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Monday, November 13, 2017

To: All Blue Lodges and Chapters of the Order:

EDICT: #001-111317-OS

**RE: Elimination of St. John's Day Assessment and
Establishing of St. John's Day Incentive Program!**

WHEREAS, it has been a long standing practice to use assessments as a method to obtain desired behavior / result(s), and

WHEREAS, a more positive method may prove beneficial for the overall improvement of jurisdictional morale,

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. John's Day Attendance Assessment is hereby repealed and replaced with the following St. John's Day Attendance Incentive Program as follows:

A credit of twenty-five (\$25.00) per St. John's Day will be awarded to the financed Lodge and Chapter which has the most members in attendance.

The minimum attendance criteria to qualify for the credit **MUST** match the legal Masonic Lodge / Chapter quorum.

The twenty-five (\$25.00) will be given as a credit towards an endowment period and **MUST** be used within the current masonic year or said credit(s) will expire. Credits **ARE NOT** cumulative.

This incentive counts for ALL Lodges / Chapters Chartered and/or Under Dispensation.

Only one (1) award can be received per lodge/chapter in any six (6) month period.

Concordant / Appendant Degrees may establish their own reward system.

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Terms / Conditions:

The awarded plaque **MUST** be brought to each St. John's Day by the winning Lodge / Chapter. Any winning Lodge / Chapter failing to bring the plaque to each St. John's Day or if the plaque is lost or stolen, will be assessed a replacement cost + \$50.00. The awarded certificate is the property of the winning Lodge / Chapter. The awarded plaque is the property of the Grand Lodge / Grand Chapter respectively.

Grand Secretaries for both Grand Lodge /Chapter are directed to bring all reports received to each St. John's Day for verification of Lodge / Chapter financial status. Any Lodge / Chapter reports received at St. John's Day will not count for the purposes of the credit.

Southern California member(s) attendance during a Northern California St. John's Day Service and vice versa counts towards your specific Lodge / Chapter attendance, but you are still encouraged to attend your local areas St. John's Day Service. Grand Secretaries for both Grand Lodge / Chapter are directed to read entire lodge/chapter roll during each St. John's Day Service.

Member(s) attending either Northern or Southern California St. John's Day Services will only be counted once. Lodges / Chapters will be held to the honor system.

In the extremely rare event there should be a tie between any lodge/chapter, their names will be placed in a hat and the youngest gleaner present will pull the winner!

Given under my hand and I have set my seal as the Most Worshipful Grand Master this 13th Day of November, 2017 Anno Domini 6017 Anno Lucis

So Ordered,

**Hon. Omar H. Scaife, 33°
Most Worshipful Grand Master**

