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Plan Your Year and Seize the Day.

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Greetings Sir Knights of the Great State of California.

The new year dawning gives us an opportunity to seize the day and lay our plans for success in the coming months. We can either avail ourselves of the opportunity or let it slip from our grasp.

I urge each of you who have the responsibility of managing and guiding our Commanderies to put into place the plans and events that will give structure to our upcoming meetings. Take the time now to schedule, as we are required to do, the Easter, May Memorial and Christmas Observance.

If you are being installed as Commander of your Commandery, take the time now to schedule speakers at your stated convocations.

The lack of action in the past few years is not acceptable going forward – these are required events. We must return to fulfilling our requirements and increase our efforts and planning to assure the success of our meetings. It is important to understand clearly that the responsibility for success is ours. The adage goes that if we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

Sir Knights, whether an officer or member, come to the realization that each of us is **THE** Sir Knight that needs to take action to make improvements over the past. Take the time to visit your symbolic lodges and talk about the joy of membership in the York Rite of Freemasonry. Share with our brothers the highlights of what you enjoy the most about your membership.

Every Sir Knight is an important and valuable member of our Masonic fraternity. What we do matters. Plan your year and seize the day, every day going forward. In this manner, we can continue to improve our convocations, our fraternity, our families and our lives.

Lady Tammy and I pray that we all have a happy and prosperous New Year.



You will know them
by their works.

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