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GRAND PRELATE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Sir Knights,

With all praise and glory to Almighty God we welcome a new year, this is a time to begin anew with new hopes, dreams, and resolutions where we strive to improve ourselves and do better than the past year. The spirit of Christmas is all around us. With the season comes a sense of childlike wonder, joy, and we are filled with the spirit of giving. Our hearts are cheerful and our spirits brighter as we gather with loved ones to enjoy wonderful Christmas displays, sing carols, and exchange presents. Though these are beautiful traditions which we all enjoy, may we be ever mindful that the true blessing and essence of Christmas is that “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” (John 1:14). With the incarnation of Jesus Christ, God’s faithfulness was revealed in our hearts, in our souls, and in our lives. That is the most beautiful and heartening messages of Christmas.

God’s faithfulness in us is undeniable, and for me Christmastime is a wonderful time to remind us of this truth. We all sin yet “if we are faithless, He remains faithful” (2 Timothy 2:13) for His steadfast love extends to the heavens and His faithfulness to the clouds (Psalm 36:5). It warms my heart to know that no matter how many times we may fall, god’s faithfulness will always be there to pick us up.

I began to wonder how we can repay god for his faithfulness and blessings. I believe the proper response to His faithfulness toward us is our faithfulness toward Him. If god’s greatest hope for us is to become more like Him, then we must become faithful in all our ways; in our promises to Him and to our fellow man, and with the gifts He has blessed and entrusted us with, including our time, talents, and resources, and in our relationships and interactions with all of His children.

Sir Knights, as we come together to celebrate the Birth and Revelation of our Lord, let us celebrate His love, humility, and faithfulness. With hopeful hearts let us strive and serve for an even brighter and more fruitful year and future, particularly for our Sir Knights and their families who have been affected by Covid-19. Although we can’t meet in the asylum, we should reach out to each other let your fellow Knights know that you are thinking of them and that you are there for them with anything they need, and with that I convey my heartfelt wishes to all for a truly healthy, happy, prosperous year for us all, individually and collectively.

May the glory of Christmas remain alive in our hearts throughout the year and bring hope, joy, peace, and meaning to our lives.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Prayerfully, SK Steven Cox, Grand Prelate



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