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"Poets oft have sung her story,
Painters decked her brow with glory,
Priests her name have deified.

But nò worship, song or glory,
Touches like that simple story,
"MARY stood the cross beside."

BY-LAWS
OF
Mary Commandery,

No. 36,

MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,

STATIONED AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

CODE OF TEMPLAR LAWS, ETC.

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EXTRACTS
FROM THE
CODE OF STATUTES
AND
Digest of Templar Law,
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

APPEAL.—An expelled or suspended Knight has the right of appeal to his Grand Commandery.

An appeal taken from expulsion, or indefinite suspension, does not suspend the judgment appealed from. In other cases an appeal operates as a *superseas*.

If the judgment appealed from be reversed, the Knight who was under discipline is thereby restored to good standing and membership in his Commandery.

A Grand Commandery, upon an appeal, may modify the judgment of its subordinates.

An accused may be represented by counsel at all stages of the trial: *Provided*, such counsel shall be a Knight Templar in good standing.

A decision of a Grand Commandery is final, and no appeal to the Grand Encampment can be taken, *unless* the decision involves a construction of the Constitution, Edicts, or Statutes of the Grand Encampment.

ABSENTEES.—A member of a Commandery has the right to know all the transactions at the conclaves of his Commandery, whether affecting himself or not.

ASSESSMENTS.—A Commandery, Grand Commandery, and the Grand Encampment, respectively, has the right to levy and collect such *pro rata* assessments as may be needed to pay the expenses of the body.

In the absence of any special law, a majority vote may determine the propriety of an assessment and the amount thereof: *Provided*, however, a member of a Subordinate Commandery may appeal to his Grand Commandery, if he feels aggrieved by such assessment, and claims that it is in violation of Templar law.

BALLOT.—The ballot upon a petition for the Orders, or for membership, must be secret, and it must be sacred; and it can be taken only at a Stated

Conclave, unless by written permission of the Grand Commander.

Every member present when a ballot is taken is required to vote, unless excused by the Commandery before the balloting has commenced.

An Eminent Commander, upon good cause shown, may order one re-ballot, before the result of the ballot has been recorded, and before any member of the Commandery has left the asylum.

BUSINESS.—All business of the Commandery must be transacted in the asylum, and at a stated conclave; or at a special conclave, due notice of such conclave and of the business to be transacted, having been given to each member of the Commandery. Arrangements for the funeral of a Knight may be made, and the Orders may be conferred, at special conclaves.

BURIAL.—When a Knight is buried by his Commandery, the burial ceremony approved by the Grand Encampment in 1859 must be observed.

An unaffiliated Knight Templar is not entitled to the honors of Knightly burial.

CHARTER.—A Subordinate Commandery cannot be constituted without a duly executed Warrant or Charter.

If a Commandery should lose its Charter, the Grand Commandery can authorize it to hold con-

claves and transact business, by issuing an order setting forth the facts; which order shall have the effect of a Charter until a duplicate shall be issued by the Grand Commandery.

No Commandery can surrender its Charter so long as there are nine members of the Commandery who desire and are able to work under said Charter, according to the regulations of the Grand Commandery.

When the Charter of a Commandery shall have been surrendered or arrested, the members thereof in good standing shall, upon payment of their dues to the Grand Commandery, be entitled to a Certificate of such good standing from the Grand Recorder having charge of the books and effects of the Commandery: *Provided*, however, in case of the arrest of the Charter, the Grand Commander may suspend, and the Grand Commandery may prohibit, the issuing of such certificates to those whose actions or neglect of duty may have caused the arrest of the Charter.

A Charter, surrendered or arrested cannot be granted to form a new Commandery, but may be restored to the former members in good Templar standing, who are unaffiliated.

COMMANDERIES.—A Dispensation, Warrant, or Charter to form a new Commandery cannot be

granted except upon a petition of at least nine Knights Templar in good standing.

Petitioners for a new Commandery need not dimit from other Commanderies.

The petition for a dispensation must have endorsed upon it the recommendation of the Commandery nearest the location designated for the new one.

If the new Commandery is to be stationed in a City where there is more than one Commandery, two of those located in such City must recommend the petition.

A Commandery under dispensation cannot be constituted.

When a Commandery U. D. ceases to exist, it cannot be revived.

Its officers cannot be elected or installed.

It cannot be represented in a Grand Body.

Except as above specified, it has the same rights and powers as a Chartered Commandery.

Knights created in a Commandery U. D. are members thereof, and sustain the exact relation to that Commandery, and to other Templars which is sustained by those Knighted in Chartered Commanderies.

A Commandery is created by the grant of a Charter, which is the proper evidence of the fact, and becomes

effective only when the Commandery shall have been constituted under it.

No Commandery shall be constituted until it is provided with a suitable asylum, properly furnished.

The officers can only be installed after the Commandery shall have been duly constituted in the presence of at least nine of its members.

The officers of a Commandery which has not been constituted are not members of the Grand Commandery, and cannot vote therein, although the Charter of their Commandery has been issued.

A Commandery failing to meet for twelve consecutive months, forfeits all of its rights as a Commandery, and its Charter should be arrested.

If a Grand Commandery should dissolve, its Subordinates do not for that cause cease to exist; but pass at once under the immediate authority of the Grand Encampment.

Commanderies shall not appear in public, as such, without permission of the Grand Commander, except upon funeral occasions.

When Commanderies appear in public, in their own State or out of it, they are under the immediate authority of the Grand Commander, if he chooses to assume the command. If he is not present, the

officer upon whom, under the Constitution, his duties devolve, may act in his place. But all are under the authority of the Grand Commander in whose jurisdiction they may, at the time, be.

Subordinate Commanderies ‘close,’—they do not “call off” or “adjourn.”

In the absence of the Eminent Commander, the Generalissimo, and in the absence of both, the Captain General, may confer the Orders of Knighthood, or authorize a Past Commander to do so, in his presence.

DEBATE.—When the presiding officer wishes the debate to close, he rises; and that ends the discussion.

DIMITS.—A member of a Commandery may receive a dimit without a vote of the Commandery, at a stated conclave, upon request made in the open Commandery; *Provided*, his dues shall have been paid, and no charges are pending against him.

ELECTIONS.—All elections, in all Templar bodies, must be by ballot.

Blanks are not votes, and cannot be considered as such in the elections of officers.

EMINENT COMMANDER.—An Eminent Commander may be suspended by his Grand Commander, or the officer acting as such, in his own State, or out of it

with his Commandery; and this suspension continues until revoked by the Grand Commander, or reversed by trial. But suspension from office does not affect his membership in his Commandery.

An Eminent Commander cannot be tried by his own Commandery, but by the Grand Commandery, and by the Grand Encampment where there is no Grand Commandery.

EXTINCT COMMANDERIES.—When a Commandery has ceased to exist, its members may join another Commandery, upon petition, and certificate from the Grand Recorder of the State holding the Charter and papers of the extinct Commandery, that his standing therein was good when said Commandery ceased to exist.

EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION.—The suspension or expulsion of a Knight by his Commandery deprives him of all the rights and privileges of Knighthood, so long as the judgment remains in force.

Expulsion, or suspension from his *Masonic rights* by his Lodge or Chapter, deprives a Knight of all rights and privileges in his Commandery, and of all intercourse with the Order.

In such case, a certificate of the Lodge or Chapter, of its action, must be filed with the Recorder of the

Commandery, and a minute should be made of the reception of such certificate, and of its legal effect, to wit:—that the Knight is thereby divested of his Knightly rank and of all its privileges.

The certificate from the Lodge or Chapter must show not only the fact of suspension or expulsion, but also that the body had jurisdiction.

If a certificate of the facts cannot be obtained from the Secretary of the Lodge or Chapter, they may be proved by oral testimony; and the same entry should be made.

When the expulsion or suspension is made or confirmed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter, as the case may be, the Commandery cannot go behind the record or adjudicate upon the question of jurisdiction.

A Knight who has been expelled by his Commandery may be restored by a two-thirds vote to good standing.

If suspended by his Commandery, a majority vote will restore to good standing.

In either case of suspension or expulsion by his Commandery, the Knight can be restored to membership only upon petition and unanimous ballot.

When the suspension or expulsion from the Commandery was the result of suspension or expulsion by

Lodge or Chapter, a certificate of his restoration in the body which disciplined him will restore the Knight to good standing and membership.

In case of definite suspension, the restoration of the Knight to his Lodge or Chapter restores him to Knightly standing.

