

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE HALL GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF TEXAS AND JURISDICTION



PROCLAMATION

To: All Elected and Appointed Grand Council Officers, Honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters,

Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, Honorary Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, Thrice Illustrious Masters,

Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and Illustrious Companions.

From: M. I. Charles E. Lilley, Grand Thrice Illustrious MasterDate:

September 5, 2022

Subject: 5th Annual Grand Assembly

By the authority vested in the office of the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master and in accordance with the Constitution of the Most Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Texas, I, Charles E. Lilley, hereby call the Most Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Texas to convene in its 5th Annual Grand Assembly, along with the Margaret A. McDow Grand Court Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, Texas Jurisdiction, PHA into their 5th Annual Grand Assembly on February 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (CST).

All Grand Council Officers, Thrice Illustrious Masters/Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters and Principal Conductors of the Work of each Council are required to be in attendance. I am asking all Illustrious Companions to please be registered no later than December 15th, 2022.

Please bring your Vaccination card with you. Daily temperature checks will be performed each day before admittance to any Meeting

Illustrious Companions are required to dress as Royal and Select Masters for the Grand Assembly: Purple Suit Jackets, White Pants, White Shirts, "solid" Purple Bow Ties, Purple Socks, White Shoes, "authorized" Royal and Select Master Crowns, Collars, Aprons and Gloves. Acceptable alternate dress will consist of Black Suits, White Shirts, "solid" Purple Bow Ties, Purple Socks, Black Shoes, "authorized" Royal and Select Master Crowns, Collars, Aprons and Gloves.

On Friday, February 3, 2023, the Executive Council Board Meeting will begin at 9:00 p.m. (CST). All Grand Council Officers must be present.

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, the Thrice Illustrious Master's Investiture will be given. The Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters will open promptly at 7:45 a.m. (CST) All newly elected Illustrious Masters must be present to be anointed and admitted into the Order of the Silver Trowel. I am requesting that all sitting Thrice Illustrious Masters, Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, and Honorary Past Thrice Illustrious Masters be in attendance for the investiture.

The attire is Royal and Select Master Dress with Crowns, Collars, Gloves and Purple Robes, if you have them

This proclamation is to be read in each Council meeting, until the convening of the 5th Annual Grand Assembly.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By Virtue of the Sword and Trowel,

Charles E. Lilley

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M.I. Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

Ronald D. Gerac R.I. Grand Secretary