

PROCEEDINGS OF
145th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020



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RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2019-2020

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF COLORADO**

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The 145th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado was held Saturday September 12, 2020. Due to the Covid 19 health crisis, the Convocation was held virtually on a Zoom platform.

OPENING OF GRAND COMMANDERY

REGC John Zeaphey called on Eminent Sir Knight Randy Penn for a salute to the Flag and to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Sir Knight Penn then sang the National Anthem and the Canadian National Anthem.

Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee

REGC thanked Sir Knight Penn, and called on the Credentials Committee for their preliminary report. Sir Knight Mike Brewer, chairman of the Credentials Committee reported that there are present a constitutional number of Commanderies to open the Grand Commandery.

Opening

REGC then announced that since there are a constitutional number of Commanderies in attendance, and by the authority granted by the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, he declared the 145th Virtual Grand Commandery Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Colorado convened for business

REGC Zeaphey called upon Grand Prelate, Matthew Madrid for an invocation.

Balloting and Election of Officers

REGC Zeaphey called on the chairman of the Technical Crew for directions on how to ballot at this Virtual Conclave. Sir Knight Dave Williams responded that we would use two ballot systems, one on the Zoom platform for Yes/No questions; and the other for the election of officers. The ballot for officers will be through each participant's email account and web browser.

REGC Zeaphey appointed Sir Knights David Reitan and Jerry Underwood to serve as tellers. He then declared the ballot for election of officers open.

Grand Commander's Address

REGC asked Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Commander to preside while he offered his Address.

Introduction of Past Grand Commanders of Colorado Present

REGC Zeaphey introduced the Past Grand Commanders present:

RE SK Ben Williams	RE SK Steven L. Hubbard
RE SK Joe W. Summers	RE SK Matthew Raia
RE SK David L. Reynolds	RE SK Michael E. Hessel
RE SK M. Scott Wilson	RE SK Ross A. Allen

Introduction of Out of State Dignitaries

REGC Zeaphey introduced the following out of state dignitaries:

SK Reed Fanning, Grand Captain General of Utah
RE SK John Gardner, Grand Commander of Minnesota
SK Rodney Middleton, Grand Senior Warden of Kansas
RESK Roger Feeler, Past Grand Commander of Missouri
SK Adam Hathaway, Deputy Grand Commander of New Mexico
RESK Steven Balke, Past Grand Commander of New Mexico
SK Roger Hansen, Deputy Grand Commander of South Dakota
SK Douglas Sprague of British Columbia and Yukon in Canada
SK Leif Hanson of Alberta in Canada
REK Tim Yates, Past Provincial Great Chaplain of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
SK Teko Foly, Grand General Scribe of General Grand Chapter Int'l

REGC Zeaphey next introduced dignitaries with the Grand Encampment:

RESK Ben Williams, Northwest Department Commander
SK Henry Adams, Past Grand Commander, Florida; and Southeast Dept. Commander
RESK Bobby Blackmon Simmons, Past Grand Commander, Georgia; Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment and representing MESK Jeffrey Nelson, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

REGC Zeaphey thanked all of the dignitaries for attending.

Introduction of Recipients of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor

REGC Zeaphey introduced the recipients of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor in attendance:

Joseph Magoffin, 2019

Richard Brown, 2012

Ron Garrett, 2018

R. Roger Stene, 2004

Paul Whannel, 2017

Grover L. Sardeson, 2002

Jaymie Vaughn, 2016

Calvin Lapuyade, 2000

REGC Zeaphey thanked the recipients for their service to the Grand Commandery.

Motion to Approve Proceedings of the 144th Annual Conclave

REGC Zeaphey called on Grand Recorder, **Grover L. Sardeson** who made a motion to approve the **Proceedings of the 144th Annual Conclave as printed and posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn and passed.**

Motion to Accept Pre-Printed Reports

REGC called on **Sir Knight Steven P. Davis** who made a motion to accept the pre-printed reports except for the financial reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Budget Committee and Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn and passed.

REGC John Zeaphey asked Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Commander to preside while he offered his Address.

JOHN ZEAPHEY

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

2019-2020



ADDRESS OF THE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF COLORADO
JOHN ZEAPHEY

GREETINGS

Sir Knights of Colorado, it is my pleasure to share with you some of the activities enjoyed by our Grand Commandery and Sir Knights of Colorado. We started this Templar year with some high expectations. Due to the COVID-19 virus in early March, our plans were massively derailed. Even though we did not have the opportunity to do some things, I thank you all and our Heavenly Father for the opportunity given to me to serve you as Grand Commander. Our 2019 - 2020 Templar year is history. Today we celebrate and start writing a new history chapter. I know we will flourish greatly because of our Leadership team we have in the Grand Commandery Line.

VISITATIONS

- It has been my pleasure to visit sixteen Constituent Commanderies in Colorado. On all occasions, my Lady Margie accompanied me with the exception of Georgetown Commandery that was closed to the ladies.
- I was requested by the Grand Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery #11 and Oriental Commandery #18 to forgo our visit to their Commanderies.
- On December 9, 2019, it was my pleasure to attend the joint Christmas Observance Program hosted in Leadville with the Knights of Columbus.
- On March 8, 2020 my Lady & I attended the Alaska Grand York rite Sessions and installed the Sir Knight Richard Brown as their Grand Commander.
- A complete listing of all my Official Visits and other Masonic activities is attached to this report.

GENERAL ORDERS AND EDICTS

- Grand Encampment General Order No. 11 Postponement of the Stated Conclave of a Grand, Subordinate or Constituent Commandery, March 10, 2020 was emailed to all recorders and Commanders.
- Grand Encampment General Order No. 12 Prohibition of in-person Conclaves of Grand, Subordinate, and Constituent Commanderies, May 4, 2020 was emailed to all recorders and commanders.

- On April 22, I issued Edict #1, suspending all in person gatherings until further notice, allowing Commanders at their discretion to use on-line platforms for meetings and allowing them to move their annual conclave and elections to any date no later than August 15th.
- I ordered the draping of all Commandery charters for thirty days in honor of Sir Knight Roy Snyder, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Colorado and Sir Knight Norman L. Hoff, Past Grand Commander of Colorado 1998-1999.

COMMITTEES

- Most of my committees have functioned well during this year and I thank all of the Sir Knights who accepted the appointment. I would like to thank the Knights Templar Eye Foundation committee for their hard work in promoting the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. I am happy to report that Colorado per capita contribution was \$21.28, resulting in us being 15th in the nation in the Grand Encampment 53 Voluntary Contribution Program, which ran from July 1, 2019 through May 15, 2020.
- I also thank the Public Relations and Patriotic affairs committee for their efforts of arranging for our Sir Knights to participate in the recognition of our great veterans at DIA when they returned from their trips.

APPOINTMENTS

- I was pleased to advance all Appointed Officers one position in the Grand Commandery Line, and to appoint Sir Knight J Randy Penn as Grand Warder and Sir Knight Peter Finnie as Grand Sentinel.
- Due to the premature death of our Grand Recorder Sir Knight Roy Snyder, I appointed Sir Knight Grover Sardeson to finish out his term.
- I appointed PGC Steven Hubbard as Grand Treasurer when Sir Knight Grover Sardeson resigned to take the Grand Recorder's position.
- I appointed Sir Knight Ricky Benish to serve as Grand Junior Warden to finish out the term of Sir Knight Bruce Lawlor when he resigned.
- I appointed Sir Knight Matthew Madrid as Grand Prelate when Sir Knight Ricky Benish accepted the appointment as Grand Junior Warden.
- It was my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Lee Linder as District Inspector for Commanderies (7, 30, 40, 41, and 42).
- It was my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Brian Flower as the Grand Representative to Arizona.

- It was my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Tom Dailey as the Grand Representative to Kansas.
- It was my pleasure to appointed Sir Knight Dave Reynolds, Life Memorial Trustee for the Grand Commandery to finish out the term left vacant by Sir Knight Burney Brandel.
- I thank all the Sir Knights for their support and dedication this Templar year.

