

# PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS

of the

One Hundred Fifty-Fourth  
Annual Conclave

of the

Grand Commandery of Knights  
Templar of the State of Missouri

held

May 15, 2015

Capital Plaza Hotel

Jefferson City, Missouri



# Grand Commandery of Missouri

## 154th Grand Conclave Schedule

(subject to modification as necessary)

Time	Friday, May 15, 2015
7:00 am	KYCH Breakfast Meeting - Members Only (Carnegie) Breakfast on your own Registration - Commandery only - until 10:00 am (Atrium)
8:00 am	Welcoming Comments by Grand Commander - Open to Ladies and Guests (Capitol/Truman) Formal Opening of 154th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Roll Call and Introduction of Grand Commandery Officers Recognition of Grand Representatives Reception of Regional Grand Commanders Reception of Past Grand Commanders of Missouri Reception of Out of State Grand Commandery Officers Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies Reception of National Body Representatives Reception of Grand Encampment Officers Reception of Grand Master of Grand Encampment/ Representative Reception of Grand Lodge Officers Reception of Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Missouri Address of Grand Commander Report of Committee on Address of Grand Commander Dismissal of Ladies and Non-Member Guests Formal Reconvening of 154th Annual Conclave of Missouri

Time	Friday, May 15, 2015 (continued) Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee Election of 2015-2016 Grand Commandery Officers Report of Jurisprudence Committee Report of Finance Committee Report of Grand Treasurer Report of Grand Recorder Routine Business & Additional Reports (as needed) Report of Election of Grand Commandery Officers Acceptance of Grand Commandery Officers Elect Report of Grand Commander Elect Report of Committee on Time and Place Address of Grand Master of Grand Encampment/ Representative Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge
12:00 noon	Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 pm Lunch on your own Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Meeting - Committee Members Only (Joplin)
1:00 pm	Past Commander's Association (Missouri)
3:00 pm	Grand Commandery Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any) (Capitol/Truman) Grand Commandery Awards Presentation - Open to Ladies and Guests (Capitol/Truman) Installation of 2015-2016 Grand Commandery Officers
5:00 pm	154th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Called from Labor Pictures
5:30 pm	Seating opens for Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests Banquet and Casino Night - Open to All (Jefferson and Missouri)
5:45 pm	Introductions of Distinguished Guests
6:00 pm	Dinner is served followed by Entertainment

Time	Saturday, May 16, 2015
7:00 am	Formation of Drill Committee and Drill Judges (Capital/Truman) Drill Team Waiting Room (Missouri) Drill Team Practice Room (Jefferson) Breakfast on your own
7:45 am	Deadline for First Drill Team to Submit Entry
8:00 am	Grand Commandery of Missouri Asylum Drill Competition - Open to All (Capitol/Truman) Welcome by Grand Commander Class C Drill Team Competition Class B Drill Team Competition Class A Drill Team Competition
12:00 noon	Drill Competition concludes Lunch on your own
1:00 pm	Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch & Lecture - Open to All - Prior Lunch Reservations Required (Jefferson)
2:30 pm	Closed Drill Committee Review and Scoring Meeting (Joplin)
3:00 pm	Tall Cedars of Lebanon Business Meeting - Members Only (Capital/Truman)
5:30 pm	Seating opens for Grand York Rite Banquet and Awards Presentation -Open to All (Jefferson and Missouri)
5.45 pm	Introductions of Distinguished Guests
6:00 pm	Grand York Rite Banquet and Awards Presentation
Time	Sunday, May 17, 2015
8:00 am	Religious Service - Open to All (Missouri)
9:00 am	Grand Officers Breakfast - Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests and their Ladies (Carnegie)

### 2015 Drill Competition Schedule

**Formation of Drill Committee and Drill Judges**  
**Deadline for First Drill Team to Submit Entry**

All Drill Teams available at 8:00 am are requested to assemble inside the Drill Room for the Grand Commander's welcoming remarks. At the conclusion the Drill Teams will be excused and the first Class C Team will be instructed to form up for inspection.

**Drill Competition Event Opening by the Grand Commander**

Pledge & Prayer  
 Welcoming Remarks  
 Final instructions

**Start of Competition (Judges review First Drill Team Entry)**

Commandery	Class C Hand	Class C Sword	Class B	Class A	Drill Time
Rolla 59		X			8:30 15 min intervals
Liberty 6			X		8:45
Ivanhoe 8			X		9:00
Oriental 35			X		9:15
<b>15 minute break</b>					<b>9:30</b>
DeSoto 56			X		9:45
Prince of Peace 29			X		10:00
Ascension 39			X		10:15
Ely 22			X		10:30
<b>15 minute break</b>					<b>10:45</b>
Palestine 17				X	11:00 30 min intervals
Ascalon 16				X	11:30
<b>End of Competition</b>					<b>12:00 pm</b>
<b>Closed Drill Committee Review and Scoring Meeting</b>					<b>2:30</b>

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri  
2014-2015

Elected and Appointed Officers

Harold F. Coots (29) - Grand Commander  
Larry T. Odom (24, 4) - Deputy Grand Commander  
Robert W. Schlichter (6) - Grand Generalissimo  
K. Trent Moreland (8, 16) - Grand Captain General  
Roger D. Flear (16) - Grand Senior Warden  
Clark A. McLemore (27) - Grand Junior Warden  
Lewis C. Odneal (12) - Grand Prelate  
Roy L. Gilkey (29) - Grand Prelate  
Donald L. Trabue, PGC (29) - Grand Treasurer  
Russell S. Hanson, PGC (12) - Grand Recorder  
Kevin B. Sample, HPGC (67, 12) - Assistant Grand Recorder  
Charles E. Cooper (22) - Grand Standard Bearer  
Harry L. Tripp, Jr. (56) - Grand Sword Bearer  
Dennis L. Hammack (8) - Grand Warder  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr. HPGC (4, 19) - Grand Historian  
Donald L. Trabue, PGC (29) - Aide-De-Camp  
Michael C. Rohman (29) - Grand Sentinel  
Kevin E. Weaver (16) - Grand Drill Instructor/Lecturer  
Daniel R. Quesenberry, PGC (17) - Grand Chorister  
Steven C. Monrotus (56) - Grand Organist  
John E. Schofield - Substitute Grand Organist  
Chris M. Jessen (59) - Assistant Grand Organist  
Clifford R. Dobbins (29) - Honor Guard Captain  
William R. Brantley (12) - Grand Photographer  
Clayton Riley (6) - Assistant Grand Photographer  
Russell S. Hanson, PGC (12) - KTEF Representative

