

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, U.S.A

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Affiliated with the General Grand Masonic Congress, Organized in 1889 and Incorporated in 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio.

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PROCLAMATION

“Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised”

Psalm 48:1

“Holiness To The Lord”

Exodus 39:20

TO: OFFICERS AND PAST OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS AND DELEGATES:

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Article 1, Section 5 of The Constitution of the Most Excellent Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter so states, that the Supreme Grand chapter must meet biennially, and at such time, shall open in due form;

THEREFORE: By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as The Supreme Grand High Priest, I declare the period of July 9, 2026 through July 17, 2026 as Holy Royal Arch Week.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: As other Masonic Bodies will convene during this period, I declare **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**; the date upon which the business of the Most Excellent Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Supreme Grand Court Heroines will be conducted.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: This will be the 104th Biennial session of the General Grand Masonic Congress and Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The Most Excellent Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Most Ancient Supreme Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho, with gracious honor, will be its guest.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: The Supreme Grand Chapter will convene its biennial session at the Hilton St. Louis Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63134, (314) 426-5500. Room rates are as follows: single or double occupancy is \$135 per night. The current guestroom state sales tax is 19.34%, which may be subject to change, but applicable to the room rate totaling \$161.11. One night room deposit is required and is non-refundable. As in any reservation, there is a deposit required for incidentals, at \$100. Credit cards or prepaid cards are advisable. All reservations must be made by May 31st, 2026.

Guest can check in after 3pm, and check out by 11am. Guest arriving before 3pm, will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Front desk staff can arrange to check in bags arriving early when rooms may not be available, and for guests attending activities or meetings on their day of departure. Handicap accessible

rooms will be available at time of reservation. There will be other fees and penalties for late check-ins/check-outs. Please reach out to the Hotel for details and questions.

Complimentary self-parking is available for all guests. However, Daily/Event parking is \$16.

*Reservations for suites may be made with the hotel, but will not be guaranteed until approved by the President and Committee Chairman of the General Grand Masonic Congress.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: All reports and fees are due by **May 31, 2026**. Fees and assessments are to be made by certified check or money order and made **payable to "Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter"**. Reports, fees and assessments are to be forwarded to the Most Excellent Supreme Grand High Priest due to no secretary appointment at the time writing this proclamation:

SGHP Bill Cain

2037 Hearth Circle

Lansing, Illinois 60438

Late reports are subject to a \$25.00 penalty as the Most Excellent Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter may so direct. PLEASE, on the check, or on a separate sheet of paper, be very detail, as to wit, the amount paid for each fee, or make checks payable for each entity.

Works and Returns Data Sheets (consisting of Financial Report, Membership Roster listing Grand Officers or State Officers of each Chapter with its roster of members) must be completed in full. See last few pages for details.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: All States attending the Convocation are to submit a Companion to run for the Supreme Grand Chapter King Contest. The King will be selected based upon the most funds raised by the Companions and the funds will be utilized to continue the charitable work of the Supreme Grand Chapter. Any State that does not participate in the contest will be assessed the sum of \$75.00 at the session.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter Recommendation and Resolution Committee, resolved at the 2024 Florida convention, to change the 2022 Charity Give-Away Fundraiser to a yearly charity state donation. It was voted and accepted that each state donate \$200 per year to our charity drive. Any state who did not donate the \$200 per year, will have to submit the full \$400 by the biennial session. FYI...only one state has fulfilled that requirement. This year the drive is to support the Urban League, who is actively assisting communities and their youth. The Urban League is also helping organization with a City-wide community Job Fair.

Fees are as follows:

REGISTRATION:

Grand Chapters \$250.00

**Subordinate Chapters \$150.00

*** Member (All Inclusive Packet) \$125.00

SUPREME KING CONTEST \$75.00 (If any state is not participating)

Tax per Member \$6.00

Charity

Each state Chapter \$400.00 (\$200 per year)

Traveling Cards for each member \$1.00

** States without Grand Chapters

***Payable by Companions attending the Convocation. Please note that the registration fee is an all-inclusive package for companions attending the convocation. It includes registration package, Royal Arch/Heroines of Jericho Luncheon, Royal Arch workshop. All Companions attending the Convocation must be registered for the Grand Masonic Congress session. Both badges will be required to be worn at all Royal Arch functions.

Traveling Cards are to be picked up by the Grand High Priest or State High Priest and paid for at that time in cash or by money order. No Checks are accepted. These items are not to be included in the Financial Report.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: The Supreme Heroines of Jericho, co-sponsored by the Supreme Grand Royal Arch, will be hosting a Job Fair, with vendors from across the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area. Open to the Public. As it will give increase recognition to our organization, we are asking all companions and heroines to assist with great undertaking. Responsibilities include assisting with set-up and directing traffic, as people with need direction in, out, and around the vendor stations. As this event is sponsored by us, the Hotel is not assisting with this event, so please help!

