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PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF OHIO

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"The Nurturing of Strong Roots, Bring Forth New Growth"

November 14, 2019

To: All Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brothers, Heads of Affiliated Bodies and members of Prince Hall Masonry in the Fourth Masonic and Fifth OES District

Re: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DAY 2019

Greetings:

I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health. Please be advised that Proclamation PCCC2019-1 has proclaimed Sunday, December 15, 2019 to be ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DAY 2017 in the State of Ohio and its Jurisdictions and so directs those owing allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio to hold a solemn and respectful observance toward one of our patron Saints of Freemasonry in our respective districts. The Fourth Masonic District will observe St. John's Day at MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED AT 5370 DAYTON LIBERTY RD. OH 45417, Services begin at 10:45 A.M. Please arrive no later than 10:30 AM to allow time to assemble for the procession into the Sanctuary.

If you would like to observe this event <u>as a Lodge</u>, separate from the district observance, please inform me of your plans as soon as possible. Otherwise, I look forward to all Lodges in the 4th Masonic District being well represented. A donation of 25.00 is requested from each Lodge as a love offering to the church. Please make checks or money orders payable to MT. CARMEL CHURCH, and forward to me prior to December 14, 2019. Cash will also be accepted.

This letter also serves as an invitation to all Grand Lodges and Amaranth Grand Chapter Trustees, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge/Grand Chapter Officers, Heads of all Grand and Subordinate Affiliated Bodies, their Officers and members residing within the 4th Masonic and 5th OES Districts.

Thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation and your adherence to the above requests. I look forward to seeing you there.

HARMONY #77 IS THE HOST LODGE

Fraternally, *RW Villani J. Thomas #83 Deputy Grand Lecturer 4th Masonic District*