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Greetings Sir Knights:

Welcome to 2021! It is customary at the beginning of a new year to make resolutions and/or recommit oneself.

St. Paul wrote in Romans 13:13-14 (KJV):

Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the LORD Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.



St. Paul



Saint Augustine

This scripture was read by Augustine. He felt a tremendous change – that his heart was filled by light. He turned away from his life of sin was baptized and became a powerful influence in the Christian Church and was canonized a Saint.

This scripture and his subsequent change were inspiration for his famous passage:

‘You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our heart are restless until it rests in you.’ – St. Augustine Confessions

This passage has been described as one of the greatest sentences ever written- a fact of life and the subjective experience of life.

Now St. Augustine did not write this as part of a New Year’s resolution or recommitment. It was however a commitment to change and fulfill his life in and with the Lord.

As 2020 has now ended, can you find something to impact your life and beyond in 2021? I bet you can. Everything is possible with Him. Think and search your thoughts – He is always with you.

*God bless this new year
in which love overcomes
He is always with us
and unfolds great possibilities
all the best for the coming year.*

Yours in Templary,
Sir Knight Sean M. Tomasic
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A Letter from the Grand Prelate:

I, Jesus . . . am the bright Morning Star. Revelation 22:16 (NIV)

Do you have the understanding that with Jesus every morning is a fresh beginning? As you begin each day of this New Year look at it as an opportunity to focus on it as a day to be filled with hope. As the old hymn says, “Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.” Look into the eyes of Jesus and feel His love. When you begin your day with Him, it will be a great day.

Lord Jesus, thank You for blessing this New Year and the days that follow. Help me to live each day with the joy and anticipation of your presence.

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