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To: Subordinate Chapters of Texas

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As of Friday, April 30, 2021, I rescind my blanket dispensation for Chapters to meet at a time not stated in the Chapter's By-Laws. If a Chapter prefers to meet at an earlier time they may submit a request for changes to their By-Laws.

While we still must be concerned for all members health and safety it is time we return to a somewhat normal schedule and activities. Most Lodges are now allowing food to be either served or consumed at the Lodge and Chapters are again welcoming visitors. The Fellowship portion of our meetings is part of the bonds which holds a Chapter together and makes us the fraternal family we are. We are losing our fraternal family ties and our Chapters are slowly disappearing. We must put forth the effort to come together for our Chapters and for ourselves as Sisters and Brothers. We are members of one of the oldest and most beautiful fraternal organizations in today's world. We have survived wars, the great depression and a previous pandemic. Let us never forget our purpose and come together again to sustain and preserve our beautiful Order for future generations.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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