



Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM #1

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Let me begin by personally thanking each and every one of you for your support of the Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter and this administration. This administration will continue to forge ahead and further the cause of Capitular Masonry as all have done before.

RETURN TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Effective immediately all subordinate chapters are authorized and expected to return to in-person meetings. While we are returning to meeting face-to-face, we must continue to be vigilant with regard to ensuring the safety and well-being of ourselves and our families. To that end, please continue to wear masks, use hand sanitizers, and social distance as needed.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

At this time, I am lifting all COVID-19 protocols and restrictions for degree work and meetings. **The only exception is the wearing of masks.** All Companions are expected to continue to wear KN-95 masks at all meetings and degree work. Chapters are advised to continue to observe the COVID-19 protocols and restrictions as they may deem it necessary. Let me reiterate, the safety and well-being of ourselves and our families is paramount.

RITUALISTIC CHANGES

Pursuant to a vote at the General Conference of Grand Chapters by the representatives of Jurisdictions of Prince Hall Royal Arch Masonry, there has been a change to our official ritual. There is a word change to the Most Excellent Master degree in the Historical Lecture on page 114 (this is for the 2003 revision). The word "condescended" is now officially changed to "descended." Should you have any questions, please reach out to your District Deputy Grand High Priests, who can and will provide clarity via their Zone Administrators.

GRAND CHAPTER CONSTITUTION

The new Grand Chapter Constitution will be available at Installation Weekend at a cost of \$15.00. Please come prepared to purchase for yourselves and for others within your Chapters.

Let "Holiness to the Lord" be engraved upon all your thoughts, words and actions.



UNDER THE LIVING ARCH I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter to be affixed.

Most Ex. Dr. Elton L. Lewis, K.Y.C.H.
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Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter
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Grand High Priest

Right Excellent
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Right Excellent
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Grand King

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Grand Scribe

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Grand Treasurer

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