stanley O. Simons
Lewis J. Blackwell	MINNESOTA	Thomas E. Bjerke
Edward J. Fields	MISSISSIPPI	
Charles A. Depfer	MISSOURI	Chester H. Hazen
* Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.	MONTANA	Theodore Hiltz, Jr.
* G. Thomas Taylor	NEBRASKA	Harry E. Waggener
* James L. Ferguson	NEVADA	J. J. McDonald, III
* Richard A. Scarlott	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Aldine Jack Tillotson
* William J. Littel	NEW JERSEY	Stephen Lutz
Frank A. Battaglia	NEW MEXICO	Robert Keene
e Donald D. Thomas	NEW YORK	Oliver D. Mereness
e James A. Johnson	NORTH CAROLINA	W. Frank Wood
* Richard A. Scarlott	NORTH DAKOTA	Donald J. Laschkewitsch
* Mark E. Irwin	OHIO	J. William Wolfgang
Henry Y. Lutton	OKLAHOMA	Glen Kinsley
Joseph P. Miller, Sr.	OREGON	Vernon O. Munson
* C. Granville McVey	PENNSYLVANIA	William W. Umstead
* Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.	PHILIPPINES	John D. Estes
* William J. Littel	SOUTH CAROLINA	Lee Roy Bruce
* Eugene R. Small	SOUTH DAKOTA	Lowell C. Holmgren
* Robert V. McDowell, III	TENNESSEE	Jon Vernon Roithner
Maynard H. Mires, Jr.	TEXAS	Leonard O. Pierce
* John D. Hiott	UTAH	Robert H. Cook
James H. Hutchins	VERMONT	John B. Seward
* John B. Dorsey	VIRGINIA	* George Derrick Stevens
* Maurice C. Barnes	WASHINGTON	James A. Mosley
Charles W. Barkins	WEST VIRGINIA	George J. Gruber
* Warren F. Schueler, Sr.	WISCONSIN	George S. Boyd, III
* James R. Herrington	WYOMING	

* - Present e - Excused

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

**ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 1
WILMINGTON**

Date of Charter: September 18, 1868

Stated Conclave: Second Thursday of each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

James T. Elliott, Jr.	Commander
Herbert J. Atkinson	Generalissimo
Howard L. Robertson, III	Captain General
Jay C. Bergstrom	Senior Warden
Wayne T. Slack	Junior Warden
Richard A. Scarlott, PC	Treasurer
Franklin R. Townsend, PGC	Recorder
Eugene R. Small	Prelate
Lionel D. Hunter	Standard Bearer
Richard L. Weaver	Sword Bearer
Frederick S. Roland	Warder
Benjamin H. Shoop	Sentinel
Kevin M. Winter	Guard
	Guard
	Guard

KNIGHTED

Richard E. Crozier	James R. Hanby
William B. Neal	Justo E. Piners, Jr.

REINSTATED

NONE

DEMITTED

Richard M. Baumeister

SUSPENDED

NONE

DIED

J. Arnold Bair	Clayton T. Cleaves
David H. Cochran	Harry E. Donaldson
Thomas B. Kuhn	Albert F. Rosevich
James H. Scott	Joseph E. Thompson

PAST COMMANDERS

*Stilman A. Hodgman	1868-1870	*Alfred Gawthrop	1870-1871
*William Q. Moore	1871-1872	*William H. Jamar	1872-1873
*Isaac C. Pyle	1873-1874	*William Marshall	1874-1875

