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Brethren

With Christmas creeping upon us very quickly and before the festivities overtake us, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on to you all, my personal compliments of the season and to wish each and every one you, a very Merry Christmas.

In the past twelve months, we have sadly said our goodbyes to brethren who have gone to The Grand Supreme of Us All. They will always remain with us in our memories, and our thoughts and prayers are with those they have left behind, especially at this time of year.

We have welcomed some new members into the Order, and I am sure that they will be welcomed into Conclaves as they travel around the Province, expanding their Masonic knowledge and friendship.

I am mindful, especially at this time of the year, that although many will enjoy Christmas with their families, there will be some brethren, who for no fault of their own or due to circumstances, may find themselves on their own for the whole or part of the festive period. Could I ask that the Conclave Visiting Deacons make contact please and be that friend, it's good to talk.

I am looking forward to seeing you all once again next year and to enjoying your company. We have quite a few Team Visits arranged, a trip to Normandy in April and our very own Provincial Grand Recorder is to be installed as the Provincial Deputy Grand Summus in The Ancient and Masonic Order of The Scarlet Cord in March.

We have much to look forward to and on behalf of Julie and myself, we both wish you and your families a happy and prosperous New Year

Yours in the Friendship of the Order

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