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### ***Greetings to the Sir Knights of Texas:***

Another year of Templary is about to end and a new one begins. Elections and installations are being scheduled and officers of the Commanderies are taking new positions.

For me, this year has gone by way too fast and Christmas is just ahead. Plans for our Conclave in April are progressing and we should be getting registration forms distributed to each Commandery and posted on the web site in January.

October, November and December are the most festive months of the year. October begins this period celebrating the harvest and the end of the growing season, then Halloween with ghosts and goblins. November is culminated by Thanksgiving and another period of giving thanks for a prosperous year.

And then comes December when we celebrate and honor the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. I have always enjoyed the sacred music during this time of year. I used to sing in our church choir and thoroughly enjoyed singing in the Christmas Church programs.

We as Templars should strive to hold true to the original intent of keeping Christmas holy and true to the precepts of the order.

Merry Christmas to all.

## **DeMolay and Rainbow**

### **Get involved - Support the Youth**

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For those who may not have heard, the Grand Encampment adopted a resolution by Past Grand Master Koon to recognize a Grand Priory of the Scottish Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America.

However, this body has been declared to be “irregular” by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas has issued “Grand Master’s Decision – 2012- No. 4” which disallows any “Texas Mason to witness or be involved in any way with the said Grand Priory of the Scottish Reformed and Rectified Rite Degrees.”

This Rite is a ‘By Invitation Only’ organization which only effects a handful of Sir Knights in Texas.

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The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee chaired by Sir Knight Carl Wunsche has been working diligently to establish means by which the Grand Commandery of Texas can finance ministers to go to the Holy Land. They have established a fund which is classified as a (501 c 3) charitable organization and thus is tax deductible.

You can donate NOW.

Go to the web site “[www.texas-holyland-pilgrimage-fund.com](http://www.texas-holyland-pilgrimage-fund.com)” for more information.

*In His Name,*

***H. David Moore,***  
***Right Eminent Grand Commander***

### **Food for Thought:**

*When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.*