DISPENSATION AND BYLAWS CHANGES

- On May 5, 2020, I issued a Special Dispensation to Flatirons Commandery #7 to hold their annual meeting on June 3, using the ZOOM platform.
- On May 5, 2020, I issued a Special Dispensation to Norman L Hoff Commandery #42 to hold their annual meeting on June 3, using the ZOOM platform.
- Pikes Peak Commandery- verbal approval to change their meeting night.
- On December 13, 2019, I rejected a Bylaws change from Coronal-Ascalon Commandery #31 after discussion with my Jurisprudence committee.
- On November 19, I approved a bylaws change to Salida Commandery #17. Request was to change their meetings from the third Tuesday of each month to the third Tuesday of each month except January and February.
- On December 18, I approved Flatirons Commandery change to their bylaws. The change was to move their Annual Conclave to April instead of May.

NECROLOGY

- October 19th our beloved Grand Recorder Roy A. Snyder passed away. On October 26, Our Northwest Department Commander Ben Williams, Grand Captain General Ron Birely and our Grand Standard Bearer Joe Magoffin performed the Funeral Service of the Order of Masonic Knighthood. There were over two hundred in attendance.
- November 26, we were notified of the passing of Right Eminent Grand Commander Burney Brandel from massive heart attack. December 2, Our Grand Recorder distributed to all recorders the proper Resolution of Respect for Sir Knight Burney Brandel who served as Grand Commander 2015-2016. January 18, Sir Knight Burney Brandel's memorial service was held in Denver. Seven Grand Commandery officers and four of their ladies attended.
- March 10, 2020, we were notified of the passing of our Most Worshipful Brother and Sir Knight Norman L. Hoff, Past Grand Commander 1998 - 1999. Due to the COVID-19 virus, the family held a private memorial service.

- July 21, 2020, we were notified of the passing of Sir Knight James E. Erickson, Past Grand Commander 2005 - 2006. A service will be held at Eckert Lodge in Cedaredge.

MEMBERSHIP

- At our Grand Commandery Sessions, we gave all Commanderies a packet consisting of the Grand Encampment Spiegel Book, which contained a York Rite petition, a flyer with information about the Social Order of Beauceant and their petition, Grand Encampment bookmark and their four-fold flyer. The packet was provided to help each Commandery with their membership efforts.
- I endeavor to stay in communications with as many Sir Knights as possible using the Knights Templar magazine and providing a weekly update to Sir Knights on the happenings of our Grand Commandery.
- Companions and Sir Knights put on at Garfield Lodge a Presentation of the Colorado Yorkrite fraternity. There were nine Sir Knights in attendance and a good representation of the Blue lodge members.
- December 2, Jefferson Highlands Commandery had an open house and Sir Knight Peter Finnie Grand Sentinel coordinated the event.
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- Each Sir Knight also received a Prayer Booklet developed by our Grand Prelate to be used in their opening of their Commandery as well as a personal devotion.
- The new Ribbons to support the recognition of Commanderies participating in a Christmas Observance Program, Easter Program, Ascension Program, Parades and Jess Gern award were distributed during our Grand Commandery Visits.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

- I was honored at our Grand York Rite Banquet, when my home Commandery, Norman L. Hoff No. #42 and my plural Denver Colorado Commandery #1, raised \$1,000 for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Lamp.
- It was my pleasure to promote the Holy Land Pilgrimage program during our official visits. We carried the Holy Land Pilgrimage Lamp to each Commanderies so that

they could see what the lamp looked like. Each Commandery we visited donated to the program.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- I would like to thank Sir Knight Bruce Lawlor who was my personal representative to the Wyoming Grand Sessions on September 14 and Sir Knight Richard Surroz for agreeing to be my personal representative to the Oregon Grand Sessions on April 11.

WESTERN STATES EASTER OBSERVANCE

- On March 14, 2020, we received notice from Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the USA that our Western States Easter Observance was cancelled for 2020.
- On June 17, 2020 Sir Knight Lyle Wilkes & Steve Davis -WSEO Committee members met with the Crowne Plaza Hotel on renegotiation of our Contract for 2021 Easter Observance Program.
- June 27- Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn accepted to serve as the WSEO Grand Encampment Liaison on the WSEO Committee pending approval by Sir Knight TJ Robertson and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Jeffrey Nelson.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & OTHER MASONIC BODIES

- My Lady Margie & I have been attending the Caring Ladies monthly luncheon and keeping them informed of the Grand Commandery activities. At their October 9 luncheon, the Caring Ladies donated \$100 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.
- On September 8, I installed the four DeMolay Grand Commander's Squires. Thirty-Seven Sir Knights, Ladies and family members of the DeMolay attended the installation.
- On September 9, 2019 and October 26, 2019 the Patriotic committee arranged for our Sir Knights to be at the Denver International airport to honor and welcome back the Veterans returning from their Washington, DC trip.
- On September 19 at the Grand Sessions of the Order of Eastern Star I gave the Benediction at the close of the evening sessions and attended the banquet that evening bringing greetings from the Grand Commandery. On October 18, my Lady & I attended the Northwest Department Conference in Boise. Sir Knight Dan Rivers attended the last year of the Leadership Workshop. I was also pleased that we had 10 Sir Knights representing Colorado.
- On October 25, 14 Sir Knights attended the Social Order of Beauceant for lunch. Sir Knight Joe Kier and SK Lyle Wilkes performed the Blessing of the Sword program. We were also

honored to be present at the presentation of a 50-year Certificate to Sister Barbara White for her membership in the Social Order of Beauceant.

- In January, My Lady and I attended the Denver Assembly #1, Social Order of the Beauceant installation of officers. Forty-Three people attended including thirteen Sir Knights. I also had the opportunity to talk to the Assembly and thank them for all they do for our Grand Commandery. In January, we attended Pueblo Assembly #11 Social Order of the Beauceant installation of Officers. Three Grand Officers and two of their ladies attended. I had the opportunity to talk to the Assembly and thank them for all that they do to support our Grand Commandery and their generous contributions to the KTEF.
- On January 26 - 27, My Lady Margie & I attended the Grand Lodge of Colorado Sessions in Colorado Springs. I had the honor to give the Invocation and Benediction at the Grand Master's Banquet.
- On August 2, 2020, it was my honor and pleasure to present the Grand Commander's Leadership Award to Tess Orr, International Order of Rainbow Girls.
- It was my honor and pleasure to award the Grand Commander's Leadership Award to Tabor r. Hejl, Order of DeMolay.

APPRECIATION

I owe appreciation to so many individuals, and I know if I started to name names, I will certainly miss some. Thank you all for being part of my life as I progressed through the Grand Commandery line. I especially want to thank Sir Knight Dave Reynolds who in 2012 appointed me as Grand Warder. Last but not least, my lady Margie, who for the past 50 year plus has been my inspiration and partner in supporting me in all that I have done. She has for the past twenty-five years we have been in masonry, been by my side representing the lady of a mason. As Grand Commander, she has accompanied me on all official and unofficial visits when ladies were invited. For the past four years, she has been on chemo medication. I know at times she was not feeling good, but she never allowed it to take away from her commitment to represent the Grand Commandery of Colorado Ladies.

OFFICAL VISITS AND OTHER MASONIC ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Denver Colorado Commandery # 1, Officers Practice
- 6 144^{t h} Colorado Grand Commandery Session
- 6 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado Grand Sessions

- 6 Grand York Rite Banquet with Ladies.
- 7 installed the four DeMolay Grand Commander's Squires.
- 7 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.
- 7 Holy Order of Knightly Priest, Crown of Thorns' quarterly meeting with Ladies
- 9 Mosaic Lodge #184 meeting
- 10 Colorado Chapter #2, Royal Arch Masons Social program with Ladies.
- 11 Caring Ladies monthly luncheon.
- 14 Miracle Lodge #182 meeting
- 15 Denver Colorado Commandery #1 meeting
- 18 Official visit to Norman L. Hoff Commandery #42.
- 19 Grand Sessions of the Order of Eastern Star
- 19 Grand Sessions of the Order of Eastern Star banquet
- 21 Mosaic Degree #184 - Fellowcraft degree
- 24 Knights Templar Association monthly meeting with Ladies.

