

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES FOR 2021-2024



Most Worthy
Grand Matron –
Glenda
Winchester, PGM
of South Carolina

It is a joy to be nominated for the Most Worthy Grand Matron's office for the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It has taken many hours of dedication to the Order to gain this status and to be eligible for this position. I am looking forward to serving.

Professional Experience

Financial Officer - Retired

Education

Southern Wesleyan University – Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration and Degree of Associate of Science

Personal Life

Married 57 years to a wonderful Mason –
Widow - No Children

General Grand Chapter Service

1976-1979 Tri Line Officer South Carolina
1988 Assistant to RWGC
1988-1991 GGCCM - Credentials
1991-1994 Worthy Grand Chaplain
1994-1997 Candidate for Right Worthy
Grand Treasurer
1997-2012 Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
2012-2015 Right Worthy Associate Grand
Conductress
2015-2018 Right Worthy Grand
Conductress
2018-2021 Right Worthy Associate Grand
Matron

Goal For 2021-2024

To spread the scriptural lessons and moral teachings of the Order while marching in-step on the beat!



Most Worthy
Grand Patron –
Lon Lowry, PGP of
Ohio

Order of the Eastern Star

Initiated 1998 George Lewis Behrens Chapter
#504 - Life Member
Past Patron 2002, 2005 and 2017
Trustee 2007, 2014 and 2015

Grand Chapter of Ohio

Worthy Grand Patron 2011-2012
Associate Grand Patron 2010-2011
Grand Sentinel 2009-2010
Grand Trustee 2013-2018
Grand Aide 2003 and 2008

General Grand Chapter

GGCCM 2014-2015 - Support Our Military
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel 2015-2018
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron 2018-
2021

Military Service

United States Navy Veteran
Enlisted 1964, Honorably Discharged 1970

Education

Attended The Ohio State University

Professional

Retired – Parker Hannifin, Hydraulic Pump
Division - 40 years of Service – Accounting

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the
General Grand Chapter as the Right Worthy
Associate Grand Patron for the years 2018-
2021, and I am looking forward to serving as
the Most Worthy Grand Patron, if elected. I
would greatly appreciate your support in
allowing me the privilege of continuing this
service.

My goal is to continue to pursue the growth of
membership of our beautiful and beloved
Order which will ensure it being here for future
generations.



Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron – Billie Bradfield, PGM of Arizona

It is my desire to continue working for General Grand Chapter. I have travelled and participated in many Grand Chapters these past 6 years and hope to continue doing so. I was raised in a Masonic Family and understand fully the value of the lessons taught in the Order and how they apply in my life. I have been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 50 years and I was a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in my youth. I have worked with the other Masonic youth groups with my daughters and other adult Masonic Organizations.



Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron – Michael Berry, PGP of Kentucky

FRATERNAL SERVICE:

- Currently serving as Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer 2012-2018
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee 2003-2012 (Chairman, 2009-2012)
- Worthy Grand Patron of Kentucky (1995-96)
- Past Patron, Fairdale Chapter No. 153, Louisville, KY
- Dual Membership, Shively Lodge No 951 (Kentucky)/Federal Lodge No. 1 (District of Columbia)
- Past State Master Councilor, Kentucky DeMolay Association
- Grand Executive Committee, Grand Assembly of Kentucky, Rainbow

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Cabinet Secretary of Tourism, Arts and Heritage, Commonwealth of Kentucky (2019-present)
- President and CEO, Kentucky Derby Festival (1986-2019)

Supported by the members of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky who have nominated me for this position, and joining this journey alongside Billie Bradfield and the Grand Chapter of Arizona, if elected I pledge to advance our objectives and serve our world-wide membership.



Right Worthy Grand Secretary – Charles Chandler, PGP of West Virginia

I have had the honor of serving General Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Installing Organist 1994, 2012, 2018; GGC Choir Director 2015; and Worthy Grand Organist 2015-2018. My professional career includes a BSEd-Music (Concord University, WV), MA-Educational Administration (Marshall University, WV), EdD- Educational Leadership (Nova Southeastern University, FL), Mediation Certification (Justice Center of Atlanta), Teacher/Principal (VA & WV); Superintendent of Schools (PA & WV), Business Owner (Chandler Education Group, LLC), Executive Director (Mission West Virginia non-profit organization) and Minister of Music and Outreach (PA, VA & WV). These credentials provide experience necessary for Right Worthy Grand Secretary. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented our organization with challenges. We will need energy, creativity and hard work to survive and flourish. My best qualification is my love of the Order of the Eastern Star and its members. Together we can make OES grow.



Right Worthy Grand Secretary – Barbara Davis-Flanagan, PGM of Virginia

During my years as a member of the Eastern Star, I served in many Grand Chapter roles and on numerous Grand Chapter Committees. Some of the highlights include Personal Page for the Right Worthy Grand Trustee in 1998, Grand Ruth in 1999-2000 and Worthy Grand Matron in 2014-2015. Through the General Grand Chapter, I served as Assistant to the Worthy Grand Warder in 2000, Triennial Teller in 2012 and 2015 and Public Relations Committee in 2015-2018. I have resided in Virginia for 39 years and been an active Eastern Star member of both Nellie Custis Chapter and Front Royal Chapter. I'm retired from both the Air Force and Federal Government. My wide range of management, administrative and organizational skills along with my 50 plus years in Eastern Star, provide me with the experience and willingness to perform the duties of Right Worthy Grand Secretary with confidence.



Right Worthy Grand
Treasurer –
Linn McNary,
PGM of Louisiana

Serving as your Right Worthy Grand Treasurer has been an honor and a blessing in my life and I hope to continue serving you and our beautiful Order for another triennium!

