



GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY, O.E.S.

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March 16, 2020

To my Dear Sisters and Brothers of Kentucky Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star,

We were notified on Saturday morning that the Louisville Scottish Rite has closed their facility and canceled all events scheduled in their building for the remainder of March consequently, the District 1 School, Grand Officers' Party and the Youth Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020, has also been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date. Those who have purchased tickets for the fundraiser should hold on to their tickets as they will be honored on the rescheduled date.

I have spoken with representatives of the two chapters in District 8, Casey #30 and Waynesburg #501, currently scheduled for Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 and they have chosen to move forward and have their inspections as scheduled since they have prepared and the number in attendance is anticipated to be below 50. We will be practicing common sense and social distancing at these two meetings.

As for our other upcoming statewide scheduled events, after much deliberation and consultation, and recommendations from health officials, and concern for our membership, we have decided to cancel/postpone the Grand Chaplain's Party and Rose of Sharon #570 Inspection scheduled for next Saturday, March 21; the Falmouth #481 Inspection on Monday, March 23; and the Williamstown Inspection & 100 Year Celebration on Thursday, April 2. We are also canceling/postponing all April scheduled Inspections, Courtesy Visits, the District 15 School in Murray, all Grand Officer Parties in April, the Magic Show Fundraiser, and ALL Ambassador parties at the Eastern Star Home. These will all be rescheduled and announced accordingly. Contact me if you have any questions. Please see the notice from Melva Dukes regarding the cancellation of the Eastern Star Home Annual Board Meeting and how votes and business will be handled.

In regard to your Chapter stated meetings for the remainder of March and April, that will need to be a decision of your local chapter. You know your membership and that decision will need to be of your discretion. If the leadership of your local chapter chooses to not have a meeting during these uncertain times of the health crisis, please have your secretary record in your minute book, ***"No meeting held due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic"***; this will remain in your books as part of your Chapter's history as other major world-wide events have pertained to us in the past history.

We have the utmost concern for the health and welfare of our families and our membership. Please exercise common sense and take proper precautions during this critical time in our lives.

Fraternally & for the Good of the Order,

Joyce Baker
Worthy Grand Matron

Doug Holbrook
Worthy Grand Patron



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