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Time is flying by. We had a wonderful class that came in and it was so much fun to see the work done well. For all of those who became Knights Templar congratulations. For all of you that attended and took part in the work “Thank You.”

North Central Conference was just this last weekend. It was so much fun seeing everyone from our region and all the international representatives. There was a lot of wonderful information presented. I would have to say the part on the Grand Encampments membership database was long, and a little dry for my taste. For most of us a 15-minute presentation with a few highlights would have been way better. I prefer to hear about what is working in other states and be able to glean some of that information to help Nebraska.

Elections are coming up and I hope all of this goes smoothly. As soon as you have installation dates available, please let me know. It would be an honor for me to attend if possible. Also, if you happen to be doing any York Rite work make sure you let me know. If possible, I will be there. This is my time of the year. I play Santa for the season and have a blast doing it. Christmas is right around the corner. That being said, remember your Christmas observance. It's in your by-laws to have one. The format is up to you. The dates and times are up to you. It's one more reason for fellowship and celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Keep his teaching in your heart and live by his precepts.

I wish you all a fantastic Thanksgiving. I hope it is filled with family, fun, and immense joy. Christmas is right around the corner and then we are into a New Year. I hope to see you all soon. Thanks for all you do for York Rite in Nebraska and the entire masonic family.

Sincerely,
SK Steven R. Barchus
Grand Commander
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