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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that my year as your Grand Commander has come to an end. In accomplishing most of my goals this year, I hope I have helped improved the Grand Commandery. Improvement can't be accomplished with out a lot of effort from all the Grand Commandery officers. I would like to thank all of my line officers for their time and effort to support my programs and for attending all the functions that you could. I would also like to thank all the Past Grand Commanders for their support and assistance during the year. I would also like to give a special thank you to our Maine Supplemental Editor Gordon Smith for his dedication and patience putting our supplement together. A special thanks goes out to the officers and members of my own Commandery, Blanquefort #13 for their dedication and support of me. Finally a very special thank you to my wife, Lady Diana, for all her support and love of this fraternity.

The Bakeless bake sale for the Roger Crocket scholarship is going strong. We have received over \$1800.00 as of now. Keep up the good work and make your donation as soon as you can.

This time of year Knights Templars are preparing to celebrate the most important time of year, Easter. Let us be steadfast in our duties to God, our neighbors, and our self.

It is now time for me to step aside as your Grand Commander and pass on the responsibility of this office to the Deputy Grand Commander. I have enjoyed my year; however I am looking forward to slowing down a little bit. I would like to congratulate the new officers who will start their new office on April 27th.

Fraternally,
Gordon W. Harrington, GC

GRAND COMMANDER'S EASTER MESSAGE

As the sun dawns another day we are reminded of that day when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ arose from the dead and transcended into heaven. We are all familiar with the Easter story that leads us to this spectacular event. As Christians we are continually reminded how important the Easter Story is to our lives. As we know in the story that it was Simon of Cyrene who was compelled to bear our savior's cross. We all have that cross to bear in our every day lives, but we can be comforted that Jesus Christ died for our sins so we could live. May you and your families worship together and enjoy the festivities of Easter and may God bless all of you.

**BEAUCEANT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
WRITTEN FOR DECEMBER INSTALLATION**

I would like to thank all the Past Presidents for all their help with the dinner, finding officers, etc. for making our installation so wonderful.

Mrs. Charles (Mary) Harris, PSWP and her installing suite:

Marshall, Mrs. Richard (Jackie) Danforth

Asst. Marshall, Mrs. L Richard (Lucille) Duross

Chaplain, Mrs. Robert (Kelly) Landry

Standard Bearer, Mrs. Frederick (Mary) Lombard

PWP & Supreme Committee Member

Color Bearer, Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Adams

We thank all of you for taking part and commend you for what you do for all of us.

As I begin our year, I hope for Peace, Love & Harmony for all of us. I will do all I can to make you proud that you have elected me to this high office. Thank you for this honor. **However**, I have made one big blunder. With all the excitement I neglected to ask our PSWP (Installing Officer) Mrs. Charles (Mary) Harris to speak at the end of the Installation. Forgive me Sister Mary.

With Sisterly Love,
Mrs. Kieth (Carolyn) Bennett, President

Message from the Grand Encampment Committee on Public Relations: Grand Encampment has a new web site located at www.knightstemplar.org. The next time you are online, check out the site and let us know you visited us by signing our guest book.