

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons In Virginia



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CALL TO GRAND CHAPTER

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

Companions:

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia will hold its 210th Grand Annual Convocation at the Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, Williamsburg, Virginia on 17th and 18th November 2017. Enclosed are room reservation forms which must be returned to the hotel no later than November 1, 2017. Early reservations are suggested, as the number of rooms is limited. The hotel's telephone number is (757) 220-2250 (voice) and (757) 221-9059 (FAX). If you need additional copies, the reservation form as well as the other accompanying forms can be reproduced.

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

The Super Excellent Master's Degree will be conferred on Friday morning, November 17 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 \$25.00. The check should be made payable to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia, marked for the Super Excellent Master's Degree. All proceeds after expenses are donated to Alzheimer's research.

The Anointed High Priest's Degree will be conferred on **Saturday afternoon (fee \$55) at 1:00 P.M.**; the Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree will also be conferred on **Saturday afternoon (fee \$35) at 3:00 P.M.** The registration forms for each degree are enclosed.

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

The Ladies Banquet and Program will begin at 5:30 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 (the Kearney Room) immediately following the Installation of Officers.

To avoid confusion, seating at both major dinners will be by assigned table numbers.

The Grand Secretary will meet with Chapter Secretaries on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P.M.

A tentative schedule of events is enclosed.

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 & 18th, 2017**

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Wayne H. Anderson
Grand Secretary