

NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS



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*Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors,
and let every new year find you a better man.*
Benjamin Franklin

Sir Knights,

Greetings! On behalf of Sir Knight Kaleb R. Brown, our Right Eminent Grand Commander, and his officers, I extend to you and yours best wishes for the New Year. It promises to be a most interesting one.

Our Grand Commandery held its Annual Christmas Observance Sunday, December 3, last, in Concord. The ceremony was well attended and all enjoyed the fellowship and the many inspiring Readings from Scripture, carols, and the messages from our Fraternal leaders. Sir Knight John E. Glover and your Editor led the caroling.



Sir Knights and guests seated at the cross



Bringing Christmas greetings were, from left to right, S.K. Arthur W. Stauff, Executive Officer, New Hampshire DeMolay, S.K. Kaleb R. Brown, R.E.G.C., S.K. Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., Deputy for New Hampshire, A.A.S.R. N.M.J., S.K. Daniel R. Hotchkiss, M.W. Grand Master, Sarah Jache, Grand Worthy Advisor, I.O.R.G., Sister Karen D. Tuttle, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S., Sister Stacy Desrosiers, Supreme Deputy for New Hampshire, I.O.R.G., and S.K. Dennis A. Tuttle, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, O.E.S.

On December 15, last, we lost Sir Knight Rodney Arthur Robinson, Past Grand Treasurer and Past Honorary Grand Commander of New Hampshire. Sir Knight Robinson served for several years as Editor of the New Hampshire Supplement for the *Knight Templar Magazine* and his articles were invariably informative and entertaining. His histories of our then nine Commanderies were a highlight of every Commandery Inspection. His was the standard which your Editor endeavors to maintain.



Sir Knight Robinson, R.E.P.H.G.C.

Speaking of Inspections, owing to the industry of our Chapters and Councils, we expect a number of Companions to be eligible for the Orders in Commandery. Accordingly, the Right Eminent Grand Commander has ordered the following Commandery Inspections, each to start at 1:00 p.m., preceded by lunch at Noon:

Saturday, February 3, 2024, in Portsmouth, De Witt Clinton Commandery No. 2 and Palestine Commandery No. 11, Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. Reservations for lunch to S.K. Joseph J. Rella, Joerellasa56@gmail.com;

Saturday, March 9, 2024, Lancaster, Mount Horeb Commandery No. 3 and North Star-Saint Gerard Commandery No. 4, Order of Malta. Reservations for lunch to S.K. Dennis A. Sheridan, dasheridan49@gmail.com; and

Saturday, March 16, 2024, Manchester, Trinity Commandery No. 1 and Saint George Commandery No. 8, Order of the Temple. Reservations for lunch to S.K. Thomas X. Tsirimokos, tsirimokos@comcast.net.

All candidates for the Orders are invited to attend the Inspections and each should be accompanied by a member of his Commandery.

Lastly, congratulations to Sir Knight Earl W. Cole, Jr., R.E. Past Grand Commander, on his installation as Very Eminent Preceptor of Palestine Tabernacle No. XLI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.



Knight Priest Earl W. Cole, Jr., Very Eminent Preceptor, Palestine Tabernacle XLI

Courteously,

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