

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA
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GRAND COMMANDERS MESSAGE

To all Sir Knights of Oklahoma where so ever dispersed:

Knightly Greetings to all Sir Knights, Ladies and families!

Lady Patti and I sincerely thank you for your dedication and devotion to our Christian Order of York Rite Masons in Oklahoma.

The annual celebration of Christmas brings us all to remember the great joy given to us by the coming of the Son of God, our Savior Jesus Christ. Remember, as it is written in Luke 2:10-14, *But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord”*

The blessed Emmanuel, the great Captain of our Salvation who taught us all to love one another and to live a Christ like life in all that we do and speak. Remember that all Glory, Honor and Praise should be given to Him who created us all and give thanks for all he will continue to bless us with.

Lift your voices this season and join in heavenly Harmony as Brothers and Sir Knights in celebration of that wondrous gift, our Lord

and Savior who has bestowed the lessons of love and kindness upon humanity.

Lady Patti and I wish all of you the most joyous and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Joy to our world, the Lord has Come!

Yours in His Service,
Sir Knight Glen A. Chaney
Grand Commander



GRAND PRELATES MESSAGE

Merry Christmas Sir Knights

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us reflect on the virtues that unite us as Knights Templar: faith, hope, and charity. This sacred season calls us to embody the true meaning of Christ's message—love for one another and unwavering commitment to the principles of our Christian faith.

Just as the Star of Bethlehem guided the wise men to the infant King, may the light of Christ guide our hearts and actions, inspiring us to serve with humility, courage and compassion. As warriors of the cross, let us renew our vows to uphold the teachings of the Great Captain of our Salvation, walking in His footsteps with steadfast devotion.

This Christmas, may we find strength in our fellowship, joy in the presence of loved ones, and peace in the knowledge of God's eternal grace. Let us share His love with those in need, remembering that our greatest triumph is in the service of others.

In the words of Scripture:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

May the Prince of Peace reign in our hearts this season and always.

Merry Christmas and God bless you, Sir Knights.

In His Service,

Sir Knight Steven Cox

Excellent Grand Prelate