

A Message from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest

The Annual Communication of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania will be held on December 6th at which we will elect and install new Grand Chapter Officers. This will be the last major event of my term as Most Excellent Grand High Priest. I would like to thank each and every Companion in Pennsylvania for their support over the last two years and for allowing me to preside over Capitular Masonry. It was a privilege and honor that I will cherish forever. I look forward to greeting each of you in Philadelphia and to thanking you personally.

We have seen improvement throughout Pennsylvania in the ritual capability of the Chapters. Increased participation in the ritual has led to the organization of successful One Day Classes in several Districts which, in turn, has led to greater than expected increases in membership. Membership is always a concern. We should all be encouraged that the proficient initiation of new members positively reinforces enthusiasm for Royal Arch Masonry throughout Pennsylvania.

The Grand Chapter Officers have also seen a marked improvement of leadership in the subordinate Chapters. Commitment to ritual proficiency, program, teamwork, and planning by the subordinate Chapters secures the future of Capitular Masonry in Pennsylvania.

The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania was created out of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1795. The Grand Chapter's close ties to the Grand Lodge were displayed during our Joint Communication in June. We continue to work closely with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania whenever possible.

At this Annual Communication, we will recognize thirty-four Chapter Secretaries who have served for 10 years or more with the presentation of a newly created Secretary Service Jewel. Secretaries are the backbone of the any Masonic organization and these devoted Companions deserve this recognition by Grand Chapter.

Finally, we look forward to the installation of the incoming Grand Chapter Officers for the next two year term at this Communication. I wish Most Excellent Companion Robert J. Burns, and the other nominated Grand Officers, all the success and support that I have enjoyed. May the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania continue to thrive under their leadership.

God bless the United States of America and God bless the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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