

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings from the southern part of the Land of Enchantment. The air is a little “fuzzy” down here, but this is still the Land of Enchantment!

I hope and pray that you are all well. We are continuing our chapter calling tree and each and every call I have made has been met with enthusiasm. That enthusiasm is contagious and has encouraged my continued efforts to communicate with our membership and others within our community.

Though our current situation is a first for most of us, we have the tools to cope and survive. Our Order has provided us with Heroines whose virtues will support us through this current pandemic. Science and the medical profession have given us tools to protect our bodies, our Heroines have given us the virtues that will sustain us.

Every day requires us to rely on the lesson of Ruth. To defeat the current danger, we must be “... constant, steadfast and true”. Constant in the use of our masks, sanitizers and the concept of separation and isolation. We must be steadfast in supporting our Order and insuring It’s endurance through the pandemic. And, true to supporting our Brothers and Sisters with caring communication and love through this time of trial.

We are sisters and brothers. I repeat a quote from Bernard Meltzer, “There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up.” Quite often that can be accomplished with just a phone call.

An older gentleman was walking home late one evening. He had to pass a graveyard on his way. As he neared the graveyard, 3 young ladies approached him and explained that they were scared to walk past the cemetery at night and asked if they could walk with him. He agreed and as they walked along, he told them, “I completely understand. I used to feel the same way back when I was alive”. He didn’t get their names....

This just in. Due to the pandemic, Finland has just closed their borders. No one will be crossing the finish line.

Respectfully, your brother  
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