

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



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**PROCLAMATION**

**To: Excellent High Priests, Past Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Grand Chapter Officers, and Companions of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of South Carolina; Greetings!**

**HOLINESS TO THE LORD**

**By the authority in me vested, I, Larry A. Johnson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, do with this proclamation call all Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Past Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Secretaries, Treasurers, Officers, and all Companions, to assemble in our Mid -Year Instructional Session, April 16-17,2020 at the Marriott Columbia Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC.**

## REGISTRATION

The Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, Secretary, and Treasurer of each subordinate chapter are expected to register and attend the Grand Session. All Royal Arch Masons are encouraged to attend. A registration form is included with this mailing and is also located on our website [www.scyorkritepha/hram](http://www.scyorkritepha/hram). Make as many copies of this form as may be needed and **please** send your registrations in by deadline.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made at the Columbia Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, S.C. Call 800-228-9290, or 803-771-7000 to make reservations. The room rates are \$119.00 (King or Double) plus 12% tax. Group name York Rite Convention. Check in time is 4:00PM and checkout time is 12:00 Noon. The front desk must approve all late checkouts. Early check in will be accommodated based upon availability. Reservations must be made by March 25, 2020 to get the stated room rates. Contact James A.L. Myers, 803-960-1788 with cancellation request or concerns

## DRESS

Holy Royal Arch Masonic dress will be required of all Companions attending the Session: Dark Suit (Black or Blue), white shirt, black or red tie, black shoes and socks, white gloves, crown and apron.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

I wish to meet with all District Deputies at 7:00 PM on Thursday night April 16, 2020. All Grand Chapter officers are expected to be present. All companions are invited to attend.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIEST

The Order of High Priesthood will hold its Annual meeting on Friday, April 17, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. All High Priest and Past High Priest are expected to attend. Dues are due at this meeting.

## LUNCH/BANQUET

The Luncheon and Banquet are included in your registration. Dress for the banquet is red and white (or dark suits) and collars for Royal Arch Masons, Members representing other orders will regale as they choose.

### ROYAL ARCH CHALLENGE

Each District is invited to participate in our first Royal Arch Challenge. An award is to be presented to the winning district. Each district team will consist of 5 members. No Elected Grand Chapter Officer nor Past Grand High Priest will be allowed to sit on the team. The maximum number of Past High Priest on th team must be limited to 2. The rest of the team must be composed of Chapter Officers and members. Questions will come from our Ritual, Constitution, and Mackey's Jurisprudence. Please contact me by March 15<sup>th</sup> if your district will enter a team. Prizes are to be awarded.

This proclamation is to be read in each chapter meeting through the convening of the Mid- Year Session. This proclamation having been given, please observe the dates, time and place; take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

Fraternally yours,

Larry A. Johnson

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest

R.E. Grand Secretary

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AGENDA

Thursday, April 16, 2020

5:00 – 8:00PM Reception (Hotel meeting area)  
7:00PM Executive – Deputies Meeting, (Open to all companions)

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:30 AM Order of High Priesthood  
8:30 AM Companions Workshop  
(Instructions from Ritual, Constitution, and Jurisprudence)  
  
10:30 A M Secretaries and Treasurers Workshop  
(Information and Instructions on Glass System and Annual reports)  
  
12:30 PM LUNCH  
  
2:00 PM Royal Arch Challenge  
  
7:00 PM Banquet