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My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I write this letter my heart is filled with deep gratitude and everlasting thanks for all the work and sacrifice that you have made since the beginning of the Rhythm of Life year and all the challenges we have faced due to the pandemic. Needless to say these have been interesting and difficult times and unfortunately, they have been filled with way too much sadness, isolation and uncertainty. And yet through it all, our Star continues to shine with hope, kindness and faith.

This will definitely be a term for the history books and I cannot tell you how proud I am of everyone who stepped up and continued to serve in their respective positions for an extended year. I've been so impressed with the amount of carrying, sharing and genuine affection that you have shown to each other and to me during these difficult times. Whether it was a phone call to see how someone was doing or sending a note of sympathy and understanding during a time of loss, you all have shown that being a member of this organization is a way of life not just a membership card. It's believing in yourself and sharing a commitment to being there when you sisters and brothers needed a little encouragement and support and knowing that someone cares.

Now we are at a point where we may confidently look forward to a brighter tomorrow and enjoy the fun and fellowship that is such a part of our organization. On behalf of myself, our WGP, Brother Bob, and the entire Rhythm of Life Grand Family we want to personally invite you to come and join in the celebration of the joy and love we share through our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. We look forward to welcoming you to the 128th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado which will once again be held at the Radisson Hotel in Aurora on September 23rd through the 25th. We are planning a fun filled and exciting Session which will be open not only to the members in Colorado but all our sisters and brothers from other jurisdictions as well. We encourage all Grand Representatives to invite their counterparts from other jurisdictions to come and join you in the Cavalcade of Flags and getting to know each other just a little better and share some interesting facts about your respective jurisdictions.

This year thanks to the kindness, dedication and generosity of a couple of our members we will be able to offer a substantial discount on the cost of the meals. While they wish to remain

anonymous I personally want to thank them for their wonderful love gift to the membership. What a grand thing to do. However, there are a limited number of discounts available for each function and they will be on a first come first serve bases. In order to accomplish this you must make your reservations for the meals on line so that we can track the number allocated. Once the allocation for each function has been reached the price will revert to the price shown on the meal reservation form. Sign up for the banquets begins July 1st on the Grand Chapter web site @ www.oes-colorado.org.

We have not forgotten about our members who do not have computers or do not have the ability to sign up on line. So once again with the aid of your sisters and brothers several of our members have volunteered to register for you. All you have to do is call one of them and they will help you with your on line reservations. I would also ask all of my sisters and brothers if you know of a member of your chapter that needs help to register on line either for the Session or for the meals, please help them do so. After all isn't that what we're all about, helping one another. I want to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers for their willingness to help.

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If you missed the opportunity to get the discounted pricing, your name will automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate. Two names will be drawn at each meal function and one additional name will be drawn at the close of each Grand Chapter Session. So, mark September 23 through the 25th on your calendar and get prepared for all the fun and excitement of getting together once again.

In Faith and Love,



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