

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar **North Dakota**



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Hello, Sir Knights, from Mark Hoffman. I am your current Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery Of North Dakota. I bring you greetings from Bismarck North Dakota. I would like to talk a little bit my experience of the 68<sup>th</sup> triennial Conclave of Knight Templars, this being the first time leaving the State of North Dakota for a Masonic event. I must say, it did not disappoint.

As you can imagine there were people from around the world. The one I found most interesting was the delegation from Romania. They presented a gift from the Holy See of Rome. (Displayed Below) to our very own Jeffry Nelson.



Jeffry Nelson's reception was also wonderful experience. I don't know the totals of Sir Knights and Lady's if I had to guess it had to be well into the hundreds. My wife Kellie and I enjoyed an evening out with a few couples from Texas and a gentleman out of California.

My takeaway from this would be best described as a nice time and something I would recommend at lease once in your life. Freemasonry and Templary are alive throughout the world.



Brothers here and around the world are basically the same, Goodmen.

Grand Captain General, Mark Hoffman