1st Vice President/President Elect Report
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I cannot believe that the holiday rush is creeping up on us, and if your calendar looks anything like mine, it's already packed tighter than a Thanksgiving turkey. Before we get swept away in a blizzard of busyness, I want to challenge you to hit the pause button and quiet our hearts, to **take things slow and truly savor the beautiful season of Advent.** Think of it as a holy intermission—a sacred chance to quiet the noise, cozy up, and prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus!

Looking forward, 2027 is going to be here before we can even finish our holiday leftovers! This coming for the new year is the perfect excuse to tune out the world's static, and to tune in to what God is calling you to do/be. Looking ahead to our April convention, this fits in with our beautiful theme: **"Speak Lord, your servant is listening."** Taking time for quiet reflection right now is the ideal way to prepare our hearts to hear the brilliant plans God has in store for our ministries, our councils, and our personal lives in the months ahead.

On a final, exciting note, **it was an absolute honor to complete our DCCW promotional video** recently and see our vibrant community come to life on screen! Looking forward, we want to keep that creative momentum going, so please continue gathering and sending in your photos and videos of the activities and happenings throughout your councils and deaneries. We aren't just collecting these for historical archives—we want to actively use your snapshots and clips for future media highlights and upcoming promotional projects to showcase the incredible work of our councils!

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