

M.E. PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

For The State of Louisiana and Jurisdiction

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January 1, 2019 A.D. 2548 A.I

CALL for 74th Annual Grand Convocation

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ARMANDO TALAVERA
Grand CCFC

To The Most Excellent High Priests, P.M.E.H.P.s, Kings, Scribes, Companions and Heads of Concordant Bodies.

Greetings in the name of the Great I AM:

Whereas, The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons for the State of Louisiana and Jurisdictions wishes to announce its 74th Annual Grand Convocation for the year 2019. The City of Baton Rouge, LA has been chosen for the Annual Convocation.

Therefore, I, Harold W. Jett, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the M.E. Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons for the State of Louisiana, by the power vested in me, I hereby notify you that the Grand Chapter will assemble at the Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA, July 25 – 28, 2019, for transacting such business as may legally come before it.

The Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel is located at 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. The hotel's telephone number is (866) 469-5448. Or access the link: [Louisiana York Rite Weekend 2019 Hotel Link](#) . The rates of the hotel rooms are \$109.00 for a single or double + tax per night for occupancy. Hotel Code: **LOUISIANA YORK RITE WEEKEND 2019** **Cut-Off Date for Hotel Reservations is June 30, 2019.**

We are asking you to make your hotel reservation under our Group Code of "LOUISIANA YORK RITE WEEKEND 2019", so we can be afforded the amenities of utilizing our Group rates. The Agenda and Advance Registration forms are attached to this communication.

The following funds must be remitted:

- \$100.00 - Hospitality Room. (Per District)
- Souvenir Journal Advertisement (Per Chapter and Grand Officer) [This is our History]

Dress

- Friday ~ Business Casual (or Red Shirt and Khaki pants)
- Friday Night (HOJ Queen's Pageant) ~ Any Semi-Formal Combination of Red and White.
- Saturday ~ White coats, red trousers, white shirts and white shoes, red bow ties and red socks
- Sunday ~ Memorial Dress

This will be our 5th York Rite Weekend. The fee schedule is below:

- 1 York Rite (YR) Body - \$90.00 by June 1, \$110.00 by July 1, & \$130.00 after July 1 (Lunch included)
- 2 YR Bodies - \$145.00 by June 1, \$165.00 by July 1, and \$185.00 after July 1 (2 Lunches included)
- 3 YR Bodies - \$185.00 by June 1, \$205.00 by July 1, and \$215.00 after July 1 (3 Lunches included)

This done and signed under the seal of the Grand Chapter this 1st day of January 2019

Yours in 3 X 3,

Harold W. Jett
Harold W. Jett
M. E. G. H. P.

Albert Landry, Jr.
Attest: Albert Landry, Jr.
R.E. Grand Secretary



74th Annual Grand Convocation (5th York Rite Weekend)

Schedule of Activities

Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8:00 PM Executive Officers Meeting

Friday, July 26, 2019

TBD York Rite Charity:

11:00 AM Registration (*Atrium*)

2:30 PM Exaltation (*TBD*)

3:30 PM Deputies Meeting (*TBD*)

5:00 PM Convention of the Order of High Priesthood (*TBD*)

9:00 PM Susan R. Brunswick King/Queen Pageant, Heroines of Jericho (*TBD*)
Hospitality Room (*Room 140*) {Closed during meetings}

Saturday, July 27, 2019

8:00 AM Registration (*Atrium*)

9:00 AM Devotion ~ (*TBD*)

9:30 AM Opening Ceremony – Grand Chapter Officers (*TBD*)

10:00 AM Reception of Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Dignitaries

- Roll Call of Chapters and Grand Chapter Officers
- Reading of The Call By Grand Secretary
- Report of Credential Committee
- Approval of Minutes From Previous Annual Grand Convocation
- Committee Appointments
- Lecture:
- Report of Right Excellent Grand Secretary
- Report of Right Excellent Grand Treasurer and Grand Treasury
- Annual Address of Most Excellent Grand High Priest
- Committee Reports
- Election (May be held after lunch according to time)

12:30 PM Lunch (*TBD*)

1:45 PM Afternoon Session Reconvene (*TBD*)

Committee Reports

Visit to Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho (*TBD*)

