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**PROCLAMATION WRD-1-2023**

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To Knight Nathaniel C. Benn, Most Worthy Grand Joshua, Heroine M. Francine Washington, Vice Ancient Grand Matron, All Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Past Worthy Grand Joshuas, Most Ancient Matrons, Most Worthy Joshuas, Heroines, and Knights

Greetings:

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In accordance with Article IV, Section 1, per the Constitution of the Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court Heroine of Jericho, State of Ohio, PHA, know ye, that I, Willie Ruth Dean, do hereby proclaim that the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation will convene on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 8:00 A.M. The location is the Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotels, 300 Prestige Place, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.

Devotion will be from 8:00am to 8:25am, led by Heroine Mary Harpe, PMAM #2 and the Devotion Team.

**Heroine Celestine E. Travis, #2**

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Heroine M. Francine Washington, Vice Ancient Grand Matron, # 3 will open the Session at 8:30 a.m. in Ritualistic Form. The Vice Ancient Grand Matron shall be assisted by Heroine Jackie Harris, PMAM #3 Worthy Grand Lecturer. The 47<sup>th</sup> Most Ancient Grand Matron will be received immediately following the opening.

**Heroine Geneva Ellis, #2**

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The Grand Trustee Meeting will be held on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Please have your reports available and provide copies to all Trustees prior to, or be prepared to present them at the meeting. Reports will be put in the proceeding as presented to the Grand Body.

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**ATTIRE:** Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, and Most Ancient Matrons are required to wear long white dresses. Knights of Jericho will attire themselves according to the Constitution and Status.

**APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE:** The Chairperson is Heroine Vera Carroll, PMAGM #5 assisted by Knight Joseph Tolliver, Past Most Worthy Grand Joshua #3.

**AUDIT:** All Subordinate Courts and Grand Court audits must be completed 30 days prior to Grand Convocation, (March 31, 2023).

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW REVISIONS:** ALL CHANGES to your constitution and By-Laws, if any, should be submitted to Knight Gregory Allen by March 31, 2023. Knight Allen's Address is: 2825 Lawndale Ave., Apt "A", Cincinnati, Ohio 45211.

**CREDENTIALS:** The Chairperson for Credential is Heroine Leatrice Sellers, PMAM #5. Please check in with that committee upon completion of your registration. This will ensure your voting power and sitting area.

**HEROINE AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR:** Heroine Geneva Ellis, Grand Junior Attendant #2, will be forwarding information on the requirements to each Court. **The deadline for submission to Heroine Ellis is March 31, 2023,** and should be mailed to **2014 Washington Drive, Richmond Hts., Ohio 44143.**

**HISTORIAN:** Please submit your Court's History to Heroine Thomasina Allen #5, **PMAGM**, to P.O. Box 2727, Alliance, Ohio 44601. Surely, you want your Court's History to be a part of the Grand Achieve! March 31, 2023, is the deadline for these submissions to Heroine Allen.

**HOTEL:** **The room rate is one hundred fourteen dollars (\$114.00) per night, plus 16.50% State and Local Taxes. Please make your reservation early.**

Please refer to the Prince Hall Royal Arch Mason when making your reservation to ensure the group room rate. Reservations may be made by calling the Hotel Directly at (937) 436-2400 or (855) 605-0318. The cut-off date to guarantee the Group rate is March 29, 2023.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Reports to be sent to Heroine Lucille Sherrill, PMAM #2 at 19304 Sunset Drive, Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44122. The deadline for the report is April 15, 2023.

**PROTOCOL:** Changes should be sent to Heroine M. Francine Washington, PMAM #3, 6485 Greenbrook Drive, Trotwood, Ohio 45426. Deadline is March 31, 2023. She can be reached at: (937) 248-3041.

**REPORTS:** ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE MOST ANCIENT GRAND MATRON, VICE ANCIENT GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND JOSHUA, VICE WORTHY GRAND JOSHUA, GRAND SECRETARY, AND GRAND TREASURER. IF YOUR REPORT REQUIRES A CHANGE, PLEASE MAKE THAT CHANGE AND RESUBMIT A CORRECTIVE COPY TO THE SAME.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration to attend Grand Convocation is forty dollars (\$40.00) in advance and on-site is fifty dollars (\$50.00). Registration for all Past Most Ancient Matrons and all Past Worthy Grand Joshuas is twenty dollars (\$20.00). The Chairperson for Registration is Heroine Marva Jordan #2 and additional information should be forthcoming from her office. The deadline for registration is April 15, 2023. Heroine Jordan's telephone number is: (216) 571-4053.

**RESOLUTIONS:** The Chairperson for this Committee is Heroine Kay F. Anderson #3, PMAGM; and her address is 5684 Springgate Ct, Huber Hts., Ohio 45424.

**SICK AND RELIEF:** All Vice Ancient Matrons will assist Heroine M. Francine Washington #3, Vice Ancient Grand Matron with their Sick and Relief Report (*members only*) for the month of April 2023. Reports are to be submitted prior to April 28, 2023.

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE:** Heroine Carol Cole #2, is the Chairperson of this Committee and information will be forthcoming from her office. She may be reached at: (216) 773-1299. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2023.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Heroine M. Francine Washington, Vice Ancient Grand Matron #3, will be sending out information to all Courts requesting the Vice Ancient Matrons or a Representative, for participation in the Queen's Contest. This endeavor helps support our Student Assistance fund.

Most Ancient Matrons, please make sure that all members receive a copy of this Proclamation, as it is a lot to comprehend

**THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN YOUR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS. Take due and timely notice of the forgoing and govern yourselves accordingly.**

Given under my hand and private seal of the Most Ancient Grand Matron in Mayfield Hts., Ohio on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023

Yours in the Bond of the Scarlet Cord,

*Willie Ruth Déan PYCH*  
Heroine Willie Ruth Déan, PYCH  
Most Ancient Grand Matron



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