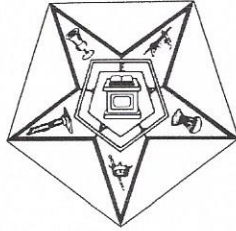


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Dear Sisters and Brothers of Utah Grand Chapter,

Due to the increased numbers of confirmed cases of Corona Virus (COVID-19) in Utah, ALL events on the Grand Chapter Calendar will be cancelled or rescheduled beginning Monday 16 March 2020 through 07 April 2020.

This decision has not been made lightly and is based on an informed and educated response to the "PANIC" that seems to have invaded our daily lives. I have very diligently monitored, and will continue to monitor, the Centre for Disease Control (CDC) and the Utah Department of Health websites.

Therefore:

1): 21 March 2020: Charity Event for Huntsman Cancer Research IS CANCELLED and WILL NOT be rescheduled.

We are asking those who have already paid to attend this event to please allow us your donation. We encourage our members to send a donation to our Grand Secretary, Karen B. Pullman, in support of the very worthy cause.

I would like to thank Cheryl Christensen and her committee for all of their hard work on this project.

2): All Grand Visitations from 16 March 2020 through 30 March 2020 will be rescheduled and I am in the process of working with those Worthy Matron's to reschedule those visitations.

3): Effective immediately ANY chapter may reschedule their meetings from 16 March 2020 through 16 April 2020. The chapters will need to submit a letter requesting a dispensation, without fee. Please remember that per Code each chapter must hold 10 meetings each year.

4): ALL CHAPTER charity events, between 16 March 2020 and 16 April 2020, will be cancelled and rescheduled by the individual chapters.

As always, I am encouraging each of you to be safe and follow the guidelines from the Utah Department of Health: WASH your hands frequently, stay home from events that may compromise your health and wellbeing. MOST of all I ask that every member check on members of your chapter and be kind and caring toward one another.

Most Graciously Yours in Eastern Star,

Paula Alexandria Poglajen

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