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**SOUTH CAROLINA YORK RITE COVENTION**

**October 23-27, 2019**

**PROCLAMATION**

**By virtue and authority vested in the Office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Mason of South Carolina, know ye that I, Rev. Andrew Graham, Jr. do hereby proclaim the 2019 Annual Grand Communication of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Mason of South Carolina will convene on October 23, 2019 at the Columbia Marriott Hotel located at 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201-2826**

**GREETINGS!**

**HOLINESS TO THE LORD**

**By the authority vested in me, I Rev. Andrew Graham Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons for**

the Jurisdiction of South Carolina, with this proclamation do call all Grand Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, All Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Elected High Priest, Kings, Scribes, Treasurers, and Companions to assemble at our Annual York Rite Grand Convocation on October 23-27, 2019.

**Columbia Marriott Hotel**  
**1200 Hampton Street**  
**Columbia, SC 29201-2826**

I am urging all High Priests, Past High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Secretaries, and Deputies to attend this Annual Grand Session. There will be valuable training on our new computer reporting system as well as other interesting instructions.

### **LUNCH-BANQUET**

On Friday, October 25, 2019 at 12:30PM, there will be a joint luncheon. The Banquet will be Friday, October 25, 2019 at 7:00PM. Please indicate on your registration form the number of Companions who will attend lunch as well as the banquet. The ticket donation for the banquet can be picked up during the convocation. The Dress Attire is red and white or dark suits and a collar *or* a combination of black, red, and white. The registration fees include meetings, luncheon ticket and banquet ticket.

### **HOTEL RESERVATION**

Reservation can be made by calling the Columbia Marriott, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201, Phone reservation (800)-228-9290 or (803) 771-7000. The room rates are \$115.00, (King or Double) plus 12% tax. Group name York Rite Convention. Check-in time is 4:00PM and Check-out time 12:00PM. The front desk must approve all late checkouts. Early check in will be accommodated based upon availability. All Reservation requests must be made before **October 5, 2019**. If you need to cancel your hotel reservations, do not cancel with the hotel, contact the Grand Coordinator, James A. L. Myers 803-960-1788.

### **DRESS**

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

### **REGISTRATION**

The three principle officers, Excellent High Priest, King and Scribe of each Subordinate Chapter are expected to register and attend The Annual Grand Convocation. All attendees



are expected to pre-register using the enclosed registration form. Mail the registration form and money to:

York Rite Convention Registration  
PO Box 290816  
Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Please make as many copies of this form as may be needed or attach an additional sheet listing all who plan to attend. Please note the deadline for pre-registration is October 11, 2019.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING

All Grand Chapter Officers are expected to be present on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00PM for the Executive Board Meeting. All Companions are invited to attend as well. The Executive meeting will begin promptly at 7:00PM, Dress is casual. This Proclamation is to be read in each Chapter Meeting through the convening of the Annual York Rite Grand Convocation. This Proclamation having been given, Please observe the dates, times and places. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

The HRAM meetings are Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25, 2019.

#### RECEPTION

A reception will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM in the Hotel's Meeting Area.

Fraternally Yours,

Rev. Andrew Graham Jr.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Of HRAM, Jurisdiction of South Carolina  
Prince Hall Affiliated

Horace C. Holloway

R. E. Grand Secretary