

Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this finds everyone in good health.

Last week I let you know the options that are available to every member of the Masonic Fraternity. If you need assistance of any kind or know someone that does reach out. This assistance can also reach out to those that are not members. Masons are admonished to remember “that all humans beings have a claim on our kind offices”, I believe this extends to all masonic bodies. Let us look for people in need and offer our assistance.

Throughout our state our chapters are doing wonderful things. Sister Kit and Brother Larry in Jessamine Chapter are working with the food bank in Belen to help the community. In Estancia Chapter Sister Amy and Brother Keith are making runs to Albuquerque with a list of needed items and doing the shopping for the people in their community that can't do for themselves. We have sisters making masks for distribution, we have chapters collecting food for other organization that rely on donations. These are a few examples that warm my heart. I just wish I could name all these hard-working individuals, but alas I don't know who they are. Chapter secretaries if you know who these sisters and brothers are please ensure that they are recognized in their chapters.

Sister Tammara of Turquoise Chapter started a calling tree by assigning each officer members to call and check on them. Sister Bobbi of Adah Chapter used this idea and assigned each officer a list of names to call but added that these officers were to be the point of contact for any needs they may have. If that officer needed assistance in helping anyone, they were to call either Sister Bobbi or me and we would get it taken care of.

Sisters and Brothers, we will get through and hopefully bring members in who have not been for a while by showing that they do matter to us. There are many new members that are changing the personality of our chapters. Let us show them we do care, and we do want them to come and enjoy the fellowship of our chapters.

Just think, in this time of crisis, we have a golden opportunity to reach out to our communities and let the people know who we are, what we do, and maybe pull in some new members.

Finally, each one of us is a representative of our order, let show everyone the best there is in us. Look for opportunities to help in your communities. Don't forget to check on our members but also reach out beyond our members to all that may need our assistance, we may be surprised at that happens. Stay safe and may God Bless you.

In Star Love,
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Associate Grand Patron

