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Greetings to the Sir Knights of Texas:

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

We are approaching a time when we are to set aside one day to give thanks to our God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us.

Our nation has made it a national holiday, originally instituted by the Pilgrims to give thanks to God for their survival. But, instead of thanking God just one day a year, why not thank him every day?

The scriptures tell us to “thank God always”.

The apostle Paul wrote in his second letter to the church at Thessalonica to “give thanks in everything”. A prayer, regardless of how brief or for what purpose, should always begin with giving thanks.

Jesus set the example. In John, Chapter 11, Jesus, before the raising of Lazarus, gave thanks to the Father. Before he fed the 5,000 from the loaves and fishes, He gave thanks to the Father. At the Last Supper, before He took the cup, He again gave thanks.

Let us, in our prayers to the Father in heaven, give thanks for our great fraternity. Thank Him for the dedicated Sir Knights who freely give of their time and talents to serve this great order.

May the examples we set as Sir Knights, of the principles we affirm, be an inspiration to all and may all our acts reflect honor upon His Holy Name.

Alfred Bell, Grand Prelate

DeMolay and Rainbow

Get involved - Support the Youth

In Memoriam

Billy Sellers, Past Commander of Worth Commandery No. 19, passed on August 18, 2012 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Billy was a dedicated leader and faithful drill team captain.

Annual Visitations

By this time the annual visitations should be in full swing. You have already received your Grand Officer and know how well you did and are anticipating your score. Or, you are anticipating your visit and have been studying hard. Some refer these visits as their inspection. Actually, the only inspection is with the Eminent Commander and the Recorder to check the Commandery records.

The grading of the Opening and Closing and the Order of the Temple is part of the Statues and Regulation to enable the Sir Knights to retain their proficiency in the ceremonies. The ritual is **KEY** to maintaining a strong Commandery.

Grand Conclave

At the 160th Grand Conclave on April 13, 2013, the Ritual Competition will be in the Order of Malta. The parts will be the Marshal and the five historical banners. This should give you plenty of time to get your teams organized and parts memorized. Good luck!

The Captains and Judges meeting of the Field Drill and Templar Instruction Committees to review the 2013 competitions has been scheduled for January 12 at 9:00 AM at the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco.

In His Name,

H. David Moore,
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Food for Thought:

A blind person asked St. Anthony, “Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?” He replied, “Yes, losing your vision!”