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

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm 4th Floor Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

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After returning from the summer dark, the Temple was brought to light on August 23 with the reception honoring SK James Coleman for his selection and service as Grand High Priest. Attendance for the afternoon function was marked by many guests attending from across the state. SK Jerry Deeter from Gas City, SK Steve Maxwell from Huntington and SK William Pond from Fort Wayne continue to lead the fraternal collegial collaboration of the large-cast Order of Malta. With rehearsals at both Huntington and Fort Wayne, it is giving the knights an opportunity for close interaction with those from other commanderies. The first rehearsal took place at Huntington on September 11th with members from all 3 commanderies as well as the expertise of SK Carson Smith from Indianapolis. Rehearsals continue weekly for the October 25th Knight Templar Inspection of Full Ceremonial for Conferring the Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta to occur in Huntington. Many Sir Knights continue to take advantage of the York Rite website http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com/ which is made possible due to the diligent work of SK Kurt Begue. SK Ed Fodrea continues to convalesce after his bilateral knee surgery with the knights sending him wishes for continued recovery. Prior to the September stated meeting, a sumptuous meal was prepared by Lady Camille Pond with the sage words of her father, SK James De Mond, R.E.P.D.C highlighting the evening's fraternal education, "Volume of the Sacred Light."

With warmest fraternal regards, WWP