



Happy Holidays to all of our Eastern Star Members!

As we write this letter, we are still going through all the issues and pain of COVID. Many of our members have suffered through the symptoms of that virus and even some have died from it. The good news is that we are seeing signs that things are getting better. We encourage you to continue to support and check up on your Chapter members. With many of our members getting elderly, and perhaps not getting out as much be sure to include them in activities as much as possible.

As we look forward to the Holiday Season, we should reflect on the reasons we are celebrating the Holidays. Many of our Holiday's focus is on giving. We give to our family members, we give to different charities close to our hearts, and we often give to people we don't even know when they have been involved in a disaster.

Our aim for this year is: To be about the work of changing lives for good in our world. We don't have to look very far to find someone in need. There are so many opportunities to give to others in need. We can give material gifts, but we can also give of ourselves.

Recently I saw a small sign in a restaurant that said, "The BEST place to be is TOGETHER." I loved that message. If we have a family gathering, we can always add one or two more so they have a place to be "TOGETHER". If you know someone who will be alone for the Holidays, give of yourself by asking them to be a part of your gathering of family or friends.

Our motto for the year is "Make time to be a blessing to someone today." We challenge ourselves and each of you to make time each day to be a blessing to someone, especially during the Holiday Season.

We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season, some time to be Together with family and friends, and some time to take a step back from the rush of worldly things to focus on the reasons why we celebrate the Holidays.



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