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The Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

apartment of

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"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: For my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 13: 9

TO: The Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Very Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Very Eminent Grand Captain General. To all other Grand Encampment Officers, both elected and appointed. To all Most Eminent Past Grand Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir, Knights comprising the Constituency of the Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Commandery, of the Order of Knights Templar A. F. & A. M. of Florida.

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most worship Prince Hall Garnd Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Of Florida, Incorporated; To the Grand Worthy Patron and the Grand Worthy Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; To the Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter; To the Most Worthy Grand Joshua and Most Ancient Grand Matron, United Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho; Very Eminent Grand Ambassador and the Grand Lady Chief Counselor, Bessie E, Pierce Grand Council of Lady Knights; to the Illustrious Deputy of the Valley of Florida; To the Illustrious State Grand Potentate, Arabic Grand Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.; To the Illustrious Grand Patron and the President of Al Shiah Council of Grand Courts of Deliberation-- Daughter of Sphinx--A.A.O.D.O.S.; and to the Grand Youth Advisors of the National Order of Trailmasters and the Order of Sunbeams.

Greetings:

The following comes for your information and guidance. Please take due and timely notice; please govern yourselves accordingly.

Whereas: I express my appreciation, and sincere thanks to all the District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders and all Local Commanderies on a job well done during the Annually Election of Officers on the Local level. being elected to serve as the Most Eminent Grand Commander. I promise to exemplify the devotion, strictly to the duties and responsibilities of this office, promoting and aiding the resurgency of our Grand Commandery.

Congratulations to all Officers of the Grand Encampment, re-elected, newly elected and Appointed.

And Whereas: I wish to express my congratulations to Most Worshipful James A. Parker, 33° on his re-election as the Most Worshipful Grand Masters of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Incorporated. To all other Grand Lodge officers, re-elected, newly elected and appointed. Congratulations to Sister Vernalee Bickerstaff on her re-election as the Grand Worthy Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Also, to all other Royal Grand Chapter Officers, re-elected, newly elected and appointed.

Also, Whereas: I wish express congratulations to Lady Vivian L. Hunter, on being elected Grand Lady Chief Counselor, of Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council Lady Knights. To all other Grand Council Officers, re-elected, newly elected and appointed.

Further Whereas: Congratulations to all those whom had a part in making the Grand Session a very successful and spiritual lead Grand Session. I commend the Most Worshipful Grand Master and his cabinet. Also, all Cognate Bodies of this most honored institution, for persevering through the small excited and anxious moments, achieving the success which we did have.

I am mindful of James Letter, chapter 4, verse 7, which teaches us: *"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."* Again, congratulations on a job "Well Done!"

And Further Whereas: I am Requesting the Right Eminent Grand Deputy Commander and the Very Eminent Grand Recorder, to construct a roster by gathering contact information to include "Area/District" on all Current and Past Eminent Commanders. A copy of this list is to be kept with the Very Eminent Grand Recorder, and a copy forwarded to the Most Eminent Grand Commander Not Later Than, May 31, 2022.

Let It Be Known: Sir. Knights, we have a great deal of work ahead of us, so let us come together, one helping another, to battle the many challenges which is before us. Leadership, elevations, and promotions is the reward for the work that is being accomplish. So, let us

not sit and look back, but let us continue working, moving, always looking forward to tasks ahead.

Also, Let It be Known: The Most Eminent Grand Encampment Officers is as follows :

Most Eminent Grand Commander

M. E. Sir. Knight Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Dunton, II., 33°, D. Min.

Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

R. E. Sir. Knight Samuel Blue, 33 °

Very Eminent Grand Generalissimo

V. E. Sir, Knight Gerald R. Vickers

Very Eminent Grand Captain General

V. E. Sir. Knight Lamar Donaldson, 32°

Very Eminent Grand Prelate

V. E. Sir. Knight James E. Jones, 32°

Very Eminent Grand Sentinel

V. E. Sir, Knight David Witherspoon, 32°

Very Eminent Grand Senior Warden

V. E. Sir. Knight Adnes D. Bronson, 33°

Very Eminent Grand Junior Warden

V. E. Sir. Knight Willie J. Haulstead, 33°

Very Eminent Grand Treasurer

V. E. Sir Knight James Sanders, 33°

Very Eminent Grand Recorder

V. E. Sir. Knight Walter H. Cason, 32°

Very Eminent Assistant Grand Recorder

V. E. Sir. Knight Dorsey Hutchinson, 33 °

Very Eminent Grand Warden

V. E. Sir. Knight Freddie Dunton, 32°

Very Eminent Grand Standard Bear

V. E. Sir. Knight _____

Very Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

V. E. Sir. Knight Leonard Pollard, 32°

Very Eminent Grand Ambassador

V. E. Sir. Knight Alexander H. Smith, 33°

Very Eminent Assistant Grand Ambassador

V.E. Willie J. Dennis, 32°

The Most Eminent Grand Commander's Advisory Council:

P. M. E. G. C. M. E. Sir. Knight Robert Nevins, 32°,

P. M. E. G. C. M. E. Sir. Knight James A. Parker, 33°

P. M. E. G. C. M. E. Sir. Knight Jerome Bostic, 33°

Wherewith: Done on the Fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 2022 A.D.; in the year of Order 904, Anno Ordinis, in the City of New Port Richey, County of Pasco and the State of Florida; by the authority vested in me, Most Eminent Sir Knight, Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Dunton, II, 33°, D. Min., have caused the seal of the Most Eminent Prince Hall Grand Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar, A. F. & A. M. of the State of Florida, to be affixed.

Attest:



Walter Cason

**V.E.S.K. Walter Cason, 32°
Very Eminent Grand Recorder**

Gregory L. Dunton, II, 33°

**M.E.S.K. Gregory L. Dunton, II., 33°
Most Eminent Grand Commander**