

Ft. Wayne York Rite Bodies  
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Sir Knights Greetings,

It gives me great pleasure to once again address you and I hope you and your families are well. This past month of March has once again been a busy month for the York Rite bodies of Fort Wayne. Along with stated meetings, there had also been a great amount of degree work. The Order of the Temple was completed by the York Rite bodies in Bryan Ohio on the 5th of March. My appreciation goes out to all who participated. A good time had been had by all, and good instruction gained. I would especially like to recognize the efforts of Sir Knight Ed Fodrea and the wonderful staff of Parkview Health for the wonderful meal they had provided for us. The quality, attention to detail, and the service we received were second to none. Thank you Ed, and please extend our gratitude for the volunteers who served.

I would like to remind all Sir Knights of the upcoming Grand Conclave that will be held in Indianapolis on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of April. I am looking forward to the Conclave with great anticipation and look forward to the fellowship of all Sir Knights who are attending. It also pleases me to announce that the York Rite Band and has been requested to attend and play selections from they're CD. I am very excited by this great opportunity for the band and look forward to they're performance. I would also like to remind all that they may purchase their own personal copy of the York Rite Band CD from any of our Officers, or the CD may be purchased at the Grand Conclave in Indianapolis. See you there!

I have also been advised that there will be a Chapter Instructional on April the 6th, 2011. I have no details at this time; however it would behoove us to mark our calendars. I will make known any details as soon as they come available.

I would like to take a moment to mention the ongoing work in the restoration of the Masonic Temple organ. Work is coming right along in the restoration of this treasure. Several individuals are working diligently behind the scenes to keep the process going. I am amazed and very pleased at the work accomplished thus far and look forward to the completion of this project. If you would like to make a personal contribution to this worthwhile project please feel free to contact or Email me and I will get you in touch with the proper individuals.

Something of interest to all. The Fort Wayne York Rite is looking to revitalize the York Rite Drill Team. Plans are in the works to bring this to fruition and I am set on getting it done. This will be a great a opportunity for Fort Wayne York Rite members to participate and become an integral part of a precision drill team. I am very excited about this project and cannot wait to get involved. York Rite Drill teams participate in all forms of competition as well as ceremonial fanfare, parades, and appearances. We have already been requested to provide a team of Sir Knights for an upcoming parade event in the coming season; we need to make it happen. I, along with the other Officers of the Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies ask you to join with us in this time honored tradition. It is going to be a great time, and I am looking forward to the camaraderie.

In closing Sir Knights, I would direct our attention to the season. Easter will soon be upon us. The season in which we observe the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his triumphant resurrection. I urge all to keep the meaning of this season, and to keep kindness, brotherly love, and forgiveness in their hearts, just as he did for you.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Fraternally  
Rick L. Carroll  
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