



Grand Council Royal & Select Masters State of Maine

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To the voting members of this Grand Council, I humbly say thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve this Grand Council as your MI Grand Master; I will do my utmost not to let you down.

Our numbers continue to decline each year, some years more than others, but I believe that we can turn this trend around and bounce back if we all put our efforts and attention into membership. It appears that things are turning around in our Masonic Lodges across the State; they are working candidates almost weekly in some areas. These new Masons are looking for something, and I believe that the York Rite has what they are looking for; all we have to do is give them an application and information of what we have to offer. I do believe that if we work together we can turn this trend around and show an increase in membership in all of our Masonic bodies for the first time in a number of years.

We must SUPPORT OUR BLUE LODGES, CHAPTERS, COUNCILS, and COMMANDERIES for it is through these bodies that York Rite Masonry will thrive for many years to come.

Fraternally,

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