



GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

CHRISTMAS 2025

To the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, the members of the Committee on Religious Activities, and all Knight of the Order wheresoever dispersed:

Knightly Greetings!

The sentiment offered is such that I am deeply impressed by its affirmation on our efforts of spiritual service to our Order of Knights Templar.

Today I make a noble appeal for Christian Knights to renew with vigor their efforts to affect the ideals of our Order.

At no time within the memory of our Sir Knights has the world and even our own country swayed as much as now and lamentably there appears to be a letting down in matters spiritual. It is a season when we are inspired by the birth of the New Light, the New Life, the New Law from which comes the New Commandment – “That we love one another”.

I trust there is cheer in your hearts as you are gathered on this Christmas Day 2025 to offer your devotions to Him who died that we may live.

Lady Kim and I reciprocate heartily your salutation and to each of you and to those in whom you are most concerned, we return our sincerest and heartiest best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

In His Service...

Courteously,

⚔ *David J. Kussman*

David J. Kussman, GCT
Grand Master



The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper offices to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2025.