



**Tucker-Coffee Grand Court
Princess York Cross of Honour, PHA, Inc.
Auxiliary to the
Convent General Knights York Cross of Honour,
PHA, Inc.**

Pr. Elizabeth L. Howard
7th Most Regal Grand Prioress

Kt. Michael G. Thomas
Grand Knight Advisor

August 10, 2026

SCRIPTURE: “And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head” Ezekiel 16:12

THEME: “For we are all Queens, let each of us straighten our Sister’s crown”

MOTTO: “Many Hands Make Light Work”

HYMNS: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - Has always been my Hymn of Praise
“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” – My Mother’s Hymn of Praise
“Total Praise” – Just Because
“Order My Steps” – When I served as Worthy Matron in 1995 on my Journey

COLORS: Pink & Green also Red & Royal Blue

“Most Gracious and Loving Father, I ask for your continued strength and guidance as I lead this Grand Court for this administration. Bless those who have been elected or appointed to only do what you have found favor in uplifting your son, Jesus. For only what we do for Christ will last. Bless those who need to be encouraged, heal those who have lost love ones or are sick and shut-in, strengthen those who are caring for others. All these blessings I ask through your darling Son, Jesus’ name. Amen”

Most Eminent Grand Master General Joel Mends, Grand Knight Advisor Michael G. Thomas, Right Regal Deputy Grand Prioress LaTashja Weaver, Past Most Regal Grand Prioresses, Elected and Appointed Grand Court Officers, Regal Prioresses, Past Regal Prioresses, Deputy Prioresses, Pr. Warders, elected and appointed subordinate Court Officers and Princesses.

Greetings:

It affords me a great pleasure to say that I am pleased at your outpouring of support to the Grand Court in your attendance at the 15th Annual Conclave of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court which was held on April 30-May 1, 2026 in Cranberry, PA (outside of Pittsburgh). I would be remiss in not thanking the Henry Choya Small Priorate No. 5, under the leadership of Regal Prioress Teresa London and the Officers in providing a beautiful opening to our Session. Thank you also to the Jurisdictional Deputy JoAnn Young for your leadership in assisting the Regal Prioress and the planning committee on behalf of Tucker-Coffee.

There were over one-hundred (100) attendees at this Session and we are planning for more to attend in 2027 in Atlanta, GA. The proclamation will be out shortly and you are encouraged to register early **and** obtain your housing so that you will **not** end up in an overflow hotel.

I am working closely with Most Eminent Grand Master General Joel Mends in ensuring that our Constitution and Bylaws and Ritual are being updated and reprinted. More information will be coming out on this subject at a later time.

We are growing steadily as our visibility has increased in my having traveled this past year to the Phyllis Session in Memphis, TN; the Conference of Grand Worthy Matrons and Grand Worthy Patrons in Chicago, IL; the International Grand Court of Cyrene Crusaders and General Conference of Grand Courts, Heroines of Jericho in Greenville, SC. Many are curious of what our organization is about and how we “fit” within the Prince Hall family and I have been happy to clarify any misconceptions about what and who we are.

In addition, there is interest in a couple of states which will be obtaining their charters at our upcoming Session. We should all continue to review the eligible membership in your jurisdiction to add to our illustrious crown. We are the “premier” organization as we have **all** received the lessons of the Order of the Eastern Star, Heroines of Jericho, and Ladies of the Circle of Perfection and Cyrene Crusaders/Heroines of the Templar Crusade which is a prerequisite for membership. **No** other female organization can make that claim!

Our upcoming Conclave will be a little different than in previous Conclaves in that we will open on Thursday for one-half day with ritualistic instruction and meet continuously on Friday with a break for lunch and resuming business through election and installation. The Agenda for this session will be disseminated later for your information.

This communication is to inform you of the elected and appointed officers of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court, the committees and expectations for the coming year.

REGALIA

Princesses for clarification regarding the tri-colored cords with medallion to be worn with their casual or PHA regalia is authorized provided it is not “prohibited” within their jurisdiction (i.e., OES, etc.) just as the Knights wear theirs. When in your “official meeting” the members must wear their yellow cord to represent those who have not served as Regal Prioress or are Past Regal Prioresses. Broaches can be worn with business or evening wear.

Quadrants can ONLY be worn for those who have been elected and served 12 full months as a Past Grand in either of the Grand Bodies of OES, HOJ, LOCOP or CC/Guild in any Jurisdiction and must apply with the appropriate completed form, and pay the requisite fees, and submit both, to the Grand Registrar Dianna M. Caston before they can actually wear any cord with a Quadrant. Those approved applications will be forwarded to the vendor by the Grand Registrar. Once those Quadrants orders have been completed they will be forwarded to the Registrar of the Court for that member, who will in turn forward it to the recipient. At no time can these Quadrants be ordered directly by the individual Princess or the Court Registrar to vendor!!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

It is my desire that we embark on a path which provides “Service” to both the young and the more seasoned of our respective communities. The impact we can make by joining together with our Priory’s can be life changing!

The initiative that I would centered around the youth would be to pitch in with any volunteers who can assist in reading exercises with those in elementary school or the providing of the essential school supplies for teachers to equip them in teaching our children. By adopting a school we can have an impact for years to come. Any photos taken can be uploaded to our Tucker-Coffee webpage.

For our more seasoned citizens it would be beneficial to adopt a senior facility to provide socks, toiletries and lap blankets so that each senior can feel loved whether they have regular visits from loved ones or not. Let them know they are not forgotten. Again, I encourage you to take photos of your outreach so that we can post to our webpage.

