

Grand Chapter of Nebraska



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Isaiah 40:31 affirms for us: *“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Nebraska Eastern Star,

Our hope endures, our strength renews, and our Order will continue to shine the light of truth, charity, and loving kindness. Yet, it is with a measure of sadness that I communicate with each of you, that the ongoing presence of the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the traditional itinerary for the 2021 Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska. Our May 2021 Grand Session will be modified and condensed while meeting within the parameters of our Constitution and By-laws. The 2021 Grand Session will be Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. Due to the pandemic we will not invite our Sisters and Brothers, dignitaries and companions from jurisdictions outside of Nebraska to be present with us for the 2021 Grand Chapter Session.

This “Enduring Hope” Grand Session will be engaging, exciting and open the door and pave the way for our Grand Chapter to maintain forward momentum and to kick off the new year with our new leaders. We are taking very seriously your ability to attend in a safe and low risk environment. Our business and our work are important, but the welfare of our members is more important. **Enclosed are details regarding the Grand Session and pre-registration.**

We look forward to sharing our Order through a socially distanced and innovative Grand Session and are hopeful you feel we are creating an environment that is low risk and gives you sufficient comfort and assurance and that you will choose to attend and take part.

Star love, gratitude and with great expectations,

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