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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

You are cordially invited to attend the 151st Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star. The “**Celebrating Our Missouri Gems**” session will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Springfield, MO, October 9-11, 2026. We are very excited to have a new location and to have a weekend full of fun and fellowship as well as conducting the necessary business of Grand Chapter. The hotel has recently been remodeled and now has a microwave and refrigerator in every room. There are two restaurants in the hotel – Gracie’s Breakfast Café and Houlihan’s Restaurant and Bar. I know everyone will enjoy the World-Famous, warm Doubletree cookies. Room reservations must be made by **September 7, 2026, and** included in your packet is the phone number and link to make your reservations. There are a limited number of handicapped rooms available – five King rooms and three doubles and there are **NO** suites available.

You will need to complete a registration form and a social reservations form. **Both forms must be received by September 7.** The All-membership banquet will be held on Thursday night. The Grand Representatives are having a breakfast on Friday morning with the Friday night banquet honoring the AGM and AGP where they will introduce their Grand Officers and DDGMs. On Saturday, the District Deputies will have a luncheon; PAGO and Past Grands will have their banquets; and then Saturday night we are going to have the Saturday Night Social in the hotel lobby. Districts may have food and games and will be able to introduce their new deputies and/or Grand officers. On Sunday, we will have the Distinguished Members luncheon to honor the WGM, WGP, and the General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Banquet seating is limited to 236 and will be based on a first-come, first-served basis so get your reservations in EARLY.

All special dietary requests MUST be requested at the time you make your social reservations so we can give the hotel prior notice. If the special dietary requests are not made with your social reservations, they will not be honored.

Please bring a list of your medications in case you need assistance from our nurses.

Do not forget your dues card. You will need it to show the Registration Committee when you pick up your registration packet.

Sister Glennie Kinnett, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Craig Stratmann, Worthy Grand Patron, the 2026 Grand Family, and the Grand Chapter Committee Members are looking forward to greeting each of you and hope that you enjoy our new venue.

Fraternally,

Debbie Royce, PGM

General Chairman