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Greetings Sir Knights:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a pleasant Holiday, and I hope the New Year will bring health and happiness. Hopefully the New Year will be more sane and more productive than the past year.

I still have a number of visits planned to Constituent Commanderies during the remainder of my term, with two planned for January and one for February, and more in March and April. I have enjoyed my visits with the Sir Knights and look forward to visiting more.

With the many candidates still in waiting for York Rite degrees and orders, the Chapter, Council and Commandery in Tacoma are planning to confer the Degrees and Orders in the spring. While I encourage each Commandery to confer the Orders themselves, if possible, we will welcome candidates from other Commanderies to receive the Orders by courtesy if desired. The planned dates are in February for the Chapter Degrees, March for Council Degrees and April for the Commandery Orders. (Dates not yet cast in stone.)

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. Again, I encourage Companions and Sir Knights to take advantage of the educational opportunity of the Companion Adept of the Temple Program offered by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

I wish you all a very productive and Happy New Year.

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