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GRAND COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that the New Year is off to a good start for you and your Commanderies. As we march into the New Year we are hard at work planning for the future. The annual Senior Wardens retreat will be held in Muskogee, OK on February 27th, 28th, and 29th. This is a very important annual event and a great opportunity to build working relationships and to plan for the future. We will be holding Festivals in both Central and NE Oklahoma this February and March. Both will offer all four Chapter Degrees as well as the Royal and Select Master Degrees during the first Saturday and all three Commandery Orders at the second Saturday. Please help us spread the word and invite your Lodge brothers if they have not already experienced the York Rite to attend one of these festivals. Sir Knights, our annual Grand Sessions are scheduled for April 23rd, 24th and 25th. The links for registration and hotel reservations are already online. Please make plans now to attend this year's session and to be a part of the decision making process. We need your participation and input as we plan for the future.

Yours in the Faith,
SK Mark McFadden, R.E.G.C.



GRAND PRELATES MESSAGE

A Toast to Our Grand Commander Christmas 2025 Christmas is the time we celebrate the birth of our blessed Savior. Let's look at Matthew chapter 1. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." – Matthew 1:20-21. As Joseph was not afraid to follow God's will, we should not be afraid to follow God's will. Your passage this year is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. He comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God." Sir Knights as the Lord blesses us let us share these blessings with others. Right Eminent Grand Commander Mark McFadden, we pray that the Lord will continue to guide you in leading this Grand Commandery, that all of us may observe the Lord our God to our fullest ability. On behalf of me and all the Sir Knights in Oklahoma we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas. It will be a continuous honor and pleasure to serve in this Commandery under your Leadership.

Blessings to you,

Sir Knight Micah Foreman, Grand Prelate