OCTOBER

- 2 Highlands Chapter #39 and Eastlake Council meeting.
- 4 Crown Hill Mortuary - Blue Lodge Memorial Service
- 7 Miracle Lodge #182 meeting
- 9 Garfield Lodge - Presentation of the Colorado Yorkrite
- 13 Chaired the investigative committee for two candidates for Masonry
- 14 Mosaic Lodge #184 meeting.
- 17 Northwest Department Conference in Boise, Idaho.
- 21 Miracle Lodge #182 meeting
- 24 Western Easter Sunrise Observance planning meeting.
- 25 Denver Assembly Social Order of Beauceant
- 26 Park Hill Lodge - Funeral Service for Roy A, Snyder.
- 26 Denver International Airport - Honoring our veterans at DIA

NOVEMBER

- 4 Miracle Lodge# 182 presented 60-year award

- 6 Highlands Chapter #39 and Eastlake Council meeting.
- 11 Mosaic Lodge #184.
- 13 Caring Ladies monthly luncheon.
- 17 Miracle Lodge #182 - practice Entered Apprentice Degree.
- 18 Miracle Lodge #182 - Conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree.
- 19 Salida Commandery #17 - official visit.
- 23 St. Bernard Commandery #41

DECEMBER

- 2 Miracle Lodge #182.
- 4 Highlands Chapter #39 and Eastlake Council meeting
- 8 Holy Order of Knightly Priests
- 9 Mt. Holy Cross Christmas program with the Knights of Columbus
- 10 Denver Colorado Commandery # 1 Christmas program
- 11 Caring Ladies monthly luncheon.
- 12 Pikes Peak Commandery # 6 Christmas program
- 13 Coronal-Ascalon Commandery # 31 Christmas program
- 14 Mosaic Lodge# 182 - 3rd degree
- 14 Mosaic Lodge# 182 Annual Christmas Party at Cinzeitti
- 15 Georgetown Commandery #4 and Jefferson Highlands Commandery #30 Christmas Program.
- 16 Miracle Lodge# 182 - Installed the officers of Miracle Lodge.
- 17 Salida's Commandery # 17 Christmas Observance Program
- 18 Flatirons Commandery #7, DeMolay Commandery #13 and Norman L Hoff Commandery # 42 - Joint Christmas Program
- 21 Delta Commandery # 34, Temple Commandery #23 and Mt. Holy Cross Commandery #5 Christmas Observance in Delta
- 23 Visitation to Norman L Hoff - PGC Joe Summers and myself
- 28 Broomfield United Methodist Church assisted in a Blue Lodge Memorial service

JAN

- 6 Miracle Lodge #182 meeting
- 7 J. E. Abbott Commandery #40 Official Visit
- 8 Pueblo Assembly #11 Social Order of the Beauceant installation of
officers.
- 9 Sterling Commandery #35 Official Visit
- 10 Denver Assembly #1 Social Order of the Beauceant
- 11 Mosaic Lodge #184- Installation of officers
- 16 Western States Easter Observance planning meeting
- 18 Denver Colorado Commander #1 - Burney Brandel's memorial service
- 20 Miracle Lodge #182 meeting
- 21 Denver Colorado Commandery #1 official visit
- 23 – 26 Grand Lodge Sessions in Colorado Springs
- 28 Knights Templar Association monthly meeting with Ladies.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Georgetown Chapter #4 and Tyrian Council# 11
- 1 Georgetown Commandery #4 Official Visit
- 18 Pueblo Commandery #3 official visit
- 17 Miracle Lodge #182
- 24 Mosaic Lodge #184
- 27 Amaranth Grand Sessions

MARCH

- 2 Grand Masters Official visit – Monday night Blue Lodges at Golden
- 3 Denver-Colorado Commandery No. 1, Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
practice
- 6-8 Alaska Grand Sessions – Installed Grand Commander-Sir Knight Richard
Brown

APRIL

- 19 Drive-by to wish Sir Knight Calvin Lapuyade a happy 90th Birthday
- 28 Colorado York Rite LLC meeting

JUNE

- 16 Denver Colorado Commandery #1 virtual meeting.
- 29 Knights Templar Association meeting - installed the new officers.

JULY

- 1 Grand Chapter Official Virtual meeting.
- 21 Denver Colorado Commandery #1- Virtual Meeting

AUGUST

- 2 Colorado - International Order of Rainbow Girls Grand Sessions.

REGC Zeaphey moved that his address in the pre-printed reports be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Commander's Address. Sir Knight Stephen P. Davis seconded the motion and it passed.

Grand Recorder's Report

REGC John Zeaphey called on Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Grover L. Sardeson, for his Grand Recorder's Report. **Sir Knight Grover Sardeson moved that the pre-printed Grand Recorder's Report except for the financials be accepted and the financial aspects of the report be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Don Mangin and passed.**

Grand Treasurer's Report

REGC John Zeaphey called on the Grand Treasurer, Right Eminent Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard for the Grand Treasurer's Report. Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard asked if there were any questions regarding his pre-printed report. Hearing none, **he moved that the Grand Treasurer's Report be received and referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn and passed.**

Finance Committee Report

REGC John Zeaphey called on Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for their report. Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn noted that their report is in the pre-printed reports and asked if there were any questions about the report. Hearing none, **he moved that the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Robert Salazar and passed.**

Budget Committee Report

REGC John Zeaphey called on Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn for the report of the Budget Committee for setting the 2020-2021 Budget for the Grand Commandery. Sir Knight Vaughn presented the proposed budget on the Zoom shared screen and offered comments on the proposed budget and asked for any questions or comments on the budget. Hearing none, **Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn moved that the proposed budget for 2020-2021 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Stephen P. Davis and passed.**

Report of the Colorado York Rite Life Memorial Fund

REGC John Zeaphey called on Sir Knight Jerry Fenimore for the report of the Colorado York Rite Life Memorial Fund. Sir Knight Fenimore noted that the fund had performed well this past year, further noted that the Report is in the pre-printed reports and **moved for the acceptance of the printed report. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Stephen P. Davis and passed. Sir Knight Jerry Fenimore reported that the term of Sir Knight Ben Williams on the Board of the Colorado York Rite Life Memorial Fund was up this year. Sir Knight Fenimore nominated Sir Knight Ben Williams for the open seat on the Board and nominated Sir Knight David Reynolds for the term ending in 2021. There were no further nominations and REGC Zeaphey called for the vote. The nominees were elected to the Colorado York Rite Life Memorial Fund.**

Remarks on and Report of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee

REGC John Zeaphey called on Sir Knight Grover Sardeson for a report of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Sir Knight Sardeson noted that the report was included in the pre-printed reports, and further reported that the donations were substantial again this year. He recognized the Commanderies donating more than \$10 per member this past year: Mount of the Holy Cross Commandery #5, Denver-Colorado Commandery #1, Georgetown Commandery #4, Flatirons Commandery #7, Ivanhoe Commandery #11, DeMolay Commandery #13, Jefferson-Highlands Commandery #30, and Norman L. Hoff Commandery #42. He also recognized two Commanderies for their donation of between \$5-\$10 per member: Temple Commandery #23 and St. Bernard Commandery #41. We should be proud of our support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, with Colorado being ranked 15th nationally in per capita contributions. **Sir Knight Sardeson then moved for the acceptance of the report as printed. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Don Mangin and passed.**

Election of Officers

REGC John Zeaphey declared the ballot for election of officers closed. He called on the Teller Committee for their report. Sir Knight David Reitan reported the following were elected:

Grand Commander	Jaymie Vaughn
Deputy Grand Commander	Stephen P. Davis
Grand Generalissimo	Ron Birely
Grand Captain General	Robert Salazar
Grand Senior Warden	Ricky L. Benish
Grand Junior Warden	Joe Magoffin
Grand Treasurer	Steven L. Hubbard
Grand Recorder	Grover L. Sardeson

REGC John Zeaphey asked each in turn if he accepted the position to which he was elected. All responded in the affirmative.

