

## **UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, 33º**

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION

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"Rebuilding the Orient One Step at a Time" Nehemiah 4:6

## PROCLAMATION #2024-7

To: All Sovereign Grand Inspectors General (Active & Emeritus), All Grand Inspectors General, All Commanders-in-Chief, All Consistories, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler, All Loyal Lady Rulers, and Assemblies

From: Bishop Dr. Gregory L. Brown, Illustrious Deputy for the Orient of Arkansas

Date: April 25, 2024

Greetings:

My utmost prayer is that the Lord's favor rests on each of you. We have concluded the 73<sup>rd</sup> Council of Deliberation, the work continues. In preparation for the response of the Sovereign Grand Commander's approval to relocate two Consistories in the Orient of Arkansas, I am making this proclamation to assist in building up our Scottish Rite presence in the areas of Searcy, Arkansas, and Hot Springs, Arkansas. I, Bishop Dr. Gregory L. Brown, Illustrious Deputy for the Orient of Arkansas, hereby establish the following fees for constituting Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32° mainly to build up Scottish Rite presence in the Valleys of Searcy and Hot Springs, effective this date:

All Master Masons desiring to be constituted as a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, will do so for the following fees:

Patent:	<i>\$60</i>
USC Semi-Annual Taxes:	\$30
Fred Johnson, Jr. Council of Deliberation Taxes:	<i>\$15</i>
Total:	\$105

The new Sublime Princes will be placed on J.C. White Consistory No. 203 roster if they live in the Hot Springs area or G.W. Young Consistory No. 211 if they live in the Searcy area. Once the Sovereign Grand Commander approves these moves, each Sublime Prince will already be on the respective roster. Please note: **THIS PROCLAMATION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY** 

**OTHER CONSISTORY!** It only applies to the two consistories that will be in the Valley of Hot Springs and the Valley of Searcy. Please inform the new Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, that they will be responsible for obtaining the proper uniform and Scottish Rite materials with the assistance of the Illustrious Grand Secretary, GIG Gary Winters.

Additionally, please remember to use the B.I.R.D. Form for any Sublime Prince or Inspector General in these areas who desires to reinstate and become a member of J.C. White Consistory No. 203 or G.W. Young Consistory No. 211.

I look forward to receiving the approval to relocate these consistories, ultimately installing new officers, and presenting the Warrants for the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, Councils of Kadosh, and Consistories. Let's continue to play an important part in "Rebuilding the Orient One Step at a Time!" If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. My cell number is (870) 815-0178, and the email to use is gbrown0178@att.net.

## **Govern Yourselves Accordingly**

Fraternally,

Bishop D. Gregory L. Brown

Deputy for the Orient of Arkansas