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Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope this message finds you well and getting a solid start on your new year. My

congratulations to the newly installed officers across the state! To the past Commanders who have just finished your terms, congratulations on completing your journey! You have earned the title of Past Commander and you should be proud of your accomplishments. All Sir Knights have made this an outstanding year and I would like to extend to each of you, my heartfelt thanks for a job well done! Non Nobis Domini. Non Nobis!

As I have mentioned a few times we are sending 7 Ministers to The Holy Land this year! I can't begin to express how proud I am of each of you who made individual contributions to make this possible. Many thanks to the individual Commanderies who raised funds to support a local Minister. Many of you took up contributions at your Christmas Observances or donated the proceeds from meals served. This group will be departing on their spiritual journey a trip to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

I have had the pleasure of presenting some of the Commissions to these fine men of God. I encourage you to attend one of these commissioning ceremonies. It is a very moving experience especially when it is done as part of their religious service and the whole Congregation gets to share in their Pastors joy and excitement. You can't imagine the impact this experience has on their ministries and the excitement with which they preach

God's message. They have had a moving experience and now preach the words of Jesus and His Disciples with newfound excitement. The have been there! They stood where Jesus stood! Can you even imagine, as a Christian, to be able walk the Via Dolorosa, the path Jesus traversed on His way to Crucifixion? These pilgrims will do just that and be able to partake in Communion as a part of this journey. Imagine being able to participate in the Administration of the Blessed Sacrament while walking the Via Dolorosa! Sir Knights, each of you have made this gift possible! From the bottom of my heart, Thank you all and may Christ The Saviour continue to walk with you on your journey.

We are quickly approaching our Annual Grand York Rite Session next month. It is hard to believe that my term is almost over, and it will be time to hand over the reins to my successor. We are making some venue changes this year that will hopefully increase attendance and cut down costs. This year's session will be held at The Scottish Rite Center in Columbia. This is more centrally located and will make the trip shorter for some of you. Please check your Grand York Rite website for more information and registration details.

Sir Knights, I want to thank you for your support, love and encouragement. May The Lord continue to Bless you and your families, keep us free from sin and on the last Great Day, welcome us into His Eternal Kingdom! I make this my humble prayer in Jesus' name, AMEN!

Yours in Christ. Jeff Hall **Grand Commander**

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