

Most Worthy Grand Matron's Notes of Interest – May 2022

Five months have slipped away since the grand and glorious 50th Triennial Assembly was held in the International Headquarters-Our House, Washington, DC, November 2021. This was the first Virtual Triennial Assembly and the first Installation of twenty-one officers in "Our House". Worldwide the members watched as this event unfolded in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Worldwide the Family of God Marches Together" Triennium began its service on November 4, 2021. Members serving together are going to lift our Order of the Eastern Star to an organization with a million members. We are going to be a million-dollar charity organization for each of our charities. Let us gather one member and one dollar at a time in 2021-2024. We can do this for we are people who believe, care and love. Lon and I feel your hands and shoulders touching ours. We are marching in step over every bump that comes to our path. God has a plan to bless the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We have faced some hard times but the world needs the Scriptural lessons and moral teachings of our Rob Morris Star.

In the last five months joy and love have embraced me as I visited Missouri, Florida and Mississippi Grand Chapters. The precious members of these Grand Chapters were marching in step and trusting in the Lord to lead in ways to lift our organization to higher ground.

Sister Peg Reiterman, Chairman of Regenerative Medicine Committee, guided us on a Steamboat Trip down the Mississippi River. February 27th – March 7th from Memphis to New Orleans. Star members and friends enjoyed this beautiful event which yielded over \$10,000 in donations to the Regenerative Medicine Project for General Grand Chapter.

In May, the General Grand Chapter website should have all of the current information for the members. Brother William Dyer, Webmaster, and his committee have been working around the clock making the 2021-2024 Website an amazing one for all members. Please click on "outreach" to learn more about the General Grand Chapter: Cancer Project, Community Service, ESTARL, Heart Project, IHQ Project, Scottish Rite Charities, Service Dogs, Shrine Charities, Youth. Members are reaching out and supporting the projects of the Order of the Eastern Star for 2021-2024. "One Dollar" per year per member shall lead us to an outstanding amount of one million per project. We CAN do it for we believe, care and love.

The Eastern Star Journal Editor and Committee, the Educational Committee, Membership Committee and Public Relations Committee are promoting ways to spread the light of our Star. Please be ready to embrace all of the wonderful things that are coming to us from these committee members.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lon, Director of Deputies, Sister Alma Bane, and Deputy to MWGP for Paraguay, Brother Evandro Bandeira Lecey have been marching together for new chapters in the country of Paraguay. Brother Evandro is an "outstanding worker" for the Order of the Eastern Star. His smile is so uplifting, I know that he shall hold first place in forming new chapters 2021-2024.

We are marching on without Sister Barbara Benton, PMWGM, and without many other dear ones the heart shall love forever. God "hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." Isaiah 53:4.

Let us pray for our Order of the Eastern Star for
God's eyes are upon us and He shall bless us.
BELIEVE – CARE – LOVE

Marching Together,
Glenda Winchester