4:00 PM Hospitality (*TBD*) {Closed during meetings}



Sunday, July 28, 2019

9:00 AM York Rite Memorial Service (*TBD*)

11:00 AM HRAM Wrap-Up meeting – Executive Board (*TBD*)

12:00 PM Louisiana York Rite Wrap-Up meeting – Executive Board (*TBD*)



**MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER,
HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS for LOUISIANA JURISDICTION, P.H.A.**

WALTER YOUNG, SR. CONVENTION OF PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Jeffrey N. Beasley ~ Most Excellent President
P.O. Box 404 ~ Zwolle, LA 71486

January 1, 2019 A.D. 3933 A.B.

CALL for 2019 Convention of Past High Priesthood

To All Anointed Past High Priests and Newly Elected Most Excellent High Priests:

I would like to send warm greetings as Most Excellent President of our Walter Young, Sr. Grand Convention of Past High Priests.

I would like to **Call** a Grand Convention of Past High Priests of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons for the State of Louisiana to meet Friday, July 26, 2019 at **5:00 pm** at the Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel, located at 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. The hotel's telephone number is (866) 469-5448. Or access the link: [Louisiana York Rite Weekend 2019 Hotel Link](#) . Cut-Off Date for Hotel Reservations is June 30, 2019. The rates of the hotel rooms are \$109.00 for a single or double + tax per night for occupancy. Hotel Code: **LOUISIANA YORK RITE WEEKEND 2019** **Cut-Off Date for Hotel Reservations is June 30, 2019**. We are asking you to make your hotel reservation under our Group Code, so we can be afforded the amenities of utilizing our Group rates. Our registration will be \$15.00. This fee includes your yearly dues and administrative costs.

If there are any Past High Priests or Newly Elected High Priests in your chapter who needs the Anointing Ceremony, please send their names along with a \$125.00 fee to cover the following: robe, stole, cap, ritual, dues for one year, diploma, and jewel necklace; no later than **June 1, 2019 (postmarked)**. We will also need your height and weight for your robe size. Please adhere to the Advance Registration form for sending in your Advance Registration.

Meeting Agenda

Opening
Anointing Ceremony
Reading and Approval of Minutes
Education Assistance
Credentials for the Grand Chapter
Election of Officers
Closing

Souvenir Journal

We are asking each Anointed Past High Priest to submit **\$10.00** and a headshot (digital or hard copy) to place in the Souvenir Journal under a section for the Past High Priest as we did on last year.

Application for Honorary Past High Priest

We have attached the form for Honorary Past High Priest. Please complete the form correctly and please ensure that only Anointed Past High Priest sign the recommended sections.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in these matters.

Yours in 4 and 5,

Jeffrey N. Beasley

Jeffrey N. Beasley,

Most Excellent President

Attachment: Advance Registration Form



P.S. Please send a list to us all Anointed Past High Priests in your respective Chapter by May 1, 2019

M.E. Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana

Walter Young, Sr. Convention of Past High Priest's

Advance Registration Form



July 26, 2019

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Please Print or Type:

Name:	
Chapter Name and Number	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Registration	\$15.00	
Initiation Fee for newly Elected High Priests (Includes Ritual, Stole, Robe, Cover, Jewel Rope,) <i>(Due by June 1, 2018)</i>	\$125.00	
For New M.E.H.P. for your Robe Please Write In Your Height _____ & Weight _____		
Dues Only (If not in attendance. Sticker will be given to DDGHP)	\$15.00	
Souvenir Journal Headshot	\$10.00	
Ritual Only	\$5.00	
Replacement Dues Card	\$10.00	
Robe Only, for your Robe Please Write In Your Height _____ & Weight _____	\$30.00	
Stole Only	\$35.00	
Jewel Only	\$15.00	
Diploma Only. Please Provide Date of Anointing _____	\$5.00	
	Total:	

*** Past High Priests, UTILIZE Advance Registration. The process keeps our Costs Down. ***

Excellent Past High Priests, please mail the entire form and funds to:

Jeff Beasley ~ P.O. Box 1334 ~ Zwolle, Louisiana 71486

- If you have any questions, please contact us.
- Online is Available at www.mephgchramla.org (Transaction Fee will be added)
- Please Make all checks or money orders payable to: M.E. Prince Hall Grand Chapter

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION and COOPERATION!!!

