

Grand Chapter of Ohio
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Brother,

Welcome to the Masonic family. Masonry is a fraternity whose primary purpose is to make good men better. It is a character-building organization. It assists a man in better knowing himself, and better understanding his role in life.

Once a man becomes a Master Mason, he is free to join a number of related Masonic organizations. Among these are the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine, and the *Order of the Eastern Star*.

The Order of the Eastern Star (OES) is for Masons and the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and widows of Masons. The OES is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong.

We realize that in today's world, you have an abundance of alternatives to occupy your time and talents, but we feel that the Order of the Eastern Star merits your special attention. Like Freemasonry, the OES is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance towards evil, help for the weak, love for one another, and above all, reverence and love for God. As you continue in your Masonic life, please know that the Order of the Eastern Star would welcome you and the ladies in your life.

In addition, there are other related Masonic organizations for others in your family. Job's Daughters and the International Order of the Rainbow are available for girls between the ages of 11 and 20. DeMolay is for boys between the ages of 13 and 21.

If you have questions and wish to learn more about membership opportunities in any of these Masonic affiliated organizations, please contact any member of your lodge or any member of your local Eastern Star Chapter or any person listed in this brochure.

The Masonic Fraternity has a place for every member of your family!

Fraternally,

Peg Reiterman,
Worthy Grand Matron

Kenneth Scott,
Worthy Grand Patron