

# GENERAL CONFERENCE OF GRAND COURTS LADIES OF THE CIRCLE OF PERFECTION, PHA, USA AND THE BAHAMAS



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*Favorite Scripture:* "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

*Motto:* "Love One Another"

*Theme:* "Together Everyone Achieves More"

*Mission Statement:* "Plan, Prepare and Execute"

*Songs:* "Let Go and Let God, Jesus Is Love and I Thank You For It All"

*Colors:* Purple and Gold

## PROCLAMATION

**(It is our sincere request that this Proclamation and any appropriate attachments be promptly disseminated from the Grand Court to the Subordinate Courts in your Jurisdiction)**

*General Conference Royal Grand Chief Advisor, ICG Reverend Ronald D. Williams, General Conference Royal Grand Deputy Matron Martha J. Smith, General Conference Royal Grand Principle Conductress Sandra Fanning, General Conference Royal Grand Associate Conductress Cheryl Thomas Moore, and all other Elected and Appointed General Conference Officers, Past and Honorary General Conference Grand Officers, Royal Grand Perfect Matrons, Royal Grand Chief Advisors, Past Royal Grand Perfect Matrons, Past Royal Grand Chief Advisors, Officers and Members of the Jurisdictional Grand Courts, Royal Matrons and Illustrious Companion Guardians of the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection.*

*Greetings,*

*Pursuant to the powers and authority vested in me in Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the General Conference of Grand Courts, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, Prince Hall Affiliation, United States of America and The Bahamas, as **General Conference Royal Grand Perfect Matron, I, Kay F. Anderson**, do hereby summon all General Conference Officers Elected and Appointed, Past and Present, Jurisdictional Royal Grand Perfect Matrons and Royal Grand Chief Advisors, all Royal Matrons, Royal Chief Advisors, Officers and Members of the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, PHA and The Bahamas, who owe Obedience and Allegiance to this prestigious Order, to convene with me in **Orlando, Florida, May 2 - 5, 2024**, as I, hereby, proclaim the convening of the 19th Annual General Conference of Grand Courts, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, PHA, USA, and The Bahamas on **Thursday, May 2, 2024, at the Doubletree by Hotel Orlando Sea World – 101000 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821.***

## Housing Information

### Hotel Reservations and Conference Code

To make your reservations call the hotel directly at 407-354-5027. The conference **Group Name is: Convent General and General Conference Grand Councils**. When making your reservation, if you will need handicap accommodations or a refrigerator in your room, please make that request at the time of making your reservation.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling (800) 445-8667 or (844) 203-6027 Booking Code is CON  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=MCOSRDT&groupCode=CDTCON&arrivaldate=2024-04-30&departuredate=2024-0505&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT> and must be accompanied by a first night room deposit.

**DEADLINE** for hotel reservations is Monday, **April 16, 2024**. Any remaining rooms after this date will be released back to the Hotel. Attendees making reservations should ask for the “**General Grand Conference and Convent General**” block code. **Check in time is 3:00 PM** and **Check out time is 11:00 AM**. Deposits are refundable if the Hotel receives notice of cancellation no later than **72 hours** before the scheduled arrival date. Cancellations received after 72 hours will be charged one night’s room rate (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). **Hotel self-parking is FREE per day per vehicle**. **Daily self-parking is \$25 and a Lost Ticket is \$50.00.**

### Convent General/PYCH Attendees

If you are a member of the **Convent General/PYCH** and will be attending their session please **use the same Conference Code** when making your hotel accommodations.

### Hotel Room Rate

Remember, if paying by a debit card, funds are held for 7 – 10 business days by most banking institutions.

### Cancellations

When making your Hotel Reservation and find later you need to cancel, **please contact PRGPM Mary Carr Davis (804.355.8149), Conference Coordinator**. **Please do not call the hotel and please do not reserve additional rooms that are not necessary**. When cancelling your reservations, please contact PRGPM Mary Carr Davis, by no later than, **April 16, 2024**. This will enable her to have an accurate account of how many members have reserved a room for the Conference. Please adhere to this deadline, if not, any additional expenses billed to the General Conference may be incurred by you.

### Hotel Cut-Off Date

The “**cut-off date**” for accepting reservations into this room block is **April 16, 2024**.

### Conference Registration

The **Individual 2024 Advance Conference Registration Fee is \$125.00** (which includes 1 banquet ticket, 1 luncheon ticket, and your conference kit.) If you will need an additional luncheon and/or banquet tickets, please indicate on the registration form. Please check your form for completeness before emailing or mailing. The **Electronic Registration deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024**. Any Registration postmarked after Friday, March 15, 2024, will be considered late. **\*The Late Registration and On-site Registration Fee is \$250.00**. **On -site and late registrars are not guaranteed a luncheon ticket, banquet ticket nor conference kit**. **NOTE: Those paying by paper checks, the deadline is, March 1, 2024.**

An Extra Banquet Tickets for \$60.00 or Lunch Tickets for \$50.00 can be purchase when you register. The methods of payment for registration will be either by:

- **Paypal** using the following link for:
  - [Jurisdictional Registration Form](#), (to be completed by Grand Recorders.) The
  - [Individual Registration Form](#), (to be completed by ALL who expect to attend the General Conference.)
- or **Zelle** using the following link for [Individual Registration Form](#), (to be completed by ALL who expect to attend the General Conference.)

All members will be responsible for submitting their individual Registration Fee (\$125.00) and Membership Fee (\$10.00). Assistance will be provided by the Jurisdictional Deputies to assist, the seasoned members in their respective jurisdiction.

**Dietary Restrictions**

If you have **medical/dietary** restrictions, please check **special meal** on the registration form and a substitute meal will be provided for you.

**First Time Attendees**

If this will be your first time attending the General Conference LOCOP, please check the **First Time Attendee Box** on the Registration Form.

If you are a voting member of the General Conference LOCOP, please check the **Voting Member Box** on the Registration Form.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation of full registration at no charge will be accepted until **April 1, 2024**.

**Transportation**

The Double Tree Hilton Hotel at SeaWorld is located approximately 12.5 miles from the Orlando International Airport. The Jurisdiction of Florida will be providing shuttle services for \$25.00 round trip.

If you are in need of Transportation, please complete the transportation form. Make all payments payable to MIUGC and mailed to Rt. Ill Grand Recorder Wesner Pierre, P O Box 192 24106 State Road 46, Sorrento, Florida 32776. Please specify in the memo, "Transportation Services".

**Souvenir Journal**

If you have any questions, please contact the 35th General Grand Conference Souvenir Journal Committee at [souvenirjournal.35thGGC@gmail.com](mailto:souvenirjournal.35thGGC@gmail.com).

**Ad Sizes**

Inside Front / Inside Back	\$ 125.00
Outside Back	\$ 150.00
Full Page	\$ 100.00
Half Page	\$ 50.00
Patron Ad Name Only	\$ 25.00

**NOTE:** E-mailed Ads must be camera ready and will be processed upon receipt of payment. The deadline for submission is March 1, 2024.

To those Royal Matrons and Companion Guardians who have lost loved ones or have been ill this past year, we are praying that the Lord will comfort you with His peace, surround you with His love, and encourage you with His presence.

Done under our hand and the seal of the General Conference of Grand Courts, LOCOP, PHA, USA and The Bahamas.

In the Rite of Perfection,

*Kay F. Anderson*

Kay F. Anderson, GC RGPM

*Rev. Ronald D. Williams*

Ronald D. Williams, GC RGCA



Attested By: *W. Faye Butts*

W. Faye Butts, GC RG Secretary