FEES.—The prescribed fees for the Orders of Knighthood cannot be remitted by a Commandery, directly or indirectly.

FOREIGN KNIGHTS—NOT RED CROSS.—A Knight Templar created in a foreign jurisdiction, and who has not received the Order of Red Cross, may, at his examination, take the vow and have that Order communicated to him, and thereafter may be admitted to the asylum.

HEALING.—Healing consists in re-obligating the Knight, and correcting what has been done amiss at his creation.

The Grand Commandery or Grand Commander (by its authority), in whose jurisdiction a Knight was irregularly created, has power to heal him.

This power may be delegated to a subordinate Commandery or an Eminent Commander.

One Knighted in a clandestine manner or in a *spurious* Commandery cannot be healed.

ILLEGAL COMMANDERIES—WITHOUT DISPENSATION OR CHARTER.—All Commanderies or pretended Commanderies are spurious unless held under a Dispensation, Warrant, or Charter as herein prescribed; and all communication with such bodies is forbidden, and also all recognition and intercourse with their members as Knights.

INFORMATION—HOW OBTAINED.—Knights desiring information relative to any point in law or usage of Templar Masonry, should apply to their Eminent Commander; the Eminent Commander, if necessary, shall apply to his Grand Commander, and the Grand Commander, in turn, to the Grand Master.

INSTALL OFFICERS.—The officers of a Subordinate Commandery may be installed by any permanent member of the Grand Encampment, by either of the first four officers of the Grand Commandery, by the Eminent Commander, or by a Past Eminent Commander.

The officers of a new Commandery cannot be installed at the conclave of the Grand Commandery at which the Charter is granted, unless the Commandery shall have first been legally constituted, and such officers shall have been duly elected.

When installation is performed by one in office, no special authority is required.

When by a past officer, the commanding officer must be present authorizing it, or his written proxy must be produced.

The officers to be installed cannot be represented by a proxy.

Officers elect of the Grand Encampment, or of a Grand Commandery, who cannot be present at the regular time for installation, may be installed in such Commandery as the Grand Encampment or Grand Commandery respectively may designate.

The Recorder of the Commandery in which such installation shall take place, shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Recorder.

JURISDICTION.—In the absence of a Statute of the proper Grand Commandery, or of a special Edict of the Grand Encampment, defining the limits of each Commandery, the jurisdiction thereof, whether Chartered or under dispensation, extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the next nearest Commandery: *Provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which it is located.

Each Commandery has penal jurisdiction over all Knights non-affiliated, as well as affiliated, for violation of moral or Templar law within its territorial jurisdiction.

It is not lawful for a Commandery to confer the Orders upon any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Commandery, without first obtaining the permission of such Commandery.

When a petition for the Orders is received from a sojourner, or from one who has not resided for six months within the jurisdiction of the Commandery, it is the duty of the Commandery receiving it to notify the Commandery within whose jurisdiction the petitioner resided, and obtain its consent that jurisdiction shall be exercised over the petition and the petitioner.

It shall be competent, in such cases, for a Commandery to waive its jurisdiction, and permit another Commandery to confer the Orders upon one residing within its jurisdiction.

MEETINGS.—A Commandery can meet only in the place designated in its Dispensation or Charter.

A Commandery may remove its asylum from one house to another in the same place, by vote of a majority of its members present at a stated meeting, and after due notice of the proposed change.

If the regular asylum of a Commandery, from any cause, becomes an unfit or improper place for holding the conclaves, the Grand Commander may authorize them to be held elsewhere in the same place.

MEMBERSHIP.—Those who receive the Order of the Temple in a Commandery are *ipso facto* members thereof, whether such Commandery be Chartered or under Dispensation.

After a Dispensation is granted to form a new Commandery, the membership of the Knights who petitioned therefor remains in abeyance as to the older Commanderies to which they belonged when signing the petition. They become active members of the Commandery while under Dispensation, and when a Charter is granted, and the Commandery constituted, they continue to be members of the new Commandery, and cease to be members of the old ones.

If the Dispensation should be withdrawn, or a Charter refused, the Knights who petitioned therefor, resume their membership in their former Commanderies, without petition or other ceremony.

When a Charter is granted and the Commandery constituted, the Recorder of the new Commandery must certify the fact to each Commandery to which any of the petitioning Knights belonged, and this will terminate their former affiliation.

Honorary membership does not confer the right to vote, nor any rank or standing therein, but is merely complimentary.

OFFICERS.—The holding of the office of Grand Commander is incompatible with that of one of the first three offices in a Subordinate Commandery.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Eminent Commander, the powers and duties devolve upon the Generalissimo, and if there should be no Generalissimo, upon the Captain General.

When there is no officer in line to fill a vacancy, the commanding officer shall, by appointment, fill the vacancy *pro tem*.

If a vacancy occur in any elective office, other than that of Eminent Commander, the Grand Commander may authorize a new election, upon request to that effect by the Commandery: *Provided*, however, in case of a vacancy in both the offices of Eminent Commander and Generalissimo, the Captain General shall succeed to the duties and powers of the Eminent Commander, without an election.

When the vacancy is in one of the appointive offices, it shall be filled by appointment by the commanding officer.

If any officer duly elected or appointed shall, without reasonable excuse, neglect to attend at the time fixed for installation, his election or appointment may be declared void by a vote of the body which elected him, or by the officer who appointed him.

Whenever a Grand Commander or an Eminent Commander changes his residence to a place beyond the jurisdiction of his Grand Commandery, he thereby vacates his office, and can exercise its powers no longer.

OBJECTION AFTER BALLOT.—A member of a Commandery in good standing may object to the conferring of the Orders upon an elected candidate; and this, whether the objecting Knight was present when the ballot was taken or not.

When such objection is made, either in open Commandery or to the Eminent Commander, the Orders cannot be conferred; and the fact of objection alone, and not the name of the objector, should be entered upon the minutes, and it is equivalent to the rejection of the candidate by ballot.

The objecting Knight cannot be required to disclose his reasons therefor.

Objections to a candidate may be received from a visiting Knight, and should be duly considered by the Commandery; but they are not conclusive, like those of a member.

PETITION FOR ORDERS.—Every petition for the Orders of Knighthood shall declare the Lodge and Chapter in which the petitioner received the degrees,

and shall state whether he has or has not been previously rejected by any Commandery.

It shall also declare that the petitioner is a firm believer in the Christian religion.

No petition can be received unless signed by the applicant in person, giving his full name, residence, and occupation.

No petition can be received which is signed by more than one applicant.

Each petition must be signed by two vouchers and recommenders, who are members of the Commandery to which the petition is presented.

When a petition has been presented to a Commandery, it cannot be withdrawn, unless it shall appear that the Commandery has not jurisdiction over the petitioner.

The character of the report of a committee of inquiry, whether favorable or unfavorable, should never be recorded.

An unfavorable report does not dispense with the necessity of a ballot, which must be taken in all cases.

Petitions can be received or acted on only at stated conclaves, *unless* by written permission of the Grand Commander.

No ballot can be had upon a petition until after it has been referred to a committee of three members,

of the Commandery, and that committee has reported.

A petition cannot be balloted on until at least four weeks after it has been presented to the Commandery, *unless* by written permission of the Grand Commander.

In the absence of any Statute by the governing Grand Commandery to the contrary, the petition of one who has been rejected cannot be renewed until at least six months after such rejection.

It may then be received by the Commandery in whose jurisdiction the petitioner then resides: *Provided*, the Commandery by which he was rejected consents to waive its jurisdiction.

QUALIFICATION FOR ORDERS.—It is not necessary that petitioners should have received the degrees of Royal and Select Master; or be a member of either Lodge or Chapter.

The loss of a leg or arm by a petitioner disqualifies him from receiving the Orders of Knighthood.

QUORUM.—A quorum in the Grand Encampment, Grand Commanderies, and Subordinate Commanderies, consists of nine members entitled to vote therein, including an officer entitled to open the Body.

RANK.—Commanderies—Grand and Subordinate—take rank according to the date of their several

organizations, unless any of them voluntarily waive their proper rank.

Election (or appointment) and installation are necessary to confer rank.

The Standard Bearer outranks the Sword Bearer, and the Sword Bearer outranks the Warder, and the Treasurer outranks the Recorder.

Present officers on duty in their own bodies, outrank past officers of any grade.

