

**MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER
HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS
STATE AND JURISDICTION OF DELAWARE**



PROCLAMATION

**Holiness to the Lord
Office of**

Right Excellent Grand CC of FC James Fitzgerald, Jr.

February 19, 2024

TO: Deputy Grand High Priest, All Grand Chapter Officers Past and Present, Past Excellent High Priest, Excellent High Priests, and All Companions Under the Obedience of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Delaware.

GREETINGS:

I, Companion John Byron Brown, III, in my capacity as The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Delaware, extend warm greetings to all Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Officers, and Companions of Subordinate Chapters. I hereby issue this appeal for the convening of our 55th Grand Convocation.

This proclamation declares that a Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons for the Jurisdiction of Delaware is scheduled. We will welcome visiting Jurisdictions on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 10 30 a.m., followed by the arrival of The Honorable Ronald Q. Vann, Jr. – The Most Worshipful Grand Master will be received at 11:00 a.m.

The Grand Convocation is set to commence on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand East, located at 1412 College Road, Dover, DE 19904. Our Convocation will resume on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the same venue.

Attest:

John Byron Brown, III

John Byron Brown, III, PHP
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Samuel R. Harbison

Samuel R. Harbison, Jr., PMEGHP
Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Companion
John Byron Brown, III
Past High Priest
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Companion
Rodney I. McFadden
Past High Priest
Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest

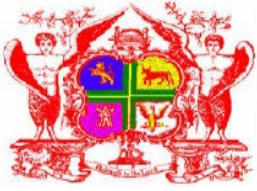
Companion
Maurice D. Mobley, Sr.
Past High Priest
Right Excellent Grand King

Companion
Eric N. Jackson,
Past High Priest
Right Excellent Grand Scribe

Companion
Vandrick R. Hamlin, Jr.
Past High Priest
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer

Companion
Samuel R. Harbison, Jr.,
Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Companion
Everett Lewis, Jr.
Past High Priest
Grand Lecturer



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Convention Agenda

Friday: April 19, 2024 – Grand East

Registration opens at 7:00 p.m.
Opening of Occasional Chapter by all the
Subordinate Chapters 7:00 p.m.
Roll call of Grand Officers
Committee Reports
Nominations and Elections
Necrology team performs Memorial Service

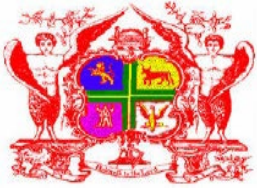
Saturday: April 20, 2024 – Grand East

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.
Opens at 9:00 a.m.
Visiting Jurisdictions at 10:30 a.m.
Allocution of Grand High Priest
Installation of Officers at 12:00 p.m.
Photo - Grand Chapter Officers after
Lunch location TBD

PRE-REGISTRATION Elected and Appointed Officers, Honorary Grand Officers, Grand Joshua's, and Past Grand Chapter officers are required to pre-register with their Chapter. Excellent High Priests, if an officer is on the financial rolls of your Chapter, are responsible for registration. A pre-registration fee of \$50.00 applies. Chapters will collect pre-registration fees and submit them to the Grand Chapter. On-site registration is available at a fee of \$55.00. The failure of the elected and/or appointed officers to register for the Occasional Session will result in the respective Chapter being assessed the on-site registration fee, which will then be assessed to the elected and/or appointed officer.

REPORTS DUE All reports must be emailed to the Right Excellent Grand Secretary at SRH1975@VERIZON.NET later than Saturday, April 1, 2024. A \$50.00 fine will be imposed for reports not received by the specified date. Even if there was no activity to report, a report is still required.

1. Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest
2. Right Excellent Grand King
3. Right Excellent Grand Scribe
4. Right Excellent Grand Secretary
5. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
6. Budget and Finance
7. C.C. of F.C.
8. Excellent Grand Lecturer
9. Committee on Foreign Correspondence
10. Committee on Landmarks and Jurisprudence
11. Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
12. Committee on Finance and Audit
13. Committee on Grievance
14. Committee on Chapter Manual



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15. Committee on Grand Chapter Protocol
16. Committee on Grand Convocation Annual Registration
17. Committee Zerubbabel Day
18. Subordinate Chapter By-Laws Updates
19. Subordinate Chapter's EHP Chapter Status Report
20. High Priest Present Trestle
21. Upcoming Convocations
22. Photo shoot

**HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASON DRESS CODE – BLACK SUIT, SHOES & SOCKS;
RED TIE OR BOW TIE; WHITE GLOVES; AND REGALIA (CROWN, COLLAR, AND
JEWEL)**

On Saturday, April 20, 2024, all elected Grand Chapter officers are required to be attired in black tails.

Upon presenting this proclamation at your monthly meeting, please ensure that a copy is promptly provided to each Companion on your roster either through regular mail or email before the registration deadline for the upcoming Annual Convocation weekend.

In conclusion, as we persist on our collective journey, let us maintain our perspective on Holy Royal Arch Masonry as the initial step in our path through York Rite Masonry. Let us also hold steadfast to the commitments we made at the Altar.

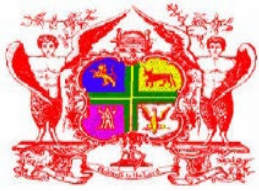
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Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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**CHAPTER PRE-REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

NAME OF CHAPTER _____

EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST _____

DELEGATION

NAME/TITLE

NAME/TITLE

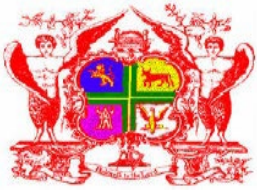
NUMBER IN DELEGATION: _____ TOTAL # OF PAID REGISTRANTS @ \$50.00 EACH \$ _____

Total Registration \$ _____

**Send check payable to MEPHGC-DE and registration form to: REGSec Samuel R. Harbison, Jr. PMEGHP
109 Anita Dr – Newark, DE 19713**

CashApp: \$mephgcdfoundation

TOTAL REGISTRATION REMITTANCE \$ _____



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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Opening of the Occasional Chapter Chapters #3, #5 & #7

Opening Prayer Companion Reverend Anthony Adolph Roberts

Entrance of the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Chapters #3, #5 & #7

Entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest REDGHP McFadden

Rules of the Occasional Session EHP Burton

Sick and Distress RESec Harbison

Reading of the Minutes of the 54 Grand Convocation RESec Harbison

Reading of the Treasurer’s REGT Hamlin

Reading of the Budget Budget Committee

Deaths Since April 2023 RESec Harbison

Communications RESec Harbison

Committee Reports Committees

Grand Lecturer’s Report Grand Lecture Lewis

Grand Joshua Grand Joshua Harbison

Palestine Chapter #3 Report EHP Brown

Mount Moriah Chapter #5 EHP Pratt

Mount Zion Chapter #7 EHP Burton

Grand Chapter Constitution Review/Recommended Changes Constitution Committee

Registration Report Registration Committee

Unfinished Business RESec Harbison

New Business RESec Harbison

Expenses for the Day RESec Harbison

Pay Bill RESec Harbison

MEGHP Report MEGHP Brown

Closing Remarks by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest MEGHP Brown

Closing Prayer Companion Reverend Anthony Adolph Roberts

Closing of the Occasional Session REDGHP McFadden