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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

The Provincial Meeting is less than three weeks away. I look forward to seeing everyone again and to catch up on what is happening throughout the Province. I try to attend as many Exemplifications as I can but due to travel restrictions by Supreme (minimum of 20 candidates) and Exemplifications that are scheduled on the same days, it makes it tough to see you and support your District. Please know that I am at all the functions possible but restrictions and planning by the District Masters makes it impossible at times.

This year's special guest is an individual who is a financial planner but has found devotion in helping individuals in determining eligibility for VA benefits. He works with a law firm who deals directly with the VA in obtaining these benefits for those who are eligible. His presentation about VA benefits you will find very interesting and will be held at our Saturday afternoon business meeting.

The Sir Knight and Lady of the District and Province awards will be handed out during the banquet. Civic Awards will be handed out to the District Masters at the Provincial meeting. Your Master will make arrangements to get the Award to your Assembly. If your Assembly applied for the Civic Award and we find one was not issued by Supreme, then it may have been lost within the Supreme system. Yes, it happens. Contact your Master after the Provincial weekend and he will work with Supreme to get the issue resolved.

The Assembly Star Awards will be sent out by Supreme within the next couple of months. Please be patient.

I am expecting to hear from Supreme any day concerning the domestic supplier for the Color Corps uniform. The Supreme Master has instructed those who are planning on purchasing a new uniform to hold off, and when the domestic supplier is announced, they should be pleased with the new price.

There are still a number of Assemblies who have not submitted their Annual Assembly Audit Report. Please know that if an Assembly does not submit their audit report for two consecutive years, the Assembly officers will not be bonded by Supreme. The audit reports are to be sent to Supreme, the District Master and the Vice Supreme Master.

Lady Susan and I look forward to seeing you at the Provincial weekend.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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