*John Aiken, Jr.	1875-1877	*John H. Sims	1877-1878
*John W. Lawson	1878-1879	*Thomas Davidson	1879-1880
*James H. Price	1880-1882	*F. Harvey Day	1899-1900
*William W. Knox	1900-1901	*Harry J. Guthrie	1901-1902
*William H. Weeks	1902-1903	*Harry W. Lowe	1903-1904
*J. Harmer Rile	1904-1905	*Joseph Stuart	1905-1906
*William T. Guthrie	1906-1907	*Charles A. Rudolph	1907-1908
*Charles McIntire	1908-1909	*Edward B. Mode	1909-1910
*George M. Fisher	1910-1911	*Stuart J. Horn	1911-1912
*A. Henry Berlin	1912-1913	*J. Bayard Hearn	1913-1914
*William M. Mask, Jr.	1914-1915	*Walter W. Bacon	1915-1916
*W. Harry Lewis	1916-1917	*Frank B. Newell	1917-1918
*James B. Broad	1918-1919	*Jacob Kloitz	1919-1920
*Oscar D. Ridings	1920-1921	*William J. Highfield	1921-1922
*Samuel H. Baynard, Jr.	1922-1923	*Charles J. Speel	1923-1924
*Cornelius E. Beatty	1924-1925	*West T. Lamborn, Jr.	1925-1926
*John E. Krauss	1926-1927	*David D. King, Jr.	1927-1928
*Harry G. Little	1928-1929	*Walter P. Hall	1929-1930
*Marshall M. Carpenter	1930-1931	*Harry C. Coyle	1931-1932
*Charles Simmons, Jr.	1932-1933	*Charles W. Glanding	1933-1934
*Harry R. Craig	1934-1935	*Charles H. Holloway	1935-1936
*J. Robert Frederick	1936-1937	*Charles M. Jones	1937-1938
*Edward Z. Mills	1938-1939	*Raymond T. Gibney	1939-1940
*Irving E. Wicks	1940-1941	*J. Wallace Woodford	1941-1942
*W. Elmer O'Donnell	1942-1943	*Henry S. Young	1943-1944
*John McMillan	1944-1945	*Paul Yearsley	1945-1946
*F. Irving Crow	1946-1947	*Harry W. Kennedy	1947-1948
*Oliver P. Hewes	1948-1949	*James Carswell	1949-1950
*Russell C. Matchott	1950-1951	*Charles E. Green	1951-1952
*Roy T. Thawley	1952-1953	*Alfred B. Coe	1953-1954
*Joseph Galloway, Jr.	1954-1955	*Powell S. Craig	1955-1956
*G. Lloyd Frederick	1956-1957	*J. Henry McDonnell	1957-1958
*Gustave A. Peterson	1958-1959	*William H. Cantwell	1959-1960
*Archie Ford	1960-1961	*Cecil P. Pople	1961-1962
*Raymond A. Howard	1962-1963	*Ernest H. Martyn	1963-1964
*Bruce C. Ward	1964-1965	*James R. Hanna	1965-1966
John S. Proud	1966-1967	*Claude P. Davidson	1967-1968
*Richard H. Thomas	1968-1969	#Lawrence B. Jones	1969-1970
*Paul E. Hurter	1970-1971	*James B. Peo	1971-1972
*Charles J. Brodie	1972-1973	*Walter D. Wagner	1973-1974
*Harry V. Felmy	1974-1975	Donald D. Thomas	1975-1976
*Samuel B. Rash, Jr.	1976-1977	Henry G. Law	1977-1978
Joseph H. Burns, Jr.	1978-1979	Albert J. Miller	1979-1980
*Charles C. Shilling	1980-1981	Horace Patterson, Jr.	1981-1982
William J. Littel	1982-1983	*Victor P. Baumeister	1983-1984
Franklin R. Townsend	1984-1985	Richard A. Scarlott	1985-1986
Thomas W. Birdzell	1986-1987	Charles A. Depfer	1987-1988
C. Granville McVey	1988-1989	James A. Pletz	1989-1990
C. William Tulloch	1990-1991	James A. Johnson	1991-1992
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.	1992-1993	Warren F. Schueler, Sr.	1993-1994
Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	1994-1995	John B. Dorsey	1995-1996
Eugene R. Small	1996-1997	Carl V. Dreisbach	1997-1998
Robert E. Wasson	1998-1999	James T. Elloitt, Jr.	1999-2000
* Deceased		# Withdrawn	

