

Sisters and Brothers,

I again have the chance to speak to you. The opportunities this virus has given us has showed me how little we are communicating with each other. We see each other at meetings and talk give each other hugs, but rarely do we talk out of chapter. We are in every sense of the word family, please reach out to people who you know and talk to them. Let them know how you are feeling and find out how they are feeling. In the last four weeks or so I have had the privilege of talking to several members of my Chapter, some of which I have never met. It has been very enjoyable speaking to these members. More than once I heard someone say how thrilled they were to be remembered and to have someone to talk too. Remember we need to be here for each other. Please remember in his Gospel Mark wrote “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment. The second is this, ‘you should love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:30-31WEB)

Sisters and Brothers, many chapters through-out the state, have been doing wonderful things, such a making face masks, helping food banks, supporting first responders, aiding shut-ins and many other things. We need to continue doing these projects long after this situation is over. I have learned that while many of us reach out to our members that are unable to get out, Mary Carolyn Puckett stays in contact with her member through-out the year. We need to be more vigilant in our outreach to our members. We may be the only ones that they are in communication with. We need to be aware that good communication is the foundation of a smooth-running organization.

In finishing I would like to quote C. S. Lewis who in 1942 wrote, “Satan: ‘I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shutdown business, schools, places of worship and sporting events. I will cause economic turmoil’. Jesus: ‘I will bring together neighbors, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not their money and material resources.’” This is excellent advise, let us get back to what really matters, God. Stay safe and may God Bless you.

In Star Love,

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