



**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
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Companions and friends,

I would like to take a moment to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that we are a quarter of the way through the 21st century. Time is moving fast, so take the time to spend time with family and friends. You never know how long they will be around.

I also wanted to remind everyone to be vigilant during this time of year. As I briefly put on my safety and security hat. There are a lot of scams going on during the Holidays, not only on-line but in person, so be cautious. I assure you that none of the leaders from any of our masonic bodies will ask you for gift cards. If something doesn't look right, it's probably not. Any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended the Grand Illustrious Master's Reception back on November 2nd. I'm overwhelmed and grateful for the support you have given me throughout the year. My lovely Lady Kayla also enjoyed meeting many of you and she looks forward to having more Masonic fellowship in 2025.

I look forward to 2025 and hope for a successful year for all of you! *"Get motivated, be inspired, fight like a lion, and Light the Fire Within!"*

God Bless and be safe! Happy Holiday's and Happy New Year!

Zealously,

Most Ill. Daniel D. Elliott
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