

## TRADITIONAL TOASTS

### TOAST NO. 1

#### TOAST \_\_\_\_\_

SIR KNIGHTS, PLEASE ARISE.

( SEE THE ATTACHMENT FROM THE APARTMENT OF THE GENERAL GRAND  
PRELATE )

SIR KNIGHTS – PARTICIPATE!! BE SEATED.

#### RESPONSE \_\_\_\_\_

( SEE THE ATTACHMENT FROM THE GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE )

**TOAST NO. 2**

**TOAST** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR KNIGHTS, PLEASE ARISE.**

**TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER,  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.**

**SIR KNIGHTS – PARTICIPATE!! BE SEATED.**

**RESPONSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**AS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASSEMBLE TOGETHER THIS MONTH FOR THEIR  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE, PAYING HOMAGE TO EMMANUEL, AND  
ONCE AGAIN RE-LIVE THE CHRISTMAS STORY – LET ME ENCOURAGE  
EACH OF YOU TO REMEMBER YOUR VOWS OF CHRISTIAN KNIGHTHOOD  
AND RE-DEDICATE YOURSELVES TO THE LOVE THAT MANIFESTS ITSELF IN  
THE WORD OF GOD.**

**MAY THIS SEASON BE ONE OF JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY.**

**TOAST NO. 3**

**TOAST** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR KNIGHTS, PLEASE ARISE.**

**TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER,  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA.**

**SIR KNIGHTS – PARTICIPATE!! BE SEATED.**

**RESPONSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE PROPHECY WAS FULFILLED AND AS WE ONCE AGAIN LISTEN TO THE  
CHRISTMAS STORY, WE ARE REMINDED OF HIS LIFE AND HIS SACRIFICES  
FOR US.**

**LET NOT HIS SACRIFICE BE IN VAIN – FOLLOW HIS COMMANDMENTS AND  
LOVE YE ONE ANOTHER AS HE DIRECTED. THE TURMOIL THAT NOW  
FACES THE WORLD WOULD SETTLE ITSELF IF ALL PEOPLES WOULD  
PRACTICE THE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AS HE LOVED US.**

**MAY YOU FIND PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES  
DURING THE COMING YEAR.**

**TOAST NO. 4**

**TOAST** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR KNIGHTS, PLEASE ARISE.**

**TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH  
PRIEST, GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA.**

**SIR KNIGHTS – PARTICIPATE!! BE SEATED.**

**RESPONSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**LET US REJOICE THIS DAY AS THE OLD STORY OF WHY WE CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS BECOMES A NEW STORY FOR EACH OF US, TO BE REMINDED  
ONCE AGAIN THAT WE HAVE LIFE ETERNAL THROUGH HIS SAVING GRACE.  
WE OFFER HIM THANKFULNESS AND GRATITUDE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO BELIEVE IN OUR HEARTS THAT GOD’S LOVE IS CONTINUOUS – EVEN  
FOR THE LEAST OF US.**

**MAY HIS LOVE WARM YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES AND MAY YOUR FAMILY  
ENJOY THE PEACE THAT ONLY HIS LOVE CAN BRING.**

**TOAST NO. 5**

**TOAST** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR KNIGHTS, PLEASE ARISE.**

**TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,  
GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA.**

**SIR KNIGHTS – PARTICIPATE!! BE SEATED.**

**RESPONSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**AS THE THOUSANDS OF MASONS THROUGHOUT GEORGIA AND THE  
WORLD LIGHT THEIR YULE LOGS, AND PREPARE TO CELEBRATE THE  
BIRTH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST; WE ARE ALL REMINDED,  
NOT ONLY OF HIS LOVE FOR ALL OF US, BUT OF HIS TEACHINGS AND THAT  
OF FREEMASONRY – OF CHARITY.**

**MAY WE EXTEND TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THE GIFTS OF LOVE AND  
CHARITY. GIVEN IN HIS NAME; LOVE AND CHARITY ARE GIFTS UNEQUALED  
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.**

**MAY THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD ABIDE WITH YOU, YOUR FAMILY,  
AND LOVED ONES DURING THE SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING  
YEAR.**

**TOAST NO. 6**

**TOAST** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR KNIGHTS, PLEASE ARISE.**

**TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED SIR KNIGHTS.**

**SIR KNIGHTS – PARTICIPATE!! BE SEATED.**

**RESPONSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND THE CELEBRATION OF CHRIST’S BIRTH IS A TIME FOR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. IN THE HOMES OF SOME OF OUR SIR KNIGHTS THERE IS AN EMPTY CHAIR AT THE TABLE, AN EMPTY PLACE IN THE HEART, FOR THAT SIR KNIGHT WHO HAS DEPARTED THIS LIFE TO THAT ETERNAL TEMPLE IN THE HEAVENS – “THAT HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS.” IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT THE LOVED ONES OF OUR DEPARTED SIR KNIGHTS BE COMFORTED, THAT THEIR BURDEN OF SORROW BE LIFTED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS NOW IN THE SERVICE OF THE GREATEST COMMANDER OF ALL OF US – OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.**