

The Most Worshipful *PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF OHIO* 

.....Free and Accepted Masons....

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## "Building on The Firm Foundation of Our Historic Legacy"

## PROCLAMATION CCC 2020-6

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:

In keeping with our ancient tradition adopted by Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, we will pay tribute to Saint John the Evangelist, one of our Patron Saints of Freemasonry.

Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, know ye that I, Chester C. Christie, do hereby proclaim to all Brethren holding allegiance to this jurisdiction, that Saint John the Evangelist Day shall be solemnly observed on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

However, in light of the ongoing restrictions on mass gatherings and the social distancing requirements associated with the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic, our Observance will be formatted differently. I hereby direct that Lodges participate in a District-Wide virtual Observance at 4:00 P.M. under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Lecturer. A Conference Call, Zoom or WebEx meeting or any other virtual platform is acceptable.

The Conference number and access code, or other virtual meeting invitation, agenda, and instructions for each District Observance will be provided in advance by the Deputy Grand Lecturer.

It is further ordered that proper notice be given to all Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Officers, all Eastern Star Chapters, and all heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies in your area. Each Lodge is further directed to contribute no less than \$25.00 to the Most



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Venerable Grand Chapter, Order of Pythagorans in support of their efforts to sustain their ongoing programs.

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 Columbus, Ohio this  $17^{\rm th}$  day of November, AD 2020, AL 6020. I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Chester C. Christie

Chester C. Christie, #7 Most Worshipful Grand Master

