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PLEASE READ IN FULL AT YOUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another wonderful Grand Chapter in the books! This was the lowest attendance we have experienced at Grand Chapter and we hope to see more of you there next October. Congratulations to PGM Terri Veen and PGP Jeff Marchetti for a wonderful year! We are also looking forward to the upcoming year with WGM Jane and WGP Kevin.

Enclosed are two copies of the 2027 Grand Officer and Committee Directory designated for the Worthy Matron and the Secretary. Feel free to make additional copies for your members and note that it is printed on legal sized paper. Let me know if we need to make any changes or corrections. This document is not available on the website as it contains personal information.

Subordinate Secretaries, please remember to read the communications in Chapter in the same order used for Introductions.

General Grand Chapter has informed us that they will not be printing rituals again until after the Triennium Session to be held in August 2027. I have a very limited number of rituals and would like to hold them for new initiates, if possible. I do still have two (2) of the Prompter sized rituals available for sale.

There was 1 (one) bylaw amendment that was presented to the membership during Grand Chapter. The full text of the amendment is available on the Grand Chapter website. The result of the vote on the amendment is as follows:

1. Education: The amendment passed. The amount of each scholarship has been raised from $500.00 to $1000.00. The scholarship shall be payable to the order of the school wherever the student desires to enroll.

If there is anything I can assist you with, please let me know.

Wishing you the very best!

Sandra Vanneman, PGM
Grand Secretary