

*Karen Monteith*  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

*David Blocher*  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

April 25, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We would like to thank Sister Marianne Shenefelt, MWGM for providing the opportunity to perform the modified installation ceremony to begin our 2020-2021 Kansas Grand Chapter year. The installation of the 2020-2021 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Appointive Grand Officers was held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 2:00PM by teleconference officiated by Sister Susan McGinnis, PGM and Brother Steve Boyer, PGP. They were assisted by Installing Grand Secretary, Kay Towner, PM, Installing Grand Conductress Mary Hayselden, PGM, Installing Grand Chaplain, Francis "Pete" Peterson, PGP, Installing Grand Marshal Kim Dellinger, WG Ruth, PGM and Installing Grand Organist Lois Jordan, PM.

A big hug goes out to the 2019-2020 officers for a job well done. Our currently installed Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress will remain in their current positions until such time that we are allowed to gather in a large enough group to hold a special meeting of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of elections and completion of the installation ceremony. The first year Trustee will also be elected at the special meeting mentioned above.

Our first two events – the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron reception (April 25) as well as the Appointive Grand Officer reception (May 2) will not be held as scheduled. Please be patient with us as we continue to adjust our calendar over the coming months. We so look forward to getting our year off to a roaring start, but understand the health and welfare of our members will always be of higher priority than any scheduled event.

Public announcements from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be posted on the Grand Chapter website. We encourage each member to sign up for the Email Blast and the Stargazer. Links to both can be found on the Grand Chapter website. These are the electronic means of communication for our jurisdiction. If you have questions concerning official communications please contact your chapter secretary.

**Reminders:**

Triplicate reports are due April 30 and are to be mailed to the Grand Secretary at her home address. This report includes the currently installed officers. If installations are not held by April 30, a supplemental report will be required with updated information.

We have authorized the 2019-2020 Spring Fundraiser Committee to complete the Purses for Paws Auction. Thanks to everyone for supporting the on-line auction.

And now for the exciting news you have all been waiting for – the newly installed Appointive Grand Officers for the 2020-2021 “Wings of Friendship” Grand Family.

Grand Chaplain – Gary Ayres, Felicity #371, Lindsborg

Grand Marshal – Patricia Murray, Union #15, Ottawa

Grand Organist – Barbara Shaw, Amy #165, Galena

Grand Adah – Cathy Ahlstrom, Gardner #236, Gardner

Grand Ruth – Sue Ayers-May, Adda #467, Lenexa

Grand Esther – Adrienne White, Ivy Leaf #75, Wichita

Grand Martha – JoAnn Wortman, Lorraine #39, Medicine Lodge

Grand Electa – Jeanine Blessant, Olive #13, Fort Scott

Grand Warder – Deb Westerman, Valley Center #237, Valley Center

Grand Sentinel – Tony Anderson, Ninnescah #423, Clearwater

Please congratulate these Sisters and Brothers and shower them with your well wishes. Even a postcard would be nice.

Please feel free to share this information with other Kansas Eastern Star members.

And finally, always remember to live each day as if the only person you work for is God ... because it is.

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