

Greetings Companions and Sir Knights,

I hope that the spring is finding each of you and your families in good health and spirits. March and April proved to be a busy month for Royal Arch Masons Fort Wayne Chapter #19. I would like to thank all of the officers of the Chapter for their diligent work getting ready to do the opening of the Grand Chapter in Fort Wayne. It was a very good opening and one that we can be proud of by nearly any measure.

April marked the end of Companion James Coleman's year as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana. When you see Companion Jim wish him a hearty congratulations on becoming a Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

The April Stated Meeting was opened on the Chapter by High Priest Jason Miller. We have a good line up of officers in each of the three York Right bodies. If you have not been to a meeting in a while please consider attending on the third Wednesday. We typically start with a meal at 6:30 and opening at 7:30.

The end of April marks the Grand Conclave in Indianapolis. This includes the Grand Session for the Illustrious Grand Council and for the Grand Commandery.

Past Commander, Dr. William Pond and I attended the Battalion Wide meeting back in March. We were allowed to move the date of the Commandery Inspection from October to November 14. Fort Wayne will host the Inspection but at Huntington. We will be doing the Order of Malta along with Huntington and Gas City. Last year's event was and excellent performance of the order and I am confident that this year's will be also.

Please plan to be in attendance at our next meeting.

Fraternally,

John Coleman, Eminent Commander