



*Apartment of the Grand  
Commander*

**Ray K. Sheaffer  
3 Valley Ranch Road  
Shermansdale, Pa. 17090  
December 25, 2017 A.D., 899 A.O.**

Sir Knights All:

As we begin the most Holy season, let us often remember the sacrifice made by our Lord and Savior, and be ever thankful for God sharing his son with us for a short period of time.

During this time of the year there are many traditions observed by many. The visit to Grandma's house for the traditional Christmas dinner and the visit with the many relatives that join in. The opening of gifts. But let us not forget the "reason for the season". As we rejoice and enjoy our family, let us be thankful for the many blessing that have been bestowed upon us.

Personally, I have been ever so blessed this year by all the Courtesies of the Sir Knights and their Ladies for Lady Sonja and myself during our many visits throughout this great Commonwealth. I am overwhelmed by the many gifts, friendships and acquaintances I have made during this year.

On behalf of Lady Sonja and myself my prayers and wishes are for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every Sir Knight and his family. God Bless.

Yours in Templary,  
**Ray K. Sheaffer**, Grand Commander

