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#### Some words from our Grand Worthy Advisor...

Hi friends! I hope you have each had a wonderful holiday season and are as excited for the new year as I am! It has felt like years have passed since we were all together in Knoxville. I hope you are each staying safe and well during this time.

Since we were last together, I have stayed busy with my assembly! We have been regularly meeting every month, and we have been working with our new members. In October Hendersonville #3 partnered with the C. E. Hendricks DeMolay assembly to hand out candy to children in Hendersonville! It was a great time to get to know some of the newer DeMolay members and create a better bond between the groups! After some time passed, I was able to participate with the Nashville area to honor our Grand Cross of Color obligation. At the beginning of December, the Nashville area was able to obligate some new members in Rainbow, and Squires with a Christmas dance to follow! The Grand Officer Christmas party was next on the list, and it was better then I could have ever imagined! We made cards to send to seniors, shut-ins, and others, we looked for hidden Russian nesting dolls, played Christmas trivia, dirty Santa, and so much more! The Nashville area truly spoiled each of us that weekend! I'm so blessed we were able to get together after so long.



Outside of Rainbow I have spent a lot of time with family and have tried to stay home a little bit more. I am still always hanging out with my sister and mom and binging the newest shows and movies, if you haven't seen Don't Look Up you're missing out! I have also finally graduated, and I am excited to see the next phase in my education!

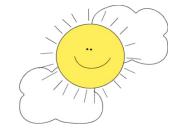
I thank each and every one of you for the support that has been shown for this year! I cannot wait to see you all in Memphis, stay safe and stay healthy.

A little house, a little tree, a little neighborhood for you and me!
-Carrigan Brummett Grand Worthy Advisor 2021-2022



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Happy New Year Tennessee Rainbow!



I hope that each of you had a wonderful Holiday and are ready to gear up for the second half of our grand year. We had a wonderful first half with the Knoxville Official Visit, Virtual Leadership, Area Grand Cross of Color and the Grand Officers Christmas Party.

It was so nice getting to spend some time with our Grand Officers at their Christmas Party. Between making cards for shut-ins, eating a delicious soup and sandwich dinner, and then relay games with Russian Dolls, we all had a blast. The Grand Officers presented me with a monogrammed pajama set and Dad Austin with a Dinosaur bowtie. Needless to say, we have already used both and his patients at work are especially fond of the bowtie. Thank you to the Nashville Area for a great event that was a great kick off to the Christmas season.

Before Christmas, my family and I decided to spend a weekend in Gatlinburg to relax before the busy Christmas holiday. We took Anderson and Caroline to Dollywood for the first time, and they loved every bit of it! When we returned home, it was time to celebrate Christmas with the rest of our family which we always enjoy. Last year was a virtual Christmas but this year, we were able to see all our family in person. We are very blessed that our family live in our Area so we can see them all.

Now that the first of the year as came, it's time to get back in the swing of participating in our GWA projects. Be on the lookout in March for our March Madness Bingo game to support the Shrine Hospital! I also hope you and your Assembly are planning a



project for the Adda Dinsmore Scholarship fund. This scholarship solely benefits our Rainbow Girls who are in college. Lastly, please do not forget our shut-ins who do not get out in this cold weather. They would sure appreciate a card knowing we are thinking about them.

I hope to see each of you in Memphis on Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> for our Official Visit. Traveling is one of the best ways to make memories in our order and this would be a great Opportunity to see each of you!

I hope each of you stay well until then!

Rainbow Love Always, Mom Rachel



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Honoring our own Judy Fortenberry, Supreme Worthy Advisor





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Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

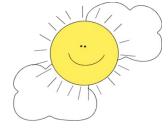
It's hard to believe another year has already come and gone. I pray that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's. I would like to say a special hello to my page Savaunah. When I am not studying, I have been rowing as I joined Samford's Crew team. I have greatly enjoyed making new friends and rowing with a great team. I went to my first Regatta in November which was a fun experience. I did not row, but I was able to support my team. My favorite part of the Grand Officer Christmas Party was Dirty Santa because it is always fun when we start stealing from each other to make it more interesting. I also enjoyed getting to see my Rainbow sisters that I haven't seen in a while. My mom, grandmother, and I had a quiet Christmas and then we visited with some family and had a good time with food and family time. I have enjoyed having some time off from school and having time to recollect before the semester starts back in early January. Thank you to Mom Rachel, Mom Fortenberry, Ms. Mickey, and Mom Karen for allowing me to be where I am today. This year came as a surprise, but I am glad to be a part of it.

