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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to start off by congratulating the Michigan and Ohio State Councils on their successful virtual State Convention this past month. As most of you Michiganders know, this year our State Officers moved up a position and our Worthy State Secretary and Former Master Walter Winkle was elected as our next State Deputy. Our State Advocate and Former Master Barry Borsenik was elected State Treasurer. The current State Membership Director Jim Kraus was elected as our next State Warden. This was an off-year for Ohio so the current State Officers will be returning for the next fraternal year. I wish to congratulate the State Officer Board from the great States of Michigan and Ohio on their election and wish them the very best and the support of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree for the next fraternal year.

May was the month that all Assemblies should have held their election of Assembly Officers for the 2020-2021 fraternal year. A number of Assemblies have used "Zoom" or "Gotomeeting" to hold their Assembly meetings and their elections. Some Assemblies have elected to carryover the current slate of officers into the next fraternal year until such time they are allowed to get together, and at which time will hold nominations and elections for those officers that wish to step down from their office. **Form 186** should be submitted electronically to Supreme with a copy sent to your District Master and VSM at [spwasmund@aol.com](mailto:spwasmund@aol.com). This will ensure that any future mailings sent out to your Assembly will be sent to the correct individual. As mentioned in my letter last month, the date and method of installing the Assembly officers for the 2020-2021 fraternal year will be determined by your District Master.

The Masters of Ohio's three Districts will be hosting a virtual Exemplification open to all in the Province on June 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have candidates that you would like to put through this exemplification, please contact your Master for more information.

If you have not submitted your "**CIVIC AWARD**" application, I would recommend you do so now. Many Assemblies participate in various programs throughout the year. You should be proud of what you do so why not get credit for it. The form can be found on the Supreme website or contact your District Master. Please remember to send a copy sent to your District Master and VSM.

It is my intention to install your District Master at his Fall Exemplification which will make it more personable. The updated exemplification schedule has been posted and I would encourage you to attend his Exemplification as your show of support.

The Sir Knight and Lady of the District awards will be presented by myself or the District Master at your District's Fall Exemplification. Forms can be retrieved from the Provincial website [www.hennepinprovincial.org](http://www.hennepinprovincial.org) under the Provincial Meeting tab, filled out with supporting documentation and sent to your District Master.

Please continue to stay home and stay safe. Lady Susan and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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