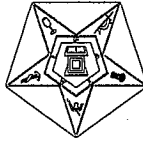


Grand



Chapter

Of Florida
Order of the Eastern Star

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Visionquest is not so much a quest for vision, as it is a **quest** to get the **vision** into our subordinate chapters. This year the Visionquest Committee's goal is to reach out to each subordinate chapter by implementing the following programs:

1. The Worthy Grand Matron has declared August 31, 2008 as Florida Eastern Star Awareness Day requesting every Florida Eastern Star Member to wear any item signifying to the public that they are a member of the Order.
2. To promote growth in our Chapters, we are introducing a program for you to obtain the status as a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Chapter by earning Achievement points. These points may be earned through March 31, 2009.
3. Upon request, a Visionquest Team is available to visit your Chapter or District. The Team will assist you by presenting a short program to help motivate your members and offer suggestions for growth.

Enclosed is the flyer for the Florida Eastern Star Awareness Day, how to earn points and the form to complete for the Achievement Award, and a request form for the Visionquest Team to visit your Chapter.

We are excited about these programs and challenge each of you to become involved. It is up to you to make a difference!

Fraternally,

Patricia J. Williams, Visionquest Committee of GGGCM, PGM of Florida, Chairman
Marilyn Lambert, Past Grand Martha, Co-Chairman

Sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron

HOW TO OBTAIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Chapter can earn 5 points for each activity completed on the Achievement Points form. Points should be totaled and signed by the Chapter Secretary and submitted to the Visionquest Chairman no later than March 31, 2009. Certificates suitable for framing will be awarded at Grand Chapter.

Gold Status requires 90-100 Points

Silver Status requires 70-85 Points

Bronze Status requires 50-65 Points

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS - 5 Points each

- Appointed a mentor for new members
- Developed and published a Chapter membership roster
- Appointed a telephone committee
- Had an educational program at a meeting
- Participated in a community event
- Had an activity with the local Masonic Lodge
- Had a "prospective" party or tea
- Sent out invitations to meeting: to other Chapters, inactive members, new members
- Submitted an article to the local newspapers or Stargazer
- Appointed a committee to visit shut - in members
- Held an open installation - invited friends, co-workers, etc.
- Set up a ride committee
- Had a family dinner evening
- Held a fun or social function for the Chapter
- Invited a youth group (Masonic or community) to make a presentation at our meeting
- Had a regular Chapter newsletter, sent post cards of activities or participated in Masonic newsletter (Trestle Board)
- Participated as a Chapter in a meeting of a sister Chapter
- Provided name tags for visitors at our meetings
- Provided a food basket for a needy family
- As a Chapter we represented Eastern Star in a parade or volunteered time to a charity

_____ Total points Gold 90-100 Silver 70-85 Bronze 50-65
Completed by Chapter Secretary

REQUEST FORM FOR VISIONQUEST TEAM VISIT

If you are interested in the Visionquest Team presenting a short program for your Chapter or District please complete this form and return to:

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Visionquest Chairman
13401 Oakmeade
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561-627-4793 (Fax)

List several dates your Chapter or District could be available:

Chapter Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone Number _____