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Office of the Florida State Secretary

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Dear Brothers,

"Call To Order"

As required by our National Constitution and Florida State Bi-Laws, the Florida State Board is issuing the following "Call To Order". The Fall AOH/LAOH Florida State Board Meetings will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Rosen Centre Hotel located at 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819-8111.

Friday Evening, October 21st: For your enjoyment, the AOH/LAOH State Boards will be providing live entertainment and an open bar in our **Hospitality Room 236** on the 2nd Floor from **6 PM to 11 PM.** Please consider booking a room (*\$125+tax*) for Friday evening and join your Brothers and Sisters for a fun evening of social engagement. **Room Reservation Booking Link:** <u>AOH State Board Meeting - Reservations link</u>.

Saturday, October 22nd: The State Board meetings will run from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The AOH Major Degree will run from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

- Joint AOH/LAOH Meeting 10:00 am 10:30 am (Salon 13, Second Floor);
- Men's AOH Meeting 11:00 am 1:00 pm (Salon 13, Second Floor);
- Registration for Major Degree 2:00 pm 2:30 pm (Salon 2, Second Floor);
- Major Degree 2:30 pm 4:30 pm (Salon 1, Second Floor);
- Ladies' LAOH Meeting 11:00 am 1:00 pm (Salon 14, Second Floor); and
- AOH/LAOH Social with food and drink 5:00 pm 6:00 pm (Suite 255, Second Floor).
- Room assignments are tentative and subject to last minute changes. All room assignments will also be posted on the 2nd floor during the State Board Meetings.

All Divisions are required by our State By-Laws to be in attendance. For those who would like to attend Mass, a Vigil Mass will be held at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe** at 6 PM. (*Location of the Basilica is at 8300 Vineland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32821*.)

To facilitate the meeting and conduct State Business in an orderly and timely manner, all **Division & County Presidents**, **State Board Officers** and **State Chairmen** are requested to limit their required reports to only one page and submit their reports via email to the **State Secretary**, Greg Seán Canning at **grioghar@mac.com** no later than **Friday**, **October 7**th for inclusion into the **State Submitted Reports Booklet**, which will be printed and made available to all State Board meeting attendees.

Due to the **Major Degree** and **time restraints**, oral presentation of the reports will be limited to the **top 4 State Board Officers**. No exception will be allowed other than important or pertinent information to be shared by Division Presidents, Committee Chairmen and State Board Officers, or discussions pertaining to new business and matters regarding the upcoming AOH/LAOH 2024 National Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Again, it is extremely important that **each Division** be represented at **October's State Board meeting**. Remember - **attendance is required at all State Board meetings.** If for any reason your Division cannot be present - please contact either Ray Lynch or Greg Seán Canning as soon as possible.

Remember — email a copy of your report to our State Secretary for inclusion into the State Submitted Reports Booklet no later than Friday, October 7th.

In Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Greg Seán Canning Florida State Secretary