

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Albuquerque. I hope this find you in good health. Yesterday our family took advantage of the opening of the restaurants and had dinner at Scarpas. We had a wonderful time. The waitstaff was wonderful, the food was delicious and there were only two other tables occupied. I know that many of us have been patronizing local establishments throughout this period so now we need to start to go out and enjoy the things we used to. Please when you do this use proper precautions. If you go somewhere where you don't feel safe, health wise leave. If you or someone with you who has medical concerns that may put them at risk, please stay safe.



When the Governor and Grand Master open the lodges to a number that will allow us to have meetings please be careful. The Most Worthy Grand Matron said it more eloquently than I can when she said “. . . but I am advising caution about doing this too soon because there is the possibility of consequences that will break our hearts. If just one of our members loses their life because they felt obligated to attend an Eastern Star meeting, it will not be worth it. I repeat: nothing we do is worth putting any member's health at risk. . . .”. This cannot be put better. Our members are much more important than any function. Please, as things open-up let us not put members into dangerous situations. Take precautions, wear masks, and stay safe.



Our WGM Pam is setting up a meeting with the hotel, hopefully this week, where the WGP Don, AGM Beth and I with some of the General Arrangements committee will look into what we will need to have for Grand Chapter. We are hopeful we will get some answers to the many questions that all of us have.



Our WGM has also aske for everyone to post a picture of something that was special to them. This is very special to me, standing next to my daughter after we have been installed as Worthy Matron and Patron.

Now for the joke of the week.

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house that he thought was empty. He stealthily crept through the lounge and was stopped dead in his tracks when he heard a loud voice clearly saying, "Jesus is watching you!"

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again.

"Jesus is watching you," the voice rang out again.

The thief stopped dead again. He was frightened out of his wits. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a birdcage and in the cage was a parrot.

He asked the parrot, "Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?"

"Yes," said the parrot.

The burglar breathed a heavy sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?"

"Ronald," said the bird.

"That's a stupid name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Ronald?"

The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the Rottweiler Jesus."

I hope you enjoyed that, stay safe and may God Bless you.

In Star Love,

Jeff Satterfield  
Associate Grand Patron