


GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR™

RITUAL CHANGES ADOPTED AT THE 51st ASSEMBLY, October 25 – November 1, 2024 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

| PAGE # | Reason for Change | New Wording |
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| First Printed Page | Resolution #4 | 8 th line changed to read: Copyright 2009, 1986, 1983, 1956, 1953, 1929, 1914, 1889 by the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR® |
| Preface | Resolution #4 Signatures – Addition of 51 st Triennial, date and changes for Most Worthy Grand Matron Most Worthy Grand Patron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary 2024-2027 | Line 8 Change to Read: <p align="center">PREFACE</p> <p>In pursuance to a call issued and endorsed by several Grand Chapters, a Convention of representatives was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 16, 1876, and the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star™, was organized.</p> <p>A Ritual Committee was appointed and in 1878 the General Grand Chapter adopted the work which was published by its authority in 1879.</p> <p>Subsequent editions of the Ritual were copyrighted in 1889, 1914, 1929, 1953, 1956, 1983, 1986 and 2009.</p> <p>This edition incorporates all amendments now in effect; including those adopted at the Triennial Assemblies of the General Grand Chapter held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in November 2015, Orlando, Florida in November 2018 and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in November 2024.</p> <p>We certify this to be the Ritual as adopted at the 51st Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, November 2024.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="1045 1019 1243 1218" style="text-align: center;">  <p>ATTEST</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON</p> <p>MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON</p> <p><i>Charles Chandler</i></p> <p>RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY</p> </div> </div> <p>Printed and published in the United States of America by authority of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star™.</p> |

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| Page 6 | Resolution #4 | Line 8 Change to Read: |
| Page 163 | Resolution #42 | <p>Under MEMBERSHIP, Eligibility for the Degrees changed to read:</p> <p>Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, and any female relatives who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption to Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death, as well as to members-either active for three (3) years or majority-in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls® or in Job’s Daughters International®, and women sponsored by two members, one Sister and one Brother, each of whom having attained to at least the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.</p> |
| Page 167 | Resolution #42 | <p>Line 14 – Insert:</p> <p align="center">PETITIONS.</p> <p>A petition for the degrees or membership must be signed by the petitioner and two members of the Chapter, who recommend the petitioner. Each male petitioner for degrees or membership must present with his petition, a current year's dues card, a certification or its equivalent of affiliation and good standing in a regular Lodge of Master Masons as recognized by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction wherein the petitioned Chapter is located. Each female petitioner for the degrees must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time the petition is read at a stated meeting of the Chapter, and must present with her petition a certificate of qualification by proper Masonic relationship or qualification by membership -either active for three (3) years or majority-in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls® or in Job's Daughters International®. If a woman is being sponsored by a Sister and Brother, the petition must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation signed by both. The petition must be received at a stated meeting of the Chapter, unless the Grand Chapter of its jurisdiction shall otherwise provide; and when received must be referred to a committee of three members, one of whom shall be a Brother, appointed by the presiding officer. Only a Brother may inquire as to the standing a Masonic Brother. No member who signed the petition recommending the person may serve as a member of the Investigating Committee. The committee can report only at a stated meeting.</p> |