# The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons

Jurisdiction of Georgia Prince Hall Affiliation

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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:

By the authority vested in me, I, Vernon C. Hall, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia, do hereby call all Grand Chapter Officers, Elected and Appointed, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and Companions to assemble at the Ralph Kemp Grand Convention of Past High Priest degree and the annual workshop to be held on January 25, 2020 at the Millville High School Alumni Association, 997 Highway 338, Dudley, Georgia 31022.

#### Past High Priest Degree

District Deputy Grand High Priests, you are to make sure all newly elected Excellent High Priests are present and applications with the appropriate fee of \$25.00 are mailed to the Grand Secretary after the chapter elections are held. The fee for Honorary Past High Priest is \$50.00. (See attached applications). President Tyrone Hardesty is asking all Past High Priest Council Officers and Past High Priests to be in attendance and properly dressed. **The dress code for ALL HRAM is black suit and red tie ONLY!** Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The degree will begin at 9:00 a.m. The newly elected Excellent High Priests do not have to supply food. It will be catered and served at 12:00 p.m. Brother Curtis Jenkins will be there to take group and individual photos of the Ralph Kemp Grand Convention of Past High Priest Officers along with all Grand Chapter Officers, Elected and Appointed, and District Deputy Grand High Priests after the degree.

#### <u>Workshop</u>

The annual workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. The fee for the workshop is \$20.00. On-site registration is \$30.00. (See attached registration form). Dress code is casual wear with regalia. The Mark Master Degree opening and degree work will be demonstrated by St. Andrews Chapter # 39. If a chapter has new candidates, you may bring them and they will receive this degree only. Grand Lecturer PHP Andrew Williams will give a lecture on this degree at the end.

## **Constitution and By-laws**

Every Chapter should have a set of Constitution and By-laws. If you need any assistance with your Constitution and By-laws, contact Deputy Grand High Priest C.E. Alexander. He has a template for all Chapters.

### **General Conference of Grand Chapters**

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and 56<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of The General Conference of Grand Chapters, Holy Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America and the Bahamas, Inc., P.H.A. and the General Conference of Grand Courts, Heroines of Jericho, United States of America and the Bahamas, Inc., P.H.A., will convene on Friday, July 3, 2020 through Wednesday, July 8, 2020. The Grand Sessions will be held at The Augusta Marriott Convention Center, 2 Tenth Street, Augusta, Georgia. For reservation information, you may contact the hotel at 706-722-8900. Hotel Reservations must be received on or before Wednesday, July 3, 2020 to meet the General Conference of Grand Chapters and Grand Courts room block deadline. **When making room reservations, use code # 62.** Room rates are \$120.00 for Single or Double. The tax is currently 14% + \$ 1.00 Local Fee + \$ 5.00. Check-In time is 3:00 p.m. and Check-Out time is 12:00 p.m. Parking is complimentary. Advanced Registration is \$150.00 and must be received by April 30, 2020. On-site registration is \$250.00. The Parade of States and Banquet are included in the registration.

The official opening of the General Conference of Grand Chapters, Holy Royal Arch Masons is Monday, July 6, 2020. The Grand Chapter Officers will open up in ritualistic form. If any officer is unable to attend the opening, please find a replacement for your position. The elected officers must be replaced with a Past High Priest. Appointed positions can be replaced with a Companion. **Everyone attending the conference must register!** 

We are responsible for the Conference Souvenir Journal. This will be a major fundraiser for our jurisdiction. I am asking all Chapters to purchase a full page ad. (See attached souvenir ad form).

Several committees are needed for the Conference. Grand Scribe Horace Borders is the overseer of all committees for the Grand Chapter. Please contact him if you are able to serve on a committee. All committees will be working along with the Wilhelmina H. Parrish Most Ancient Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho. **We need everyone's help and cooperation to make this a successful session!** 

Yours Three X Three,

Vernon C. Hall

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Attested:

Freddie C. Grisson

Freddie C Grisson, Jr., KYCH Right Excellent Grand Secretary