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Reverend Clergy, Knights and Ladies:

Our Lieutenant, Valencia Y. Camp, LGCHS, has been kind in allowing me the opportunity to send you our Advent letter. Wendy and I thank you for your support of our Lieutenancy and the kindness extended to us these past four years. We encourage your continued support for Valencia as she begins her mandate as our Lieutenant.

**"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone
across the waters to create many ripples."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

As individuals, it is difficult for us to affect the challenges faced by our Christian Sisters and Brothers...but together... through the remittance of our Annual Charitable Contribution (ACC) with the 30,000 world-wide members of our Order, we do make a difference as we cast our stones across the water to create many ripples!

If you have not had an opportunity to send your ACC to our Lieutenancy Office, please do so by December 15th. This allows us to remit all contributions to Rome by December 31, 2017.

As we make our way through our Advent preparations toward Christmas, let us with renewed hearts, minds and faith remember the true reason to celebrate: the Savior of the world is born for us, Jesus Christ the Lord. Wendy and I join in wishing you the blessings of this Holy Season.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Ruck, Sr., KSG, KGCHS
Lieutenant of Honor