

## SILENT KNIGHT Christmas Message 2007



## Dear Silent Knights,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!! 2007 has been another great year for service to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords as a Silent Knight. God bless you for your service in His Name during 2007. You have continued to make a difference for many. Stories of your exploits have ranged from multi-thousand dollar efforts to simple words of encouragement rendered to a suffering neighbor. Imaginations have worked overtime to maintain anonymity and to deliver hope.

Silent Knights have touched people in over 20 nations, several US ships at sea, servicemen in harm's way, and people next door. Silent Knights are men and women that have answered the call to serve God in their daily lives. Silent Knights have paid for education, medical care, disaster recovery, facilities, equipment, and meals as their heart led them. They have provided hope, encouragement, inspiration, education, and comfort where they saw a need. For all these things you have done in the interest of strangers, neighbors, and discouraged people, I wish you all the joy God can provide in your lives now and in the New Year. You have served in a most noble, chivalric, and Christian Spirit and you are changing lives. There are few greater Christian acts than to care for strangers and seek no reward or recognition for your deeds.

Partnerships with churches continue and, from the reports I receive, the news is very encouraging. We hope to partner with many more in the year ahead. If you are unfamiliar with this part of SILENT KNIGHT work, you should contact me or look for the information on our website.

Silent Knights, I pray you are blessed this Christmas and into the New Year for your noble anonymous service. I pray you are burdened to serve God in more and greater ways in 2008. Please share your inspiration with others and create a wave of anonymous service wherever you are.

This New Year will be a very important time for all of us as SILENT KNIGHT marches into a new phase of our charitable work. What we are doing now will continue uninterrupted, but we will add to our capability and perform greater good. You can expect a full description of this exciting phase to be released by this spring.

God bless you all in the New Year and we ask for your prayers as we enter our seventh year of SILENT KNIGHT service in His Name.

"Not unto us, Oh Lord, not unto us, but to Thy Name give glory."

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays



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