Rainbow Love and Service,

Zealan Hoffman

Grand Hang 2021, 2022





Hello friends,

To start off with I want to say I wish you all have had a great Christmas. I hope you all stayed safe as well. On December 7th I had the honor of becoming the newest member of Sam Davis lodge Order of the eastern star. I was so lucky to have one of my mother advisors as my conductress. Then just a few short weeks later all the grand officers met in Gallatin for the grand officer Christmas party. We had so much fun. We had a delicious meal followed by games and some presents. We all had so much fun, and it all brought us joy with being able to see each other. I can't wait to see all of you lovely ladies here soon. To Trinity I can't wait to see you and I can't wait to have so much fun with you at the next event.

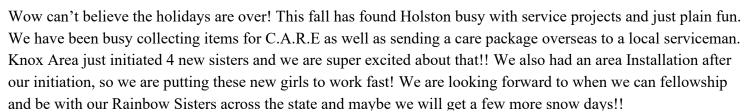
With Rainbow Love and Service, Miranda Hartman Grand Religion 2021-2022





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Hello Everyone!

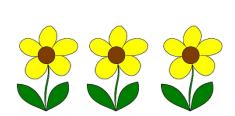


Rainbow Love and Service,

Mom Jennifer, Holston #124



Good day to My Rainbow Sisters and Friends,



I am writing about the grand officer Christmas party. It was fun with the grand officers at Camp Whispering Pines. We had Pen Pal gifts, which my pen pal was Claire Jones. We also got gifts from a bunch of other people. During Dirty Santa, we kept grabbing each other presents. Thank you to Carrigan and the Nashville Area for a fun time! I hope everyone is ready for a Spring semester at school. I am excited for this semester as I am doing half concert bank and half show choir.

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to making new memories with new Rainbow Girls and some of the old ones.

Sincerely, Kira McCluskey



Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

I hope you all have had an awesome semester and a happy holiday season. This semester has been amazing for me! I am officially halfway through my in-class curriculum for pharmacy school, and I am so ready to see what else the field of pharmacy has to offer. I never realized how much fun learning could be, but I am so glad to be doing it at the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy.

The Grand Officers Christmas Party in December was the perfect ending to my semester. Having the opportunity to hang out with the Grand Officers and reconnect after a few months apart was such a blessing. I especially loved our Russian Nesting Doll Scavenger Hunt; it gave us just the right amount of competition for the evening. I truly appreciate the amount of time that the Nashville Area adults put into making that evening possible. I also am very thankful to Mom Dianna and Mom Elizabeth for always being willing to drive me across the state and listen to me talk the whole way.

For the holidays this year, we did small family gatherings. We had food, played board games, watched Christmas movies, and caught up after months of not seeing each other. This semester kept me busy, so I didn't have the chance to travel home as much as normal. It was nice to be able to spend quality time with my immediate family as well as my grandparents and cousins. This Christmas was a memorable one.

Now, I am preparing to begin the second half of my P2 year. It will be one of the most difficult semesters yet, but I am ready for the challenge. I hope each of you have a great start to the new year. May God watch over you and guide you to the path you are meant to follow.

In Rainbow Love and Service, Gabrielle Hall, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor 2021-2022

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Hello from Hendersonville #3!

We hope everyone had a safe and memorable Christmas this year and a very happy New Year!

During October we made several birthday cards for our friend, Ms. Rachel, who resides at NHC nursing home. We also sent her some flowers and a birthday balloon as a surprise!

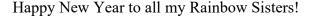
For Halloween, we joined forces with Hendersonville Masons, Eastern Star and DeMolay for the Trick or Treat night which was sponsored by Hendersonville Parks and Recreation. Our group had a large booth where a ton of candy was passed out to the kids. Our youth groups attached information about Rainbow and DeMolay to the candy we donated to spread the word about our great Organization.

In December, we had our Christmas party as Ms. Karen's house and exchanged socks and played a trivia game. The game was a little tough, but we all enjoyed being together.

We hope to see all of our other Rainbow sisters soon!



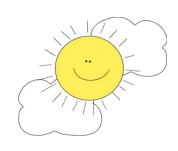




This grand year has absolutely flown by, but I have had so much fun! Since last time, there have been several events in Tennessee. The Nashville area girls were able to get together in November for our annual Grand Cross of Color meeting. The Grand Officers were also able to meet for our Christmas party! I loved getting able to spend quality time with my fellow officers. Claiborne #8 was finally able to do our amazing casserole fundraiser with some restrictions, however, it was still so much fun to get to do this amazing fundraiser again. Thank you so much to everyone who bought casseroles and helped the girls and I succeed. I miss all my rainbow sisters.