Regional Officers

Region 1: 5, 7, 22, 72

Robert W. Schlichter (6) - Regional Officer  
David A. Lloyd (22) - Regional Grand Commander  
William J. King (22) - Regional Grand Commander

Region 2: 2, 4, 24, 32, 42

K. Trent Moreland (8, 16) - Regional Officer  
Daryl L. Price (4) - Regional Grand Commander

Region 3: 3, 6, 10, 11, 17, 35, 68, 70

Roger D. Flear (16) - Regional Officer  
Dennis A. Abernathy (35) - Regional Grand Commander  
Aaron E. Rose (17) - Regional Grand Commander

Region 4: 12, 23, 29, 59

Clark A. McLemore (27) - Regional Officer  
Ronald L. Skiles (12) - Regional Grand Commander  
Mike Rohman (29) - Regional Grand Commander

Region 5: 8, 16

Charles E. Cooper (22) - Regional Officer  
Dennis L. Hammack (8) - Regional Grand Commander  
Terry D. Coppotelli (16) - Regional Grand Commander

Region 6: 55, 56, 67

Harry L. Tripp, Jr. (56) - Regional Officer  
Glen H. "Buck" Needham (56) - Regional Grand Commander

Region 7: 15, 20, 27, 31, 33, 39, 43, 57, 66

Dennis L. Hammack (8) - Regional Officer  
Bob L. Detherow (20) - Regional Grand Commander  
James H. Whitman (43) - Regional Grand Commander  
Royce P. Wahl, Jr. (39) - Regional Grand Commander  
Paul L. Daniels (15) - Regional Grand Commander  
Donald G. Charpentier (20) - Regional Grand Commander

## Standing Committees

### Address of Grand Commander

James L. Woodfin, Jr., PGC, Chairman  
 Richard L. Mansfield, PGC      Daniel R. Quesenberry, PGC

### Credentials

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman  
 Robert L. Schmidt      Nathan D. Carrington

### Educational Foundation

Vacant (2019)  
 Steven C. Monrotus (2018)  
 David C. Witte (2017), Chairman  
 Forrest G. Lowe (2016)  
 Todd A. Schulze (2015)  
 Donald L. Trabue, PGC, Treasurer, non-voting  
 Russell S. Hanson, PGC, Secretary, non-voting

### Finance and Accounts

Dennis A. Abernathy, Chairman  
 Richard L. Mansfield, PGC      James E. Snavely, PGC  
 Harold J. Richardson, PGC      Larry T. Odom  
 Robert W. Schlichter      K. Trent Moreland

### Hospital

Larry T. Odom, Chairman  
 Robert W. Schlichter      K. Trent Moreland

### Investment

Donald L. Trabue, PGC, Chairman  
 James E. Snavely, PGC      Harold J. Richardson, PGC  
 Daniel R. Quesenberry, PGC      Russell S. Hanson, PGC

### Returns of Commanders

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman  
 Robert L. Schmidt      Nathan D. Carrington

## Standing Committees (continued)

### Templar Jurisprudence

Glenn E. Means, Chairman  
 Kevin B. Sample, HPGC      Todd A. Schulze  
 Walter W. Doyle      C. Brent Stewart

### Time and Place

Russell S. Hanson, PGC, Chairman  
 Donald L. Trabue, PGC      Larry T. Odom

### Triennial

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., PGC, Co-Chairman  
 Thomas C. Yunick, PGC, Co-Chairman  
 Ronnie E. Green, PGC      Richard L. Mansfield, PGC

## Special Committees

### Annual Conclave

Larry T. Odom, Chairman  
 Robert W. Schlichter      Donald L. Trabue, PGC  
 K. Trent Moreland      Russell S. Hanson, PGC  
 Roger D. Fleer

### Audit

Dennis A. Abernathy, Chairman  
 James E. Snavely, PGC      Larry T. Odom  
 Harold J. Richardson, PGC      K. Trent Moreland  
 Richard L. Mansfield, PGC

### Conclave Program Book

Russell S. Hanson, PGC, Editor  
 Debbie Hanson, Clerical Assistant

Special Committees (continued)

Drill

Kevin B. Sample, HPGC, Chairman  
Russell S. Hanson, PGC, Co-Chairman  
Jerry F. Ward, PGC                      Ronnie E. Green, PGC  
J. Joseph Hayes, PGC  
Vacant, Class A Judging Squad Leader  
Kevin E. Weaver, Class B & C Judging Squad Leader

Endowment Fund

Donald L. Trabue, PGC, Chairman  
Richard L. Mansfield, PGC              Thomas C. Yunick, PGC

Forms and Publications

Russell S. Hanson, PGC, Chairman  
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., PGC          Aaron M. Shoemaker

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Ralph E. Nolan, Chairman  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., HPGC              Kevin E. Weaver

Honor Commandery Award

Larry T. Odom, Chairman  
Robert W. Schlichter                      K. Trent Moreland  
Roger D. Fleer

Knight Templar Magazine

Russell S. Hanson, PGC, Editor  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., HPGC

Patriotic and Civic Activities

Clark A. McLemore, Chairman  
Charles E. Cooper

Special Committees (continued)

Ritual

Kevin E. Weaver, Grand Drill Instructor/Lecturer, Chairman  
Jerry F. Ward, PGC                      Kevin B. Sample, HPGC  
Ronnie E. Green, PGC                      Rocky E. Weaver, PGC  
Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., PGC              J. Joseph Hayes, PGC

York Rite Conference

Roger D. Fleer, Chairman  
Regional Officers                      Regional Grand Commanders

Youth Organizations

Lionel J. Goede, PGC, Chairman  
LeRoy D. Unruh                              David L. Leirer  
Steven C. Monrotus

