



# Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Of Ohio Royal Arch Masons



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## Proclamation -jds 2024-1

*Am I my Brothers Keeper, Yes I am*

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ohio the Honorable Robert M. Estelle, Jr., RE Deputy Grand High Priest Darrell Patterson, RE Grand King Asa C. Knowles, RE Grand Scribe Villani J. Thomas, RE Grand Trustee -At-Large Roderick A. McCully, Trustee MEPGHP Nathaniel C Benn, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests and Past Grand High Priests, Right Excellent Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers, Past Excellent High Priests, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and Companions.

Greetings,

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons and by the authority vested in the Office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I, Jerry D. Sringer, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby PROCLAIM the convening of the 157<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons and the 49<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, at the DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus/Worthington, Ohio 43235, April 26<sup>th</sup> thru April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 AD.:AI 2554.

The Royal Arch Grand Chapter Convocation will begin with devotions at 8:am -8:30am by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Convocation will be opened by Johnson Chapter #3 and John C. Logan Chapter #53, they will receive REDGHP Darrell Patterson at 8:45am, who will receive the Grand cabinet and designated Appointed Officers. The MEGHP will be received at 9:30 am.

**All Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, High Priests, Kings and Scribes, are REQUIRED to be Registered and in attendance, and all Past High Priest(s) are requested to be in attendance. It is strongly requested that all Subordinate Chapter Officers make every effort to be in attendance at this Grand Convocation.**

**HOTEL ROOM rates are \$109.00 +tax, per night and may be reserved by calling the Hotel directly at 1-740=244-0208 and use this code "CDK90C". Check in time is 3:00 PM.**

**The DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS is APRIL 12, 2024, for this special rate.**

**DO NOT CANCEL A ROOM THROUGH THE HOTEL Instead, call PHP Gregory Allen, Convention Coordinator at 513-545-5073, to cancel your room.**

**All Grand Officers** reports are to be sent to the office of the R.E. Grand Secretary MEPGHP David W. Murray at 50 Hamilton Park, Suite 1, Columbus, Ohio 43203 by March 23, 2024.

**REGISTRATION** for the Annual Grand Conclave is \$55.00, Advance and \$65.00 on Site. Registrations should be sent to: PHP Melvin Ward, Jr. at 209 W. Woodbury Dr. Dayton, OH 45415. (Registration Form is attached).

There will be a Grand Chapter Trustee Meeting on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The room will be posted at the Hotel. The PAST HIGH PRIEST DEGREE WILL FOLLOW AT 9:00 PM The cost for the Degree is \$40.00. Forward your Name, Chapter No., Date served as High Priest and finance to: RE Grand King Asa C. Knowles, 2301 Stonepath St. Lorain, OH 44052 or e-mail at [asaknow@yahoo.com](mailto:asaknow@yahoo.com)

This Proclamation is to be made available to every Companion of your Royal Arch Chapter and READ at every Royal Arch Chapter meeting until April 25, 2024.

Given under my Hand and the seal of the Grand Chapter Affixed, at Trotwood, Ohio this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

Attest:

*Jerry D. Springer #7*

Jerry D. Springer, PHP #7

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

*David W. Murray #3*

David W. Murray, MEPGHP #3

RE Grand Secretary



**“Do All things Decently and in Order”**

**Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter**

**Of**

**Ohio Royal Arch Masons**

**157<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Convocation**

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel 175 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus/Worthington, OH 43235



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Advance Registration \$55.00 / On Site \$65.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone NO: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter NO: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Make all Checks/Money Orders payable to “ME Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio RAM”

And Mail Form w/Check or MO to;

PHP Melvin Ward, Jr.

209 W. Woodbury Dr.

Dayton, OH 45415

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20, 2024**

After that date, On Site Registration will be charged.

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check/MO # \_\_\_\_\_