

Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons

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“Holiness to the Lord, Holiness to the Lord, Holiness to the Lord.”

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To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master the Honorable Mario D. Powell, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Asa C. Knowles, Right Excellent Grand King Villani J. Thomas, Right Excellent Grand Scribe R. Allan McCully, Right Excellent Grand Trustee -At-Large Irving Straun, Grand Trustee Most Excellent Junior Past Grand High Priest Jerry D. Springer, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Companions.

Greetings:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons, and by the authority vested in the Office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I, Darrell L. Patterson do hereby proclaim that on April 24 through April 26, 2026, A.D., A.I. 2556, the 159th Annual Grand Convocation of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons and the 51st Grand Convocation of the Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, will convene at the Quality Inn & Suites Richfield, 4742 Brecksville Rd., Richfield, OH 44286.

On Saturday, April 25, 2026, The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Convocation will begin with Devotions led by the Grand Chaplain at 7:30 a.m. The Grand Chapter will be opened by Cuyahoga Chapter #36 at 8:00 a.m. They will receive Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Asa C. Knowles at 8:15 a.m. and he will receive the Grand Cabinet and other designated Appointed Officers. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest will be received at 8:45 a.m.

The Celebration Banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. The tickets for this banquet will be \$100.00. Registration and Souvenir Journal Ads will be available via the QR code listed below. Checks can also be mailed to Cuyahoga Chapter #36, 14402 Kinsman Rd., Cleveland, OH 44102.

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All elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent High Priests, Kings and Scribes, are REQUIRED to be registered and in attendance, unless excused by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. It is strongly requested that all are present.

Grand Convocation registration rate will be \$60.00. ***Please note, there will be NO on-site registration available.***

Room Reservation and Cut-off Date: You are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to make your hotel reservations by utilizing the QR code below. You may also call the Quality Inn & Suites directly at (234) 346-9540 and make a reservation under the group name: RAM/HOJ. However, utilizing the QR code is the PREFERRED method. The cut-off date for reserving is April 4, 2026.

Room rates are \$99 plus tax, per night. This rate includes access to the breakfast buffet. Reservations for rooms at this exclusive rate must be made by April 2, 2026. After that date, the remaining portion of our unreserved room block will be released for sale to other groups or individuals. However, the hotel will continue to provide rooms based on availability.

Guest Room Cancellation Policy: Individuals must cancel their room reservation at least 24 hours prior to arrival date to avoid cancellation fees. The attached registration form is due no later than April 4, 2026 for advanced registration.

This Proclamation is to be sent to every Companion of your Royal Arch Chapter and read at every Royal Arch Chapter meeting until April 20, 2026.



Respectfully and Humbly Submitted in the Bond of 3X3,

Darrell L. Patterson

Companion Darrell L. Patterson, Sr., PHP No. 36
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons



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Registration Form
The Most Excellent Prince Hall
Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons



159th Annual Grand Convocation

Quality Inns and Suites
4742 Brecksville Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286
April 25, 2026

Name _____

Title _____

Chapter _____ No. _____

Advance Registration: \$60.00 Late Registration: \$75.00
(Deadline for Advance Registration is April 17, 2026)

THERE WILL BE NO ON SITE REGISTRATION

**Make Checks or Money Order Payable to:
MEPH Grand Chapter of Ohio R.A.M.**

Mail to:

**RE: Joe White
1628 East 133rd St.
East Cleveland, OH 44125**

Date Received _____ Amount _____ Ck/Mo. _____



Information available via QR Code

Ticket Form
The Most Excellent Prince Hall
Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons



Recognition Banquet for Grand High Priest

Quality Inns and Suites
4742 Brecksville Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286
April 25, 2026

Name _____

Title _____

Chapter _____ No. _____

Ticket Price: \$100.00
(Deadline for ticket sale is April 17, 2026)

Make Checks or Money Order Payable to:

Cuyahoga Chapter #36

Mail to:

RE: Kenny Williams

5924 Marra Dr.

Bedford, OH 44146

Date Received _____ Amount _____ Ck/Mo. _____



Information available via QR Code

Recognition Banquet for Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Darrell L. Patterson
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Hosted By: Cuyahoga Chapter #36 and Cuyahoga Court #2

Souvenir Booklet

Inside Front & Back Cover	\$200.00
Back Page	\$250.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$65.00

AD comments _____

Please make checks payable to: **Cuyahoga Chapter #36**

Please send payment and advertisement to:

**Companion Jerry Nichols
17618 Harland Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44119
216-334-4158
Crazyhorse1257@att.net**

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISEMENT IS April 1, 2026

*******ADVERTISING ORDER FORM*******

Name of person submitting ad: _____
Address (city, state & zip code): _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Rec'd by: _____

Thank you for your patronage