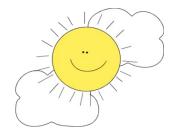
With Rainbow Love,

Mackenzie Illarramendi, Grand Drill Leader





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We were sad that Covid caused some cancellation and postponement of several Rainbow events this fall. In December, I had the honor to serve as Faith to help obligate my littlest sister, Emily, and I look forward to initiating her fully into Rainbow. Now all the Brandon girls are Rainbow Girls! After the obligation, we watched a DeMolay squire ceremony and then attended an amazing Christmas party hosted by the DeMolay. Later on I traveled over the river and through the woods to attend another Christmas party with the Grand Officers and had a great time. We worked as teams to find Russian nesting dolls and my team won! Another highlight this fall was going to a Grand Cross of Color dinner but having to sit in the hall during the ceremony. It reminded me of my pledge days and sitting in the hall waiting on Granny Alice.

I can't wait to see what happens in 2022 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Stephanie Brandon, Grand Confidential Observer



Hello Rainbow sisters and friends and a very special shout out to my Grand Page Chloe McAmis. Chloe I can't wait to meet you!

I'm Kameron Bomar, Grand Service for this term, and I am so excited for my first Grand Office!

Our Assembly hosted our very first Christmas craft fair equipped with arts and craft booths, games for the kids of the community and we can't forget about Santa and Mrs Claus played by our Worshipful Master David Needham and Advisor Brittany Majority.

Around New Year's Eve we had a game night and a gift exchange and it was a lot of fun! I loved our Grand Officers Christmas party and retreat at the cabin. We had so much fun getting together again! It was so good to spend time with this great group of girls and I'm so happy to be a part of this grand family. Thanks to everyone who made this happen!

This winter season has been full of spending time with family, avoiding Covid, catching Covid and getting a new puppy. His name is Ace and he's a mini goldendoodle. When I venture out to the store, I've been collecting crayons and coloring books to help with the Grand Worthy Advisor's project "Painting Blue Skies and Rainbows".

Thank you to everyone who plays a part in running this organization! I look forward to seeing you in the Spring!

In Rainbow love and service, Kameron Bomar, Grand Service, Faith Assembly #105

Hey everyone! It's Claire Jones your Grand Faith.

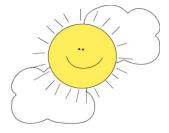
I have been super busy finishing up my last year of High School. I am happy that I got my acceptance letter to Appalachian State University!

Go Neers! I also just had a ton of fun representing the TVA Fair at the State Fairest of the Fair pageant in Murfreesboro. I got to talk about being a Grand Officer in my interview!! Can't wait to see you all soon!

Claire Jones



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Happy New Year to my Rainbow family! Special wishes go out to my fabulous Grand Page, Jasmine Boswell from Livingston Assembly.

It has been a busy fall season. Our Assembly was busy with meetings, and we were able to participate in our very large community "Trunk or Treat". We were disappointed that the Official Visit in Memphis had to be postponed but look forward to it coming up very soon. I hope to see many of you there.

It was great to be able to hold our Grand Cross of Color remembrance in person this year. It is always wonderful to see old friends as well as our active Rainbow family at this event.

Before we knew it, it was Christmas time! Dad Randy and I were blessed to have the Grand Officers at our beautiful church camp, Whispering Pines, for the Grand Officer Christmas party. The night before, tornadoes passed through our area, including one less than a mile from my house. We were very grateful that our Rainbow family was okay, and all arrived safely. We do still need to keep our Rainbow family in Arkansas, Missouri, and Kentucky in our prayers as well as all that suffered damage locally. We had a wonderful time at our get together with games, fellowship, and lots of yummy food. I want to thank all who helped with this wonderful event.

The weekend after the party, our family enjoyed a weekend at Gatlinburg in a beautiful cabin, It was great to just be together. The next week we were glad to have the family at our house for our annual Christmas Eve breakfast. The kids were super excited to see what Santa Claus would be bringing them that night. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season as well.

I just can't believe it is already 2022. It is very special year for our Rainbow family as it marks the 100th birthday of our beautiful Order. The year will be filled with many wonderful activities.

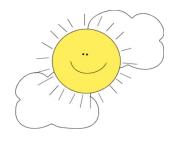
I look forward to seeing all of you around our IORG neighborhood very soon. Love you all and stay safe!

Mom Beth Williams Acting State Mother Advisor



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Rainbow Sisters and Friends,



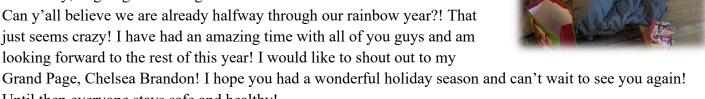
Happy Holidays! I hope everyone has had an amazing Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years! Over the holidays I have been very busy. One thing I had the privilege to be a part of was the Grand Officer Christmas party. In the middle of nowhere it seemed like, and barely any signal we had an amazing time. One of my favorite things we did was play apples to apples. Noah, Claire, Mackenzie, and I got together and broke out the game. We had a great time seeing what we could come up with. Even though absolutely nobody seemed to be able to beat Noah, it was still so much fun. One of my other favorite things was when we all sat down to

play Mom Rachel's Christmas Trivia game. From singing songs, to replaying movies in our heads, to just laughing because we had no idea what the answers were, it was great.

