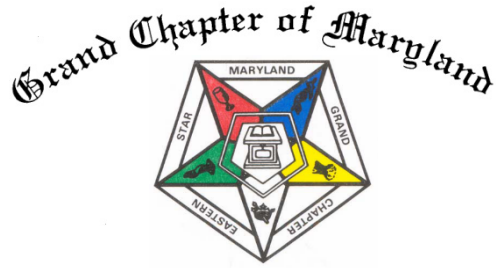


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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Several Special meetings have been held by your Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Tim, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Members of the Jurisprudence Committee, one Past Grand Matron, one Past Grand Patron, and the Grand Trustees in accordance with our Constitution regarding plans for our Grand Chapter Session.

As you know, the COVID-19 Pandemic has changed us and added much anxiety to our lives as well as many restrictions for our safety. I have decided that Brother Tim, the 2019-2020 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Grand Chapter Committees will remain in their respective stations and positions for the 2020-2021 term.

No elections or Installation of Grand Chapter Officers will be conducted in 2020. To all Chapter Secretaries, you will still need to record information that comes into the chapter during our time of absence in the Chapter room. You will be receiving more information in a letter.

The 2019-2020 Grand Chapter Committee Members will remain in the same positions until the "Believe There Is Good In The World:" Grand Session in April 2021 in Ocean City, Maryland.

This term we will focus on rebuilding our Subordinate Chapters and their Ways & Means. No fundraising activities or events will be done for the Grand Chapter committees except for the Grand Chapter Ways & Means, Service Dogs, and Scholarship Committees. Additional information will be shared in the near future relative to these Grand Chapter Committees. However, any member or Subordinate Chapters are welcome to donate in Honor or Memory of someone.

This has been an exceedingly difficult decision. Certainly, nothing was further from our thoughts than not having our regular Grand Chapter Session in April and having to serve in our stations for a two-year term. Not to have our Grand Chapter Session in April was the greatest of these and we are profoundly grateful to our Sisters and Brothers for their understanding and loyal consideration in making the best of these unusual circumstances. I pray to our Divine Father for the strength to carry out the extended duties with your help in the coming year.

I am sure that there will be questions and concerns; please do not hesitate to contact me. As we work through this Pandemic together let us remember what we stand for, who we are and why we are doing what we do. It is because of our LOVE for the Order and LOVE for each other.

So, with the changes that are being made in our lives, we now move forward. Let us be healthier and stronger when we all come out of this TOGETHER.

“On Angel Wings” and in Star Love,



Deborah L. Raynovich, Worthy Grand Matron