REGC Jaymie Vaughn announced his appointment of the following officers for 2020-21:

Grand Standard Bearer	Kevin Hintz
Grand Sword Bearer	J. Randy Penn
Grand Warder	Alfred C. Ulibarri
Grand Sentinel	Peper Gisi
Grand Musician	Robert Trezise
Grand Guard	Greg Harris

REGC John Zeaphey called on RE Sir Knight David L. Reynolds for the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee 2020

Section 1

The actions of the right eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight John Zeaphey as detailed in his Grand Commanders address have been in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Colorado and of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

We would like to commend Sir Knight Zeaphey on his proactive approach to visiting the many 'commanderies in the state. His weekly updates distributed by email have enabled us to stay aware of the health and safety of the members within this jurisdiction during the worst health pandemic in 100 years. Sir Knight Zeaphey has promoted the use of alternative communication methods for doing business and meeting in accordance with Grand Encampment General Orders 11 and 12 prohibiting in-person Conclaves. Even more, his attendance at these online meeting was especially important to his Sir Knights to show his solidarity to those orders.

Section 2

The Grand Commander's address concerning; edicts, special dispensations, orders, and decisions are in accordance with, the Laws and Regulations of this Grand commandery and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar the United States of America.

David L Reynolds, REPGC Committee Chairman

Michael E Vessel, REPGC

Ross A. Allen, REPGC

RE Sir Knight Reynolds moved for the approval of this report and that it be placed in the archives of this Conclave. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Don Mangin and passed.

Remarks of Dignitaries

REGC John Zeaphey called on visiting dignitaries for their comments. He called on Sir Knight Douglas Sprague of British Columbia and Yukon Grand Commandery who thanked us for being able to attend.

REGC John Zeaphey called on Northwest Department Commander, RE Sir Knight Ben Williams for his comments. Right Eminent Sir Knight Ben Williams congratulated Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn on his election to be Grand Commander and REGC John Zeaphey for his efforts during the Covid crisis. He also offered comments

REGC John Zeaphey called on RESK Bobby Simmons, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment and representing Most Eminent Grand Master, Most Eminent Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson for his comments. He offered greetings from our Most Eminent Grand Master and offered his personal comments, including to wake up every day with a smile, don't let anyone take it from you, and thank God for giving you the peace to keep that smile.

Special Thanks of REGC John Zeaphey

REGC John Zeaphey noted the work of the Technical Team who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the Grand Sessions successful. He singled out Sir Knights Dave Williams, Dave Reynolds, David Reitan, Jerry Underwood, Mike Brewer, Bryant Harris, Jay Allen, Matthew Madrid, Rick Haskell and Miles Tripp.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee

REGC John Zeaphey called on Sir Knight Mike Brewer, the chair of the Credentials Committee for the final report of the Credentials Committee. Sir Knight Brewer reported that 16 of the 17 constituent Commanderies were present for this Grand Commandery Conclave.

Installation

REGC John Zeaphey called on REPGC and Northwest Department Commander, Sir Knight Ben Williams to install the officers of the Grand Commandery of Colorado for 2020-2021. Sir Knight Williams led all the officers in the obligation for installation and then propounded the questions appertaining to the office of Grand Commander to Grand Commander-elect Jaymie Vaughn. He completed the installation of the 2020-2021 officers.

Newly installed REGC Jaymie Vaughn offered remarks and reported that he expected to have a great year.

Grand Recorder Sir Knight Grover L. Sardeson reminded the Grand Commander that we had not formally voted to accept the Final Report of the Credentials Committee. **Sir Knight Grover L. Sardeson made a motion to accept the Final Report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was seconded by Sir Knight Ben Williams and passed.**

Closing

REGC Jaymie Vaughn called on Grand Prelate Sir Knight Matthew Madrid for a closing prayer.

REGC Jaymie Vaughn then declared the 145th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Colorado adjourned.

ATTEST:

/S/ Grover L. Sardeson

Grand Recorder

/S/ John E. Zeaphey

Right Eminent Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Colorado.

The Recorder submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Recorder and deposited in Vectra Bank. This report includes the membership statistics as reported by the Constituent Commandery's for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30th, 2020.

RECEIPTS

Per-Capita	\$16,875.18
Holy Land	10,935.00
Ritual Sales.....	00.00
Interest Income.....	5.82
Donations	5,000.00
Regalia	0.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$33,301.00

MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 1, 2019 722

GAINS

KNIGHTED	5
ADMITTED/AFFILIATED	13
REINSTATED	3
TOTAL GAINS	21

LOSSES

 DEATHS..... ,,21

DEMITTED	17
SUSPENDED	12
TOTAL LOSSES	50
MEMBERSHIP AS OF JUNE 30, 2019	693

I move that this report be approved and accepted and made a part of the records of these proceeding.

Fraternally

Grover L. Sardeson, Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar Of Colorado

GRAND TREASURER’S REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following reflecting the Financial Condition of Your Grand Commandery for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Balance on hand as of July 1, 2019..... \$7,376.14

Receipts:

Received from Per Capita.....	,\$16,875.18
Knights Templar Eye FoundationS01.....	0.00
Interest Income	5.82
Ritual Sales	0.00
Hospitality.....	275.00

Misc.....	<u>210.00</u>
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$22,366.00</u>
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Grand <u>Commander</u>	\$1,800.00
Awards	300.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	8,062.00
Grand Encampment Expenses	0.00
Ritual Purchases I1	0.00
Grand York Rite LLC	<u>10,526.30</u>
Donations 500	0.00
Northwest Conf. <u>50</u>	0.00
Leadership.....	521.12
<u>Postage</u>	11.00
Miscellaneous	1,378.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$28,208.92</u>
General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2019.....	\$1,533.22
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of July 1, 2019.....	\$8,647.25
Receipts.....	10935.00
Disbursements.....	(0.00)
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$19,582.25
Triennial Fund Balance as of July 1, 2019.....	\$995.87
Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	(0.00)
Triennial Balance as of June 30, 2020.....	\$995.87
Vectra Bank Balance on hand as of June 30, 2019.....	<u>\$17,019.26</u>
(General Fund, Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, Triennial Fund)	

ASSESSMENT FUND

Balance in Checking as of July 1, 2019	<u>\$15,559.88</u>
Interest	17.42
Balance in Checking as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$15,577.30</u>
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of July 1, 2019	<u>\$73,341.94</u>
Increase/decrease in value	\$4,046.25
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$77,388.19</u>
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2020	<u>\$92,965.49</u>

CALDWELL - THORNLEY ENDOWMENT FUND

American Funds Money Market as of July 1, 2019	\$7,420.30
Reinvested Dividends from Washington Mutual to <u>AFMM</u>	<u>4,845.34</u>
Dividend <u>Income</u>	61.29
Donation to Knights Templar Eye <u>Foundation</u>	(5,000.00)
American Funds Money Market as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$7,326.93</u>
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of July 1, 2019	<u>\$255,558.58</u>
Dividends from Washington Mutual	4,518.76
Transfer from Washington Mutual to <u>AFMM</u>	<u>(4,845.34)</u>
Gain/Loss(.....	12,621.75)
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$242,937.05</u>
Total Caldwell -Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$255,558.50</u>

Total Grand Commandery

General Fund Bank Balance as of June 30, 2020.....	\$1,533.22
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2020.....	582.25
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2020	92,965.49
Total Caldwell -Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2020.....	255,558.50
Triennial Fund as of June 30, 2019.....	<u>995.87</u>
Total Commandery Assets as of June 30, 2020.....	<u>370,635.33</u>

Courteously,

Steven L. Hubbard
Grand Treasurer

Report of the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery of

Colorado, 2019-2020

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

On July 19, 2020 the Finance Committee met and examined the records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for the Templar fiscal year 2019-2020. We found the records to be kept accurately and in good order. We commend the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer for their diligence and service in conducting the business of the Grand Commandery of Colorado

Respectfully submitted by:

Isl Jaymie Vaughn,

Jaymie Vaughn, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Isl Stephen P. Davis

Stephen P. Davis, Grand Generalissimo

Isl Ron Birely

Ron Birely, Grand Capt. General



Grand Commandery of Colorado

2020-2021

Proposed Budget

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado. After reviewing the reports of the Grand Recorder, and of the Finance Committee at a combined meeting of those members. I hereby submit the following budget for the upcoming 2020- 2021Templar Year.

