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## ***Message From The Spiritual Advisor . . .***

Men and Women dedicated to Life — from its initiation . . . onward!

"I have come," Christ summed up His total mission, "that you might LIVE, and more abundantly."

As I gratefully accept your will and begin my SERVICE as National Moderator, I pray that Christ's intent will be mine, yours and all of ours: — That LIFE (our greatest treasure) might be increasingly more protected, preserved and perfected through our efforts and HIS power.

Once we can say "I am", it follows, as night the day, "I shall always be". Death then, is no termination of life, rather it is but a point of change in an on-going existence — a beginning of the life new and beautiful, different in both degree and kind, but dependent upon and intricately bound with the present life.

Considerations of Life then, must include the whole life — of body and mind; of matter and spirit; medically and morally; earthly and humanly; of self and others; humanly and divinely. While we may focus on one aspect, we cannot permit blindness to the others.

Midst the pragmatic spirit of our times which willingly accepts or ignores the long term risk or danger to the whole for the momentary and apparent gain, we must, as men of faith and love, continue to work against selfish or limited views, throwing the spotlight on the total picture and emphasizing the SCOPE of Life in toto.

May we be men of vision — total vision — with a growing appreciation of Life in its totality; and through the total enrichment of human life, may we all approach That Which is Divine.

Fraternally and respectfully,

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