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: The Anointing to “The Order of High Priest Degree” will be conferred upon those High Priests that do not have it, on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at the “The Convention of High Priest” meeting immediately after the session. The time and place to be announced. Be advised, this degree is required for all High Priests who are actively performing in his office. Any High Priest elected, but not anointed, must receive a written dispensation to work by the Most Excellent Supreme Grand High Priest, until such a time that High Priest can be properly anointed.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: The Supreme Grand Royal Arch and the Supreme Heroines of Jericho, will be hosting the Sunday Morning Prayer Breakfast. The cost is NOT INCLUDED in the Package. Tickets will be made available for all members and guests to purchase. We are asking for everyone to support this festivity. This is the day the Lord has set aside for us. Let us begin the day with prayer for each other and for the entire Congress itself.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: To all Companions who are aware of any Master Masons who wish to be initiated into the Royal Arch, the time is being set aside for us to perform this solemn event. The cost will be \$200 per initiate. The event time and location is TBA. It will also depend on the number of applicants received. Please contact the Supreme Grand King, Adnes Bronson at his information on the first page of this proclamation for more information.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: All Companions who are in good standing with their masonic lodges, and Royal Arch Chapters, may attend this session. All Grand and Subordinate Chapters in good financial standing will have a right to vote.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: The proper dress for this biennial Convocation is as follows: Red/White Royal Arch Apron, Red Royal Arch Cap, Black Suit, White Shirt, Red Bow Tie, Black Socks, Black Shoes, White Gloves, and your regalia if you're a Royal Arch officer.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: I am extending an invitation to the President of the General Grand Masonic Congress, The Grand Master of the General Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, The Sovereign

Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of the 33rd and Last Degree AASRM, and the Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Grand Council John G. Jones, to join with us in our Convocation.

Special Events:

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Registration

Royal Arch Workshop at 3pm, at location TBA

Black and White Ball (General Grand Masonic Congress)

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Registration

Royal Arch/Heroines of Jericho Prayer Breakfast

Memorial Service

Monday, July 13, 2026

Registration

Tuesday July 14, 2026

These times may be subject to change, depending on all members working together, moving succeeding and swiftly with each meeting.

8:00 – Unity meeting of the Supreme Grand R.A.C. and Supreme Grand Court H.O.J.

King and Queen Contest, Presentation of Charity.

10:00 – Commencement of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter convocation

10:00 – Commencement of the Supreme Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho convocation

5:00 – Commencement of the Convention of High Priest meeting

Wednesday July 15, 2026

State Night

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN: Convocation Order of Business is as follows;

1. Call To Order
2. Good of The Order Committee Report
3. Committee Appointments
4. Reading of Proclamation
5. Roll Call of Supreme Officers
6. Roll Call of States
7. Welcome by the General Grand Masonic Congress
8. Response from a Companion Supreme Grand Officer
9. Fraternal Greetings: Heads of Houses
10. Financial Report by Secretary and Treasurer
11. Introduction and charge to the New High Priests, by the Supreme King
12. Old Business
13. Deputy Reports
14. Committee Reports

- 15. New Business
- 16. Supreme Grand Joshua Report
- 17. Lecture
- 18. Supreme Grand High Priest Address
- 19. Election/Appointment of Officers
- 20. Closing

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN THAT: All Supreme Officers, Excellent Grand High Priests, and Excellent High Priests are expected to pay a courtesy call to the Most Excellent Supreme Grand High Priest, in the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter Headquarters Suite upon arrival at the Convocation site.

Now Companions, let me say it's truly an honor to serve you, and move this Supreme Chapter of Royal Arch masons into a future of Prosperity, Peace, Education, and Spiritual Companionship. That one day this chapter will have its own home in which we can call it our Supreme Royal Arch headquarters. Now, let us come together in peace and harmony to work in the spirit of COOPERATION. Let us deal with our problems with INTELLIGENCE, complete our business with DISPATCH and face the future with COURAGE.

Finally: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: But I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full."

2 John 1:12

Done this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two thousand and Twenty six Anno Domini, Six thousand and Twenty six Anno Lucis, Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty six, Anno Inventionis. Here set forth, in testimony to all the foregoing, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Most Excellent Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to be affixed Thereto:

Companion Bill Cain, 33°/95°

Most Excellent Supreme Grand High Priest



SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

DATA SHEET

Name of Grand Chapter _____ State of _____

Grand High Priest _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Grand King _____

Grand Scribe _____

Grand Secretary _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Grand Treasurer _____

Grand Principal Sojourner _____

Grand Captain of The Host _____

Grand Royal Arch Captain _____

Grand Master of the 3rd Vail _____

Grand Master of the 2nd Vail _____

Grand Master of the 1st Vail _____

Grand Sentinel _____



Registered Companions Attending the Convocation

Grand Chapter \$250.00

**Subordinate Chapter \$150.00

***Companion (All Inclusive Packet) \$125.00

TAXES

Each Companion on Roll in each chapter \$6.00

CHARITY \$400

TRAVELING CARDS

Each Companion on roll \$1.00

GRAND KING \$75 (For any state not participating)

REPRESENTATION FEE:

Grand/Subordinate Chapter\$ _____

CHAPTER TAX: Grand Chapter\$ _____

Subordinate Chapter (s)\$ _____

MEMBERSHIP TAX:

Each Companion on roll _____ X \$6 = \$ _____

COMPANIONS REGISTERED

FOR SUPREME SESSION _____ X \$125 = \$ _____

CHARITY: \$ _____

GRAND KING (if applicable) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL:\$ _____

Excellent Grand/Subordinate High Priest _____ Excellent Grand/Subordinate Secretary _____