



**Palmetto Grand Commandery Knights Templar**  
**State of South Carolina, PHA**  
**SK HADJI HARPER, KYGCH**



**SK Ray Anthony Alston, KYGCH**  
 Very Eminent Deputy  
 Grand Commander

**SK Jawara S. Tyson, KYGCH**  
 Eminent Grand  
 Generalissimo

**SK Omar Benjamin**  
 Eminent Grand  
 Captain General

**SK John Ford**  
 Eminent Grand Treasurer

**SK Craig Gibson, KYCH**  
 Eminent Grand Recorder

**SK Samuel Lee**  
 Eminent Grand Prelate

**SK Alfred Jean-Pierre**  
 Eminent Grand Sr. Warder

**SK Walter Wiggings, KYGCH**  
 Eminent Grand Jr. Warder

**SK Laval Rock, KYCH**  
 Eminent Grand Warder

**SK Russell Smith**  
 Eminent Grand Standard  
 Bearer

**SK Edward Anderson**  
 Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

**SK Clifford Pinkney**  
 Eminent Grand Sentinel

**SK Jerome Green**  
 Inspector General

**SK Derrick Knuckles**  
 Inspector General

**SK Cory Howard**  
 Inspector General

**SK Dwayne Robinson Sr. KYCH**  
 Inspector General

**SK Phillip Mosca, KYCH**  
 Inspector General

**SK James Thompson**  
 Eminent Grand Lecturer

**SK Walter Wiggings, KYCH**  
 President – Past Eminent  
 Commanders Council

**SK Kevin Noel, KYCH**  
 Eminent Grand C.C.F.C.

**SK Bruce Benjamin**  
 Eminent Grand Historian

**SK James Smith**  
 Eminent Grand Photographer  
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**PALMETTO GRAND COMMANDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**2024 PROCLAMATION**

To: Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Ray Anthony-Alston, Eminent Grand Generalissimo Jawara S. Tyson, Eminent Grand Captain General Omar Benjamin, Eminent Grand Treasurer John Ford, Eminent Grand Recorder Montez Aiken, Eminent Grand Prelate Lemuel Lee, Eminent Grand Senior Warden Alfred Jean-Pierre, Eminent Grand Junior Warden Walter Wiggings and appointed Grand Commandery Officers, Past Eminent Grand Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Treasurers, Recorders, Past Eminent Commanders, Sir Knights all.

Cc: Princess Margean White, Grand Princess Captain

**ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS!!!**

Greetings:

Pursuant to the powers and authority vested in me by the Statutes, Rules, and Regulations of the Palmetto Grand Commandery Knights Templar Prince Hall Affiliated Jurisdiction of South Carolina. I, Hadji Harper, Right Eminent Grand Commander do hereby summons all Grand Commandery Officers, Elected and Appointed, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Treasurers, Recorders, Prelates, and Sir Knights owing obedience and allegiance to this Magnanimous Order to convene with me for our 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave convening Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 9:00am. All meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites in Columbia, SC. Dress for the meeting is Knights Attire (Frack Coat, with appropriate Crosses, Emblems, and Awards, sword belt with scabbard, sword, black pants, black or white shirt, black socks, black shoes, and chapeau, and gloves. Alternate dress, Masonic dress, with bus cap/Kt cap, sword, and gloves.)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:**

There will be an Executive Board meeting which will be Friday October 11, 2024. All Elected, and Appointed Officers, and Inspector Generals are EXPECTED to attend, all Sir Knights are encouraged to attend. The Inspector Generals will read their reports during this time.

**ANNUAL/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

All Reports are to be submitted to the Eminent Grand Recorder (Inspector General Reports goes to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander), by 30 September 2024. **Reports received after 30 September will incur a \$100 LATE FEE, 30 days after the Grand Conclave will incur an additional \$100 late fee.**



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### **REGISTRATION:**

All Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captain Generals must register, the registration fee is \$115 for first meeting, \$40 for each additional meeting for early registration, deadline is September 13, 2024, late registration and onsite registration is \$165 for first and \$50 for each additional. There will be an awards luncheon after the Grand Conclave. The Committee Chairman for the Grand Conclave is Sir Knight Marlon Hinds, his cell phone number is (910) 778-4639 if you have any questions or concerns.

The Host hotel is the Embassy Suites by Hilton Greystone located at 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. The block cutoff is September 30, 2024. The Group rate code is York Rite of SC, Room rate \$139.00 plus tax includes: Complimentary self-parking.

Made-to-order Breakfast (6-9 am), check-in 4:00 pm, check-out 12:00 pm Call to make reservations: Toll free – 800-EMBASSY Local – 803 252-8700.

### **PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS' COUNCIL:**

The PEC Council will meet on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 7am. All Eminent Commanders and Past Eminent Commanders are expected to attend. Dues are due at this meeting. A Proclamation from the President is included in this proclamation.

### **AWARDS LUNCHEON:**

Lunch is included in your registration. This proclamation is to be read in every Commandery meeting through the convening of the Annual Grand Conclave. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

### **MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS TO:**

Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch, mail funds and forms to York Rite Convention 6941 N. Trenholm Rd, Suite F104 Columbia, SC 29206.

***NOTE: IF CHECKS ARE BEING SENT IN BY INDIVIDUAL SK'S, ONLY CASHIER CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS WILL BE EXCEPTED, NO PERSONAL CHECKS!!!***

### **PAST EMINENT COMMANDER'S COUNCIL:**

The President of the Past Eminent Commander's Council, Eminent Commander Walter Wiggings will bestow the Past Eminent Commander's degree at 7:00am on October 10th, all Sir Knights who are to receive the degree are expected to be there at 6:30am for registration, the fee is \$20. **All Eminent Commanders elect must receive the Past Eminent Commander Degree before taking the seat.**

I look forward to seeing all Sir Knights at our Annual Grand Conclave. Take care and be safe.



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Under the Sign of the Cross,

Hadji S. Harper

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***PALMETTO GRAND COMMANDERY***

***2024 AGENDA IS FLUID***

***Friday 11 October 2024***

18:00 – Executive Board Meeting, is opened to all Sir Knights

***Saturday 12 October 2024***

07:00 – Past Eminent Commander Degree

08:00 – Registration

08:30 – Upper Room Service

09:00 – Opening of the Grand Commandery by Boaz #1

09:15 – Reception of Grand Commandery Officers

09:20 – Reception of the REGC

09:25 – Reception of all PREGC's

09:30 – Reception of all PGC's

09:35 – Reception of all Heads of Houses

09:40 – Roll Call of Grand Commandery Officer, Inspector Generals, and  
Commandery's

09:55 – Reading of the 2023 Minutes and Approval

10:05 – EG Recorder's Report / Announcements

10:15 – EG Treasurer's Report

10:25 – Audit Report

10:35 – Budget Report

10:45 – Reception of Visiting Jurisdictions



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10:55 –

Reception of the MWGM

11:00 – Continue with Committee Reports

11:30 – Old Business / New Business

11:35 – Period of Instruction / Lecturer by PEC James Thompson

11:40 – REGC Annual Address

12:00 – Committee on REGC Annual Address

12:15 – Remarks from Guest

12:30 – Lunch

14:00 – Remarks from the MWGM

14:15 – Election / Installation of Officers

15:00 – Closing of the Grand Commandery