



Grand York Rite Bodies of Tennessee

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Dear Companions,

Due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and suggestions from many Past Grand High Priests, Past Grand Illustrious Masters, and many other Companions in the state, it is with regret that your Grand Chapter and Grand Council leadership has decided to postpone the planned Grand Chapter and Grand Council Sessions scheduled for August 1, 2020, until March 22, 2021. Maybe this delay will also allow time for Grand Encampment General Order #12 to be lifted so that Grand Commandery will be able to meet together with us in March.

This decision is a difficult one, however, with the prevailing pandemic, our main concern is the safety and health of our members.

All Chapters and Councils are urged to attend their regular scheduled meetings in accordance with your local health mandates and under those conditions prescribed of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee, Robert Reed, on May 28, 2020. Please continue to open, practice, and plan/confer Chapter and Council degree work. This may also be a great time to contact your District Deputy Grand High Priests and your Grand Council Instructors for some Schools of Instruction.

Your Grand Chapter and Grand Council leadership, and the Grand York Rite Office, will continue to be available for any needs that may arise.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Most Illustrious Grand Master