

1866 MOST EXCELLENT ADOLPHUS P HALL GRAND CHAPTER 2022

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To the Very Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Very Excellent Grand King, Very Excellent Grand Scribe, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, Very Excellent Grand Treasurer, Very Excellent Grand Secretary, Very Excellent Grand Royal Arch Charity Chairperson, Very Excellent Grand Trustees, Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Excellent Kings, Excellent Scribes, Excellent Treasurers, Excellent Secretary's, Past High Priests, Officers of the Subordinate Chapters and Companions all.

Greetings.

Know ye that Pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Most Excellent Adolphus P. Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, I, H. Curtis Byfield, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, of the Most Excellent Adolphus P. Hall Grand Chapter, in and for the Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, hereby direct all Grand Chapter Officers, Elected and Appointed, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, Present and Past Excellent High Priests, Excellent Kings, Excellent Scribes, Excellent Treasurers, Excellent Secretaries, and Companions of the Subordinate Chapters to convene in the North Hall of the Masonic Temple on Friday November 18, and Saturday November the 19, 2022 for the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth (155) Semi- Annual Grand Convocation.

The Session will begin at 7:00pm at the Masonic Temple, 1000 U Street, NW, Washington, DC, for the purpose of reviewing the state of Holy Royal Arch Masonry and to transact such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it.

Excellent High Priest William Dorsey and the Officers of St John's Chapter No. 7, Holy Royal Arch Masons, PHA, DC will open an occasional chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the purpose of receiving Most Excellent Grand High Priest H. Curtis Byfield and his Cabinet at 7:45 pm.

REGISTRATION

To Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priest, and Companions: Advance Registration Fee is \$100.00, which must be received in the Very Excellent Grand Secretary's Office no later than October 30, 2022, after that date Late and

On-site Registration Fee is \$125.00. Each Grand Chapter Officer MUST register for this Annual Convocation.

To Subordinate Chapters: Each Chapter is required to be represented by the Excellent High Priest, Excellent King, Excellent Scribe, Excellent Treasurer, and Excellent Secretary. Registration Fee covers registration and lunch on Saturday.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

Be ye advised that all fees and assessments, must be paid in full to the Grand Chapter to be officially seated in the Annual Convocation. All returns (2 copies, each signed and sealed) with applicable fees must be filed with the Grand Secretary by October 30, 2022. Failure to meet this requirement could disqualify the Chapter from participation in our Annual Convocation.

REPORTS

Reports of the Very Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest; Very Excellent Grand King; Very Excellent Grand Scribe; Excellent Grand Lecturer; Chairman Scholarship Committee Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence Chairman Royal Arch Charity; All reports (2 copies) from each Grand Chapter officer and/or committee must be submitted to the Very Excellent Grand Secretary, Steven L. McKenzie in the Grand Secretary's Office or by email to smckenzie56@hotmail.com no later than October 30, 2022

Pursuant to Article III, Section 4A of the Constitution and By-Laws, each Excellent High Priest is hereby reminded that the chapter's Annual Return, to include all work done from November 1, 2021, to October 31, 2022, shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary's Office no later than November 5, 2022. All fees and assessments must be paid in full before the chapter shall be seated.

All complaints, appeals, grievances, etc., must be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the convening of the Grand Chapter, otherwise they will not be permissible. One (1) change to the Constitution and By-Laws by Markwell Chapter 12 was submitted at the 155th Semi-Annual Grand Convocation to be voted upon at this Grand Convocation.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations will be at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC- Silver Spring North located at 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring Maryland, 20910. Rates are as follows: King Size Bed \$129.00, Queen Size \$139.00. When booking by phone please call +1-866-568-0896, Code MEAPHGC.

Or using the below link at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=DCAGSDT&groupCode=CDTEAP&arrivaldate=2022-11-18&departuredate=2022-11-20&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

All Companions are requested and expected to participate with photo ads in the Souvenir Journal. I am soliciting your support to make this the best Souvenir Journal ever. I am asking everyone to support this venture in some way small or large. Please see the attached form for pricing, types of ads and sizes of the ads

In The Name of The Great I Am,

H. Curtis A. Byfield

MEGHP H. Curtis A. Byfield

ATTEST: Steven L. McKenzie Very Excellent Grand Secretary

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