

South Dakota



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with a few simple conversions, collectively donate a mile of quarters.

I want to thank all of the South Dakota Sir Knights for all of your help in the past difficult year. With our prayers to the Supreme Grand Commander of the Universe we will continue to help each other and the world.

Thanks to all and may our Hope Renew for a Happy New Year.

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Note:

When doing Zoom meetings, be careful to not allow recording of procedures by others using third party software. The Records job is "record" the proceedings of our meetings and report them accordingly. There have been a few incidents in other jurisdictions reported of people unwittingly using third party AI and otherwise to record proceedings. The problem is we do not know what these third party software packages take from these recordings. The best rule of thumb is to ensure that all present are physically there.

Sir Knights,

Publication of this article can represent to us the end of a very challenging year; 2020 is finally in our past. Hopefully it will also signify a limit in the growth of Covid-19, and the beginning for a safe and effective vaccine to become available for all.

With this hopeful beginning to 2021 we may soon meet face to face in our Blue, York Rite and Scottish Rite lodges. I have missed conversations with my Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights.

The Rapid City Commandery of Knights Templar chose to hold their Christmas Observance via Zoom in December. The time and date of the Observance was sent to the Masonic bodies so that as many as wished could attend.

I would like to suggest to South Dakota's Sir Knights a pretty simple way to help make donations to the KTEF. If we Each would collect our pocket change at the end of each day, and commit to saving all or a portion of it to make a personal contribution to the Eye Foundation, we could,