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Cancellation of Lodge Leadership Retreat

My Brothers,

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the cancellation of this year's Lodge Leadership Retreat. With the continued spread of the novel coronavirus and COVID-19, it has become obvious to all that we will not be able to hold the LLR this year. This is the first time in many years that there will not be an LLR. The LLR is one of those programs developed in Washington and copied by many other jurisdictions.

The Lodge Leadership Committee under the guidance of V.:W.: Jeremy Yielding has done tremendous work preparing for the retreat. Their efforts have not been in vain. We will be providing some of the classes which would have been presented at the LLR over Zoom in the next few months. These classes will be announced through Grandview.

We will be conducting an LLR in 2021, I hope that you will plan to attend. Remember that the LLR is not just for Deacons and Wardens, but every Brother can attend and benefit from the classes and fellowship.

For those who registered and paid for this year's LLR, we will process your refunds and hope to have the checks out no later than the end of July.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris J. Coffman".

Chris J. Coffman
Grand Master
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington



cc: Clinton M. Brown, Jr., Grand Secretary
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