

## **Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons**

State of Indiana

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Companion All,

The 175<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons is quickly approaching. The dates are April 3td,4th, and 5th, at the "Seasons Lodge and Inn" located at Nashville In.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest Archie R. Smallwood has reviewed the notice given out by the Grand Master Kenneth Roy and the explanation sent out by Grand Secretary Richard Elman, which follows,

"Please understan<mark>d that the</mark> Corona Vi<mark>rus message from the Grand M</mark>aster is ad<mark>dressed to</mark> Grand Lodge functions and the subordinate Lodges. The appendant, dependent and nonaffiliated organizations have leadership that should decide on the fitness of meetings or gatherings based on the available information. The previous correspondence did not intend to influence or incumber the other organizations under or related to Indiana Freemasonry.

Please use your best judgement and information available going forward.

Rick"

Richard J. Elman, PGM

Grand Secretary

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The MEGHP has also reviewed the guidelines for meeting sent out by Governor Holcomb, Governor of Indiana, and has determined to continue to plan for the Grand Convocation.

MEGHP Smallwood has granted a dispensation to any High Priest or his Proxy, who for health reasons, feels uncomfortable attending a gathering, he may contact the Grand Secretary, W Kris Phillips at grsecramin@iendeavor, (765) 720-0491 and request a exemption for his Chapter to be excused.

If circumstances change the MEGHP Smallwood will notify the membership of any change in plans. This letter approved for distribution under my signature. Frehie R. Smallwood

Fraternally,

Wesley K. Phillips REGS