

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE *and* THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of Our Lord 2017 to all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom ~ Salutations and Knightly Greetings:

A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

CHRISTMAS 2017

We offer a toast to you, our Most Eminent Grand Master, during this your ultimate year leading the Chivalric Masons of this Grand Encampment in these United States of America and in all countries where Knights Templar who bear you allegiance may be found.

We celebrate this Christmas season, remembering the gift given to us in a baby born to the Virgin Mary, who was greeted by magi and shepherds. She, who in her birthing of Jesus, was accompanied by lambs, oxen, and donkeys. We remember the glorious visit of Jesus to the Temple where He was received by Simeon and Anna and blessed by them. So may we, as Knights of the Temple, bless our Lord and Captain this season with our best efforts to welcome the stranger, bind the wounds of the afflicted, care for the widows and orphans, and defend our churches with the sword of our integrity and the shield of our commitment to righteousness.

To you, Grand Master, we raise our voices in the most profound fraternal love. We are grateful for all that you have given us directly by your leadership of Templary and indirectly in the wise and gracious ways in which you represent all of us where ever you travel in Masonic, educational, medical or professional circles. We pledge you and your lady, Georgia, our loving support for the remainder of your term and for all succeeding years. As you bring us light in this coming year, may you be led by the Light of the World, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We toast you and Lady Georgia and wish for you a blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

A toast to you, Most Eminent Grand Master!

In His Name,

Sir Knight and Reverend Kenneth D. Fuller, P.G.C., Chairman

The Committee on Religious Activities

Sir Knight and Reverend William D. Hartman, Grand Prelate

Sir Knight and Reverend Terry L. Hensley, P.G.C.

Sir Knight and Reverend James R. Herrington, P.G.C.