Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4 216 E. Washington St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Meetings 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 pm 4th floor Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

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Sir Knights,

Hello again from the Temple, I hope that this communication finds you and your families well. The next few months are going to be busy months for the York Rite bodies. I want to make sure everyone has the dates for the upcoming events scheduled. First of all the Chapter and Council Degrees that were presented on February 25th at Bryan, Ohio went very well. There was a good turn out by all Brethren with exceptional degree work by all. The second half of the work will be completed on Saturday, March 3rd in Angola. We are expecting the same outstanding work for the Commandery Degrees.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana will be having their Grand Session on Apirl 13th and 14th in Columbus, Indiana. All reservations have to be made with Jeff Jordan at jeffjdn@att.net or by mail at 18852 Auburn Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060. The 2012 Grand Session for the Grand Council and Grand Commandery will be held on April 26th thru April 28th at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis, IN. Reservations can be made through H.E. "Gene" Lackey, General Chairman to P.O. Box 19001, Indianapolis, IN 46219 or at <u>glackey357@aol.com</u>.

The Indiana Templar Academy (ITA) has been set again for anyone wanting to attend. The Academy will be covering protocol, membership, planning and speaking. There are two dates that you can attend. The first is May 5th at the Fort Wayne Temple and the second is on June 2nd in Columbus, Indiana. Both sessions will start at 10:00 am concluding at 3:00 pm with lunch served at noon. There will be a \$20.00 fee for the cost of lunch. These sessions are open to anyone and are encouraged to attend. The items discussed are not just for Dias Officers, they will benefit any Sir Knight in any future endeavors, especially if you are an Officer already in a line or wanting to become an Officer. Reservations can be found on the Grand Commadery web-site.

I would ask that you keep Fay Roberts, wife of our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Bobby Roberts, in your prayers. She was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery in Indianapolis. She is still in recovery but doing fine. Our thoughts and prayers for a full recovery go out to their family during this time.

The Winter months are coming to a close with Spring just around the corner. This is a time for new beginnings and planning for the future months. I wish you and all your family best wishes for the upcoming months, take care and God Bless.

Fraternally, Tyson Howenstine