

Grand Commandery Knights Templar South Pakota



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Bruce A Crisman Grand Commander



Grand Prelate's Toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander Christmas 2023

From: The Apartment of the Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of South Dakota

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander Bruce Alvin Crisman, and his lady Jackie

Right Eminent Grand Commander Bruce Crisman. May we as Knights Templar raise a toast in Honor of your leadership and perseverance in leading the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of South Dakota. May you be filled with the anointing of the Lord in your discernment process and leadership. May you be filled with peace and wisdom. And may you and your family be blessed this Holiday season as you celebrate and as we hold the celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas season.

A toast to you, Right Eminent Grand Commander!

Sir Knight Rev. Derek Runge Grand Prelate Grand Commandry of South Dakota Knights Templar

Right Eminent Grand Commander's Response



Christmas 2023

To the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knights and their Ladies and all Knights Templar wheresoever dispersed:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior.

Lady Jackie and I humbly accept this gracious toast during the Christmas Season as we celebrate the advent of the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Even 2000 years ago there was conflict and suffering in the Holyland.

There were prayers for a warrior King to lead them. They were not ready for the Prince of Peace. We as Knights Templar need to lead a new crusade, which is to pray for Peace in the Holyland.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be mindful of the homeless, the poor, those with health issues. Both Lady Jackie and I wish you a joyous Christmas. Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all mankind!

Fraternally,

Bruce A. Crisman

Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of South Dakota