



June 4, 2020

Message from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers,

Earlier today, the eight elective officers of Grand Chapter, constituting its Corporate Board of Directors, met to consider again the current environment, its impact on our membership and the operations of the Grand Chapter of Texas. At this meeting, the discussions focused exclusively on the feasibility of holding Grand Chapter this year with the utmost consideration being given to the health, safety, and wellbeing of the membership.

After much discussion and with prayerful consideration, a motion was made by AGM Terri Rozell, seconded by AGP Tom Brisko, and with a heavy heart your Corporate Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

In consideration of the health, safety, and well-being of our membership, and in accordance with Article X, Section 1. b. of the Constitution and Laws of The Grand Chapter of Texas, the Corporate Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 138th session of Grand Chapter until August of 2021 at a time and place to be determined by the Corporate Board and that all Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members are to remain in service until such time as a new slate of Grand Officers and Board Members is duly selected and installed.

As a result, all Deputies of Grand Chapter will remain in service and continue their positions during this time. All members of the Committees of Grand Chapter and special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron will remain in place as well.

As stated before, this action in no way affects the workings or ongoing activities of subordinate chapters in this jurisdiction and should not be construed as action to postpone the normal yearly transition of officers within each subordinate chapter as prescribed by our Constitution and Code of Laws.

While you may not nullify or undo a valid election and installation of officers that has already occurred, many Associate Matrons might ask how their year will align with the current AGM's year. If you have concerns, there are 2 ways to accomplish this – 1) you can remain and be re-elected to AM for the ensuing year or 2) you may be elected and installed as WM this year and then re-elected and installed as WM again next year. Regardless, you must still hold elections and installations within your subordinate chapters as prescribed by our Constitution and Code of Laws. If you have specific questions, please contact your Deputy Grand Matron.

Sisters & Brothers, continue to pray for this Grand Chapter, BELIEVE that God is in charge, be steadfast in your faith and know that our strength comes from Him alone.

Fraternally and with Star Love,

Linda Rose Winn-Christenson,

Worthy Grand Matron

Paul M. Garner,

Worthy Grand Patron