



Grand Chapter of Nebraska

Welcome to your School of Instruction!

It is our desire, plan and preparation to bring to our chapters and members effective instruction, information and encouragement as we move through the current public health crisis and prepare to emerge in our new normal.

Thank you for participating in this School. This format for 2021 is not like anything you have experienced before and we appreciate your willingness to embrace this School and participate. We hope this notebook is a tool for you and your chapter throughout the coming year and a resource that will be beneficial as you serve, your members and reach out into your community.

It continues to be our privilege to serve you. May charity, truth and loving kindness flow with in us and from us.

Karan Birdsall, Worthy Grand Matron

Greetings District Grand Supervisors,

There are a few truths I'd like to share:

1. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star can "change".
2. Last year I declared that I would not be participating in Supervisor's School 2021 on Martin Luther King weekend; I've stayed true to my word.

Once again, the 2021 Supervisor's School of Instruction is under the direction of WGM Karan Birdsall and the Enduring Hope-Vision 2020 Grand Officers.....virtually!? And they say Eastern Star will never change. While "Vision 2020" is in the rear view mirror, a bit blurry to be sure, Enduring Hope remains with us. It has often been said that our ability to never give up hope, along with opposing thumbs, is what separates humans from other forms of life; Enduring Hope.

This past year has been such an incredible challenge in so many ways, yet we have witnessed so many unexpected blessings. Your dedication and compassion toward our Chapters and their Members during this extremely difficult time, and willingness to serve is so very appreciated; Thank You! Karan's tireless efforts to keep our Membership engaged, encouraged, and informed was only possible thanks to the efforts of our District Grand Supervisors, Worthy Matrons and Secretaries; again, my sincerest Thank You!

I look forward to when we can once again gather in person for fellowship, and the good of our Order. Until that time, I offer you Faith, Hope and Love.

Bruce A. Baker, WGP



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Sisters & Brothers,

Thank you for taking part in this zoom school and for using the tools provided by Grand Chapter. This is such a hard time for our world, country, state and for our order. I appreciate your willingness to be proficient and wanting uniformity in our beautiful work.

Remember to share your enthusiasm about our order and all the wonderful things we do for others. The Order of the Eastern Star is a service organization!

Please remember the Grand Chapter Office is there to assist you whenever you have questions or need assistance.

Star love,
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