2024 Christmas Greetings from the Eminent Grand Prelate Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia

Right Eminent Grand Commander Tyler Pledger, Grand Commandery Officers, and all Knights Templar and their families wherever dispersed in the state of Georgia:

## *Ephesians* 6:10-11 *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

The apostle Paul many times taught the necessity of living according to the biblical principles we now find common throughout all Christianity. He issued many warnings to us concerning the ease with which we could possibly neglect these principles as the challenges and cares of our daily lives encroach upon our spiritual moralities. We are constantly encouraged to let the *"Shield of Faith"* remind us to put on the full *"Armor of God."* It is a mutual theme that should be a constant reminder of our responsibilities as Sir Knights and Christian Masons, to God, our Savior, our families, our neighbors, and ourselves. Encouraging this respect for spiritual awareness should certainly foster a certain Christian camaraderie and accountability within our ranks. If we all, as Sir Knights, can adopt this attitude, then we may with great certainty declare, *"Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar."* 

Eminent Commander, we thank you for the kind of leadership that encourages the Christian values that are the foundation of our order. Your guidance and conduct are an example to all the members of our fraternity. May this guidance bring us at this time of year, to celebrate the truth of the greatest gift of all, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ who brings us salvation!

Right Eminent Grand Commander Pledger, accept our humble wishes for continued good health as we offer you, Lady Erin and your family our toast for a happy and joyous Christmas season and may it carry over beyond the season to bless your service as the leader of all Sir Knights in Georgia.

With Grace and Peace,

Rev. Donald C. Combs Eminent Grand Prelate Grand Commandery of Georgia