



Happy New Year Sir Knights!

As Christian Knights we are celebrating the second New Year in 31 days. The Christian Calendar started with the Season of Advent on December 1<sup>st</sup> and the calendar changes to 2020 on the first of January.

St. Aldemar held its inspection on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December and were pleased to celebrate the Knighting of four (4) new Sir Knights. Congratulations to our new Knights. Malta Commandery will hold the Order of the Temple in March and more information will follow in future editions of this magazine.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee has selected a very qualified, and grateful, minister to travel to the Holy Land this March. John Joshua Simons from the Congregational Church in Essex Jct. was interviewed and selected as Vermont's participant. He is extremely excited to travel and based on past participant experiences, this trip will have a very positive effects on his ministry for years to come.

Each Commandery will have the opportunity to nominate a Sir Knight for consideration of the Knight Cross of Honor award. Please forward your suggestion to your local Commandery who will review, and forward to the Right Eminent Grand Commander. This award will be revealed at the Annual Conclave this June in Killington. This is a very high honor and your participation and input is both welcomed and valuable.

The Grand Commandery Officers wish every Sir Knight and their Families a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Pictures:



Sir Knight David Coffey from Mt. Zion Commandery enjoys the social hour at the Burlington Commandery inspection.



Deputy Grand Commander Eric Steele watches as conversations abound at the Burlington Commandery Inspection social hour.

Courteously,  
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