



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois



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Illinois State News for March

Greeting Sir Knights,

February was a very busy month. With a Grand York Rite Day and Grand Commandery Day only weeks apart. However, the Knights and Companions of Illinois came through to make both events very successful. We admitted 18 new Brother Knights of Malta and with the assistance of Indiana's Levant Preceptory, conferred the Order of the Temple on 7 of those Brother Knights. The remaining returning to their Commanderies prepared to have the Order of the Temple conferred upon them. We hope to have an on going relationship with Indiana to have Levant Preceptory confer the Order of the Temple annually in Illinois. DGC Carnall tells me he has already reached out to his counterpart in Indiana to begin planning. Thanks again SK Phil Whisner, REGC of Indiana for making this possible. We have one more Grand York Rite Day scheduled in Mt Vernon on April 14th and 15th. Start lining up your candidates now!

While the Grand Commandery Officers are attending the East Central Department Conference in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on March 11th. The Companions of the Grand Council and Grand Chapter will be conferring their degrees. The Lost Master's Word will be conferred at Elmhurst Masonic Lodge. You'll find the details and registration info on the Grand Council or Grand Chapter websites.

Its not to early to make plans to attend the Annual Convocations of the Grand York Rite bodies of Illinois. We will once again be returning to the President Abraham Lincoln Double Tree Hotel in Springfield, July 27th - 29th. If you have ideas of how your Grand Bodies should operate, come and share them with us! Your opinion matters.

Hail be thou - be healthy,

Wayne. R. Clark, Sr
Grand Commander

Save the Dates

March	4th	Inspection Mt Olivet	Paxton
March	11th	East Central Dept Conf.	Ft Wayne, IN
March	11th	The Lost Masters Word	Elmhurst
March	18th	Inspection Dixon	Dixon
March	18th	Inspection St Omer	Hillsboro
March	18th	Inspection Silangan	Chicago
March	25th	Inspection Clinton/Constantine	Clinton
March	25th	Inspection Patton/Beauseant	Murphysboro



Grand York Rite Day, Champaign



Grand Commandery Day Champaign, with Indiana's Levant Preceptory