

Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies
Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4
216 E Washington Street
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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm
4th Floor Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

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Proceeding the April meeting, the fine dinner fellowship was matched by the tender, slow-cooked pot roast of Lady Camille Pond followed by the New Orleans Brennan's flaming Bananas Foster flamboyantly prepared by Eminent Commander Pond. Full form opening with rehearsal of duties started the meeting appropriately to congratulate Sir Knight James Coleman who brings great credit to the Commandery as he begins his service as Grand High Priest. In honor of his service, plans are being made for a reception in his honor, tentatively to be held on August 23, 2014 (more details to follow). Glowing comments are still being received about the well-researched professional presentation by Senior Warden Paul Martin, "Our Obligations as Men." April Sunday Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial followed the Saturday laying of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Knights Templar of Indiana. The May stated meeting was preceded by the culinary delights of Sir Knight Chef Tim Herald. The highlight of the meeting was the inspirational and educational presentation by SK Wayne Ithier on the military heritage and history of our Flag. Casting was completed for the Knight Templar Inspection for October 25, 2014 with Full Ceremonial for Conferring the Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta. Huntington and Gas City Commanderies are working with the Fort Wayne Commandery to build fraternal bonds among the knights with all 3 bodies supplying knights for the occasion.

Open to all who wish to learn more about the Masonic Temple, June will feature a tour of this historic edifice, from the basement boilers and coal chutes to the grand expanse and organ of the 5th floor. Sir Knight Snyder has graciously volunteered to be our guide. All Masons and families are invited to attend the St. John the Baptist Service on June 29th to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 10:00 am. August stated meeting will feature "The Volume of the Sacred Law" by Sir Knight James De Mond, R.E.P.D.C.

For more complete information and details as they become available, don't forget to visit the York Rite website. <http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com/>

With warmest fraternal regards, WWP