



The Most Worshipful

Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio

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Proclamation MDP 2025 - 2

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

Greetings,

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

Therefore, by the 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, Maurio D. Powell I. do hereby proclaim to all brethren holding allegiance to this jurisdiction, that Saint John the Evangelist Day shall be solemnly observed on Sunday, December 21, 2025.

Each Lodge subordinate to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio may assemble and march to their Lodge Hall, church or public place for a public observance. Bands are permitted where feasible. If your observance is during morning worship services, bands are not permitted. To that end, if observance is held during a church's worship service, remarks are to be brief.

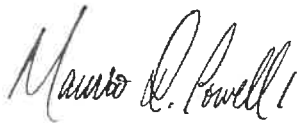
As guests in church, we should not prolong or infringe on the service with lengthy remarks. Remarks should be given by one representative of the fraternity, bringing greetings and making presentations as appropriate. This directive does not apply if it is a service conducted by the fraternity in a Lodge Hall.

It is further ordered that proper notice is to be given to all Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Officers, all Eastern Star Chapters, the Order of Pythagoras and Girls Assemblies residing in your area. Also notify to all concordant and appendant bodies within your areas is to be given.

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

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Cleveland, Ohio this 31st day of October, AD 2025, AL 6025, I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternally,



Bro. Mauro D. Powell I, PM #52
Most Worshipful Grand Master
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