



GRAND COMMANDER'S RESPONSE CHRISTMAS 2025

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

Knightly Greetings to each of you!

The sentiment offered is indeed heartwarming to me and my household. We indeed are led by the example of Jesus who came to earth all those years ago on a rescue mission. He was to live as one of us but to do so perfectly, and when the time came, to be offered as a Lamb without blemish so that each of us would have the right to eternal life. This, Sir Knights, is the ultimate in servant leadership, that the King would sacrifice Himself for the salvation of those who were entirely unworthy.

May each of us remember the humility of Christ throughout the year and, most especially, during this time of His Advent. May we so faithfully serve and obey His blest command to love one another that men look upon us, in uniform or without, and say among themselves "Those are the disciples of Jesus Christ". For He said, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another". Let us live our lives being faithful to the vows we taken, always remembering to whom they were made.

Lady Luz and I reciprocate the wishes to us and pray that each of you enjoy the blessing of a Merry Christmas with those you hold most dear, and a New Year filled with God's continuing grace.

In His Service,

William Searcy, III, KCT
Right Eminent Grand Commander
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