

Grand Commandery of New Mexico – November 2025



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Sir Knights,

As the season turns and Thanksgiving draws near, we are reminded that gratitude is not merely a sentiment—it is a spiritual discipline. In the quiet of November, we pause to give thanks not only for the harvest, but for the grace that sustains our journey, the brotherhood that strengthens our walk, and the opportunities that lie ahead.

Scripture calls us to this posture: *“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”* —1 Thessalonians 5:18

I give thanks for each of you—for your steadfast service, your commitment to our sacred cause, and your generosity. As of week two of our campaign, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation has received \$3,247 in donations from our New Mexico Commanderies. This is a remarkable start, and I pray we continue to build on this momentum with the same spirit of compassion and purpose.

I also look forward with joy to visiting our Clovis and Santa Fe Commanderies in the coming weeks. These visits are more than ceremonial—they are opportunities to strengthen our bonds, share in fellowship, and renew our shared vision for the work ahead.

May this season deepen our faith, renew our unity, and inspire us to serve with thankful hearts.

In Christ’s service and fraternal unity,

E. Hans Schmidt