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Sir Knights,

Merry Christmas to all my fellow knights and their families. As we approach an unusual Christmas season it is my profound hope that we can celebrate the season with joy and safety. While I write this insert, the cases of COVID-19 continue to increase across the country forming new hot spots in the mid-west and hospital cases increasing in Delaware. I know that with the help of our brothers and families and with a firm reliance in the Supreme Architect, we will continue to weather this virus.

I have been asked this question several times lately and have noticed an email or two concerning when we can again meet face to face. The answer is simple until General Order 12 is rescinded no Commandery can meet face to face nor confer the Orders. Zoom meetings can continue to be conducted and the general business of the commanderies can be completed. This also allows time to see your companions face to face and stay connected with them. I also encourage all the Knights to continue to call, email or send cards to our companions to let them know we have their health and welfare continually in our thoughts and prays.

I would also ask, as blue lodges again meet, that you continue to promote Templary to your fellow blue lodge members. Our order continues to support our fellow man and families with the important work that we do throughout the world. The eye research that we strongly support, aids people of all ages from infants to our more traveled senior members. You would be amazed at the work that is being done here in the States and then shared throughout the world. Couple this with the important lessons taught in the three Orders, you have an organization that is most worthy to join.

The Mid-Atlantic Department meeting went well. The Grand Commanderies of Maryland, Washington DC, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Delaware all met in a zoom format with Grand Master Nelson and his officers. Many topics were discussed. An informative video concerning the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and the research that is being conducted and shared throughout the world was shown. Also, the Deputy Grand Master Johnson shared up and coming legislation for the triennial that will be held next year.

Please remember to support the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your gifts. The work that we support through our gifts does so much more for those who need the result of this important research. Refer to the information contained in this magazine for ways to contribute or contact me or the Grand Recorder.

In closing I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. Rose and I will be celebrating Christmas here, as the Philippines is still experiencing numerous cases of COVID-19 cases each day. Rose has sent Christmas gifts to her family and we hope that they make the three-month boat ride on time. Rose and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Yours in Templary,
Randy Mullen
Grand Commander