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Grand Commander's Message  
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**Psalm 133:1 "Behold how good and how pleasant it is  
For brethren to dwell together in unity"**

Greetings Sir Knights,

February is the month of Love. This is the month we celebrate the ones closest to us on Valentines Day.

In doing some prep for this article I found a reference to the 4 types of love in the Bible. I would like to share them with you now. The Greek words are Eros, Storge, Philia and Agape.

Eros love is pronounced: AIR-ohs and is the word used for sensual or romantic love. The term originated from the mythical Greek god of love, sexual desire, attraction and physical love, Eros whose Roman counterpart was Cupid.

Storge love is pronounced: STOR-jay and is the word used to describe family love. This is the natural or affectionate love that develops between parents and children or brothers and sisters. This could even be applied to the love of pets.

Philia love is pronounced: FILL-ee-uh and is the type of love used to describe Brotherly love or powerful bonds of friendship. It is an emotional bond seen in deep friendships. As Masons and Sir Knights we are very familiar with this type of love for one another. We speak of it in our ritual and practice it in our daily lives.

Agape love is pronounced: Uh-GAH-pay and is the most powerful of all four types. It refers to the love of God. Unmeasurable and incomparable love of humankind. It is the divine love that comes from God. Agape love is perfect, unconditional, sacrificial and pure.

No mater what kind of Love you feel, practice it with your whole heart and you can't go wrong.

Now back to business. This month is Officers conference where your Grand officers gather to discuss the upcoming Templar year. I'm hopeful all the commandries completed their Cross and Crown form so the merits of each commandry can be discussed at the conference. I'm looking forward to hearing about the good works that have been undertaken this Templar year.

In Unity,

William "Bill" McBroome  
Grand Commander

"Together we **ARE** making a difference"

<b>February 2020</b>		
Feb 1	Templar orders	Redding
Feb 7-8	Officers Conf.	Visalia
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	Everywhere
Feb 15	3-Way Reception	San Diego
Feb 16	3-Way Reception	Riverside
Feb 29	KYCH	Red Bluff