



Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter

HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA & U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, INC.
Prince Hall Affiliated

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INSTALLATION WEEKEND PROCLAMATION

June 1, 2026

Our 123rd Annual Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons of Florida & U.S. Virgin Islands, P.H.A. has come to a close. As we look forward to our 1st jurisdictional meeting, I pray that we are approaching it with a continued sense of vigor and passion.

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

We now come together for the first time under this new administration; it is my fervent prayer that we do so with the spirit of brotherly love, unity and companionship. For we have all indeed wrought **good** work, **true** work, and **square** work... it is now time to present such work to the Master Overseer.

CALL TO ASSEMBLE

Now, by the prerogative of this office and in conformity with the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Florida & U.S. Virgin Islands, Prince Hall Affiliated, I, Most Excellent Peter J. Bruton KYCH, Grand High Priest of this Magnificent jurisdiction: calls all elected and appointed Grand Officers, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Treasurers and Secretaries to assemble for our 2026 Installation Weekend commencing on September 11, 2026 and concluding on September 12, 2026 in Orlando, Florida.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The host hotel for this event is the Doubletree by SeaWorld located at 10100 International Drive, Orlando FL 32821. The hotel can be reached at (407) 352-1100 to make your reservations under the group name of “**HEROINES WEEKEND**.” You can also book your rooms using the following link:

[Official Hotel Reservation Link](#)

The room rate is \$128.00 per night plus applicable taxes/fess for a single or double room. Reservation cut-off date is August 25, 2026. (After August 25, 2026, reservation requests are confirmed on guestroom and convention rate availability. If the rate is not available, the prevailing hotel rate will apply.)

Make your reservations early. **PLEASE DO NOT OVER BOOK ROOMS.** Reservations are made with a major credit card. The Grand Chapter will not be responsible for cancellation charges or overbooked rooms.

Most Excellent
Peter J. Bruton KYCH
Grand High Priest

Right Excellent
Andre Reed KYCH
Deputy Grand High Priest

Right Excellent
Craig E. Hall KYCH
Grand King

Right Excellent
Rev. Jeremy N. Blackwell
Grand Scribe

Right Excellent
Jose “Tito” George
Grand Treasurer

Right Excellent
Terrance G. Dennis
Grand Secretary

Right Excellent
Bishop George Lockhart
Grand Chaplain

Right Excellent
Henry L. Williams III
Grand Chair of Foreign
Correspondence

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$55.00 and must be received no later than August 15, 2026. Late registration is \$75.00 from August 16th - August 29, 2026. **THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.** Chapters must pre-register all five (5) elected officers: Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer and Secretary.

Companions who serve as **Joshua or Court Director** for the Heroines of Jericho are expected to **register with their local HOJ Court and not your Royal Arch Chapter**. This is strictly enforced. Please understand that it should not be expected that the local HOJ Court will pay for your registration for you.

Registrations, checks and money orders, should be mailed directly to the Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Terrance G. Dennis at 14910 N. Dale Mabry HWY #340105, Tampa, FL 33618. Attached is the registration form. Make all checks and money orders payable to the "M.E.U.G.C." If you send a check there will be a \$35 returned check fee on any returned checks; plus bank fees. Individuals can register via Zelle by sending funds using the email meugc.grtreasurer@gmail.com. Those paying via Zelle must ensure that on their payment is the name of the Chapter, the Chapter number, and the purpose (*i.e. Moses Ch. #300 – Installation Wknd Registration*).

ATTIRE

Friday, Grand Chapter approved Oxfords (with exception of those receiving the Order of the Priesthood). Saturday, all Companions are to wear an approved Grand Chapter oxford Black pants, black socks and black dress shoes) or dress in full Royal Arch dress (black suit, white shirt, red tie, black socks, black shoes) with crown, apron, and appropriate collar.

Saturday Night we will have a Sneaker Ball: Suits and Brims. (if you have them!)

