



The Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.

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To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of Florida:

Let me thank each of you for your patience and understanding as together we try to make it through this crisis facing all of us!!! As I'm sure you have heard by now the Corporate Board met on March 18, 2020 and rescheduled Grand Chapter for June 16, 17, and 18, 2020. We will still be at the Renaissance World Golf Village in St. Augustine. We have cancelled the following because of the new dates and for the safety of our members:

Saturday Night's Boot Scootin Banquet – You will receive your refund at Grand Chapter.

Sunday Night's Mardi Gras Reception – This is for safety as we may still need to maintain "Social Distancing".

Your Registration and Social Events will "roll over" for the new Session dates. You will need to complete a new Housing Form so that Brother Mike Feit can be sure which dates you want to reserve. We do have new deadline dates, and these are:

REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS DEADLINE – May 15, 2020

HOUSING DEADLINE – June 7, 2020

If you will be unable to join us in June, we will gladly refund you for your Registration and Social Events since this is an unusual situation. Please send a SASE to the following requesting the refund:

REGISTRATION – James E Lambert, PGP, 565 Joy Haven Drive, Sebastian, FL 32958

SOCIAL EVENTS – Mary Alice Main, 1009 Orange Woods Boulevard, Rockledge, FL 32955

Sisters and Brothers the health and safety of our members is of utmost priority and all measures will be taken to make our Grand Chapter Session as safe as possible!! Please be attentive to our elderly members, and check in on them frequently, as they are the group that are the most vulnerable. Remember "the Golden Rule" and most of all please pray for each other as we face this crisis!! Let's make this Grand Chapter Session a celebration that we all came through this together and we can begin the new Grand Chapter year thanking God for his goodness!!

Lovingly and Fraternally,

Heather

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