Missouri Past Commanders Association

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., PGC, Secretary/Treasurer

Living Past Grand Commanders

Robert D. Jenkins (1983-1984)  
Jerry F. Ward (1990-1991)  
Donald L. Trabue (1994-1995)  
E. Allen Kohler, Honorary (1995)  
Billy J. Boyer (1995-1996)  
Vern H. Schneider, Honorary (1996)  
Ronald E. Wood, Jr., Honorary (1996)  
Harold J. Richardson (1997-1998)  
Lionel J. Goede (1999-2000)  
Rocky E. Weaver (2000-2001)  
Thomas C. Yunick (2003-2004)  
James E. Snavely (2005-2006)  
Kevin B. Sample, Honorary (2006)

Living Past Grand Commanders (continued)

Marvin W. Frost (2006-2007)  
 Frederick A. Troxel, Jr. (2007-2008)  
 J. Joseph Hayes (2008-2009)  
 Ronnie E. Green (2009-2010)  
 Russell S. Hanson (2010-2011)  
 Daniel R. Quesenberry (2011-2012)  
 Richard L. Mansfield (2012-2013)  
 James L. Woodfin, Jr (2013-2014)

Grand Commandery Representatives

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>To Missouri</u>
United States of America	
Alabama .....	Frank R. von Geyso
Alaska (from GE list) .....	New
Arizona .....	Jerry F. Ward
Arkansas.....	Vacant
California .....	Russell S. Hanson
Colorado.....	Vacant
Connecticut .....	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
Delaware.....	James G. Wade
District of Columbia .....	Vacant
Florida.....	Harold F. Coots
Georgia.....	Brian J. Densmore
Hawaii (from GE list) .....	New
Idaho .....	Larry D. Wyatt
Illinois .....	Vacant
Indiana .....	James E. Snavelly
Iowa .....	Rocky E. Weaver
Kansas .....	Bob L. Detherow

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>To Missouri</u>
Kentucky.....	Vacant
Louisiana .....	Harold J. Richardson
Maine.....	Richard L. Mansfield
Maryland .....	James L. Woodfin, Jr.
Massachusetts/Rhode Island .....	Vacant
Michigan.....	Marion W. Dey
Minnesota.....	Thomas C. Yunick
Mississippi.....	Marvin W. Frost
Montana .....	Frederick A. Troxel, Jr.
Nebraska .....	Vacant
Nevada.....	Jeffrey A. Keevil
New Hampshire .....	J. Joseph Hayes
New Jersey .....	Vacant
New Mexico .....	Vacant
New York .....	Joseph P. Krill
North Carolina .....	Ronnie E. Green
North Dakota .....	Vacant
Ohio .....	Vacant
Oklahoma.....	Lionel J. Goede
Oregon .....	Larry T. Odom
Pennsylvania .....	Billy J. Boyer
South Carolina .....	Ronald E. Wood, Jr.
South Dakota .....	Vacant
Tennessee .....	Kevin B. Sample
Texas.....	LeRoy D. Unruh
Utah .....	Kevin E. Weaver
Vermont .....	Paul R. Cannon
Virginia .....	Donald L. Trabue
Washington .....	Teddie E. Harrison

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>To Missouri</u>
West Virginia .....	Robert W. Schlichter
Wisconsin .....	Clyde F. Bondy
Wyoming .....	Mark S. Schroer
Other Jurisdictions	
Croatia (from GE list) .....	New
Italy .....	Vacant
Mexico (from GE list) .....	New
Panama (from GE list) .....	New
Philippines .....	Charles W. Carlstrom
Portugal .....	William J. Bowser
Romania (from GE list) .....	New
Togo (from GE list) .....	New

#### ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER - 2014-2015

##### *To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri:*

Sir Knights,

First, I want to thank the Sir Knights for allowing me to serve the past year as your Grand Commander. This includes all the Sir Knights who serve their local Commandery, the Grand Commandery Officers, elected and appointed, and Debbie Hanson, whose persistence with reminders kept things running as smooth as they were.

Second, I wish to thank my wife, Lisa, for her support over the years and especially this past year. While I believe she enjoyed many aspects of the planning for the Grand Conclave, there were times when even she didn't believe we would be able to accomplish what we desired.

Third, I wish to thank my Aide de Camp, Sir Knight Don Trabue and the Grand Sentinel, Sir Knight Michael Rohman, for their attendance and help at activities and the ever present desire to assist me over the past year. "I can be there," "Let me rearrange a meeting and I can go with you," and "Do you need anything else?" were the common answers when I asked them about a meeting or other activity.

Next, I have to thank the Sir Knights of Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29 for their hospitality, camaraderie, and assistance over the past years. Sir Knights Cliff Dobbins, Sam Land, Scott Stacey, John Moss, Steve Derendinger, and others, too many to mention, helped with my reception in June through the Grand Conclave today. Without our local Commanderies, none of us would be here.

I don't know how many miles I drove this past year, but I am glad I had a comfortable car. From Kansas City to St. Louis, Dexter to Kirksville, I found myself on roads I didn't know existed and didn't seem to go to anywhere, but I eventually got to where I was going and back home. Wherever I went, I eventually found smiles and new friends. I want to thank Most Illustrious Companion Terry Struse for sharing our official reception in Jefferson City. If we had separate receptions, I would have probably put on more weight. Most Excellent Companion Roy Thomas' reception was another cause of concern for the weight conscious. Just how many types of meats can you have at one meal?

Our world has changed greatly during my lifetime. Communication has changed with the telephones and internet. We can now change our minds so fast about things with group emails and conference calls, it would have taken us weeks to do so in the past. If every email I received was a letter, my mailbox (the one out at the end of the driveway) would have to have been changed out for a bigger one. One thing I would like to change is to disable the 'reply to all' button. Sometimes it became quite humorous to watch the responses going back and forth between the Companions and Sir Knights, but sometimes it was a little embarrassing. A couple of times, I just watched the lines of communication light up, waited for them to die back down and then sent clarifications to the ones that were my responsibility with my interpretation of what I had originally said or requested.

#### NECROLOGY

This past year, we lost and heaven gained several Sir Knights across the state. I am sure each local Commandery draped their charter for their own losses, in addition to those Sir Knights known throughout Masonry. Sir Knight Blair C. Mayford, Past Grand Commander, 1975-1976, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, 1991-1994, was taken from us this past year. Other notable losses to the York Rite and Freemasonry were Sir Knights Virgil L. Bailey, PGHP, 1984-1985; Dr. John V. Crampton, PGIM, 1992 – 1993; Jose R. Palacios, PGHP 1999-2000; Stanton T. Brown, PGIM, 2004-2005; and



Robert L. Wright, PGIM, 2007-2008. Another loss for us was Sir Knight Nelson R. Morgan at the age of 105. Nelson drilled with Prince of Peace up until 3 years ago. May we find each of these Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights with our Lord and Savior when we also reach our eternal reward. Please keep the afflicted families in your prayers.

