



The Order of the Secret Monitor

Province of East Lancashire

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Christmas Message

Brethren of East Lancashire

The dark nights have definitely drawn in and Christmas is very fast approaching, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the spirit that has been shown when we resumed our meetings in July. The energy, enthusiasm and hard work that was put into achieving this was highly commendable, and my thanks go to the Conclave Secretaries who kept the members fully informed of the many emails and nuggets of information sent out by Mark Masons Hall and myself.

In October I was extremely proud to be Installed as the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of this wonderful Province by the Grand Supreme Ruler M. Wy. Andrew Christopher Sweeney, and not only do I congratulate those brethren who I appointed and promoted in Provincial Grand Rank, but I am looking forward to working with each one of you throughout the forthcoming year.

As in every thing in life, the road to success is often a bumpy one with two steps forward and one back. This current pandemic is proving that the road back to some form of normality is proving to be a little bumpier than anyone expected, but I hope that these are temporary, helped with daily advancements in clinical awareness along with the vaccines and boosters. We as a Province have much to look forward to in the forthcoming year, and although it would appear challenging, with your continued support I am sure we can meet it head on.

This time of year is always one for families to get together and to enjoy the festivities, but I am also mindful of those brethren who may be encountering difficulties and find themselves in a position less fortunate than our own. Please be mindful of these brethren, and although we have four Visiting Deacons whose role it is to contact those brethren who may be in distress, we are all Visiting Deacons and that it is always good to talk, a problem shared is a problem halved.

On behalf of Julie and myself, I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous, healthy Happy New Year

Yours in the friendship of the Order

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