



TO: Out-of-State Visitors of Minnesota Grand Chapter
FROM: Kathy Foster, PGM
Chair of Distinguished Guest Committee

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron Sharon Barlow and Worthy Grand Patron Steve Downs, it is my distinct pleasure to invite you to attend our "Roses of Love and Friendship" Grand Chapter Session to be held in St. Cloud, MN on May 2nd to 4th, 2024. I ask that you make your own room reservations directly with the hotels and mention the Eastern Star block. The contact information is:

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn (MN Grand Chapter OES Headquarters) 320-253-0606 -- \$114.00 plus taxes per night.

Courtyard by Marriott 320-654-1661 or 888-236-2427 with rates of: \$145 USD plus tax for a King and \$155 USD plus tax for a Double Queen. The Eastern Star block is good until April 13, 2024.

The booking link is: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1701804521461&key=GRP>

To be assured of getting the accommodations you want and the special rates, I urge you to reserve your room as soon as possible.

There will be a social on Wednesday evening at the Kelly Inn beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7.00. This is a fun casual gathering for meeting old and new friends. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Introductions of Distinguished Guests will be Thursday evening including Grand Representatives.

As a General Grand Chapter Officer or Committee Member in this triennium, you are entitled to a complimentary ticket to our All-Member Banquet, once during the triennium. Please indicate that on your Meal Reservation Form.

In Minnesota, **Visiting** Past Appointed Grand Officers are introduced on Thursday evening also. If you plan to be introduced as a Past Appointed Grand Officer, please register under that category. If you hold more than one title, please choose which one you wish to be escorted under but list all other titles. Each guest is introduced only once.

Registration for our Out-of-State guests will be at the Kelly Inn beginning Thursday morning, May 5th at 8:30 a.m. in University A near the Lobby. Please use the enclosed Registration Form and return it to me by **April 19, 2024**. (US funds only).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 507-440-1909 (cell/text) or by email: kathyfosteroes@gmail.com. Minnesota looks forward to seeing you in St. Cloud in May!

Fraternally and with Star Love,

Kathy Foster, PGM