It has been satisfying to use my accounting and finance skills following my retirement from the Louisiana State Charity Hospital System and years with the LA Legislative Auditors. During my career I earned the professional designations of CFE-Certified Fraud Examiner and CGFM-Certified Government Financial Manager.

I sing in two church choirs and am active in P.E.O. As a Rainbow Girl Alumni, I serve as the Louisiana Grand Cross of Color Director and Board Member of a local Assembly. During tax time I am a Tax Preparer with the AARP Tax Aide program. Some of my hobbies are antique shopping, reading, event planning and playing Sudoku and other puzzles in the daily newspaper.

It will be great to get back traveling to the various jurisdictions and visiting with all the wonderful members! Thanks for placing your trust in me.

Keep Reaching For Your Star!



Right Worthy Grand Conductress –
Debbie Dayer, PGM of West Virginia

As Eastern Star members, we are committed to a friendly environment in which we can live our lives dedicated to the enduring principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. As members we also support one another and reach out to our communities. As we continue on, it is important to do all we can to keep our individual chapters open and do our best to strengthen our old and new memberships. I am happy and proud to become your next RWGC. With everything we do "Eastern Star is Something to Crow About!"



Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress –
Barbara Ann K. Holmes, PGM of Nevada

A 50+ year member of the Order, Barbara Ann Holmes was initiated into Robert Morris Chapter #87, Evansville, IN, is Secretary Emeritus of Sunrise Chapter #28, Henderson, NV, and earned the Rob Morris jewel. She is PGM of Nevada and Grand Trustee. For GGC, Barbara Ann has been honored to serve as Ambassador to Aruba, Membership Committee member, Triennial Assembly Assistant and Page. She's earned Bachelor and Master's degrees, an Administrative endorsement, Specialist in Computer-based Technologies, and is a graduate of the University of Utah Management Institute. A professional educator for 37 years, "Barbie" was a University Instructor and University Residence Halls Director. An ultimate optimist, she sees our Order coming back stronger than ever. Her motto is, "A Smile on Your Face, Love in Your Heart, and a Petition in Your Pocket." Her full brochure can be accessed at <http://nevadaoes.org/BarbaraAnnHolmes.html>



Right Worthy Grand Trustee – K. Arthur Drescher, PGP of Texas

Education: B.S. Texas A&M University
M.S. University of North Texas

Employment: Financial Advisor - Mutual of Omaha

Professional: National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisers
Dallas Chapter President (2019 – 2020)
Dallas Financial Adviser of the Year 2015

Fraternal Service:
Subordinate Chapter:
Dal-Cliff Chapter #574 - Initiated October 1987
Worthy Patron 2001-2002 & 2004-2005
Lewisville Chapter #935 –
Worthy Patron 2008-2009

Grand Chapter:
Board of Directors 2006 - 2009
Worthy Grand Patron 2010 - 2011

General Grand Chapter:
Teller Committee 2009 Assembly
Stage Page Chairman 2012 Assembly
Special Appointment of the MWGP –
John Grobler Matador 2012 – 2015
Support First Responders Committee
Chairman 2015 – 2018

Masonic:
Richardson Masonic Lodge #1214
Worshipful Master (1988 -1989)



Right Worthy Grand Trustee – Dennis P. Jordan, PGP of California

The things we do underscore and support later choices we make. Thirty-nine years as an educator; serving on Elementary and College Boards for twenty years; ten years as president of the Teacher’s organization; ten years as trustee for the Grand Chapter of California; twenty-one years serving General Grand...Chairman of Public Relations, Co-Choir director, Worthy Grand Organist, nine years as RWG Trustee...all of these, among many others, have brought me to this point in my life. Serving as Trustee with five Outstanding ladies has seen: a new roof, air conditioning, a Wall of Honor, 501 (c) (3) for our GGC Headquarters, reducing taxes, opening the Belmont House to the outside world, the Belmont becoming a leading venue for fabulous events, stabilizing and strengthening investments and income growth to better support our Order.

I would be honored to continue serving and helping to create even greater successes for the Order I love!



Right Worthy Grand
Trustee – Ronald
'Ron' Pete, PGP of
Wisconsin

My name is Ronald "Ron" Pete and I currently serve as the Worthy Grand Organist of General Grand Chapter. I am a 52 year member of Eastern Star and served as Worthy Grand Patron of Wisconsin in 1994. I have a B.S. degree in agriculture and an M.A. degree in business from the University of Wisconsin and an M.S.W. degree in social work from the University of Minnesota. I firmly believe that my background as a business owner and my experience as a social worker give me a strong ability to work not only with numbers, but with people as well.

As a Right Worthy Grand Trustee I would strongly favor the continuance of preserving, maintaining and improving the Perry Belmont House, but would also pay strict attention to the ongoing finances and fraternal activities of General Grand Chapter. It would be my honor and pleasure to be elected to this responsible position.



Right Worthy Grand
Sentinel –
Jon Thompson, PGP of
Maryland

My name is Jon Allen Thompson and I am a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.

I had the privilege of serving as Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland during the 2010/2011 Grand Chapter year. It was an honor to form a friendship with one my counterparts from West Virginia, Sister Debbie Dhayer who was serving as the Worthy Grand Matron, based on mutual respect and love of the Order this friendship continues. I look forward to serving at Sister Debbie's side as she leads this General Grand Chapter and advancing her goals and developing a strong agenda for future growth of the Order. It will also be my hope to form a strong and lasting bond between the members of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia and my Maryland members.