

**General Conference of Grand Councils
Royal and Select Masters
Prince Hall Affiliation, U.S.A. & Bahamas**



**Most Illustrious Companion Hubert Braxton, KYGCH
General Grand Conference Thrice Illustrious Grand Master**

PROCLAMATION 01-2026-2027

To: GC Deputy Grand Master Troy A Cousin GC Grand Principal Conductor of the Works Joaquin Diaz, Elected and Appointed General Conference Grand Officers, Past General Conference Grand Officers, Affiliated Jurisdictional Grand Council Officers and Illustrious Companions, GC Royal Grand Perfect Matron Martha Smith, Royal Grand Chief Advisor Frank Harris, Royal Grand Perfect Matrons, Royal Grand Chief Advisors, Past Royal Grand Perfect Matrons, Past Royal Grand Chief Advisors, Officers and Members of the Jurisdictional Grand Courts, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection.

Greetings:

Pursuant to the powers and authority vested in me and by warrant of the Constitution of the General Conference of Grand Councils, Royal and Select Masters, PHA, U.S.A. and the Bahamas, I, Hubert Braxton, General Conference Thrice Illustrious Grand Master do hereby announce and proclaim that all owing allegiance to the General Conference of Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters, PHA, U.S.A and the Bahamas to convene for the 39th Annual General Grand Assembly on Friday, April 30th , 2027 through Sunday, May 2nd , 2027 at Atlanta Airport Marriott 4711 Best Rd, Atlanta, Ga 30337.

The HR Butler Grand Council RSM will open an occasional Grand Assembly on Saturday, May 1st, 2027, at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the General Conference Grand Council Officers.

Jurisdictional Fees

Jurisdictional Fee of \$ 100.00, Benevolent Fee of \$ 100.00, Student Aid Donation of \$ 50.00 and individual Illustrious Companion Membership Fee of \$ 15.00 each along with all completed report forms are to be sent to the GC Grand Recorder no later than **April 15th, 2027, before Jurisdictions are allowed to be seated. Any Jurisdiction that failed to register for the previous year is required to remit those fees in addition to the current fees before they can be seated in the 39th Annual Grand Assembly.** Payment can be sent via Zelle to rsmtreasurergccg1988@gmail.com, PayPal to rsmtreasurergccg@gmail.com. (Please select “For friends and family” AND be aware that there is a convenience fee charge.) or check / money order made payable to GGC RSM. Regardless of payment method, a completed registration form must be filled out.
Jurisdictional Fee link; <https://forms.gle/LyAufkWFuY3GfU5P7>

MIC Charles Holiday, Jr
GC Grand Recorder
8828 S. Cornell Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60617
charlesholidayjr@yahoo.com

General Grand Assembly Registration

Registration deadline is April 15th, 2027 and is **\$150.00**. Any Registration received after the deadline will not be considered. "All Illustrious Companions whether in attendance with the LOCOP or ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS must pay the Annual Membership Dues of **\$ 15.00**. This year there will be **NO ON SITE REGISTRATION (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. All Illustrious Companions are asked to be ritualistically dressed (RSM) and regaled for the meeting as you would in your respective jurisdiction. All GGCRSM Registration will be on line. Registration Link; <https://forms.gle/BNiDWctfE7paKaFQ7>

Jurisdiction R&SM Registration Form <https://forms.gle/YXx2NzzLQsjTe7nT6>

Individual R&SM Registration Form <https://forms.gle/NEExxScCNMSkmEyw6>

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations can be made by calling (1-800-266-9432) or use the code: **General Grand Conference** If any member makes a reservation with a third party **COMPANY THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE!!!!!!** All you have to do is click on the link below, and it will take you straight to the website.

Here's your hotel reservation link members can use to make reservations:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/GeneralGrandConference>

Your Reservations will be accompanied by a first night room deposit. The room rate is **\$ 130.00** plus 6.50% tax plus a 6.0% per night and a Service Charge 9% **Debit cards funds are held for 7 to 10 business days by most banking institution. DEADLINE** for hotel reservations is Tuesday, **April 1st, 2026**. Any remaining rooms after this date will be released back to the Hotel. Attendees making reservations should ask for the "**General Grand Conference and Convent General**" block code. **Check in time is 4:00 PM and Check out time is 11:00 AM**. Deposits are refundable if the Hotel receives notice of cancellation no later than **72 hours** before the scheduled arrival date. Cancellations received after 72 hours will be charged one night's room rate (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). **Hotel self-parking is \$10.**

NOTE: Please contact General Conference Convention Coordinator Charlie Alexander at 804-683-5576 prior to canceling ANY and ALL Hotel reservations.