A Knight dimitting to the jurisdiction of another Grand Commandery, forfeits his membership and right to voice and vote in the Grand and Subordinate Commandery of which he has been a member, and acquires no rank in the Grand Commandery of the jurisdiction in which he has affiliated, but "a Past Commander may be elected to membership therein."

RESIGN.—Any officer of a Commandery under dispensation may resign, with the consent of the Grand Master or Grand Commander, respectively.

Neither of the first three officers of a chartered Commandery can resign after installation.

RED CROSS.—In the Council of Red Cross Knights, "High Priest" is the title of the officer ministering at the altar.

RITUAL.—The Ritual as promulgated by the Grand

Encampment cannot be altered or abridged by the Grand Master, Grand Commander, or Grand Commandery.

SUMMONS.—A notice published in the newspapers is not a legal summons; it must be by personal service, or by notice left at the residence or place of business of the person summoned, or deposited in the post office, directed to his usual address.

It is necessary that the seal should be affixed to a summons—but not to a notice of a conclave.

Every Knight should promptly and strictly obey the summons of his Commander.

TITLE.—One who has filled by election and a term of service the office of Eminent Commander, Grand Commander, or Grand Master, retains the rank and title, with the word “Past” prefixed—as Past Eminent Commander, Past Grand Commander, Past Grand Master.

TRIAL.—Trials of Sir Knights shall be in open Commandery; and the Eminent Commander shall preside, and decide all questions of law and all questions upon the admissibility of evidence.

UNAFFILIATED KNIGHTS.—Unaffiliated Knights cannot vote in person or as proxy, or hold office in any Commandery, Grand or Subordinate.

UNIFORM OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The uniform of a Knight Templar is that prescribed by the Grand Encampment in 1862. No other uniform is allowed, and no authority other than the Grand Encampment can modify or alter it.

Provided, however, that all members of Commanderies which now have what is known as the “black uniform,” be permitted to wear it while members of said Commandery; but no other Commandery, nor the members thereof, shall be authorized or permitted to wear any other than the Regulation prescribed in 1862.

Provided further, that any Commandery in a State where the black uniform is worn, may, by permission of its Grand Commandery, adopt and wear such black uniform.

No officer or member can be present in the Grand Encampment, or in a Grand Commandery, unless in full Templar uniform, except by the vote of the body excusing him.

FULL DRESS.—Black Frock Coat, Black Pantaloon, Scarf, Sword, Belt, Shoulder Straps, Gauntlets, and Chapeau, with appropriate trimmings.

FATIGUE DRESS.—Same as full dress, except for Chapeau a black cloth Cap, Navy Form, with appropriate Cross in front, and for Gauntlets, white Gloves.

SCARF.—Five inches wide in the whole, of white, bordered with black one inch on either side, a strip of Navy Lace one-fourth of an inch wide at the inner edge of the black. On the front centre of the Scarf, a Metal Star of nine points, in allusion to the nine founders of the Temple Order, inclosing the Passion Cross, surrounded by the Latin motto, "*In hoc Signo Vinces;*" the Star to be three and three-quarter inches in diameter. The Scarf to be worn from the right shoulder to the left hip, with the ends extending six inches below the point of intersection.

CHAPEAU.—The military Chapeau, trimmed with black binding, one white and two black Plumes, and appropriate Cross on the left side.

GAUNTLETS.—Of buff leather, the flap to extend four inches upwards from the wrists, and to have the appropriate Cross embroidered in gold, on the proper colored velvet, two inches in length.

SWORD.—Thirty-four to forty inches, inclusive of Scabbard, Helmet Head, Cross Handle, and Metal Scabbard.

BELT.—Red enameled or patent leather, two inches wide, fastened round the body with buckle or clasp.

CAP.—Navy Form; black cloth, four to five inches high, narrow leather strap, fastened at the sides with

small metal Templar's Cross, and with appropriate Cross in front.

DISTINCTIONS.—The Sir Knights will wear white metal, wherever metal appears. Commanders and Past Commanders, Grand and Past Grand Officers, gold.

CROSSES.—Sir Knights, Commanders, and Past Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies will wear the **PASSION CROSS**; Grand and Past Grand Officers of State Commanderies, the **TEMPLAR CROSS**; Grand and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment, the **PATRIARCHAL CROSS**; the Grand Master and Past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment, the **CROSS OF SALEM**, which is the Patriarchal Cross, with an additional bar in the centre.

The various Crosses, as designated, to be worn on the side of the Chapeau, and on the Scabbard of the Sword. Those on the Chapeau to be three inches in height; on the Sword, one inch.

OF KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS.—The Templar baldric reversed, exhibiting the green side; Templar cap covered; sword, and white gloves; constitute the uniform of a Red Cross Knight. The Sovereign Master wears the royal robes and crown, and the High Priest his full robes, etc.

OF KNIGHTS OF MALTA.—Same as Knights Templar.

VISITING KNIGHTS.—No visiting Knight can be admitted to an asylum if one only of the regular members present objects. The objection may be made openly or privately to the Eminent Commander, and in neither case can the objector be required to disclose his reasons for his objection.

WARRANT OR CHARTER—MUST BE PRESENT.—The Warrant or Charter of a Commandery must always be present at the opening and throughout the conclave.

EXTRACTS
FROM THE
CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

Commanderies must assemble at least quarterly for business.

Election for officers at March Assembly. Installation, Stated Assembly prior to May 1.

Templar year commences May 1. Annual returns to be made, and fees, dues and assessments paid prior to May 12. Omission to do this deprives of representation in Grand Commandery.

Neglect to make returns, etc., after three months notice suspends the warrant, which can only be restored by vote of the Grand Commandery.

Orders cannot be conferred for less than \$30 00. Whole fee payable before the Orders are conferred.

A majority of whole number of votes is necessary for choice in election of officers. Second ballot confined to two highest on the return.



MARY COMMANDERY, No. 36.

DISPENSATION.

To All Whom it May Concern, GREETING:

WHEREAS: A Petition of sundry Knights Templar in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that a Dispensation may be granted them to open and hold a Commandery of Knights Templar, and Councils of the appendant Orders, at the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, has been presented to me for consideration:—

And Whereas: It appears to me that the prayer of the Petitioners ought to be granted:—

Now, Know Ye: That I, JAMES H. HOPKINS, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of

Pennsylvania, by virtue of the power in me vested, do grant this my dispensation to Charles E. Meyer, Andrew Robeno, jr., John L. Young, William J. Kelly, John Wilson, jr., William H. Burkhardt, Joseph S. Evans, Horace Fritz, Frank Mills, Edgar A. Singer, William D. Thomas, John H. Israel, Sparta Fritz, James B. Foust, A. Nelson Batten, Americus R. Underdown, Charles F. Heaton, Samuel J. Creswell, jr., James M. Beatty, Jacob K. Ritter, Frederick Gutekunst, Samuel Bomberger, William Campbell, Edwin M. Vinton, Frank L. Vinton, George D. Althouse, Thomas A. Engles, James Butterworth, Isaiah T. Bossert, Daniel Baird, William Bradley, Robert B. Salter, John Borden, Thomas J. Belville, Charles D. Freeman, John Bower, Sidney Deming, Godfrey Keebler, Lewis Gross, Wilbur F. Smith, Samuel S. Moon, Albert Culbertson, T. Horace Brown, Samuel B. Wylie Mitchell, William Alexander Bulkley, Samuel L. Craig, William C. Hamilton, Henry R. Coulomb, James Bossert, Richard Wildey, John T. Brown, Frederick Steffan, William G. Hornberger, James L. Bugh, William F. Englehart, the petitioners aforesaid, and to their associates and successors, and empower them to open and hold a Commandery of Knights Templar, and Councils of the appendant Orders, at the place aforesaid, to be called

and distinguished by the name of MARY COMMANDERY, No. 36; and in each of the several Orders to confer the respective degrees thereof, upon such person or persons, possessing the requisite qualifications, as they may think proper.

And I do, by these presents: Appoint Sir WILLIAM J. KELLY as Commander; Sir WILLIAM H. BURKHARDT as Generalissimo; and Sir JOHN WILSON, JR., as Captain General, with continuance to them of the said powers and privileges, until the second Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy, and no longer; at which time they are hereby enjoined to make a return of this Dispensation, with all of their official doings under the same :

Provided, nevertheless: That the said officers and members of the said Commandery pay due respect to our said Grand Commandery, and to the Constitution and Edicts thereof, and in no way remove the Ancient Landmarks of our Order; otherwise, this Dispensation, and all things therein contained, to be void and of no effect.