All companions who need to have any regalia consecrated can bring them for the consecration ceremony on Saturday.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS

All elected local chapter officers must be installed on Saturday, September 11, 2026. Those who do not attend will not be permitted to serve in their position until they are duly installed. Excused absences will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be approved by the Grand High Priest via the Zone Administrator.

ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD

All newly elected Excellent High Priests must receive the Order of the Priesthood to serve in that office. The Order of the Priesthood degree will be conferred on Friday, September 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the room. Those unable to attend will not receive the Order of the Priesthood and the outgoing Excellent High Priest will serve in that capacity until the Order of the Priesthood Degree is obtained by the newly elected Excellent High Priest. The fee for the Order of the Priesthood degree is \$75.00. All checks and/or money orders should be made payable to "M.E.U.G.C." Payment can also be made via Zelle using the email address meugc.grtreasurer@gmail.com.

KING CONTEST

The annual King and Queen Contest will take place on Friday, September 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM. The Theme for the 2026 King/Queen Contest is "Dress to Impress." The king contestants are asked to report their monies on or before 4:00 PM, September 11, 2026, to Grand King Craig E. Hall or the Grand Secretary. Each District Deputy Grand High Priest is responsible for ensuring that his district is represented and a minimum of \$500 is reported. All king contestants are requested to wear Modern Formal suits with a hat (Fedora, Homberg, Derby, etc.) If you don't have the attire, please wear all black. If you have any questions or concerns, please, do not hesitate to contact Grand King Craig E. Hall.

Companions, I ask that you pray for Our Grand Chapter and your Grand line, as we not only continue to serve and send fervent prayers to the Great I AM for each of you. In everything, allow the final words to be HOLINESS TO THE LORD, HOLINESS TO THE LORD, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

This communication is to be read in its entirety during each meeting before Installation Weekend and a copy made available to each member via email or regular mail.



ATTESTED,

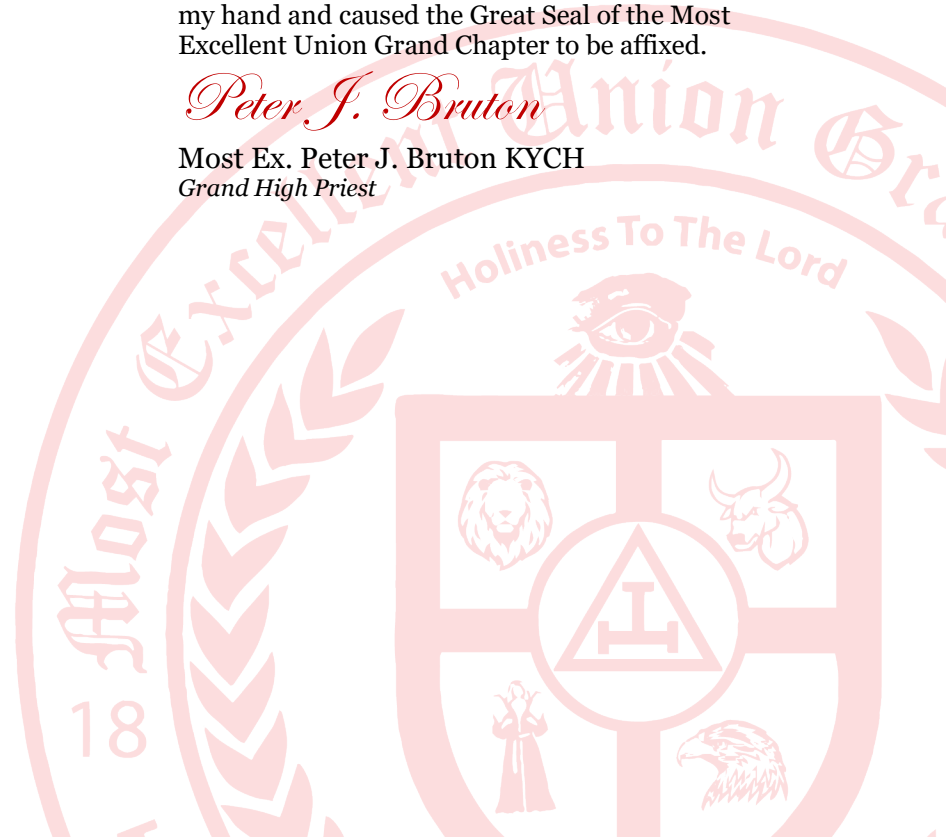
Terrance G. Dennis

Rt. Ex. Terrance G. Dennis
Grand Secretary

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.

