



**23rd GRAND CONCLAVE
CONVENT GENERAL,
KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, INC.
&
15th CONCLAVE
TUCKER-COFFEE GRAND COURT
PRINCESSES YORK CROSS OF HONOUR
THE AUXILIARY TO THE CONVENT GENERAL
KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, INC.**

PROCLAMATION

To All Knights and Princesses owing allegiance to the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knight York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. Greetings.

Most Eminent Grand Master General Walter J Sims, Most Regal Grand Prioress Elizabeth L Howard and Knight Advisor Ronald Pillow announce the convening of the 23rd Annual Grand Conclave of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and the 15th Grand Conclave of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knight York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. on Thursday April 30th 2026 and Friday May 1st 2026. Do hereby announce and proclaim that all owing allegiance to the Convent General & Tucker- Coffee assemble at the Double Tree by Hilton- Pittsburgh Cranberry 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hotel reservations can be made by calling **1-855-610-TREE (8733)** and refer code will be General Grand Conference Rate if any member makes a reservation with a third party **COMPANY THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE!!!!!!** All you have to do is tap the blue link it will take you straight to the website.

Here's your reservation link that our members can use to make reservations:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PITMADT&groupCode=CDT91C&arrivaldate=2026-04-28&departuredate=2026-05-04&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Your Reservations will be accompanied by a first night room deposit. The room rate is \$ 136.00 plus 6.50% tax plus a 6.0% per night and Service Charge 9% Debit cards funds are held for 7 to 10 business days by most banking institution. DEADLINE for hotel reservations is Tuesday, April 1st, 2025. Any remaining rooms after this date will be released back to the Hotel. Attendees making reservations should ask for the “General Grand Conference and Convent General” block code. Check in time is 4:00 PM and check out time is 11:00 AM. Deposits are refundable if the Hotel receives notice of cancellation no later than 72 hours before the scheduled arrival date. Cancellations received after 72 hours will be charged one night’s room rate (NO EXCEPTIONS). Hotel self-parking is FREE.

NOTE: Please contact our Convention Coordinator Joel Mends Sr at 770-256-2634 prior to canceling ANY and ALL Hotel reservations.

TRANSPORTATION TO:

Double Tree by Hilton- Pittsburgh Cranberry 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046
Contact: Zan or Kerron Benjamin Email: yorkritetransportation@gmail.com \$60 Round trip
Phone: 404-277-8558 or 478-258-8457 Cash app: 404 277-8558 Zelle: 478-258-8457
Second option is UBER or LYFT from the airport to the hotel

SESSION REGISTRATION

The registration for the 23rd Grand Conclave of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and the 15th Grand Conclave of Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. is \$150.00. Convent General Registration is due to Right Eminent General Registrar Tommie Campbell, and Regal Grand Registrar Dianna Caston, no later than the 30th of March 2026. **THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!!! NO EXCPETIONS**

Individual Convent General KYCH Registration Form <https://forms.gle/ccu31C6yWpf6PwYGA>

Individual Tucker Coffee GC PYCH Registration Form <https://forms.gle/BjNDFR5r8YvzDsb87>

The link to our website [Home - Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, PHA, Inc. \(kychpha.org\)](http://Home - Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, PHA, Inc. (kychpha.org))

Remember moving forward starting this year we have gone total electronic ALL Reports, Registration, Jurisdiction fee, and membership fee are on line

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

There will be a Joint Souvenir Journal. All Convent General/ Tucker Coffee Grand Officers -- Elected and Appointed and Jurisdictions are asked to purchase ads in the Souvenir Journal. The ad prices are:

Inside Front / Inside Back	\$ 125.00
Outside Back	\$ 125.00
Full Page	\$ 100.00
Half Page	\$ 50.00

Patron Ad Name Only \$ 25.00

Email to send Ads; dcoleman@inspiredbydestiny.com

NOTE: E-mailed Ads will be processed upon receipt of payment!!! Deadline March 14th 2026.

