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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS

As we continue to focus on "Synergy" this year. I have found a good example in the Bible.

Romans 12: 4-6 (KJV)

- 4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office;
- 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members, one of another.
- 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, according to the proportion of faith.

This is an example of "Synergy". We all have different talents, and together we can utilize each one's strengths. Not everyone can do all that is required. But everyone has something to contribute and we need to utilize each one's talents. "Synergy" is being able to accomplish together what we cannot as individuals.

With the coming of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This is a day in which family and friends get together and enjoy a dinner of Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings. Many of us like to watch a good football game. But that should not be the focus of the day.

We have so many things to be thankful for. God has blessed us in so many ways. This year, lets pause for a while and just

give thanks to our creator. Think about the things that God does for us that we just take for granted... things like the beautiful sunrise and sunset of each day, the laughter of children, good health, the love of family, the ability to think and make decisions for ourselves. We don't have to think about breathing, or our hearts beating. It's just something that God does for us.

Most of all, thank Him for providing a way of salvation by sending His Son to pay the price for our sins. This year, take time to thank God for all the blessings each and every day. Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Attendance is a continuing problem in all our Masonic bodies. And while we realize that we cannot be everywhere at all times, please remember to support your Blue Lodge! Our lodges need our support, our attendance, and our participation. Remember, this is the foundation of all our Masonic Bodies. Our appendant bodies will certainly fail if our Lodges cannot function properly. As Templars, you should be leaders, examples of what Christian Masonry is all about.

In His Service

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Dates to remember

- Nov 30-Dec. 2 Annual communications of Grand Lodge of Texas, Waco Texas
- Dec. 4-5 Grand Chapter and Grand Council. Lower level Grand Lodge building, Waco Texas.
- Dec. 4 Order of High Priesthood and Order of Silver Trowel After Grand Council session Lower level Grand Lodge building