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Companions and friends,

Spring is now upon us, even though that groundhog up north told us it would not come early. Have certainly enjoyed the warmer weather and the extra daylight which we have when spring is near. Spring is a wonderful time of refreshment and renewal. This means a renewal of the flowers and the leaves of the trees; a renewal of our ability to get outside again and enjoy the warmer temperatures; and a renewal of our spirits. Spring brings us the opportunity to shed our old habits and to embrace our own personal growth.

Growth is always important if we want to continue to develop into the people we want to be. My question for each of you what type of growth do you want to witness in your own lives this spring? Some of my ideas revolve around learning a few more parts of our Capitular degrees, spend more quality time with my family, and putting down my cell phone, and other electronic devices, and focus more on those around me. It is up to each of us to decide for ourselves what growth will look like in our own lives.

Whatever you decide to do for this time of renewal and growth, embrace it and live the decisions you make. Decide how you will experience your own growth and what that looks like to you. When you do, make it a focal point of your daily routine. This can help you to follow-through and to move forward with your personal growth plan. Enjoy the springtime and I hope to see you soon at one of the many masonic meetings we are so blessed to participate in within the state of Kansas.

Be continually blessed, Companions.

Patrick C. Carr  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2025-2026  
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