



## MAINE NEWS

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Greetings Sir Knights,

It is my hope that a wonderful holiday season was had by all. Such a wonderful time of year to spend with friends and family. Snow is here to stay for the next 3 months, so I have no doubt that some of will be enjoying the outdoors activities that accompany it. Skiing, ice fishing, and snowmobiling. I myself will be outdoors working this winter, so that will be about all for me.

The new year means many things for everyone. Some make resolutions because it is looked at as a new beginning. I myself look at the new year as a reminder, or rather continuation. We must all be steadfast in our commitment to be the best men that we can be. Our commitment to family, our vocations, community, church, and our Masonic obligations, should always be a goal.

We do have an inspection for St John's on January 8th. There will also be a special Red Cross and Malta conferred in Bangor on January 22nd beginning at 11 am. All Commanderys are welcome to bring any candidates that they need to be worked.

Maureen and I hope that this message finds you all in good health, and in good spirits. May God bless you all.

Dear Lord, we pray for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Per Order of  
*Steven J. Gibbons*

St. Johns #3  
Palestine #14  
Pilgrim #19  
St. Amand #20  
Claremont #9

Upcoming Inspections

Attest  
*Thomas A. Emery*

Saturday, 8 January, Bangor  
Saturday, 12 February, Belfast  
Saturday, 12 March, Wilton  
Saturday, 19 March, Sanford  
Monday, 21 March, Rockland