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April 18, 2024 **Proclamation 23-04**

To All Grand Council Officers, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, Treasurers and Recorders and Companions of subordinate Councils owing allegiance to the Illustrious H. R. Butler Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation.

"Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with Thanksgiving, And into His courts with Praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations!" ~Psalms 100~

Greetings:

By the authority vested in me, I, George B. King, Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master of the H.R. Butler Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Jurisdiction of Georgia, do hereby call all Grand Council Officers, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and Companions to assemble at our Annual Convocation of the H.R. Butler Grand Council of Royal and Select Master to be held on Friday, September 27, 2024 at the Valdosta Rainwater Conference Center, 1 Meeting Place, Valdosta, GA 31601.

Hotel Reservation

Reservations can be booked by clicking on the following link <u>Book your group rate for York Right</u> or call the Fairfield Inn & Suites Valdosta. The group name is "York Rite". Room rates are \$129 plus state and local taxes, NO PARKING FEE's. Reservations may begin immediately, and the deadline is August 21, 2024.

Overflow Hotel Information

Hampton Inn & Suites Valdosta/Conference Center 2 Meeting Pl, Valdosta, GA 31601 (229) 241-1234

Group Code: YRF

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=VLDCCHX&groupCode=CHHYRF&arrivaldate=2024-09-25&departuredate=2024-09-

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The group rooms will be held until August 25, 2024.

Online Registration Only

Registration can be made by clicking on the following link https://events.mwphglga.org/e/41/2024-annual-york-rite-session. Advance registration fees are \$100 per house; onsite registration will be \$150. Deadline for pre-registration is September 6, 2024.

Souvenir Journal

This year, we will have a Digital Ad Booklet with full page ads only for \$50.00 each. Please send in JPEG or PDF format to larry.elrod@buildingunity.org. All Council's, Grand Council Officers and DDGTIM's are required to submit an ad. Online payments only at: https://events.mwphglga.org/e/41/2024-annual-york-rite-session

2024 Annual Report/Student Aid

Annual Reports and Student Aid Packages are due on or before July 15, 2024; a fee of \$100.00 is applied to the report after the deadline. Email your Annual Report and Student Aid packages to Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Edwin R. Thompson (https://brustripe.com/60E6r924n0ire4g6op. 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.

George B. King, KYGCH
Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

Attest: Edwin R. "Truckstop" Thompson, KYCH
Rt. Ill. Grand Recorder