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## Official Communication for May 18, 2016

### International Moose Convention Pre-registration Ends This Saturday, May 21, 2016

If you or other members are planning on attending the 2016 International Moose Convention in St. Louis, pre-registration for this event ends Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Save money and time by registering now! See below for details and visit [www.moose2016stlouis.org](http://www.moose2016stlouis.org) for access to registration, accommodations and other important convention information.

- Pre-Registration rates are:
  - Registration: \$50.00 online / \$60.00 by mail
  - Optional Breakfasts: \$30.00
  - Optional Luncheons: \$35.00
  - Optional Dinners: \$40.00
  
- All forms submitted electronically or postmarked by mail after May 21, 2016 or onsite in St. Louis are considered regular registrations and will be assessed the following:
  - Registration: \$100.00
  - Optional Breakfasts: \$45.00
  - Optional Luncheons: \$50.00
  - Optional Dinners: \$60.00

As a reminder, Lodges are required to have a representative at the International Convention for the Premier Lodge Award and Supreme Council Grant consideration.

### Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program Entry Now Open through June 30, 2016

Please use the following instructions to submit your Supreme Council Lodge Grant request.

Login to your ADMIN screen as you normally would do.

Place your mouse-pointer over "Forms" on the menu bar.

Left-Click on "Grant Request" for Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program; then submit requested information.

Once completing your form and you select "Save", your request is automatically submitted to Moose International.

## **Officers Entry for 2016-2017**

Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions need to complete their entry of all 2016-2017 officers. If they have not yet been entered, please do so today, making sure the correct start date is recorded.

## **2016-2017 Moose of the Year Selection**

This program recognizes each Lodge's selection of its most outstanding member as their **Moose of the Year**. Since ALL active members of the Order may be considered as a Lodge's Moose of the Year nominee, it is our belief that **no Lodge has an excuse to not participate in this recognition program**. Submitting a timely Moose of the Year is one of the criteria for a Lodge to earn the Premier Lodge Award.

The Moose of the Year is selected by the Lodge's Junior Past Governor, serving as Chairman, and at least three other Past Governors of the Lodge. If three (3) active Past Governors are not available, the Governor may appoint other Lodge Officers to the selection committee. Additionally, if the Junior Past Governor is not available to serve as Chairman, the Governor may appoint any Past Governor of the Lodge to serve in this capacity. The Moose of the Year selection should be based upon the member's overall record as a Moose during the past year, with particular attention paid to his membership efforts, his support of Moose Charities and his contributions to his Lodge and community.

**Electronic Submission**. The Lodge's Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically, via the Admin Menu. **Submissions will begin being accepted on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 and end on Friday, July 15, 2016.**

The Junior Past Governor may convene this committee and identify their Lodge's Moose of the Year selection any time after May 1, 2016, so their selection is ready to be submitted between June 15, 2016 and July 15, 2016.

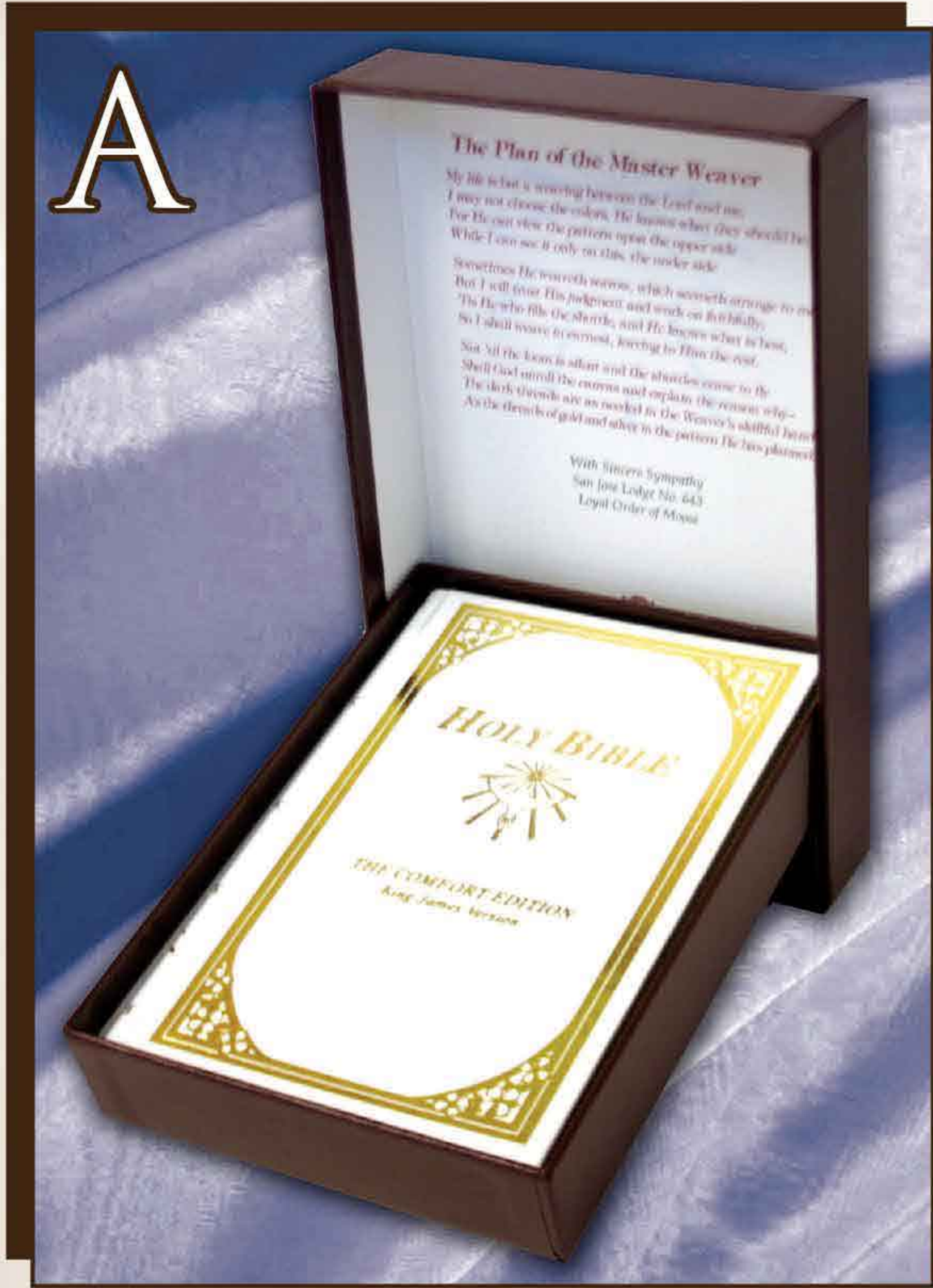
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