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- To: ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS**
- ALL REGIONAL SUPERVISORS**
- ALL STATES SUPERVISORS**
- ALL SHEPHERDS**
- ALL PARISHIONERS**

**Beloved of the Lord,**

**RE: END OF YEAR MESSAGE**

2013 has again come to an end drawing each one of us closer to the imminent. We have today dispatched a total of \$1,823.00 donated by various parishes of the diocese to the American Red Cross towards the Syrian and Philippines Relief funds. The Receipt, when received and the list of parishes that had donated will be forwarded to the entire network. "Blessed are those who have regard for the weak and poor, the LORD delivers them in times of trouble. The LORD protects and preserves them—they are counted among the blessed in the land—he does not give them over to the desire of their foes.<sup>3</sup> The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness." Psalm 41.

In retrospect, the year 2013 has also not been spared the signs of the end-time as cities and towns all over the world continued to be plundered by rising rates of homicides, rapes, kidnapping, abductions, robberies, suicide, piracy, abuses, and gang/drug related violent crimes. Intra and inter tribal and ethnic conflicts have continued to ravage Iraq, Afgannista, Pakistan, Syria, Rwanda, Somali, Congo, Central Africa and a number of other countries with genocide, massacre, and brutal carnage unparallel in recent history. The death toll in Syria is currently placed at 125,835 while more than 2 million people, over half of whom are children, are now refugees after fleeing the terrible violent war in Syria. These children, women and men have made perilous journeys across country borders in search of safety. They are traumatized and fearful for their lives. Many are also physically wounded or suffering from illness and disease. The scale of the Syrian refugee crisis has not been seen since the Rwandan genocide and the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) is working around the clock, leading the humanitarian response, to keep the millions who have fled safe, and to provide immediate and urgent aid like shelter, food and medical care.

Misery, global famine, drought, natural disasters such as earthquake, flooding, hurricane and typhoon have also left their horrifying marks globally on the sand of history, gulping at least 6,000 lives of young and old in the Philippines alone.

The global economic climate also continues to take a deeper dive into disequilibrium, recalcitrant to every measure applied in reversing the growing bankruptcy of a number of nations. And back home in the USA with the un-employment rate stagnating around 8%, mortgage foreclosures responding reluctantly to recovery, and public debt Ceiling set at \$16.4 trillion in 2011 technically reached on December 31, 2012, it is evident that we are at the precipice of a new Dawn that will put the current civilization on trial. On October 16, the Senate passed the

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014, a continuing resolution, to fund the government until January 15, 2014, and suspending the debt ceiling until February 7, 2014, thus ending both the United States federal government shutdown of 2013 and the United States debt-ceiling crisis of 2013. What happens after February 7, 2014 is left in the hand of Divine Providence.

As the earth continues to languish and fade away, there is only one clear message - the end of the age of grace - the church age, making a clarion call that all should now live in the light of eternity. You are warned!!!!

The diocese once again sympathizes with the families of the two members lost during the year. May the good Lord comfort them, fortify them and sustain them during this dark and gloomy moments.

Despite all these unfortunate incidents, we still give thanks and profound gratitude to God for his awesome mercy, love, and grace over the church, families, and individuals. New babies were dedicated, new college graduations were celebrated, new homes, cars, jobs, and promotions were experienced. The balance sheet of the church and her members present a picture of positive net worth and greater achievements even beyond that of last year. It is also to the glory of God to observe that throughout the Celestial Church world, USA diocese has continued to provide the lead in terms of structure, sound administration, and compliance to the church doctrines. We also rejoice greatly over all the parishes returning back into the diocese. They have returned with grace, with immense love, with impetus, and renewed determination to jointly take this church to an enviable pinnacle of glory and honor.

The harvest season this year was marked all over the diocese with new impetus, greater and richer fraternity of love, peace, and oneness of spirit without any reported misfortunes as we flew and drove from one coast to the other. It was a glorious sacrifice of faithfulness and righteousness to the awesome God of the Universe. Except for a few pockets of resistance there was largely no ungodly money spraying and other acts of carnality. The flag for the harvest season was brought down on a record of resounding success and overwhelming blessing. By His grace, we shall all celebrate many more in joy and good health in the land of the living. Amen.

The national Convention - "Re-awakening Celestians" held in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. on May 17-19, 2013 with 236 attendees from the seven regions of the diocese was a huge success. Resolutions of far reaching consequence were taken and some of these resolutions are already being implemented in a number of regions. As we are preparing for the next Convention holding in 2015 at California, we passionately urge all regions to make determined efforts in implementing the Provisions of the Communique of the last convention.

As we prepare to move into year 2014 under His grace, let us make every effort to withdraw from every act of ungodliness, immorality, and un-doctrinal acts that are impairing the image of the church, and preventing us from receiving the best from the Treasury of God. Let us do away completely from money spraying in the Sanctuaries of God, deceptive merchandising of the spirit and grace of God, drunkenness, growing of beard which is against the doctrine, pleating our sultanas, coming to the church naked in transparent materials, using decorative loins, excessive make-up and ornamentation, living on questionable sources of income and creation of disaffection within the body of Christ through gossips, in-fighting and abuses which have continued to send our members out. However, on the balance of probabilities and judgment, 2013 has been a more peaceful, stable and successful year.

At Christmas, we had the perfect gift of God, the Father Almighty – the gift of a Savior for the redemption of mankind from eternal condemnation and doom of everlasting hell fire. Christmas is, therefore, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the giver of life, the author of Salvation, the only source of enduring joy, and peace. Perhaps we should remind you once again that at Christmas you are required by the Scripture to appear before the Lord with your thanks-offering in appreciation of His awesome grace, love and mercy unto your household. None should appear before Him empty handed He warns. Also remember as a true heir to the Kingdom of God to provide friendly gifts that are truly reflective of divine love, peace and hope to someone in your family, among your relatives, in your neighborhood and in your church. Let the less fortunate, the handicapped, the orphans, widows and the laborers in the Vineyard know that you care, and so store up treasures for yourselves in heaven. May the Lord bless you and make you agents of blessing to the world as you strive to do His will.

As usual we are taking advantage of this wonderful Season to express our most profound thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support, understanding and genuine cooperation that have been extended by all parishioners, officers, and shepherds to both the states, regional, diocesan, and pastoral administrations of this great church during the outgoing year 2013 but more importantly, to your unflinching faith in Celestial Church of Christ as the end-time Vessel of Salvation. May the good God of reciprocity keep you and give you peace, bless you and prosper your works, and may He grant you the joy of eternal salvation. We are, profoundly grateful.

More importantly, however, kindly pause and reflect on your past and make a sincere atonement to those that you have offended, forgive and forget the sins of those who have offended you, repent and renew your vow unto the Lord that you will henceforth be a source of peace and joy to your neighbors, a fountain of peace and progress to the church and a yielding vessel for the promotion of God's Kingdom. This is the most rewarding resolution for the new year. Remember that obedience is the key to the heart of God. Do His will and keep His commandments so that your security and blessing may be established from above. As we celebrate the gifts of joy during this season let us also remember to pray for quick restitution for all those who have been devastated in one way or the other during the outgoing year. May the in-coming year 2014 be a year of full restoration of joy to them all.

On behalf of the Pastor and Spiritual Head of the Church, Pastor Emmanuel M Oshoffa, the Board of Trustees, the Pastor -in-Council and the Diocese of USA, the Council wishes all members a merry Christmas and a joyous 2014.

And unto Him who has made it possible for us to see the year end in good health and freedom, the Almighty King of immortality, be the glory, honor, majesty, power and dominion forever. Amen.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,  
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