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Greetings Sir Knights,

St. Aldemar Commandery #11 held an inspection and Order of the Temple on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Six (6) candidates were knighted and each received an excellent Order. As not only Editor of the Vermont Newsletter, but Eminent Commander of St. Aldemar Commandery, I wish to congratulate our newest members and humbly thank those of you who participated in the Conclave on the 10<sup>th</sup>. It was rewarding to see two (2) of our new Sir Knights attend the regular Conclave of St. Aldemar Commandery the following week and both offered to accept a station in the Asylum, which was heartily welcomed by our members.

St. Aldemar Commandery also held a Christmas Observance on December 18, 2022 at their Asylum in Barre. This special conclave was well attended and everyone in attendance appeared to have an enjoyable afternoon. My wish is for **EVERY** Commandery to plan and hold a Christmas Observance next year. Should you wish to receive a sample program, let me know and I will send you a couple to use as a template.

New Year's resolutions are usually made and forgotten or ignored by the end of the month. An easy resolution to make and keep is to return to your Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery every month and if you do not choose to take a chair/station, support those who are working hard to keep the craft afloat. Sideline support is as important as filling a chair and is greatly appreciated. Take the time and start this month!

Pictures:



Commandery practices can be fun. Pictured above are Sir Knights James Dolan, Lee Dion and the Flag Row as seen from the East in St. Aldemar Commandery. Our Sir Knights were able to wear their class CA (casual) uniforms while practicing.

Any important dates you would like published in this newsletter are welcome. Please forward electronically to [howard47@myfairpoint.net](mailto:howard47@myfairpoint.net).

Courteously,

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