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Sir Knights All:

As we celebrate our Templar Christmas Observance, I would like to thank our Grand Prelate, SK Rev. William D. Hartman for reminding us of the true gift of the season; **Christ** who **IS** the "*Reason for the Season*". Sir Knights, during this glorious time of year we commemorate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth; Emmanuel, author of our salvation, our living hope and the Great Captain under whose Banner we have all enlisted.

Christ came as the "*Light of the World*" to pass that light on to us, now it is our turn to pass it on. "*Let your Light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*" **Matthew 5:16**. I would ask that each Knight Templar in Pennsylvania let their light shine this Christmas by endeavoring to do at least one selfless good deed. As we celebrate the Christmas holiday let us remember that we are Chivalric, Christian Knights. We have pledged to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Let us share the blessings we have received with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Lady Brenda and I would like to wish each of you a very *“Blessed Christmas”* and a *“Happy and Prosperous New Year”*.

Yours in Templary,

Benjamin A. Beynon, Grand Commander

