

South Dakota



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Herb Cook
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Grand Prelate's Toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander



*The Apartment of the Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery Knights
Templar of South Dakota*

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander Herbert Cook, and his lady Sue;

In this pandemic year, where fear and uncertainty abound, let our families unite in the holiday glow, spreading the warmth and security of God's grace. Again, let us raise our goblets for a Christmas toast. Let us remember God's gift of his son, born in a humble manger, Christ brought to the world great joy and eternal hope.

Let us show tolerance, respect and brotherly love to all mankind; especially those who have served diligently working on a vaccine for the Covid-19 virus, those who have or are serving in the Armed Forces, our Law Makers, and our First Responders.

May the Lord watch over all Sir Knights and their families.
on behalf of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota,

A toast to you, Right Eminent Grand Commander!

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Right Eminent Grand Commander's Response Christmas 2020

To the Eminent Grand Prelate and All Sir Knights of South Dakota and their families, wheresoever dispersed:

Knightly Greetings,

Sincere thanks from Lady Sue and me to the Eminent Grand Prelate for your heartfelt toast this Christmas Season, the year of our Lord, 2020.

Tolerance, respect and brotherly love are worthy goals for the work of the Templary. Focusing those tenants on the work and service of all people involved in finding solutions for the problems created by this virus is an important manner of bringing appreciation and understanding to a frustrated world.

May the Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless all Sir Knights and their ladies during this Holy season. May His word bring guidance to us all as we struggle with finding a way to cope with our changing world.

Respectfully,

Herbert Cook
Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of South Dakota