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Sisters and Brothers of Kansas:

Welcome to our adventure! Brother Tony and I are looking forward to the upcoming year. It will be wonderful to see those members we have missed during the pandemic.

We are delighted to have Passageways for veterans and Children's Miracle Network as our charities. Veterans keep our nation secure, and children are our future. These charities are very dear to us. We have some wonderful opportunities planned. The KSDS committee has 250 t-shirts sporting the Eastern Star logo with the paw and state on it. Once the 250 are gone they are gone. Do not delay get your t-shirt today! We also have a virtual dog show. Each district has a dog in which you can buy treats, a.k.a. dollars. The pup with the most treats will be BEST OF SHOW and receive an award. Did we mention bragging rights as well? Wilma Hess has graciously consented to allow us to sell tickets for the beautifully framed Eastern Star tapestry. These tickets are for sale through your District Aides and the winner will be chosen at the Grand Session.

There are so many wonderful adventures ahead and we hope you are looking forward to the discovery of our year as we are. Our session emblem is the four-sided lantern. We must all **BE A LIGHT**. Our radiance shall shine throughout and attract others seeking to join us in its warmth. Be A Light and help others to see. Our membership challenge includes the choice of two prizes. A \$1200.00 Lenovo laptop or a custom-made quilt for the two members that initiate the most members. The monarch butterfly is a symbol of remembrance, and the jet ski represents a fun and joyous nature. We genuinely **HOPE**- have **only** positive expectations, that you are as excited as we are to begin. Remember to **LOVE** -live our values every day and **FAITH**-forward all issues to **him**. After all an empty lantern provides no light.

Take care of yourself so your light may shine brightly. Growth is a process. The monarch butterfly was once a caterpillar.
Star love,

Gale Masten
Worthy Grand Matron

Tony Anderson
Worthy Grand Patron

