

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE

and

THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of Our Lord 2022 to all valiant and magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom ~ Salutations and Knightly Greetings:

A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER CHRISTMAS 2022

Most Eminent Grand Master, greetings in the name of the Blessed Child of Bethlehem.

On behalf of the Sir Knights of our Grand Encampment, we raise a Toast in your honor in this your first Christmas as our Grand Master. Your First Christmas as our Grand Master echoes the words sung by the Angels to Shepherds who “abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night,” “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.”

Across our great nation and all places where the banner of our our Grand Encampment reaches around the globe, Sir Knights along with their families join together to celebrate this holy season.

Like the Angels, we bid to you “good tidings of great joy,” joining our hearts with yours, we celebrate those tidings. “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

With you, Grand Master, we raise our voices in celebration. We commend to your prayers all the Sir Knights of our great Order, especially those who are homebound and unable to enjoy Knightly Fellowship due to health. We remember in our meditations those who God has summoned home. We pray God’s richest blessings upon our great Order, our great charities, you, Grand Master, and all who labor for the cause of Christ.

A Toast to you Grand Master!

In Christ’s Service,

The Reverend Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, KGC, Chairman
The Committee on Religious Activities
The Reverend Robert J.F. Elsner
The Reverend Paul D. Erickson