THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES AND ITS DISTRICTS AND CHAPTERS OVERSEAS

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This letter brings you the good wishes of every Member of Supreme Council, whether or not present at your Installation, for your success in and enjoyment of the duties you are about to undertake. We have no doubt that you will fully justify the confidence we are placing in you but there are certain points we

First, we would urge you to pay particular attention to the Address that will be given at the ceremony. It contains as succinctly as possible a description of the duties of the office you are undertaking. We are sure that as well as seeing to the proper conduct of the ritual, your primary aim, like ours, will be the welfare and happiness of the Chapters in your charge, just as theirs must be the welfare and happiness of their members.

Next while membership of our Order has in the past been limited to those who could confirm their profession of the Trinitarian Christian faith, this limitation has now been removed and we look forward to your continuing support to help us achieve this change smoothly. We should never forget that we are part of a movement that is open to any man who can affirm his belief in TGAOTU and we seek always to maintain an active and cordial relationship with our colleagues in the Craft, and indeed all other Orders. In the world in which we live, this is an important factor in bringing men of goodwill together in spite of religious differences which today are once again in danger of tearing us apart. The Ancient and Accepted Rite must not be seen as a cause of dissension.

Our final wish is for your health, happiness and success in the path you have chosen.

On behalf of my colleagues,

John Boyington CBE 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander