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

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To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings:

To increase the abilities of all Master Masons being able to nurture our strong roots with uniformity of knowledge on how we operate, conduct ourselves and to promote growth, our newly raised Master Masons will receive during this Administration the same materials. The following Edict KJD 2017-1, is being issued:

"I hereby order that All Subordinate Lodges holding allegiance to this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge are hereby ordered to provide each newly raised Master Mason in this Masonic Jurisdiction one of each of the following items and materials: APRON, RITUAL, MONITOR, FUNERAL RITUAL, G.L. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, PROTOCOL MANUAL, PATENT AND LOCAL BYLAWS".

I desire to have all Master Masons to have our History Book(s) as well, yet this is not to replace any of the items and materials listed above.

This is not meant to cause financial hardship on the Lodge, I recommend that you increase the initiation fee to cover the cost of these items. The R.W. Deputy Grand Lecturer of your District will monitor and ensure compliance with this Edict by All Subordinate Lodges throughout this Masonic Jurisdiction and provide report to the MWGM, Kelvin J. Davis after lodge inspection.

Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Cincinnati, Ohio this 28th day of August, AD 2017, AL 6017. I remain.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Kelvin J. Davis, #106

Most Worshipful Grand Master