



*Valentines Wishes to Lady Christy Winslow
First Lady of Michigan, our Sweethearts
and loved ones.*

From the KT of Michigan
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February the month of love is upon us, 2020 is in full swing and our thoughts center on our life's partner. Knowing that we are accompanied through all life's journeys, Joys and Sorrows alike, by someone who we chose (or who chose to be with us), should bring overwhelming love to our hearts everyday. We should remind that person everyday of that honest and impactful fact, "*They bring us and share with us*", *gods most precious gift, the ability to LOVE*. Society reserves one day where we give them gifts (Flowers, Chocolates, Jewelry and goodies) to show that love. **Christ has given us the best way to share and show that true love, in his word.** Song of Solomon 4. "*You have captivated my heart, my sister, my bride; you have captivated my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace.*" Still, God knowing that man would need more guidance, and support gave us direction in these verses: **Ephesians 5:25:** "*For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her.*" **Genesis 2:24:** "*Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one.*" **Ecclesiastes 4:12:** "*Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*" So to Lady Christy I say that I have no doubt we were "Meant to be" and for accepting me I offer my continued Love. To the Ladies & Sweetheart's of Michigan's Grand Commandery, Please know that for your devotion to the men in your lives and all their "Brother's" you are now and will continually be loved and supported by our actions and in our hearts.

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Serve Passionately Until Relieved

If they don't know they can't go!

Have you posted your event it on the Grand Commandery web site, sent a post card, put out a letter or made a phone call? These seemingly little things make sure the Knights know what is happening. No matter how well planned an event is, if the Knights don't know they won't be there. Good planning includes good communication

Easter in Virginia

Knights of Michigan as we are attending the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service in Virginia I have planned a trip to again render honors to those who gave all supporting our country. Along with attending the sun rise service current plans include a caravan from Michigan with a stop at the flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania, An overnight stay in Breezewood PA, where we will put together special memorials for placement at Arlington. National Cemetery. Logistics have proven very cumbersome and the attendance nearly nil, over past trips so will not place a wreath at the "Tomb of the Unknown" **Instead**, we will place a special tribute arraignment at the intersection of sections 60 & 61, similar to what we did in 2014. Permission has been given to place an arraignment in the shape for our state. Commandries interested in honoring one or more of the men and women from our state buried at ANC can purchase a memento by contacting Butch. **The cost this year will be \$8.00 each and they will be assemble during the stop in Breezewood. I am hoping to honor 125 men and women, Including the 3 Michigan Medal of Honor recipients, that I am personally sponsoring. I sincerely hope that every commandery will participate in this small but meaningful gesture.** Michigan has military members from many communities entombed at ANC, therefore, Commandries only need to sponsor the memento to participate no need to pick an individual recipient by name



The Prelates Quill

For God so loved the world that he gave HIS only begotten son! Strength for everyday in the life of a "Christian Soldier". In his grace for "man" he created a partner "woman". We honor our partner in so many way, while it is always important to remember our wives, we should also remember our children, on this upcoming Valentines day, especially for Christian Knights our Daughters. Turn to the word of God for this and learn his direction : **Psalm 127:3-5** *Behold, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.* This scripture along with Luke 11:13, "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Are the tools every Christian Knight will need to Love, support and honor our families. Be strong in his word and your work will be successful.

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