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Grand Commandery of Delaware



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Merry Christmas to all the Sir Knights and their families. Another year is quickly ending, and I must say that I have enjoyed this year with the fellowship shown to me by the Sir Knights. I must compliment the three Commanders on a wonderful year. You all have strived to keep Templary active this year even with a pandemic going on. I have seen growth in all three commanderies and hope the excellent leadership continues.

Our Christmas observance will be held December 16 at Union 7 Lodge in Dover Delaware. St. Andrews Commandery will be hosting the event with the aid of the other commanderies. This is an open observance so please bring your wife and family members. We hope to start at 7:30 but two of the commanderies have some business to deal with before the observance so we hope to have those items completed by the 7:30 start time.

The Grand line of Delaware is participating in the Claymont Christmas parade this year. Also, I will be participating with the Tall Cedars in the Ocean City parade this year. I would hope that some of the Sir Knights would join the Grand Line Officer and come in their uniforms and let the public see our members. This is something we should consider organizing for next year.

Rose and I hope that everyone has a joyous season. Safe travel to those traveling to visit family and friends, Rose sent over the gifts to her family in August, so we hope they arrive on time. I know she misses being there and celebrating with her extended family. Myself, I do not miss having to cook about five different meals for up to thirty people at a time but that is the way it is over there.

I know some of the Sir Knights miss seeing the insert in the magazine, but I hope that those who can operate a computer will take the time and look up these few words. Soon my term will end, and our new Grand Commander will be hoping the same as he writes these messages.

So, I end this message with the hope of a joyous holiday season and excitement for a new year in fellowship with my masonic brethren and all the Sir Knights.

Merry Christmas,

Randy Mullen
Grand Commander

Please remember our charities and support them with your contributions. The Grand Commandery has a fund set aside to provide for an all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land for ordained ministers. Your donation will help to fund this worthwhile program in the future. Donations can be made out to the Grand Commandery of Delaware and noting that it is for the Holy Land Pilgrimage and sent to the Grand Recorder.

Also, for those Sir Knights who are not already Life Members of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, a contribution of \$30 will allow you to become one. Donations can be made through your local Commandery Recorder.