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Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers;

We extend to you an invitation to attend the One Hundred Forty-fifth "Gifts from the Heart" Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star. The committee members have been working very hard preparing for Sister Brenda's and Brother Ted's session. The dates for this year's event will be starting on Sunday, October 13th and running through Wednesday, October 16th, 2019.

This will be our third session at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. As you approach Jefferson City, you will notice that a cover conceals our beautiful Capitol Building. They are just making needed repairs after all these years.

We encourage you to make your reservation to stay at the head-quarters hotel. All session activities, meetings, registration, social events, hospitality room, Grand Secretary's Office as well as the vendors will be there. All under one roof for your convenience. Don't forget, by staying at this hotel, you won't have to be out in the weather until you're ready to go home.

We have included in this mailing all the forms you will need to be a part of this year's Grand Chapter Session; Pre-Registration, Housing and Social Events. Feel free to make as many copies of these forms as needed and share with our Sisters and Brothers in your area.

Please use one Pre-Registration Form per member and include registration fee of \$15.00 for each. You may mail multiple forms together and cover the fees with one check.

On the Housing Form you will need to select the type of room you desire, this will help Sister Bev Steelman, Housing Chairman, to try and meet your needs. Please fill out this form completely. You **MUST** include the names of everyone who will be staying in the room. If you need a handicap accessible room, please get your reservation sent in as soon as possible. These rooms are very limited.

ALL HOUSING RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH A MAJOR CREDIT CARD-NO CHECKS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The final form is our Social Events Form. It is how you order your tickets for the various events being held at our 145th Annual Session. This form also lists the menu for each event and the cost. You **MUST** complete one form for each person attending an event. You may mail multiple forms together and cover the fees with one check. Tickets to attend any banquet, including the Fun Night, need to be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event. Our Table Host/Hostess will be collecting tickets at each event.

Please observe the deadlines called out on each form. Our sisters will be anxiously waiting to hear from you.

Our Chairman of Session Nurses, Sister Susan Hooper, RN-C, has enclosed a letter and a request. This will make things easier for each of us and quick access for them. Please comply.

Please consider joining our Sisters and Brothers in song. Brother Ken Davis, our Grand Chapter Choir Director, is again putting together a wonderful Choir. Let him know if you would like to be a part of the group.

We hope this year will touch your heart as you enjoy 2019 Grand Chapter Session.

Remember to wear your hats well!

Cinda Reeder, PGM General Chairman, 2019

This letter is being sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.