Fraternally,

Jaymie Vaughn

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Receipts

Per Capita	\$17,053.25
Interest	\$ 5.82
Vanguard Admiral GNMA increase	\$ 4046.25
Misc.	\$ 210.00
Caldwell-Thornley Endowment	\$ 5000.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 995.87
Total	\$ 27,311.19

Disbursements

Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$ 7200.00
Grand York Rite LLC	\$ 10,881.59
Awards	\$ 500.00
Grand Commander	\$ 1800.00
Donations	\$ 5000.00
Postage	\$ 30.00
Misc. (badges, regalia, supplies)	\$ 399.60
Triennial Travel Reimbursement	\$ 1000.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 500.00

Total	\$ 27,311.19
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Grand Total	\$ 0.00
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Report of the Activity of the Colorado York Rite LLC

Companions and Sir Knights:

It was an honor to serve this year as the President of the LLC. We met on numerous occasions to conduct the business of the LLC to include elections, consideration and execution of the contracts with the Hilton-Doubletree Hotel for the 2020 Grand Sessions and the no cost cancellation of the same, and consideration of the budget for the 2020-2021 year. We were also faced with the replacement of MIC Roy Snyder as a result of his sad and untimely passing. We were fortunate that RIC Grover Sardeson accepted our invitation to fill the position of LLC Manager. It also became abundantly clear that our antiquated server and computer system was in immediate need of replacement after it crashed and died for the last time. Numerous options were considered for cost consideration and support. Ultimately IC Mike Brewer offered the best package for us going forward.

Our contracts with the Hilton-Doubletree Hotel for the 2020 Grand Sessions became a huge concern once the magnitude of the Covid-19 pandemic became more evident. RIC Grover Sardeson was able, to his credit, to negotiate the cancellation of the 2020 contract without any cost to the LLC.

RIC Keith Benbow, REC Nick Newby and VEDGC Jaymie Vaughn have developed a budget package which will be presented for your consideration later in this session by REC Nick Newby.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our York Rite bodies.

Bruce J Lawlor MIGM

Cryptic Masons of Colorado

2019-2020

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LLC

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander:

Your Manager submits the following report reflecting the financial status of the Grand York Rite LLC for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

VECTRA Bank Balances July 1, 2019:

Checking.....	\$19,468.87
Money Market	\$3,535.21
TOTAL	\$23,004.08

INCOME:

York Rite Support:

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.	\$10,667.89
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons	\$10,437.81
Grand Cornmandery of Knights Templar	\$10,526.30
Grand Sessions	\$11,965.81
Miscellaneous	\$33.74
Interest	\$2.46
TOTAL INCOME	\$43,634.01

EXPENSES:

York Rite Support:

Salaries.....	\$18,000.50
Payroll Taxes	\$508.23
Travel/Expenses.....	\$148.00
Printing	\$769.77
Grand Sessions.....	\$18,948.33
Office Expenses	\$293.36

Postage.....	\$110.60
Rent.....	\$1,200.00
Telephone	\$1,888.24
Web Page.....	\$800.00
Insurance.....	\$475.00
Computer Services.....	\$1,200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$44,342.03

VECTRA Bank Balances June 30, 2020

Checking.....	\$18,758.39
Money Market	\$3,537.67
TOTAL	\$22,296.06

I move that this report be approved and made a part of the proceedings.

Fraternally

Grover L. Sardeson, LLC Office Manager

GRAND YORK RITE OF COLORADO LLC DRAFT BUDGET 2020-2021

as of September 7, 2020

	Register Balance (Checking - July 1, 2019			\$19,468.87							
	Register Balance (Money Market) - July 1, 2019			\$3,535.21							
	Total Assets - July 1, 2019			\$23,004.08							
ITEM		Bodies	Percent	Computed	2017-2018	2017-2018	2018-2019	2018-2019	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021
		Membership	Membership	Contribution	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
					LLC	LLC	LLC	LLC	LLC	LLC	LLC
Receipts	Balance Brought Forward										
	Grand Chapter	747	35.59%	\$7,034.75	\$10,414.00	\$10,414.00	\$10,626.35	\$10,481.72	\$10,667.89	\$10,667.89	\$10,797.07
	Grand Council	659	31.40%	\$6,206.03	\$9,795.03	\$9,795.03	\$9,918.31	\$10,064.81	\$10,437.81	\$10,437.81	\$9,968.34
	Grand Commandery	693	33.02%	\$6,526.22	\$10,375.97	\$11,932.97	\$10,450.34	\$10,438.37	\$10,526.30	\$10,526.30	\$10,881.59
	Interest				\$5.00	\$1.77	\$5.00	\$2.93	\$3.00	\$2.46	\$3.00
	Grand Sessions				\$16,000.00	\$14,772.85	\$16,000.00	\$11,636.00	\$15,000.00	\$11,965.81	\$0.00
	Miscellaneous				\$0.00	\$13.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.74	\$0.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Hospitality Income					\$2,622.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Receipts	2,099			\$46,590.00	\$49,552.11	\$47,000.00	\$42,623.83	\$46,635.00	\$43,634.01	\$31,650.00
Expenditures											
	Salaries				\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	Travel Expenses				\$1,500.00	\$255.45	\$1,500.00	\$546.24	\$1,500.00	\$423.48	\$1,500.00
	Pavroll Taxes				\$1,800.00	\$1,695.10	\$1,800.00	\$1,783.50	\$1,800.00	\$508.73	\$1,800.00
	Printing				\$2,500.00	\$2,391.12	\$2,500.00	\$1,975.06	\$2,500.00	\$2,217.65	\$800.00
	Grand Sessions				\$16,000.00	\$17,463.32	\$16,000.00	\$12,974.34	\$15,000.00	\$17,224.97	\$1,500.00
	Office Expenses				\$1,000.00	\$385.24	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$293.36	\$600.00
	Postage				\$0.00	\$179.11	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$110.60	\$200.00
	Rent				\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	Telephone				\$1,900.00	\$2,106.28	\$2,250.00	\$2,272.42	\$1,500.00	\$1,888.24	\$1,900.00
	Insurance				\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00
	Photography				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Web Page Expense				\$700.00	\$777.78	\$700.00	\$1,485.00	\$785.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
	Miscellaneous				\$0.00	-\$0.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Fraternal Advertising				\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
	Computer Expense				\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
	Bank Fees				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Equipment Replacement				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Hospitality Donations					\$2,622.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenditures				\$46,590.00	\$47,939.92	\$47,000.00	\$41,379.56	\$46,635.00	\$44,342.03	\$31,650.00

	Register Balance (Checking) - June 30, 2020		\$18,758.39		*\$6,000 will be returned to		GGRAM	33.96%	\$2,037.60	
	Register Balance (Money Market) - June 30, 2020		\$3,537.67		the three Grand Bodies		GCCM	32.80%	\$1,968.00	
	Total Assets - June 30, 2019		\$22,296.06		at 2019-2020 Percentages		GCKT	33.24%	\$1,994.40	
*Note: It is anticipated that the balance in Retained Assets will be reduced during the fiscal year by \$6,000.00, distributed between the three Grand Bodies, as a return of Principal.										