## DISPENSATIONS

October 11, 2014: I granted a dispensation for Kansas City Commandery No. 10 to hold a joint meeting with Swope Park Commandery on the third Monday of October due to their meeting place being unavailable. I was immediately informed we do not have a Swope Park Commandery. I did a little research and believe Kansas City Commandery No. 10 met with Westport Commandery No. 68 at Swope Park Masonic Lodge.

October 16, 2014: I granted a dispensation for Oriental Commandery No. 35 to move its regular stated assembly from the 1st Friday to the 3rd Wednesday of each month for October, November, and December, 2014. The dispensation was requested so they could meet on the 3rd Wednesday while submitting changes to their bylaws to the Jurisprudence Committee for approval. If approved, the local Chapter, Council, and Commandery will be meeting on the same night. I do not recall the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, but I do not recommend all three bodies meeting on the same evening, as you cannot properly conduct three meetings within 3-4 hours.

November 3, 2014: I granted a dispensation for Ascalon Commandery No. 16 to move their stated Conclave from December 4 to Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 on December 5 in order to hold their annual joint Christmas Observance Conclave.

November 17, 2014: I received a request for dispensation from Oriental Commandery No. 35 to move their previously approved meeting night of the 3rd Wednesday of December to the 2nd Wednesday of December. This was later resolved by calling a special conclave on Thursday December 18 to vote on their by-law changes.

December 10, 2014: I received a combined request for dispensation(s) for:

1. St. Graal Commandery No. 12 to change its meeting place to Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29, at Jefferson Lodge in Jefferson City.

2. Crusade Commandery No. 23 to change its meeting date to December 12 and to change its meeting place to Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29, at Jefferson Lodge in Jefferson City.
3. Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29 to change its meeting date to December 12.

All of the above was to allow the three Commanderies to participate in a joint Table Commandery. I cannot find a written approval granting the dispensation, but I did attend the Table Commandery and reiterated verbally the dispensation had been granted.

January 9, 2015: I received a request for dispensation for Malta Commandery No. 72 to call a special conclave for the purpose of voting on candidates. Special conclaves do not require dispensations.

February 17, 2015: I received a request for dispensation for Ascalon Commandery No. 16 to move their stated Conclave on February 18 to the Crestwood Euclid Masonic Temple on Friday, February 20 due to an ice and snow storm making conditions unsafe for their members. I responded with my approval in the early morning on February 20.

March 12, 2015: I received a request to start a new Commandery in Webb City. At the time of the writing of this document, a dispensation has yet to be granted.

## VISITATIONS

2014:

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| May 19:      | Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29, official visit, JC.                                     |
| May 25 & 26: | Demolay Conclave, JC   |
| June 11:     | Jose R. Palacios, PGHP 1999-2000 visitation, Fenton.                                       |
| June 13:     | Masonic Home 125th Anniversary Patrons Dinner, Col.  |
| June 14:     | Masonic Home 125th Anniversary Open House, Col.  |
| June 16:     | Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29 Installation, JC.  |
| June 26:     | Jobs Daughters International Grand Session Banquet, JC.                                    |
| June 28:     | Regions 1 & 4 York Rite Conference and Official Reception for Terry Struse and myself, JC. |
| June 29:     | Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly Banquet, Springfield.   |
| July 12:     | Kirksville York Rite Picnic, Kirksville.   |

August 2: Regions 2 & 3 York Rite Conference and Official Reception for Roy Thomas, Lee's Summit.  
 August 23: Regions 5 & 6 York Rite Conference, St. Louis  
 September 13: Region 7 York Rite Conference, Bolivar.  
 September 20: South Central Conference, Topeka.  
 September 28-30: Grand Lodge of Missouri, Columbia.  
 October 5, 2014: Cornerstone Laying, Shriner's Hospital for Children, St. Louis.  
 October 19: 50 Year Pin for S.K. Calvin Schroff  
 October 25: Grand Officers Meeting, Jefferson City.  
 November 17: Visit Rolla Chapter, Council & Commandery w/Terry Struse, Rolla.  
 December 14: Region 4 Table Commandery, Jefferson City.  
 December 23: Stanton T. Brown, PGIM visitation, Independence.  
 2015:  
 January 24: Grand York Rite Planning Meetings, Jefferson City.  
 January 31: Installation of Officers, Shelbina.  
 March 7: Region 6 Regional Meeting for Commanderies, Dexter.  
 March 14: Grand Commanders Breakfast at Ascalon Commandery in St. Louis  
 April 4: Grand Commanders Dinner in Kansas City  
 April 5: Mid America Sunrise Service in Kansas City  
 April 18: Grand Officers Meeting, JC.  
 April 25: Chance to Advance Class at Jefferson Lodge.

#### CONDITION OF THE ORDER and RECOMMENDATIONS

When given the opportunity, most Sir Knights are willing to discuss their observations of their local Commandery and the Grand Commandery. During the Regional Conferences and Meetings, I have tried to query the Sir Knights as to their interpretation of the condition of their Commandery and most have been willing to discuss. A lot of Commanderies are concerned with finances. Increases in per capita by the Grand Encampment (and other General Grand Bodies) cause the Commandery to increase the bottom line of the dues notices. Some Commanderies are existing with bank balances under \$500.00. Low interest rates have caused a lot of groups to spend some of their savings since there isn't enough income from interest to pay the bills. If your dues haven't increased for your own expenses in the last ten years, you need to look at your dues structure to see if it needs changed.

Membership is another concern expressed by everyone. Increased membership will help solve financial problems, unless you outgrow your building. The Commandery has a very limited base from which to draw. We must get our members who are also Council members, who have to be Chapter members, who have to be Master Masons. The good thing is these Master Masons are not limited to those in your local Lodge. We have a lot more Lodges than we have Commandery's. On average, we should be able to draw members from approximately ten Lodges. Look at your membership roster. See how many of your members are from other than your host Lodge. Go to Lodge with those other members and help them talk about the York Rite and Templary. When you get members from other Lodges, don't be afraid to approach them about serving as an officer. If they get to be officers, other Brothers in their Lodge may see this as an opportunity to expand their activities. Point out the fun activities to perspective members; Shriners have their little cars, motorcycles, clowns, etc.; we get to work with swords! What could be better than that?

