

Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies
Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4
216 E Washington Street
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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm
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Blessed Christmas greetings from the Knights Templar, Fort Wayne Commandery. The last meeting of the year was highlighted by presenting the award Sir Knight of the year to David Pass for dedicated service not only as Prelate, but as composer of the original musical composition used for the Order of Malta and educator on the knightly art of the foil. Distinguished Service Award for a Sir Knight was presented to Art Percy whose services to the Masonic Temple Building have been essential and appreciated. Distinguished Service Award for the Lady was presented to Lady Camille Pond, not only for her culinary services and Templar support, but to recognize her humanitarian service to the community and the nation. Positive comments continue to be received for Order of Malta hosted at the Huntington Amity Lodge and presented by the successful ground-breaking joint collaboration of the Grant County, Huntington and Fort Wayne Commanderies with a 26 member cast. This year, we have had much for which to be thankful and which was only made possible by so many honorable and charitable brothers—webmaster extraordinaire SK Kurt Begue (<http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com>) and Square and Compass editor Jim Bishop for essential communications, SK Hank LaHurreau and SK David Ulrich for wisdom and mentoring, SK Paul Martin, SK Mike Doxsee, SK David Pass for knightly education and Malta leadership, SK John Coleman and James Coleman as quintessential examples of brothers who serve the brotherhood, SK Carson Smith who supports Knights throughout Indiana, SK Ed Snyder and the Building Committee who have maintained and enhanced our Masonic Temple home, SK Harold Black for quartermastering the myriad of York Rite items, and SK James DeMond for his legacy of Templar leadership and guidance. The year has been a busy, blessed and enriching one for all involved with the Knights Templar and York Rite of Fort Wayne. We look forward with great anticipation to those who will lead in the coming year. It is with greatest sincerity that I thank all who have made this year such a resounding success

With warmest fraternal regards, WWP