Presentation to Rick Kampjes on behalf of the Grand Secretary General – March 25, 2023

The Grand Secretary General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America calls out to all Grand Governors to be on the lookout for possible Candidates for the several available College awards. When I noticed that the "Secretary of the Year Award was one of them, I immediately knew that our College had a prime candidate in you Rick.

I discussed it with our Governor who was in total agreement and we collectively prepared the necessary paperwork and forwarded it on to the Grand Secretary General for entry into the competition.

At the General Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America at Kansas City Missouri, in August, 2022, in the "Honors and Awards" segment, the Grand Secretary General read out your name from our College, as the winner of the Secretary General's Award for "Secretary of the Year 2021-2022".

We then met in the east and he handed me your award with these comments "Please convey this award to Rt. Em. Dist. Companion Kampjes on my behalf, together with my congratulations and appreciation for his dedication and devotion to the office of Secretary of Alberta Rose College #52 for 19 years, an outstanding achievement". This was a proud moment for me and I assured him I would do so with pleasure.

And now Rick, officially on behalf of Allan Sturratt, the Grand Secretary General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, it is a special honor for me to present you with this award, which you so justly deserve. You have provided us with the single greatest honor that this College has ever received and I also consider this a highlight of my term of office as the Grand Governor of Alberta.

You have reason to be proud of the fact that your name has now been added to the distinguished list of winners of this award from across North America, the USA, Canada and the Philippines, and your name has been published in the Crusader which has a wide distribution.

(Rick, my personal congratulations – well done my trusty friend and fraternal brother)