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Sisters and Brothers:

The world as we know it has been turned upside down in a very short time and we all face new challenges daily as we navigate through the COVID-19 / CORONA VIRUS.

I continue to monitor the influx of information and maintain contact with one of our Sister Health Care Professionals.

Effective immediately, I am suspending **ALL** Local & State O.E.S. Meetings, Receptions and Activities through **May 31st, 2020**, for the safety and protection of our Members.

What does this mean for our Chapters? – Here are some Guidelines:

If it is possible to reschedule Stated Meetings, please follow the regular Dispensation process waiving the \$5.00 fee.

If unable to reschedule, there will be no repercussions for a Chapter's unforeseen inability to hold ten meetings this year.

Chapter Secretaries will include a page in their Minute Books indicating the **Stated Meeting Date** and **Reason for the Cancellation: COVID-19 / CORONA VIRUS Pandemic**. If you maintain a loose-leaf binder version, Please be sure to use the Official Grand Chapter Initialed pages.

During this period of inactivity - the Worthy Matron, Secretary and Treasurer may handle limited business on behalf of the Chapter including paying basic bills. All other Business should be suspended until such time the Chapter may resume their Normal Meeting Schedule. Any Business conducted while meetings are suspended will be reported promptly to the Chapter Members at your next Stated Meeting.

Please direct all questions to me via email, letter or phone for proper attention. Inquiries regarding our law & procedures **will not** be addressed on Social Media.

Remember to practice social distancing and follow the recommendations of our Federal, State and Local Governments.

John & I look forward to the time when we can gather together & share in the absolute joy and blessing of each other's company.

Stay Safe & Healthy

Dawn M. Talbot
Worthy Grand Matron

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