Jaymie Vaughn, VE Deputy Grand Commander

Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

To the Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

Your committee on Long Range Strategic Planning is proud to report that We held a formal meeting on February 9th, 2020. Many other follow-up informal meeting for the remainder of the year.

Committee includes: Eminent Sir Knights Stephen Davis, Ron Birely, Bob Salazar, Jaymie Vaughn (Chair)

It is the intention of this committee to focus on strengthening the constituent Commanderies of Colorado, by offering, assistance catered to each Commanderies need. We have opted to select 2-3 Commanderies per year to give extra attention to. Allowing us to aid each as needed. Grand Officers will be assigned to act as a liaison to area Commanderies.

The main goal is to get all Chartered Commanderies to a place, where they are opening regularly, and in due form.

The 3 and 5 year plans include continuing to promote all of the current activities of the Grand Commandery; i.e. Raise money for the Holy Land pilgrimage, Easter Sunrise service, Eye Foundation, membership drive, ect. At the same time take a supporting role in all the Masonic Bodies, but especially the Beauceant and KTA.

Develop the newer officers in the Grand Commandery line and encourage them to attend Grand Encampment meetings like the Triennial and Department meetings.

Most importantly to continue the great line of communication with everyone that has been established by our Grand Commander this year.

Thank you

God Bless America

Jaymie Vaughn

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The 52nd Annual Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. was a successful effort. The Sir Knights of Colorado are to be congratulated for their support of our philanthropy. The Sir Knights of Colorado, through their Commanderies and the Grand Commandery, were credited as donating a total of \$15,9919.60 placing fifteenth nationally in per capita contributions at \$21.28 per member, and placing twenty-third in total dollars given overall among the Grand Commanderies.

Every constituent Commandery in Colorado is credited with contributions to the Eye Foundation in the 52nd Annual Voluntary Campaign. Special recognition will be given to the eight Commanderies credited with contributions of \$10.00 or more per member and to the two additional Commanderies attaining per capita giving of \$5.00-\$9.99 per member. Twelve Commanderies showed an increase in donations for the year.

Following is the final report received from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. listing the contributions made by Colorado Commanderies for the 52nd Voluntary Campaign:

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COLORADO SIR KNIGHTS TO THE

52nd ANNUAL KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

Commandery Name and Number	Amount	Membership	Per Capita giving
Denver-Colorado No.1	\$ 7016.00	143	\$49.06
Pueblo No. 3	156.60	34	4.61
Georgetown No. 4	1305.00	58	22.50
Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5	1630.00	17	95.88
Pikes Peak No. 6	225.00	64	3.52
Flatirons No. 7	520.00	49	10.61
Ivanhoe No. 11	100.00	10	10.00
DeMolay No. 13	1250.00	26	48.08
Salida No. 17	75.00	17	2.42
Oriental No. 18	77.00	19	4.05
Temple No. 23	251.00	37	6.78
Jefferson-Highlands No 30	550.00	29	18.97
Coronal-Ascalon No. 31	170.00	42	4.05
Delta No. 34	30.00	34	.88
Sterling No. 35	135.00	30	4.50
J. E. Abbott No. 40	180.00	40	4.74
St. Bernard No. 41	319.00	57	5.60
Norman L. Hoff No. 42	730.00	30	24.33
Non allocated donations	1200.00		
Total	\$ 15919.60		

Respectfully submitted,
KTEF Committee

Jaymie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Commander



Re: Triennial *Committee*

To the Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

Your committee For the Triennial has nothing to report at this time. As of now the Triennial will be held in 2021 in Minnesota.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaymie Vaughn'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jaymie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Commander



Jaymie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Commander

Re: Time and Place Committee

To the Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

The Time and place committee has preliminarily verbally committed to the Hilton By Doubletree Stapleton North at 4040 Quebec St Denver, Colorado on September 9-11th 2021.

Fraternally,

Jmie Vaughn, Deputy Grand Commander

Report of the Committee on Masonic Relations

The committee on Masonic relations would like to report that the Grand Commander attended the following Masonic functions around the state of Colorado: 1) the Grand Court of Eastern Star in Colorado in September 2019; 2) the Grand Lodge of Colorado Grand Sessions in January 2020; 3) the Grand Court of Amaranth in February 2020. The Annual Assembly of the Rainbow for Girls in Colorado in August 2020; I recorded an audio/video to be shown at their Grand Sessions, due to restrictions associated with the COVID -19 virus.

Due to the COVID-19 virus a number of opportunities were lost; the Western States Easter Sunrise Service, The Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters and the Grand Conclave of the DeMolay for Boys which have been cancelled.

The committee has made every effort to foster true Masonic feelings and relationships with members of the Masonic Family and appreciates the opportunity to serve our respective bodies.

John E. Zeaphey, REGC, Chairman
Bruce J. Lawlor, MIGM, member
Barry Nightingale, MEGHP, member

Report of the Grand Representatives Committee

To the Grand Commandery of of Knights Templar and all Sir Knights within the jurisdiction:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of Grand Sessions worldwide it has hampered the Grand Representatives in the performance of their duties. We did not receive any communications this year from our sister jurisdictions prior to the suspension of meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Hintz, GSB

Chairman, Grand Representatives Committee

Report of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage allows us the opportunity to align our purpose and efforts with the original mandate of our order. Pilgrims must be in a credentialed ministry, serving in a leadership capacity for at least one year. They are expected to continue in active service for a minimum of ten years so they can share their experience with a meaningful portion of their community. They must be in good health as the rigors of the trip are strenuous. The orientation of the trip is spiritual and educational, it is not a vacation. It is intended that all members of the ministry will benefit from the experiences acquired from the historical and spiritual perspective gained through first hand immersion.

The tour operator for the Holy Land Pilgrimage has informed us that there will not be a 2021 tour due to the uncertainties posed by the global pandemic and associated travel restrictions which are constantly evolving.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage committee is very grateful to Right Eminent Grand Commander John Zeaphey and the support he provided for our fund raising efforts this year. Before the shutdown, we had a light moment at each of our conclaves where REGC John would implore the Sir Knights in attendance to examine their wallets and contribute any dollars that had a serial number beginning with H, Lor P.

Generous contributions to our campaign in 2020 along with the rollover balance since we do not have a candidate allowed our balance to increase to \$19582. We expend upwards of \$6000 in sponsoring an individual to participate in the Holy Land Pilgrimage. This means that we are prepared to fund at least three for the 2022 trip. It is possible that we will be able to accomplish this with the candidates already identified, however we are actively soliciting other candidates that the Sir Knights of Colorado would care to nominate. If we have the candidates, we will work on the back end to find the funding.

Fraternally,

/Joseph Magoffin, Chair

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE COMMANDERY YEAR 2019-2020

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

I have nothing to report for the Correspondence Committee. I did not conduct Official Correspondence in 2019/2020 for the Grand Commandery, I was not requested to send any, and I received no copies of any that was sent by anyone else.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe W. Summers, Chairman
REPGC

Kevin Hintz
GSB

Grover L. Sardeson
GR

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019-2020

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

This committee was established by order of the R.E. Grand Commander, pursuant to General Order No. 5 from S.K. Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

It is anticipated that this committee will gather information from constituent Commanderies, all of whom have been directed to form a similar Membership Committee; and disseminate information from the Grand Encampment's Committee on Membership.

The distribution of General Order No. 5 to all Constituent Commanderies was accomplished by our Grand Recorder.

We, your committee, stand ready to serve in any capacity which future Grand Masters and Grand Commanders may direct.

Due to the Global Pandemic a great majority of our conclaves and all festivals were postponed or canceled. Because of this your Committee regretfully has nothing to report.

