



## **SYMBOL:**

**BUTTERFLY:** The three stages of a butterfly's life has a very distinct meaning to me. It represents the three steps of membership into our Order, The Desire, The Request, and The Initiation.

## **FLOWERS:**

**WHITE LILIES:** White lilies symbolize purity, peace, chastity and virtue. The lily was chosen in honor of the station of Esther.

**LILACS:** The white and purple lilacs represent the first signs of spring and gives us those feelings of renewal. Purple lilacs symbolize the first emotions of love, while white lilacs represent youthful innocence. They were chosen in honor of my love of the Order and our youth organizations.

## **COLORS:**

**EMERALD:** The Emerald is a symbol of Faith and Hope. In our Order it is the jewel of both the station of Martha and the office of the Secretary.

**SAPPHIRE:** The Sapphire is a symbol of heaven and joyful devotion to God. In our Order it is the jewel of the office of the Worthy Patron. Through his Masonic relationship, we are privileged to enjoy this beautiful Order.

**AMETHYST:** The Amethyst is a symbol of devotion to God, humility, sincerity and spiritual wisdom. In our order it is the jewel of the office of the Sentinel.

**ACCENT :** Silver and Gold

I would ask that the Associate Conductresses wear the official "Butterfly" pin on their 2015 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 "Butterfly" pin be worn right below the 2015 badge. I am excited and looking forward to having you travel with me on my flight to the Grand East.

I am overwhelmed by the support that I have received from my sisters and brothers all over the state. I will do my best to uphold my obligation to you and to our Order.

*Cinda Reeder,  
Associate Grand Conductress*