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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,

As we begin the New Year, we find ourselves with New Beginnings, New Opportunities and New Hope with what this year will bring. New beginnings bud around you and in you each day. As Christian Knights we know that God is in the business of making all things new. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 we read,

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here!"

With this in mind, let us embrace the new challenges that the next Templar year brings. As installations are happening, we gain new leadership. Let's embrace the ideas and opportunities that they bring. Try new things, so often we hear, "That will never work" or "we tried that before." It may be worth a try, you might be pleasantly surprised by the result.

Some of the family events that have gone by the wayside may be worth bringing back. I would encourage each commandry to plan three large events for family and friends to attend this next year. You may want to consider using the Memorial service, Easter observance or Christmas observance as a way to "Show Case" Templary. Meritorious Service recognition is always a way to show off the good works of our Sir Knights. I had the opportunity to attend a Western night and they taught Line dancing, a Greek night with Greek food and dancing. Both events were sponsored by a Masonic body. They were both memorable. In short "Let's have some fun" and get our families involved.

Also, as the new year kicks off, we are that much closer to our Grand Sessions. Legislation to be considered needs to be presented soon. Hopefully all the Cross and Crown forms are being finished up and submitted to your Department Commanders. Be sure to watch for the Grand Session Registration so we see you there.

One more thing, if you see Lady Leslie wish her a "Happy Birthday". January is her birthday month.

In Unity,

William "Bill" McBroome
Grand Commander

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

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January 1	New Year's Day	
8	Installation	Eureka
11	Installation	Crescent City
February 1	Commandry Orders	Redding