

**Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Ohio Royal Arch Masons**



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“A man’s pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.”

To: All Grand Chapter Officers, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past and Present Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Companions of Subordinate Chapters

PROCLAMATION – RSR-2012-1

In accordance with Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons, and by the power in me vested as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, know ye that I, The Honorable Ray S. Robinson, do decree that all elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Subordinate Officers and Companions shall convene with me at the 145th Annual Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons, Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, 2012, at the Doubletree Hotel –Cleveland/South, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, Ohio 44131, commencing at 8:00am, until all business, constitutionally brought before it, has been completed.

All Companions are required to register with the Registration Committee; Advanced Registration is \$40.00, On-Site Registration is \$50.00, all Companions are encouraged to Pre-Register, On-Site registrants will not be guaranteed to receive all pre-scheduled materials, giveaways or meals. All Present and Past Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, High Priests, Kings, Scribes are to register with the Credentials Committee immediately after leaving the Registration desk. All High Priests or Chapter Representatives who will carry more than one (1) vote MUST present a certificate of proxy to the Credentials Committee Chairman, signed by the High Priest and Secretary, with the Chapter’s seal affixed thereto. Excellent High Priests and Recorders take due notice of the following: In compliance to Article VII, Section 7:01 [a]. Any chapter delinquent in payment of per capita taxes will not be entitled to representation in the Grand Chapter; likewise, those who have not complied with reporting their Annual Returns, or Annual Election Certificate may be subject to no vote privileges during the Grand Convocation,

The Grand Trustees will meet at 5:30pm on Friday, April 27, 2012; and, a Council of Past High Priests will convene at 7:00 pm, for the purpose of conferring the Past High Priest Degree upon eligible High Priests or Past High Priests who have not received this degree previously. Registration is \$25.00 for petitioners for the degree, and should be sent to the R.E. Grand Recorder, by April 14, 2012. Commencing at 8:00am, Saturday, April 28, 2012, the Right Excellent Grand Chaplain and his staff will conduct a Devotion service, all are encouraged to attend, to spiritually prepare for the business and events of the day. Under the supervision of the Right Excellent Grand Lecturer, Eston L. Wilson, an Occasional Grand Chapter will be ritualistically opened by the officers and members of the Cuyahoga Chapter No. 36, at 8:30am, followed by the reception of the Deputy Grand High Priest. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall be received at 9:15am, if not sooner.

The dress attire for this Grand Convocation shall be Red Jacket, Black Pants, White Shirt, Red Tie, Black Socks and Black Shoes, Apron, White Gloves, Royal Arch Crown or Skull Cap, and Jewell Collar, if applicable. Masonic Dress or Black Suits shall be allowed with; proper Royal Arch head covering

All Grand Officers and Committee Chairmen responsible for tendering a report shall send a copy to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the Grand Convocation Reports, prior to April 14, 2012. Those not meeting the report deadline shall make a minimum of fifty (50) copies of their report available for distribution at the Grand Convocation.

Hotel room reservations should be made directly with the Doubletree Hotel-Cleveland South, by Cut-Off Date of April 7, 2012, rooms are reserved under Prince Hall Royal Arch Masons; (Single/Double) Room rates are \$79.00, plus applicable taxes. To make reservations, the Doubletree Hotel telephone numbers are (216) 447-1300; (800) 445-8667.

A copy of the foregoing information shall be given or sent to each Companion on the Chapter's role; further, this Proclamation shall be read at each Monthly Convocation, January through April, 2012.

Please take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourself accordingly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, hereto attached at Bedford Heights, Ohio, this 1st Day of January A.D. 2012, Inv. 2542.

“Holiness to the Lord,”

Fraternally yours,

Ray S. Robinson

Ray S. Robinson, #36, KYGCH, 33°
Most Excellent Grand High Priest



Attachment: Advance Registration Form; Past High Priest Degree Form