

Dear Companions and Sir Knights,

I would like to thank all of the companions and Sir Knights who contributed to Fort Wayne York Rite's successful year. From my perspective the year has gone by rather rapidly. It seems like just yesterday we had the reception for my brother as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana. That was a memorable and monumental occasion to be certain. Last year was the first time Fort Wayne had been represented in the Grand Chapter since the early 1960's. It put Fort Wayne on the Map so to speak.

I would like to wish the new Commandery officers well in 2016, I am looking forward to another great year in Fort Wayne York Rite.

I have the following from our Secretary/Recorder:

A note from your secretary / recorder: if you have not received either a dues notice or dues card please contact me at 260-450-7856. I have mailed a good portion of dues cards to those paid / life members. I am mailing them as I receive payment. I will work with those members that need assistance. Please advise your situation. I apologize for any that have fell through the cracks in the death of my predecessor. Dues should be mailed to PO Box 91, New Haven, IN 46774.

Fraternally Yours, James Coleman

I hope the New Year is treating everyone very well and again please endeavor to find new members. The Tri State York Rite Festival will soon be here on the last Saturday in February and first Saturday in March. It is an excellent time to become a member of York Rite.

This will be my last article as the Commander of Fort Wayne #4 but I know we will have good things in 2016.

Fraternally,

John A. Coleman, Eminent Commander.