QUEEN’S CONTEST

It is important that you consider having a Queen to represent your jurisdiction for the Queen’s Contest which is chaired by the **Right Regal Deputy Grand Prioress LaTashja Weaver**. To be considered for the QUEEN Contest, each Court is asked to submit not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) to Tucker-Coffee Grand Court. The checks should be mailed to

Grand Registrar Dianna M. Caston and a **copy** of the check sent to RRDGP Weaver for her information. **ALL** monies are to be received *not later than* **Friday, April 16, 2027!** Funds received after that date will NOT count towards the contest! The Queen will then be seated at a head table at luncheon and at the Banquet and will represent Tucker-Coffee Grand Court until next year when their successor is selected.

SCHOLARSHIPS

An application for Scholarships will be forwarded under a separate letter later before its due date of **Friday, April 16, 2027** to the **Grand Princess Warder JoAnn Mitchell**. These applications should be vetted within your Court as only one (1) application can be submitted from each jurisdiction. The application shall be approved by the Regal Prioress and the Registrar of the Court.

CHAIN-OF-COMMAND

Princesses, it is imperative that each of you follow the protocol of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court, PYCH to the letter concerning **chain-of-command**. The first person you should contact is your Elected – Regal Prioress. If she is unable to resolve the matter, then the Regal Prioress will then contact the Jurisdictional Deputy for assistance in resolving the issue. Should the issue remain unresolved then, and only then may the Jurisdictional Deputy contact the Most Regal Grand Prioress. **NO PRINCESS MAY CONTACT THE MOST REGAL GRAND PRIORESS** without having gone through the chain-of command. The Princess is **NOT** to contact the Eminent Prior or the KYCH Jurisdictional Deputy at any time in this process! If a Princess contacts the Most Eminent Grand Master General directly that decision may result in unwelcome consequences. **FOLLOW THE CHAIN OF COMMAND!**

As always, I give you my best regards as you celebrate your birthdays, anniversaries, achievements and challenges as God has “got you” with my prayers and the blessings of the Lord be with you until we see each other again! Enjoy the remaining days of your summer!!

In the Garden of Queens,

Elizabeth L. Howard

7th Most Regal Grand Prioress

Tucker-Coffee Grand Court, PYCH, PHA, Inc.

ATTEST: *Dianna M. Caston*

Pr. Dianna M. Caston
Grand Princess Registrar



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Tarheel Court No. 3 – NC	Pr. Phyllis McLeod
Phyllis McCoy No. 4 – NY	Pr. Karen Thompson
Henry Choya Small No. 5 – PA	Pr. JoAnne Young
Bertha M. Bragg No. 6 – DC	Pr. Regina Bolden-Woodard
Virginia No. 7 - VA	Pr. Juneifure Vaughn
Vanda T. Patten No. 8 – GA	Pr. Patricia Miller
Ezell Cummings No. 9 – AL	Pr. Quartina Trattford

Grand Orator/Instructor	Pr. Yvonne G. German, PMRGP
Grand HOJ Lecturer	Pr. Sandra Fanning
Grand OES Lecturer	Pr. Venecia C. Bessellieu
Grand L.O.C.O.P Lecturer	Pr. Marva Linda Montgomery
Grand Cyrene/Crusader Guild Lecturer	Pr. Ruth Richardson
Assistant to Grand Registrar/Webmistress	Pr. Darneasha Pickett
Grand Assistant Recorder/Convention Ch.	Pr. Tiffany Latham
Grand Assistant Recorder	Pr. Rheba M. Burnside
Grand Sargent-At-Arms	Knight Robert Q. Gary, PGKA
Assistant Grand Sargent-At-Arms	Knight Ronald E. Pillow, PGKA

COMMITTEES

AUDIT

Pr. Denise Mundy, GPP – Chairperson
Pr. R. Lucille Samuel
Pr. Alpha J. Jordan

BUDGET & FINANCE

Pr. Phyllis McCloud, Chairperson
Pr. Kay Anderson
Pr. Robbie R. Pillow
Pr. Dianna M. Caston
Pr. Juneifure Vaughn

EDUCATION

Pr. Joann Mitchell, GPW – Chairperson
Pr. Bernadine Coleman
Pr. Phyllis McCloud
Pr. Angela Clark

RITUAL

Pr. Yvonne German, PMRGP – Chairman
GKA Michael G. Thomas
Pr. Delcine Price

WAYS & MEANS – QUEEN’S CONTEST

Pr. LaTashja Weaver, RRDGP – Chairperson

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES/BYLAWS

Pr. Marva Linda Montgomery, Chairperson
GKA Michael G. Thomas
Pr. LaTashja Weaver
Pr. JoAnn Mitchell
Pr. Denise Mundy
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Pr. Yvonne D. German, PMRGP
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SPECIAL PROJECTS

Pr. Y. Michelle Dowelyne, Chairperson
Pr. Bettye T. McCloud

ANNUAL RETURNS

Pr. Kay F. Anderson, Chairperson
Pr. Y. Michelle Dowelyne
Pr. Carolyn Ham

CREDENTIALS

Pr. Karen Thompson, Chairperson
Pr. Alisha Chisolm
Pr. Polandra Porter

JURISPRUDENCE

Pr. Robbie R. Pillow, Chairperson
All Elected Grand Court Officers
All PMRGP's

TIME AND PLACE

Pr. Tiffany Lathan, Chairperson

HEALTH

Pr. Gladys Robinson, Chairperson
Pr. Linda C. Fuller