



## VERMONT NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Sir Knights,

First let us wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. As a direct descendent of at least nine (9) Mayflower passengers, this has always been a favorite holiday in the Howard household. My mother enjoyed researching our family genealogy and at the time of her death at 98 years old, was tracing an additional line back to the original Pilgrims. It is very interesting to see the migration of those ancient relatives from Massachusetts, half to the Cape Cod area and the other half to central Vermont. Hopefully everyone will enjoy family gatherings again and enjoy a home cooked meal with those we love. I always ask, what are you having for dinner and the response is always TURKEY!

On a sad note, Sir Knight Glenn Dow, Jr., Past Commander of St. Aldemar Commandery passed away October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Glenn was quiet, but determined and passionate about our craft. His passing leaves a large void in our fraternity and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

St. Aldemar Commandery is busy planning the Orders with rehearsals throughout the month of November and December. The Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta will be held at their Asylum in Barre on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 .M. These orders will be in short form and the first section of the Order of the Temple will also be performed. A full form opening followed by the second section of the Order of the Temple will be held On Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. A social hour and dinner will precede the meeting

and reservations are required to ensure a proper meal count. Reservations may be made through this office and I will relay the count to St. Aldemar. Candidates from other Commanderies are welcome.

Don't forget our Veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>, which has also been designated by our Grand Master as a day of prayer. Commandery recorders have been forwarded the suggested prayer and I'm sure will also be printed in the KT Magazine.

Pictures:



Sir Knight Glenn Dow (Captain General) awaits orders from the Eminent Commander James Dolan at an inspection at St. Aldemar Commandery in Barre.



Peace be with our Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Glenn Dow.

Courteously,

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