



COMMANDERS OF THE RITE BULLETIN

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ORIENT OF NEW JERSEY



To: The Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Grand Inspectors General and Officers of the New Jersey Council of Deliberation

Fraternal Greetings!

I hope that this correspondence finds you and your families in good health and high spirits.

Our **Annual Church Visitation** for the **Commanders of the Rite, Orient of New Jersey** will be on **Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019** at the **Tabernacle Baptist Church**, 150 Second Street, Burlington New Jersey. Assembly Time: **10:30 am** with the Worship Service beginning at: **11:00 am**.

G.I.G. Jeffrey M. Perry, 33°



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COMMANDERS OF THE RITE
ORIENT OF NEW JERSEY

ANNUAL
CHURCH VISITATION
Sunday, September 22, 2019

TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend Cory L. Jones, Pastor
150 Second Street
Burlington, NJ 08016
Assembly Time: 10:30 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am

DEUS MEUMQUE JUS

English meaning: **God and my right.**

The motto of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and hence adopted as that also of the Supreme Council of the Rite. It is a Latin translation of the motto of the royal arms of England, which is the French expression Dieu et mon droit, and concerning which we have the following tradition: Richard Coeur de Leon, besieging Gisors, in Normandy, in 1198, gave, as a parole or watchword, Dieu et man droit, because Philip Augustus, King of France, had, without right, taken that city, which then belonged to England. Richard, having been victorious with that righteous parole, hence adopted it as his motto; and it was afterward marshaled in the arms of England.



S.G.I.G. ROBERT L. OGLESBY, SR., 33rd
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Theme:

“United in Service and Commitment; Action, Accountability, Sustainable Results”

Where there is no vision, the people perish,
But he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18

Greetings,

To All Fraters and Loyal Ladies, I would first like to thank all of you for your attendance at the 138th Annual Session and the 46th Triennium of the United Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction. USA, Inc.

Our Annual Session was held in Philadelphia, PA where the members of the Orient of New Jersey were in attendance and well represented. I am blessed to have been Reclassified as an Active Member – “Deputy for the Orient” along with S.G.I.G. Fredrick O. Dobson Sr. who was voted a ‘Life Member’ for his years of service as Treasurer General Holy Empire as well as S.G.I.G. Dr. Ivory M. Buck, Jr. who was made “Grand Recording Secretary Emeritus” for his years of service. Congratulations, to the six new members of the “Basil L. Sands Class of 2019”, G.I.G. Dale A. Brown, G.I.G. Adrian C. Desroe, G.I.G. Jarryd B. Megargel, G.I.G. Steve L. Megargel, G.I.G. Johnnie McFadden Jr. and G.I.G. Calvin L. Deloatch. Welcome, to New Jersey Commanders of the Rite. To the “Assistant to the Deputy” S.G.I.G. William M. Moore, I would like to thank you for all of your assistance as a key officer for the operation of New Jersey Council of Deliberation. Your zeal for the organization will always be appreciated. I would also like to thank S.G.I.G. Arthur R. Crawford, Deputy Emeritus – Advisor for all of your assistance to my office.

To L.L. Amelita B. McDowell, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler and the Officers and Members of the Grand Assembly Order of the Golden Circle. I can’t thank you enough for all of your love and support. It was truly a blessing to work with you and the Loyal Ladies.

Our Whit Sunday Service was hosted by Mt. Calvary Consistory No. 22, Valley of Atlantic City under the leadership of Illustrious Commander In Chief G.I.G. Corbin Hare and was held at the Jethro Memorial Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, NJ. The Rev Marion K. McLaurin, Pastor rendered an uplifting message during the church service. Thank you, to Sis. Angela Oglesby, Mrs. Rose Hare and Mt. Calvary Consistory No. 22 for providing the continental breakfast for our program and the Prince Hall Family, for their attendance.

The Scottish Rite Luncheon was a again a success, thanks to the committee for doing an outstanding job under the leadership of S.G.I.G. John M. Bettis- Chairman, S.G.I.G. Harry McDowell, G.I.G. George Marshall, Sis. Doni Bettis and to the members, who supported this endeavor. This committee allows us to assist our youth and the Council of Deliberation. Thanks to the G.I.G. Walter Smith – Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and all of its members, for your hard work and dedication that has not gone unnoticed. Thanks to S.G.I.G. James Allen and S.G.I.G. Ricardo McNeil for your administrative responsibilities provided to this committee. The financial obligations that we commit to our youth, has made a difference towards their college tuition.

Thanks to, G.I.G. James Mack Jr. – Chairman, for spearheading The Walk of Fame Garden Project. The Orient of New Jersey was able to purchase thirty-two pavers placed in The Walk of Fame Garden, at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA. I, appreciate everyone who participated by purchasing a paver, allowing us to leave our memories there. This project is ongoing please continue to support it.

Thanks to, S.G.I.G. Harvey D. Saunders III. Grand Master of Ceremonies, S.G.I.G. Walter D. Staton, Jr. and G.I.G. Ronald A. Clark, III. Dean of Instructions, my heart is filled because you never allowed me to travel alone. Thank you for all that you do, may God continue to Bless You.

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A special thanks to G.I.G. Jeffrey M. Perry – President for the Commanders of the Rite for a well- planned Bulletin. This is a perfect tool to keep everyone abreast of all activities in the Orient of New Jersey. We also, have a Commemorative Lapel Pin Program to assist our financial obligations to the United Supreme Council Benevolent Fund. Lapel Pins for 32° and 33°, designed for the Orient of New Jersey will be available at the New Jersey Council of Deliberation in November. We are off to a great start, your hard work and dedication to the Orient of New Jersey as our President of the Commanders of the Rite has truly been a blessing, thank you. In closing I ask that each Frater and Loyal Lady continue to support your Consistories and Assemblies so we can continue to grow.” LET THE WORK YOU DO SPEAK FOR YOU.”

May God Bless You and your Families!

Dates to Remember

- August 25,2019 - Banquet- Honoring: L.L. Amelita B. McDowell, State Loyal Lady Ruler
- August 25, 2019 - Robert and Angela’s 35th Wedding Anniversary
- November 15-17, 2019 - New Jersey Council of Deliberation
- January 10-11, 2020 - Testimonial Banquet, Honoring: The Honorable ILL. Melvin J. Bazemore, 33°, S.G.C.
- February 22, 2020, Council of Deliberation Luncheon



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GRAND MASTER

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**IMPORTANT
GRAND LODGE EVENTS**

**MOST WORSHIPFUL
PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**PRINCE HALL
COMMUNITY DAY FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
MACKAY PARK
Englewood Avenue
Englewood, NJ**

**MOST WORSHIPFUL
PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

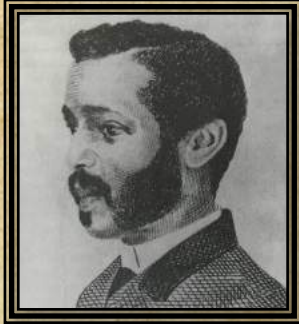
**PRINCE HALL DAY
CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL
100 Elizabeth Ave.
Teaneck, NJ**

Assembly Time: 1:30 pm - Program Time: 2:30 pm

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Samuel W. Gordon Consistory #50
Valley of Asbury Park

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works...”



G.I.G. JAMES MACK, JR., 33°
PRESIDENT

VALLEY OF TRENTON



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**OPHIR CONSISTORY #48 - COMMANDERS OF THE RITE
QUARTERLY DINNER MEETING - JUNE 5 2019
MASTORIS DINER, BORDENTOWN, NJ**