



The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons Jurisdiction of South Carolina

August 17, 2023

PROCLAMATION

To: The Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Secretaries, Treasuries, Past Excellent High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of South Carolina.

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Greetings,

By the authority in me vested, I, Jerome G. Brooks, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, do with this proclamation call all Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Secretaries, Treasuries, Past Excellent High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of South Carolina, to assemble in our:

Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter Session Date/Time & Place

- Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 6:00 pm
- Friday, October 20, 2023, at 9:00 am
- The Embassy Suites by Hilton
- Located at 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

This Proclamation having been given, please observe the date and times: take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly. Any organization or individual that want to donate items for the SWAG bag, the items or funds must be received no later than September 30, 2023; and mailed to:

York Rite Convention
6941 N. Trenholm Rd.
Suite F 104 Box 410
Columbia, SC 29206

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Fees and Lodging

- 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
- Made-to-order Breakfast (6-9 am)
- and Evening Reception (5:30-7:30 pm).
- 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:

<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>

Address: 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 252-8700

Registration

- \$115.00 Must be received on later than September 23, 2023
- \$165.00 if received between September 24 - October 7, 2023
- \$215.00 if received after October 7, 2023, or paid on-site (CASH ONLY) and complimentary bags not guaranteed).

MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

The Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch



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MAIL PAYMENT AND FORM TO:

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ANNUAL REPORT AND DUES

- Please note that the annual report of each chapter is due to the Grand Secretary by October 1, 2023.
- All reports must be generated through the "GLASS System".
- A hard copy must be mailed to the Grand Secretary.

DRESS

Holy Royal Arch Masons dress will be required of all companions attending the Convocation:

- Dark suit (Black or Blue), white shirt, black or red tie, black shoes and socks, White gloves, crown, apron, and collar (if applicable).

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

- All Excellent High Priests and Past Excellent High Priests are required to be members of the Order of High Priests.
- Excellent President Corey Workman, Jr. will convene in the mid-year Convocation of Order of High Priesthood during this session.

Fraternally yours,

Jerome G. Brooks, 33°
Rt. Ex. Deputy Grand High Priest

Ricardo J. Mungo
Rt. EX. Grand Secretary