

# The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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## Christmas Message

To: All Past Grand Commanders, current Grand Officers, Committee Members, Officers, and Sir Knights of all Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.

My Lady Jane and I would like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a most joyous and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, as this is a time for celebration and reflection, a time of sharing and being with family and friends.

This is a busy time of year as there are numerous hours of planning, shopping for gifts and trips to the grocery store and preparing for the arrival of family, or planning a trip to visit family. But let us not forget the reason for the season.

We are taught in scripture, *John 3:15-17* 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life, 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life, 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through him might be saved.

Attached you will also find the Grand Encampment of the United States of America Committee on Religious Activities Christmas Toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America from, The Reverend Sir Knight Paul D. Erickson, KGC, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Activities, The Reverend Sir Knight Robert J.F. Elsner, KGC and the Reverend Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, KGC. Also, the response from Sir Knight David J. Kussman, R.:E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Also, you will find attached the Christmas message from Sir Knight Theodore M. Boomgarden, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Iowa.

This order and Christmas messages are to be read at your December stated meeting, or your Christmas Observance.

Again, have a very Merry Christmas and be safe in your travels.

Chivalric Regards,

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R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

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