

Region 5 Vice Chair Report October 2023

I am blessed to have been serving as your Region5 Vice Chair to the best of my ability these past several years. It is time for me to "pass it on." It has been an exciting ride for me to have been able to function in this capacity and I will truly miss being at assemblies. It is time to pass the baton to the next lucky person who follows. Being a part of the whole has been enlightening and exciting. The Region 5 Convention "September 9th 2023 "Stepping into the Promises" hosted via Zoom by several regions was awesome. Every year, all I can say is that it was the best. To view and be a part of it struck me. All the work that went into it and how smoothly it ran. The only thing I can come up with is what we say in OA. **"Together we can do what we cannot do alone"** Without all of you these events would not be possible. This assembly we will be passing the "baton" to Cleveland Central. It will be our first face to face since covid began. Remember your service is needed to continue the work of carrying the message to those still suffering within and out of the rooms. All volunteers are welcome.

I want to thank Kevin F. from NW Indiana Intergroup and Kathy C. from Louisville Metro Intergroup for hosting this October Assembly and manning the registration desk and the Friday and Saturday nite OA meetings.

Thank you all.

Deanna B.