

Hello again Sisters and Brothers,

It is so wonderful to be able to write these letters to you each week, hope it gives you a little lift to know that we are thinking of you. Hope everyone had a great. Easter and are still safe and healthy. Everything is different this year and it has given us time to reflect on just how fortunate we are. Others in this world have not been as fortunate, having lost their loved to COVID-19 or other illnesses. Let us keep them all in our thoughts and prayers.

My week began on a sad note when I received the call that Sister Diane Rogers, our Grand Organist, had passed over. Diane was a member of Las Cruces #20 and so special in the hearts of all of us. She so enjoyed being with the members at Official Visits and I sincerely thank Charlie for bringing her to them. Diane's ability to play the piano was exceptional and brought us great joy whenever we heard her play. She will be dearly missed and my thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and her family.

As the Grand Line Officers have written, we want all of you to know, YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN! I hope that by this time each of you have received a call, or several calls from members to see how you are and how we can help you. If you have not received a call, my phone is open 24/7; please do not hesitate to call me. I will be glad to do whatever I can to help you.

In my letter last week, I wrote about members that weresewing masks and I would like to give Kudos to those who are doing so. Our Grand Secretary, Debbie Davis has been making masks for her family and friends; Dawn MacPherson, Secretary of Las Cruces #20, has made masks and they are being donated to the nursing staff company that takes care of her daughter and Dawn Sims, Grand Electa, has also made masks. Thank you ladies for what you are doing to help others. If any members are doing this or other things to help, please let us know so we can share what you are doing as well.

We are hearing on the news that several states are getting ready to re-open some places. Please remember to still be careful, keep social distancing for awhile and continue to keep from touching your face. It is so important for us to remain safe and healthy.

During this time, I would like to remind everyone to remember our Obligation. We are Sister and Brothers; we should work together for the Good of our Order. Some may not always agree with others, that is a natural way of life. Sometimes a person just isn't another person's "Cup of Tea", but when we walk through the doors of a Chapter, that should all be left outside the door. Please keep toxic remarks to yourself and enjoy what we all love, The Order of the Eastern Star.



Sisters and Brothers, you are in my thoughts and prayers always. I can't wait to see everyone again to enjoy friendship, fellowship and all the hugs I can get. When I first joined Eastern Star, it was very difficult for me to hug people as my family wasn't the hugging type. I would hug the members, but as I stated it was difficult; not because I didn't want to, just because I wasn't use to it. Then a lady joined our Chapter, she came up to me and said, "Whether you like it or not, you're getting a hug". Susan later became my best friend and I truly learned to love those special hugs I now get when we are together. I ask you to please take care and God bless you all.

Thought for today:

"Just because we have had to be out of physical sight, doesn't mean we have to be out of mind or heart".

Star love,
Christel Fisher
Associate Grand Conductress