



Palmetto Grand Commandery Knights Templar

State of South Carolina, PHA

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Eminent Grand Treasurer

SK Craig Gibson, KYGCH
Eminent Grand Recorder

SK Lemuel Lee
Eminent Grand Prelate

SK Eric Flowers
Eminent Grand Sr. Warden

SK Alfred Jean-Pierre
Eminent Grand Jr. Warden

SK Laval Rock, KYGCH
Eminent Grand Warden

SK Russell Smith
Eminent Grand Standard
Bearer

SK Edward Anderson
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

SK Clifford Pinkney
Eminent Grand Sentinel

SK Jerome Green
Inspector General

SK Derrick Knuckles
Inspector General

SK Cory Howard
Inspector General

SK Dwayne Robinson Sr. KYGCH
Inspector General

SK James Thompson
Eminent Grand Lecturer

SK Walter Wiggings, KYGCH
President - Past Eminent
Commanders Council

SK Kevin Noel, KYGCH
Eminent Grand C.C.F.C.

SK Bruce Benjamin
Eminent Grand Historian

SK James Smith
Eminent Grand Photographer
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PROCLAMATION August 31, 2023

To: Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Ray Anthony-Alston, Eminent Grand Generalissimo Jawara S. Tyson, Eminent Grand Captain General Omar Benjamin, Eminent Grand Treasurer John Ford, Eminent Grand Recorder Craig Gibson, Eminent Grand Prelate Lemuel Lee, Eminent Grand Senior Warden Eric Flowers, Eminent Grand Junior Warden Alfred Jean-Pierre and appointed Grand Commandery Officers, Past Eminent Grand Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Treasurers, Recorders, Past Eminent Commanders, Sir Knights all.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS!!!

Greetings:

Pursuant to the powers and authority vested in me by the Statutes, Rules, and Regulations of the Palmetto Grand Commandery Knights Templar Prince Hall Affiliated Jurisdiction of South Carolina. I, Hadji Harper, Right Eminent Grand Commander do hereby summons all Grand Commandery Officers, Elected and Appointed, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Treasurers, Recorders, Prelates, and Sir Knights owing obedience and allegiance to this Magnanimous Order to convene with me for our 86th Annual Grand Conclave convening Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 9:00am. All meetings will be held at the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina, 2324 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29204. Dress for the meeting is Knights Attire (Frack Coat, with appropriate Crosses, Emblems, and Awards, sword belt with scabbard, sword, black pants, black or white shirt, black socks, black shoes, and chapeau. Alternate dress, Masonic dress, with bus cap and sword).

ANNUAL/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Reports are to be submitted to the Eminent Grand Recorder (Inspector General Reports goes to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander), by 1 October 2023. **Reports received after 1 October will incur a \$75 LATE FEE, 30 days after the Grand Conclave will incur a \$100 late fee.**

REGISTRATION:

All Sir Knights must register, the registration fee is \$55 for early registration, late registration and onsite registration is \$100. The deadline for registration is 9 October 2023. There will be a luncheon at the Grand Lodge. The Coordinator for the Grand Conclave is Sir Knight ,

The Host hotel is the Embassy Suites by Hilton located at 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. The block cutoff is September 30, 2023. The Group rate code is York Rite Convention, Room rate \$139.00 plus tax includes: Complimentary self-parking.



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Made-to-order Breakfast (6-9 am), check-in 4:00 pm, check-out 12:00 pm Call to make reservations: Toll free – 800-EMBASSY Local – 803 252-8700.

The link to book hotel reservations at the Embassy Suites for the SC York Rite Fall Convention is:

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<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CAEGSES&groupCode=yrk&arrivaldate=2023-10-19&departuredate=2023-10-21&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS TO:

Palmetto Grand Commandery K.T.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER'S COUNCIL:

The President of the Past Eminent Commander's Council, Eminent Commander Walter Wiggings will bestow the Past Eminent Commander's degree at 7:00am, all Sir Knights who are to receive the degree are expected to be at the Grand Lodge 6:30am for registration, the fee is \$20. **All Eminent Commanders elect must receive the Past Eminent Commander Degree before taking the seat.**

I look forward to seeing all Sir Knights at our Annual Conclave. Take care and be safe.

Under the Sign of the Cross,

Sir Knight Hadji Harper, K.Y.G.C.H.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
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