



November 5, 2020

Worthy Chapter Brothers,

I am writing about a special situation and opportunity presented to our Chapter.

A State-wide calendar has been set for simultaneous in person Exemplifications Saturday, November 21, 2020. These Exemplifications will be held at the same time at multiple locations in California.

This presents both a small challenge and a great opportunity. By long tradition our Chapter Meetings are bi-monthly, in odd number months, usually the third Saturday. So, our November Chapter Meeting has been scheduled for the 21st for some time.

Fortunately, our advantage as a large Chapter enables us to conduct these important events simultaneously. Whenever possible, Candidates' attendance at an in person Exemplification is always preferred—there is widespread agreement a Candidate gets more out of an in person Exemplification. There will be almost no overlap between the Members of our Chapter Exemplification Team and Chapter Brothers who typically attend our Chapter Meetings. Most likely, Sponsors of Candidates can attend the in person Exemplification with their Sponsee Candidate, because someone else would already be scheduled to represent the Council at the Chapter Meeting. (An alternative representative could be chosen, if necessary). The bottom line, then, is we have the opportunity to make both these worthy events successful!

Here in Northern California, we will have a Bilingual Exemplification. An Announcement flyer for our Northern California Chapter Exemplification accompanies this message. Please note that a Candidate may attend virtually: see the first paragraph on the second page of the flyer.

Please promote these unique opportunities to all potential Candidates. Think outside the box: insertion in Parish bulletins, Parish websites, etc., etc.!

Star Council and Star District are within your reach!

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