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Greetings Sir Knights,

Spring! He is risen! A time of sacrifice and re-birth. We cannot help but think about the Passion of our savior Jesus Christ. The trials he endured, the betrayal, humiliation and pain of his crucifixion are never long out of our consciences. We need to remember it but we also need to remember that our Savior destroyed the gates of Hades and made it possible for all of us to join him in Glory when our trials are at an end. I look forward to being in Washington DC this year to celebrate with Knights Templar from all over our Encampment. To celebrate Jesus' triumph over the grave and the rebirth he secured for all of us.

As I travel around the jurisdiction, I have seen so many similarities. Many examples of reawakened effort. I have attended five Orders of the Red Cross, four Orders of Malta all in full form. I have been to the Order of the Temple three times, and been at two inspections with many more to come. Our Order is once again growing. We are coming out from behind the uncertainty of Covid 19 with Passion and Fervor! We have regained our purpose and are gaining momentum. The stone is rolled away and it is up to us to continue to inspire our membership to keep them focused on growth.

We are back and we are growing. Growing as a community. We are growing and banding together, working together to help each other confer Orders and bring in new members. I also know the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction have stepped up and are contributing in Chapters, in Councils, and in Blue Lodges. One Grand Commandery officer filled in and did a middle chamber lecture to help his Blue Lodge. This is how we build our fraternity back. Not just our Grand

Commandery, but also the entire Fraternity. We build back stronger with teamwork, we build back stronger by breaking down silos, and we build back stronger with love and friendship. This is what we do and what we should do. This is what being a Freemason is about, and why we became Masons. Reach out that helping hand to those in the fraternity and pull them up. You are really pulling yourself up.

The work being done this year is inspiring! However, there is no time to rest. There are many opportunities, inspections, orders and events coming up. Continue to be involved and continued work as a team and we will set a firm foundation to grow again next year!

I thank you all for the work you have done, are doing and will do!

Peter A Mooradian

Yours in Christ,

Sir Knight Peter A. Mooradian

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