Mail Payments MO/Checks ONLY to; PHGCRSMPA Masonic Temple 4301 North Broad Street Philadelphia PA 19140 Contact person Stephen Williams 267-439-0805

LUNCHEON

The luncheon of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and Tucker-Coffee Grand Court Princesses York Cross of Honour the Auxiliary to the Convent General Knight York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. will be Friday May 1st, 2026, at 12:30 pm.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Joint Memorial Service will be held on Thursday April 30th 2026, at 7:00 pm.

Convent General Town Hall Meeting Thursday 3pm Deputies meeting 4pm

EMINENT PRIOR'S DEGREE

To all Eminent Prior's that was elected from May 2025 to April 2026 MUST be present at the Convent General session in Pittsburg to be invested with the degree of PEP on Thursday April 30th cost will be \$150 and any PEP that wants to get that degree the cost will be \$50 this is **Not Mandatory** for PEP we will start Immediately after the Town Hall/ Deputies meeting

JOINT BANQUET (KYCH, PYCH, RSM, & LOCOP)

The Banquet is Friday, May 1st 2026, beginning at **7:00 PM**. The Dignitaries for the Head Tables will assemble at **6:20 PM** and begin the processional into the Ballroom at **6:45 PM**.

NOTE: Please let us know if you have any special / dietary food restrictions

AGENDA/REPORTS

Please view the attached agenda. (subject to change). Convent General KYCH / Tucker Coffee PYCH Committee Chairs and Jurisdictional Deputies are requested to send a copy of their reports to the REGRG Tommy Campbell, Jr at tcampbellj@aol.com or Grand Registrar Dianna Caston, mszcaston@sbcglobal.net and Knight Otho Wilbur, otho.wilbur@gmail.com no later than **March 30th, 2026**. So they can be added to the QR code

MEDICAL SCREENING

1. The wearing of a facemask is **OPTIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE** during the Annual Grand Conclave. Facemasks and hand sanitizer will be made available to all members if needed.
2. Prior to checking in at the advance/onsite registration desk, you must first visit the Medical/COVID-19 Check-In station. Please **DO NOT GO** to the advance/onsite registration desk before going to the Medical/COVID-19 Check-In station.
3. The Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, inc. is requiring all attendees to provide proof of one of the following: **Vaccination card showing full vaccination status against COVID-19 or a Negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test result, administered by a medical professional and taken within 72 hours of check-in at the Annual Grand Conclave.**
4. Daily screening will consist of a current COVID-19 Self-Assessment Questionnaire with a temperature check. **Attendees with temperatures above 100.4° F / 38° C will be evaluated for COVID-19 and will not be allowed into the meeting.** All attendees will be required to complete a copy of the COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Statement of Understanding. If you answer “YES” to any of the “Symptoms”, “Contact”, or “Temperature” related questions on the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Questionnaire, you will not be permitted into the meeting and will need a negative COVID-19 test and normal temperature to be admitted the following day. A wristband will be issued to all attendees (daily) after successful completion of the medical screening process. **NO WRISTBAND, NO ENTRY!!!** A wristband is also required to pick up credentials at the registration desk.
5. Temperature checks will be required anytime you leave and return to any of the designated meeting areas. Temperature checks may also be rendered throughout the session or as directed by the presiding officer.
6. Social distancing inside and outside of the meeting is required. We are currently working with the venue to establish parameters around seating inside each meeting space. Please remain cognizant of your surroundings and environment as you enter the meeting rooms. The Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. encourages groups to minimize social group gatherings outside of those already We are grateful for your attendance and participation at this year’s Annual Grand Conclave but, your safety is of our utmost concern.

This I declare under my hand and seal on this 30th day of August 2025.

Walter J. Sims

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Most Eminent Grand Master General
Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour
Prince Hall Affiliated, Incorporated

Elizabeth L. Howard

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Princess Elizabeth Howard
Most Regal Grand Prioress
Tucker Coffee Grand Court, PYCH
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