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Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Grand Lecturers, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Deputy Supreme Royal Matrons, Deputy Supreme Royal Patrons, Royal Matrons, Royal Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the Supreme Lecturer for 2022-2023 and I am grateful to H.L. Stella Joyner, Supreme Royal Matron for this opportunity. As we embark upon the next Supreme Council year, it is a time for renewing our efforts to perform our Ritualistic work with precision and to refresh our appreciation for its lessons.

The *Authorized Ritual of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc.* offers beautiful pageantry and is most impressive when properly executed. Therefore, I ask that Schools of Instruction be held by each Grand Lecturer and for Subordinate Courts to have Rehearsals/Practices. Your attendance at these functions will serve to not only refresh the memory of our longtime members but enable our new members to see the Ritual as a whole rather than just the single office currently held.

I am here to assist in any way needed and ask that all questions come to me in writing that I may study the Ritual and answer your question as accurately as possible. All answers will be returned in writing. The proper channels should be used when sending questions: Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Lecturers and Deputy Supreme Royal Matrons/Patrons assigned to Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdiction.

As I travel this year, I look forward to meeting/speaking with you in person. Remember, I can only address questions concerning the Ritual. As I attend the various Grand Courts and Subordinate Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdiction, I will make myself available for your Rehearsals/Practices should you ask for my assistance.

Attached are some Ritualistic guidelines and clarifications for use at Rehearsals/Practices and Schools of Instruction. While they don't need to be read at a Court meeting, I would encourage all members to obtain a copy for their use. These instructions were discussed with the Supreme Royal Matron, and we hope they will prove helpful in exemplifying the Ritualistic work.

In Amaranth Love,

Approved:

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