



**22nd GRAND CONCLAVE
CONVENT GENERAL,
KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR PRINCE
HALL AFFILIATED, INC.
&
14th CONCLAVE
TUCKER-COFFEE GRAND COURT
PRINCESSES YORK CROSS OF HONOUR
THE AUXILIARY TO THE CONVENT GENERAL
KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, INC.**

PROCLAMATION

To All Knights and Princesses owing allegiance to the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knight York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. Greetings.

Most Eminent Grand Master General Kenneth M. Barkley, Most Regal Grand Prioress Joyce G. Chennault-Braxton and Knight Advisor Daniel L. "DT" Thompson announce the convening of the 22nd Grand Conclave of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and the 14th Grand Conclave of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knight York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. on Thursday May 1, 2025 and Friday May 2, 2025.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservations can be made by calling (800) 325-3535. **If any member makes a reservation with a third-party COMPANY, they WILL NOT RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE!!!!!!**
Tap the link to go to the website. **Book your group rate for General Grand Conference R+S April 2025**

Your Reservations will be accompanied by a first night room deposit. The room rate is \$129.00 plus 6.50% tax plus a 6.0% per night and Service Charge 9% Debit cards funds **are held for 7 to 10 business days by most banking institution. DEADLINE** for hotel reservations is Tuesday, April 1st, 2025.

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.**

NOTE: Please contact our Convention Coordinator Charlie Alexander at 804-683-5576 prior to canceling ANY and ALL Hotel reservations.

TRANSPORTATION

Sheraton Charlotte Airport is located approximately 1.7 miles from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The Hotel will be providing round trip shuttle services. **(800) 325-3535**

SESSION REGISTRATION

Advance Registration for the 22nd Grand Conclave of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and the 14th Grand Conclave of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. is **\$150.00**. Registrations received after the **March 21, 2025, deadline is considered Late Registration (kit or lunch not guaranteed) and is \$250.00. THERE IS NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**

Convent General Registration forms are due to Right Eminent General Registrar Tommie Campbell, **4 True Road Stafford, VA 22556-1882** and Regal Grand Secretary Dianna Caston, **8154 Colfax, Chicago Il 60617**, no later than the **21st of March 2025**.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

There will be a Joint Souvenir Journal. All Convent General Grand Officers -- Elected and Appointed and Jurisdictions are asked to purchase ads in the Souvenir Journal. The ad prices are:

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

Email to send Ads; **ads.phgcrsmnc@gmail.com**

NOTE: E-mailed Ads will be processed upon receipt of payment!!! Deadline March 1st, 2025.

Mail Payments to; MO/Checks ONLY PHGCRSMNC PO Box 242105 Charlotte NC 28224-2105

LUNCHEON

The luncheon of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knight York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. will be Friday May 2, 2025, at 12:00 pm.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Joint Memorial Service will be held on Thursday May 1, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

JOINT BANQUET (KYCH, PYCH, RSM, & LOCOP)

The Banquet is Friday, May 2nd, 2025, beginning at **7:00 PM**. The Dignitaries for the Head Tables will assemble at **6:20 PM** and begin the processional into the Ballroom at **6:45 PM**.

NOTE: Please let us know if you have any special / dietary food restrictions

AGENDA/REPORTS

Please view the attached agenda. (subject to change). **Convent General Committees** and **Jurisdictional Deputies** are requested to send a copy of their reports to the MEGMG at kennethmbarkley@gmail.com, REGRG Tommy Campbell, Jr at tcampbellj@aol.com and Knight Otho Wilbur, otho.wilbur@gmail.com no later than **March 15th, 2025**.

MEDICAL SCREENING

1. The wearing of a facemask is **OPTIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE** during the Annual Grand Conclave. Facemasks and hand sanitizer will be made available to all members if needed.
2. Prior to checking in at the advance/onsite registration desk, you must first visit the Medical/COVID-19 Check-In station. Please **DO NOT GO** to the advance/onsite registration desk before going to the Medical/COVID-19 Check-In station.
3. The Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, inc. is requiring all attendees to provide proof of one of the following: **Vaccination card showing full vaccination status against COVID-19 or a Negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test result, administered by a medical professional and taken within 72 hours of check-in at the Annual Grand Conclave.**
4. Daily screening will consist of a current COVID-19 Self-Assessment Questionnaire with a temperature check. **Attendees with temperatures above 100.4° F / 38° C will be evaluated for COVID-19 and will not be allowed into the meeting.** All attendees will be required to complete a copy of the COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Statement of Understanding. If you answer “YES” to any of the “Symptoms”, “Contact”, or “Temperature” related questions on the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Questionnaire, you will not be permitted into the meeting and will need a negative COVID-19 test and normal temperature to be admitted the following day.

