



**Grand Chapter of Nebraska  
Order of the Eastern Star  
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2113 Stratford Place  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Sister Sandra,

Enclosed you will find a 5-State Itinerary and Registration form along with a Rainbow Grand Assembly Itinerary. Please distribute copies of this to all your members. I will send a copy to your Worthy Grand Matron as well.

It is not necessary for the members to contact the Rainbow registration person, unless there is a Rainbow Girl attending with her parent from your jurisdiction. We have included Rainbow events and meals on our registration form and will forward those paying Rainbow fees on to the Rainbow Registration Chair. Registrants will need to contact the Marriott directly to make their room reservations and should let the Hotel know that they are registering for rooms in the Eastern Star block to receive the discounted rate of \$149 per night plus tax.

If you or any of your members have questions or concerns, please contact me at 308-641-0603. If I do not answer, please leave a message, and I will respond as soon as I am able.

We look forward to seeing you and your Officers and Members at this fun event. Please note that each state is responsible for providing a brief skit or some form of entertainment at our banquet on Saturday night.

Star Love,

*Linda Dubry*

Linda Dubry, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect of Nebraska

**5-State Gathering  
June 9-11, 2023,  
South Sioux City, Nebraska  
Riverfront Marriott Hotel**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The 5-State Gathering will be held in South Sioux City on June 9-11, 2023, in conjunction with Rainbow Grand Assembly. We are looking forward to seeing you again and are excited to support our Rainbow Girls as they perform their beautiful work.

On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, you may want to arrive early and do some sightseeing and/or shopping. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Marriott Hotel. You will receive information on sightseeing opportunities when you register. We would encourage you to join the girls that evening for the Friday Fiesta Meal and Fun Night. (Clothing will be Star Casual).

Saturday morning is full of options: If you are a member of the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color, you are welcome to participate in the Grand Cross of Color Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand Assembly room at the Marriott Center. (Formal attire) If you are not a Grand Cross member, you may participate in the "Faith: Give It Away" event also at 9:00 a.m. (Formal attire) Each of these events include a buffet brunch.

If you wish to go sightseeing on Saturday morning, you may eat at one of the many restaurants available in South Sioux City. (Attire: your choice)

All dignitaries and Out of State Guests will check in and have pictures at the Marriott Center at 12 p.m. At 1:00 p.m., will be Informal Opening and Introductions of Distinguished Guests. (Formal attire)

At 4:30 p.m., we will be having our 5-State Banquet in the Orion Room at the Hotel. (Attire is Formal for the Banquet and evening Rainbow activities.) Each Grand Jurisdiction is responsible for providing a brief skit or some form of entertainment. At 7:00 p.m., we will join the girls back at the Marriott Center for the Ritualistic Opening of Grand Assembly and the Rainbow Initiatory Ceremony, Rose Lecture, Majority Service, Cavalcade of Flags and Presentations.

On Sunday morning, we will have a Continental Breakfast and will hold a brief Worship Service at 8:30. (Attire: your choice) The Installation of the new Rainbow Grand Officers will be held at 1:30 p.m. (Attire: Formal or Business)

# Registration Form

(Please submit one form per person)

(Due no later than May 22nd)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for 5-State (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Rainbow Registration (3 options): \$35-with T-shirt for 2024 Grand Assembly \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 registration +\$15 donation to WGA project=\$35 (no T-shirt) \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 registration without T-shirt or donation \_\_\_\_\_

(If attending Rainbow, you must register for both Rainbow and 5-State)

Total Registration Fees \_\_\_\_\_

## Meals and Events

11:30-Friday Rainbow "Friends in Faith" luncheon (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

6:00-Friday Rainbow "Stand Up! Stand Out!" Fiesta Meal and Fun Night (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_

9:00-Saturday Grand Cross of Color Mystic Banquet and Bread-Breaking (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

OR

9:00-Saturday "Faith Give it Away" (non- Grand Cross members) (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

4:30-Saturday 5-State Banquet (\$38) \_\_\_\_\_

OR

5:30-Saturday Rainbow "Stand Tall" Formal Banquet (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_

7:30-Sunday Rainbow Breakfast (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

7:30-Sunday 5-State Breakfast (\$18) \_\_\_\_\_

11-1-Sunday Rainbow Luncheon (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and make checks payable to: Judy Wehrbein, PGM,  
8817 Church Road  
Louisville NE 68037  
402-298-8192

When making your room reservation, contact: Marriott South Sioux City Riverfront Hotel  
385 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
South Sioux City NE 68776  
402-494-4000