SIR KNIGHTS

Aniceto, Cesar Espinosa
 Athan, William Harry
 Atkinson, Herbert John
 Austin, Stephen Porter
 Banning, Monte Clair, Jr.
 Battaglia, Frank Anthony
 Baunchalk, James Robert
 Beckett, Gilbert Percy
 Belak, Alfred John
 Bennett, William Cecil
 Benson, Robert Alan
 Bergstrom, Harry Gustaf
 Bergstrom, Jay Carl
 Berridge, John Perry, III
 Biggs, Raymond Nelson
 Boas, Edward E., Jr.
 Brackin, Harold H.
 Brackin, J. Robert, Jr.
 Brackin, Jay Robert
 Brady, Joseph James
 Brownmiller, Paul F., Jr.
 Burke, Edward Aloysius, Jr.
 Burns, Joseph Harry, Jr.
 Burris, Vernon Wendell,
 Candy, Walter W.
 Cannon, Philip H., Jr.
 Chaffinch, Lawrence E., Sr.
 Chambers, Richard Arthur
 Childress, Raymond Curtis
 Christman, Robert William
 Cline, George Tinsley
 Conley, Glen Douglas
 Coughlan, Jack Coolidge
 Craig, Arthur Grooms
 Craig, George David,
 Crozier, Richard E.
 Dahlstrom, Chester Gustaf
 Dalton, Scott Alan
 Davis, Donald L.
 Davis, George Clinton, Jr.
 Davis, Glenn Francis
 Depfer, Charles Arthur
 Dorsey, John Basil
 Douglass, Walter L., Jr.
 Dreisbach, Carl Valentine, Jr.
 Edmanson, Ray Ellis
 Edwards, Sheldon Lee, Sr.
 Elford, Lloyd F.
 Elliott, James Thomas, Jr.
 Elliott, Vincent Thaddeus, Jr.
 Emerson, Earl Leon, Jr.
 Feine, Jeffrey Robert
 Fernald, Josiah Pennel
 Fleming, Paul L.
 Fortner, John Nathan
 Fulmer, Herbert P., III
 Gaffney, James Douglas
 Garland, Richard Wade
 George, Henry, IV
 Goldsborough, Richard D., Jr.
 Goodier, John Jefferis
 Greene, Lester Maxwell
 Grimes, Paul Wilson
 Hackett, James R.
 Haefner, Theodore Edmund, Jr.
 Hanby, James R.
 Hanna, John S., Jr.
 Harkness, James
 Harriman, Raymond Leroy, III
 Hartlaub, Jay Frederick
 Hassall, William Harold, Jr.
 Hiddemen, Robert Roan
 Hitchens, Morris G.
 Holley, Gregory Brian
 Holly, Richard Earl
 Hooper, William Henry, Jr.
 Hudson, Calvin Norwood
 Hudson, Earl L.
 Hudson, James Norwood
 Hunter, Lionel D.
 Hutchison, Lewis William
 Jaworowski, Maximilian
 Johnson, Andrew C.
 Johnson, James Albert,
 Keiser, Frank M.
 Knapp, Stuart R.
 Knight, George B.
 Kostem, Altay Saygin
 Law, Henry George
 Lee, Vernon Eugene
 Lengel, Charles Henry, Jr.
 Lengel, Scott Charles
 Lister, Arthur W., Jr.
 Littel, William Johnson
 Littleton, Harold T.J.
 Lloyd, Benjamin Franklin, Jr.
 Lloyd, Carroll Robert
 Lokey, Walter Farlow,

Long, George Robinson,
 Loose, Matthew Raymond
 Lowe, Dean E.
 Maass, Charles
 Maclary, Robert W.
 Majors, David Leroy
 Marra, Michael Anthony
 Marshall, Albert R.
 McDaniel, Richard Delapline
 McGlashan, George Bell
 McTague, Gregory George
 McVey, Charles Granville
 Melton, Robert M., Jr.
 Melvin, Francis Edward
 Meyer, Ernest H.
 Miller, Albert Joseph
 Miller, Harry Markle, Jr.
 Minard, Martin Graham
 Moses, John O.
 Mower, Wayne Delong, III
 Myslewicz, Walter Michael
 Neal, William Benjamin
 Newth, Edwin Manners
 Norris, Kenneth James
 Nutter, Bernard Allen, Sr.
 Ozlanski, Gerald S.
 Patterson, Horace Greeley, Jr.
 Pease, Harlan Lucien
 Pennington, Lester McKinley
 Philhower, James Lambert
 Pinera, Justo E.
 Pletz, James Albert
 Pollock, Edward Harry
 Pyle, Richard G.
 Quarto, Michael
 Queen, Daniel James, III
 Rayner, Edward John
 Reinhart, Mishler Hutton
 Rensch, Gerald Mann
 Riddell, Gilbert Harvey
 Roberts, Charles Landell, Jr.
 Robertson, Howard Lister, III
 Rodeheaver, David Cordner
 Roland, Frederick S.
 Russell, Theodore Samuel
 Sarbaugh, Harry Walter
 Scarlott, Richard Alan
 Schell, Ray Arthur