Louisiana York Rite Bodies, PHA

Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, HRAM

Illustrious Pelican Grand Council, RSM

Pelican Grand Commandery, KT

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~ Zwolle, Louisiana 71486

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(Please Read and Give a Copy to All [Companions](#), [Illustrious Companions](#), and [Sir Knights](#) on your respective rolls.)

1st January **Anno Inventionis 2549** Anno **Depositionis 3019** Anno Ordinis 901 Anno Domini 2019

TO: **Companions**, **Illustrious Companions**, and Sir Knights:

Greetings, As We 3 Did Agree:

We would like to extend our heartfelt welcome to our 5th York Rite Weekend to convene on July 24 – 28, 2019 in the City of Baton Rouge, LA at the Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel, located at 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. The hotel's telephone number is (866) 469-5448. Or access the link: [Louisiana York Rite Weekend 2019 Hotel Link](#) . Cut-Off Date for Hotel Reservations is June 30, 2019. The Agenda and Advance Registration forms are attached to this communication. The rates of the hotel rooms are \$109.00 for a single or double + tax per night for occupancy. Hotel Code: **LOUISIANA YORK RITE WEEKEND 2019** **Cut-Off Date for Hotel Reservations is June 30, 2019.**

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- Lunch with 1 - YR Body
- 2 Lunches with 2 YR Bodies
- 3 Lunches with 3 YR Bodies

The Agendas for each body and Advance Registration are attached to this communication. Please complete the Body (s) that you will be attending with the appropriate fees.

Yours 3 X 3,

Yours 3 X 9,

Yours Under the Cross,

Harold W. Jett

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Lee Doss, Sr.

Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

Clarence J. Gillard, Jr.

Right Eminent Grand Commander

2019 Louisiana York Rite Weekend ~ July 24 – 28, 2019, Baton Rouge, LA

Advance Registration Form *(Please check and complete the bodies that you will be attending.)*

Date Completed _____

Royal and Select Masters YES NO

Name:	
Council Name and Number	
Address	
Phone Number	
Position	
Email Address	

Knight Templar YES NO

Name:	
Commandery Name and Number	
Address	
Phone Number	
Position	
Email Address	

Holy Royal Arch Masons YES NO

Name:	
Chapter Name and Number	
Address	
Phone Number	
Position	
Email Address	

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICES	1 York Rite Body	2 York Rite Bodies	3 York Rite Bodies
June 1	\$90.00	\$145.00	\$185.00
After June 1	\$110.00	\$165.00	\$205.00
After July 1 and On Site	\$130.00	\$185.00	\$215.00
Education Assistance Donation (Your Choice)			
TOTALS:			

HOTEL INFORMATION

Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810. (866) 469-5448.

- Web Link: [Louisiana York Rite Weekend 2019 Hotel Link](http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Louisiana%20York%20Rite%20Weekend%202019%5Ebttrbb%60yr7yr7a%60109.00%60USD%60false%604%607/23/19%607/28/19%607/2/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes) (http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Louisiana%20York%20Rite%20Weekend%202019%5Ebttrbb%60yr7yr7a%60109.00%60USD%60false%604%607/23/19%607/28/19%607/2/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)
- Rates: Single or Double - \$109. Hotel Code: **LOUISIANA YORK RITE WEEKEND 2019** **Cut-Off Date is June 30, 2019**

Please mail the entire form and funds to: **J.N. Beasley ~ P.O. Box 1334 ~ Zwolle, Louisiana 71486**

- Make all checks or money orders payable to: **Louisiana York Rite PHA**
- Or use link from website, www.pelicangrandcommandery.org or www.mephgchramla.org
- For Refunds, must notify in writing by July 5, 2019. PLEASE READ THE CHECKLIST (on the back)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION and COOPERATION!!!