Speaking of swords, how many Commanderies have extra swords, chapeaus, sword belts, insignia, etc? How many Lodges have these items just sitting in a closet? If a Commandery has consolidated with yours in the past, maybe you have some of these items which another Commandery could use? Look up the older members of your Commandery who might not be active. If they have a uniform, sword, chapeau or belt, ask them to come to a meeting. Ask them bring their equipment and help you open. You might just get back an active member or they might be willing to part with their equipment. Either way, you gain. Some families have their Father's or Grandfather's uniform and paraphernalia and don't know what to do with it. Don't hit them up at the funeral, but sometime just ask if the family wants to keep equipment or would they be interested in donating it back to the Commandery. Our Commandery has been fortunate in the past and we receive complete uniforms from some families. We try to equip our new members by loaning them swords, belts, chapeaus, etc. Some want to buy their own. Also, let your family know what you would like for them to do with your uniform.

Regional Deputy Grand Commanders: These Sir Knights act as a centralized point in each region for the local Commanderies to inquire with their questions. They are an administrative position and serve at the pleasure of the Grand Commander. Over the past year I have talked with almost all the Regional Deputy Grand Commanders and I appreciate the way they communicate the

concerns of the local Commanderies. If you do not get re-appointed as a Regional Deputy Grand Commander in the future, please do not take this as a slight. If you serve more than a few years in any position, you may become seen as just another part of the bureaucracy of the Grand Commandery. In some areas, we have Sir Knights wanting to become Regional Deputy Grand Commanders so they may be of service also.

In closing, I again want to thank all those who helped me in the past years, including some Sir Knights who are no longer with us. May Brotherly love prevail and every social and moral virtue cement us. Continue to 'Support your local Commandery' and may the Prince of Peace lead us in all of our actions.

Fraternally submitted,  
Harold F. Coots  
Grand Commander, 2014-2015

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

*To the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of the State of Missouri:*

Greetings to the Sir Knights of Missouri. The Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander has received the Address of the Grand Commander and found it to be in full and proper form and in order. We refer all decisions, dispensations, and general orders made by the Grand Commander to the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence. We recommend and move for the adoption of this report and its addition to this year's proceedings by a standing ovation from the Sir Knights here assembled.

Fraternally submitted,  
James L. Woodfin, Jr., PGC, Chairman  
Richard L. Mansfield, PGC  
Daniel R. Quesenberry, PGC

## REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri*

Greetings:

The Templar Jurisprudence Committee finds that the Grand Commander has complied with the Statutory duties of his office as regards the various By-law changes as requested by Constituent Commanderies and his approval or disapproval of same.

We find that the orders and dispensations issued by him are within the inherent powers of his office.

The Templar Jurisprudence Committee thanks the Grand Commander for the honor and privilege of being selected to serve this Grand Commandery during his year. His recommendations will be referred to the appropriate committees for review and we express the hope for his continued successes in the years ahead.

Our congratulations to Sir Knight Harold F. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander. In our estimation you have performed your duties and responsibilities remarkably well.

Freemasonry and this Templar Jurisprudence Committee lost a valuable and long time member with the death this year of Sir Knight Stanton T. Brown, PC, and Templar Jurisprudence Committee Member, Emeritus. His friendship, knowledge and willingness to assist will be sorely missed. Our condolences go to his family in their loss.

I move the adoption of this first part of the Report.

PASSED                      FAILED                      TABLED                      WITHDRAWN

Item No. 1

PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE II, SEC. 31, F OF THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Deletions appear in ~~strike through~~, additions appear underlined)

ARTICLE II: SEC. 31. ***The Grand Recorder***

F. Attend all conclaves of the Grand Commandery, keep a true record of its proceedings proper to be written, and make annual publication, either in print or electronic media, and proper distribution thereof.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Grand Recorder the option of using electronic media to publish the Annual Proceedings, unless specific situations call for printed paper. This will be a cost savings to the Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Roy N. Thomas, Past Commander  
 Westport Commandery No. 68

PASSED                  FAILED                  TABLED                  WITHDRAWN

I move the adoption and approval of the entire report of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Glenn E. Means, Chairman  
 Kevin B. Sample, HPGC      Walter W. Doyle                  C. Brent Stewart  
 Todd A. Schulze

PASSED                  FAILED                  TABLED                  WITHDRAWN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri*

Sir Knights:

All Grand Commandery Funds are invested in banking institutions in Missouri. All accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges, and with amounts being maintained at less than \$250,000.00 in any one banking institution.

Investments are in a combination of interest bearing checking accounts, money market accounts, and Certificates of Deposit. Current interest rates have limited these moneys from being invested in long-term certificates.

Short-term rates at this time are more favorable and allow greater flexibility to move moneys to better performing accounts whenever possible. The year began with low rates, with them showing some improvement during the year. Hopefully, as the economy improves, these investments can once again be invested at more reasonable rates of return.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Donald L. Trabue,PGC , Chairman  
 Harold J Richardson, PGC      James E. Snavely, PGC      Russell S. Hanson, PGC  
 Daniel R. Quesenberry, PGC

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following is the proposed budget for the 2015 - 2016 year.

INCOME

Annual Conclave Income .....	\$ 3,000.00
Per Capita, Membership (2,400 @ \$23.50).....	56,400.00
Per Capita, Endowed Membership.....	700.00
Knighting Fees (100 @ \$10.00) .....	1,000.00
Investments .....	1,200.00
Emerging Leaders Fund .....	200.00
Miscellaneous.....	250.00
Total Income .....	\$ 62,750.00

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

Grand Commander Honorarium .....	\$ 3,000.00
Knight Templar Magazine Editor Honorarium .....	100.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium .....	1,000.00
Grand Recorder Salary .....	6,500.00
Clerical Assistant Salary .....	6,000.00
Employment Taxes.....	1,000.00
Bonding Insurance .....	100.00
Audit Committee.....	3,000.00
Drill Committee .....	1,200.00
Office Expenses.....	3,000.00
Printing of Proceedings .....	5,135.00
Office Rent.....	1,920.00
Storage Rent.....	1,200.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita (2,400 @ \$10.00).....	24,000.00
Annual Conclave.....	6,000.00
Grand Officer Expenses.....	1,000.00
Past Grand Commander Regalia.....	2,300.00
Triennial Fund (2,400 @ \$ 0.10) .....	240.00
Youth Organizations .....	900.00
Emerging Leaders Fund .....	200.00
Web Master .....	500.00
Long-term Investment .....	10,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	250.00
Total Salaries and Allowances.....	\$ 68,545.00
Balance .....	\$ (5,795.00)

Move the adoption of the proposed budget for the 2015 - 2016 year.

