



Dear Sisters,

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to all, this is such a wonderful time of year with almost all the major religions celebrating, so we

all have something to enjoy. I can't see anything wrong with something that gives so many people an opportunity to get together and share love and fellowship, a lot like sisters do all year!

My chapter loves Christmas and our party. We hope this year our member who moved away will come to be with us as her husband is being deployed and we want her to be with us. We will miss one member who will be having her second baby on or around our party date so we'll think of her and pray for her and her new son. All of our chapters have their own special traditions around the holidays and many that we all share. Most of us do Secret Sisters so this is a great time for planning the perfect gift for your Secret Sister. I know I have them all just right this year.

My chapter also does an ornament exchange and you are allowed to steal from the folks who went before you. It can get a bit heated but it's always good fun and we all go home with another great ornament for our trees. I hope you and your chapter have a wonderful holiday season, that your celebrations are joyful and that you have selected exactly what your Secret Sister always wanted.

I hope we start the New Year with optimism and joy and that the economy starts to get better. We can all pray for that I'm sure. Here's wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season, if you celebrate Christmas, Merry Christmas, if it's another holiday, have a blessed one.

  
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