Unto Their Imperial Majesties and the members of the Imperial Estates does Baron Sebastian Javier de la Cruz, Imperial Sovereign of Arms send greetings.

As we end this, the reign of TIM Wright and Mary Elizabeth, I am happy to report upon the progress of the College of Arms over the past year.

Over the past year, the College of Arms has accomplished the following:

* Registered 217 unique flags, devices, and badges.
* Updated the Heraldry Manual.
* Created a "Heraldry 101" guide to assist the non-heralds of the Empire in the design and registration process.
* Created the Order of the College Cross (a College of Arms award for excellence among local heralds in educating their populace and Crowns), and inducted three members.
* Created and published multiple educational articles on topics ranging from the difference between flags and devices, heraldic standards, marshaling, and the period use of badges.
* Created a guideline for marks of cadency within the Empire.

Over the coming year, as we begin the reign of TIM Wright and Elizabeth, I will be working closely with my deputies to continue our goal of heraldic education within the Empire as well as encouraging heraldic registration and display.

In Service to the Empire,

Baron Sebastian Javier de la Cruz

Imperial Sovereign of Arms