



## **SYMBOL:**

**Rocking Chair:** The rocking chair is a symbol of family and tradition. It represents the grandmother that passes her special chair to her first granddaughter thus creating a family tradition.

## **FLOWERS:**

**Sunflower:** The golden sunflower gently turns its face toward the light of the sun throughout the day. The sunflower should remind us to turn our faces and lives toward our light... our Heavenly Father.

**Daisy:** The daisy, like the sunflower, turns its face toward the light. But more than that, it is a symbol of innocence.

**Single Red Rose:** The single red rose is a symbol of love and friendship. It represents that person in our life that gives us unconditional love. It stands alone with nothing more than baby's breath and greenery.

## **COLORS:**

**Indigo:** Indigo represents patriotism. It is dedicated to those men and women who have served our country. This color is dedicated to my father and will be used to represent those male figures that have been father-figures throughout our lives.

**Red:** Red represents love. It is also the color of Electa, the mother station. Red is dedicated to not only my mother but also to those who have filled the role of a mother in the lives of others.

**Blue:** Blue represents fidelity. It is the color of Adah, the daughter station. This color is dedicated not only my daughters Heather and Jennifer, but also the women that we have guided and loved as our daughters.

**Green:** Green is a symbol of immortality and is representative of Martha, the sister station. This color is dedicated my sisters, both biological and fraternal.

**White:** White represents light, purity, and joy. It is dedicated to the innocence of a child and reminds us to keep a childlike brightness in our hearts and spirits. It is also dedicated to our Rainbow girls, Job's daughters, and DeMolay.

I would ask that the Associate Conductresses wear the official "Rocking Chair" pin on their 2017 ribbon. To show support for the Worthy Grand Matron's charities each year, I would like for you to feel free to wear her charity pins on the ribbon also. I only ask that the official "Rocking Chair" pin be worn right below the 2017 badge. I am excited and looking forward to having you travel with me on my way to the Grand East. May we all "Rock On!"

It is difficult for me to express my gratitude to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for their support. I look forward to the coming years and hope to live up to the expectations you have placed in me. With God's help, we will make this a fantastic journey.