The Link to our website [Home - General Conference Grand Councils Royal and Select Masters, PHA, Inc. \(ggcrsmpa.org\)](http://Home-GeneralConferenceGrandCouncilsRoyalandSelectMasters.PHA.Inc.(ggcrsmpa.org))

Transportation

Atlanta Airport Marriott 4711 Best Rd Atlanta, Ga 30337 the hotel has a **FREE** shuttle van but if you are coming in on train or bus please Contact: Zan or Kerron Benjamin Email: yorkritetransportation@gmail.com **\$60 Round trip**
Phone: 404-277-8558 or 478-258-8457 Cash app: 404 277-8558 Zelle: 478-258-8457 or you can call **UBER** or **LYFT** from the airport to the hotel

Souvenir Journal

There will be a Joint Souvenir Journal. All General Grand Conference Grand Officers -- Elected and Appointed and affiliated Jurisdictional Councils are asked to be represented in the Souvenir Journal. The ad prices are:

Inside Front / Inside Back	\$ 125.00
Outside Back	\$ 125.00
Full Page	\$ 100.00
Half Page	\$ 50.00
Patron Ad Name Only	\$ 25.00

Email to send Ads; yorkritega.sj@gmail.com

NOTE: E-mailed Ads will be processed upon receipt of payment!!! Deadline March 15th 2027

Mail All Payments to; MO/Checks ONLY to; P.O. Box 16591 Augusta, Ga 30919 Contact person Larry Elrod 706-218-0133. Also, you can pay and submit your ad using the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/262098546105156>

Shirts, Hats and Rituals are available Shirts \$110, ball caps \$25, Rituals \$25, PGGCTIGM Jewel \$100 Please support the General Conference and make a purchase.

All Payments can be sent via Zelle to rsmtreasurergcgc1988@gmail.com or PayPal which has a convenience fee to rsmtreasurergcgc@gmail.com

The Memorial Service will be **JOINT** on Thursday Evening 7PM.

Meal Functions

The Banquet will be **JOINT** with the Convent General KYCH and Tucker Coffee PYCH and held on Friday, April 30th, 2027, beginning at **8:00 PM**. The Dignitaries for the Head Tables will assemble at **7:20 PM** and begin the processional into the Ballroom at **7:45 PM**.

The RSM / LOCOP luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 1st, 2027, at **12:30 PM**.

NOTE: Please let us know if you have any special / dietary food restrictions

Agenda/Reports

The agenda is attached. All Committee Chairmen and Jurisdictional Deputies are requested to send a copy of their reports and your deceased members to GGC Grand Recorder Charles Holiday, Jr at charlesholidayjr@yahoo.com no later than **April 15th, 2027**.

Jurisdictional Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters, please forward a copy of all Actual and Honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters who are members of your Grand Council along with a historical synopsis of your Grand Council to the GGC Grand Recorder's Office as we are continuing the process of collecting and documenting our history.

Vendors if you are or know someone who wants to be a vendor contact Walter James 470-723-3390 or Pat Watkins 478-491-345.

MEDICAL SERVICES

For those registrants in need of a motorized scooter while in session the following contractor can assist with your needs “in advance” of your arrival to the Conclave. To coordinate your arrival, departure and advance payment contact: Nicole Sul at **Scoot Around** via email at: nsul@scootaround.com or 888-441-7575.

If the dialysis services may be needed there are two centers available nearby the Hotel:

DaVita Atlanta Airport Dialysis: 2685 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Suite F, Atlanta, GA, 1-800-424-6589 located - 9 minutes from Hotel.

Dialysis Care Center Hapeville: 800 Virginia Ave, Unit 100, Atlanta, GA, 404/600-6004 – 5 minutes from Hotel.

COVID-19 Administrative Notes

The General Conference of Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters, PHA, U.S.A. & Bahamas, is fully aware and takes seriously the dangers involving exposure to the COVID-19 virus and its several variants. The protection and safety of our members, attendees, leadership, and staff is our top priority. All attendees will adhere to the following health and safety protocols during the assembly in Orlando FL,

1. The wearing of a facemask is **OPTIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE** during the Annual Grand Assembly. Facemasks and hand sanitizer will be made available to all members if needed.
2. Prior to checking in at the advance/onsite registration desk, you must first visit the Medical/COVID-19 Check-In station. **PLEASE DO NOT GO** to the advance/onsite registration desk before going to the Medical/COVID-19 Check-In station.
3. The General Conference of Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters, PHA, U.S.A. & Bahamas is requiring all attendees to provide proof of one of the following: **Vaccination card showing full vaccination status against COVID-19 or a Negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test result, administered by a medical professional and taken within 72 hours of check-in at the 38th Annual Grand Assembly.**
4. Daily screening will consist of a current COVID-19 Self-Assessment Questionnaire with a temperature check. **Attendees with temperatures above 100.4° F / 38° C will be evaluated for COVID-19 and will not be allowed into the meeting.** All attendees will be required to complete a copy of the COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Statement of Understanding. If you answer “YES” to any of the “Symptoms”, “Contact”, or “Temperature” related questions on the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Questionnaire, you will not be permitted into the meeting and will need a negative COVID-19 test and normal temperature to be admitted the following day. A wristband will be issued to all attendees (daily) after successful completion of the medical screening process. **NO WRISTBAND, NO ENTRY!!!** A wristband is also required to register onsite or to pick up credentials at the advance/onsite registration desk.
5. Temperature checks will be required anytime you leave and return to any of the designated meeting areas. Temperature checks may also be rendered throughout the session or as directed by the presiding officer.

6. Social distancing inside and outside of the meeting is required. We are currently working with the venue to establish parameters around seating inside each meeting space. Please remain cognitive of your surroundings and environment as you enter the meeting rooms. The General Conference of Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters, PHA, U.S.A. & Bahamas encourages groups to minimize social group gatherings outside of those already scheduled as part of the 38th Annual Grand Assembly. We are grateful for your attendance and participation at this year's Annual Grand Assembly but, your safety is of our utmost concern.

This I declare under my hand and seal on this 10th day of August 2026.

In The Secret Vault

Hubert Braxton

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