



Greetings Sir Knights!

November brings several holidays, of which Thanksgiving, created a national holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, brings us together as family and friends to celebrate. This is much more than a day of football, parades and shopping, but a time to reflect on all the blessings in this life.

The Episcopal Church has a wonderful prayer of thanksgiving which I have included in this month's supplement.

*Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.*

*We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.*

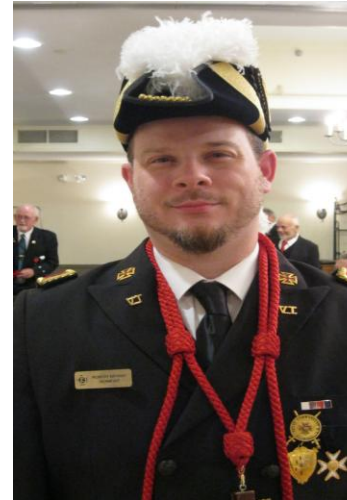
*We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.*

*We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.*

*Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.*

*Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.*

Pictures:



Sir Knight Robert S. Bryant, our new Right Eminent Grand Commander hams it up for the camera after being elected and installed this past June.

The "Ladies" appear to be enjoying the reception of Grand Officers from our sister jurisdictions.



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