

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Albuquerque. I hope this find you in good health. It seems that the Governor is beginning to loosen up the restrictions for the state except for a couple of counties. This is the time when we will need to be a little more diligent with regards to the safety and health of our membership. A good majority of our membership does fall within the category of 65 and up, many with underling problems. When we can resume our meetings let us give special consideration to those members.

Sisters and Brothers, we are doing an excellent job during this situation. Many of our Chapters have been doing wonderful thing within our communities, please continue with these efforts. Let your Grand Officers know what you are doing so we can tell everyone. You never know who might read about it and begin doing that, or your Chapter might get an inspiration to try something new in their community. Please, give us your ideas and we will pass them on.

When we started this situation, many chapters contacted their members through phone calls or email or both. Let us not forget them as the time passes and we settle into this new territory. If you know of someone or you were given a calling list, keep in contact. We never know what our sisters and brothers

are facing, and a pleasant voice may just make their day. Sometime the best thing you can do is not think, not wonder, not obsess, just breath and have faith that everything will work out for the best. Remember the Associate Patron's lecture: "From Martha we learn that a trustful faith is greater than knowledge. Without faith in a Supreme Beneficent Power, without faith in a resurrection after death to glorious life eternal, the suffering and trials of this life would be unbearable."

Sisters and Brothers her is the joke of the week.

A band director was having a lot of trouble with one of his drummers. He talked and talked and talked with the drummer, but performance did not improve.

Finally, in front of the whole orchestra, he said, "When a musician just can't handle his instrument an doesn't improve when given help, they take away the instrument, give him two sticks, and make him a drummer."

A whisper was heard from the percussion section:"And if he can't handle even that, they take away one of his sticks and make him a conductor."

Stay safe and may God Bless you and remember when you feel like you're drowning in life, don't worry – your Lifeguard walks on water.

In Star Love,
Jeff Satterfield
Associate Grand Patron

