

**Most Excellent Grand Chapter**  
**HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS - P.H.A.**  
**JURISDICTION OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
*4301 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140*  
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**Warren S. Montague, #15**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
June 1, 2025

**PROCLAMATION NUMBER THREE**

Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand King, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Right Excellent Elected and Excellent Appointed Grand Chapter Officers. Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Most Excellent High Priests, Excellent Kings, Excellent Scribes, Past High Priests and Companions of all Constituent Chapters obedient to the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons - Prince Hall Affiliated, Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania,

Greetings:

**Holiness to the Lord!**

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As we embark on this continuous journey, I again thank you for re-electing me as your 97<sup>th</sup> Most Excellent Grand High Priest of all Holy Royal Arch Masons within the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, by the authority vested in me as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest I, Warren S Montague #15, do hereby direct that this ***Proclamation Number THREE*** be read in its entirety (except for the appendix) in open Chapter and the Executive Orders and Directives contained herein be strictly adhered to and further direct, that this Proclamation shall be available at every Chapter meeting and used as a reference.

The theme of this administration is:

**T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More)**

**Executive Orders are established to provide direction and purpose for the membership of the constituent chapters that are obedient to this Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation, Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.**

**Directives are established to give clear guidance on how we operate and manage the responsibilities associated with operating our subordinate chapters, in particular and the Grand Chapter in general.**

**Directive: #12**

**All chapters should be completing business as usual (BAU), which includes Degree work, fund raising events and chapter recognitions during the months of June and July. If your chapter's plan is to not meet in July, there must be a request for dispensation submitted timely.**

**Directive: #13**

**All chapters are required to submit their status reports and quarterly dues up to and including third quarter no later than June 30th. Area Deputy Grand High Priest must engage with each chapter to ensure compliance with this directive.**

**Directive #14**  
**205th Grand Convocation**

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated, Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and by the authority in me vested; I, Warren S. Montague No. 15, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby proclaim and summon all Right Excellent Elected and Excellent Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, the Councils of each subordinate Chapters (3 members each) and officially notify all Companions to register in advance and be present for the convening of the 205th Annual Grand Convocation, 9:00 AM on Saturday October 25, 2025 and Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the Crown Plaza Hotel KOP, 260 Mall Blvd 19406 for the purpose of reviewing the state of the craft and transacting all business that may constitutionally and legally come before us.

**ROOM RESERVATIONS**

Room reservations at the Crown Plaza Hotel KOP can be made by calling 1-610-265-7500 identify yourself as members of Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Mason. Room block name: Holy Royal Arch. Room rates are **\$139.00 per night, plus tax**. The deadline for advanced registration is Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

**REGISTRATION**

**Pre-registration fee for the Grand Convocation is \$170.00 which includes lunch Saturday, and one Dinner Dance Ticket. On-site registration is \$185.00 and includes lunch on Saturday but does not include a Dinner Dance ticket.** The deadline for pre-registration is Friday, October 10th, 2025. All Grand Chapter Elected Officers will pre-register with the Right Excellent Grand Assistant Secretary or Right Excellent Grand Secretary. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest will register gratis; They must pre-register with the Right Excellent Grand Assistant Secretary or Right Excellent Grand Secretary. Make checks payable to - M.E.G.C. Holy Royal Arch Masons and forward them to the attention of Right Excellent Assistant Secretary Walter Samuels, 4301 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140. All appointed Grand Chapter officers appointed or elected HOJ officers are required to register for the Grand Convocation prior to deadline.

**(Note- PHP Robert Ragsdale, is the Chairman, of the Registration Committee)**

**VISITORS REGISTRATION**

Visitors are to notify in advance and check in with the **C.C. on F.C. PMEGHP Wayne Parnell (ccofc@megeofpa.com), upon arrival**. Visiting Jurisdictions will be received at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday morning. Please note that visiting Most Excellent Grand High Priest or their direct representative will receive lunch gratis and a Dinner Dance ticket at meal rate, if attending. All other visiting jurisdiction members will be charged a fee of \$20 for lunch and a fee for a Dinner Dance ticket at meal rate if they plan on attending.

**\*Note\* Dinner Dance attendance of visiting jurisdictions requires notification of C.C. on F.C. PMEGHP Wayne Parnell (ccofc@megcofpa.com) prior to 10/10/2025!**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Memorial Service for our deceased Companions, during the year 2024-2025, will be held on **Friday October 24th, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. at the Crown Plaza Philadelphia Hotel 260 Mall Blvd KOP Pa. 19406**. Each Chapter must submit the name of all Companions that perished prior to 10/05/2025 to both the Right Excellent Assistant Grand Secretary Walter Samuels and the Grand Lecturer Eddie Williams by 10/10/2025!

Members of every Chapter within the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvanian are encouraged to attend this service to pay due respect to those steadfast Companions who have gone before us. Chapters are encouraged to invite the family members of our deceased Companions to attend. Assembly time is 6:30 P.M.

