



MAINE NEWS

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Greetings Sir Knights,

Greetings Sir Knights. Fall seems to have passed by rather quickly this year. We are all bracing for the cold and snow that will eventually arrive. As our daylight continues to get less and less each day, remember that December is the month when the light begins to increase each day after the solstice.

As the daylight increases, let us be reminded that we also celebrate, and rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior. Jesus was placed on this earth to spread light, love, kindness, and forgiveness. Keep this in mind as you gather with friends and family this Christmas season. Carry the hope that he had for all mankind with you as you walk through life every day. We are all placed on this earth to help one another. Always be kind, accepting, understanding, and forgiving to your fellow brothers and sisters as we all try our best.

Inspections have been going very well! We have had a few that have been administrative, followed by instruction, which have been very well received! Although we've been out of practice these past few years, I am seeing great progress from all Sir Knights. You have knighted 14 new Sir Knights so far, with many more to come! Your Grand Commandery officers are working very hard to assist in any way that we can to get us all back to speed after a difficult 18 months. I commend you all on your hard work.

Lady Maureen and I wish you all a very merry Christmas. Enjoy this time with your loved ones. May God bless you, and keep you safe, and healthy.

Dear Lord, as we celebrate the birth of you Son, we offer a prayer of thanks for the precious gift of Salvation.
Amen

Per order of

Steven J. Gibbons

Attest

Thomas A. Emery

Upcoming Inspections

Palestine #14
Pilgrim #19

St. Amand #20
Claremont #9

Saturday, 12 February, Belfast
Saturday, 12 March, Wilton

Saturday, 19 March, Sanford
Monday, 21 March, Rockland