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Christmas Greetings from the Grand Prelate
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Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack Holmes, and all Knights Templar and their families in South Carolina:

Clarence McCartney, a prominent American preacher from Pittsburgh, PA, published a book of sermons on Great Nights of the Bible. Each message tells of a specific time that made a dramatic difference in human history, especially Jewish history. All but one that is, and that one night speaks of the most authentic, unique happening that affects not one person but all people. It is the night of nights, one never to be surpassed, and yet always welcomed because it is “the night of the Savior’s birth.”

The night of Jesus’ birth is like no other because on that night God came to dwell among us. The songwriter was correct to call it “O Holy Night.” It is the only night that deserves to be called holy because it introduces the presence of God among us. All that people could do before that night was call upon the Almighty for guidance, protection, and strength, but after this HOLY night everyone sees Jesus “as the only begotten of the Father.”

Sir Knights be forever thankful for Christmas night that brings us “the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings” to have and to hold as a babe born in Bethlehem.

Always serve in his presence.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack, I join the Sir Knights under your command to offer you and your family a toast for a Merry Christmas!

Fraternally,

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