

Grand Chapter of Nebraska



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Dear Sisters and Brothers of Nebraska Grand Chapter,

Please know that as our current public health concerns and the decisions to adapt and prepare for the best possible outcomes are reached, Nebraska OES leadership continues to explore our best and lawful options with our Members and Organization's best interest as the true north of our compass.

In keeping with the State of Emergency that has been declared both federally and in the State of Nebraska, today we acknowledge, accept and partner with the edict of Grand Master Ron Stites and deliver a directive for our members of Nebraska Grand Chapter.

Please discontinue all chapter activities, including but not limited to all Stated and Special Meetings of our subordinate chapters, Schools of Instruction, ritual practice, fund raising, and social events until May 1, 2020. Stated meetings are to be cancelled for April. Minutes should be entered into your Chapter's Minutes Book for your April 2020 Stated Meeting defining that the meeting was cancelled and giving reference to this communication as to the reason for cancellation. If the current state of emergency is lifted or when recommendations of our State or Federal governments change, the Grand Master's edict will be revisited and updated as required. We will follow with communications to our Chapters. Please reach as many members as possible to share communications, updates and to check on their health and well being.

We have confidence. This situation in time will resolve itself and while in these days of concern please reach out in love and service, stay in touch with those that are elderly and/or have health issues that place them at higher risk. Reach out to children where schools are closed. Affirm that you are there for them. Please continue to pray for those afflicted, their families and caregivers, those treating the afflicted, caring for our children and the local, state, and federal leaders. Let us stand together and committed to our Obligation.

It is our honor and privilege to serve you. The authentic loving kindness of our members is inspiring. Thank you for your dedication and diligence.

Star love,

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