



Grand York Rite Bodies of Tennessee, 100 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Suite 3, Nashville, TN 37203  
March 17, 2020

Dear Companion and Sir Knights,

These are certainly unusual times and no doubt everyone is a bit anxious about COVID-19 and its effect on our population. We must all be overly conscientious about our surroundings, practice social distancing and good health habits while the virus is raging. To that end, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Steven Glenn Barnett, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Garry Lynch Carter, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Clarence Loyd Crump have decided that we will have an abbreviated Grand Session beginning on Friday, June 5, 2020 with a Divine Service, our Grand York Rite Banquet will follow at 6:00 pm.

We will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 6, 2020 and the Grand Chapter will open, do all its business, elect officers close and install officer and then the Grand Council will open, follow suit and when they done the Grand Commandery will open follow suit until they are done.

There are numerous things that must be worked out and this is a work in progress. I feel confident that they will at least be breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

This is a work in progress and we will be working to ensure that each session will go smoothly as it can. If you have questions, please feel free to direct those to either the Grand Heads or the Grand Secretary/Recorder's office.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Steve Barnett

M.E. Grand High Priest

Garry L Carter

M. I. Grand Master

Clarence L Crump

R. E. Grand Commander