Peter J. Bruton

Most Ex. Peter J. Bruton KYCH
Grand High Priest





Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter

Holy Royal Arch Masons State of Florida & U.S.V.I. & Jurisdictions, Inc.

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Most Excellent Peter J. Bruton, K.Y.C.H. – Grand High Priest

INSTALLATION WEEKEND AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2026

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Fri. Sept. 11	11:00 AM	Registration	Rt. Ex. Terrance G. Dennis
Fri. Sept. 11	12:00 PM	Devotion	Rt. Ex. Bishop George Lockhart
Fri. Sept. 11	12:20 PM	Call On	Rt. Ex. Peter J. Bruton
Fri. Sept. 11	12:30 PM	Officer Trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHPs – Most Ex. Peter J. Bruton • DDGHPs/ADDGHPs – Rt. Ex. Andre Reed • Kings & Scribes – Rt. Ex. Craig E. Hall • Secretaries – Rt. Ex. Terrance G. Dennis • Treasurers – Rt. Ex. Jose "Tito" George 	Grand Cabinet
Fri. Sept. 11	2:00 PM	Health Matters	
Fri. Sept. 11	2:15 PM	Lectures	
Fri. Sept. 11	3:00 PM	Call off	
Fri. Sept. 11	4:00 PM	Last time to turn in Kings Contest funds	Rt. Ex. Craig Hall
Fri. Sept. 11	4:00 PM	Order of the Priesthood Degree	Rt. Ex. Andre Reed
Fri. Sept. 11	7:30 PM	King & Queen Contest	MEUGC HRAM & MAUGC HOJ
Fri. Sept. 11	9:00 PM	Joint HRAM + HOJ Hospitality	MEUGC HRAM & MAUGC HOJ
Sat. Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Devotion	Rt. Ex. Bishop George Lockhart
Sat. Sept. 12	8:50 AM	Call On	
Sat. Sept. 12	9:00 AM	Financial Times	
Sat. Sept. 12	9:30 AM	C.R.A.M. Spiritual Ritualistic Administrative	Rt. Ex. Rev. Jeremy N. Blackwell & Team
Sat. Sept. 12	12:15 PM	Final Remarks	PMEGHPs Department Heads Most Ex. Peter J. Bruton Hon. Gus Harris, Jr.
Sat. Sept. 12	1:00 PM	Benediction and Closing of Installation Weekend	Rt. Ex. Bishop George Lockhart

7:00PM SNEAKER BALL



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2026 INSTALLATION WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$55.00

CHAPTER NAME:		CHAPTER No.:
COMPANION NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT PAID
MANDATORY REGISTRATION		
	EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST	
	KING	
	SCRIBE	
	TREASURER	
	SECRETARY	
	DIST. DEP. GRAND HIGH PRIEST	**EXEMPT**
	ASST. DIST. DEP. GRAND HIGH PRIEST	
	DISTRICT GRAND INSTRUCTOR	
EXEMPT REGISTRATION		
	DEPARTMENT HEAD (EXEMPT)	**EXEMPT**
	DEPARTMENT HEAD (EXEMPT)	**EXEMPT**
	PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST	**EXEMPT**
	PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST	**EXEMPT**
	LIFE MEMBER	**EXEMPT**
	LIFE MEMBER	**EXEMPT**
GENERAL REGISTRATION		
CHAPTER TOTAL REGISTRATION COST		\$