To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Louisiana and the Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is our distinct pleasure to extend to all Louisiana Members and Distinguished Guests this invitation to attend the 120th Annual Session of Louisiana Grand Chapter, “The Miracles of Faith” Session at the Alexandria Convention Center in Alexandria, LA. We look forward to a productive and exciting session filled with many FAITHFUL Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Louisiana Members, for a fantastic year filled with love that has brought us closer together.

Faithfully,
Marilyn L. Abshire
Worthy Grand Matron

Richard P. Porche
Worthy Grand Patron

Pamela Gill, GGCCM
Grand Secretary

“Miracles of Faith”
Social Events and Sessions
March 23-27, 2019
Alexandria Convention Center, 2225 N McArthur Dr
Alexandria, Louisiana

Saturday, March 23, 2019
12:00 PM - Grand Officers Lunch – (Closed)

6:00 PM – “Circles of Life, Smiles & Light Banquet”
Honoring our GGC Grand Officer, GGCCM’s of Louisiana and Harles I Creech, PMWGP; Linn McNary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Roy Bankston, Benevolence; Juanita Wilkinson, Charters, chairman; Linda Lamkin, Distribution; chairman; Pamela Gill, Service Dogs: Special Appointment, Wanda Hagmeyer, Campfire Friend. Kathy Warmack, PGM Chairman, Price: $33.00 (Formal-Open to All)

Sunday, March 24, 2019
9:15 AM – Musical Prelude
9:30 AM – ESTARL Service
10:30 AM to 4:00 PM – Registration/Credentials - Convention Center - Louisiana Members and Out of State Distinguished Guests

Monday, March 25, 2019
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vendors Open

12:00 Noon – “Fields of Faith” – Past Grand Officer’s Luncheon – Lynn Palmer, PM, Chairman. Price: $20.00 (Day Dress-Open To All)

6:00 PM – “Miracles of Faith” Sessions Main Banquet - Honoring Marilyn L. Abshire, Worthy Grand Matron; Richard P. Porche, Worthy Grand Patron; Harles I. Creech, PMWGP; Louisiana’s Officer and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Louisiana; 2018-2019 Grand Officers and other Distinguished Guests. Susan Freeman, AGC, Chairman Price: $35.00 (Formal-Open to All)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
7:00 AM – “Faithful, Trust and Fidelity” Secretaries and Treasurers Breakfast. (Present & Past Secretaries and Treasurers invited) – Dr. Martha Jo Schexneider, PM, Chairman – Price: $20.00

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration/Credentials
8:45 AM – Music – Edith Lehman, PM, Grand Organist
9:00 AM – Morning Session –
10:00 AM – Election of Grand Officers and Board Members
12 Noon – Lunch (On Your Own)
12:45 PM - Music – Edith Lehman, PM, Grand Organist
1:00 PM – Afternoon Session if needed
4:45 PM – Pictures
5:45 PM – Music – Edith Lehman, PM, Grand Organist
6:00 PM – Evening Session and Installation of 2019-2020 Grand Officers


The Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings
And Cordially Invites
You to Attend the

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters: All Events held at:
Alexandria Convention Center, 2225 N MacArthur Dr
Alexandria, LA

Hotel Arrangements:
Make all arrangements directly with the Baymont Inn and Suites Alexandria, 2301 N. MacArthur Dr. Phone: (318)619-3300. $79.00, mention Order of the Eastern Star for special rate. Registration cut-off date, March 13, 2019

General Arrangements
Earl “Mickey” Durand, PP
268 Ferguson Loop
Pollock, LA 71467-3608
(318)640-9895

Distinguished Guests Chairman:
Lynn Bankston, PGM
3195 McHugh Road
Zachary, LA 70714-5813
(225)658-1776

Banquet Coordinator
Linda Lamkin, PGM
293 Bear Creek Rd
Ruston, LA 71270-1646:
(Note:) Use separate form for ordering
Meal. Must be received by March 7 accompanied with payment. Complimentary tickets must be ordered as well.

Vendor Chairman:
Evelyn Blackwell, PM 13852 Brown Road
Baker, LA 70714 Phone: (225) 261-0096
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Committee on Credentials:
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1523 Tuscany Dr
Lake Charles, LA 70605-6681
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PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:
$10.00 for each member (Non-refundable)

ON SITE REGISTRATION FEE:
$15.00 for each member (Non-refundable)
(LA Members and Distinguished Guest Registration Forms attached – must register to be introduced)

Registration:
Louisiana Members: Convention Center
Distinguished Guests: Convention Center
(see schedule of events for times)

Important Information:
All delegates and members must present the “Registration Card” at each session. (A $10.00 Pre-Registration Fee for all members or a $15.00 On site Registration Fee). Credentials properly executed by Chapter Secretary must be furnished for Chapter Officer. Proxies must be properly executed and signed by the Officer giving the Proxy and the Secretary of the Chapter. Ballots are not replaceable or transferable.

Two copies of all reports, addresses, welcomes, responses, etc. are to be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after presentation of same. **PLEASE DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, ALSO USE TIMES NEW ROMAN OR ARIAL FONTS.** All remarks are to be limited to three minutes, please.

Message to Our Distinguished Guests: The Grand Chapter of Louisiana provides the following: All expenses of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron when they make their Official Visit to Louisiana. One-day room rent for General Grand Chapter Officers one time during their three-year term of office. Out of State Guests who have any part on the program will receive hotel accommodations for one night. Please pay for your own room when checking out and mail receipt to the Grand Secretary.

Complimentary tickets to the Sessions Main Banquet will be available for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron on their Official Visit and for General Grand Chapter Officers one time during their official tenure. (Tickets must be ordered)