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URGENT NOTICE

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To All Auxiliaries:

Effective January 1, 2026 there will be a new, improved process for processing new membership applications. Enclosed is a copy of the **ONLY** application that National will now accept. Make copies and replace any existing, older forms. Any applications submitted on an old form will be returned to you to be resubmitted using the new form. This will undoubtedly cause processing delays.

New applicants will now be allowed to use their credit card (if they choose that payment method) for either annual or life membership. There is no credit card information to be entered on the application. When you send the application to me for processing, National will send a link by email to the applicant requesting that they complete the process using the provided link. Once that is completed, they will be considered a member and added to your roster.

It is extremely important that you inform members to look for this email. The process must be completed within 30 days or the application will be rejected. It is also important that all applications submitted are clearly printed, complete and contain a valid, legible email address.

This new process provides much better security and less liability for the member, your Auxiliary and the Department. Please help this process be successful by doing your part.

Loyally, Kim White Department Treasurer