2023 OKLAHOMA GRAND ASSEMBLY

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

**History in the Making**

**MAY 27-29, 2023**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

**NORMAN, OKLAHOMA**

Dear Out-of-State Guests:

We welcome you to our “**History in the Making***”* 99th Session of the Oklahoma Grand Assembly and hope you will enjoy your stay with us. We ask that **EACH** Out-of-State person attending Oklahoma Grand Assembly complete the attached form (please make extra copies, as necessary).

**All out-of-state registrations must be prepaid.**

ALL OUT-OF-STATE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

OKLAHOMA GRAND ASSEMBLY

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The 2023 Grand Assembly will be held on the campus of The University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, on May 27-29, 2023. Our session will be for three (3) days. It will start at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2023, and will end with the Installation of 2022-2023 Grand Officers and Grand Appointments on Monday afternoon, May 29, 2023.

Norman is just south of Oklahoma City, so if you are ‘flying” we strongly encourage you to **fly into Oklahoma City**. I have had requests in the past to provide transportation to the Supreme Temple or to house guests for a period after Grand Assembly. I am sorry but these requests cannot be honored by Oklahoma Grand Assembly. Please understand that our adult workers need to return to their families and jobs the day after Grand Assembly and everyone is tired.

**REGISTRATION** - Saturday, May 27; 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; COUCH Tower.

Our **FULL REGISTRATION** is **$165.** **Full registration for visiting Grand Worthy Advisors and Grand Representatives to Oklahoma is $155.** All **Supreme Guests** and (his/her) 1 “adult” traveling companion **are complimentary**.

The registration includes 2 nights lodging, all meals & banquets (Saturday lunch - Monday lunch). Please mark whether you will be attending the Grand Cross Banquet (Masters of the Grand Cross only) or the “Love, Laugh and Grow” Dinner (those not Grand Cross) on Saturday evening.

If you are in need of housing on Friday, May 26, the cost is an additional $25. No meals will be provided on Friday.

**HOUSING** - Couch Tower Dorms. **Please bring your own bedding, towels, etc.** (linens are only provided **only** for out-of-state guests arriving by AIR). Out-of-State Guests are housed with & hosted by our assemblies. If you have corresponded with an assembly, please note that on your registration form. **Couples and male guests** are housed on an adult floor.

**MEALS** - All meals, except the Grand Cross Banquet (Sat.) & General Banquet (Sun.) are in the Couch Cafeteria. Formal attire is to be worn to both the Grand Cross & General Banquets. Jeans may be worn to the “Love, Laugh and Grow” Dinner.

On Saturday night, you have the option of attending either the Grand Cross of Color Banquet & Ceremony (if you are a Grand Cross member) or the “Love, Laugh and Grow” Dinner. We encourage all Grand Cross members to attend the banquet. Your traveling companions not attending the banquet will be hosted by our girls at the “Theme” Dinner.

**GRAND CROSS BANQUET & CEREMONY** (Sat.) - **Grand Cross Cards & Grand Cross Medallions are required for admittance.** Formal attire.

**GENERAL BANQUET** (Sun.) - Formal Attire. Supreme Officers, Supreme Inspectors, Supreme Deputies, and Grand Worthy Advisors will be escorted into the banquet.

S**ESSIONS** - All sessions will be held at the new Catlett Music Center. Our Formal Opening will begin at 1:30 p.m., Saturday. **Formal** attire is worn to all sessions. Visiting Grand Representatives will bring greetings during one of our three sessions (Saturday afternoon, Sunday evening, Monday morning). Tammi and Taryn Miller, Directors of Grand Representatives, will schedule a time with the Grand Representative upon her arrival. By indicating on your registration, the time of your arrival and departure from our Grand Assembly, will help with this scheduling.

**FREE & FUN TIME** - Jeans & long walking shorts are permitted during free time and in the cafeteria. On Saturday evening, we will have an informal (Jeans) Slide Show & Grand Representatives Review.

**DEVOTION ON SUNDAY MORNING** – Attire – Dress or top / skirt.

**MOTHER ADVISORS’ LUNCHEON** (Sun.) - This luncheon is limited to Mother Advisors, Past Mother Advisors, Supremes, & Grand Assembly Adult Appointments, and Adult Out-of-State Guests. There is limited seating. Reservations are on a 1st come basis. **The cost is $20** Mother Advisors’ Luncheon Reservation Form is enclosed. **This cost is NOT included in the registration fee. This luncheon is complimentary to Supreme Guests.**

**GIFTS** - We do not exchange gifts during session. If you are bringing gifts, please either deliver them outside of formal sessions or make arrangements with Tammi or Taryn Miller (Directors of Grand Representatives) or Melissa Fontenot (Grand Assembly Business Manager) to help you with delivery.

**CROWNS** - Grand Worthy Advisors are welcome to wear their crowns at our Grand Assembly session.

**If you have any questions, please contact Janna Pierson (405) 282-6936 or (405) 626365.**

**The Oklahoma Grand Assembly looks forward to having you as our guest.**

Sincerely,

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Grand Worthy Advisor Supreme Inspector

REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE after March 1 at [www.okiorg.org](http://www.okiorg.org)

 **PAYMENT** MUST ACCOMPANY ALL REGISTRATIONS

  **DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2023**