

TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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Notice regarding Annual Conclave: Information regarding the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be published in the March Supplement, once a decision has been made regarding arrangements for our annual Grand Lodge Communication.

Proposals for consideration at the Conclave were published in last month's supplement with the exception of **Proposal No. 1**, which is to change LMMP and MPM (Life Memorial Memberships) so that 3% of market value is paid to Grand Commandery each year. Currently Grand Commandery receives only interest earnings from corpus, however since the Great Recession this has been less than the expected 5%.

This proposal was originally intended for consideration at the 2020 Conclave and is substantially unchanged from last year's proposal.

ABOUT THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation was established in 1955 with its earliest goal being to correct strabismus or "crossed eyes" in children. The Foundation was the idea of Grand Master Walter DeLamater who in 1941 miraculously survived being stricken and paralyzed from a clot in his brain. In 1946, while anesthetized for an operation, he received a vision in which angels told him that he should do something to heal the blind as Jesus had done while on earth. As Deputy Grand Master, DeLamater promoted the idea of hospitals for the blind, with the result that in 1955 the Grand Encampment approved a resolution to establish and support the current Foundation. In 1985 a Scientific Advisory Committee was established to provide needed focus for the distribution of research grants in pediatric ophthalmology.

Today the Eye Foundation's mission statement is "to improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care." The Foundation continues to support its original pediatric mission, as well as some direct patient care through the Seniors Eye Care Program in partnership with EyeCare America and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Over \$156 million has been spent since the Foundation was established in patient care, education, and research. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit. For more information, visit www.ktef.org.

2020 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT

Below are the results of the 2020 Annual Voluntary Campaign. The 2021 Campaign will begin in late May, 2021.

Commandery	Memb.	Amt. Contributed	Avg. per Member	Amt. to \$5 Goal	Amt. to \$10 Goal
Nashville 1	377	\$12,233.99	\$32.45	-	-
Baldwin 7	92	\$1,770.00	\$19.24	-	-
Clarksville 8	230	\$1,777.00	\$5.12	-	\$1,123.00
Coeur de Lion 9	114	\$650.00	\$5.70	-	\$490.00
Murfreesboro 10	161	\$2,240.00	\$13.91	-	-
DePayens 11	182	\$1,269.00	\$6.97	-	\$551.00
Jackson 13	70	\$780.00	\$11.14	-	-
Lookout 14	92	\$3,757.00	\$40.84	-	-
Paris 16	86	\$875.00	\$10.17	-	-
St. Omer 19	69	\$210.00	\$3.04	\$135.00	\$480.00
Chevalier 21	106	\$3,616.00	\$34.11	-	-
Morristown 22	67	\$110.00	\$1.64	\$225.00	\$560.00
Cyprus 23	91	\$2,045.00	\$22.47	-	-
Watauga 25	80	\$515.00	\$6.44	-	\$285.00
Cumberland 26	152	\$4,976.00	\$32.74	-	-
Union City 29	79	\$205.00	\$2.59	\$190.00	\$585.00
Park Ave. 31	94	\$315.00	\$3.35	\$200.00	\$625.00
Kingsport 33	145	\$2,692.00	\$18.75	-	-
Athens 34	56	\$90.00	\$1.61	-	\$470.00
Lexington 36	92	\$260.00	\$2.83	-	\$660.00
Carter 37	103	\$1,640.00	\$15.92	-	-
Plateau 38	79	\$860.00	\$10.89	-	-
Rosemark 39	104	\$1,070.00	\$10.29	-	-
Manchester 40	101	\$1,210.00	\$11.98	-	-
Dickson 41	115	\$525.00	\$4.57	\$50.00	\$625.00
Cyrene 41	65	\$771.00	\$11.86	-	-
Greeneville 43	60	\$248.00	\$4.13	\$52.00	\$352.00
Campbell Co. 44	32	\$105.00	\$3.28	\$55.00	\$215.00
Gr. Commandery		\$160.00			
Total	3094	\$43,374.99	\$12.42	\$1,252.00	\$7,021.00

Plural members are counted separately for each Commandery meaning that each Knight should have a Life Sponsorship for each Commandery of which he is a member. Also, a Sponsorship travels with the Knight if he transfers to a different Commandery.