



*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:

Governor Ron DeSantis signed a State of Emergency Declaration on March 9, 2020. The CDC has changed their recommendation on number of persons safe to meet from 250 on March 13<sup>th</sup> to 50 on March 15<sup>th</sup> and down to 10 on March 16<sup>th</sup>. With this information the Corporate Board of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. met on March 18<sup>th</sup> and, for the health and safety of our membership, voted to postpone our Grand Chapter Session to June 16, 17, and 18, 2020.

We plan to have the full Session and further information will be made available within the next ten days. We ask for your patience and understanding as we make these arrangements and any further decisions that must be made as we all deal with this urgent situation.

Please continue to pray for our Sisters and Brothers, our communities, and our leaders as everyone makes the difficult decisions. Remember “in the end it will be impossible to know if we overreacted or did too much, but it will be QUITE apparent if we under reacted or did too little”.

Stay safe and know you're in my prayers!!

Lovingly and Fraternally,

*Heather*

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