

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons

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To: Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand King, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Past Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers Elected and Appointed, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and Companions

Greetings:

I hope all is well with you and your family as we continue to adjust our lives during this COVID-19 Pandemic. Even though our local, state, and national government have opened up our State, I urge all members to take all necessary precautions to keep you and your families safe while we go through this very difficult situation.

I would like to thank everyone for participating in our Zoom Workshop on January 23, 2021. Both Grand Lecturer Andrew Williams and Deputy Grand High Priest C.E. Alexander gave us very good information. I also want to thank PHP Bertram Thomas for letting the jurisdiction use his Zoom Account so that more Companions could participate in the workshop.

Holy Royal Arch Masons Meetings

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases across the state, by the authority vested in me as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia, **effective February 1, 2021**, all scheduled monthly meetings, events, and activities for all Holy Royal Arch Masons are to be cancelled until further notice. **I encourage all Chapters to have virtual meetings and communicate with your members via Zoom, Webex, conference calls, and other available technology.**

Zerubbabel Day Celebration

We will have a jurisdictional Zerubbabel Day Celebration on Saturday, April 24, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Grand Scribe Horace Borders is the chairperson for this event. If any Companion would like to assist on this committee, please contact Grand Scribe Borders. District Deputy Grand High Priest Dawit Negustsi will be assisting us with using Webex Meeting to host this event. He has scheduled a Webex practice session for Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. so we can get familiar with this program. I am asking all Grand Chapters Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests to please be present on this Test Call. Other Companions are also invited. The Meeting number (access code) is 180 684 1779. Meeting password is HTTL. A Webex meeting invitation will be accompanied with this Proclamation.

General Conference of Grand Chapters

The General Grand Conference will convene Friday, July 2 through Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY. Hotel reservations must be received on or before Wednesday, May 26, 2021 to meet the General Conference of Grand Chapters room block deadline. Room rates are \$124.00 single or double plus 16.07 % tax. Advance registration is \$150.00 and must be received by May 30, 2021. On-site registration is \$250.00. Parade of States and Banquet are included in the registration. More information is available upon request.

2021 Annual Report/Student Aid

The deadline for the 2021 Annual Report is July 15, 2020. Adhere to the deadline for the student aids. Let us make sure we are considering our Companions' family members who may be going to college before we reach out to the community for the student aids. Grand Secretary Freddie C. Grisson, Jr. will be sending out all Student Aid Applications.

2021 Georgia York Rite Sessions

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Convocation will be held on Thursday, September 16 through Saturday, September 18, 2021 in Valdosta, Georgia. More information will be available at a later date. If Chapter has anyone who wants to reinstate or candidates who were unable to receive their degrees due to COVID-19, you may bring them to the session and they will receive their obligations. They must register for the session and must have paid all local Chapter fees.

2021 Southern Alliance

Georgia will be hosting the 2021 Southern Alliance Meeting on November 6, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia. More information will be available at a later date.

I urge all members to continue to take all necessary precautions by practicing social distancing, wearing PPE, and washing your hands thoroughly. **THIS VIRUS IS STILL UPON US AND IS VERY REAL!**

Yours Three X Three,

Vernon C. Hall

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