



TO: Out-of-State Visitors of Minnesota Grand Chapter

FROM: Ginny Vandervest, PGM, GGC Star Chaser

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron CJ Brase and Worthy Grand Patron Dan Hanley, I have the great pleasure of inviting you to attend our "Build a Bridge" Grand Chapter Session to be held in St. Cloud, MN on May 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Please make your own room reservations directly with the hotels and **mention the Eastern Star block**.

Flowing is the contact information:

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn (MN Grand Chapter OES Headquarters)

100 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

\$114.00 plus tax for all types of rooms and occupancies.

To make Reservations: \*Best Way – call the hotel directly: 320-253-0606

Or use the online booking URL at

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.24113.html?groupId=7V0EU2X6](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.24113.html?groupId=7V0EU2X6)

Courtyard by Marriott

404 West St. Germain Street

St. Cloud, MN 56301

320-654-1661 or 888-236-2427

\$145 USD plus tax for a King

\$155 USD plus tax for a Double Queen.

EASTERN STAR BLOCK AND PRICE IS GOOD UNTIL APRIL 15, 2025.

Marriott web link for reservations: [Book your group rate for Order of the Eastern Star \(April 30 – May 4\)](#).

If clicking on the "Book your group rate for Order of the Eastern Star" does not open the URL, it is:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1731706906370&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true>

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 Wednesday April 30 at the Kelly Inn beginning at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$7.00 at the door. This is a fun and casual evening to meet and greet. Introductions of Distinguished Guests including Grand Representatives will be Thursday evening.

General Grand Chapter officers and Committee Members in this triennium 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 Thursday evening. If you plan to be introduced as 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 and 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 in University A near the lobby. Please use the enclosed Registration Form and return to me by April 18, 2025. (US funds only)

I may be reached at 651-983-4872 (cell/text) or by email: [vvanderves@gmail.com](mailto:vvanderves@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you in St. Cloud in May!

With Star love and hugs, Virginia (Ginny) Vandervest, PGM, GGC Star Chaser