

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
In Virginia**



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CALL TO GRAND CHAPTER

September 1, 2023

To: Grand Chapter Officers; Past Grand High Priests; District Deputy Grand High Priests; Chapter Secretaries; and Companions:

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia will hold its 216th Grand Annual Convocation at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Williamsburg, Virginia on 17th and 18th November 2023. The deadline for the block reservation is no later than October 25, 2023. Early reservations are suggested, as the number of rooms is limited. The hotel's telephone number is (800) 222-8733 use the code 90F, the room rate is \$139.00 + \$16.68 (12%) + \$2.00 (county Tax) = \$157.68 per night. The online link is <https://group.doubletree.com/s8pzpu>

The York Rite College Banquet will be on Thursday evening, November 16th. Use the enclosed form, make copies as needed, and mail your check to the address shown.

The Super Excellent Master's Degree will be conferred on Friday morning, November 17th at 9:00 A.M. Any Companion who has not received this Degree is urged to receive it. Although optional, this is one of Masonry's most beautiful degrees and should not be missed by anyone eligible to receive it. The requirement for Virginia is that the candidate has had the Royal Arch Degree. The fee for the degree is \$40.00. The check should be payable to Romulo Capuno marked for the Super Excellent Master's Degree. All proceeds after expenses are donated to Alzheimer's research.

The Grand High Priest's Banquet will be held Friday evening, 6:30 P.M. Doors will open at 6:00P.M. for cash bar. Formal or Semi-Formal for ladies

To avoid confusion, seating for the Grand High Priest banquet will be by assigned table numbers.

The Anointed High Priest's Degree will be conferred on **Saturday afternoon (fee \$70.00) at 1:00 P.M.**; the Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree will also be conferred on **Saturday afternoon (fee \$50.00) at 2:30 P.M.** The registration forms for each degree are enclosed.

The KYCH meeting will follow immediately after the Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree

The Grand Secretary will meet with the Chapter Secretaries on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in Rooms A & B.

Grand Commandery will meet with Sir Knights at 2:30 P.M. in the Amphitheater.

The Ladies Banquet and Program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Installation of Grand Chapter Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests will take place immediately following the close of Grand Chapter.

The reception for the newly installed Grand High Priest will be held in the Hospitality Room immediately following the Installation of Officers.

High Priests and Chapter Secretaries are requested to bring this information to the attention of all Companions at your Stated Convocations and your meeting announcements.

SUPPORT YOUR GRAND CHAPTER BY YOUR ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 17th and 18th, 2023.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Grand Secretary

The Grand Council of Super Excellent Masters in Virginia

Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder, 7323 Rolling Oak Lane, Springfield, Virginia 22153
(703)855-7023, E-mail: qualityqti@aol.com

Dear Companion Secretary,

The Grand Council of Super Excellent Masters will assemble and confer the Super Excellent Master's Degree during the Grand Royal Arch Chapter session on **Friday, November 17, 2023, at 9:00 A.M., at the Double Tree by Hilton, Williamsburg, Virginia.** Any Companion who has not received the degree is urged to receive it. Although optional, this is one of Masonry's most beautiful and informative degrees, and should not be missed by anyone eligible to receive it. The requirement for Virginia is that the candidate has had the Royal Arch Degree.

The fee for the Super Excellent Master Degree will be \$40.00. The check should be made payable to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia, marked for the Super Excellent Master Degree.

It takes a considerable amount of time to prepare the necessary cards and other paperwork: **please have the application and fee sent in by November 1, 2023.**

All proceeds after expenses will be donated to Alzheimers Research.

Fraternally,
Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder

Please detach application here

Application for the Super Excellent Master Degree

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Member of _____ Royal Arch Chapter No. _____ Located at: _____

Check No. _____ Date Received by the Recorder: _____

**November 17, 2023, Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Williamsburg, Virginia.
Fee for the Degree is \$40.00. Make check payable to the Romulo M. Capuno
and marked for the Super Excellent Master Degree on the memo line**

**Mail to: Romulo M. Capuno , Grand Recorder, 7323 Rolling Oak Lane, Springfield, VA 22153
By November 1, 2023**

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests in Virginia

Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder, 7323 Rolling Oak Lane, Springfield, Virginia 22153
(703) 855-7023, E-mail: qualityqti@aol.com

Dear Companion Secretary,

Your High Priest elected for the 2023-2024 Capitular Year is now eligible to receive the Anointed High Priest Degree, or Holy Order of High Priesthood. This is a very beautiful and meaningful degree, and is a requisite to being recognized as a Past High Priest when his year has ended.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests will assemble and confer the Degree during the Grand Royal Arch Chapter session on **Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the at Double Tree by Hilton at Williamsburg, Virginia. The fee for the Degree is \$70.00, and your checks should be made payable to "Grand Council AHP in VA"** and should be sent to the address above along with the completed application form prior to November 1, 2023. While some High Priests have paid the fee for this Degree themselves, it is strongly recommended that the Chapter pay the fee in recognition of the High Priest's service to his Chapter.

Fraternally,
Romulo M. Capuno, PDDGHP
Recorder

Please Detach Application Here

Application for the Anointed High Priest Degree (Holy Order of High Priesthood)

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____ E-mail: _____

Member of _____ Royal Arch Chapter No. _____ Located at: _____

Member of _____ Lodge No. _____ Located at: _____

Date Installed High Priest: ____/____/____ Date of Application: ____/____/____

Applicant's Signature

November 18, 2023, Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Williamsburg, Virginia
Fee for the Degree is \$70.00, Make check payable to "Grand Council AHP in VA"
Mail to: Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder, 7323 Rolling Oak Lane, Springfield, VA 22153
By November 1, 2023.

The Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in Virginia

Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder, 7323 Rolling Oak Lane, Springfield, Virginia 22153
(703)855-7023, E-mail: qualityqti@aol.com

Dear Companion Secretary;

Your immediate Past High Priest, if he has received the Anointed High Priest Degree, is now eligible to receive the **Thrice Illustrious Master Degree**, or **Order of the Silver Trowel**. Although this Degree is optional, it is one of Masonry's most beautiful and meaningful degrees, and should not be missed by anyone eligible to receive it.

This Degree will be conferred by the Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters during the Grand Royal Arch Chapter session at **2:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 18, 2023**, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton** in Williamsburg, Virginia. **The fee for the Degree is \$50.00, payable to Grand Council TIM in Virginia** and should be sent to the address above along with the completed application form below.

It takes a considerable amount of time to prepare the necessary cards, certificates and other paperwork, so **please have the application and fee sent in by November 1, 2023.**

Fraternally,
Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder

Please detach application here

Application for the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree (Order of the Silver Trowel)

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____ E-mail: _____

Member of _____ Royal Arch Chapter No. _____ Located at: _____

Member of _____ Lodge No. _____ Located at: _____

Date of High Priest: /_____/_____/_____

Date Received AHP Degree: ____/____/____ Date of Application: ____/____/____

I certify that I have served one year as High Priest and have received the Anointed High Priest Degree (or will receive it this date).

Applicant's Signature: _____

TIM Number (for Council use): _____

November 18, 2023, Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Williamsburg, Virginia
Fee for the Degree is \$50.00, Make check payable to Grand Council TIM in
Mail to: Romulo M. Capuno, Grand Recorder, 7323 Rolling Oak Lane, Springfield, VA 22153
By November 1, 2023

“Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia”

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“2023 GRAND ANNUAL CONVOCATION”

I/We will attend the 2023 Grand Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia on November 17 and 18, 2023, and request the following reservations:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>No. of Reservations</u>	<u>Per Person:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Grand High Priests Banquet Friday, November 17, 2023 (Ladies invited) Buffet: Mixed Greens with Ranch or Creamy Italian Dressing, Caesar Salad with Shaved Parmesan, Focaccia Crotons & Green Goddess Caesar Dressing, Sliced Sirloin with a wild mushroom Demi, Grilled Salmon with Champagne Dill Sauce, Steamed Broccoli in Lemon Butter, Green Beans, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Assorted Mini Dessert Shooters: Strawberry, Lemonade, Cheesecake, Assorted Macarons, Herbal Tea, Coffee, Water, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter	_____	\$55.00	\$_____
Ladies Banquet (Ladies Only) Saturday, November 18, 2023, 6:30 PM Mixed Green with Ranch Dressing, Seasonal Grilled Vegetables, Parmesan Risotto, Sautéed French Cut Chicken Breast with Goat Cheese, Sun Dried Tomatoes and White Wine Butter Sauce, Whiskey Chocolate Mousse In Marbled Chocolate Bowl, Herbal Tea, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter	_____	\$55.00	\$_____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Name: _____ Lady’s Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Tele. No. _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

THIS RESERVATION MUST BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

TO:

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia
c/o Grand Secretary
“2023 Convocation Arrangements”
Post Office Box 2276
Portsmouth, Virginia 23702-2276**

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“2023 GRAND ANNUAL CONVOCATION”

2023 - 2024 High Priests and District Deputy Grand High Priests ONLY

The Grand King cordially invites you to be his guest for the Grand King’s *Breakfast*, Saturday, November 18, 2023, 7:30 AM.

Event:

NO COST

Grand King’s Breakfast (7:30 AM)

Buffet: Vegetable and Cheese Muffin Frittata, Applewood Smoked Bacon, and Chicken Sausage, Home Fried Potatoes, Stuffed French Toast, with Fresh Berries, and Warm Maple Syrup, Build Your Own Greek Yogurt Parfait, Steel Cut Oatmeal, Southern Style Grits, Assorted Breakfast Breads, Pastries with Coffee Cake, Preserves and Whipped Butter, Seasonal Fruit Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, Herbal Tea, Orange, Apple Cranberry Juice

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Name: _____

Chapter/District _____

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TO:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia

c/o Grand Secretary

“2023 Convocation Arrangements”

Post Office Box 2276

Portsmouth, Virginia 23702-2276

“Hampton Roads York Rite College No. 95”

William T. Peterson, Governor

**W.H. “Andy” Anderson, Secretary
(757) 646-1438**

Email: HRYRC95@cox.net

“2023 York Rite College Banquet”

I/We will attend the 2023 York Rite College Banquet on November 16, 2023, and request the following reservation:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>No. of Reservations</u>	<u>Per Person:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Banquet	_____	\$55.00	\$_____

Thursday, November 16, 2023 (Ladies invited)

Buffet: Mixed Greens with Ranch or Creamy Italian Dressing, Caesar Salad with Shaved Parmesan, Focaccia Crotons & Green Goddess Caesar Dressing, Smoked Beef Brisket with Bourbon BBQ Sauce, Grilled Salmon with Champagne Dill Sauce, Steamed Broccoli in Lemon Butter, Seasonal Grilled Vegetables, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Mini Dessert Shooters: Strawberry, Lemonade, Cheesecake, Assorted Bundt Cakes, Herbal Tea, Coffee, Water, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Name: _____ Lady’s Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Tele. No. _____

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TO:

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