

We have a mission great,
True to our Church and State,
Onward we move,
We dry the mourner's tear,
The tired heart we cheer,
Faith in our works appear,
Upheld by Love.

Now our evening's work is done,
Then let us ev'ry one,
Join in a song.
Long may our Order stand
Foremost in this free land,
Ready with heart and hand,
To right each wrong.

“My Country 'Tis of Thee”
CLOSING ODE

With vessels three o'er stormy sea,
He thrilled the world of long ago.
While wisdom linked with destiny,
In justice scales its weight did throw,
We are his heirs: we wear his name;
We boast his deeds; we spread his fame;
Our Order is the shining flame.
That lights the gloom of long ago.

Sing ye his praises loud and long,
And let the unenlightened know,
In ev'ry echo of your song,
The great deeds done, tho' long ago,
By Columbus of the valiant soul,
Who first old Neptune has controlled.
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold,
In the dim past of long ago.

“O Tannenbaum”
OPENING ODE

MARY: QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Rev. Robert F. Hopkins

Our Lady Queen of the Knights, bless all of the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on earth through thine intercession. Win for us Grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the Heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen



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“Vivat Jesus”