(When making your reservation, ask them for the Eastern Star block of rooms. \$149 +tax)

# Faith > Fear

## 2023 Grand Assembly Session

Tentative Schedule  
All events in the *Marrriott Riverfront Hotel and Marrriott Center*

### Friday, June 9, 2023

- 8:30 am - 5:30pm Registration  
All guests register upon arrival - Marrriott Center  
Lodging then requires Hotel Check-in at Front Desk  
Marrriott Riverfront Hotel
- 9:00 am Vendors and Silent Auction Open  
Marrriott Center
- 9:00 am Rehearsal on Grand Assembly Floor  
All Grand Officers and Grand Pages  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center
- 9:00 am Grand Choir Rehearsal  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center
- 9:00 am Ritual Competition  
(Including Grand Representatives)  
Iowa Room - Marrriott Riverfront Hotel

11:30 am "Friends in Faith" Luncheon  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center

1:00 pm Rehearsal on Grand Assembly Floor  
All Groups - Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

3:00 pm Team Ritual Competition  
Assembly Room of Lynn Broyhill Assembly #12 - Lodge

4:00 pm Grand Cross of Color Rehearsal  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

"Stand Up! Stand Out!" Fiesta Fun Night  
6:00 pm Dinner  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center

7:00 pm Program, Presentations, Entertainment  
Presentations / Awards / SKITS  
Grand Representatives' Parade of States  
Terrace Room - Marrriott Riverfront Hotel

*Following Program and Entertainment Program*  
Fiesta moves to the Terrace and Pool Area  
Marrriott Riverfront Hotel

"It's So Sweet" S'mores

Hosted by:  
Weeping Water Assembly #5 and Elizabeth Chapter #250



### Saturday, June 10, 2023

#### Grand Cross of Color

- 8:30 am Vow Book Signing  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center
- 9:00 am Grand Cross of Color Ceremony  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center
- 10:30 am Mystic Banquet  
and Bread Breaking Ceremony  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center

"Faith, Give it Away"

*For those who are not Masters of the Grand Cross of Color*

9:00 am Gather to create Blessing Gifts  
Gathering location TBA  
Includes Buffet Lunch  
Gathering Area - Marrriott Center

12:00 pm Formal Pictures  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

Dignitaries and Out of State Guests Check in  
Marrriott Center

1:00 pm Informal Opening  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

Introductions of:  
Miss Nebraska Rainbow and State Beau, Mom and Dad  
Honor Guard, Mother Advisors, Rainbow Dads  
Grand Officers and Grand Representatives with Escorts  
Opening Ceremonies and Marches  
Distinguished Guests and their presentations  
Pledge Ceremony  
Baby Dedication

Reception for Distinguished Guests  
Gathering Area - Marrriott Center

Nebraska Alumni Reception  
Gathering Area - Marrriott Center

5:30 pm "Stand Tall" Formal Banquet  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center

*Greeters will assist with seating*

*Seating for Assemblies by Mother Advisors*  
Special Presentations, Recognitions and Awards

7:00 pm Opening  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

Silent Auction Closes  
Opening Marches  
Ritualistic Opening  
Initiatory Ceremony  
Majority Service  
Cavalcade of Flags and Traveling Mom Presentation  
Pizza Parties hosted by Assemblies  
Marrriott Riverfront Hotel

### Sunday, June 11, 2023

7:30am Continental Breakfast  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center

8:30 am Business Session  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

Meditation Memorial Service  
Reports, Awards, Recognitions  
Announcements Ritualistic Closing  
Retiring of Jewels  
Lights Out

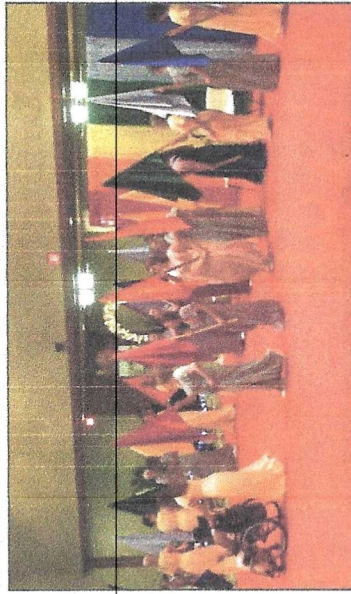
10:30am Installation Practice  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Lunch is Served  
Cardinal Room - Marrriott Center

1:00 pm Formal Pictures  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

1:30 pm 2023 - 2024 Installation  
Grand Assembly Floor - Marrriott Center

Grand Officers, Grand Representatives  
JMGEBS and Others  
Farewell!



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