



*Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Masons*

*Jurisdiction of Arkansas*

*Organized 1890*

*Proclamation*

*January 5, 2017*



To: All Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Chapter Officers, Chapter Officers and Companions

Greetings,

By virtue of the power vested in me, I, Joseph Pierce Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter for the Jurisdiction of Arkansas, do hereby call all Grand Chapter Officers, Chapter Officers, and Companions to assemble for our Mid-Year Convocation on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. at the Grand Lodge, located at 2906 East Harding, Pine Bluff Arkansas, 71601.

**IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL SUBORNINATE CHAPTERS IN THIS JURISDICTION REGISTER FOR THE MID-YEAR CONVOCATION.**

This year the pre-registration fee will be \$145.00 per Chapter, the fee will cover the (3) principal officers and Chapter, (3) Lunch tickets and (3) Tickets to Saturday evening event. \$40 pre-registration fee for individual Companion, fee will cover registration, lunch, and Saturday night event. Pre-registration must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by March 10, 2017. We need everyone to pre-register to ensure an accurate count for lunch and event. **Be So Govern.**

The attire for Mid-Year Convocation will be any combination of red and white for companions, Grand Chapters officers elected and appointed will be all white with red accessories.

All elections should be completed before March 15, 2017 and the Annual Return must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by March 10, 2017.

Hotel accommodations have been made at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites located at 2093 Pines Mall Drive, Pine Bluff Arkansas 71601, Room rates are \$81.00 plus Tax, Single or Double per night. The contact number to make reservations is 870-534-1810 (mention Royal Arch Masons to secure this rate). The deadline to book your room is March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 any time after this date the rates are not guaranteed.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday - March 24, 2017

5:00 PM - Order of High Priesthood

5:00 PM - Past Matrons and Past Joshua Degree for the Heroines of Jericho

7:00 PM - Potluck Dinner

8:00 PM - Exaltations and Instructional Period (Dress Royal Arch Casual)

10:00 PM - Hospitality - Headquarters Hotel

There will be a mandatory Meeting immediately following the Exaltation for all Elected Grand officers and Deputies.

### Saturday - March 26, 2017

8:45 AM - Joint Meeting

9:00 AM - Official Opening of Grand Chapter

11:30 - 1:00 PM Lunch (Banquet Hall)

1:00 - 2:45 PM Grand Chapter Mid Year closing remarks

3:00 - 5:00 PM - Royal and Select Masters (Purple House) meets

7:00 PM - Royal Arch Game Night! (Very Relaxed)

Fraternally, 3X3

JOSEPH PIERCE, JR.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Ernest Jones  
Grand Secretary