Given under my hand, and seal of the Grand Com-
mandery, at the City of Pittsburgh, this fifteenth day
of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and sixty-nine.

✠ JAMES H. HOPKINS.

[SEAL.]

Attest,

✠ ALFRED CREIGH,
Grand Recorder.

CHARTER.

The Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, subordinate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America :

To Whom it May Concern, GREETING:—

Whereas: Heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, a Dispensation was granted to certain Sir Knights to open and hold a Commandery of Knights Templar and the appendant Orders, in the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, by the name of **MARY COMMANDERY, No. 36;**

And Whereas: Application has been made to this Grand Commandery for a perpetual Charter or Warrant to enable them to continue in all the rights and privileges of a regularly constituted Commandery, and a copy of their By-Laws and of the Minutes of their proceedings having been submitted for our in-

spection and approval, and no cause adverse to granting the prayer of said applicants to us appearing :—

Now, Know Ye: That we, the Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, reposing special confidence and trust in the fidelity, zeal, and Masonic ability of the officers and members of the said Commandery, and for the purpose of diffusing the benefits of the Order and promoting the happiness of man, by virtue of the power in us vested do, by these presents, recognize said Commandery as regularly constituted and established under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery, with full powers to confer the several Orders of Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templar, and Knights of Malta, upon such person or persons, possessing the requisite qualifications, as they may think proper; and we do also recognize the present officers and members of the said Commandery, with continuance of the said powers and privileges to them and their successors forever :—

Provided, nevertheless: That the said officers and members and their successors pay due respect to our said Grand Commandery, and to the Constitution and Edicts thereof, and in no way remove the Ancient

Landmarks of the Order, otherwise this Charter and all things therein contained to be void and of no effect.

Given at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, of our Order seven hundred and fifty-one, and of the Order in Pennsylvania seventy-two.

By order of the Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

(Signed)

✠ ALFRED CREIGH,
Grand Recorder.



BY-LAWS

OF

MARY COMMANDERY,

No. 36.

Masonic Knights Templar,

STATIONED AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1869.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ASSEMBLIES.

SEC. 1.—The Stated Assemblies of this Commandery shall be on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August, which shall be left to the discretion of the Eminent Commander: *Provided*: That the Stated Assembly in June shall be held at such time as the members at the Stated Assembly in April may determine, they having due notice of the same.

SEC. 2.—The hours of assembling shall be at seven o'clock, P. M., from the 25th of March to the 25th of September, and at six o'clock from the 25th of September to the 25th of March.

SEC. 3.—No business shall be transacted at a Special Assembly other than that for which the same is called.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The elective officers shall be an Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Treas-

surer, Recorder, and three Trustees; who shall be separately elected by ballot, at the Stated Assembly in March.

SEC. 2.—No member shall be entitled to vote at the annual election, or be eligible to any office, whose dues are not paid in full, unless the same shall have been previously remitted.

SEC. 3.—At the Stated Assembly in April, the Eminent Commander shall appoint a Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Standard Bearer, Sword Bearer, Warder, three Guards, Armorer, Sentinel, three Stewards, and a Committee of three on Uniform and Drill.

SEC. 4.—All the officers of this Commandery shall be installed at the Stated Assembly in April, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and installed.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—THE EMINENT COMMANDER shall cause the Rules and Regulations of this Commandery to be duly observed, as also the Constitution of the Grand

Commandery of this State, and of the Grand Encampment of the United States; also cause accurate records of this Commandery to be kept, and just accounts rendered, and have regular returns made to the Grand Recorder, and the annual dues promptly paid.

At the Stated Assembly in March, he shall appoint two Sir Knights, who, in conjunction with the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General, shall audit the books of the Treasurer, Recorder, and Trustees, and make a report of such examination, and of the condition of the Finances of the Commandery at the stated assembly in April. In the absence of the Eminent Commander, the Generalissimo and Captain General shall preside in the Commandery, according to rank, and shall perform the duties of their respective stations.

SEC. 2.—THE TREASURER shall keep a true and correct account of the funds of the Commandery, and submit the same, with his vouchers, annually to the Auditing Committee in April. He shall pay no moneys except in pursuance of a resolution of the Commandery, and upon an order signed by the Eminent Commander, and attested by the Recorder.

SEC. 3.—THE RECORDER shall keep accurate records of the transactions of this Commandery, collect all moneys due the same, and pay it forthwith to the

Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall issue notices for each Stated and Special Assembly, in which, if for a Stated Assembly, shall be set forth the name, age, occupation, and residence of every applicant for the Orders of Knighthood or membership, together with his or their recommenders, and the Committee to whom referred. He shall render returns to the Grand Recorder of the membership, and the work of the Commandery, immediately after the Stated Assembly in April. At the time of issuing the notices for the Stated Assembly in March, he shall notify each member of the amount of his indebtedness, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as the Commandery may direct; and for his services shall receive two hundred (200) dollars per annum.

SEC. 4.—THE PRELATES, SENIOR and JUNIOR WARDENS, STANDARD BEARER, SWORD BEARER, WARDER, and GUARDS, shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Ritual of the Order.

SEC. 5.—THE ARMORER shall have charge of all the furniture and arms of the Commandery, see that they are kept in good order and ready for use; and at the Stated Meeting in March, he shall make a return in writing to the Commandery of every article in his department; and for his services shall receive three (3) dollars for each Assembly.

SEC. 6.—THE SENTINEL shall attend every Assembly of the Commandery, deliver the notices for the same; and for his services shall receive three (3) dollars for each Assembly.

SEC. 7.—THE STEWARDS shall make all necessary preparations for the Assemblies of the Commandery.

SEC. 8.—THE TRUSTEES shall invest such moneys as may be placed in their hands for that purpose, in the name of "THE TRUSTEES OF MARY COMMANDERY, No. 36, MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, OF PHILADELPHIA," the Commandery to determine the nature of such investments. The Trustees shall make an annual detailed report of the funds at the Stated Meeting in March, and whenever ordered by the Commandery.

ARTICLE IV.

PETITIONS.

SEC. 1.—Petitions for the orders of Knighthood, or for membership only, shall be in writing, signed in full by the applicant, recommended by two Sir Knights, members of this Commandery, such petition stating his age, residence, occupation, as well as the *Lodge and Chapter* to which he belongs. The Emi-

nent Commander shall appoint a Committee of three to examine into his character, etc., and report thereon at the next Stated Assembly, or as early as practical thereafter; if the report be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he may be balloted for.

SEC. 2.—All petitions shall be accompanied by the fees as set forth in Article VII respectively. If the petition be withdrawn, or the candidate rejected, the money shall be returned; but if approved or elected, and said petitioner does not come forward within six months thereafter, it shall be forfeited to the Commandery.

ARTICLE V.

REJECTIONS.

SEC. 1.—In case of the rejection of an applicant for the orders of Knighthood or membership, no member or visitor shall disclose the name of the member who opposed the candidate, under the penalty, if a member, of expulsion; or, if a visitor, of his never being permitted to visit this Commandery again, or to become a member thereof; and the Eminent Commander, immediately after the rejection of

any candidate, shall cause this Article to be read in the hearing of all present.

SEC. 2.—An applicant for the orders of Knighthood, rejected in this Commandery, shall be entitled to a second ballot, due notice thereof being given by the Recorder; and if then rejected, no further ballot shall be had for the space of six months thereafter, when a new petition in his case may be received in usual form.

ARTICLE VI.

FEEs.

The fees for conferring the orders of Knighthood or membership shall invariably be paid in advance, and shall be as follows:—

For conferring the Orders of Knighthood, . \$40 00

For conferring the Orders of Templar and
Malta, 25 00

For the admission of a Sir Knight, 15 00

ARTICLE VII.

DUES AND LIFE-MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1.—Every Sir Knight other than a Life-Member shall pay the sum of six (6) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2.—Any member being in arrears to the Commandery upon the night of the annual election, and neglecting or refusing to pay the same, after he has been duly notified of the proposed action of the Commandery thereon, may be suspended from membership, unless it appear that he has been absent from the City six months, or has had his dues remitted: *Provided, however:* That before any member be suspended, it shall satisfactorily appear to the Commandery that such member has received due notice as required by Section 3, Article IV, of these By-Laws, or that it was impossible to serve him with such notice.

SEC. 3.—Any member of this Commandery who shall pay, over and above the amount of his dues, the sum of forty (40) dollars, or, if he has been a contributing member for five consecutive years, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars, over and above all arrearages, may, by a vote of the Commandery, be constituted a life-member, and exempt from all further dues;

Provided, however: The above does not apply to the charter members, whose standing, in every respect, shall be the same as in the Commandery from which they withdrew.

