

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA**  
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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR GRAND COMMANDERY**

It is a new year 2022. The old year 2021 is in the history books. We came together in fellowship and began to have meetings. Some of the Commanderies stood inspection, with some of those putting on the Order of the Temple. We came together to do the orders to bring new Knight Templars into the fold.

Where are we going this year? Well there is a new variant of Covid to deal with. Is this going to affect what we do this year? We brought 79 new Knight Templars in the 2021 Grand Masters Class, for a total of 105 Knights for the year 2021 with all the factors against us. What are we planning for the next Grand Masters Class and Quarterly Classes. Are we going to do the Orders in our Asylums to get back our roots?

How are you integrating new Knight Templars in the working of your Asylum? Are you educating them on the Orders they watched in short form, the Order of the Temple with so much information to gather in one presentation? These were presented in the end of a very long day of Degrees and Orders. When it comes to the yearend how many will go suspended

We do the same thing in Blue Lodge, they become Entered Apprentices and because they weren't helped to understand Masonry they lose interest and do not return. There are a large number of Entered Apprentices, also a large number of suspended Knight Templars.

Organizations are only as good as their programs and comradeship. These new Knights are already Master Masons that are branching out in their lives. Someone has told them they will enjoy this new to them organization. It is the only Christian based part of Masonry. They expect that it will celebrate the religious days of Christianity. How many Commanderies get together and attend Churches and other religious activities in uniform on the Holy Days of the year? How many have discussion on Christianity, invite Guest Speakers, Clergy and Historians. Look to the teaching of the Order, discuss them, learn from them.

**Please let us have a “good Year”! Let the past two years be history and teach us that no effort, on our part, of our Orders will lead us away from “The Christ Jesus” and our Brethren.**

Editor