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Sir Knights and Ladies of Ohio,

Happy February!

As I write this article, 14 inspections have been completed in Ohio. A handful of inspection reports have trickled in, not enough to establish a trend on how things are going. Ladie Debbie and I have attended inspections in three of the Divisions so far, and have enjoyed visiting with old and new friends.

In honor of Valentines Day, I would like to dedicate this article to our Ladies. Ladies, we truly do appreciate all you do for Commandery, and the Sir Knights. Commandery is all about family; the Commanderies that have a Ladies Auxiliary are by far the strongest and most active. I especially thank each of you for allowing your Sir Knight to 'come out and play'.

*A TOAST TO THE LADIES*

*They Grace our Tables  
With their elegance and their beauty.  
Support us in our careers  
As though it was their duty.*

*They hasten to our problems  
Day after Day.  
The same old problems,  
They've been listening to since May.*

*Chefs, accountants, nannies, and councilors  
Are just a few of their talents.  
And when things are hectic  
They mostly keep their balance.*

*And, what do they get  
When they've worked a long, long day?  
I'll tell you something gents.*

*They don't ask for any pay.*

*So, how can we show gratitude for what is clearly so demanding?*

*It is quite simple.*

*Gentlemen, please be upstanding!*

*To The Ladies! (Toast)*

- *Robert C Millar*

Courteously,

*Richard L Ganion, KCT*

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Knights Templar of Ohio