ARTICLE VIII.

UNIFORM.

SEC. 1.—Every Sir Knight is required to appear in the uniform prescribed by the Regulations of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

SEC. 2.—There shall be a Standing Committee of three Sir Knights, who, in conjunction with the Eminent Commander, shall see that the uniform of every member is in strict conformity to the Regulations prescribed by the Grand Encampment of the United States, and that every member is made proficient in the drill adopted for the use of this Commandery; and it shall be their duty to prescribe such measures as they may deem proper from time to time to carry the same into effect.

ARTICLE IX.

RESIGNATIONS.

Any member wishing to resign shall give notice in writing at a Stated Assembly, pay his entire indebted-

ness to the Commandery; when his resignation shall be placed upon the minutes, and be acted upon at the next Stated Assembly. If the Sir Knight is required to leave the City, his resignation may be accepted forthwith.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS.

Any amendment or alteration to these By-Laws must be presented in writing at a Stated Assembly; if seconded, it shall be read by the Recorder and entered on the minutes, and lie over until the next Stated Assembly, when it shall require the vote of a majority of the members present to amend, repeal, or enact any such law or laws: *Provided*: That the members have been duly notified that such alteration is to be acted upon.

REGISTER OF OFFICERS.

1869.

[At organization.]

- 1
- E. SIR WILLIAM J. KELLY, *Eminent Commander.*
 - SIR WILLIAM H. BURKHARDT, *Generalissimo.*
 - SIR JOHN WILSON, JR., *Captain General.*
 - E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
 - E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

1870.

- E. SIR WM. H. BURKHARDT, *Eminent Commander.*
- SIR JOHN WILSON, JR., *Generalissimo.*
- SIR HORACE FRITZ, *Captain General.*
- E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
- E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

1871.

- E. SIR JOHN WILSON, JR., *Eminent Commander.*
- SIR HORACE FRITZ, *Generalissimo.*
- SIR JOHN H. ISRAEL, *Captain General.*
- E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
- E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

1872.

- E. SIR HORACE FRITZ, *Eminent Commander.*
SIR JOHN H. ISRAEL, *Generalissimo.*
SIR CHARLES D. FREEMAN, *Captain General.*
E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

1873.

- E. SIR JOHN H. ISRAEL, *Eminent Commander.*
SIR CHARLES D. FREEMAN, *Generalissimo.*
SIR WILLIAM H. HECK, *Captain General.*
E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

1874.

- E. SIR CHAS. D. FREEMAN, *Eminent Commander.*
SIR WILLIAM H. HECK, *Generalissimo.*
SIR WILLIAM C. HAMILTON, M. D., *Captain Gen'l.*
E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

1875.

- E. SIR WILLIAM H. HECK, *Eminent Commander.*
SIR WILLIAM C. HAMILTON, M. D., *Generalissimo.*
SIR DANIEL SUTTER, *Captain General.*
E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG, P. E. C., *Treasurer.*
E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER, P. E. C., *Recorder.*

OFFICERS.

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Elected March 9, 1876.
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EMINENT COMMANDER.

E Sir WILLIAM C. HAMILTON, M. D.

—
GENERALISSIMO.

Sir DANIEL SUTTER.

—
CAPTAIN GENERAL.

Sir JAMES S. BARBER.

—
TREASURER.

E. Sir JOHN L. YOUNG.

—
RECORDER.

E. Sir CHARLES E. MEYER.

—
TRUSTEES.

Sir FRANK MILLS.

Sir ROBERT B. SALTER.

Sir A. NELSON BATTEN, M. D.

PRELATES.

E. SIR ANDREW ROBENO, JR.,
E. SIR WILLIAM H. BURKHARDT,
SIR HENRY R. COULOMB,
SIR JAMES B. FOUST,
SIR ROBERT B. SALTER,
SIR REV. THOS. J. DAVIS,
SIR REV. WM. B. WOOD.

SENIOR WARDEN.

SIR AMERICUS R. UNDERDOWN.

JUNIOR WARDEN.

SIR GEORGE L. RAUCH.

STANDARD BEARER.

SIR THOMAS J. BELVILLE.

ASSISTANTS.

CLEMENT F. DRAKE. HARRY DEAL.

SWORD BEARER.

SIR WILLIAM FREDERICK ENGLEHART.

WARDER.

SIR LINNÆUS A. PRINCE.

SENTINAL.

SIR HENRY FREY BUCHER.

ARMORER.

SIR ISAAC MUFF.

OFFICERS.

TRUSTEE OF JOINT PROPERTY.

E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

E. SIR WM. J. KELLY,
 SIR JOHN S. YARDLEY,
 SIR HENRY C. FOX,
 SIR A. NELSON BATTEN,
 SIR LEWIS GROSS, SR.

GUARDS.

B. F. STOKES. GILBERT S. MOORE.
 WILLIAM M. SCOTT.

STEWARDS.

SIR GODFREY KEEBLER,
 SIR FRANK MILLS,
 SIR C. F. ROCKFELLOW,
 SIR PETER E. WEISER,
 SIR WM. M. SCOTT,
 SIR WM. D. COZZENS,
 SIR JAS. E. KRYDER,
 SIR CHAS. H. DOWNING,
 SIR JOHN SPIELBERGER,
 SIR LEWIS GROSS, JR.
 SIR CLEMENT F. DRAKE,
 SIR GEORGE M. HESS.

COMMITTEE ON DRILL.

E. SIR WM. C. HAMILTON, M. D. E. SIR W. H. HECK.
 DANIEL SUTTER. EDGAR FRIES.

COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM.

E. SIR JOHN L. YOUNG. E. SIR CHARLES E. MEYER.
 SIR JOHN H. DYE.

Members.

- C.—*Charter Member.*
 L.—*Life Member.*
 R.—*Resigned.*
 D.—*Deceased.*
 S.—*Suspended.*
 H. L. M.—*Honorary Life Member.*
 P. E. C.—*Past Eminent Commander.*
 P. G. M.—*Past Grand Master of K. T. of Penna.*
 Ad.—*Admitted.*
 R. C.—*Red Cross only.*
 G. T. S.—*Good Templar Standing.*
 Ⓐ.—*Knighthed in Philadelphia Commandery.*
 4.— " " *St. John's* "
 7.— " " *St. Omers* "
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4	Althouse, George D.	C., L.....	June 3, 1869.
	Allen, Clifford P.	L.....	Feb. 10, 1870.
	Allen, William S.	L.....	Feb. 10, 1870.
	Apple, George M. D.....		Apr. 14, 1870.
	Aitken, Julius C.....		May 12, 1870.
	Albertson, Isaac	L, R.....	June 8, 1871.
	Askam, James	S.....	Sept. 14, 1871.
	Armstrong, Samuel S.	R.....	July 11, 1872.
	Anck, William	L., D.....	Jan. 9, 1873.
	Abrams, William T.	R.....	Feb. 13, 1873.
	Apsley, William W.....		June 12, 1873.

	Abel, Peter H.....	July 10, 1873.
	Adams, Frederick G.....	July 10, 1873.
	Allen, Samuel.....	July 10, 1873.
	Allen, John.....	Aug. 14, 1873.
	Anck, J. Adam	L..... Mar. 11, 1875.
	Allen, John B.....	May 13, 1875.
	Allen, Frederick M.....	Jan. 13, 1876.
	Aggings, Joseph H.....	Feb. 10, 1876.
7	Bugh, James L.	C., L..... Jan. 29, 1854.
2	Brown, T. Horace	C., L..... May 18, 1855.
4	Burkhardt, William H.	C., P. E. C., L... May 27, 1864.
4	Beatty, James M.	C..... Sept. 27, 1867.
4	Butterworth, James	C., L..... Dec. 13, 1867.
4	Borden, John	C., L..... Nov. 22, 1868.
4	Bomberger, Samuel	C..... Feb. 26, 1869.
4	Batten, A. Nelson, M. D.,	C., L..... Mar. 31, 1869.
4	Bossert, Isaiah T.	C..... Mar. 31, 1869.
4	Baird, Daniel	C., R..... Mar. 31, 1869.
4	Bradley, William	C..... Mar. 31, 1869.
4	Bower, John	C., L., D..... Mar. 31, 1869.
4	Bulkley, Wm. Alexander	C., L..... Mar. 31, 1860.
4	Belville, Thos J.	C., L..... Apr. 23, 1869.
4	Bossert, James	C., L..... Apr. 23, 1869.
4	Brown, John T.	C., L..... Apr. 23, 1869.
	Bolestridge, Edwin H.	L..... Dec. 9, 1869.
	Bawn, James	R..... May 12, 1870.
	Bastian, Henry S.....	Oct. 13, 1870.
	Baker, Philip	L..... Dec. 8, 1870.
	Barber, James S.	L..... Dec. 8, 1870.
	Barry, Napoleon B.....	Apr. 21, 1871.
	Buck, Robert G.	S..... July 20, 1871.

