**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Reservations must be made by April 17, 2023**

Tickets will be in your registration packets or at the door. All prices include tax and gratuity.

**MEAL CHAIRPERSON:**

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**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

4:30 PM Grand Officers & Escorts Banquet

6:30-

7:30 PM Registration of Grand Officers & Escorts, Grand Pages and Session Committee – University A, Kelly Inn

7:30 PM Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom

$7.00 at the door

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

8:00 AM Grand Pages’ Breakfast – Kelly Inn  
Menu: Country Fare: French toast, scrambled eggs and fruit

Price: $15.75

12:00 PM All member Luncheon hosted by Anulus  
Menu: Chicken Salad Sandwich  
Price: $16.50

4:00 PM Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Association Annual Meeting – Kelly Inn   
(Minnesota Members Only)

4:30 PM Line Officers’ Banquet

Jr. PM/PP, WM/WP, AM/AP, C/AC  
Banquet – Kelly Inn  
Menu: Yankee Pot Roast

Price: $28.00

5:00 PM Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Banquet – Kelly Inn (Visiting Past and Present Worthy Grand Matrons and Past and Present Worthy Grand Patrons and their guests may attend)   
Menu: Stuffed Baked Pork Chop - $33.50 **OR**

Stuffed Chicken Breast - $31.00

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

7:00 AM District Instructor Breakfast – Kelly Inn

Menu: Country Fare – French toast, scrambled eggs and fruit

Price: $18.00

12:00 PM Grand Representatives’ Luncheon – Kelly Inn Ballroom  
Menu: Roast Beef Ciabatta Sandwich  
Price: $18.00

12:00 PM Past Patrons’ Lunch – Kelly Inn

Menu: Burgundy Beef Tips

Price: $17.00

4:30 PM All-Member Banquet (Formal) – Kelly Inn Ballroom

Brief remarks from Grand Lodge, Job’s Daughters, DeMolay and Prince Hall

Project results and remarks

Jack’s Basket

Service Dogs/Helping Paws  
Menu: Traditional Roast Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert   
Price: $35.00

7:30 PM Grand Family Degrees

Convention Center

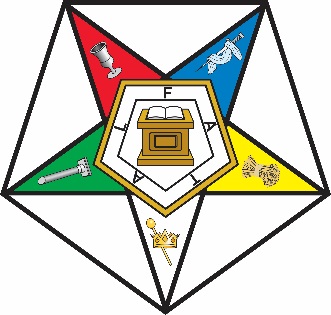
**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

12:00 PM Picnic Box Lunch – Kelly Inn

Menu: Ham, turkey or beef, lettuce and tomato on fresh-baked whole grain sub bun with chips, a homemade cookie and a beverage

Price: $16.00

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SESSION

May 4-6, 2023

to be held at the

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St. Cloud, Minnesota

Pam Willette

Worthy Grand Matron

and

Jerry Oliver

Worthy Grand Patron

Joyce McCurdy, Grand Secretary

11501 Masonic Home Drive

Bloomington, MN 55437

Website: www.mnoes.com

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SESSION HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

Kelly Inn

100 – Fourth Avenue South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

320-253-0606

Registration Fee: $30.00

The Registration Committee will be in the River’s Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN

* Thursday: 8:30 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
* Friday: 8:30 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
* Saturday: 8:00 to 9:00 am

**All Minnesota Eastern Star Members MUST register** with the Registration Committee **BEFORE 9:00 AM SATURDAY** to receive their ballots and be entitled to vote.

Grand Officers, Escorts, Pages and Sessions Committee will register on Wednesday between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm in University A at the Kelly Inn.

**ADVISORY NOTICE**

* There may be balloting on Friday and Saturday
* You MUST be registered prior to receiving ballots
* **PLEASE CARRY YOUR BALLOTS WITH YOU TO ALL SESSIONS**

**TO OUR DISTINGUISHED AND OUT OF STATE GUESTS**

We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy your visit. Please register with the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee located in the KELLY INN – University Room A. **ALL OUT OF STATE VISITORS** should use the enclosed registration form and send it to:

Peg Oliver, PGM

1640 509th St. Rush City, MN 55069

joliver97@comcast.net

Phone: 612-865-7591

General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, once during their triennium in office, shall be entitled to one banquet or luncheon ticket, which the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee may designate.

**PICTURES**

Group pictures will be taken after the introduction of each

group. Grand Pages will assist you.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM – Subject to Change**

**NOTICE**

All those with verbal reports, welcomes, responses, and tributes are requested to limit remarks to TWO MINUTES or less, and to file one hard copy and one electronic copy of same with the Grand Secretary.

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

2:00 PM Grand Officers and Escorts Rehearsal Convention Center

7:30 PM Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom

$7.00 at the door

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

8:00 AM Choir Practice

9:00 AM Grand Officers and Escorts Practice – Convention Center

10:30 AM Memorial Service practice

Bible, Emblem and Flag presentation practice

1:15 PM Organ Prelude

1:30 PM ESTARL Awards Ceremony

2:00 PM Memorial Service

2:30 PM Call to Order

Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

Introduction of Pages

Heart project for Helping Paws

Closing of Afternoon Session

6:15 PM Organ Prelude

6:30 PM Bible, Emblem and Flag Presentations

Informal Introduction of Grand Officers

Call to Order

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Introductions of All Grand Representatives

Closing of Evening Session

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

8:15 AM Organ Prelude

8:30 AM Call to Order

Introduction of District Instructors

Reports of Board of Examiners & Board of Review

Introduction of Worthy Matrons and Worthy

Patrons

Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

Report of the Grand Secretary

Report of the Grand Treasurer

Honoring of Secretary’s and Treasurer’s

**Friday, May 5, 2023 (continued)**

Presentation on MN Masonic Charities-John Schwietz

Star of the Year Awards

Committee reports

Introduction of Candidates for Office

Closing of Morning Session

1:15 PM Organ Prelude

1:30 PM Call to Order

Introduction of New Members

Introduction and honoring of 50 Year Plus Members

Honoring of 50-year Grand Family

“Serenity” Carol Serrin and Glen Carlson

Honoring of 25-year Grand Family

“Garden of Peace” Vivian DeForest (deceased) and Jerry Jones (deceased)

Honoring of 10-year Grand Family

“Celebrate” – Cynthia McDonald and

Curt Speller

Introduction of Past Grand Officers

Closing of afternoon session

6:30 PM Presentation of M. Josephine Ruhsam Scholarships

Presentation of Pat Rasmusson Continuing Education Scholarships

Convention Center

7:15 PM Call to Order

7:30 PM Grand Family - Degrees

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

8:15 AM Organ Prelude

8:30 AM Call to Order

Introduction of Jr. Past Matrons & Jr. Past Patrons

9:00 AM Registration Closes

Report of Board of Trustees

9:30 AM Election of Officers

Jurisprudence Report and Legislation

Report of Financial Management Committee and approval of 2023-2024 budget

Presentation of WGM-Elect and WGP-Elect

WGM AND WGP FAREWELL

Closing of Grand Chapter

3:00 PM INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 GRAND

OFFICERS

Sharon Barlow, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect

Steve Downs, Worthy Grand Patron-Elect