



Union Grand Commandery No. 22

Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar
Florida, U.S. Virgin Island, and Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliated

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Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10

February 24, 2021

129th PROCLAMATION - 2021 GRAND CONCLAVE

To the Honorable Jeffery G. Jones, 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master, to all Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, to all Present and Past Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, all Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Records, Treasurers and all Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies, I bring you greetings from the Office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Rico Merritt, KYGCH.

Sir Knights, Attention!

Pursuant to the Powers and Authority vested in me by the Constitution, By-Laws, General Regulations, and Statutes, I, Sir Knight Rico Merritt, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Union Grand Commandery No. 22, Magnanimous Order of Knight Templar Masons, Commonwealth of Florida, Prince Hall Affiliation and its Jurisdiction, USVI, do hereby summon all Grand Commandery Officers, Elected and Appointed, all Past R.E.G.C., District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, all Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals of Subordinate Commanderies owing obedience and allegiance to UNION GRAND COMMANDERY No. 22 to convene with me for our 2020 Annual Grand Conclave, Wednesday April 21, 2021 at the Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd Orlando, FL

In order to properly follow the recommended social distancing safety guidelines, set by the CDC, we are requiring only the 3 principal officers to register.

REGISTRATION: Advance Registration is \$65.00 until March 31. Late registration is \$85.00 April 1 - 12. Onsite registration is \$100.00. STRICTLY ENFORCED. Each Commandery must pre-register (3) Principal Officers, whether in attendance or not. All elected and appointed Grand Officers are expected to pre-register whether in attendance or not.

Commanderies that paid for 2020 Grand Conclave will have the credit applied to their registration calculated based on their remaining credits.

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HOTEL: The Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819. The room rate is \$115.00 per night and parking is free. The hotel's Reservation Desk contact number is **(866) 996-6338**. When calling indicate you are booking a room under MWUGL of Florida.

The Passkey for Hotel Reservations Using a Computer or Smartphone:

Please copy and paste the hyperlink below into your URL browser:

<https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2021-04-12&chain=10237&child=0&configcode=ORLRS¤cy=USD&depart=2021-04-26&group=GRPMWUGL&hotel=69867&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&themecode=ORLRS>

REGISTRATION: Badges will be available for pick up prior to the Conclave opening. Tables will be setup Tuesday. One delegate per Commandery (i.e. Officer or Deputy) can pick up badges. Please make check or money order payable to Union Grand Commandery No. 22. Sent all payments to **Kenneth Ferguson P. O. BOX 17782 Jacksonville FL 32256.**

DEGREE WORK: PEC and Sir Knight degree work scheduled for Wednesday morning pending final approval from MWGM Jeff Jones. Time and place will be announced as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: All committee reports are due back to Eminent Grand Recorder by March 21, 2021. Send reports to uniongrandcommandery22@gmail.com

DRESS: Full Frock with Chapeau, Fatigue uniform with Cap or Black and White Masonic Dress with Sword. NOTE: Polo shirts or Dickie uniforms/shirts NOT ALLOWED as proper Grand Conclave Dress.

KING CONTEST: Will be cancelled this year.

Under the sign of the cross,

Rico Merritt, KYGCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander



Attested:

Kenneth A Ferguson
Eminent Grand Recorder

Commandery recorder is required to read this communication at each meeting until the Grand Conclave and a copy sent to each Sir Knight via email or regular mail.

CC: The Honorable Jeffery G. Jones, 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master Florida, Belize, Central America & Jurisdiction, Inc. Prince Hall Affiliated

All Grand Department Heads

All Elected and Appointed Officers of Union Grand Commandery All Past Right

Eminent Grand Commanders

All District Deputy Eminent Grand Commanders All Eminent Commanders

All Subordinate Commanderies Recorders All Foreign

Dignitaries



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All events will follow COVID19 safety protocols and CDC guidelines requiring social distancing and wearing of a mask. Hand sanitizer will be available for usage throughout the Grand Conclave session.

We are scheduled to start directly after the conclusion of the Royal & Select Masters Session

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Times are subject to change

NOTE: Sir Knight degree work scheduled for Wednesday morning, pending final approval from MW Grand Master Jeff Jones. Time and place will be determined closer to actual day and communicated to all Sir Knights.

Time	Agenda Item
Morning (TBD)	Sir Knight Degree Work
11:00 – 12:00	PEC Degree Work
12:00 – 12:45	Distribution of Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Ritualistic Opening
1:30 – 1:45	Welcoming / Greetings from Dignitaries / Special Guest
1:45 – 2:00	Roll Call of Officers / Deputies / Commanderies
2:00 – 3:00	Reading of Committee Reports
3:00 – 3:15	Reception of the 19th MW Grand Master & Cabinet
3:15 – 3:45	Right Eminent Grand Commander's Allocution
3:45 – 4:15	Elections and Installation of Officers
4:15 – 4:25	Necrology Report
4:25 – 4:30	Closing of the 129th Annual Grand Conclave

Grand Conclave Registration

Commandery Name /Number #: _____

Commandery City: _____

Eminent Commander Name: _____

Eminent Commander Address: _____

EC Phone #: _____ EC Email _____



THIS FORM WILL BE CONVERTED TO A FILLABLE PDF

Position	Sir Knight Name	Attending (Y/N)	Amount
Eminent Commander			\$65.00
Generalissimo			\$65.00
Captain General			\$65.00
Sir Knight			\$65.00
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		Total members registered	
		Total registration cost	\$

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This includes Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General. Commandery can make the choice to send Treasurer or Recorder to fill in as one of the principal officers.

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Eminent Commander Signature: _____

Recorder Signature: _____

DDGEC Signature: _____

Date: _____

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