



GRAND CHAPTER HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASON , COMMONWEALTH OF PA, PHA

WARREN SAMPSON MONTAGUE #15

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

OCTOBER 27TH, 2024

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master Timothy Cager, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest LeRoy T Bunyon, Right Excellent Grand King Agoi Ombima, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priest, Excellent King, Excellent Scribe, Companions all Good Afternoon:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.”

Proverbs 3: 5-6

As I reflected on this journey that started over twenty plus years ago with my first appointment to the Grand Convocation annual banquet committee under then the REDGHP Edwin Mobley it starts to sink in how long I have been working in this Grand Chapter . Followed up by an appointment as Royal Arch Captain, Area Lecturer, Area District Deputy Grand High Priest, Deputy At Large and finally six years ago accepted the nomination to the position of Right Excellent Grand Scribe. After being elected as Right Excellent Grand Scribe I was assigned the responsibility of Grand Convocation Coordinator, also retaining the responsibility of Deputy At Large. To some this would have been a bit much but to me once my name is attached, I have no recourse but to see it through to the best of my ability.

I am humbled by the acknowledgement but at the same time encouraged to lead with conviction the task that lay ahead. Over the past six years we have been part of some splendid work in Capitular Masonry with the goal of improving our masonic engagement.

To that end our theme for this administration will be embodied in one word

TEAM “Together Everyone Achieves More”

I must ask the question, as a **Holy Royal Arch Mason** do you know who you are? We will work together to understand what that question means and what was demonstrated by those three masons that accepted the

responsibility of travelling on a rough and rugged road but sometime a smooth road to get to the place of discovery. The rebuilding of the temple, learning how to receive one's wages and revealing the true masonic password.

How will we achieve this UNDERSTANDING?

This shall be done by seminars, quarterly Schools of Instructions and study groups made up of PHPs, companions and elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers throughout the jurisdiction of PA. These study groups can be made up of single chapters or several chapters agreeing to work together. The goal is to share information, assist each other with degree work and to build a more cohesive relationship among chapters internally and externally.

We must understand that Holy Royal Arch Masonry is the gateway to the York Rite Experience.

However, **"It is not a Pass Through It is a Destination!"**

Those who are appointed and elected must be willing to serve with dedication and commitment. We must also be more engaging with our affiliated body of Heroines of Jericho by participation and promotion of membership. As a Grand Chapter we must provide guidance, leadership, and direction while maintaining financial stability to this organization. I am committed to doing just that.

I have been selected, nominated, elected, and installed to serve as the 98th MEGHP the Servant Leader of the Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Mason of the Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, PHA, the Mother Jurisdiction of all HRAM of the United States of America and the Bahama

**"Together we are stronger, Together we are true,
Together we are more than, the sum of me and you."**

**"So, join me in this dream because there no "I" in the word
"TEAM." "Together Everyone Achieves More"**

Fraternally & Humbly Submitted

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