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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS GREETINGS:

The month of November brings us to the **unofficial start of the Christian holiday season. The tradition of setting aside one day each year to thank the Creator for his many blessings began in the Plymouth colony. In November of 1621, they gave thanks to God for providing them with an abundant harvest and for his guidance and protection in a strange new world. It wasn't until 1863, during the Civil War that President Lincoln proclaimed a National Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.**

We hope you and your family will be able to **celebrate the blessing our Creator has provided in your own special way.** Whether it be food, family or football, may this Thanksgiving be a day of great peace and happiness in an unpeaceful world.

We have a very busy schedule of **Inspections during the month of November. We hope you will find the time to support your Commandery's officers by attending your Inspection.** Please see the list of November Inspections on the following page.

It is our honor to announce that the first recipient of the Citation Cord Membership Award is Sir Knight Eddie Ball of DeMolay Commandery No. 20, by signing the petitions of three new members.

In October the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas held their Annual meetings. **We want to congratulate Very Excellent W. David Melear, Past Grand High Priest and Very Illustrious Terry L. Flippo, Past Grand Master on their outstanding sessions.** We thank them for their dedication and continued service to the York Rite of Freemasonry.

Yours in Christ,
John C. Elkinton
Grand Commander 2016-2017

NOVEMBER INSPECTIONS

Friday, November 4, 2016

Waco No. 10 – 6:00 pm – Waco

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Ivanhoe No. 8 – 8:00 am – Bryan

Lone Star No. 113 – Bryan

Brenham No. 15 – Bryan

Lubbock No. 60 – 1:00 pm - Lubbock

Melrose No. 109 – 4:00 pm – Houston

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Corpus Christi No. 57 – 6:00 pm – Corpus Christi

Southside No. 83 – 6:00 pm – Fort Worth

Friday, November 11, 2016

Port Arthur No. 73 – 6:00 pm - Nederland

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Colorado No. 4 – Austin – 8:00 am

Worth No. 19 – 8:00 am – Fort Worth

Dallas No. 6 – 8:30 am – Dallas

DeMolay No. 20 – 1:00 pm – Greenville

Beaumont No. 38 – 1:00 pm - Beaumont

Paris No. 9 – 6:00 pm – Paris

Southeast Texas No. 112 – 6:00 pm - Kirbyville

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Denton No. 45 – 7:30 pm - Denton

Saturday, November 19, 2016

San Marcos No. 56 – 8:00 am - Seguin

Weatherford No. 51 – 8:00 am - Weatherford

Alexander C. Garrett No. 103 – 8:30 am – Dallas

Ruthven No. 2 – 11:00 am – Houston

McKinney No. 34 – 1:00 pm – McKinney

Midland No. 84 – 1:00 pm - Midland

Stephenville No. 100 – 1:00 pm - Weatherford

San Antonio No. 7 – 1:00 pm – San Antonio

Brownwood No. 22 – 5:00 pm - Boerne

Indivisible Friends No. 13 – 6:00 pm - Sherman

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Arlington No. 107 – 8:00 am – Arlington

Cleburne No. 12 – 4:00 pm - Cleburne