



**General Grand Chapter**  
Order of the Eastern Star™  
Established November 1876

February 26, 2021  
**TO BE SHARED WITH OES MEMBERSHIP**

My Sisters and Brothers,

This communication is to let you know about the cancellations of my MWGM Official Visits to the following Grand Chapters:

- ◆ Kansas Grand Chapter, April 25-27, 2021 – Limited attendance; MWGM Official Visit Cancelled
- ◆ District of Columbia Grand Chapter, May 8, 2021 – DC members only; MWGM Official Visit Cancelled
- ◆ Delaware Grand Chapter, May 10, 2021 – Delaware members only; MWGM Official Visit Cancelled
- ◆ Virginia Grand Chapter, May 17-18, 2021 – Virginia members only; MWGM Official Visit Cancelled
- ◆ British Columbia & Yukon Grand Chapter, May 24-26, 2021 – Session Cancelled; MWGM Official Visit Cancelled

Making the decision to cancel these Official Visits wasn't easy, but I believe it continues to be of the utmost importance to remain vigilant when it comes to the health and safety of our members. Our being weary of the pandemic restrictions does not mean the virus will take pity on us and refrain from making Sisters and Brothers sick, or worse.

Thank you for your determination to move forward into 2021 with faith, hope and love for our Order. If ever there was a time when the world needs what we have—dedication to loving kindness, tolerance, understanding and caring friendships—this is it!

*"Let perseverance be your engine and hope your fuel."* –H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

In friendship and love,

Marianne R. Shenefelt  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

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