My family and I also did some things over Christmas. We had our Christmas morning breakfast with all of our family and then opened presents. Two of my favorite presents were my weighted blanket and new pair of shoes. I am so grateful for my family and friends, and Christmas is the perfect time to reflect on how grateful I really am for them. I have been spending time with my friends too. From staying in and having a movie day, to going ice skating with them we've done a lot. Can y'all believe we are already halfway through our rainbow year?! That

just seems crazy! I have had an amazing time with all of you guys and am looking forward to the rest of this year! I would like to shout out to my

Until then everyone stays safe and healthy!



In Rainbow Love and Service, Dessie Webber Grand Immortality and Grand Representative to Mississippi, 2021-2022



Hi friends!

So I had a greatttt time at the Christmas party! I got to come home with a few amazing gifts as well as my clothes covered in soot (I may or may not have sat in the fireplace). Also, someone got to go home with a weird blob fish ornament because I'm paranoid someone's gonna bring the same thing as me for the gift exchange so I had to find the strangest ornament I could haha. It's so fun getting to make memories with everyone and I can't wait to make more the next time!

See y'all real soon!

-Monica Wingard

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Hey ladies!

It's your sister Stephanie Hartman with the Henry Lee Fox Assembly! Sadly, due to COVID, we can't see each other in person like we would like too. But we still find ways to have meetings and see each other! (On zoom of course!) On our Zoom meetings, we go over upcoming dates, and we also go over questions on our proficiency tests to refresh our memories! We have participated in zoom game nights with DeMolay and other assemblies. Which where all so much fun! In December we held our yearly Christmas party at our lodge in Murfreesboro! We were following CDC guidelines such as wearing masks and sanitizing everything we used. We all were so very happy to see each other in person! We were nothing but smiles that day. During our party some of us girls took our first proficiency test... and NAILED IT! We ate our lunch and painted some Christmas pictures for the local senior center! That was so much fun! We also wrapped gifts for our local families! We enjoy getting to put smiles on people's faces and serving others! We cannot wait to see all of you guys again! We hope you are all doing well!

Sincerely, Stephanie Hartman, Grand Fidelity

Hello from the Girls at Claiborne Assembly #8,

We have had a busy fall term. We've continued to work on the GWA's projects - - collecting supplies for the Shrine Hospital patients and making cards for shut-ins & members of our Sponsoring Bodies. We have practiced our ritualistic work and worked hard to complete questions to obtain our Supreme proficiency ribbons.

In November, our Girls & Adults collected canned food items for 2nd Harvest Food and were able to assemble and donate 12 Thanksgiving meal boxes! We also had our fundraiser. It was a modified version of our usual casserole sales.

Each month after the meeting we are celebrating any birthdays that have occurred. In October, we had a Halloween dinner with lots of fun foods! In November, we had girls and adults attend our Area Grand Cross of Color observance. In December, our Girls, Advisory Board members, and Parents went to O'Charley's for dinner and a Christmas gathering.

We look forward to getting to be with our Tennessee Rainbow sisters very soon.



Hey, Rainbow Sisters!

My name is Erin Smallman and I am the Worthy
Associate Advisor to Holston Assembly #124 and
Grand Representative to South Carolina and
Alabama. We were all very excited to initiate for
new girls to the Knoxville area! We all had a lot of
fun! We were all very nervous and the room was
cold, but, we had a lot of fun!

Erin Smallman



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#### Hi everyone!

I am so excited for the new year! After a long fall semester, I was able to have a break and spend a wonderful Christmas with my family. Now it is time to start the spring semester. I am studying at Roane State Community College to be an English teacher. This semester I get to observe in a high school classroom, and I am so excited for it! I miss everyone so much, especially my grand page Breanna Nott, and can't wait until we can see each other again!

Best,

Piper Slavey, Grand Recorder 2021-2022



#### Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas! I miss seeing everyone and can't wait until we are together again.

I can't believe the holidays are over and school has started back. How time flies when you are out of school!

I did enjoy spending Christmas with my family, and I received a new cell phone.

This past September, I became the Chapter Sweetheart for F.E. Andrews DeMolay Chapter. Then in December, my brother became a squire in DeMolay.

I have started my last semester at Central High School and can't wait until I graduate in May. I am currently taking science, history, PE, and algebra.

I want to give a shout-out to my Grand Page, Marley Snyder from Johnson City. Thank you for being awesome and I hope you are doing good!

Rainbow Love,

Kya Benford, Grand Outer Observer