

Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons



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PROCLAMATION JDS-2025-01

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master 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 MEGIIP, Nathaniel C. Benn; Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests; 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. Springer, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby proclaim that on **April 25 through April 27, 2025, A.D., A.I. 2555, the 158th Annual Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons and the 50th Grand Convocation of the Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court Heroines of Jericho**, will convene at the Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South-Austin Landing, 12000 Innovation Drive, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.

The Royal Arch Grand Convocation will begin with Devotions led by the Grand Chaplain. At 7:30am The Grand Chapter will be opened by Prince White Chapter #1 and Burning Bush Chapter #7. They will receive REDGHP Darrell Patterson at 8:15am and He will receive the Grand Cabinet and other designated Appointed Officers. The MEGHP will be received at 8:45am.

All elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Kings and Scribes, are REQUIRED to be Registered and in attendance, unless excused by the MEGHP. All Past High Priest(s) are requested to be in attendance. It is strongly requested that all Subordinate Officers make every effort to attend this Grand Convocation.

Room Reservation and Cut-off Date: You are *STRONGLY ENCOURAGED* to make your hotel reservations by clicking this link: [2025 MERAM / MAPHGC HOJ RESERVATIONS](#). You may also call the Hilton Garden Inn directly at (937) 247-5850 and make a reservation under the group name: MERAM/HOJ. **However, utilizing the reservation link is the PREFERRED method.**

Room rates are \$149 plus tax, per night. This rate includes access to the breakfast buffet. Reservations for rooms at this exclusive rate must be made by March 28, 2025. After that date, the remaining portion of our unreserved room block will be released for sale to other groups or individuals. However, the hotel will continue to provide rooms based on availability.

Guest Room Cancellation Policy: Individuals must cancel their room reservation at least 24 hours prior to arrival date to avoid cancellation fees.

The attached registration form is due no later than April 21, 2025 for Advance Registration.

****THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION****

On Saturday, April 26, 2025, there will be a Testimonial Banquet honoring the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Ancient Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Joshua. More information to follow.

This Proclamation is to be sent to every Companion of your Royal Arch Chapter and read at every Royal Arch Chapter meeting until April 24, 2025.

David W. Murray

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R.E. Grand Secretary

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest

