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THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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May 15, 2018

TO: General Conference Grand High Priest, Past General Conference Grand High Priests, General Conference Grand Officers, Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, All Grand Chapter Officers, Past Excellent High Priest, Excellent High Priests, and All Companions, Under the Obedience of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Your Respected Jurisdictions, P.H.A.

FROM: Grand Committee Chair of Foreign Correspondence Franklin A. Pollard

GREETINGS:

By virtue of the power in me vested, I Joseph L. Collins., The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Georgia and its Jurisdiction, by this

instrument do hereby appeal to all Most Excellent Grand Chapters of Holy Royal Arch Masons, All Officers and all Companions of Subordinate Chapters of your various Jurisdictions to be my guests for our One Hundred and Fifteenth (115th) Grand Annual Convocation. Be it resolved by this proclamation that a Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Jurisdiction of Georgia shall convene at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street SW, Marietta, GA 30064.

The Grand Convocation will convene on Friday September 21, 2018 in which our mission of education, leadership, and civility will continue.

THE HOTEL RESERVATION NUMBER AND INFORMATION

HOTEL LOCATION

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center 500 Powder Spring Street SW Marietta, GA 30064 is the location of the 2018 Grand Convocation.

ROOM COST

The cost of the rooms is \$99.00 per night for single and double bed room plus applicable taxes. **August 28, 2018 will be the final day to reserve a room for \$99.00**

PARKING

There are no parking fees

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS

Reservations will be made by individual calling the hotel directly at 888-685-2500. Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group. York Rite Bodies of Georgia, PHA, at the time the reservation is made to receive the special group rate. Reservation may also be made on-line at AtlantaMarietta.Hilton.com by entering York Rite Bo in the Group Code field.

CUT OFF DATE

All guestroom accommodation will be held until midnight on the “Cut-off date.” August 28, 2018, all unreserve rooms will be released for sale to the public. Any reservation requests received after the “Cut-off Date.” Including modifications, name changes and additions for the group will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

CHECK-IN/CHECT-OUT

Check-in time is 3:00pm. While the Hotel will make every reasonable effort to accommodate guest who arrive before the check-in time, guest rooms may not be immediately available. Check-out time is 12:00pm. Late check-out request will be reviewed based on hotel demand.

If you have any issues making your reservation, please contact Convention Coordinator Simonia Nzemeke (404-697-3365)

OVERFLOW HOTEL

The overflow hotel for the 2018 York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA is the Radisson Atlanta Northwest. Located at 1775 Parkway Place SE Marietta, GA 30067.

ROOM RATE

The rooms are \$99.00 per day which does include breakfast. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (14%) and a \$5.00 hotel/motel fee per room per night. Rate is based on a 3pm Check In and 12 Noon Check Out.

Reservation Method:

Individual Reservations. For the group attendees to qualify for the Group Rate, individuals must call reservations at **1-800-967-9033** or **770-420-3533** directly through the hotel no later than 5:00 pm EST on **September 5th, 2018** (**known as the Cutoff Date**). Cash-paying customers will be required to provide a credit card at the time of

reservation and check-in to cover any unplanned charges or the possibility of missing items or damages to the guest room. Customers paying by check must have this method of payment approved by Hotel at the time this Agreement is executed. Check payments must be received no later than 14-days prior the group arrival or event date, whichever comes first. If guarantee or payment is not received by the dates listed above, Hotel has the right to impose a \$150.00 late fee per incident. There is a \$30.00 returned check fee for any returned checks. In the case of an overpayment, the Hotel will issue a check to Client within 10-days of event. Individual Cancellations – Guest can cancel reservations 72 hours prior to arrival without any additional charges. Any cancellation after the 72 hours time frame or no-show will result to a one night's stay + tax.

BANQUET

The Joint Banquet will be held on Saturday September 22, 2018 and will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. The event theme for this year is "Black Tie Masquerade Party". Guest ticket are \$50.00 per person.

YORK RITE CHARITY OF CHOICE

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia will support the Kidney Foundation this year. The minimum goal of \$3000.00 has been set for the year. All donation must be sent to 3462 Clifton Farm Drive Decatur, Georgia 30034 and payment shall be made out to York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia.

HOSPITALITY

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia hospitality will be held from Wednesday September 19, 2018 to Saturday September 22, 2018.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Zerubbabel Chapter No. 124 will begin the memorial service at 8:00 AM on Friday, September 21, 2018.

RITUALISTIC OPEN

Zerubbabel No. 124 will begin the opening at 9:00 A.M. Guest can be received at 10:30 A.M.

AD JOURNAL

The Convention Coordinating Committee is responsible for the ad journal. Ad journal information will be mailed to you through your respective York Rite Bodies of Georgia Proclamations. The following email address, YRMBG.PHA@gamil.com has been set-up to receive all ads for the 2018 session. Contracts will be mailed to the York Rite Coordination Committee. Please have your ads mailed in a timely manner to ensure production of the journal. See attached form below.

MEALS

All meals are buffet style. Vegetables plates must be ordered in advance. **Lunch will be served daily at 12:00 PM and the banquet meal will begin at 7:30 PM.**

PHOTOS

Group photos will be taken at 11:50 AM. There will several images taken; please listen to instructions during the photo shoot. Individual photos are available as well. All elected Grand Chapters Officers should take a photo during the Convocation.

Group Photos: Grand Chapters & Guest, Grand Chapter Officer (elected & appointed), and other photos as ordered.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia are mailed to the York Rite Convention Coordination Committee. Advance (3 Sessions) \$150.00 without a banquet and \$50.00 (per day) without banquet. Banquet fee \$50.00. Late registration doesn't guarantee meal or souvenir. Early registration is highly encouraging. Please contact the

GCCFC Franklin A. Pollard at fpollard35@gmail.com if you plan to attend and/or have any questions and/or concerns. All gratis (free) registration names will be sent to the committee by the MEGHP, Grand Secretary, or Grand CCFC. The committee will not take your word that your registration is free.

Registration on Friday, September 21, 2018 will begin at 7:30 AM.

DRESS CODE

Holy Royal Arch Masons dress code will be strictly enforced. Your crowns, bow ties, aprons and gloves must be worn. Inappropriate regalia not commencing to your position will not be tolerated.

York Rite Meeting Dates

Date	Organization	Leadership
Thursday, September 20 th	Lillian E Blake Ladies of the Circle of Perfection	Most Royal Grand Perfect Matron Vashti Pullens
Thursday, September 20 th	H. R. Butler Grand Council Royal and Select Masters	Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Joel Mends
Friday, September 21 st	Wilhelmina H. Parrish Heroines of Jericho	Grand Most Ancient Matron Tracy Canty
Friday, September 21 st	Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch	Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L Collins
Saturday, September 22 nd	John A Robinson Sr. Most Royal Grand Court Cyrene Crusader	Most Royal Grand Princess Commandress Argie Stephens
Saturday, September 22 nd	John H DeVeaux Grand Commandery Knights Templar	Most Eminent Grand Commander Jerome Turner

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.
Romans 12:10

Yours in the Bond Three Times Three

Attest:

Freddie C. Grisson, JR
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R.E. Grand Secretary

Joseph L. Collins
Joseph L. Collins
M. E. Grand High Priest

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