

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Albuquerque. I hope this find you in good health. I hope this doesn't surprise you, but I am not the Worthy Grand Matron. I hope the picture gave you a hint. She requested a substitute for today's letter, and I volunteered. Some of us are just a glutton for punishment.

Actually, Sister Pam is working on her letter and needed a few extra days to firm up some additional information. I look forward to seeing it on Thursday.

I would like to say how proud I am of the members of this Grand Chapter. Throughout the state our members have stepped up and helped fulfill the needs of their communities, lodges, and chapters. We have chapters making masks, collecting and distributing food and money, assisting the police and fire departments, volunteering at their local hospital, supporting other organizations, and many other activities that we don't see. I give you my heartfelt thanks. Remember 1 Corinthians Chapter 13:13 "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." I am proud to say our order lives these principals daily. In the initiation we sometimes hear these words when the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron has someone that will say them. All the scriptures are so beautiful and add so much to the ceremony.

Sisters and Brothers, we need not be afraid for the Lord is watching over us as we go about our daily labors. He has always been there and always will be. Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Please keep in touch with our Sisters and Brothers that are alone or may need assistance. Let us do what we can to alleviate any fears they may have. We need to remember we are here for each other.

Now for the all-important joke of the day.

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive." I hope you enjoyed these, stay safe and may God Bless you.

In Star Love,  
Jeff Satterfield  
Associate Grand Patron

