



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

December 14, 2020

Dear Members (Friends) of London Commandery,

As you are all too well aware, the ongoing Pandemic situation has once again caused disruption to our "social calendars" for the Christmas Season, and as you have all surmised it was not possible to have our annual "Christmas at Home" gathering this year. In addition, this "second wave" of the COVID-19 virus is turning out to be even more dangerous than the first round, as cases have been growing exponentially of late. However, we are all encouraged by the pending rollout of the preventative vaccine, which will hopefully signal the "beginning of the end" to this terrible situation. I hope and pray each of you will remain safe and healthy as our Province and health care system works its way through the vaccination process over the next 6-9 months. We must continue to remain vigilant by continuing to "social distance", wear a mask, and maintain preventative hygiene procedures. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to all those affected by this devastating pandemic, and especially to our health care workers and all other front-line workers in our communities, who continue to serve others during these trying times.

Although it is still unlikely that we will be able to have our Spring Service, AGM and Dinner, we can hopefully have an outdoor get-together of some sort this Summer to celebrate St. John's Day, and can then hopefully catch up our AGM's with a Fall Service and Dinner when we are all vaccinated and it is safe to do so. Plans are also moving forward towards our hosting of the next Investiture, which is scheduled for April 22-23, 2022.

In the meantime, I wish you all the very Best Wishes of the Holiday Season! It will be a very difficult Christmas this year as traditional gatherings of family and friends will be limited, however by this time next year we will hopefully have returned to "normal" and can look forward once again to renewed friendships, the enjoyment of fellowship, the love of family, and a more peaceful Earth.

In Christ and St. John,

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