PASSED                  FAILED                  TABLED                  WITHDRAWN

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri  
Grand Treasurer's Preliminary Report  
June 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

Sir Knights:

All funds are invested in banking institutions in Jefferson City. All accounts are interest bearing, with no service charges, and with amounts being maintained at less than \$250,000 in any one banking institution.

I present herewith my report of the receipts, disbursements and the financial condition of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri for the fiscal year, June 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015.

GENERAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014 \$ 185,300.15

Receipts:

Grand Recorder, etc. \$ 36,237.73

Interest Earned 1,044.17

Total Receipts: \$ 37,281.90

Disbursements (Jefferson Act.):

#59336 - 1749 thru 1775 \$ 28,357.34

#74544 - 3101 thru 3179 15,373.46

#463996 - Debits 3,049.52

Total Disbursements: \$ 46,780.32

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements: \$ (9,498.42)

Balance, General Fund, March 31, 2015 \$ 175,801.73

Statement of Assets

General Fund, March 31, 2015

Interest Checking Account #59336,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05% \$ 441.89

Interest Checking Act. #74544,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05% 319.31

Interest Checking Act. #74325,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05% 470.82

Money Mkt. Act. #463996,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10% 37,250.29

Business Inv. Act. #30000211,  
Premier Bank - Jefferson City, 0.15% 21,549.92

GENERAL FUND (continued)

CD #480649,  
Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 01-15-2016 17,498.45

CD #1246185,  
Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 07-31-2016 51,145.22

CD #137934,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 08-25-2016 24,511.86

CD #137549,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 01-03-2017 22,613.97

Total Assets,  
General Fund, March 31, 2015 \$ 175,801.73

GENERAL FUND (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

Total Assets, June 1, 2014 \$ 108,422.58

Receipts:

Interest Earned \$ 775.35

Total Receipts: \$ 775.35

Disbursements: \$ -0-

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements: \$ 775.35

Balance, General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2015 \$ 109,197.93

Statement of Assets

General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2015

Interest Checking Account #59336,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.05% \$ 4,160.48

CD #483478,  
Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 02-22-2016 44,301.30

CD #138692,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 04-11-2017 60,736.15

Total Assets,  
General Fund (Special Account), March 31, 2015 \$ 109,197.93

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014		\$ 99,898.33
Receipts:		
Memberships (7)	\$ 3,500.00	
<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>778.91</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 4,278.91	
Disbursements:		
Distribution to Commanderies	\$ 38.22	
<u>Distribution to Grand Commandery</u>	<u>716.03</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 754.25	
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	<u>\$ 3,524.66</u>	
Balance, Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 103,422.99

Statement of Assets

Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2014

Money Market Account #463996, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%	\$ 7,787.54	
CD #1277160, Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%, Matures 06-19-2016	26,356.52	
CD #483486, Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%, Matures 02-22-2016	45,372.13	
CD#1246200, Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00% <u>Matures 07-31-2016</u>	<u>23,906.80</u>	
Total Assets, Endowed Membership Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 103,422.99

CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014		\$ 9,253.34
Receipts:		
Misc. Contributions	\$ 5.00	
<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>7.16</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 12.16	
Disbursements:	\$ -0-	
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	<u>\$ 12.16</u>	
Balance, Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 9,265.50

CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND (continued)

Statement of Assets

Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2015

Money Market Account, <u>Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.15%</u>	<u>\$ 9,265.50</u>	
Total Assets, Charity Endowment Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 9,265.50

MISSOURI KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014		\$ 78,339.29
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Receipts:

Misc. Contributions	\$ 1,584.60	
<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>742.66</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$ 2,327.26	

Disbursements:

<u>KT Eye Foundation</u>	<u>\$ 1,259.34</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,259.34	

<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	<u>\$ 1,067.92</u>	
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Balance,

Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 79,407.21
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Statement of Assets

Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund,  
March 31, 2015

Money Market Account #463996, Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%	\$ 1,489.78	
CD #499498, Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%, Matures 03-15-2016	32,276.29	
CD #516244, Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%, Matures 12-26-2016	33,024.95	
CD #528978, Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%, <u>Matures 10-23-2017</u>	<u>12,616.19</u>	

Total Assets,

Missouri Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund, March 31, 2015		\$ 79,407.21
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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014 \$ 64,051.64

Receipts:

Misc. Contributions \$ 415.50

Interest Earned 538.59

Total Receipts: \$ 954.09

Disbursements:

Interest Earned

Transfer to Holy Land

Pilgrimage Operating Fund \$ 538.59

Total Disbursements \$ 538.59

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements: \$ 415.50

Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund,  
March 31, 2015 \$ 64,467.14

Statement of Assets

Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund,  
March 31, 2015

Money Market Act. #463996,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10% \$ 1,505.87

CD #1267130,  
Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 08-04-2015 15,257.62

CD #475033,  
Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 10-22-2015 15,000.00

CD #137833,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 07-29-2016 25,689.31

CD #138691,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 04-11-2017 7,014.34

Total Assets,  
Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund,  
March 31, 2015 \$ 64,467.14

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OPERATING FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014 \$ 4,575.80

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OPERATING FUND (continued)

Receipts:

Misc. Contributions \$ -0-

Interest Earned 5.68

Interest from Holy Land  
Pilgrimage Endowment Fund 538.59

Total Receipts: \$ 544.27

Disbursements: \$ -0-

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements: \$ 544.27

Balance, Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund,  
March 31, 2015 \$ 5,120.07

Statement of Assets

Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund,  
March 31, 2015

Money Market Act. #463996,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10% \$ 1,325.00

Business Investment Act. #30000211,  
Premier Bank - Jefferson City, 0.15% 3,063.59

