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A Christmas message from the Grand Commander

Sir Knights, families, and friends –

I bring you greetings from the Grand Commandery and all its officers. The Christmas season is again upon us. It is a season of love and giving; a season of reflection; a season caring and compassion; a season of a reminder of His love.

It is especially a time for love and caring. Grieving can be hard, especially more so during the holidays. A good friend of mine, who had been married less than 80 days, had his roll called to that House not made by hands the week before Thanksgiving. It reminded me of a certain phrase: “the young may die, the old must die, and the wisest knoweth not how soon.”

Though this time may be sorrowful for some, ever remember that God has a plan for us all. For He is good, for His love endureth forever. So take this time, dear friends, to remember those that we have lost, but also give thanks for those that we still have. Give to those who do not have. Give generously; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11)

Yours in Christ,

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE DATES:

Grand Forks: Thursday, December 15 – time TBD

Fargo: Tuesday, December 20 – 7:00pm