

Hello again Sisters and Brothers,

Hope this letter continues to find you healthy and staying safe. We have learned that several members are having to have surgery and have become ill, please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers.

Mother's Day was a quiet day for me. My son, Cody and his family stopped by on Saturday to drop off a gift for me. I received a beautiful bouquet of artificial flowers, a Nana thermal cup and a card with the most precious gift of all, hand prints of my grandson and granddaughter. Brody and Violet blew kisses out the car window, sure miss their hugs. I hope that you were able to see and spend time with your family as well.

These last few weeks have brought us sadness at the loss of several of our members. It seems that many of us have been reflecting on our past and have let sad thoughts creep in. I know that I have, and then stop myself to think of my blessings instead. Our family is small, but I am blessed to have my two sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. In October, the members of Grand Chapter elected me to be Associate Grand Conductress, to serve our Order and to live up to our Obligation. It got a little scary In November, but with God's grace, I get to continue enjoying seeing my Sisters and Brothers. We all are very blessed to be members of Eastern Star, to know that there is someone out there who cares enough to pick up the phone and check on us. Today I received a call from Trish Keefer-Higdon, Associate Conductress of Las Cruces #20, just to say hello. Thank you Trish, believe me, it mattered a great deal.

"You may think that you are completely insignificant in this world. But someone drinks coffee every morning from their favorite cup that you gave them. Someone heard a song on the radio that reminded them of you. Someone read the book you recommended, and plunged headfirst into it. Someone remembered your joke and smiled, returning home from work in the evening. Someone loves himself a little more, because you gave them a compliment. NEVER think that you have no influence whatsoever. Your trace, which you leave behind with even a few good deeds, cannot be erased."

I hope that each of you are still getting calls to see how you are and how you are coping during this strange time. During our Grand Line Officer zoom meetings, it is the members that we think of and how we can help keep each of you updated. Our WGM and WGP are working on plans of how and what we can do once we are able to be together again. Please rest assured we are here for you.

Hope you have a great week, stay safe and healthy. You are special to all of us. Take care and God bless you.

Love,  
Christel  
Associate Grand Conductress

