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## Grand Chapter of Oregon Order of the Eastern Star

Hello, Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to the Celestial Stars Year. This year the requirements for the proficiency have changed slightly. We are only requiring the Secret Work. No written test and No Landmarks.

In order to earn your proficiency, you must satisfactorily do:

1. The Secret Work given by the Conductress at the Altar when she picks up the Bible, starting with "Both hands..."
2. The Obligation
3. The Signs and Passes of each Degree
4. Number 17 in the Secret Work (Are you a member...)
5. The Salutation Sign and Response  
(Begin with "There is one other sign..." Ritual page 83 and Number 18 in the Secret Work)
6. The Grip of the Order

Your chapter's proficiency committee must earn this year's proficiency to be valid. Last year's proficiency will not count to qualify you for the proficiency committee.

Chapter Proficiency Awards:

**SEVEN Members, any seven**, of your chapter must take their proficiency **this year**. **NO** hold over for cards issued before June of 2021. We are starting new this year.

There will be awards for chapters with the most members taking their proficiency. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Closing date for accepting Proficiency Cards is May 21, 2022. Awards will be presented at the Grand Chapter Session in June 2022.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Grand Lecturer:

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Star Love,

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