Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4 216 E. Washington St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Meetings 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 pm 4th floor Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

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Sir Knights,

Once again I have the privilege of addressing you. First of all, I wanted to thank everyone who attended the 2012 Tri-State York Rite Festival. The degree work performed at both sessions by everyone was outstanding. The Brothers from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana should be very proud of the work that was performed, it was second to none.

There are a few dates that everyone needs to keep in mind. First is the Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana. It will be held on April 13th and 14th at the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Indiana. Please make reservations with Jeff Jordan at jeffjdn@att.net or by mail at 18852 Auburn Lane, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

The second is the 2012 Grand Session for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana. It will be held April 26th through April 28th at the Marriott Hotel East in Indianapolis, Indiana. All reservations can be made with H.E. "Gene" Lackey at glackey357@aol.com or at P.O. Box 19001, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219.

I also wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming Indiana Templar Academy. The first session is May 5th, 2012 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple and the second is on June 2nd, 2012 at the Columbus Masonic Temple in Columbus, IN. Both sessions will start at 10:00 am and end around 3:00 pm with a luncheon at 12:00 noon. A fee of \$20.00 will be charged to each Sir Knight in attendance to cover lunch and materials needed for the sessions. For reservations contact Dwight Lanman at 1735 S. Golden Lake Rd., Angola, IN 46703.

I want to thank Sir Knight Ed Snyder and everyone who has worked on the Estey Pipe Organ project. All involved should be very proud of the accomplishments they have made in restoring a significant part of the Fort Wayne Temples history. If you have not been able to hear the Organ played you can log onto the Fort

Wayne York Rite website @fortwayneyorkrite.com and click on links to the Estey Opus 2525 Pipe Organ. It is definitely worth listening too.

Please keep your thoughts and prayers to all of our Brethren or their family members who may be going through health issues. We wish everyone a speedy recovery and if anyone needs any assistance please let us know.

With Spring here and hopefully the Winter months behind us I wish you and your family all the best for the upcoming months. Take care and god Bless.

Fraternally, Tyson Howenstine