

Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies  
Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4  
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Sir Knights Greetings,

It gives me great pleasure to once again address you. I hope this communication finds you and your families well. On April the 2nd , 2011, The York Rite Council bodies met in Angola for an instructional. This provided a great opportunity for all to receive excellent instruction, as well as, see some of our old friends from other Council bodies. We had a good time and I wish to thank all those who attended.

The Grand Conclave was held in Indianapolis last month. There was a lot of good information passed on. A good time was had by all. The Fort Wayne York Rite received many awards. Many new faces were there , as well as some of our old friends that we have not seen in a while.

I, along with all the members of the Fort Wayne York Rite bodies, wish to congratulate Past Commander Kurt Begue on being placed into the Grand Commandery line. We wish him the best and we support him in all his endeavors. We have a special place in our hearts for Kurt and we know he will excel in the future.

On the 14th of May, 2011, The York Rite K.Y.C.H. will be meeting at the Fort Wayne Temple. A luncheon will be held at 12:00, with a meeting to follow at 1:00 P.M. Members of the K.Y.C.H are encouraged to attend.

On the 21st of May, 2011, The York Rite College will meet for the purpose of conferring the Order of York. A luncheon will be served at 12:00 with degree work to commence at 1:00 P.M. All York Rite College members are encouraged to attend.

I wish to remind all Sir Knights that the month of September has been selected for the York Rite fall class to be held at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. A letter will be sent to other York Rite bodies advising them of the upcoming degree work and to solicit their participation in the degree work as well. Times to be announced. I strongly urge all York Rite members to prepare for this degree work. I would encourage all Sir Knights to actively seek and petition interested individuals. Remember, all Christian Masons should be Knights Templar. Seek these individuals out.

We have been requested to perform a support escort for Job's Daughters on the 28th of May in Waynedale, I have not received an itinerary as of yet. As soon as I do, I will inform our drill team for that detail. This will be a great opportunity to be of service to a great organization.

I would like to remind all Sir Knights of our website, [www.fortwayneyorkrite.com](http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com). There is a calendar in which our activities are posted along with a lot of good information. If there are upcoming events not

posted please contact myself, or Past Commander Begue so he may post the information. It is a great website.

We are starting to receive requests for drill team participation in upcoming events. I, along with others, have taken an interest in the reformation of the Fort Wayne York Rite Drill Corp. I wish to extend gratitude to those Sir Knights for their participation in making the Drill Corp a reality.

In closing, Sir knights, I wish to thank those who tirelessly work behind the scenes to make this organization work. Thank you. As the weather continues to improve and the temperatures warm, I would encourage all Sir Knights to spend more time with their families. Get outside, go fishing, go hiking, enjoy your family and friends to the fullest, for we do not know when we may travel to that undiscovered country.

Thank you and God bless you all.  
Fraternally  
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Commander