



**MAINE  
NEWS**

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Greetings Sir Knights,

Fall is upon us. What a wonderful time of year to go for a Sunday drive with your lady, just taking in the beauty that our great state gives to us. How fortunate we are to have such a splendid changing of the seasons to admire. We have also been lucky enough to still be having warmer than usual days. I have no doubt that many of you have been just like me, a prolonging giving up on the grill, and putting that lawn furniture away.

The month of November has another special, although very somber meaning to us all, as citizens of this great nation. November 11, Armistice, or as we know it, Veterans day. Let us all bear in mind our debt of gratitude that we all owe to the men and women who have fought for, served, and made the ultimate sacrifice for this place on earth that we call home. It is their loyalty, and unwillingness to accept defeat that affords us

the freedoms that we all enjoy. To them, Sir Knights, are we forever in debt.

Inspections are well on their way. As of this writing, you my brothers have Knighted 13 new Sir Knights. I am very proud to be able to witness the work that is being done. I tip my chapeau to you, Sir Knights.

Lady Maureen and I send our best wishes to you all as we begin our transition into the winter months. For those of you who I have not been able to see yet, I look forward to the time that I do.

Dear Lord, we offer a prayer of gratitude for our Veterans who have served so that we can be free in this Nation Under God. Amen

Attest

Per order of

*Steven J. Gibbons*

*Thomas A. Emery*

Upcoming Inspections

St. Johns #3  
Maine/Trinity #1  
Hugh de Payens #15  
Portland/St. Alban #2  
Crown & Cross #25  
Palestine #14  
Pilgrim #19

Saturday, 30 October, Bangor  
Friday, 5 November, Augusta  
Saturday, 6 November,  
Thursday, 11 November, Portland  
Sat, 20 November, **Presque Isle**  
Saturday, 12 February, Belfast  
Saturday, 12 March, Wilton