MEMBERS.

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Beckler, Ignatz.....		Jan. 18, 1872.
Bucher, Henry Frey.....		Mar. 14, 1872.
Becker, William P.	L.....	May 9, 1872.
Brooker, Francis C.....		May 9, 1872.
Brickman, Charles T		May 9, 1872.
Beck, Emanuel H.....		Nov. 14, 1872.
Bennett, Whitman R.	R.....	Mar. 13, 1873.
Berlinger, Charles.....		Mar. 13, 1873.
Berlinger, Charles G.....		Mar. 13, 1873.
Blumenthal, Chas E., M. D.	P. G. M., Ad., L	Apr 10, 1873.
Best, George E.....		May 8, 1873.
Becker, Henry	R.....	Sept. 11, 1873.
Brown, Joseph M.....		Oct 9, 1873.
Burwell, George	L.....	Feb. 12, 1874.
Bartlett, Ezra S.....		Mar. 12, 1874.
Bardsley Simeon.....		May 5, 1874.
Bolan, John	Ad..	.....Jan 14, 1875.
Bickel, John A.	R.....	.....May 13, 1875.
Bradley, Savery.....		.....May 13, 1875.
Bower, John, jr.....		.....May 26, 1875.
Brallier, Jacob L.....		.....Sept. 8, 1875.
Brown, Albert J.	L... ..	.....Oct. 14, 1875.
Black, Joseph R.....		.....Nov 11, 1875.
Butz, Albert L.....		.....Dec. 9, 1875.
Baskins, George	L.....	.....Jan. 13, 1876.
Barron, George W.....		.....Jan. 13, 1876.
Bennett, William T	Ad.....	.....Apr. 13, 1876.
Brown, Harry P.....		.....Apr. 13, 1876.
4 Chandler, James B.....		.....Feb. 27, 1857.
4 Creswell, Samuel J., jr.,	C., L.....	.....Dec. 23, 1864.
4 Coulomb, Henry R.	C., L.....	.....Sept. 27, 1867.

4	Campbell, William	C., L.....	Nov. 15, 1867.
4	Craig, Samuel L.	C., L.....	Apr. 23, 1869.
	Clement, Samuel M.....		Oct. 14, 1869.
	Crompton, John	L.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
	Casey, Henry M.	S.....	Nov. 11, 1869.
	Childs, George K., jr.....		Dec. 9, 1869.
	Crowe, John.....		Apr. 14, 1870.
	Chamberlin, John	L.....	May 12, 1870.
	Crawford, Emmett	L.....	June 9, 1870.
	Crouse, Jacob...		June 9, 1870.
	Chew, Henry K.....		Jan. 16, 1871.
	Clark, James H.	L.....	May 11, 1871.
	Cantlin, John R.....		July 20, 1871.
	Cozens, William D.....		July 20, 1871.
	Cochran, William J	R...	July 20, 1871.
	Corse, William L.....		Sept. 14, 1871.
	Camp, Calvin F.....		Oct. 12, 1871.
	Campbell, William	L.....	Jan. 18, 1872.
	Clark, William T	L.....	June 12, 1873.
	Coulston, Thomas D.....		July 10, 1873.
	Carnell, Franklin L.....		July 10, 1873.
	Cozens, Smith D.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
	Culley, Joseph R.....		Sept. 11, 1873.
	Cromwell William H.....		Oct. 9, 1873.
	Cook, Rev. Jos. S.	Ad.....	Nov. 13, 1873.
	Capehart, Charles	L.....	Apr. 9, 1874.
	Clancy, Michael J.....		May 5, 1874.
	Cobb, Mark H.	Ad.....	June 11, 1874.
	Coyle, Henry S.....		June 11, 1874.
	Coyne, George S.....		June 11, 1874.
	Carruth, John G.	L.....	Nov. 12, 1874.
	Cartledge, Thomas.....		Nov. 12, 1874.

	Chambers, Howard	L.....	Nov. 11, 1875.
	Conrad, George W.....		Jan. 13, 1876.
	Conrade, George T.....		Feb. 10, 1876.
4	Deming, Sidney	C., D.....	Dec. 13, 1867.
	Dougherty, Daniel	L., D.....	Oct. 15, 1869.
	Devinny, George W.	L.....	Apr. 14, 1870.
	Detwiler, Andrew B.		May 12, 1870.
	De Caux, Peter,	L.....	May 12, 1870.
	Davis, William Beesley	L., R.....	May 11, 1871.
	Dye, John H.....		Oct. 12, 1872.
	Deal, Daniel F.	L.....	Mar. 1, 1872.
	Deal, Harry.....		Mar. 1, 1872.
	Day, Robert H.	R.....	Mar. 14, 1872.
	Dickinson, Jonathan	D.....	June 7, 1872.
	Drake, Clement F.....		Mar. 13, 1873.
	Duncan, Walter E.....		Mar. 13, 1873.
	Davis, Rev. Thos. J.....		Apr. 10, 1873.
	Disston, Samuel.....		May 8, 1873.
	Donohugh, William J	R.....	Sept. 11, 1873.
	Deal, Daniel.....		Oct. 9, 1873.
	Dietrich, Jacob G.....		Oct. 9, 1873.
	Dunigan, Michael D.	L.....	Nov. 13, 1873.
	Develin, Richard.....		Nov. 13, 1873.
	Davis, Samuel	L.....	Jan. 8, 1874.
	Drake, Samuel B.....		Apr. 9, 1874.
	Dallas, Thomas.....		May 5, 1874.
	Detwiler, John.....		June 10, 1875.
	Downing, Charles H.	L.....	June 10, 1875.
	Dill, William J.....		Oct. 14, 1875.
	Detwiler, Joseph Beyer.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
4	Evans, Rev. Joseph S.	C., R.....	Sept. 25, 1863.

4	Engles, Thomas A.	C., D.....	Mar. 31, 1869.
4	Englehart, William F.	C., L.....	Mar. 31, 1869.
	Ellwanger, William F.....		Dec. 9, 1869.
	Engleman, Henry P.....		Jan. 16, 1871.
	Elsasser, Herman.....		Apr. 13, 1871.
	Epplesheimer, Andrew	R.....	July 20, 1871.
	Elliott, James	L.....	July 20, 1871.
	Edwards, Calvin S.	R.....	Sept. 14, 1871.
	Evans, George W.....		May 5, 1874.
	Ellis, Henry H.....		Sept. 8, 1875.
4	Fritz, Horace	C., P. E. C., L.....	Nov. 22, 1868.
4	Fritz, Sparta	C., L.....	June 3, 1869.
4	Foust, James B.	C., L.....	Apr. 23, 1869.
4	Freeman, Chas. D.	C., P. E. C., L.....	Sept. 4, 1869.
	Fenton, Joseph	L.....	Apr. 14, 1870.
	Fox, Henry C.	H. L. M.....	Jan. 16, 1871.
	Fox, Andrew J.	L., R.....	May 11, 1871.
	Fox, William B.	R.....	May 11, 1871.
	Fraley, Stephen C.	L., R.....	June 8, 1871.
	Ford, George	Ad., R.....	June 8, 1871.
	Firth, Thomas.....		Jan. 18, 1872.
	Fries, Edgar	L.....	Jan. 9, 1873.
	Fraim, Albert D.....		June 12, 1873.
	Fairlamb, Charles.....		Aug 14, 1873.
	Forsyth, Charles S.	L.....	Oct. 9, 1873.
	Freeman, Harry B.....		Aug. 13, 1873.
	Ferguson, Thomas D.....		Feb. 10, 1876.
	Foster, Alexander	Ad.....	Mar. 9, 1876.
4	Gutekunst, Frederick	C., L.....	Oct. 26, 1866.
4	Gross, Lewis	C., L.....	Mar. 31, 1869.

