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JURISDICTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, (PHA) INCORPORATED

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Proclamation for the 81st Annual Grand Convocation for the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, PHA, Incorporated

*(THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN IT'S ENTIRETY
IN ALL CONSTITUENT CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS UNTIL THE GRAND
CONVOCATION TAKES PLACE)*

To: PEHP Norman F. Sims, KYGCH - Right Excellent Grand King, PEHP Rodney Baldwin, KYCH - Right Excellent Grand Scribe, PMEGHP Richard R. Peeler, KYGCH - Right Excellent Grand Secretary, PEHP Brian Tennie - Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Grand Chapter Officers Elective and Appointive, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, Past Excellent High Priests, Past High Priests, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Companions.

Greetings in the name of the Great I Am! By the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and General Regulations of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, PHA Incorporated, I, Most Excellent Randolph Dickinson, KCT, KYGCH, the 34th Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby announce the convening of the 81st Annual Grand Convocation and call upon all Companions owing allegiance to the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, PHA, Incorporated to join me on Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 8:00 a.m. This Grand Convocation will convene at the Hilton Durham Near Duke University hotel, located at 3800 Hillsborough Rd. Durham, NC 27705-2328.



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Grand Chapter / York Rite Convention Registration

All registration will be electronic submission only using the following link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2027-nc-york-rite-convention-2>. Advanced Registration is **\$250.00** for all three sessions, **\$210.00** for any two sessions, and **\$170.00** for one session. Advance registration includes luncheon tickets (each day registered, and Friday night's banquet ticket. There will be **NO onsite** registration, you must pre-register by the deadline of **4 January 2027**.

Hotel Reservations

For single or double occupancy, room rates are \$135.00 per night plus tax. Please reserve your room on or before 12 January 2027. The number for the Hilton Durham near Duke University is (919) 383-8033. **Deadline date for rooms is concrete.**

- Group Name: **NC York Rite Conference**
- Group/SRP Code: **912**

•**DIRECT BOOKING:** The reservation link created for your group will take guests directly to the booking page with the group rate and contracted dates automatically applied. ***Please note that if the guest does not want to stay all of the contracted dates, they must click "Edit Stay" at the top of the booking page and change the dates before making a reservation. ***The link is below:

•<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/rduddhf-912-6875bc99-d937-445b-8034-08d6b56bd239/>

Souvenir Journal

All Elective and Appointive Grand Chapter officers are required, and Constituent Chapters are asked to purchase an ad for the Souvenir Journal. Full page ads are \$50.00 (picture included). Souvenir Journal ads/advertisements are due by 4 January 2027. The souvenir journal will be a colored virtual book.

Order of the High Priesthood

The order of the High Priesthood degree will be convened on Friday, February 5th, 2027, at 9:00 PM place TBD. All newly elected Excellent High Priests must be registered and present to be anointed to be admitted in the High Priesthood.

NOTE: ANY EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST-ELECT WHO IS NOT REGISTERED FOR THE CONVOCATION OR HAVE NOT PAID THE REQUIRED FEE AND/OR CHAPTER IS UNFINANCIAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE!



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Grand Convocation Dress

The dress for the 81st Annual Grand Convocation is as follows:

- Elected Grand Chapter Officers: Black Tuxedo Coat (tails), Red Vest, Black Pants, White Shirt, Red Bowtie, Crown, Collar, Apron, White Gloves
- Appointed Grand Chapter Officers: Red Blazer/Black Pants, White Shirt, Red Tie (Straight or Bow), Crown, Collar, Apron, White Gloves
- PEHP/PHP: Red Blazer/Black Pants or Black Suit, White Shirt, Red Tie (Straight or Bow), Crown, Collar, Apron, White Gloves
- Companions: Black Suit, White Shirt, Red Tie (Straight or Bow), Crown, Collar, Apron, White Gloves

Grand Convocation Committee Reports

All Grand Convocation reports should be electronically submitted via the email address listed below to Right Excellent Grand Secretary's Office by the January 15, 2027 to be included in the Grand Convocation Report Booklet for the 81st Annual Grand Convocation. The Right Excellent Grand Secretary's email address is: megchramnc@outlook.com.

Special and District Deputy Grand High Priests

Deputy reports should be mailed or emailed to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest by 15 January 2027. These reports should be concise detailing your work for this calendar year. The mailing address is Randolph Dickinson, 113 Peachtree Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546 or emailed to meghp.megcramnc@outlook.com.

Annual Constituent Chapter Reports and a copy of Current Bylaws

To ensure efficiency during the Grand Convocation, all election results, Annual Reports, a copy of your current bylaws, taxes and fees are due to your District Grand Deputy High Priest by 10 January 2027, which is then due to the Grand Secretary by 15 January 2027. NOTE: You must send four (4) separate checks:

1. Grand Chapter Taxes,
2. Benevolence,



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3. Past High Priesthood, and

4. Scholarship Donations.

District Deputy Grand High Priest mail your constituent chapters' annual reports along with a copy of their bylaws to the Grand Secretary:

PMEGHP Richard R. Peeler
c/o MEGCHRAMNC
P.O. Box 1182 Matthews, NC 28106-1182

Awards

Excellent High Priest of the Year Award

DDGHP submits nominee to:

Right Excellent Grand King Norman F. Sims 252.360.6404 /
regk.megchramnc@outlook.com

Deadline: 15 January 2027

Chapter of the Year Award

DDGHP submits nominee to:

Right Excellent Grand King Norman F. Sims 252.360.6404/
regk.megchramnc@outlook.com

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Companion of the Year Award

DDGHP submits nominee to:

Right Excellent Grand Scribe Rodney Baldwin
336.340.1679/regs.megchramnc@outlook.com

Deadline: 15 January 2027

Secretary of the Year Award

DDGHP submits nominee to:

Right Excellent Grand Secretary Richard R. Peeler
704.661.3129/megchramnc@outlook.com

Deadline: 15 January 2027

Treasurer of the Year Award

DDGHP submits nominee to:

Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Brian Tennie
803.686.2527/regt.megchramnc@outlook.com

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All submissions require a brief description of the reason the award should be given and must be postmarked no later than 12 January 2027.

We look forward to another successful Grand Convocation! May the Great I Am continuously Bless and Keep each of you!

Given under my hand and attested under the seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons on the 28th Day of September in the Year of our Lord 2026.

Yours in Humble Service,

Randolph Dickinson

M. E. Randolph Dickinson, KCT, KYGCH

34th Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons

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ATTESTED BY:

Richard R. Peeler

PMEGHP Richard R. Peeler, KYGCH

Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons

