

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:

Pamala James

Primary Chapter Name:

Alamo

Primary Chapter No.

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Location:

Alamogordo

Dual Chapter Name:

Ruth

Dual Chapter No.

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Location:

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Elective Position Desired:

Grand Secretary

Qualifications:

I have been the Chapter Secretary since 2018, prior to that I was being groomed by Jean Lewis as I assisted her with her duties during her fight with Cancer. Being a Past Grand Matron and working with the Grand Secretary, I do have a little insight as to what is expected for the office. This year I met with Debbie to see what all is entailed with doing the proceedings. I am also a retired RN, besides taking care of patients, this required a fair amount of administrative work. I also owned a business and did the required administrative work for that as well.

Briefly detail why you wish to be considered:

I would like to see this order continue to grow! To ensure that good communications are maintained.

Number of Years in OES:

48

Number Years of

40

Proficiency:

Year(s) installed as New Mexico Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron:

Alamo 11 in 1999, Tularosa Basin 72 2004 & 2008

Other Chapter Offices held:

I have filled all station at least once except Sentinel, Warder, Organist and Treasurer. I have been Chapter secretary for Alamo since 2018; I was helping Jean Lewis prior to that.

Chapter Appointments / Committees / Projects:

I do whatever the chapter needs, from serving the Masons to setting up the chapter.

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Grand Chapter Appointment(s):

Assist. Registration, Grand Representative to Sao Paulo, Florida, Chair of Grand Representatives, Medical Team multiple times, Grand Parliamentarian twice, Grievance & Appeals and Chair of committee in 2026

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Grand Chapter Board(s):

Grand Trustees and due to Covid served as Chair for two years

Grand Chapter Project(s):

Grand View

Other Information:

SIGNATURES

Signature of Candidate:

Samala K. James

Date:

2/20/26

Signature of a member from the Candidate's Primary Chapter:

Faith Pugliese

Date:

8/20/2026

Printed Name:

Faith Pugliese

Grand Chapter Committee(s):

Grand Chapter of New Mexico
(August 2014)

Send the original signed form to the Grand Secretary.
To be receiye< no later than 45 days prior to Grand Chapter
Session.