GREETINGS for the HOLIDAYS

Welcome at Christmas: You've put Christ into Christmas
By coming here tonight
To listen to the words of love
Which help us all live right.
And as you look upon the Star
Remember why it's there
A symbol of great Peace on Earth
And Christ first everywhere.

To the Candidates at Christmas Initiation:

Initiation is just like trimming a Christmas tree. First come the lights. Out of the darkness comes enlightenment. The beautiful colored crystal balls are the Star Points glowing in blue, yellow, white, green and red, drawing admiration from everyone and reflecting the good qualities of all who gather close enough to see. Around the edge is the tinsel or members, on the side lines, who really fill out the tree and make it more lovely to look at.

There are pretty bells, the Past Matrons, pop corn, the Past Patrons, to carry out tradition. There's merry laughter and music too, but, above everything there is the Star, glowing softly over all. The Star is the true symbol of Christmas and a guide to all who seek the Prince of Peace.

Our Eastern Star shines bright tonight
In memory of the birth
Of Jesus who was sent by God
To bring great Peace on Earth.

A humble manger held the child
As angels from above
Proclaimed his birth to all on earth
A symbol of God's love.

So, if you'll try to be more kind
More humble, good and true
The star that shown for God's own Son
Will shine again for you.

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Welcome for New Year's Day Meeting:

Ring out the Old, Ring in the New
We'll make this year the best
By careful planning, Faith and Love
It should stand every test.

And if we all will do our share
Our chapter will excel
Not only now or just this year
But other years as well.

So please remember Chapter nights
And plan to all be here
For good attendance means so much
To make a Happy Year.