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,

I hope this finds you and your families in good health and in good spirits. The month of December presented many changes in Fort Wayne Commandery. At the stated meeting Sir Knight Ed Fodrea was duly elected as the newest Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery #4 for the 2013 year. I congratulate Sir Knight Fodrea and his elected Officers and wish them all the best in the upcoming year.

I also would like to announce that David Pass has been elected as the Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council #4. I believe David and his Officers will do an outstanding job for the year to come. Also during the stated meeting I was elected as the High Priest for Fort Wayne Chapter #19. I look forward to the upcoming year and working with all the Officers of the Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies.

Please keep in mind of the upcoming Tri-State festival in the months of February and March along with the York Rite College meeting and election also in March.

As my year as Commander comes to a close I wish to thank everyone who has helped and guided me through the year. I appreciate the Grand Officers and thank them for their instruction and friendship this past year. I also want to thank two individuals for their guidance and letting me "bug" them throughout the year, Hank LaHurreau and Kurt Begue. Without their help the year wouldn't have gone as smoothly as it did. Thank you both, and the Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies would not be who they are without the help and resolution of all the members. Thanks to you all for the work you put in to make the Fort Wayne York Bodies what they are.

Another year has passed and 2012 has proven to be a good one but it wasn't without it challenges. As we set out in the New Year, lets renew our obligations to our families, our communities and to ourselves. 2012 was a good year but 2013 will be a better year. Let's resolve together to continue our spirit of brotherly love and friendship and be ready to assist a brother whenever possible. Take care of each other and may God bless you and your families. Have a good year.

Fraternally, Tyson Howenstine