



Jerusalem Grand Chapter



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"And they said to me, 'The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also, broken down, and its gates are burned with fire.' So it was when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven." "So WE built the wall, and the ENTIRE wall was joined together up to half its height, for the PEOPLE had a mind to WORK."

Nehemiah 1:3-4 and 4:6

The gift of the Jerusalem Grand Chapter was given to the great Jurisdiction of Florida in 2009. Over the last 12 years, we have been blessed and supported by leadership that laid a foundation upon which to build. As her ambassadors, we all must treasure, protect, and grow our great "gift". Jerusalem, we are in an official season to do just that; advance our Grand Chapter to the next level. This will require time, talent, and dedication from our entire membership, but TOGETHER, with GOD, nothing shall be impossible to US!

As the leader of this esteemed body, I am committed to not just watching you grow, but to providing all the assistance throughout the journey. For this reason, I, Tracy A. Thomas, by the power vested in me as the Grand Worthy Matron for the Jerusalem Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA, FL, do hereby WAIVE the GWM Visitation Donation for 2021. Instead, each chapter is to retain \$25 for their treasury and make a \$25 donation to the Starlight Youth Council in their area. If there is no Starlight Youth Council, the chapter is to make the donation to the Grand Chapter, noting "Starlight donation" in the memo section of their check or money order.

O' Jerusalem, I am excited to see our GROWTH in the months to come!

Worthy in White (Rev. 3: 4-5),

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