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Greetings Sir Knights:

It is now December and I hope each Commandery has by now scheduled their required Christmas Observance. I would appreciate being advised of the date, time and place.

I hope you all had a pleasant Thanksgiving with your families, and are making plans for the year-end holidays. Although there are two Official Visits scheduled in early December, Ruth and I are looking forward to enjoying the year-end holiday break.

As we move into the New Year, we are looking forward to joining the remaining Commanderies as we complete the scheduled Official Visits. With the pandemic (mostly behind us (I hope), I am looking forward to enjoying the fellowship with my fellow Sir Knights.

Although we created 43 new Sir Knights at our Festival in October (including some by courtesy from Oregon and Idaho), there were 13 candidates who had registered but were unable to attend. While some Commanderies are proceeding with scheduling conferrals, which is great, I am looking at scheduling a special Conclave in the Spring so that we can help bring in the Candidates who have been waiting patiently during the pandemic.

Along that line, I encourage you to bring up the advantages of the York Rite with your Blue Lodge Brethren who have not yet taken advantage of the additional Light in Freemasonry offered by associated Masonic Bodies and Rites.

I have two Official Visits scheduled in December and two more in January, and I am looking forward to meeting with you.

I wish you all a very enjoyable Holiday Season, and very productive and Happy New Year.

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