



The Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.

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To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of Florida;

Sister Eleanor Roosevelt said, "You must do the thing you think you cannot do" and as hard as this may be I must inform you that the decision has been made to cancel Grand Chapter 2020. As you know the Corporate Board met March 18, 2020 and decided at that time to postpone our Session to June 16, 17, and 18, 2020 with the prayer that this crisis would have progressed to the point that we would be able to meet in large groups again.

The Jurisprudence Committee was polled by Sister Lois Anne Wolfe, Past Grand Matron and Acting Chairperson and a ZOOM meeting was held Friday, April 24, 2020 of the Corporate Board. Both groups feel that trying to reschedule again would not be in the best interest of our Order. The decision of the Corporate Board was unanimous that the next session of our Grand Chapter, "The In God We Trust Session" will be held April 20, 21, and 22, 2021.

With the phased in recommendations of the Governor our priority when we are again able to meet MUST be our Subordinate Chapters. More information will be provided as we approach the time we can again meet as to what needs to be done and what will be set aside this year as we deal with this unprecedented crisis. Please be patient as we deal with the many unseen consequences of this action.

All hotel reservations will be cancelled by our Housing Chairman, Brother Mike Feit. If you would like a refund of any Registration and/or Social Events you have paid there will be a form on our website within the next few days that you will need to complete and send in with a self-addressed stamped envelope to our Grand Secretary's office.

Be advised that all current Grand Chapter Appointments will remain in effect until the next Grand Chapter Session.

Please keep our country, our youth, our Order, and each other in your thoughts and prayers and until we meet again may God hold each of you in the palm of his hand.

Lovingly and Fraternally,

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