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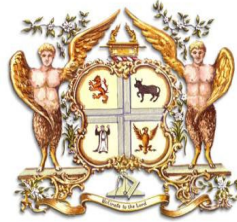
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**Annual Joint Midwinter Conference
Hear Ye, Hear Ye, and Hear Ye:**

“So let us know, press on to know the LORD. His going forth is as certain as the dawn, And He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth.” Hosea 6:3 (NAS)

By the authority vested in me, via Article III, Sec. Stated Convocation of our Constitution & By-Laws, I, Bobby R. Thompson, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest, present the following:

Notice is hereby given to the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Companion Mickeal Tatum; Right Excellent Grand King, Companion David M. Sirleaf, Sr.; Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Companion John F. Baker, Sr., all Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests (Actual & Honorary); all elected/appointed Right Excellent Grand Chapter Officers; all Most Excellent High Priests; all Excellent Kings; all Excellent Scribes; all Past Most Excellent High Priests; and, Companions owing obedience to the Rev. Joseph T. Thornton Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, In and For the State of Oklahoma and its Jurisdiction, as well as, the Distinguished Ladies of the Heroines of the June C. Lee Prince Hall Grand High Court, Heroines of Jericho. Your presence and active participation are crucial to the success of this event.

Greetings, My Beloved Holy Royal Arch Companions/Heroines!

I hope and pray that all is well and that each of you is enjoying the blessings that our Lord and Savior has provided. This letter is to announce the Annual Joint Midwinter Conference of the Holy Royal Arch Masons and the Heroines of Jericho, which will be held the weekend of November 15 – 17, 2024. We are eagerly looking forward to your participation and support in this event.

The venue for our event will be held at Lively Hotel on Oak, OKC, Tapestry by Hilton- 5101 N Pennsylvania Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73112. We have 50 rooms blocked for Friday and Saturday nights. The guest room rates are \$139.00 (17 DBL Queen Rooms & 30 King rooms) per night plus tax. There will be no parking fee and no charge for a room rental fee. There is a charge for breakfast. The Group/Rate code for the event is James Hubbard Jr Booking Link, or you may call in to make your reservation at 405-849-4777.

The Holy Royal Arch is sponsoring its Third Annual Souvenir Journal (Advertising Contract Attached) and the Third Annual Don C. Roane Bowling Invitational Fun Night on Friday, November 15, 2024 (More Information to follow). We ask each chapter to submit at least three advertising ads, sponsor a five-person team, and try to solicit others to submit an advertising ad and join the bowling fun night. All funds raised will go to the James E. Hubbard, Jr. Foundation, Inc. and June C. Lee Prince Hall High Court to assist with charity and scholarships.

The meetings will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 8:00 AM. We will meet in a joint session for devotion and to discuss any business that may be required in this session. After the joint meeting, the Heroines will adjourn to their meeting location at the hotel. The Holy Royal Arch Masons will adjourn to the room set up for their session to conduct business. The Holy Royal Arch Masons will dress in Regalia Attire. We will also broadcast MWC on Zoom for the Overseas and Grand Holding Chapters Companions ONLY. The cost for Zoom registration is \$10.00 per Companion.

Each chapter is required to register its three principal officers, whether they attend or not. Registration for Stateside Chapters is \$50.00, and for Overseas Chapters, it is \$25.00. The registration fee includes your ticket to the Red and White Ball / Fun Time Dance. We are committed to 150 plates. We kindly request everyone to register early and purchase their tickets for the Red and White Ball / Fun Time Dance on Saturday night as soon as possible. This will significantly assist us in ensuring a proper headcount and smooth event planning. I urge all Holy Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho to support these events to the maximum extent possible.

Please make your checks or money orders payable to the James E. Hubbard, Jr. Foundation and mail them to P.O. Box 3666, Broken Arrow, OK 74012-3666. You can also pay by PayPal at jamesehubbardjrfoundation@gmail.com or CashApp at \$JEHJRFDN.

The Heroines will also sponsor their Annual Red Hat Luncheon on Saturday afternoon following the completion of the Midwinter Conference. The time and location will be announced later. However, lunch will be on your own if you decide not to attend the Red Hat Luncheon.

I eagerly look forward to seeing all Holy Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho at the Annual Joint Midwinter Conference. Your presence will significantly enrich the event. May God bless you and grant you safe travel to and from this meeting.

Approved

Bobby R. Thompson, Jr.

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest



Attest

Winford E. Williams

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RE Grand Secretary

CC to:

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