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### August Promotional 2023

To My Sisters and Brothers of the Auxiliaries,

To the newly elected or returning Auxiliary President, July is over and you should have one meeting under your belt. Did you use an agenda to guide you through your first meeting! Did you use your 2023 Auxiliary Bylaws and Ritual podium book, to conduct your meeting whether it's traditional meeting style on page 23 or contemporary meeting style on page 32? If you did – you're off to a great start, if you didn't call me we need to talk and get you on the right track while it's still early. Some good news for the state, is that we have request from two Post who want to restart their auxiliary again. We hope that we can get them going again by September with a good plan for successful year and beyond.

August is also "Get your BOND" remember All the auxiliaries need to go through MALTA and paid for your bond from national. I will be checking MALT weekly and giving calls to you Presidents to encourage you treasurer to act on this before time runs out.

My goal is to revitalize the auxiliary around the state to start coming to state meeting or visit those Auxiliaries who are having trouble making meeting or finding people to help with programs. August we have two training meetings. One is in the north and one in the south I hope a person from every auxiliary can be there to discuss your needs over lunch. I feel we are "miss the boat" and I has an officer and retired from work need to help succeed as an auxiliary with the 5 essential item I wrote about last month.

Communication is the key to success, please do not assume that someone else was going to tell a person because they're buddy's, cousin, related in some way, and know each other. I rather get the message more than once than none at all.

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