

*One Hundred Ninth Annual Session  
 Stairway to the Stars 2000  
 La Crosse Center  
 La Crosse, Wisconsin  
 May 16, 17, 18, 2000*



Worthy Grand Matron	Carole Lee Biddick	286, 228
Worthy Grand Patron	Wallace L. Lindholm	33
Grand Lecturer	LaThora H. Slazas, PGM	218, 178
Associate Grand Matron	Diane J. Williamson	11, 179
Associate Grand Patron	Harold W. Carpenter	40
Grand Secretary	Lois A. Nyman	13, 40
Grand Treasurer	Dorothy E. Phinney	172
Grand Conductress	Jean M. James	73
Associate Grand Conductress	Phyllis O. Eklov	35
Grand Chaplain	Armin E. Tretow	286
Grand Marshal	Warren R. Nelson	71, 178
Grand Organist	Karen M. LaCourt	249, 198
Grand Adah	Patricia L. West	52
Grand Ruth	Jan E. Kleist	100, 179
Grand Esther	Kristen M. Anderson	39
Grand Martha	Beverly R. Engebretson	98, 33
Grand Electa	Nancy J. Wood	87
Grand Warder	Lucille Salzbrenner	75, 172
Grand Sentinel	Willis B. Swartwout III	190, 55
Grand Trustee Chairman		
Grand Trustee, 2 years		
Grand Trustee, 3 years		



GRAND OFFICERS, 109TH SESSION, MAY 16, 17, 18, 2000

Seated from left: Phyllis Eklov, Associate Grand Conductress; Dorothy Phinney, Grand Treasurer, PGM La Thora Slazas, Grand Lecturer; Harold Carpenter, Associate Grand Patron; Carole Biddick, Worthy Grand Matron; Wallace Lindholm, Worthy Grand Patron; Diane Williamson, Associate Grand Matron; Lois Nyman, Grand Secretary; Jean James, Grand Conductress. Standing from left: Armin Tretow, Grand Chaplain; Karen La Court, Grand Organist; Warren Nelson, Grand Marshal; Kristen Anderson, Grand Esther; Bill Swartwout.

Aim:

To keep the light of our beautiful Star shining brightly into the 21st century

Motto:

If you spread your dreams before you like a stairway to the sky – no star you ever reach for will ever be too high

Watchwords:

C Comfort

L Love

B Believe

Bible Verses:

Worthy Grand Matron:

When they saw the Star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Matthew 2:10

Worthy Grand Patron:

Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity. Psalms 133:10

Honored Stations: Adah and Martha

Emblem: The Star

Flowers: The cherry blossom and the sweet pea

Colors: Cherry, pink, and cherry blossom white, with touches of navy and silver

Fun emblems:

Worthy Grand Matron: The Pink Flamingo and The Cherry



Worthy Grand Patron: the Gator



Songs:

Stairway to the Stars

When you wish upon a Star

Somewhere over the Rainbow

You are my Lucky Star

Number of Chartered Chapters as of June 30, 1999 – 101

Number of Active Members as of June 30, 1999 – 12,054

Number of Life Members as of June 30, 1999 – 3,005

Total Gain in Membership – 203

Total Loss in Membership – 950

Net Loss in Membership 747