



IDAHO KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Editor's Note

If anyone would like to submit an article for the Idaho Knightly News, please email me your article using Microsoft Word. Keep it between 1 page and 1.5 pages.

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving.....Nov 27
Twin Falls #10 Xmas Obs.....Dec 14
Idaho #1 Xmas Obs.....Dec 21
Lewiston #2 Xmas Obs.....Dec 6
CDA #5 Xmas ObsDec 10
Salmon #9 Xmas Obs.....TBA
Idaho Falls #6 Xmas Obs.....Dec 8
Christmas Day.....Dec 25

Reminder

Sir Knights,

Please remember that any proposed legislation for consideration must be submitted to me no later than December 15.

Also, as we enter this season, I encourage each Commandery to begin planning for its Christmas Observance. Once dates have been set, please inform the Grand Commandery office so that the Right Eminent Grand Commander can plan accordingly.

Thanksgiving Message

By Barry E. Newell

Sir Knights,

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the words of the Psalmist:

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

This season invites us to pause from the labors of the world, to reflect upon the blessings bestowed upon us, and to rededicate ourselves to the virtues that define our Christian Knighthood.

For us as Knights Templar, gratitude is more than a sentiment. We are called to recognize the divine providence that guides

our paths, the fellowship that strengthens our endeavors, and the sacred mission that unites us across Commanderies, Grand Commanderies, and generations. In an age often marked by division and uncertainty, we stand as witnesses to the enduring power of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

This Thanksgiving, let us remember:

To Give Thanks for Our Heritage**

We are heirs to a tradition of courage, devotion, and service to Christ. May we honor that legacy not merely with remembrance, but through action.

To Give Thanks for Each Other

Across this great nation, Sir Knights labor quietly yet steadfastly to uphold the values of our Order. Your dedication is a blessing to the Craft and to the communities you serve.

To Give Thanks for the Gift of Service

Every act of compassion, every word of encouragement, and every righteous deed reflects the light of the Empty Tomb. Let us walk in humility, seeking always to serve before we seek to be served.

To Give Thanks for God's Mercy

Through trials and triumphs, our true strength is found in Christ, the Captain of our Salvation. May His peace reign in our hearts and homes during this season and in the year ahead.

As we share the Thanksgiving table, may our hearts be filled not only with gratitude but with renewed purpose. Let us go forth as Christian Knights ever prepared to defend the faith, support the innocent, and bring glory to God.

On behalf of all who labor for the advancement of Templary and Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, I extend warm wishes for a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving.

In the service of Christ our King,

✠ *Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed
Nomini Tuo da gloriam.* ✠

