



**24TH GRAND
CONCLAVE
CONVENT GENERAL,
KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, INC.
&
16TH GRAND 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.

14th Most Eminent Grand Master General Joel Mends Sr, 7th Most Regal Grand Prioress Elizabeth L. Howard and Knight Advisor Michael G. Thomas KYGCH announce the convening of the 24th Grand Conclave of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and the 16th 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 29, 2027 and Friday April 30, 2027. Do hereby announce and proclaim that all Knights & Princesses owing allegiance to the Convent General & Tucker- Coffee assemble at the Atlanta Airport Marriott- Atlanta Georgia 4711 Best Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30337.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hotel reservations can be made by calling **(1.800.266.9432)** and reference 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 Hotel reservations:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/GeneralGrandConference>

Your Reservations will be accompanied by a first night room deposit. The room rate is \$ **130.00** 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 1, 2027**. 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 \$10.00. Valet parking \$45.00**

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

TRANSPORTATION TO:

Atlanta Airport Marriott 4711 Best Rd, Atlanta Ga 30337 has a **FREE** shuttle from the Airport if you are coming in by Train or Bus please Contact: Zan or Kerron Benjamin Email: yorkritetransportation@gmail.com \$60.00 Round trip Phone: 404-277-8558 or 478-258-8457 Cash app: 404 277-8558 Zelle: 478-258-8457 or you can get **UBER** or **LYFT** from the airport to the hotel

SESSION REGISTRATION

The registration for the 24th Grand Conclave of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. and the 16th 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 Tommy Campbell, and Regal Grand Registrar Dianna Caston, no later than the **15th of April 2027**. **THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

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-ConventGeneral.com)

Remember moving forward, we have gone total electronic ALL Reports, Registration, Jurisdiction fee, and membership fee are to be paid on line.

Knights the Ritualistic Dress for ALL Knights are the Royal Blue Jacket you can order it at Buyablazer.com (AKA) Blazer Depot 412-273-3444.

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; yorkritega.sj@gmail.com

NOTE: E-mailed Ads will be processed upon receipt of payment!!! Deadline March 15th 2027.

Mail All Payments to; CC/MO/Checks ONLY to; P.O. Box 16591 Augusta, Ga 30919 Contact person Larry Elrod 706-218-0133 All payments <https://form.jotform.com/262098546105156>

LUCHEON

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 April 29, 2027, at 12:30 pm.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Joint Memorial Service will be held on Thursday April 29, 2027, at 7:00 pm.

Executive Officers Cabinet Meeting 1pm/ Jurisdiction Deputies Meeting 2pm Thursday.

Town Hall Meeting 3pm/ Past Eminent Prior Ceremony 4pm/ Induction of new Knights Thursday 5pm.

PYCH workshop Thursday 8am-12pm.

EMINENT PRIOR'S CEREMONY

All Eminent Priors that were elected from May 2026 to April 2027 **MUST** be present at the Convent General session in Atlanta to be invested with the ceremony of Past Eminent Prior on Thursday April 29, 2027, at 5pm. The cost is \$150.00 for the Past Eminent Prior investiture. Any Past Eminent Prior who desires the Past Eminent Prior investiture, the cost is \$50.00. Please be advised this is **Not Mandatory** for Past Eminent Priors. We will begin Immediately after the Town Hall/ Deputies meeting. Also, you **MUST** be fully regaled.

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

The Banquet is Friday, April 30, 2027, beginning at **8:00 PM**. The Dignitaries for the Head Tables will assemble at **7:20 PM** and begin the processional into the Ballroom at **7:45 PM**.

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

Vendors if you are or know someone who wants to be a vendor contact Walter James 470-723-3390 or Pat Watkins 478-491-345.

Rituals and Constitution & Bylaws will be available for purchase by October from the Grand Registrar Tommy Campbell. The Cost is \$25.00 each.

The new KYCH medallion will be available at the session.

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 **April 15, 2027**. So, they can be added to the QR code.

MEDICAL SERVICES

For those registrants in need of a motorized scooter while in session the following contractor can assist with your needs “in advance” of your arrival to the Conclave. To coordinate your arrival, departure and advance payment contact: Nicole Sul at **Scoot Around** via email at: nsul@scootaround.com or 888-441-7575.

If the dialysis services may be needed there are two centers available nearby the Hotel:

DaVita Atlanta Airport Dialysis: 2685 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Suite F, Atlanta, GA, 1-800-424-6589 located - 9 minutes from Hotel.

Dialysis Care Center Hapeville: 800 Virginia Ave, Unit 100, Atlanta, GA, 404/600-6004 – 5 minutes from Hotel.

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 in place. 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 10th day of August 2026.

Joel Mends Sr.

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