



GRAND COUNCIL
of
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER MASONS
OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 1, 2025

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of R & S MM of Pennsylvania

Illustrious Companions;

Your Committee on The Time & Place of the next Grand Assembly was pleased to announce that the 179TH Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania would be held in the Red Room, Harrisburg Masonic Temple, 2701 N. 3rd. Street, Harrisburg, Pa. on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

This will be a first for our Grand Council as the 179th Grand Assembly will be a “closed working business session”. Only the Grand Council Elected Officers, MPPGM’s, PDDGM’s & either the Rep. or Alternate Representative from each Subordinate Council will be invited to participate.

Attire for this working session will be “business casual” (dress slacks- no jeans & a dress or polo type shirt- no ties or jackets). We are anticipating the session will last approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hrs. We have received many suggestions from the Councils on our recent Questionnaire to change things up at our Grand Assemblies. This is our chance to respond to your requests. As this is an “intermediate year” with only a short form election & minimal business required it seems like a good time to try this type of event. Detailed information & schedule accompany this letter and it will be posted on our Grand Council website as well. Mileage will be paid to all those attending. Per Deum will also be paid (with accompanying hotel receipt copy) to those requiring an overnight stay because of travel distance. The 180th Grand Assembly in 2026 will be a typical Grand Assembly, time, date & location will be announced. We will be announcing the Cryptic Mason of the Year & TIM of the Year awards at this Grand Assembly.

All Representatives or Alt. Representatives will be required to present their Commissions upon signing in to the Grand Assembly (Registration desk). They may also present their hotel receipt (if applicable) at that time. All Grand Council Officers, MPPGM’s & PDDGM’s will also need to sign in at the Registration desk if they wish to receive mileage and/or PerDium.

If your Councils Rep. or Alt. Rep. will be unable to attend, your votes may be transferred to your PDDGM by way of the attached Proxy Vote Letter. Your Council must vote on this action at your Jan., Feb. or March Stated Assembly and have the Recorder complete the Proxy Vote letter and send in to the Grand Recorder.

There will be a lite luncheon offered at a minimal charge between the Grand Assembly & the Council of Anointed Kings Session (see the accompanying Registration sheet for information).

The Council of Anointed Kings will be holding their usual Annual Session after the Luncheon including the conferral of the Order of the Silver Trowel. Please see their website for their petition & specific information on their session.

Please contact me with any questions or additional information you may need concerning this special event.

Sincerely & fraternally,

MPC Douglas D. Crum, MPPGM/REG Recorder

Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania

MPC Mark D. Gall, Most Puissant Grand Master

179th Annual Grand Assembly April 5, 2025

Harrisburg Masonic Temple

2701 N. 3rd. Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

This will be a casual dress “Closed Working Session” for Representative or Alternate Representatives of Councils, Elected Grand Council Officers, MPPGM’s & PDDGMS only.

There will be no ritualistic opening or closing & no receiving of dignitaries, only a business session (receiving of reports, mid-year election of Officers and other business as may be presented).

All invitees to this closed session will receive per diem (please refer to attached letter) & mileage. Representatives or Alternate Rep’s will be required to present their Commissions to the Grand Recorder and sign in to receive wages.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Grand Council Registration –(table will be outside the Red Room on the 2 nd . Floor)
9:30 AM – 12 Noon	Grand Assembly- Closed Working Session (Red Room)
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Council of Anointed Kings Rehearsal (for Session Meeting & Order of Silver Trowel) (Blue Room)
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch (lower-level Dining room)
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Council of Anointed Kings Registration for members & candidates (table will be outside the Blue Room on the 2 nd . Floor)
1:30 PM -	Council of Anointed Kings of Pennsylvania Annual Assembly & Conferral of Order of the Silver Trowel- Blue Room.

Note: There will be no Hospitality Room, Grand Masters Reception, Ladies entertainment or Banquet

Contact Person for 179th Annual Grand Assembly

PC John G. Artevich, Jr.

703 Breezewood Drive

Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055

H- (717) 697-1073 smartevice@verizon.net

Advanced Lunch Reservation will be Required.

Please feel free to make copies of all forms and information.

Payment for Meals

Checks are to made payable to: “*Grand Council of RSMM of Pa.*”

(Checks are to be mailed to: John G. Artevich, Jr.)

Please observe the March 29, 2025 deadline for Lunch reservation.

No Lunch reservations will be accepted after that date or at the Grand Assembly. If you are only going to attend the Council of Anointed Kings session but still want a lunch, you will still need to complete and send in a luncheon reservation.

Meal Tickets in your registration envelope will be collected for the Luncheon.

For questions on any of the enclosed information, please contact the Grand Recorder at:

Grand Recorder’s Office- (717) 558-0720 or gcrsmmofpa@gmail.com

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Advance Registration - Reservations
(Please print legibly all requested information.)

Name _____
Council Name and Number _____
Representative _____ Alternate Representative _____ I am Attending The Council of Anointed Kings _____
Address _____
City/Town _____ State/ Prov. _____ Zip _____
Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

PLEASE MAKE LUNCH RESERVATIONS AS INDICATED BELOW BY DEADLINE – MARCH 29, 2025.
No Lunch Reservations will be accepted after the deadline date.

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF MEAL RESERVATIONS AFTER DEADLINE DATE

	Price per Person	No. of Persons	Amount
Saturday, April 5, 2025			
12:00 P.M. Men's luncheon	(\$10.00)	_____	\$ _____
	(Assorted soups, hot sandwiches, salads, desserts & beverages)		
		Total Enclosed	\$ _____

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For those requiring overnight accommodations; please find below recommended local Hotels & their contact information.

Hampton Inn- Hbg. North
30 Capital Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Ph.: 717 540-0900
5.7 Miles from Masonic Temple

Best Western- Hbg. North
150 Nationwide Drive
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
Ph.: 717 545-9089
5.6 Miles from Masonic Temple



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Right Puissant Grand Recorder
PO Box 13125
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

RP Grand Recorder,

By a vote of the Council at our last Stated Assembly, we have elected to give our voting proxy for the 179th Annual Grand Assembly to our PDDGM. Our Representative and/or Alternate Rep. will not be able to be present at the Grand Assembly. Please make a proper record of this letter that our votes may be properly transacted.

Sincerely & fraternally,

T.I.M. _____ Council _____ No. _____

Attest;

Recorder, _____ Council No. _____

Cc: PC _____, PDDGM- Dist. # _____