

Companions and Sir Knights-

We are finally back in full swing of things, and March has proved to be a busy month, We had a candidate go through the Chapter and Council Degrees at Tri-State Festival in Angola, and Knighted a Knights Templar, in Michigan Center, MI at the conclusion of the Festival, congratulations to Sir Knight Green. It was also, great seeing a good number of Fort Wayne York Rite Companions and Sir Knights represented at both festival days! On the 12<sup>th</sup> Grand Encampment Knights Templar held a East Central Department conference in our backyard at the Grand Wayne Center, for those who attended hopefully it was good chance to learn and take in some of the leadership developmental skills and program which Grand Encampment is offering. We had a great meeting in which we discussed our usual business, and the Grand Chapter and Grand Council Convocation coming up on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Columbus, IN. For full details please visit:

**<http://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/events/2016-grand-session/>**

Also, do not forget the Arch 2 inspections coming up for Council, on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Angola.

As I read around the area ,I see many new Craft Masons starting to come in to our Craft Lodges, if you know of a good Mason who would be interested in finishing his journey in Ancient Craft Masonry, invite him to our dinners, have him ask us questions if need be. Let us starting bringing in more good men into this August body. I wish everyone a very Blessed Easter, may you enjoy it with your families!

May the hands of the Lord continue to protect you all!

Fraternally,

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