Reservation Checklist for Louisiana York Rite Sessions

- Make reservations early
- Guarantee with a Credit/Debit Card if possible
- Request special needs if available
- Write the Date, Time, and Person that you spoke to for reservations
- Have a copy of Confirmation Number
- Ask for reservation confirmation number to be emailed and print a copy or mailed to you
- Be aware of check in time (usually 4 p.m.) (Do not expect early check in)
- **YOU WILL NEED A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD TO CHECK IN. The card is for incidentals. The hotel will authorize or place a hold on the card for a minimum fee. You can pay with cash at time of checkout, but you must have a credit/debit card to check in for incidentals.**
- Please notify us in writing of any special dietary needs, such as vegetarian.
- Do not have open containers. Place in approve containers (we are representing an honorable institution)
- All attendees must be registered to participate in any activity including hospitality.
- Please document any incidents and report to Convention Coordinators
- Bring all medications. Medication can be refrigerated by hotel, but there will be limited refrigerators for rooms.
- Refer hotel matters to Convention Coordinators.

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1st January **Anno Inventionis 2549** Anno Depositionis 3019 Anno Ordinis 901 Anno Domini 2019

To: All the Bodies of the Prince Hall Family, Churches, businesses, patrons, and friends.

Subject: York Rite Weekend Souvenir Journal 2019

Greetings, As We 3 Did Agree:

We would like for you to participate in the 5th York Rite Weekend Souvenir Journal. Our 2019 York Rite Weekend will be on July 24 – 28, 2019 at the Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel; 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

We would like for you to publish Congratulatory messages from your Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Courts, Commanderies, businesses, patrons, and etc. The cost for the advertisements in the Journal is as follows:

COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE

Full Page \$100.00

Half Page \$60.00

Quarter Page \$35.00

Eighth Page \$20.00

Deadline for all Ads is June 1, 2019

We would like to thank you for your participation and cooperation in these matters in advance.

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Yours 3 X 9,

Yours Under the Cross,

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APPLICATION

George A. Shannon Memorial Financial Assistance

M. E. PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA JURISDICTION

DATE _____

NAME _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____ AGE _____

Name of Father _____ Royal Arch Mason? Yes No

Occupation _____

Name of Mother _____

Occupation _____

Number in Family _____ Academic Score _____ ACT Score _____

Name of High School _____

School Address _____

Name of Principal _____

Telephone Number of High School _____

Anticipated College or University of Matriculation: _____

Name of Church Membership: _____

List Church Auxiliaries and Other Activities:

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STATE OF LOUISIANA JURISDICTION

(continued)

DATE _____

NAME _____

List School Organizations In Which You Hold Membership

List Other Organizations In Which You Hold Membership, If Any

List Any Outstanding Achievements or Honors Awarded To You During High School:

List Any Special Skills or Talents *(e.g.. Singing, playing musical instruments, debating, public speaking, etc.)*

Submitted By: _____

MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE GRAND HALL CHAPTER



To help us improve our meetings, please complete this survey and return it to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest by the end of this meeting. Your comments are very important, and we appreciate your responses.

Date	
Location of Meeting	

Statement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Meeting Logistics					
I was informed of the meeting logistics and any pertinent updates before the meeting began.					
The meetings started on time.					
The meetings followed the agenda.					
My expected objectives of the meeting were met.					
The meeting was well organized.					
The meeting room was comfortable.					
I enjoyed the meeting refreshments.					
Overall, I am satisfied with the meeting logistics.					
Meeting Presentations					
The presiding officers' were prepared.					
The presiding officers' delivered a satisfactory presentation.					
I was interested and engaged during the meeting.					
The lectures and workshop were helpful.					
I learned from the lectures.					
I would like to hear more lectures.					
Overall, I am satisfied with the meeting presentations.					
Hotel & Hospitality					
I am satisfied with my hotel accommodations.					
I enjoyed the souvenirs offered.					
I am satisfied with the York Rite Weekend hospitalities.					
Future Meetings					
I would recommend attending next year's Convocation to another companion.					
I plan to attend next year's meeting.					
Overall					
I am satisfied with my overall HRAM learning experience.					
I am satisfied with my overall York Rite Weekend experience.					

Additional Comments:

What did you like **best** about this meeting?

What did you like **least** about this meeting?

Do you plan to attend next year's meeting? Why or why not?

How can we improve our Annual York Rite Weekend?

Please make any other comments that you might have for the Good of the Order.

Name (Optional)	
Chapter (Optional)	