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## Grand Chapter of Oregon Order of the Eastern Star

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Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers,

As we begin the journey of a brand-new year full of hope and promise, our hope is we rise above the obstacles and impact of COVID-19 and our promise is, to keep the health and welfare of the members first and foremost as we make decisions that affect this Jurisdiction.

We are so proud of the way you are working through this difficult and disappointing time when our family life is so different. Many of us have been faced to change traditions through holidays, anniversaries, birthdays, and vacations. But you did it!

Chapter meetings, traveling, fundraising, Grand Chapter, everything looks different to us. This presents new challenges, thinking outside the box, and the necessity to accept the change. We all must do our best to work through these modifications.

In closing, we wish you a blessed new year. Remember your obligation and love one another.

Until we meet again,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Drushella".

Mary Drushella, Worthy Grand Matron

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J Gersbach".

William Gersbach, Worthy Grand Patron

