

2005 Life Member Program:

Today we have the privilege of bestowing a very special honor on the Sisters and Brothers who have been members of our beautiful Order for 50 years or more which gives them the distinct title of Life Member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Lifetime Members, the gifts you have given over the years are precious ones. The Star you have followed thru the years has shown down upon you. (enter lighted star)

Your Lifetime links in the Golden Chain have grown over the years (enter golden chain).

May our Heavenly Father whose Love we all know protect and guide us for many more years to come (enter cross).

Your 50 years or more of service, happy times and some sad times. Your faithful service to our beloved Order, your faith in the lessons of the Star each portrayed by the heroines

The courage and fidelity of Adah
The unselfishness and constancy of Ruth
The purity and loyalty of Esther
The fortitude and faithfulness of Martha
And the enduring and eternal love of Electa

These are all lessons you have lived by and have passed down generation to generation. They have built a strong foundation for each Eastern Star member to follow.

We thank you for the heritage you have bestowed on our Beautiful Order. May God Bless and keep each and every one of you in his loving care. Our blessing to you is:

“May the Good Lord Bless and keep you
Whether near or far away.
May you find that long awaited golden day today.
May your troubles all be small ones, and your Fortune tens times ten.
May the Good Lord bless and keep you, till we meet again.”