



Worthy Matron, Sandra Vice

# ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

## *MILFORD* *CHAPTER No. 234*



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Chapter No. 234 Order of the Eastern Star has been affiliated with Milford Lodge No. 54 F. & A.M. since it was chartered on October 25, 1906 and is in District 22 of the Order of the Eastern Star. According to the web site for the Ohio Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star:

“The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Eastern Star is a social order comprised of persons with spiritual values but it is not a religion. Its appeal rests in the true beauty of the refreshing and character-building lessons that are so sincerely portrayed in its ritualistic work. A deep fraternal bond exists between its members who work together and thus establish trusts. It is the wholesome relationship of sisterly and brotherly love brought about through high principles exemplified in our daily lives.

“While this is an Order composed of people of deep spiritual convictions, it is open to all faiths, except no faith. The personal welfare of our members is vital to all of those in the Eastern Star and it is considered a privilege to help another member whenever we can.”

Locally, we have contributed in various ways to the Mary Miller Fund, Milford Fire and Rescue Unit, and the Miami Township Life Squad. Milford Chapter's collections of stuffed animals have been given to the Clermont Nursing and Care Center. In addition, we have enjoyed caroling at SEM Haven in Milford, Ohio.

Membership in this organization DOES REQUIRE AN INVESTMENT OF YOUR TIME, but the rewards and fellowship received from the members will last a lifetime. We, who have the privileges and pleasure of membership, realize that through our Ritual and lovely message, we share a thing of beauty.

If you are interested in joining this fine organization through its petition process, please contact the Secretary of Milford Chapter 234 at 513-697-9873 or [PNB@zoomtown.com](mailto:PNB@zoomtown.com).