

## *The International Grand Master & Grand Commander*

ORDO SUPREMUS MILITARIS TEMPLI HIEROSOLYMITANI (OSMTH)  
SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF THE TEMPLE OF JERUSALEM

*Religious Protector*

His Beatitude, Archbishop Nourhan Manougian,  
Patriarch of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem  
Holy See of St. James

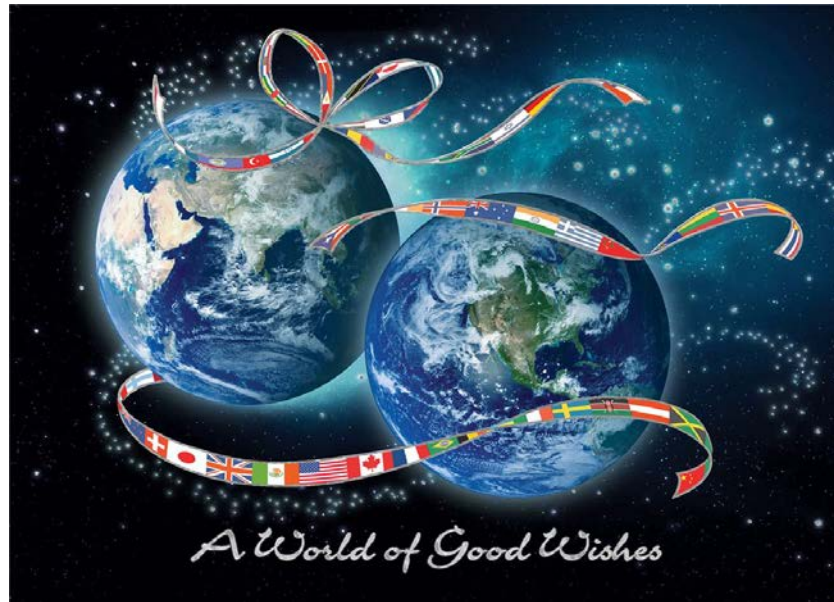
*Royal Patron*

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*International Grand Master*

Brigadier General  
Patrick E. Rea, GCTJ, GMTJ  
United States Army (Retired)

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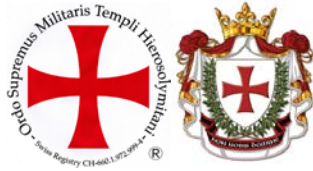
Your Excellency's, Dear Knights and Dames, Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

May we wish you and your loved ones 'A Merry Christmas and Healthy Sparkling New Year 2017'.

We would like to share to all the Grand Priory's our heartfelt appreciation for your excellent work in the past year for OSMTH.

Especially we would like to share our eternal gratitude to our Chaplain General Bishop Munib Younan and our Royal Patron Princess Elizabeth. May we highlight our sincere appreciation to our new OSMTH Grand Magistral Council and all the Officers for their tremendous efforts and intensive work this world wide difficult year of 2016.

Immense gratitude to the Chief's of the OSMTH International Mission United Nations and their committee members in Vienna, Geneva and New York City. Thank you so much for your excellent work, your daily dedication with great results in 2016 in building bridges for Peace and standing up for the Human Rights of the Christians in the world.



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We ask you to pray during this Christmas 2016 for more Peace in the world and let us not forget all the Christians in world who were brutally murdered. For all the people who are in need, to be safe, keep faith and hope. May we remember in our prayers all our fallen Knights and Dames. May we never forget their wonderful personalities and successful work for the Order.

May the light of Peace, Faith and Hope shine upon you all. Warmest Holiday Greetings and blessings,

Grand Master  
Brigadier General Patrick Rea

Grand Commander  
Colonel Dr. Marcel de Picciotto

*Merry Christmas and a Healthy Sparkling New Year 2017*



*United to share Peace in 2017*

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*"NON NOBIS, DOMINE, NON NOBIS, SED NOMINI TUO DA GLORIAM"*