

## *Christmas Address 2020*

*2020 will definitely be a year to remember for many reasons. As we started the year in January, we had no idea all that we would experience this year. I am so grateful that despite the physical distancing, my family and my circle of friends have remained close through the miracles of this technological age.*

*Fortunately, there are many blessings to celebrate this year as we celebrate Thanksgiving and next week as we enter the Season of Advent looking forward to Christmas. The holidays will definitely be different for all of us this year as some of our traditions will be modified, but new traditions may blossom such as the way all of my neighbors set up tables and fire pits in their driveways to give out Halloween candy. We enjoyed that so much this year that we may continue this tradition in the future.*

*I look forward to seeing all of you this year on our virtual Christmas Celebration in December and pray for a day when we can gather in person again with our extended Sons of Italy families.*

*I want to thank all the members of our board for your dedication to our lodge and for promoting the values and traditions on which our lodge was founded.*

*I wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year filled with continued growth and prosperity.*

*God bless you and your family this Christmas!!*

*Gina and Steve Becker*