



**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**  
**Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of the**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE**  
**PLANTATIONS**



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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION AND GRAND ASSEMBLY**

You are hereby notified that the 220<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations and the 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations will be held at the Crowne Plaza at 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM respectively with banquet on the night before. There will also be the Semi Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and Appendant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island that Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> the call for that meeting will come from that office.

Enclosed are a Joint Reservation Form and a Program Outline. Kindly return the reservation form with payment by March 16, 2018 to:

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Please make your hotel reservation directly with the Crowne Plaza at 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, **AS Soon As Possible** (see the Registration form for more information)

The appropriate dress for Grand Council Officers at the Annual Grand Assembly is tuxedos, jewels, and aprons. The appropriate dress for Grand Chapter Officers at the Annual Grand Convocation including jewels and aprons is tuxedos or tails depending on office according to the Grand High Priest's protocol. The dress for other Companions is business suits, jewels, and aprons.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Mark D. Thompson looks forward to greeting you at the Annual Grand Assembly and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Philip N. Crawford looks forward to greeting you at the Annual Grand Convocation and they send their warm fraternal regards.

John A. Lawson III, Grand Sec/Rec