



*Grand Chapter of Kansas  
Order of the Eastern Star*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our Eastern Star  
Sisters and Brothers*

*"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it." -John 1:4-5. Have you noticed that the closer Christmas gets, the lights become a little brighter. But the brightest light of them all was over 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem. It wasn't the star in the sky, but the star that lay in the manger, and so the light of God Himself, Jesus, came down and shone upon humanity. "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life." -John 8:12. Our eyes are immediately drawn to light. When you enter a dark room and there is a single light source shining, like a lamp or candle, it will be the first thing you see.*

*Isaiah, when speaking about the coming Messiah, said the same thing in the Scripture. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined." -Isaiah 9:2. How can we take the light of Christmas and shine? It seems too big, too much, and too hard. Therefore "do for one what you wish you could do for all. Instead of feeling overwhelmed with the need and darkness we can take a small step and have influence in the life of just one person. Light overcomes darkness. The very first Christmas was about this same thing; a baby born into a dark stable, a dark world who came to bring light, to be light to the entire world During this season remember those who need some light and try to shine some light one at a time. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*May you find the **LIGHT** of the season!*

*Gale Masten-Worthy Grand Matron    Tony Anderson-Worthy Grand Patron*

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