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Grand Commander's Message for November 2018

**This is the day the Lord has made,
 let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24**

November is the month of Thanksgiving. Chris and I hope that each of you has an opportunity to enjoy this time with those that you love. We also want to remind you that this is not always a happy time for some of our brothers, there are many that are alone in this happy time, for a myriad of reasons. Reach out and invite one or more of them to your family celebration, as Christians we should be doing things like this for our brothers. You will be amazed at how fulfilled it will make you feel, and having done exactly this, I can assure you that the brother(s) you invite will be very touched and appreciative.

Also, remember the Challenge that Chris has been presenting in our travels to gather food for the less fortunate. We have been charged to feed the hungry as part of our Knightly vows. Have every member bring down a can or box of food and then go and donate it to a local food bank, shelter or other location that needs the donations to help feed the hungry. As the weather gets colder it becomes even more imperative.

This is also the season where we prepare for the Changing of the Guard in our local Commanderies. With that comes proficiency.

Our code proscribes the minimum requirements and our inspectors must put their good name on the line when signing off. Please make sure that you are prepared. Our ritual is what makes us who we are. We could have a charitable social club and meet in someone's living room. The only thing we do in our Commandries that can't be done elsewhere is the ritual, so please give it the proper respect that it deserves.

Again, Chris and I wish you the very best this Thanksgiving, this truly is the Day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it. And I leave you with words from Timothy,

"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,"

Grand Commander

November 2018

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| 2-3 | <i>Southwest Department Conference</i> | <i>Las Vegas</i> |
| 10 | <i>Awards Night in San Francisco</i> | <i>San Francisco</i> |
| 16 | <i>3-Way Reception</i> | <i>Inland Empire</i> |
| 24 | <i>Nor Cal DeMolay Convention</i> | <i>Burlingame</i> |

December 2018

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| 8 | <i>Siminoff Installation</i> | <i>Union City</i> |
| 16 | <i>Peninsula Christmas Observance</i> | <i>Burlingame</i> |