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Dear Sisters and Brothers of MN Grand Chapter, OES

With Spring here, we begin to anticipate the beginning of a new Grand Chapter year. The Area Conference team has been working hard to plan a series of Area Conferences. Each conference is co-hosted by 2 or 3 Chapters and we thank all of the Chapters that are involved. We encourage you to attend and be involved in at least one of the four Area Conferences planned for you. All locations are fully accessible and located throughout our great state. The Area Conferences locations are:

June 17, 2017 - Moorhead

July 15, 2017 - Rochester

August 12, 2017 - Duluth

September 16, 2017 - Roseville

The cost for registration will again be \$8.00. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 with the Conference starting at 8:45. Location addresses and information on registering will be in the next letter.

We will again be offering a **Courtesy Initiation** by the Grand Family following each of the Area Conferences. Our host Chapter will open and close a Special Meeting for that purpose. We offer this to your Chapter if you have a candidate whose petition has been received, investigated, and elected to receive the Degrees of our Order prior to the date of the Area Conference. If your Chapter has a candidate or candidates and you wish to take advantage of this, you would need to send a letter requesting that a courtesy degree be done by the host chapter (Moorhead, Rochester, Euclid, or St. Anthony Park). On the date of the Conference in your area, bring your candidate for a complimentary lunch at noon, your Membership Book so it can be signed, and any gifts or Chapter information that you have for your new member. All Laws and Regulations will be followed. The initiation will begin promptly at 1:30 on the above Area Conference dates.

So, Sisters and Brothers, lets recruit, recruit, recruit and increase our membership at each 2017 Area Conference.

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