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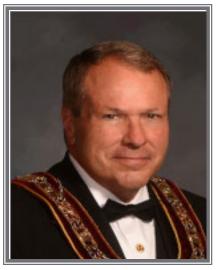
# GRAND HIGH PRIEST/ MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

## Ho Companions!

As I write my last article for the Keystone, I have just finished attending the several meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland in

Frederick, Maryland, and am now looking forward to the Banquet this Saturday evening which will be full of fellowship and fun with the many Companions in attendance. October has been a busy month for traveling and visiting the Companions, with visits to the Grand Chapter. The last big event I will have left to attend is the Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia which I believe will be the highlight of all my many visitations.

When this article comes out, I will either be getting ready to finish up my year as your Grand High Priest and Most



Illustrious Grand Master, or will have completed it. Either way, it has been a most enjoyable year to have served all the Companions of our Great Commonwealth. Lady Donna and I have been warmly received in all of our visits, both in state and out of state, and we will never forget the many friends we

have, and new friends we have made in our travels. If you have the slightest desire of ever becoming a Grand Officer and to eventually serve as Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master, I strongly recommend that you follow your dream and become active with your Chapter and Council, your District and attend and participate in the activities of your Grand Chapter and Grand Council to learn more about Capitular and Cryptic Masonry. You will never regret your decision to do so! It has been a most exciting and wonderful journey and I want to personally thank ALL the Companions for electing me to serve and allowing me

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to continue to serve you when I transition from office, if God permits for many years to come.

With that being said, I want to encourage you to attend our Grand Convocation on November 17th and 18th in Williamsburg. Show your support for the incoming Grand Line of Officers for the next Year 2023-2024 and when asked to help out. do your best to do so. It will be very much appreciated! We have an excellent group of dedicated Masons advancing in Grand Line, and I personally believe we have one of the best Grand Chapters and Grand Councils that exist today. In order to keep on top of our game, we need to continue to grow our membership, educate our Companions through the many programs we offer, continue to support our philanthropy, make our meetings more meaningful SO our

attendance will grow, support our Chapters and Councils by visiting them, ritual learn the for both the opening/closing of our Chapters and also for conferring the Degrees, and lastly, remember to work together in all our endeavors and Live by the Golden Rule.

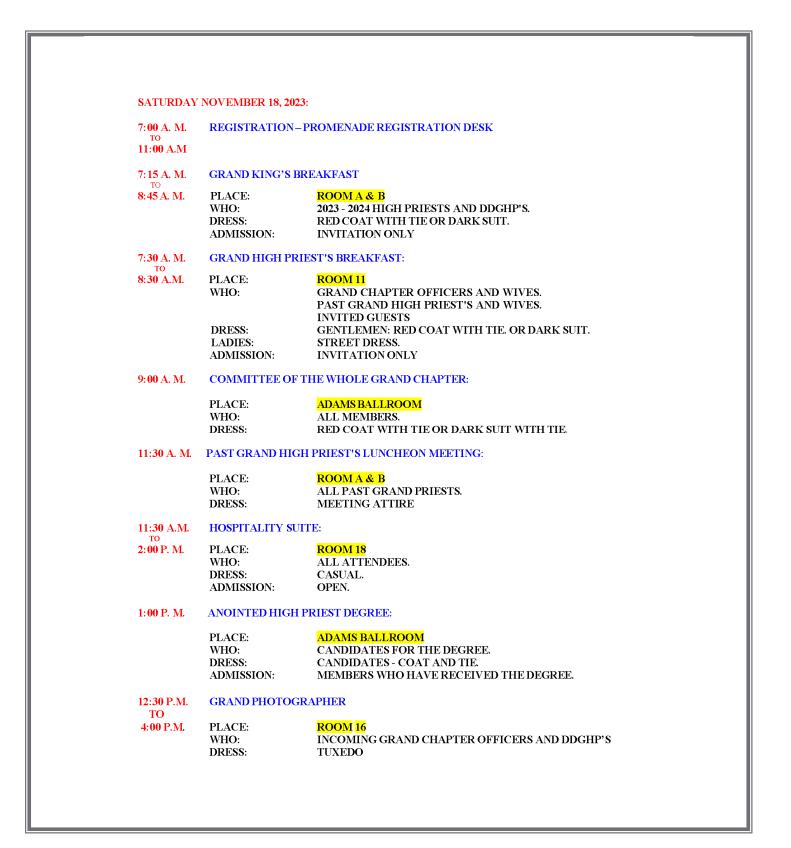
Again, Thank You All for your support and God Bless You and our Great Nation.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Hafford Lee Arritt, Jr. Grand High Priest Most Illustrious Grand Master

### **CONVOCATION AGENDA**

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<b>2:00</b> P. M.	GRAND SECRET.	ARY'S MEETING:
	PLACE:	ROOM A & B
	WHO: DRESS:	CHAPTER SECRETARIES.
	ADMISSION:	CASUAL. OPEN TO SECRETARIES.
<b>2:30</b> P.M.	COMMANDERY	MEETING
	PLACE:	ROOM 15
	WHO:	SIR KNIGHTS
<b>2:30</b> P. M.	COUNCIL OF TH	RICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS DEGREE:
	PLACE:	ADAMS BALLROOM
	WHO:	CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE.
	DRESS: ADMISSION:	CANDIDATES - COAT AND TIE. MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE DEGREE.
4:00 P. M.	KYCH MEETING	
	PLACE:	ADAMS BALLROOM
	WHO:	MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES
	DRESS:	CASUAL
4:15 P.M.	GRAND OFFICE	
	PLACE: WHO:	ROOMS A & B GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ONLY
	DRESS:	CASUAL
6:30 P.M.	LADIES BANQU	ET
то 8:00 Р. М.	PLACE:	HARRISON 1 & 2
	WHO:	LADIES
	ADMISSION	OPEN / RESERVATION ONLY
7:00 P.M	GRAND CHAPTER - FINAL SESSION – ELECTIONS:	
	PLACE:	ADAMS BALLROOM
	WHO:	MEMBERS ONLY.
	DRESS:	GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS - TUXEDO.
8:30 P. M.	PUBLIC INSTAL	LATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS & DDGHPS:
	PLACE:	ADAMS BALLROOM
	WHO:	MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS.
	DRESS:	GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS - TUXEDO. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS:
		TUXEDO (PREFERRED) OR DARK SUIT.
10:00 P. M.	RECEPTION FOR THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST	
	PLACE:	ROOM 18
	WHO:	ALL ATTENDEES.
	DRESS:	CASUAL.
	ADMISSION:	OPEN.

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#### CHAPTER / COUNCIL NEWS

#### District No. 17

On Thursday, November 1, District 17 successfully exalted 11 candidates to the

status of Companion. The Great Work was held on November 1 at Fauquier Royal Arch Chapter No. 25 in Fairfax, Va. It was an outstanding evening. Excellent work was performed by all!

