



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:

Twin Falls #10 Xmas Obs..... Dec 14
Idaho #1 Xmas Obs..... Dec 21
Lewiston #2 Xmas Obs..... Dec 6
CDA #5 Xmas Obs Dec 10
Salmon #9 Xmas Obs.....TBA
Idaho Falls #6 Xmas Obs..... Dec 8
Christmas Day..... Dec 25
New Year's Eve Dec 31

Reminder

Sir Knights,

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

A Christmas Message

By Barry E. Newell

Sir Knights,

As we approach the holy season of Christmas, our hearts turn once more to Bethlehem and to that humble manger, that shining star, and the eternal message proclaimed by angels:

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

In that sacred moment, the Light of the World entered the darkness, and the history of the world itself was transformed.

For us as Knights Templar, the Nativity is not merely a story of the past, but a living reality that inspires our vows. Christmas calls us to renew our commitment to Christ, our Savior and King, who came not in splendor or earthly power, but love and humility.

The star that guided the Magi still guides every Christian Knight. Amid the turmoil of the world, we are called to reflect that divine light; becoming instruments of

peace, defenders of hope, and bearers of the joy that Christ brings.

At Christmas, we remember with gratitude the bond we share as Sir Knights. Across the Commanderies of our Grand Encampment and throughout the wider Christian world, we are united by a common purpose: to serve our Lord, support our brethren, defend the innocent, and uphold the virtues of venerable Craft and Order.

The Word Made Flesh grew to teach us that the greatest among us is the servant of all. As we celebrate the Nativity, let us seek opportunities to lift the weary, comfort the sorrowful, and extend kindness to the stranger. Every act of charity becomes an offering laid at the manger.

Christ is the Prince of Peace, the one who stills every storm and reconciles all hearts. May His peace reign in your home, in your Commandery, and in your soul during this holy season.

As we gather around hearth and altar, may the miracle of Christmas renew our strength, deepen our devotion, and inspire us to carry the banner of Templary with honor into the coming year.

I extend warm and heartfelt blessings to you and your families for a joyous Christmas and a hopeful New Year.

✠ *IN HOC SIGNO VINCES* ✠

