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CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCE

December 25, 2007

SIR KNIGHTS :

I am honored to have the opportunity to present:

M.E. Sir Elma L. Kibler

Most Eminent Grand Master – 2002 – 2004

As our Christmas Toastee for 2007. He is an outstanding Masonic builder, leader and

A well- known friend to all. Having served this Grand Encampment from 2002 to 2004

As Most Eminent Grand Master as well as in other capacities.

Please join me in a congratulatory toast and best wishes to your Toastee.

M.E. Sir Elma L. Kibler of the Jurisdiction of Washington,
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TOASTEE

PAST MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER ELMA L. KIBLER



Sir Knight Elma L. Kibler was born in Washington, D.C. and currently resides in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. He is married and is the father of six children.

Sir Knight Kibler worked for the D.C. Government until he retired in 2002.

Sir Knight Kibler joined Warren Lodge No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Washington, D.C., on June 14, 1975. In May 1965, he was exalted to the Sublime degree of Holy Royal Arch Masons. After working in different stations, in 1977 he was appointed Royal Arch Captain. In 1980, he was elected Excellent Scribe. In 1982, he was elected Excellent High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 11. He is a member of the Holy Order of High Priesthood. Sir Knight Kibler is an honorary Past Grand High Priest of Adolphus P. Hall Grand Chapter H.R.A.M., P.H.A., Washington, D.C. He is an honorary Past General Conference Grand High Priest of Holy Royal Arch Masons, USA, Inc.

Sir Knight Kibler is a member of King Solomon's Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, P.H.A. He is an honorary Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters and also an honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Master.

In June 1976, he was dubbed and created a Knights Templar in Mt. Calvary Commandery No 4, Knights Templar, P.H.A. He is a Past Eminent Commander. In September 1980, he was elected Eminent Grand Warden of John W. Freeman Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, P.H.A. He worked through several stations and in October 1986, he was elected Most Eminent Grand Commander of the John W. Freeman Grand Commandery.

Sir Knight Kibler started attending the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in 1986 and was elected Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden in 1990. He served in each station for 2 years. After 13 years of dedicated service and hard work, he was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America & Its Jurisdictions, P.H.A., Inc.

Sir Knight Kibler is a member of Columbia Court No. 6, Cyrene Crusaders; Past Grand Royal Advisor of the Marie I. Smith Grand Court, Cyrene Crusaders, P.H.A.; and he is a member of Queen Esther Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.

Sir Knight Kibler is a member of the Pilgrimage Association, P.H.A. and a member of the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

Sir Knight Kibler is a member of Mecca Temple No. 10, A.E.A.O.N.M.S. and an honorary Past Potentate. He is also an Imperial Deputy with the Music Department.

Sir Knight Kibler is a member of Jonathan Davis Consistory No. 1, 32°, A.A.S.R. and a G.I.G., 33°. He is Worshipful Grand Protocol representative of the Most Worshipful Prince Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C.

Sir Knight Kibler is also a member of Columbia Lodge No. 85, I.B.P.O.E. of the World (ELKS). He is Past Commander of the Marching Unit.

On June 24, 2004, he was awarded a Knight Commander of the Temple degree from the College of Honours of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S. of Americas.

To the Most Eminent Grand Master Jefferson Lofton, I would like to thank you for choosing me as the 2007 Toastee.

My association with Free Masonry (especially serving in various stations in the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar) has been a rewarding and educational experience.

To all officers (past and present) and the members of the Grand Encampment, I would like to wish you and your families a healthy and blessed New Year.

Yours in Knightly Courtesy,

Elma L. Kibler

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