



# *The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania*

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Companions:

November is here and your Grand Chapter Officers are still continuing a very aggressive visitation schedule. In addition, we are also finalizing preparations for the December Communication. Likewise, I hope each of you are keeping busy and active in your local Chapter. There is still much work to be done before the end of the year.

Each of your Chapters should be holding elections in November in preparation for installation of officers in December. This will give your secretary extra time to ensure that your Chapter's Certificate of Election is updated in Groupable well before the end of the year.

In addition, if your Chapter hasn't already done so, your SWOT Analysis needs to be completed and submitted prior to the end of the year in order to prepare for the Spring project, developing SMART Goals. Look for more information about that in future messages. As I did with the Business Assessment, I would like to highlight a subordinate chapter that submitted an excellent SWOT Analysis. With the assistance of Albert Miller, Secretary of Newport RAC No. 238, MEHP Chad Hummel engaged his membership, took the assignment seriously, and submitted a very well thought out SWOT Analysis for their chapter. With their permission, I am including it in this message as a shining example of what we're looking for in these assessments.

As was the case with the Business Assessments, Comp. Seth Anthony, DDGHP At Large will be compiling these Assessments to produce a statewide document for the Grand Chapter. We will again release that to subordinate chapters when complete.

Lastly, I wish to remind you that our semiannual surveys have been released, and I encourage the officers to provide their anonymous input. Your Grand Officers do look at these surveys and use them in our decision-making process.

In the month of November alone, I am scheduled for 19 masonic events across the state. I hope to be able to greet you in person while attending at least one of them. In the meantime, I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jason F. Craig, MEGHP