5. A wristband will be issued to all attendees (daily) after successful completion of the medical screening process. **NO WRISTBAND, NO ENTRY!!!** A wristband is also required to register onsite or to pick up credentials at the advance/onsite registration desk.
6. Temperature checks will be required anytime you leave and return to any of the designated meeting areas. Temperature checks may also be rendered throughout the session or as directed by the presiding officer.
7. Social distancing inside and outside of the meeting is required. We are currently working with the venue to establish parameters around seating inside each meeting space. Please remain cognitive of your surroundings and environment as you enter the meeting rooms. The Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. encourages groups to minimize social group gatherings outside of those already We are grateful for your attendance and participation at this year's Annual Grand Conclave but, your safety is of our utmost concern.

This I declare under my hand and seal on this 8th day of September 2024.



Knight Kenneth M. Barkley
 Most Eminent Grand Master General
 Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour
 Prince Hall Affiliated, Incorporated



Princess Joyce G. Chennault-Braxton
 Most Regal Grand Prioress
 Tucker Coffee Grand Court, PYCH
 Knights York Cross of Honour
 United States of America – Prince Hall Affiliation





Convent General USA Inc.
Knights of the York Cross of Honour, PHA
&
Tucker-Coffee Grand Court
Princess York Cross of Honour, PHA



May 1- 2, 2025

Host Jurisdiction – North Carolina

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Advance Registration before 21 March 2025 is \$150.00

Late Registration after 21 March 2025 is \$250.00 (Kit or Lunch Not Guaranteed)

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Check Here if Gratis
(Gratis Registration – National Body Heads, PMEGMGs, PGRPs only includes Registration & lunch)

Priory/Priorate No: _____ Position(s)/Title(s): _____ Voting Member

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: (Required): _____ Telephone Number: _____

GUEST NAME (If any) _____

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - \$150.00 Quantity: _____ Amount: \$ _____
(Includes 1 Lunch Ticket and Convention Kit)

EXTRA LUNCH TICKET – \$50.00 Quantity: _____ Amount: \$ _____
(Friday Afternoon, May 2, 2025)

ROYAL & SELECT BANQUET TICKET - \$60.00 Quantity: _____ Amount: \$ _____
(Please Write a Separate Check to GGC RSM**)**

(If not registered with R/SM or LOCOP) TOTAL AMOUNT: Amount: \$ _____

Special Meal Request: _____

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| <p>KNIGHTS: Make checks and money orders payable to: "CONVENT GENERAL 2025" Mail to: PEP Tommy E. Campbell JR R. E. Grand Registrar-General 4 True Road Stafford, VA 22556-1882</p> | <p>PRINCESSES: Make Checks and money orders payable to: "Tucker-Coffee Grand Court 2025" Mail to PR Dianna M. Caston Grand Princess Registrar 8154 S. Colfax Avenue Chicago, IL 60617</p> |
| <p>The Convention coordinators understand events occur which prevent attendance. Registered persons unable to attend may request and will receive a full refund if their written request is received before 30 March 2025. All written requests after this date may be granted minus the cost of meals and souvenir journal ads</p> | |

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Voucher #: _____



**Convent General & Tucker-Coffee Grand Court
Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc.**



COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Statement of Understanding

Name: (print) _____ Telephone No.: _____

Street Address: (print) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

1. I voluntarily seek admission to the Annual Conclave of the Convent General KYCH & Tucker-Coffee Grand Court PYCH to be held in Charlotte, NC May 1-2, 2025.
2. I understand that this event will include services, opening ceremonies, meetings, and other “in- person” activities. I further acknowledge that I may be increasing my risk of exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 as a result.
3. I understand the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and many other public health authorities recommend practicing the following precautionary measures, including, but not limited to, social distancing of at least six (6) feet apart, frequent handwashing and hand-sanitizing, and wearing a face covering or mask over one's mouth and nose.
4. I understand that for all “in-person” activities every reasonable step will be taken to provide a safe environment in conformance with applicable CDC and local public health authority recommendations. I acknowledge that I too must comply with all precautionary measures as set forth above to reduce the risk of contagion during this event/function.
5. I further understand that, notwithstanding all safety precautions being taken, the risk of contracting COVID-19 during an “in-person” activity cannot be eliminated completely. Therefore,

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives, hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Convent General KYCH and Tucker-Coffee Grand Court PYCH together with all members, agents and employees, from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property, including but not limited to, bodily injury, illness, death, or medical treatment, that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of Convent General KYCH and Tucker-Coffee Grand Court PYCH, or that may otherwise arise in any way as a result of, and in connection with, the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Name

Date