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## *Christmas Messages*

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*

Sir Knights

I want to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and New Years, may you spend your time in the coming weeks surrounded by your loved ones and finding great peace and enjoyment in their company.

Attached, please find the Grand Encampment of the United States of America Committee on Religious Activities' Christmas Toast to the Grand Master, from the Reverends and Sir Knights Terry L. Plemons, R.E. Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, Robert J.F. Elsner, and Paul D. Erickson, Associate Grand Prelates of the Grand Encampment.

Attached you will also find the response to the Christmas Toast, from Sir Knight David J. Kussman, R.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

Also attached is the Christmas message from Sir Knight John Klaus, E. Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Iowa.

These Christmas messages should be read at your next stated meeting and/or Christmas Observance.

Happy holidays, and Merry Christmas indeed!

Chivalric Regards,

Nathaniel F. Renner  
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

Tim S. Anderson  
Grand Recorder