

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE

and

THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of Our Lord 2023 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 2023

Most Eminent Grand Master, greetings in the name of the Christ our Lord

On behalf of the Sir Knights of our Grand Encampment, we raise a Toast in your honor this Christmas as our Grand Master. We join with you Grand Master echoing the words sang by the Angels to Shepherds who *“abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night,” “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace goodwill toward men.”*

Our hearts are filled with hope and anticipation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Son of God, our Redeemer Kinsman, the Wonderful Councilor, the Prince of Peace, and the Lamb of God.

Like the Angels we bid to you *“good tidings of great joy”* joining our hearts with yours we celebrate those tidings *“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”*

With you, Grand Master, we raise our voices in celebration, rejoicing in all that God has done. We again commend to your prayers all the Sir Knights of our great Order, especially those who are homebound and unable to enjoy Knightly Fellowship due to health. Those who God has summoned home, we remember in our meditations. We pray God’s richest blessings upon our great Order, our great charities, you, Grand Master, and all who labor for the cause of Christ.

A Toast to you Grand Master!

In Christ’s Service,

The Reverend Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, KGC, Chairman
The Committee on Religious Activities

The Reverend Robert J.F. Elsner

The Reverend Paul D. Erickson