

April 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It hardly seems as though it's possible that it is already April. Some of you will receive this letter before Easter and to those who do, Brother John and I and the entire "A Light In The Harbor" Grand Family extends wishes for a very happy Easter. To those who receive it after the holiday, know that we were wishing the same for you. To our members who will be celebrating Passover and our Orthodox Christian members who will celebrate Easter on May 1, may your holidays be joyous, as well. The Easter egg is a symbol of rebirth and it is my wish that each of you will look to a rebirth of our Order, making it grow and prosper.

Being April, it is also a time to make certain you get your registrations for Grand Chapter into Sister Judy Bessinger and your meal forms into Sister Debra Bower. Also, don't forget that the order forms for the flowers must be sent with a check to Sister Pat West. Make the check payable to her. Her address is INCORRECT on the order form. Her correct address is:

Pat West
5743 Jurgella Lane
Stevens Point, WI 54482

We are so hopeful that you will be with us as we celebrate this once in a lifetime 125th anniversary of Eastern Star in Wisconsin. Join us as we make every attempt to relive some of our past glory and still have a great deal of fun. Plans are coming together very nicely and you shouldn't miss out on any of the social events. Of course, the main reason we gather for our session every year is to conduct the business of the Grand Chapter and you will want to take part in that. Many states do not allow all members to vote, so enjoy that privilege and make your thoughts known with your voting card. We have ordered some very special keepsakes which will go to the first 400 people who register. We cannot get more and Sister Judy will number your registrations so that after the 400 keepsakes are gone, you will regret not being more timely with your registration. Also, we really hope to see many of you in your Pardi Gras costumes on Monday night for the kickoff!

Until we see each other along the Star Trail and at Grand Chapter,

Let YOUR light shine!

Joanne Freiman, WGM