Greenley, George A.	G. T. S.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
Graf, Jacob	H. L. M.....	Feb. 10, 1870.
Godbou, Louis	L.....	Mar. 10, 1870.
Gerne, Christian.....		Oct. 13, 1870.
Green, Stephen	R.....	Jan. 16, 1871.
Griffiths, William	L.....	Jan. 16, 1871.
Glascoc, Isaac L.....		May 11, 1871.
Grove, Abraham	L.....	Nov. 13, 1871.
Goucher, David H.....		Dec. 14, 1871.
Gross, Ernest.....		June 12, 1873.
Godfrey, Benjamin G.	L.....	Aug. 14, 1873.
Givins, Robert.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
Gross, Lewis, jr.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
Gelzer, William.....		Jan. 8, 1874.
Gibson, Thomas J.....		Dec. 9, 1875.
Gray, Harry C.....		Mar 9, 1876.
4 Heaton, Chas. F.	C., L.....	Dec. 4, 1860.
4 Hamilton, Wm. C., M. D.,	C, L., Em. Com.	May 22, 1866.
4 Hornberger, William G.	C., R.....	Apr. 23, 1869.
Heim, Jacob C.	L.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
Hall, George E.	L.....	Oct. 15, 1869.
Haworth, Samuel	L.....	Nov 11, 1869.
Howland, John M.	R.....	Nov. 11, 1869.
Heck, William H.	P. E. C.....	May 12, 1870.
Hamer, Augustus C.	D.....	May 12, 1870.
Hamer, Henry C.....		May 12, 1870.
Heidman, John	L.....	June 9, 1870.
Hill, Francis C.	S.....	June 9, 1870.
Huber, John Y.	L.	Dec. 8, 1870.
Harris, Thomas A.	L.....	Dec. 8, 1870.
Haverstick, George H.	L.....	Jan. 16, 1871.

Halliwell, John	L.....	Jan. 16, 1871.
Holman, Ebenezer P.....		Mar. 9, 1871.
Holman, William A.....		June 8, 1871.
Hurlburt, Henry O.	L.....	June 8, 1871.
Hansell, John S.	L.....	Aug. 28, 1871.
Hammell Lewis F.....		Sept. 14, 1871.
Haines, William C.....		Dec. 14, 1871.
Howell, Zopher C.	L.....	Mar. 1, 1872.
Hendrickson, Joseph D.....		Mar. 1, 1872.
Hall, Cornelius...		May 9, 1872.
Henderson, John	L., D.....	June 7, 1872.
Henshall, John, jr.,	R.....	July 11, 1872.
Hamilton, John	L.....	Dec. 12, 1872.
Hess, Lewis.....		June 12, 1873.
Heininger, William F.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
Hess, George M		Oct. 9, 1873.
Henderson, William H.....		Feb. 12, 1874.
Hunsicker, Henry R.....		May 5, 1874.
Holt, Thomas.....		..... June 11, 1874.
Hampton, Edward B.....		... June 10, 1875.
Haines, Thomas S.....		..... Oct. 14, 1875.
Heiss, Jackson	L...	Dec. 9, 1875.
Harris, George.....		..... Jan 13, 1876.
Hannis, William H.....		..... Jan. 13, 1876.
Hunter, Thomas....		... Feb. 10, 1876.
Hand, Shamgar S...		... Feb. 10, 1876.
Harris, Alfred N		Feb. 10, 1876.
Heaton, George Alexander...		Mar 9, 1876.
Henderson James.....		..... Apr. 13, 1876.
Haworth, Henry A		... Apr. 13, 1876.
Hoffner Wallace M.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
4 Israel, John H.	C., P. E. C.....	Mar. 31, 1869.

	Johnston, James	L.....	Jan. 16, 1871.
	Johnson, Harmon	L.....	Apr. 21, 1871.
	Johnson, William H.....		Oct. 12, 1871.
	James, John E., M. D.	L.....	May 9, 1872.
	James, Coffman.....		June 11, 1874.
	Jones, William.....		Dec. 9, 1875.
	Jahke, Henry.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
4	Kelly, William J.	C., P. E. C.....	Mar. 22, 1867.
4	Keebler, Godfrey	C., L.....	Apr. 24, 1868.
	Kraft, George W.	L.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
	Kryder, James E.....		Oct. 14, 1869.
	Keller, John, jr.,	R.....	Mar. 10, 1870.
	Killian, Isaac	L.....	Aug. 28, 1871.
	Keller, George L.	R.....	Dec. 14, 1871.
	Kerber, John	L.....	June 12, 1873.
	Kelly, Thomas.....		June 12, 1873.
	Kerk, Augustus F.....		July 10, 1873.
	Kaerross, Edward H.....		Sept. 8, 1875.
	Kraiss, Michael.....		Jan. 13, 1876.
	Ketterer, George.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
	Kreuzer, Frederick.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
	Landenberger, Martin	S.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
	Luckenback, John L.	L.....	Dec. 8, 1870.
	Lawson, William C.	L.....	Apr. 13, 1871.
	Lentz, Charles H.	L.....	Dec. 14, 1871.
	Landenberger, Charles L.	S.....	Jan. 18, 1872.
	Laudenslager, George M.....		Nov. 13, 1873.
	Lawrence, John S.....		Apr. 9, 1874.
	Lapp, L. Hassell.....		May 5, 1874.
	Lane, Davis M.....		May 5, 1874.

Lee, John W.	R.....	July 8, 1875.
Leifried, John B.	L.....	Jan. 13, 1876.
Little, Ferdinand S.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
Law, Edward.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
4 Meyer, Chas. Eugene	P. E. C., C., L.....	Jan. 2, 1863.
4 Mills Frank	C., L.....	Apr. 26, 1867.
4 Mitchell, Sam'l B. Wylie	C., R.....	Mar. 31, 1869.
Morrison, John	S.....	Oct. 15, 1869.
Martin, William W.	L.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
Moore, Henry W		Dec. 9, 1869.
Mann, Chas. N	L.....	Jan. 13, 1870.
Mancey William H.	L.....	Feb. 10, 1870.
Molitor, Charles.....		Apr. 14, 1870.
Moore, Gilbert S	L.....	Apr. 14, 1870.
Mathews, Charles, jr.,	L.....	Dec. 8, 1870.
Miller, Cornelius J.	L.....	Jan. 16, 1871.
Moore, John.....		Apr. 13, 1871.
Megee, George, jr.....		May 11, 1871.
Miller George M.	L.....	June 8, 1871.
Mayhew, Gamaliel G.....		June 8, 1871.
Moss, Antrom.....		Dec. 14, 1871.
Miller, Christopher F.....		May 9, 1872.
Marshall, Robert W.....		Jan. 9, 1873.
Miller, Joseph S.	L.....	Mar. 13, 1873.
Morrell, John D.	L.....	Apr. 10, 1873.
Millick, William T.....		June 12, 1873.
Miller, Hiram A.....		June 12, 1873.
Miller, Wilbur F.....		June 12, 1873.
Mitchell, James E	R.....	Aug. 14, 1873.
Mehorter, Hugh.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
Metzger, Oscar E.....		Sept. 11, 1873.

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Maxwell, William N. M.	L.....	Oct. 9, 1873.
Miller, William F.....		Nov. 13, 1873.
Marter, George W.	R.....	May 5, 1873.
Marsh, Edward R.....		June 11, 1873.
Mecke, Harry C.....		June 11, 1873.
Millick, William H	R.....	Aug. 13, 1873.
Murray, J. Myers.....		Mar. 11, 1875.
Miller, Jacob.....		Oct. 14, 1875.
Mackintosh, James	R.....	Mar. 11, 1875.
McMullin, Robert	S.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
McElroy, Thomas.....		Feb. 10, 1870.
McCaraher, James	R. C., S.....	Mar. 10, 1870.
MacBride, James H.	L.....	May 16, 1870.
MacCalla, Clifford P.	L.....	July 14, 1870.
McClellan, Samuel.....		Mar. 9, 1871.
McCarter, William.....		Oct. 12, 1871.
McLachlan, Lewis T.....		Mar. 14, 1872.
McKnight, Andrew.....	S.....	May 9, 1872.
McCauley, James	L.....	Oct. 10, 1872.
McNaughton, John C.....		Apr. 10, 1873.
McClister, John.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
McIlwee, Alexander.....		Feb. 12, 1874.
McCauley, Mathew.....		June 10, 1875.
Marshall, J. Newton.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
Maloy, Henry W.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
Neisser, Charles K.	R.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
Neubauer, Lorenz	L.....	Mar. 10, 1870.
Newbold, Frank W.	G. T. S.....	Aug. 28, 1871.
Nesmith, James M.....		May 5, 1874.
Newman, Thomas H.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
Ogden, Alfred	L.....	Oct. 13, 1870.

