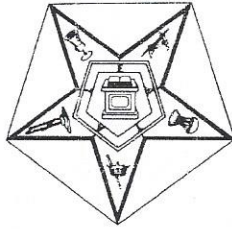


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11 January 2021,

Dearest Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year. Let us all hope that 2021 will be much better and more productive than 2020.

With the advice of both Jurisprudence and Advisory, I am going to open Utah Grand Chapter on 01 April 2021 for LIVE meetings. I have attached the PROTOCOL that must be followed.

I have also attached the updated Grand Visitation Schedule for the remaining nine (9) Worthy Grand Matrons visits.

If you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine it is HIGHLY recommended that you do so. This is for everyone's protection and health. Please remember to wear your masks.

I very much look forward to seeing everyone!!

Yours Most Graciously,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Alexandria Poglajen".

Paula Alexandria Poglajen

Worthy Grand Matron

## PROTOCOL FOR ALL MEETINGS AND VISITATIONS

### GRAND CHAPTER OF UTAH-ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1. ALL members will wear masks and wash hands before and after the meeting
2. ALL members will practice social distancing of six (6) feet at all times.
3. There will be no serving of MEALS or COFFEE HOUR. This is for the protection of all members and visitors
4. The Worthy Matron will sit in the EAST and the Worthy Patron will sit on the SOUTH sideline.
5. The Associate Matron will sit in the WEST and the Associate Patron will sit on the NORTH sideline.
6. The Warder will sit six (6) feet from the Associate Matron in the WEST.
7. The CHAPLAIN, TREASURER AND MARSHAL will be seated on the EAST line so as to be SIX feet from each other.
8. DURING VISITATIONS: IF YOUR CHAPTER ROOM DOES NOT HAVE THE ROOM TO SEAT THE WGM/WGP IN THE EAST: The Worthy Grand Matron/Worthy Grand Patron will be seated on the NORTH and SOUTH sidelines. All attending GRAND OFFICERS will be seated six (6) feet from all other members attending. The GRAND OFFICERS will be assigned visitations to attend.
9. DURING VISITATIONS: INTRODUCTIONS OF WGM/WGP/ PGM/PGP/ and all others to be introduced WILL BE FROM THEIR SEATS. All business will be held. The address by the WGM/WGP will be suspended.
10. The ritual requirement that the Hollow Square be formed will be dismissed through June 2021. The Officers will be allowed to enter the chapter room and stand by their stations until seated by the Worthy Matron.
11. The chapters will be allowed to retire INFORMALLY through June 2021

| <b>CHAPTER</b> | <b>OFFICIAL VISIT DATE</b> | <b>GRAND OFFICERS ASSIGNED</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MOUNTAIN 2     | 15 MAY 2021 11:00a         | ALL-IF POSSIBLE                |
| BETHANY 9      | 8 MAY 2021 1:00p           | KAREN, KRYSTINE, STEPHANIE     |
| CORRINE 11     | 10 APRIL 2021 1:00p        | LORI, DONNA, JOHN              |
| NAOMI 13       | 7 MAY 2021 7:00p           | STEPHANIE, BOB, KRISTYNE       |
| MIRIAM 14      | 27 APRIL 2021 7:30p        | TRISH, CHARLES, LORI           |
| ADAH 15        | 05 MAY 2021 7:00p          | MERRILL-LEE, DAVID, CHARLES    |
| CEDAR 20       | 30 APRIL 2021 6:00p        | KAREN, DESERAE, JOHN           |
| BETH ARABAH 24 | 24 APRIL 2021 1:00p        | DAVID, ARLEEN, DONNA           |
| SILVER REEF 26 | 01 MAY 2021 11:00a         | KAREN, JOHN, DESERAE           |

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF VISITATIONS IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL OUR MEMBERS AND WILL ALLOW FOR AT LEAST THREE-FOUR MEMBERS, SUCH AS PGM/PGP'S TO ATTEND. IF YOU ARE NOT ASSIGNED A VISITATION, I AM ASKING THAT YOU DO NOT ATTEND ANY OTHER VISITATIONS.

I AM ASKING THAT YOUR TRAVEL COMPANIONS, IF YOU ARE GOING TO CEDAR CITY, ST. GEORGE, PRICE OR GREEN RIVER BE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD. PLEASE DO NOT ASK YOUR ESCORTS TO TRAVEL WITH YOU, IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED.