

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:

The old saying seems appropriate now, so here it is, "Time flies when we're having fun." Believe it or not, it's already time to start thinking about the coming "Love, Loyalty and Friendship" Grand Chapter Session.

Mark your calendars and join us on March 23 ~ 27, 2024 in Baton Rouge, LA. We promise you will have a good time.

*This is the day that the Lord has made: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 {ESV}*

Peace,  
Susan Rabb-Williams  
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles R. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron

Diana Smith, GGCCM, PGM  
Grand Secretary



### "Love, Loyalty and Friendship Session"

Social Events  
March 23-27, 2024  
Renaissance Hotel  
7000 Bluebonnet Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

### Saturday March 23, 2024

NOON ~ Grand Officers Luncheon {Closed}

6:30 PM ~ "A Second Line" Banquet Honoring RWG Treasurer, Ambassador and GGCCM's of Louisiana, MWGM, MWGP, Kay McCray, PGM Chairman {Formal ~ Open to All} Price \$65.00

### Sunday March 24, 2024

8:45 AM ~ Musical Prelude

9:00 AM ~ ESTARL Service, Renaissance Hotel, Baton Rouge

11 AM - 6 PM ~ Vendors Open

Registration Opens following ESTARL Service till 4 PM

NOON ~ "Merci Beaucoup" Past Grand Officers Luncheon, Connie Billedeau, PM Chairman. {Day Dress ~ Open to All} Price \$45.00

6:00 PM ~ "Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler" Session Main Banquet. {Open} Angela McNicoll, AGC ~ Chairman. {Semi-formal, Mardi Gras Theme, Purple, Green and Gold} ~ Open to All} Price \$67.00

### Monday, March 25, 2024

8 AM - 3 PM ~ Vendors Open

8 AM - 3PM ~ Registration

8:00 AM ~ "Morning Call" Grand Representatives Association Breakfast, Cavalcade of Flags, RJ Steyerman, DDGM, Chairman. {Day Dress ~ Open to all} Price \$45.00

Following Breakfast ~ Grand Chapter Set Up.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Officer Practice

4:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude

5:00 PM ~ Informal Opening ~ One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual "Love, Loyalty and Friendship Session"

Following Opening ~ Reception Honoring Linn McNary, RWGT. {By Invitation Only}

### Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8 AM - 3 PM ~ Vendors Open

8 AM - 4 PM ~ Registration

8:45 AM ~ Musical Prelude

9:00 AM ~ Formal Opening ~ "The Love, Loyalty and Friendship" Session

Noon ~ "Saints Go Marching In" Past Grand Association Luncheon, Honoring Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons {Visiting Past Grands Welcome} Pamela Gill, GGCCM, PGM Chairman Price \$45.00

Noon ~ "Come Pass a Good Time" Line Officers Luncheon: Honoring Donna Nelken-Baker, AGM, James Duncan, AGP, Martha Jo Schexneider, GC, Angela McNicoll AGC. Kristina Donovan, PM Chairman {Day Dress ~ Open to All} Price \$45.00

1:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude

2:00 PM ~ Afternoon Session ~ "The Love, Loyalty and Friendship" Session

6:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude

7:00 PM ~ Evening Session ~ "The Love, Loyalty and Friendship" Session

### Wednesday March 27, 2024

7:30 AM ~ "Beads and Bling" Secretary's and Treasurer's Breakfast {Present and Past Secretaries/Treasurers invited} Jerry Ann Butters, Grand Marshal Chairman. {Day Dress ~ Open to All} Price \$45.00

8 AM - 9:45 AM ~ Registration

8:45 AM ~ Musical Prelude

9:00 AM ~ Morning Session ~ "The Love, Loyalty and Friendship" Session

10:00 AM ~ Election of Grand Officers and Board Members

1:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude

2:00 PM ~ Afternoon Session ~ If Needed

4:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude

5:00 PM ~ Evening Session & Installation of 2024-2025 Grand Officers

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HEADQUARTERS:

**Louisiana Members:** Renaissance Hotel ~ 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA

**Distinguished Members:** Renaissance Hotel ~ 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA

### SESSIONS:

Renaissance Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA

### HOUSING CHAIRMAN:

Alexis Jones ~ Reservation Coordinator 225-388-5722, ajones@renaissancebatonrouge.com

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CHAIRMAN:

**Kathy Warmack, GGCCM, PGM, 320 S. Highland Drive, Many, LA 71449-3720, 318-256-5732; kswwarmack@gmail.com**

**Jane McDaniel, GGCCM, PGM 205 Oak Street, Denham Springs, LA 70726, 225-939-0465, mimimac@bellsouth.net**

### GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN:

Mike Hall, PP, 817 Dupard St., Mandeville, LA 70488

### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

Rovenia McDonald, PGM, 585 Wells Rd. Haughton, LA. 71034, 318-294-4515 reve-niaoes@yahoo.com

### REGISTRATION:

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### BANQUET COORDINATOR:

Kathy Warmack, GGCCM, PGM  
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*(NOTE: A form is enclosed for ordering tickets and must be received by March 8, 2024 accompanied with payment. Tickets will not be mailed.*

*They will be available for pick up beginning Saturday at 1:00PM in the lobby of the hotel. Complimentary tickets must be ordered.)*

### REGISTRATION FEE:

#### Pre-Registration:

\$10.00 for each member {Non-refundable}

#### On-Site:

\$15.00 for each member

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

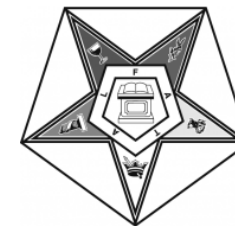
All delegates and members must present the "Registration Card" at each session. {A \$10.00 Registration Fee for all members.} Credentials properly executed by Chapter Secretary must be furnished for Chapter Officers. Proxies must be properly executed and signed by the Officer giving the Proxy and the Secretary of the Chapter. Ballots are not transferable and, if lost, cannot be replaced.

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 ARIEL 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 Session Main Banquet {see page 15 (s) of constitution} 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.



2023-2024

*The Grand Chapter of Louisiana  
Order of the Eastern Star*

*Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and Cordially Invites  
You to Attend the*

*One Hundred Twenty-fourth  
Annual Session*

*"The Love, Loyalty and Friendship Session"*

*March 23rd ~ March 27th  
Two Thousand Twenty Four*

*Susan Rabb~Williams  
Worthy Grand Matron*

*Charles R. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron*

*Diane Smith, GGCCM, PGM,  
Grand Secretary  
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