**Directly after the service there will be a George Ravenell Toy Drive Dance Event!**  
**The price for admission is one toy for a girl or boy (ages 8-15).**  
**These toys will support our "Holy Royal Arch George Ravenell \*Toys for Children Program"**  
**Remember every child deserves a toy!**

### **OPENING OF AN OCCASIONAL CHAPTER**

**Melchizedek Chapter No. 15 will open an Occasional Chapter on Saturday October 25, 2025, at 8:00 A.M.** for the purpose of receiving the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Leroy T. Bunyon No.28, who will then receive the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Warren S. Montague, No. 15, and his core of officers. The Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest will be received at 9:15am

### **ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

**Our 205th Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Crown Plaza Philadelphia Hotel, 260 Mall Blvd, KOP, Pa 19406.** We will be celebrating several community advocates. **Tickets are \$80** for those who are not pre-registered. **Deadline for all ticket purchases is Friday, October 15th, 2025.** To commemorate this Annual Dinner Dance, we will have a Souvenir Journal. **Full page Ads - \$50.00; Half page Ads - \$35.00; Quarter page Ads - \$20.00; Back Cover Inside/Outside \$200 each. Deadline for Ads will be Monday October 6th, 2025.** All Right Excellent Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers are expected to purchase at least one (1) full-page Ad and will receive one ticket with their registration. They are encouraged to bring their spouse/significant others to dance and enjoy!  
Overall coordination responsibility belongs to Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Leroy T. Bunyon No. 28

**All checks should be made payable to the M.E.G.C., Holy Royal Arch Masons And forwarded to:**

**The Ticket Chairman, Right Excellent Grand Scribe Mark Wilson No.9:**

**Contact points - (267) 575-5166**

**All Ad should be forwarded to:**

**Souvenir Journal Chairman, Excellent Grand King Agoi Ombima:**

**Contact points – (215-669-4764) [regs@megcofpa.com](mailto:regs@megcofpa.com) or [agoi.ombima@temple.edu](mailto:agoi.ombima@temple.edu), 4301 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140.**

**The Ticket and Souvenir Journal Chairman or their representatives will be available via telephone or email.**

### **REPORTS**

**The Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest shall submit his report to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest no later than Wednesday, October 08, 2025**

**The Right Excellent Grand Scribe and Right Excellent Grand King will submit their reports to the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Leroy T. Bunyon No. 28 no later than Wednesday, October 08, 2025.**

**Excellent Deputy at Large and Excellent Grand Lecturer after reviewing the ADGHP & Lectures reports will submit all reports, including their own, to the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Leroy T. Bunyon No.28 no later than Wednesday, October 08, 2025.**

**Excellent President of the Holy Order Priesthood, the Worthy Grand Joshua, Most Ancient Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, and IT Director will submit their reports to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, no later than Wednesday, October 08, 2025.**

**All reports are expected to be an accurate, professional depiction of each area of responsibility to the Most Excellent Grand Chapter! All reports must be typed on the correct Grand Chapter forms which can be obtained from the Right Excellent Grand Assistant Secretary Walter Samuels No 1 or Right Excellent Grand Secretary Charles A. Bishop No. 6 at the Grand Chapter office 4301 N. Broad Street. The Right Excellent Grand Assistant Secretary and IT director will ensure forms for this area and registration will be available for download &**

signature on our website megc@megcofpa.com by 7/1/2025.

All reports must include the present condition of aprons & collars and must be signed by the individual.

**DRESS CODE  
GRAND CONVOCATION**

**Officers- Holy Royal Arch Dress Code:** black tails, white shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund or black vest, black socks, black shoes, apron, collar, white gloves, and prayer cap (crown). **Companions-** are to wear standard Holy Royal Arch dress (black/dark suit, white shirt, black tie, black socks, black shoes, apron, white gloves, and prayer cap. **Subordinate Chapters Council (Most Excellent High Priest, Excellent King, & Excellent Scribe)** are to wear collars.

**Holy Royal Arch Dress Code for Dinner Dance (HRA & HOJ):** red jacket, black trousers (formal preferred), white shirt, red bow tie, red cummerbund or red vest, black socks, black shoes, and collar for all elected and appointed Grand Chapter officers. **Subordinate Chapters Council (Most Excellent High Priest, Excellent King, & Excellent Scribe)** are to wear collars. **Military/Supporter sashes** are authorized to be worn at the Convocation!

**Directive No. 4:**

**Good Guys Charities Drawing Raffle**

**Drawing Prizes:** 1st Place Winner – Fat tire E-Bike  
2nd Place Winner – E-Bike  
3rd Place Winner - \$100.00  
4th & 5th Place Winners - \$50.00 each

**Donation:** \$5.00 each, 3 for \$12.00 or BEST Buy 5 for \$20.00

**Winners will be notified by Seller & need not be present at time of Drawing.**

**Drawing is Saturday 25, 2025 during the MEGC Grand Convocation Banquet**

**Crown Plaza Hotel, KOP, PA**

**Chapters selling \$400.00 in ticket sales will submit funds to MEGC who will submit funds MEGC who will be issued a rebate check of \$100.00.**

**Chairman Agoi V. Ombima Right Excellent Grand King**

**Co-Chair Mark Wilson Right Excellent Grand Scribe**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths, do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. Proverbs 3: 5-8 NKJV**

**Having read the Proclamation Number Three, take heed, and govern yourself accordingly.**

**Given under my hand and seal the day June 1, 2025**

**Attest:**

Yours  
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*Warren S. Montague*

Warren S. Montague, No. 15  
98<sup>th</sup> Most Excellent Grand High Priest



*Charles A. Bishop*  
Charles A. Bishop, No. 6  
Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Cc: REDGHP Bunyon  
REGK Ombima  
REGS Wilson