CD #1267130,  
Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 08-04-2015 270.58

CD #475033,  
Hawthorn Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 10-22-2015 186.80

CD #137833,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 07-29-2016 256.87

CD #138691,  
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,  
Matures 04-11-2017 17.23

Total Assets,  
Holy Land Pilgrimage Operating Fund,  
March 31, 2015 \$ 5,120.07

TRIENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014 \$ 21,035.05

Receipts:

Interest Earned \$ 0.01

Total Receipts: \$ 0.01

TRIENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND (continued)

Disbursements:	
Interest Earned	
<u>Transfer to Triennial Fund</u>	\$ 0.01
Total Disbursements	\$ 0.01
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	\$ -0-
Balance, Triennial Endowment Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 21,035.05
Statement of Assets	
Triennial Endowment Fund, March 31, 2014	
Money Market Act.#463996,	
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%	\$ 12.48
CD #1276540,	
Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,	
<u>Matures 06-07-2016</u>	21,022.57
Total Assets,	
Triennial Endowment Fund, March 31, 2014	\$ 21,035.05

TRIENNIAL FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014	\$ 553.57
Receipts:	
Appropriation from General Fund	\$ -0-
Interest from Triennial Endowment Fund	0.01
<u>Interest Earned</u>	\$ 160.32
Total Receipts:	\$ 160.33
Disbursements:	\$ -0-
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	\$ 160.33
Balance, Triennial Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 713.90
Statement of Assets	
Triennial Fund, March 31, 2015	
Money Market Act.#463996,	
Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%	\$ 250.21
Business Inv. Act. #30000211,	
Premier Bank - Jefferson City, 0.15%	252.20
CD #1276540,	
Providence Bank - Jefferson City, 1.00%,	
<u>Matures 06-07-2016</u>	211.49
Total Assets,	
Triennial Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 713.90

SUPPLY FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014	\$ 10,407.80
Receipts:	
Inventory Sales	\$ 526.61
<u>Interest Earned</u>	7.98
Total Receipts:	\$ 534.59
Disbursements:	\$ 818.06
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	\$ (283.47)
Balance, Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 10,124.33
Statement of Assets	
Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	
Money Market Account	
<u>Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%</u>	\$ 10,124.33
Total Assets,	
Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 10,124.33

LEADERSHIP FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014	\$ 210.71
Receipts:	
Grand Recorder, etc.	\$ 153.30
<u>Interest Earned</u>	0.04
Total Receipts:	\$ 153.34
Disbursements:	\$ -0-
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	\$ 153.34
Balance, Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 364.05
Statement of Assets	
Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	
Money Market Account	
<u>Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%</u>	\$ 364.05
Total Assets,	
Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 364.05

PROCEEDINGS FUND

Total Assets, June 1, 2014	\$ -0-
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PROCEEDINGS FUND (continued)

Receipts:	
Grand Recorder, etc.	\$ 3,028.00
<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>0.23</u>
Total Receipts:	\$ 3,028.23
Disbursements:	\$ -0-
<u>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:</u>	<u>\$ 3,028.23</u>
Balance, Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 3,028.23
Statement of Assets	
Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	
Money Market Account	
<u>Jefferson Bank - Jefferson City, 0.10%</u>	<u>\$ 3,028.23</u>
Total Assets,	
Supply Fund, March 31, 2015	\$ 3,028.23
Total Assets, All Funds, March 31, 2015	\$ 581,948.13

Fraternally submitted,  
 Donald L. Trabue, PGC  
 Grand Treasurer

Move the adoption of the preliminary report of the Grand Treasurer.

PASSED                  FAILED                  TABLED                  WITHDRAWN

**REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER**

As my fourth year as your Grand Recorder draws to a close, I believe that Debbie and I have continued to make significant progress in managing the challenges of the job. The addition of Sir Knight Kevin B. Sample, Assistant Grand Recorder, has helped tremendously to restore the operation of the office. The division of labor with Kevin handling Membership and I handling Money has contributed significantly to smoothing operation of the office. Debbie, Kevin, and I have worked very hard to deal with legacy issues and to cope with the constant torrent of information that flows into the Grand York Rite Office.

This past year we have continued to modernize the operation of the office. Bringing the Grand York Rite of Missouri into the 21st Century remains a constant theme. Along the way, several operations were resurrected and others were renovated.

Debbie has been instrumental in dealing with both the day to day operations of the office and helping me to focus my time on the most critical tasks that only I can perform.

In conclusion, Debbie and I thank everyone for their continued understanding and support. While Debbie cannot do everything that Kevin and I can do, she is continuing to learn. We are all committed to and are striving for improved operations in the ensuing year.

Fraternally submitted,	
Russell S. Hanson, PGC	Debbie Hanson
Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery of Missouri	Executive Assistant
Kevin B. Sample, HPGC, Assistant Grand Recorder	MGYR Office

Move the adoption of the report of the Grand Recorder.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri:*

The Grand Commandery Endowed Membership Fund has a total membership of 204 with a total endowed value of \$102,444.45. It had a 2014 distribution value of \$788.53 to the Commanderies and Grand Commandery.

However the distribution was very meager. The earnings must be a minimum of almost 2%, in order to pay the Grand Encampment per capita. Therefore, the only distribution to Commanderies was for those with deceased members. However, on the bright side, Commanderies received a distribution for their deceased endowed members and paid no per capita to the Grand Commandery for their living endowed members.

Investments are in a combination of interest bearing money market accounts and Certificates of Deposit. Current interest rates have limited these monies from being invested in long-term certificates.

Short-term rates at this time are more favorable and allow greater flexibility to move moneys to better performing accounts whenever possible. The current economy has necessitated that funds be invested at much lower than desired rates of return. The year began with low rates, with them showing some improvement during the year. Hopefully, as the economy improves, these

investments can once again be invested at more reasonable rates of return, thusly enhancing the distribution values.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald L. Trabue, PGC, Chairman

Thomas C. Yunick, PGC

Richard L. Mansfield, PGC

## MISSOURI GRAND YORK RITE NECROLOGY

2014-2015

Sir Knights,

Listed below is a roster of the Companions and Sir Knights reported to the Grand York Rite Office as having passed away during the 2014 - 2015 Grand York Rite year. This list is by no means comprehensive, but it is presented as a memorial to our departed Brethren, Companions, and Sir Knights.

