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“Rainbows of Kindness”



Jottings from Jan

Secretaries

please find the credentials with instructions for Grand Chapter. Please follow the instructions very carefully as it is very important that your chapter register these credentials and be represented at Grand Chapter.

The position of office assistant will become available with the retirement of Sister Sue Hedges. Please notify the Grand Chapter office if you are interested.



You are cordially invited to attend a retirement

tea for Sister Susan Hedges, Office Assistant. The open house will be hosted by Sister Jan Thoman, Grand Secretary on May 31st, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Grand Chapter office, 301 North Cotner Boulevard, Lincoln.

Exciting times are coming quickly. Our Supervisors School has been completed and our District Grand Supervisors have begun visiting Chapters to instruct, help, share information and spread kindness to each Chapter. We appreciate your hospitality and attention to them.

Grand Chapter is rapidly approaching. Our Grand Secretary, Sister Jan, has begun to send out invitations. Your Chapter's information is included in this mailing. You will notice that the cost of our meals is Very reasonable, maybe less expensive than eating at a fast-food restaurant. We can all thank our Board of Trustees for that pricing and the watchful financial care of these Trustees and their predecessors. Thank You!

Things to think about before Grand Chapter:

Does your Chapter have a candidate or potential candidate that would like to be initiated at Grand Chapter? Ask them, receive

their petition, ballot on their petition, and send the information to the Grand Chapter office.

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Grand Representatives of 2022 and 2023, please let me know if you plan to participate. Email me at lauriesieg@gmail.com or text or all 402 416-2717.

Sisters and Brothers who would like to serve as Assistant Grand Warders or Assistant Grand Sentinels, also please let me know. We are excited to have as many of you as possible participate.

As a reminder, please send us descriptions of your Acts of Kindness so we can recognize the individual Sisters and Brothers or Chapters who took up our challenge to Be Kind. But remember kindness is not a “one-year project”; it can and should be life-changing to the giver and receiver.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. I am part Irish but every time I get a DNA update from

Ancestry; it shows I am more Scottish than Irish! Please enjoy corn beef and cabbage and this St. Patrick's Prayer.

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones, against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!

May Thy Salvation, Lord, always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

Laurie & Wayne

To all our Chapter Secretaries.

As Grand Chaplain, I oversee the Memorial Hour at Grand Chapter. During this Memorial Hour, we acknowledge and pay tribute to all our members who have passed on to their celestial home. To help me in this, I

need to have the name and Chapter affiliation of our departed sisters and brothers sent to me. The year covered for the Memorial Hour tribute is April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023. Please send this information to me by April 10, 2023 to sandhillsam2@gmail.com or mail to 43196 Richardson Road, NE 69210. Thank you for all you do for our Order. Please remember that you will still need to report the deaths to the Grand Chapter Office. Mike Hitchcock



THE "KINDNESS" CALENDAR



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 10TH

Apr 9	Easter
Apr 13-15	Grand York Rite at Younes in Kearney
May 9-11	Grand Chapter at Younes in Kearney
May 29	Memorial Day
Jun 8-10	Rainbow Grand Assembly
Jun 9-11	5-State Gathering in South Sioux City
Jun 13-17	Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Kearney at Holiday Inn
Jul 21-22	DeMolay Conclave in Grand Island at Ramada Convention Center
Aug 12-13	International Peace Garden Pilgrimage

Enclosed with this OES News:

- 🐾 Credentials for the secretaries
- 🐾 International Peace Garden Information
- 🐾 Grand Chapter packet of information

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