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Greetings to all Sir Knights and their families. My year is winding down, yet there are so many items that need to be completed.

Many thanks to the commanderies that are having work for new candidates.

Thanks to our inspector general and his deputies for their assistance with our commanderies.

Gratitude to all our Past Grand Commanders for their tireless work throughout my year. Without these wonderful Sir Knights, there would be a hole in our Commandery that I don't think could be filled.

Our Past Grand Commander Sir Knight Paul Baker and Past Grand Commander Sir Knight Ed Ball are constantly working with the business of the Grand Commandery. All the record keeping and trying to get our tax situation straightened out is a lot of work.

Thank you to our grand line officers, these sir knights have traveled throughout our state and others to assist our commanderies. I have personally traveled over 15,000 miles so far this year and have enjoyed all of it.

We are having a school of instruction and practice on March 28th at Weston Lodge. Time is 11 a.m. All sir knights are welcome. A uniform is not required, however you will need your sword to practice the work. A school like this has not be done in several years. It is high time that it should be started again. We can all learn from this. Past Grand Commander Steve Wilson assures we will be eating sometime during the day. Come expecting to have an enjoyable day of relearning and polishing our skills. Our Inspection General Chris Baun will be conducting the class.

Make sure all reports are filed with your recorder and turn in your merit award nominations.

Grand Commandery is quickly approaching. Make sure you make your reservations as soon as possible. We are expecting a good size conclave. Our Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment will be attending as well as our Department Commander and other Grand Commanderies from other states. Our conclave will be the place to be in May this year. The fellowship should be awesome.

In closing, let us remember what our Apostle Paul said to the Corinthians is his first epistle, 15th chapter, 58th verse: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

May our Lord Bless all and keep us in the hollow of his hand.

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Happy Easter

Easter service will be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Va., on Sunday, April 12, 2020. Information for hotel and activities are on our web page.

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