Schreppler, George Bernard, II
 Schueler, Warren Frederick, Sr.
 Schutz, Wayne Marvin
 Selfridge, John McIntosh
 Seward, Alvin J., Jr.
 Sharp, Kenneth Victor
 Shoop, Benjamin H.
 Simmonds, Thomas P.
 Simpson, David William
 Simpson, William, III
 Slack, Wayne Tyron
 Small, Eugene Richard
 Smith, Glenn Wesley
 Smith, Harvey Clark, Jr.
 Speaks, Larry M.
 Steele, Orville Milson, Sr.
 Steinbrunner, Karl
 Stern, Ellis Eaby, Jr.
 Stewart, Samuel
 Swanson, Earl G.
 Sweeny, Charles Roe
 Taylor, Bayard Joseph
 Taylor, George Warren
 Thomas, Donald Davis
 Thomasson, Benjamin Allen
 Thorne, William Hatcher, III
 Tomblin, Don J.
 Townsend, Franklin Ray
 Townsend, Raymond L.
 Tribbitt, Thomas Albert
 Troupe, Chester W.
 Tulloch, Charles William
 Vaughan, Francis Jerome
 Velebir, Rudolph
 Ventura, Thomas Joseph, Sr.
 Waecker, James Edward, Sr.
 Walls, James E.
 Wample, Roy Monford
 Wasson, Robert Edward
 Watson, Roy Bayard, Jr.
 Weaver, Richard Lee
 Weber, Lloyd Martin
 Westerside, Albert Henry
 Wilkerson, Alvin Ray
 Winter, Kevin M.
 Wood, Milton Otto
 Wrang, Allan M.

**ST. ANDREW'S COMMANDERY NO. 2
DOVER**

Date of Charter: August 28, 1964

Stated Conclave: Third Friday of each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Maurice C. Barnes	Commander
David F. Coady	Generalissimo
Archie W. Bethard, III	Captain General
Jon B. Cottrell	Senior Warden
Robert P. Newnam	Junior Warden
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PDGC	Treasurer
Jeffrey W. Hague	Recorder
Paul Bastian	Prelate
David B. Harman	Standard Bearer
Chester C. Coffin	Sword Bearer
	Warder
Charles W. Barkins, PGC	Sentinel

KNIGHTED

Kenneth P. Athey	Paul Bastian
Kenneth Brown	P. Donald Carey
Stuart C. Cole	Willard W. Davis
Stacey L. Lowe	Richard D. Marine
James T. Ruby	Leon D. Ware

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

None.

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

William W. Hughes		George Hynson
Griff Jordan		Wilmer M. Murphy
	Joseph D. Scott	

PAST COMMANDERS

*Rhey Smith	1964	*Samuel Wise	1965
*John J. McClearnen	1966	Chester C. Coffin	1967
Joseph P. Miller, Sr.	1968	*C. Ray Scarborough	1969
*Billy S. Landing	1970	Charles W. Barkins	1971
*Dallas E. Marvel	1972	*James L. Crouse	1973
*E. Paul Wootten	1974	Henry Y. Lutton	1975
*James H. Durrill	1976	*Harold C. Hill	1977
James H. Hutchins	1978	Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.	1979
#George A. McPhee	1980	Lewis J. Blackwell	1981
*J. Norman Nicklas	1982	David B. Harman	1983
Samuel L. Mellin	1984	*T. Eugene Womach	1985
Richard S. Wise	1986	*Elwood S. Cook	1987
*James Richardson	1988	Mark E. Irwin	1989
Maynard B. Mires, Jr.	1990	*Edward J. Fields	1991-
		1992	
Chester C. Coffin	1993-1994	Haywood I. Buck, Jr.	1995
James L. Ferguson	1996	Maurice C. Barnes	
		1997	
John D. Hiott	1998- 1999		
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Abraham, Robert B.	Collier, Jesse E.
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Athey, Kenneth F., Jr.	Cosden, Marvin P.
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Barrett, Melvin D.	Davis, Everette Noel
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Berryhill, William P.	Diehl, S. Flory
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Butler, Donald F.	Ferguson, James L.
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Campfield, Glenn M.	Friday, A. Lewis, III
Carey, James W.	Gill, Robert M.
Carey, Paul Donald	Gillespie, Marlin A.
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Clendaniel, Robert D.	Gooden, James A.
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Coffin, Chester C.	Harman, David D.
Cole, Stuart C.	Harman, Edgar D.

Hastings, Bruce Samuel
 Hiott, John D.
 Hitchens, Michael H.
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 Hudson, Julian E.
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 Lafontaine, Roy A., Jr.
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 Lenhart, Lucien T.
 Logan, George T., Jr.
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 Lowe, Stacey Lee
 Lutton, Henry Y.
 Mackie, Duncan R.
 Mahoney, Melvin G.
 Marine, Richard D.
 Markley, William A.
 Martine, Wayne D.
 Marvel, Brooks M.
 McMaster, Alfred C., Jr.
 Mellin, Samuel L.
 Meredith, William C., Jr.
 Merkley, John
 Metcalf, Charles A.
 Miller, Joseph P., Sr.
 Mires, Maynard H., Jr.
 Moon, Frank L.
 Moore, C. Parker
 Moore, Harry A.
 Moore, Kenneth
 Moran, Carlton C.
 Mosher, Kenneth D.
 Murray, Millard Filimore
 Nelson, Stanley F.
 Newell, Harry D.
 Newnam, Robert P.
 Ney, Bruce K.

