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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

This month starts a new fraternal year. For those officers who have completed their 2-year term in office, I thank you for stepping up and taking a leadership role. You served during some unprecedented times as we fought through the COVID pandemic. I hope you feel good about yourself as to how you served your Assembly members and have no regrets. Now for those of you who will be serving their first or second year, I would ask yourself, what can I/Assembly do to make a difference and how can I get our membership more engaged in programs or meeting attendance? I can tell you that there is no simple solution - all Assemblies are different in some respect, but I would suggest that the Assembly officers get together and discuss what they want to accomplish this next fraternal year. Your members joined your Assembly to get involved, to do something that would make a difference for a veteran, first responder or their community in general.

The Michigan District Masters should have sent electronically the Faithful Navigator and Comptroller of each of their Assemblies the initial release of the 4th Degree State Directory. The information found within this directory is based on the Assembly returning the completed State Directory form. The directory will be updated on a monthly basis based on the changes received the prior month.

By now all Assemblies should have had their election of Assembly officers and filed their **Officers Chosen Form 186**, the **Civic Award Application Form 2321** and the **RSVP Form 2863A** that were due June 30th.

The **Annual Assembly Audit** is due August 1st. There were a number of last year's audits that needed to be corrected, so if you are one of them, please correct last year's audit first before doing this year's audit. Contact your Master to determine if you are one of those Assemblies.

The **Sir Knight and Lady of the District** award nominations are to be submitted to your District Master by August 1st for consideration. Forms can be retrieved from the Provincial website www.hennepinprovincial.org under the Provincial Meeting tab. Please provide whatever supporting documentation you can to your District Master to make his job a little more difficult in deciding a District winner. I would also ask you to complete the Memoriam form listing the deceased officers of your Assembly this past year. It would be my intent to include these names with the names from last year list at the next Provincial Meeting. Just as a reminder, based on Assemblies input as to their participation at this year's Provincial Meeting, it was determined that we would not have sufficient attendance to justify a meeting. This year's Provincial Meeting will be replaced by your District Master's district meeting.

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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