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## The Grand Prior's Christmas Message 2013

As 2013 draws to a close I would like to congratulate and sincerely thank you all for your enthusiasm, generosity, support and hard work throughout the year; to those whom travelled great distances and selflessly expended much time, effort and expense to sustain our RCST your personal commitment, dedication, loyalty and friendship have not gone unnoticed.

It was a pleasure to meet those of you who attended and supported our Investiture Ceremonies and other occasions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, France, Britain, Belgium, Hungary / Slovakia and here in Portugal.

We could not hope to further our worldwide charitable initiatives, endeavours, activities, and projects without the continued effort and dedication of our Royal Patron, Royal, and Spiritual Protectors, Chaplains, RCST Officers, Members, friends, supporters and volunteers.

Let us not forget that the essence of the Festive Season is not something that should be forgotten, discarded and lost at the dawn of the New Year; the spirit of selflessly giving to, and helping those less fortunate than ourselves should resonate throughout the whole year.

May this Christmas be filled with Peace and Blessings, and the New Year full of joy and encouragement.

I wish you all:

Feliz Natal e Próspero Ano Novo  
[Portuguese / Português]

Häid Jõule ja Head Uut Aastat  
[Estonian / Eesti Keel]

გილოცავთ შობა-ახალ წელს  
[Georgian / ქართული]

Καλά Χριστούγεννα και Ευτυχισμένο το Νέο Έτος  
[Greek / Ελληνικά]

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo  
[Italian / Italiano]

¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!  
[Spanish / Español]

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
[English]

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année  
[French / Français]

Frohe Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr  
[German / Deutsch]

Kellemes Karácsonyt és Boldog új Évet  
[Hungarian / Magyar]

Wesołych Świąt i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku  
[Polish / Polski]

Веселого Різдва і з Новим Роком  
[Ukrainian / українська]

*'Surge Rex Meus Erige Regnum Tuum'*

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