



MAINE NEWS - DECEMBER
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Felicem Nativitatis diem

Greetings Sir Knights,

It is hard to believe we are near the end of 2022!

December events: I encourage you to have a local Christmas Observance - 12/25/2022 Christmas - No inspections

The Grand Encampment Templar Year ends 12/31/2022, and our per capitas will be figured using the Grand Encampment's "Annual Statistical Report - Start: 1/1/2022 End: 12/31/2022" numbers. These can be found on the MMS website. I will be directing the Grand Recorder to send out a preliminary abstract report to all commanderies for review of accuracy. I will also be requesting a list of current officers, past commanders and rosters be submitted with annual returns.

We hope to have information flyers for our annual sessions, including schedules, being sent by the end of the year. It will be a great time in Bar Harbor. We will have a vendor there. The ladies programs are set and look to be very interesting. Let's also remember the basket raffles.

Let us follow HIS example, and rise above the current trials and tribulations. Perpetuate your patience and perseverance. Use your courage and constancy to lift up others. Practice a firm reliance on the divine truth. And may we continue to improve the remaining spans of our lives to permit us to dwell forever in the realms of life and light eternal.

Lady Cheryl and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

In knightly service,
SK Steven E Gibbons, REGC