Respectfully and fraternally,

/S/ Robert Salazar, Chairman

/S/ Peter Finnie

August 5th, 2020

Education & Leadership Committee Report.

To Right Eminent Grand Commander John Zeaphey, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado and members.

I bid you Greetings from the Education & Leadership Committee.

Throughout the short year that we had available to us before the COVID-19 pandemic forced a termination of activities there were several Commandery visits. During these visitations there were brief presentations of education topics and short discussions of the state of York Rite in Colorado as well as possible resources and development ideas of the local Commandery.

With the pandemic there was a significant loss to momentum for programs and development. Since the pandemic shows little signs of receding, I would suggest an online development and associated online sessions for these Education and Leadership activities for 2021 and move to a regular schedule of presentations that meet digital protocol and are allowed outside of official Commandery meetings.

Unfortunately, the effects of the pandemic on York Rite will be felt for the next several years but we can weather the storm, 2021 can be a new way of gaining that lost momentum with new ways of reaching out to our Commanderies and members.

Respectfully and Fraternally

Peter R Finnie

Peter Finnie

Education & Leadership Chair

Grand Commandery Charters and Dispensations Committee

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

There were no requests for actions for the committee during the 2019-20 Templar year.

Courteously,

SK Harry A. Peterson, REPGC, Chairman

SK Robert Salazar. EGSW

SK Bruce Lawlor, EGJW

MEMORIAL SCROLL 2019-2020

Deceased <u>Name</u>	Date	Chapter	Council	Commandery
William Frye	unknown	Denver# 2		
Jack Hartman	unknown	Denver# 2		
A.J. Fletcher	07/06/18	Akron# 26		
Paul B. Blessman	11/19/18	Denver# 2		
Richard Carnett	03/01/19	Grand Junction# 24	Grand Junction# 16	Temple# 23
Walter Carnett	03/01/19	Grand Junction# 24	Grand Junction # 16	Temple# 23
Walter Kendall	05/22/19	Keystone# 8	Hiram# 7	Flatirons # 7
Sidney Waldrop	10/02/19	Cache la Poudre # 11	Larimer County # 21	DeMolay # 13
Robert McCollough	10/17/19	Denver# 2	Denver# 1	Denver-Colorado # 1
Edwin E. McDonald	10/17/19	Pueblo # 3	Pueblo# 6	Pueblo # 3
Roy A. Snyder	10/19/20	Georgetown # 4/ Central City # 1 Denver# 2	Tyrian # 11 Gaines S. Greene #25	Georgetown # 4 St. Bernard #41
Mike Jackson	10/29/19		Denver# 1	
Marty Martinez	11/02/19	Denver# 2		
Burney W. Brandel	11/26/19	Triad# 42 Colorado # 29 Keystone# 8 Denver# 2	Denver# 1 Hiram# 7	Coronal-Ascalon # 31 Flatirons # 7

Deceased Name	Date	Char!ter	Council	Commanden:
Gordon Merrick	01/07/20	Denver# 2		Denver-Colorado # 1
D. Donald Shoemaker	01/17/20	Akron# 26		
Sid Wright	01/18/20	Henry Taylor# 57	Robert C. Haas# 23	J.E. Abbott # 40
Gale Fortney	01/30/20	Colorado Springs # 6	Zabud # 8	Pikes Peak #6
Wilson C. Moulton	02/09/20	Colorado Springs # 6	Zabud # 8	Pikes Peak #6
Norman L. Hoff	04/10/20	Denver# 2	Denver# 1	Denver-Colorado # 1
Gerald Williams	04/15/20	Salida# 17	Salida# 20	Salida# 17
Gerald R. Dodd	04/22/20	Henry Taylor# 57	Robert C. Haas# 23	J.E. Abbott # 40
Elmer Wayne Beights	03/10/20	Grand Junction # 24	Grand Junction # 16	Temple# 23
Elmer Wayne Beights		Highlands # 39	Eastlake # 27	Norman L. Hoff# 42
Ben Crossno	06/15/20	Pueblo# 3	Pueblo # 6	Pueblo # 3
Donald Niles	06/16/20	Colorado Springs # 6	Zabud # 8	Pikes Peak # 6

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE MEMORIAL FUND, INC

To the Officers and Members:

This year was very beneficial to our progress toward making the Life Memorial fund successful.

The following officers were elected for the 2020-2021 year:

President	Bruce Lawlor
Vice President	Ron Birely
Secretary	Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer	Jerry L. Fenimore

The Trustees for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado are:

Jerry L. Fenimore	Term expires Sept 2020
James W. Glasscock	Term expires Sept 2021
Ron Birely	Term expires Sept 2022

The Trustees for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado are:

Greg Harris	Term expires Sept 2020
Bruce Lawlor	Term expires Sept 2021
Jered Minter	Term expires Sept 2022

The Trustees for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado are:

Ben Williams	Term expires Sept 2020
(Vacant)	Term expires Sept 2021
Grover L. Sardeson	Term expires Sept 2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ASSETS							
Schwab MM						8000	8016.78
Bank of the West	\$3,706.09	\$5,290.05	\$5,774.07	\$12,592.14	\$10,611.92	11,342.15	\$8,394.83
Dodge & Cox Stock	\$77,636.12	\$85,711.82	\$81,865.82	\$99,287.57	\$117,485.01	109,173.24	\$136,276.06
DWS Global Income	\$15,134.70	\$15,446.61	\$14,679.99	\$16,071.66	\$18,692.02	17,194.17	\$20,611.56
Vanguard Energy	\$35,086.20	\$30,081.45	\$23,619.32	\$31,429.10	\$32,426.88	26,864.57	\$22,028.58
Vanguard GNMA	\$91,147.95	\$88,962.25	\$80,170.20	\$73,693.79	\$72,088.34	64,573.91	\$59,976.17
Vanguard 500 Index	\$113,627.22	\$128,976.71	\$130,586.86	\$146,018.34	\$177,657.09	169,619.60	\$222,865.55
	\$336,338.28	\$354,468.89	\$336,696.26	\$379,092.60	\$428,961.26	\$398,767.64	\$478,169.53
	Beginning			Increase			Ending

	Market Value		Income	(Decrease) in	Exchange/		Market Value
	12/31/2018	Contribution	Received	Market Value	Transfers	Distributions	12/31/2019
Bank of the West	11,342.15	5,055.45			8,000.00	16,002.77	8,394.83
Schwab Money Market	8,000.00		16.78	0.00			8,016.78
Dodge & Cox Stock	109,173.24		13,480.28	13,622.54			136,276.06
DWS Balanced Fund A	17,194.17		650.95	2,766.44			20,611.56
Vanguard Energy	26,864.57		703.99	-4,132.00			22,028.58
Vanguard	64,573.91		1,707.10	1,695.16	-8,000.00		59,976.17
GNMA							

Vanguard 500
Index

169,619.60		4,012.71	49,233.24				222,865.55
406,767.64	5,055.45	20,571.81	63,185.38	0.00	16,002.77		478,169.53

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ *Bruce Lawlor*

Bruce Lawlor, President

/s/ *Ron Birely*

Ron Birely, Vice President

/s/ *Grover L. Sardeson*

Grover L. Sardeson, Secretary

/s/ *Jerry L. Fenimore*

Jerry L. Fenimore, Treasurer

Report of the Grand Musician 2019-2020

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and resulting format change for the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, I was unable to provide organ music for marching, prelude, and inspirational functions for the 2020 Grand Sessions held online. I was able to provide music for the Kt-KC Conclave in Leadville. I was appointed Grand Musician for the 2019 -2020 year and was installed at the Annual Convocation. It is an honor to serve as Grand Musician and offer musical background and accompaniment to the needs of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

