



Union Grand Commandery No. 22

Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar
Florida, U.S. Virgin Island, and Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliated

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Above all, taking the shield of faith, where with ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6: 16-17

February 18, 2019

PROCLAMATION 2019 GRAND CONCLAVE

To the Honorable Walter Guley Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master, to all Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, to all Present and Past Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, all Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Recorders, Treasurers and all Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies, I bring you greetings from the Office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Rico Merritt, KYCH.

Sir Knights, Attention!

Pursuant to the Powers and Authority vested in me by the Constitution, By-Laws, General Regulations, and Statues, I, Sir Knight Rico Merritt, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Union Grand Commandery No. 22, Magnanimous Order of Knight Templar Masons, Commonwealth of Florida, Prince Hall Affiliation and its Jurisdiction, USVI, do hereby summon all Sir Knights, all Grand Commandery Officers, Elected and Appointed, all Past R.G.E.C., District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, all Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Recorders, Treasurers and all Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies owing obedience and allegiance to UNION GRAND COMMANDERY No. 22 to convene with me for our 2019 Annual Grand Conclave, **Tuesday April 23, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Registration starting at 8:00am.**

REGISTRATION: Advance Registration is **\$65.00**. ON SITE REGISTRATION IS **\$85.00**. Each Commandery must pre-register their (5) Principal Officers, whether in attendance or not. All elected and appointed Grand Officers are expected to pre-register whether in attendance or not. All other Sir Knights are to pre-register through their local Commandery and mail a check or money order to: Byron Calton, Grand Recorder, 3079 Meadow St., Lynn Haven FL 32444. Please make check or money order payable to Union Grand Commandery No. 22. Cut-off date for Advance Registration is March 31, 2019. Sir Knights Please Register early.

Please use the enclosed registration form to properly note and document attendance. There will be an additional **\$50** fee on any returned bank check

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HOTEL: The Hotel is the **Hyatt Regency Riverfront**, which is located at 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The room rate is **\$109.00** per night, and complimentary self-parking for registered hotel guest. Reservations must be secured by a major credit card. The hotel's phone numbers are **(904) 588-1234 and 1-800-233-1234**. When calling the Reservation Desk, indicate you are booking a room under the Union Grand Commandery No 22. You may begin calling the Reservation Desk now and continue through **March 28, 2019**. After the cut-off date, reservation request(s) are confirmed on guestroom and convention rate availability. If the rate is not available, the prevailing hotel rate will apply (*Those who are not staying at this hotel, a rate is currently being discussed for those members*).

Room rates can't be guaranteed after **March 28, 2019**. Do not wait until the last minute to book your room. You will only be able to reserve a maximum of three rooms. **If you cancel a room(s), you must contact Grand Convention Coordinator, Brother Johnny McCray,**

DRESS: Grand Conclave: Full Frock with Chapeau or Fatigue Uniform with Cap. All of other functions, Grand Commandery sanctioned polos shirts or Dickie uniforms/shirts.

KING CONTEST: King contest will be Tuesday night. Exact time and location will be announced. All District Deputies must ensure at least one contestant enters the contest with a minimum of \$100. Funds to be turned in NLT Friday April 19th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: All committee reports will be distributed on Friday April 19.

AGENDA: Official agenda will be published and shared during Grand Conclave.

Let the grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, provide blessings and protection over our Grand Commandery!

Under the sign of the cross,

Rico Merritt

Rico Merritt, KYCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander



Attested:

Byron N. Calton Sr.

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Eminent Grand Recorder

Commandery recorder is required to read this communication at each meeting until the Grand Conclave and a copy sent to each Sir Knight via email or regular mail.

CC: The Honorable Walter Gulley Jr. Most Worshipful Grand Master Florida, Belize, Central America & Jurisdiction, Inc. Prince Hall Affiliated

All Grand Department Heads

All Elected and Appointed Officers of Union Grand Commandery

All Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders

All District Deputy Eminent Grand Commanders

All Eminent Commanders

All Subordinate Commanderies Recorders

All Foreign Dignitaries