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Departed</u>	<u>Affiliations</u>
John Quincy Adams	12-06-2012	CH 27, CO 34, KT 23
Kenneth E. Aladeen	01-12-2015	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
Virgil Lee Bailey	11-11-2014	CH 3, CO 50, KT 6
Paul D. Barry	02-17-2015	CH 10, KT 3
Lloyd Ray Bethel	11-28-2014	CH 119, CO 63
Rudolph Beuc, Jr.	10-21-2014	CH 78, CO 1, KT 16
Arthur R. Bodine	07-09-2013	CH 78, KT 16
Charles W. Boggs, Sr.	01-01-2014	CH 64, CO 56, KT 33
Gary Troy Bowling	01-01-2014	CH 64, CO 56, KT 33
James W. Brewer	12-21-2014	CH 3, CO 50, KT 6
Stanton Thayer Brown	12-18-2014	CH 12, CO 49, KT 17
Jules Thomas Brown	02-08-2015	CH 129, CO 43, KT 56
David Ray Browning	11-20-2014	CH 12, CO 49, KT 17
William C. Bruce, Sr.	01-14-2014	CH 123, CO 44, KT 22
Carl w. Bryan	11-23-2014	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
Bobby J. Burns	01-01-2014	CH 64
John W. Burnside	11-21-2014	CH 10, CO 28, KT 3
F. Wayne Catalina	01-06-2013	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Robert L. Clement	03-08-2014	CH 91, CO 30, KT 39
Eugene M. Cole	10-04-2014	CH 129, CO 43, KT 56
Edward L. Colvin	07-09-2014	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
David Dean Conyers	07-04-2013	CH 53, CO 44, KT 22

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Departed</u>	<u>Affiliations</u>
John V. Crampton	10-27-2014	CH 75, CO 20, KT 55
Charles E. Curlless	02-14-2014	CH 56, KT 15
Robert Eugene Devore	11-02-2014	CH 207(Ohio), KT20
Gale L. Duncan	03-20-2012	CH 146
Billy C. Earney	10-06-2014	CH 32, CO 39, KT 59
William R. Eastridge, III	08-19-2014	CH 10, CO 49, KT 3
Richard L. Edwards	07-31-2014	CH 3, CO 50, KT 6
Wilbur S. Feagan	03-29-2014	CH 284, CO 38, KT 68
Charles Lee Forister	04-03-2015	CH 114, CO 27, KT 67
Billy Ray Foster	07-24-2014	CH 110, CO 25, KT 20
Raymond D. Fowlkes	06-01-2013	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
John W. Frazier	12-29-2014	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
John G. Frye	01-13-2014	CH 75, CO 20, KT 55
Larry Dale Gardner	11-04-2014	CH 53, CO 44, KT 22
John Boswell Garrett	02-13-2011	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Benton R. Garrett	03-20-2015	CH 5, CO 25, KT 43
William W. Garrison	01-19-2013	CH 43, CO 38, KT 11
Claude Gentry	09-10-2014	CH 34, CO 32, KT 29
Connie L. Gibbs	03-25-2013	CH 7, CO 47, KT 5
John W. Gibson, Jr.	10-19-2014	CH 3, CO 50, KT 6
Jack Robert Gill	07-21-2014	CH 110, CO 25, KT 20
Kenneth K. Gilmore	01-30-2014	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
John Gover	02-07-2015	CH 10, KT 3
James H. Graham	04-10-2014	CH 14, KT 4
Randy D. Greenlee	09-16-2014	CH 38, CO 41, KT 27
Ronald W. Grove	03-26-2014	CH 27, KT 23
Howard R. Groves	12-12-2014	CH 27, CO 34, KT 23
Lloyd Sanford Harris	09-08-2013	CH 64, CO 25, KT 33
Wallace G. Hartley	04-20-2013	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
W. Dexter Harvey	04-20-2013	CH 12, CO 49, KT 17
Wendell R. Hathhorn	10-02-2014	CH 12, CO 49, KT 17
Harold Haub	06-15-2014	CH 28, CO 45, KT 10
Glen E. Henness	01-12-2015	CH 18, CO 42, KT 11
William Robert Henson	01-03-2014	CH 137, CO 35, KT 66
Robert Ott Herfurth	01-01-2012	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Robert L. Hogan	09-30-2014	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4

Member Name	Departed	Affiliations
Albert L. Howe	02-04-2015	CH 1, CO 1, KT 16
Earl Franklin Huitt	08-30-2014	CH 129, KT 56
James W. Hunciker	07-07-2011	CH 146, CO 48, KT 16
Everett Price Jacobs	12-24-2013	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Richard D. Jaques	03-15-2015	CO 49, KT 17
Verble L. Johnson	03-18-2014	CH 78, CO 48, KT 16
Vernon Lee Jones	07-31-2014	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Gale Lynn Jones	12-27-2014	CH 80, CO 53, KT 42
Robert S. Keller	11-11-2014	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
Marvin E. Kempf	10-28-2014	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
Robert N. King	10-16-2014	CH 34, CO 32, KT 29
G. Fred Kling, Jr.	01-03-2013	CH 80, CO 53, KT 42
Dennis Lee Kraber	04-05-2012	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Terry F. Kraft	06-20-2013	CH 146
Paul A. Lanham	10-22-2014	CH 110, CO 25, KT 20
Stewart H. Love	06-11-2011	CH 43, CO 34, KT 11
Eddie M. Ludlam	12-20-2012	CH 10, CO 42, KT 3
Jess A. Marriott	07-06-1905	CH 14, CO 9, KT 4
Lloyd W. Marshall	01-01-2014	CH 64, CO 56, KT 33
Blair Christy Mayford	03-28-2015	CH 1, CO 1, KT 16
Albert Lee McMichael	11-17-2014	CH 1
Leo L. McMillan, Sr.	08-31-2013	CH 146, CO 48, KT 16
Donald N. Melton	10-30-2014	CH 58
Charles E. Merideth, Sr.	06-18-2012	CH 17, CO 34, KT 12
Walter Metz	08-25-2010	CH 284, CO 45, KT 10
Howard Levi Miller	01-28-2015	CH 129, CO 43, KT 56
Jack A. Monger	03-23-2015	CH 110, CO 25, KT 20
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