/s/ *Robert C. Trezise*

Robert C. Trezise Grand Musician

APPENDIX

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1985-86	Edward P. Singleton (31)	2009-10	Steven L. Hubbard (42)
1992-93	Harry A. Peterson (35)	2010-11	Hayward J. Ward (16)
1994-95	T. Thomas McKelvie (16)	2011-12	M. Scott Wilson (34)
1996-97	Leon E. Sonksen (3)	2012-13	David L. Reynolds (6)
1999-00	David W. Powell (31)	2013-14	David L. Salberg (5)
2002-03	Ross A. Allen (34)	2014-15	Joe W. Summers (4)
2004-05	Stanley A. Gardner (3)	2016-17	Robert D. Elsloo (30)
2007-08	Michael E. Hessel (31)	2017-18	Benjamin Williams (16)
2008-09	Matthew A. Raia (30)	2018-19	Peter D. DuMont (15)
		2019-20	John E. Zeaphey (42)

LIVING AFFILIATED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Jack C. Cook, REPGC (41)	WY	William H. Koon, II, MEPGM (41)	OH
David D. Goodwin, MEPGM (41)	NY	Stanley McIrvin, REPGC, (41)	WY
James Herndon, REPDC (41)	ID	Jeffrey N. Nelson, MEGM (41)	ND
Mike Johnson, REDGM (41)	WY	Lawrence E. Tucker, REGR (41)	TX
William J. Jones, MEPGM, (41)	IL		

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Henry M. Teller.....	1876
Webster D. Anthony.....	1877
Irving W. Stanton.....	1878
Harper M. Oharhood.....	1879
James M. Strickler.....	1880
Michael Spanger.....	1881
Michael H. Finch.....	1882
Roger W. Woodbury.....	1883
James P. Maxwell.....	1884

Horace N. Banks.....	1885
Aaron Gove.....	1886/87
James Peabody.....	1888/89
Geoge E. Wyman.....	1890
Byron L. Carr.....	1891
Alphonse A. Burnand.....	1892
Albert B. McGaffney.....	1893
William D. Todd.....	1894
William W. Rowan.....	1895
Eugene P. Shove.....	1896
George J. Dunbaugh.....	1897
John Mills Maxwell.....	1898
Harry A. Lee.....	1899
Julius B. Bissell.....	1900
George W. Roe.....	1901
Ed Gene Arnold.....	1902
William J. Fine.....	1903
Richard W. Corwin.....	1904
Arthur E. Jones.....	1905
Darius A. Barton.....	1906
Jethro C. Sanford.....	1907
John H. Guilfoil.....	1908
Marshall H. Dean.....	1909
George W. Vallery.....	1910
Frank P. Tanner.....	1911
Cornelius J. Hart.....	1912
William D. Pierce.....	1913
John W. Wingate.....	1914

Benjamin James.....	1915
John E. Rinker.....	1916
Will D. Grissard.....	1917
Clarence M. Kellogg.....	1918
George A. Reese.....	1919
Stanley C. Warner.....	1920
James P. Barnes.....	1921
H. Wadsworth Woward.....	1922
Marshall H. VanFleet.....	1923
Charles E. Keepers.....	1924
Sheridan S. Kendall.....	1925
William A. Balcom.....	1926
Charles B. Little.....	1927
Charles McMillan.....	1928
James C. Burger.....	1929
Herbert S. Sands.....	1930
August A. Ziska.....	1931
Karl G. Brown.....	1932
Edwin H. Snyder.....	1933
Harry W. Ridgeway.....	1934
L. D. Crain.....	1935
Harry D. MacDonald.....	1936
William E. Gragg.....	1937
L. Maurice Philbrick.....	1938
Carl J. Bradfield.....	1939
Robert North Wilson.....	1940
Earl W. Spencer.....	1941
William H. Ellis.....	1942

Frank I. Olney.....	1943
John O. Andrews.....	1944
J. Ernest Higson.....	1945
James R. Hoffman.....	1946
Richard G. Lyttle.....	1947
Frank P. Goeder.....	1948
George B. Teller.....	1949
Charles F. Banzhaf, Jr.....	1950
Clayton A. Astell.....	1951
Custis R. Green.....	1952
Harold B. Nelson.....	1953
George Hoenshell.....	1954
John Schwarz.....	1955
Elton R. Joy.....	1956
George A. Newnam.....	1957
James H. Thompson.....	1958
Leo H. Edwards.....	1959
Jack W. Snouffer.....	1961
Waldo F. VonHoldt.....	1962
Robert W. Smith.....	1963
Carl J. Baesemann.....	1964
Lovilo H. Fagan.....	1965
Byron E. Thady.....	1966
H. Baird Whitaker.....	1967
Virgil V. Viers.....	1968
Harry W. Pride.....	1969
J. Ralph Walker.....	1970
John I. Williams.....	1971

Robert E. Newnam.....	1972
Brinkley B. Brown.....	1973
Joe E. Kerr.....	1974
Ray H. Slaybaugh.....	1975
William Henry Thornley, Sr.....	1976
Charles E. Wisherd, Jr.....	1977
Frank C. Tabor.....	1978
Henry R. McCoy.....	1980/81
Fahey D. Law.....	1981/82
Jon Patrick Sweet.....	1982/83
Morris Elder.....	1983/84
George G. Field, Jr.....	1984/85
A. Lynn Sanberg.....	1986/87
Howard R. Caldwell.....	1987/88
Jack H. Jones.....	1988-89
Wilson C. Moulton.....	1989/90
Myron T. Darmour.....	1990/91
Lawrence C. Way.....	1991/92
Gerald A. Ford.....	1993/94
George Lemasany.....	1995/96
Raymond C. Fouts.....	1996/97
Norman L. Hoff.....	1998/98
Darrell L. Tygart, Sr.....	1999/2000
James A. Henley.....	2000/01
James E. Erickson.....	2005/06
Burney W. Brandel.....	2015/16

Recipients of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor

Milford E. Shields (11)	1965
Howard F. Roerig (0).....	1966
R. Gordon Poole (6).....	1967
Dr. Wesley M. Shaw (1).....	1968
Richard L. Ayers(36).....	1969
Gifford S. Sorenson (40).....	1970
Clarence I. Metcalf 4).....	1971
Alva F. Lyons(11).....	1972
Rev. William O. Richards (40).....	1973
Not Awarded.....	1974
George A. Wilson (20).....	1975
George D. Temple (31).....	1976
Earlen B. Bailey (1).....	1977
William A. Kerr (8).....	1978
Norman Jones (17).....	1979
Daniel Sommers ().....	1980
George L. Green (23).....	1981
Richard F. Shaffer (4).....	1982
Donald C. Phillips (6).....	1983
Jack B. Phillips (4).....	1984
John W. Anderson (3).....	1985
Harold E. Yale (30).....	1986
Murray E. Carter (6).....	1987
Jerry N. White, Jr (3).....	1988
Marvin S. Danhauer (17).....	1989
Kent R. Gould (4).....	1990
Robert W. Caddes (1).....	1992

Albert E. Fredrickon (30).....	1993
Verl A. Stuart (7).....	1994
Leo L. Wittwer (23).....	1995
Paul L. Meyer (40).....	1996
W. Don Peters (2).....	1997
Ernest L. Niemeyer (6).....	1998
Gerald F. Baker (31).....	1999
Calvin L. Lapuyade (30).....	2000
Lawrence H. Williams (18).....	2001
Grover L. Sardeson (1).....	2002
Duane W. Van Skiver (42).....	2003
R. Roger Stene (4).....	2004
Robert L. Carl (4).....	2005
George M. Locke (20).....	2006
Wesley L. Campbell (4).....	2007
John A. “Jack” McKenry III (5).....	2008
Jack A. Harlan (1).....	2009
Alan Frost (6).....	2010
Jack White (7).....	2011
Richard N. Brown (42).....	2012
Not Awarded.....	2013
Not Awarded.....	2014
Roy A. Snyder.....	2015
Paul W. Whannel.....	2016
Not Awarded.....	2017
Ronald D. Garrett.....	2018
Joseph Magoffin.....	2019
James Glasscock.....	2020