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## Message from the Worthy Matron

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORDER – QUESTION OF THE MONTH: The Open Holy Bible is the emblem selected this year. Do you know what chapter the Bible is open to at meetings and why? (Keep reading for the answer)

## Greetings!

The summer sun is shining brightly but so too is our Lakeville Star light! Our year began with installation at our July meeting. Thank you to sisters Marilyn Thies, Jenny Maggart, and Ruth Sousley for serving as our installing officers. Thanks to each of you who have accepted an office or committee assignment for the coming year! It is the way that we all pitch in together that makes our Chapter a success! At our July meeting, Brother Max reported that the work we do with the Lions Club at the St. Joseph County Fair food booth was going exceptionally well. Working the fair is hard and HOT work! A big THANK YOU to those who have committed time to work the booth and to Brother Max for coordinating these efforts.

Our "Dog Days of Summer" meeting will be on Tuesday August 6th with pizza at 6:30 PM and the meeting to follow at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be casual (no jeans but slacks are fine). We will have guests for the meeting as Sister Diana Surfus will attend with Lori from ICAN. We hope Lori will bring Willrowe with her but since training has just begun, it may not be the right timing and she may need to bring one of the other service dogs. Willrowe is the dog named in honor of Cindy and Harold (a combination of their last names). Please bring pictures of your dogs to share!

The Open Holy Bible is our emblem this year because God's word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (paraphrased from Psalms). The Bible opens to the second chapter of Matthew. The second chapter of the gospel of Matthew describes the events after the birth of Jesus including the visit of the magi. The magi followed the star in the East which obviously has specific significance for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Shine on! Barb

## Dates to Remember:

Tue Aug-6 @ 6:30pm Dinner - Ladies to provide pizza before the meeting in honor of the men.

Tue Aug-6 @ 7:30pm Stated Meeting - Celebrating the Dog Days of Summer

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