

Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Holy Royal Arch Masons
State of Illinois
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Office of The Most Excellent Companion Eugene Daniel
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

May 1st In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five A.:D.: 2555 A.:I.: 6025 A.:L.:

Proclamation

TO ALL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS, KINGS, SCRIBES, PAST HIGH PRIESTS HOLDING ALLEGIANCE TO THIS MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER of HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONRY of the STATE OF ILLINOIS

Greetings:

In compliance with Article IX, Section 5, Item 5, of the Constitution of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, State of Illinois and in accordance with the actions of the 145th Annual Grand Convocation.

By virtue of the power in me vested, I, Most Excellent Companion Eugene Daniel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Prince Hall Holy Royal Arch Masons for the State of Illinois, do hereby summon all Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Past High Priest, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes or Legal Representatives of Subordinate Chapters, to convene for the 146th Annual Grand Convocation on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 7:30 A.M. at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 309.306.3424, 500 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria, Illinois 61602. At this Convocation we will review the State of Capitulary Masonry, enact laws, and to enhance programs for growth and for the transaction of such other business that may legally and constitutionally come before it Under Law.

Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Past High Priests and ALL Companions are cordially invited to attend this Grand Convocation, provided that he is registered at the Grand Convocation and is financial in his Holy Royal Arch Chapter. Only Past High Priest and Chapter Representatives are allowed to vote. All Visiting Jurisdictions are encouraged to attend the Grand Convocation provided that they are registered and financial in their jurisdiction.

RITUALISTIC OPENING

Excellent High Priest Club will open promptly at 7:30 a.m. and receive the Very Excellent Companion Phillip L. W. Patton, Jr. - Very Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, immediately thereafter. The Very Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest will then receive the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest will then receive his staff of Grand Officers and then Past Grand High Priest. All other dignitaries and visiting Jurisdictions will be received at that time.

REGISTRATION

Under the auspice of the Prince Hall Family Unification, all registration forms must be submitted to Prince Hall Grand Lodge 809 E. 42nd Place Chicago Illinois 60653-2900. The registration fee for the Grand Session is \$130. Voting members- \$130 and Non-Voting members is \$105. The registration deadline for advanced registration is **June 30, 2025. Registration after June 30, 2025 will be: Voting members \$155.00 and non-voting members \$130.00. All ACTUAL Past Grand High Priest registration will be \$70.00. No checks after July 15th.** Checks for registration fee is to be made **Payable to: MWPHGL**. Checks along with registration form (both copies) is to be mailed to: RW Bro. Carl Richardson, Grand Secretary, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 809 East 42nd Place, Chicago, IL 60653, 773-373-2725. The registration covers all houses from 25 July to 31 July 2025 and includes one Banquet Dinner Ticket, extra tickets will be \$70 each. Banquet will be held on Tuesday July 29, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Early registration ends June 30, 2025.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Past High Priests who are eligible to vote must have their names certified by the credential committee before entering the Grand Convocation. Identification badges **MUST BE WORN** during the Grand Convocation. Election of Grand Chapter Officers will be the last order of business, with Installation of Grand Officers to follow.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Annual Returns from the subordinate Chapters, properly filled out, signed by the Excellent High Priest, attested by the secretary with the Chapter Seal affixed, and all Moines due the Grand Chapter according to law must be filled in the Office of the Grand Secretary not later than 10 days after stated meeting in June and under no circumstance not later than 30 June. Failure of any chapter to comply with the law governing chapter returns as provided by the Grand Chapter Constitution and General Regulations subject the Excellent High Priest and the secretary to be removed from office, and the chapter fined Fifty Dollars (\$50).

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORTS

All stewardships of Elected Grand Chapter Officers and Chairmen of all Grand Chapter Committees must be submitted to the office of the Grand Secretary not later than 1 July 2025 in order for them to be place into the book. ***NOTE: ALL PRESIDING EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS WILL SUBMIT A REPORT OF HIS AND THE CHAPTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST AND THE GRAND SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 1 JULY 2025.***

BY-LAWS / RESOLUTIONS / GRIEVANCES

All BY-LAWS, Resolutions and Grievances for action at this One Hundred **Forty-Fifth** Annual Grand Convocation must be in the office of the Grand Secretary on or before June 1st 2025. All documents properly filled out must be submitted along with all by-laws for revision, a copy of the original by-laws must be included.

This Proclamation is to be read in all Chapters at each Convocation until setting of the Grand Convocation.

To all the above, take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, State of Illinois on this First Day of May in the year of our Lord 2025, in the year of Light 6025, and in the year of the Discovery 2555.

Yours 3x3 Under a Living Arch and Over a Triangle,

E. Eugene Daniel

Most Excellent Companion Eugene Daniel, KYCH, KCT, 33rd
Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Prince Hall Holy Royal Arch Masons
State of Illinois



Attest:

Vondell Patton

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Excellent Companion Vondell Grand Secretary