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Dear Members and Friends,

RE: Membership RSVP for Reserve Seating at New Year's Service

For the New Year's Service on January 1st, 2020, at 10:00 am, members, who have paid the annual membership dues, may reserve seats by contacting the Temple before December 28th. Members who attend the service will receive one lucky arrow and one New Year's ofuda per paid membership. The arrow and ofuda are given as a token of appreciation to those who support the Temple through membership, which is important in continuing Koyasan as a vital non-profit religious organization.

For non-members, they have the opportunity to join the Koyasan membership by submitting the membership dues with the application available on the Temple website, www.koyasanbetsuin.org. Non-members can also join on New Year's Day prior to the service. The New Year's ofuda will also be available with each donation.

Please mark your 2020 calendar:

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE JANUARY 1, 2020 10:00 AM
Doors will open at 9:00 am. Seating is limited and the doors will close when maximum seating capacity is reached. The main service will be held at 10:00 am. Short services will be held every hour from 11:00 am.

HATSUMODE JANUARY 1-3, 2020 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Lucky arrow, Ema, Omamori, Ofuda, and Omikujji will be available. On January 2nd and 3rd, Goma Services will be held at 10:00 am.

HATSU DAISHI & GOMA SERVICE JANUARY 19, 2020 1:30 PM
A welcome reception for the new Shukan (Head Minister), Rev. Yuju Matsumoto, will follow the service.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JANUARY 26, 2020 10:00 AM

KOYASAN NEW YEAR'S GET-TOGETHER (RSVP) JANUARY 26, 2020 12:30 PM

The Temple newsletter, JIHO, will be mailed in early December. The Temple's 2020 calendar, Acknowledgements, Soe Goma application, and Hoshimatsuri application will be included. If you did not receive the last JIHO and wish to receive the coming issue, please contact the Temple.

On behalf of the Temple, I wish your family a wonderful Thanksgiving, a day in which we also express our sincere appreciation to our members and friends, who have supported the Temple over the years.

With Gassho,

Richard Narumi, President