

# The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

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## PROCLAMATION

To All Those Whom These Presents Come,

Greetings:

By the authority in me vested and agreeable to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the state of Michigan, be it known that I, Stephen M. Copher, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby proclaim that on Saturday, April 18, A.D. 2020, A.I. 2550, the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of Holy Royal Arch Masons will be convened in the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, 100 West Michigan Avenue.

I hereby summons all Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Past and Present, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and all Royal Arch Masons to be present.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will open their Chapter at 7:45 a.m. and will be prepared to receive the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest and the cabinet at 8:15 a.m.

**REGISTRATION: Advance registration is \$100 which will include lunch. After April 5, 2020, the registration fee will be \$110 which will not include lunch.**

Per the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, the three principle officers (Excellent High Priest, King and Scribe) of each Subordinate Chapter and all Appointed Grand Chapter Officers are required to register and attend the Grand Convocation. **Each Chapter is responsible for the \$300 registration fee of their principle officers; whether they are in attendance or not.** Subordinate Chapters and Companions are requested to pre-register before the cutoff date of April 5, 2020. Mail checks and/or money orders to the Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Christopher Buck, P.O. Box 19533, Detroit, Michigan 48219-0533.

**HOTEL RESERVATION:** Lodging accommodations will be at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, 100 West Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007. **Room rates are \$125.00 plus taxes (single or double).** All attendees must make reservations directly with the hotel. **Please identify**

**yourselves as members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, PHA and/or use the promotion code PHGL20.** The number to reserve a room at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center is **1-269-343-3333.**

**BY-LAWS, RESOLUTIONS AND GRIEVANCES:** Any bylaw changes, resolutions and grievances to be acted upon at the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation must be received in the office of the Right Excellent Grand Secretary on or before March 31, 2020.

**GRAND REPORTS:** The following reports are to be completed and in the office of the Right Excellent Grand Secretary on or before March 31, 2020. It expected that all elected and appointed committee members will be in attendance at the hotel on Friday evening, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. for a meeting on reports at the Grand Chapter Grand Convocation.

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| 1. Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest | 4. Right Excellent Grand Lecturer  |
| 2. Right Excellent Grand King               | 5. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer |
| 3. Right Excellent Grand Scribe             | 6. Right Excellent Grand Secretary |

**WORKING REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED DURING THE GRAND CONVOCATION ARE:**

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| 1. Most Excellent Grand High Priest | 5. Credential Committee   |
| 2. Grand Treasurer                  | 6. Registration Committee |
| 3. Grand Secretary                  | 7. Way and Means          |
| 4. Audit Committee                  | 8. Grand Officers Reports |

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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| 1. Appeals and Grievances   | 5. Hospitality                |
| 2. Constitution and By-Laws | 6. Necrology                  |
| 3. Jurisprudence            | 7. Resolutions                |
| 4. Works and Returns        | 8. Charters and Dispensations |

This Proclamation is to be read at each Royal Arch Chapter Meeting until the commencing of the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Grand Chapter aforesaid to be hereto affixed the 27th day of December, AD 2019, AI 2549.

Attest,

*Christopher Buck*

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Right Excellent Grand Secretary

*Stephen M. Copher Jr.*

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest