<u>Secretaries: Please Note</u>: Kindly read this program at the FIRST Meeting after its receipt: NOTE PARTICULARLY the Opening Time of each Session, Times of Rehearsals and Pictures.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM Monday, July 8, 2024

2:00 P.M. E.S.T.A.R.L. Church Service

INFORMAL OPENING MONDAY, July 8, 2024

NOTE: Those taking part in drills are asked to be in line 15 minutes before Opening Ceremony.

5:00 P.M. Emblem Ceremony

5:30 P.M. Presentation of Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts

6:00 P.M. Entrance: Grand Choir, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, ALL Grand Representatives.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Invocation: Sister Maggie Burhoe, Grand Chaplain

Presentation of Flags

Reception of Distinguished Guests:

General Grand Chapter Officers

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Presentation of 50,60,70 & 75 Year Plus members

Provincial and Civic Leaders, Masonic, Shriner and Daughters of the Nile Greetings

Presentation to "" Hope for Wildlife &PEI Wildlife Rescue & Rehab

Welcome: Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee RECEPTION:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions

Emeritus Grand Officers

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

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Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments

District Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Chapter Committee Members

2023-2024 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

TUESDAY July 9. 2024-FORMAL OPENING

9:00 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

Reception of Distinguished Guests not previously presented.

Business of Grand Chapter:

Reading of Roberts Rules of Order by Parliamentarian

Adoption of 2023 Minutes

Reports of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Jurisprudence Report on Notices of Motion

Notices of Motion

Presentation of Subordinate Chapters Secretaries

Report of Grand Secretary

Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Treasurers

Report of Grand Treasurer

Reception of Subordinate Chapter Chaplains

Welcomed by Grand Chaplain Greetings and Announcements

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Call to order

Minutes of the Morning Session

Partial Report of Registration Committee

Remarks:

Sister Mary Reid GGCCM - International Headquarters

Sister Suzanne Aitken GGCCM - Youth

Reports of Committees:

Jurisprudence

Finance

E.S.T.A.R.L.

Publicity

Librarian

Report of Grand Chaplain-Sister Maggie Burhoe

3:30pm MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

Minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session Business of Grand Chapter continued

Partial Report of Registration

9:30a.m. Nomination and Election of Grand Officers 2024-2025

Reports of Committees Cont'd

Benevolent

Historian

WGM&WGP's Special Project

12:00 Lunch 1:45 p.m. Call to Order

Minutes of morning session
Partial Report of Registration

Reports of Committees Cont'd

Membership

Program Booklet
Crafts and Treasures
C. L. and R. Review
Grand Chapter Arrangements
Courtesy
Service Dog

Reception of Grand Choir

NEW BUSINESS

6:30 p.m. Call to Order

Minutes of Wednesday Afternoon

Final Report of Registration Committee

Farewell of Worthy Grand Matron Farewell of Worthy Grand Patron

Badge Ceremony

Recessional of 2023-2024 Grand Officers

Installation of Grand Officers 2024-2025

Address of Worthy Grand Matron Address of Worthy Grand Patron

Presentation of Jewels

Presentation of DDGM 2024-2025 Appointments of Committees

Closing Ceremonies of Grand Chapter

REHEARSALS:

Sunday July 7-Grand Officers practice for introductions, entrance to labyrinth& memorial service

Monday, July 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. Emblem ceremony

9:15 a.m. Flag Bearers

10:00 a.m. (SHARP) FULL REHEARSAL for ENTRANCE: Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Choir, Subordinate Chaplains

10:30am Grand Choir Practice

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PROMPTNESS BE OBSERVED. ONLY THOSE TAKING PART IN THE FORMATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THIS TIME.

PICTURES: Monday, July 8, 2024

(Photos: \$20.00 payable when photos are taken, various pricing option are available.)

(Times for photos will be STRICTLY adhered to)

1100 - Flag Bearers

1115 - Grand Choir

1130 - Grand Guards

1145 - Grand Pages

1200 - Chapter Chaplains w/ Grand Chaplain as well

1215 - Emblem Ceremony Members

1230 - General Grand Chapter Committee Members

1245 - District Deputy Grand Matrons

1300 - Grand Officers

1315 - All Grand Representatives including visitors from other jurisdictions

1330 - Past Grands

SOCIAL EVENTS Monday, July 8, 2024

11:00 A.M. - Past Grands Meeting
12:15 P.M. - Past Grands Luncheon
1:30 PM - PAGOS Meeting
2:30 P.M. - Grand Representatives Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

12:15 P.M.- Grand Representatives Luncheon 7:00 P.M. – Main Banquet (Entertainment to follow)

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:15 A.M. Grand Officers Breakfast 12:15 P.M. All Members Luncheon

The Registration Committee and Courtesy Committee will be on duty in the MacDonald Rooms A & B

Monday, July 8, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Tuesday, July 9, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. & 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm NOTE These desks will be closed during voting on Notices of Motions, and the Memorial Service.

Wednesday, July 10, 8:00 am- 9:15 am (Closed for Election of

Officers); 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: If you are to be introduced, you MUST

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The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island extends the following courtesy to their visitors at a Grand Chapter Session:

Complimentary Tickets for the Main Banquet - Tuesday, July 9, 2024, Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron; NS&PEI General Grand Chapter Committee Members; NS&PEI Grand Officers Emeritus; NS&PEI Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons; and the Grand Masters of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Complimentary Grand Representative Luncheon Tickets to: Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions. (If attending, please advise ticket convenor.)

Reservations must be made for all functions. This includes Distinguished Guests.

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Admission to Grand Chapter and Proving of Grand Chapter will be done by DUES CARDS AND PROOF OF REGISTRATION ONLY. Members and Visitors <u>MUST</u> show a receipt for dues.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL: \$25.00.

Remember to have Ballot at all times, as it may be needed for a written vote during Business Sessions, as well as for Election of Officers. Lost ballots WILL NOT be replaced.

ALL Grand Officers, D.D.G.M.'s and Committee Members are requested to notify the Worthy Grand Matron, as soon as possible, if unable to attend Grand Chapter Sessions.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE: All those giving reports, welcomes, responses and tributes are asked to **limit** same to **not more than two (2) minutes.**

ALL REPORTS, WELCOMES, RESPONSES AND TRIBUTES to the Grand Secretary via email to gsoesnspei@qmail.com.

PRE-REGISTRATION
All members must pre-register
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Canada, C1A 5V3
conniemac1628@gmail.com

HOUSING CONVENOR - ALL RESERVATIONS MUST GO THROUGH CONVER

Mrs. Edith Conrod PGM 67 Hollyoake Lane Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2V 1L6 (902) 434-8377 E mail: econrod@hotmail.com

TICKET CONVENOR

Mrs. Margaret Clarke PGM 21 Hidden Meadows Place Coldbrook, Nova Scotia B4R 0A3 (902) 681-5646(after April 10/17) E mail:fcqqco@ns.sympatico.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MEALS TO FOLLOW

Please advise of any dietary restrictions

Past Grands Luncheon

Grand Representatives Luncheon

"Legacy of Kindness" Banquet

The "All Members Luncheon"
(Presentations will be made on behalf of Worthy Matrons,
Worthy Patrons, Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers at
this Luncheon)

All tickets are PAYABLE in ADVANCE.

There will be NO REFUND on Luncheon or Banquet tickets.

DEADLINE FOR ALL TICKETS IS: JUNE 15. 2024

Note all meals will take place in Grand Ballroom E&G

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Legacy of Kindness Grand Chapter Session

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