Prince, Henry F.	L.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
Prince, Linnæus A.	L.....	May 12, 1870.
Pettingill, John B.	S.....	Dec. 8, 1870.
Price, Henry R.	L., R.....	Mar. 9, 1871.
Parmalee, Walter	D.....	June 8, 1871.
Price, Harry F.....		Sept. 14, 1871.
Phelps, E Sydney.....		Sept. 14, 1871.
Parrish, Clemens	R.....	Mar. 13, 1873.
Proskauer, Adolph	R.....	May 8, 1873.
Pierce, Eli D.....		Aug. 14, 1873.
Pemberton, John A.	R.....	June 10, 1875.
Potter, Thomas, jr.....		Sept. 8, 1875.
Pomeroy, Richard S.....		Dec. 9, 1875.
Paeker, Charles W.....		Jan. 13, 1876.
Patterson, Bayard.....		Feb. 10, 1876.
Piper, Milton A., M. D.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
4 Robeno, Andrew, jr.,	P. E. C., C.....	Jan. 22, 1864.
4 Ritter, Jacob K.	C., L.....	June 3, 1869.
Riley, Joseph S.	H. L. M., D.....	Nov. 11, 1869.
Rain, Samuel	L.....	Dec. 9, 1869.
Ritter, Augustus B.	L.....	Dec. 9, 1869.
Rauch, George L.	L.....	Apr. 14, 1870.
Ray, Daniel P.....		Feb. 10, 1870.
Robinson, Rev. William C.	R.....	July 14, 1870.
Roberts, Jacob, M. D.	R.....	Apr. 13, 1871.
Robinson, John.....		July 20, 1871.
Reese, Franklin.....		July 20, 1871.
Roberts, John	R.....	Sept. 14, 1871.
Rink, John.....		Jan. 18, 1872.
Rockfellow, Christopher F.	L.....	May 9, 1872.
Rudolph, John W.....		Apr. 10, 1873.

Rudolph, Philip.....	June 12, 1873.
Rowand, Edward S.....	Nov. 13, 1873.
Ross, Thomas S.....	Mar. 12, 1874.
Richardson, William C.....	Sept. 10, 1874.
Rausenberger, Godfrey.....	Sept. 10, 1874.
Rummel, George J.....	Sept. 8, 1875.
Rulon, John C.....	Feb. 10, 1876.
Roth, William C.....	Mar. 9, 1876.
Ruoff, John H.....	Apr. 13, 1876.
4 Smith, Wilbur F.	C., L.....Apr. 28, 1865.
4 Singer, Edgar A.	C., L.....Nov. 15, 1867.
4 Salter, Robert B.	C., L.....Feb. 26, 1869.
4 Steffan, Frederick	C., D.....Apr. 23, 1869.
Shirtcliff, Charles.....	Oct. 14, 1869.
Shaw, John H.	D.....Oct. 14, 1869.
Sutter, Daniel	L.....Mar. 10, 1870.
Shinn, William.....	Apr. 14, 1870.
Schada, Oscar E.	S.....May 12, 1870.
Schada, Anthony F	S.....May 12, 1870.
Severson, Robert G.....	July 14, 1870.
Suddards, James	R.....Mar. 9, 1871.
Sharpless, Charles W.	L.....Mar. 9, 1871.
Storrie, Griffith O.	L., R.....Mar. 9, 1871.
Stout, George H.	L.....June 8, 1871.
Stokes, Benjamin F.	L.....June 8, 1871.
Shibe, George	L.....Aug. 28, 1871.
Smith, Thomas B.	D.....Aug. 28, 1871.
Sickel, Joseph F.	R.....Mar. 1, 1872.
Scott, Charles B.	L.....Mar. 1, 1872.
Seddinger, Matthias	R.....Mar. 14, 1872.
Smaltz, Theophilus W.	L.....Mar. 14, 1872.

Shepherd, Nicholas	L.....	May 9, 1872.
Scherr, Louis A.	L.....	May 9, 1872.
Scott, William M.	L.....	May 9, 1872.
Sutherland, Charles E.	L.....	Jan. 9, 1873.
Scofield, Lewis G.....		June 12, 1873.
Shirley, George W.	R.....	July 10, 1873.
Stevens, James A.....		July 10, 1873.
Sickel, James F. C.....		Oct. 9, 1873.
Stewart, James		Oct. 9, 1873.
Swope, Charles O.	S.....	Oct. 9, 1873.
Spielberger, John.....		Jan. 8, 1874.
Sherbourne, Thomas P., jr., L.....		April 9, 1874.
Stewart, Arthur.....		June 11, 1874.
Shisler, Josiah		Oct. 8, 1874.
Simmons, Lewis.....		April 8, 1875.
Spain, Charles H.....		April 8, 1875.
Schenkemeyer, Charles.....		Sept. 8, 1875.
Smith, William B.....		Oct. 14, 1875.
Seybert, Josiah B.....		Jan. 14, 1875.
Seher, Henry.....		Feb. 11, 1876.
Stuart, Frederick A.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
Smith, John L.....		Mar. 9, 1876.
Siegel, Gustave.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
Scherer, Frank.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
Shetzline, Reuben A.....		Apr. 13, 1876.
4 Thomas, William D.	C., L.....	Mar. 31, 1869.
Thomas, Joel	L.....	May 16, 1870.
Trewin, William F.....		May 11, 1871.
Taylor, J. Harry	L.....	June 8, 1871.
Totten, William T.....		Dec. 14, 1871.
Thomas, Joel H.	L.....	Jan. 9, 1873.

	Tuckerman, J. Prentiss.....	Mar. 13, 1873.
	Trauch, John K.....	Sept. 11, 1873.
4	Underdown, Americus R. C., L.....	Dec. 25, 1868.
	Uhl, Solomon.....	Aug. 28, 1871.
4	Vinton, Edward M. C., L.....	June 26, 1868.
4	Vinton, Frank L. C, L.....	Dec. 25, 1868.
	Vanstan, Robert.....	Jan. 14, 1875.
4	Willey, Richard C., L.....	Sept. 27, 1867.
4	Wilson, John, jr., C., P. E. C., D.,	Nov. 27, 1868.
	Weiser, Peter E.....	Oct. 15, 1869.
	Wint, Henry W.....	Jan. 13, 1870.
	Woodbury, Thomas S. L.....	Feb. 10, 1870.
	Wilson, Walter G.....	June 9, 1870.
	Weston, George L.....	Dec. 8, 1870.
	Wood, Rev. William B.....	Dec. 8, 1870.
	West, Thomas L.....	Mar. 9, 1871.
	Worrell, Edward R.....	July 20, 1871.
	Wright, James I., M. D. L.....	Sept 14, 1871.
	Wilson, Joseph W. L.....	Mar. 1, 1872.
	Wells, J. Ralston, M. D.....	June 7, 1872.
	Weeks, Oliver S. L.....	April 10, 1873.
	Willey, Charles R.....	April 10, 1873.
	Wenrich, Alfred B.....	Oct. 9, 1873.
	White, Charles A, M. D.....	Nov. 13, 1873.
	Weber, John.....	Nov. 13, 1873.
	White, Richard T.....	April 9, 1874.
	Wolf, Harry J.....	June 11, 1874.
	Worrell, T. Worcester.....	Oct. 8, 1874.
	Wendell, Henry E. L.....	Jan. 14, 1875.

Weichardt, William F.....	May 13, 1875.
Watson, George N	Dec. 9, 1875.
Worrall, John Hunter L.....	Jan. 13, 1876.
Worrall, Elisha, jr. L.....	Jan. 13, 1876.
Wilson, Daniel E.....	Mar. 9, 1876.
Wallick, Washington.....	Apr. 13, 1876.
Wiatt, Joseph M.....	Apr. 13, 1876.
4 Young, John L. P. E. C., C., L.....	Nov. 25, 1859.
Yardley, John S.....	Dec. 12, 1872.
Zane, Andrew, jr. L.....	April 13, 1871.
Zimmerman, James.....	Oct. 12, 1871.
Ziegler, Mathias R.....	May 8, 1873.
Ziegenfuss, Amos.....	Mar. 9, 1876.

APOSTLES CREED.

BBELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on Earth, As it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

PRAISE God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

