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## Christmas Observance and the Renewal of our Vows

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Greetings Sir Knights of the Great State of California.

We Are rapidly approaching the day we celebrate the birth of our blessed redeemer. It is important that we gather to take part in the *Christmas Observance* and renewal of Our Vows.

If you are unable to gather with your fellow Sir Knights of your commandery, attempt to gather with your local fellow Sir Knights in small groups - or if still unable, renew them yourself in quiet contemplation.

This annual ceremony of celebration and renewal is an important event in the yearly Templar Calendar and one we need to work very hard to maintain and observe.

As we make our journey through the post - covid Masonic landscape, the cycle of our traditions helps to ground, gather and unite us. If you have not made it to a stated convocation in sometime, perhaps the attendance of the Christmas Observance would be a good restart to the habit of attendance.

Lady Tammy and I wish each and every Sir Knight a Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year. We have much work awaiting us in the coming year, and we shall embrace it with the sure knowledge that divine assistance is vouchsafe us in our Creator.





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