

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Albuquerque. Happy Mother's Day. I sincerely hope that each and every one of you enjoyed your day. We had a lovely day in our house. We enjoyed a nice breakfast then Bobbi and Paula received cards and presents. The card that Bobbi got was signed by both Skyler, 6 and Kristi, 3, this was the first time Kristi signed her own name, this was special. To all the mothers out there you do an astonishing job.

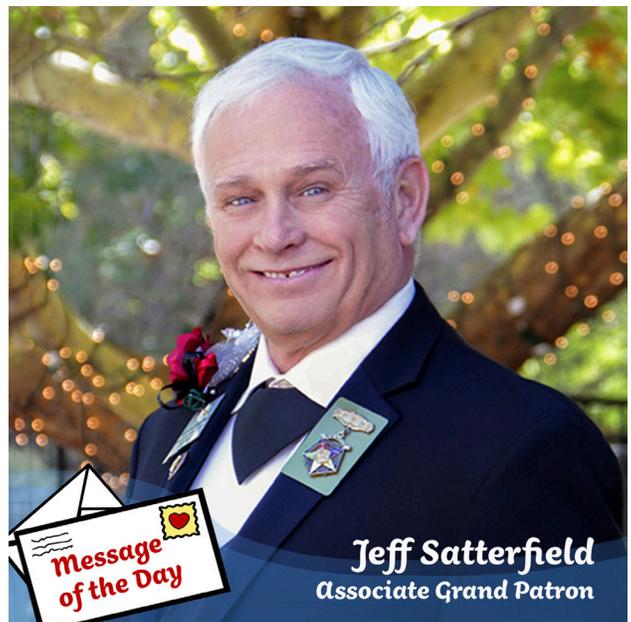
It is so much fun doing things as a family. That is why we are missing our Eastern Star family so much. We get so used to being together that this absence is hard. There is an old saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder. I know that this is true. When we have the chance to meet again, I know that we will appreciate each other so much more. The smiling faces and the bountiful hugs. With social distancing things may be a little different but I certainly hope not much. We will do what we have must to be together.

Ecclesiastes 3:2-4 says "There is a time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance." Let us look forward to building our order up, to crying together, laughing together, grieving together for the members we have recently lost and dance together. If only in our hearts.

Now for the joke of the day.

Becky was an older lady and just got her first computer. After her son spent over 2 hours teaching her how to use it, she was sure she knew everything there was to know about computers. Unfortunately, though, one day she couldn't get it to start so she promptly called an IT guy to come over and take a look at it.

The IT guy managed to fix the issue in a few minutes and was on his way. Becky was proud when she overheard the IT guy on the phone with his boss telling him about the issue, she was sure it meant it was a serious issue and she was sure she took care of it the right way.



“Excuse me if you don’t mind me asking,” asked Becky to the man on his way out. “I couldn’t help overhearing you on the phone with your boss. What exactly is an Id ten T problem? Just so I can tell my son.”

The man smiled, took out a pen, “it stands for this: I-D -1-0-T”.

Many of us feel this way after fighting with our own computers.

So, in closing, we have so much to be thankful for so please let us keep a happy heart. Proverbs 15:15 says “For the despondent, every day brings trouble; for the happy heart, life is a continual feast.” Sisters and Brothers now is the time for a feast.

Stay safe and may God Bless you.

In Star Love,

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