Olsen, Donald R.
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 Pepper, William W.
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 Phillos, John N.
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 Poore, Herschel N.
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 Sammons, Ray M., Jr.
 Scarborough, Duane S.
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 Shockley, John Harlan
 Simpler, D. Wayne, Jr.
 Sloane, Kenneth A.
 Smith, Freeman Russell
 Smith, Vernon T.
 Spruill, William F.
 Steele, Myron T.
 Sullivan, Harry M., Jr.
 Swartout, Richard,
 Taylor, Donald F., Jr.
 Taylor, James W.
 Tschantre, Leon B.
 Tulloch, Charles William
 Van Gorder, Robert Frederick
 Vest, Ellis J., Jr.
 Volpalecky, Albert Casper
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 Wadkins, William T., Sr.
 Walls, John H.
 Walls, Robert Edwin
 Walsh, James B.
 Ward, G. Richard
 Ware, Charles B.
 Ware, Leon D.
 Whaley, James R.
 Willey, Joshua J., Jr.
 Wilson, James P.
 Wise, Richard E.
 Yerkes, Robert H., Jr.

**TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 3
WILMINGTON**

Date of Charter: August 19, 1991

Stated Conclave: January, April, July and October

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Arthur A. Loveless	Commander
Charles J. Conley	Generalissimo
Albert H. Westerside	Captain General
Charles T. Hart	Senior Warden
Herbert P. Fulmer, II	Junior Warden
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Albert J. Hart	Sword Bearer
William J. Littel	Warder
Edward Hermann	Guard
Harry Diehl	Guard
Anthony J. Amato	Guard
James E. Duck	Guard

KNIGHTED

Anthony J. Amato	James W. Abel
Herman M. Gonzalez	John W. Peronti
David E. Pletz	

AFFILIATED

None

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

None

PAST COMMANDERS

Henry G. Law	1991	Richard A. Scarlott	1992
James A. Pletz	1993	Robert V. McDowell, III	1994
G. Thomas Taylor	1995	Frank A. Battaglia	1996
James R. Herrington	1997	Randall C. Mullen	1998
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Abel, James Walter	Jordan, William Edward
Amato, Anthony Joseph	Laucius, David Hugh
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Gonzalez, Herman	Pyle, Richard G.
Gregg, Melvin E.	Scarlott, Richard Alan
Hart, Albert J.	Sobocinski, Neal Jon
Hart, Brian L.	Stein, Edwin Lee, Jr.
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Herrington, James Robert	Teal, James Lanier
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MASONIC CALENDAR

Symbolic or Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it *Anno Lucis (A.L.)*, "in the Year of Light". Add 4000 years to the common era, thus 2000 plus 4000 becomes 6000. Symbolic Lodges hold *Communications*.

Capitular or Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, *Anno Inventionis (A.I.)*, "in the Year of Discovery". Add 530 years to the common era, thus 2000 plus 530 becomes 2530. Royal Arch Chapters hold *Convocations*.

Cryptic Rite or Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple was completed, *Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)*, "in the Year of the Deposit". Add 1000 years to the common era, thus 2000 plus 1000 become 3000. Cryptic Councils hold *Assemblies*.

Chivalric Masons or Knights Templars commence their era with the organization of their order, *Anno Ordinis (A.O.)*, "in the Year of the Order". From the Christian era take 1118, thus 1118 from 2000 becomes 882. Commanderies of Knights Templar hold *Conclaves*.

The Order of High Priesthood dates from the Year of the Blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek, *Anno Benefacto (A.B.)*. From the Christian era add 1913, thus 2000 plus 1913 becomes 3913. Councils of Anointed High Priests hold *Conventions*.

Scottish Rite Masonry dates as the Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, *Anno Mundi (A.M.)*, "in the Year of the World". Add 3760 years to the common era, thus 2000 plus 3760 becomes 5760. After September add another year. Scottish Rite Consistories hold *Reunions or Rendezvous*.

Shrinedom, or Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, mark time by cycles. Each 30 years from the Hegira of July 15, A. D. 622 constitutes a cycle, in which 19 of the years contains 355 days and 11 years contain 356 days. Shrine Temples hold *Sessions*.

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