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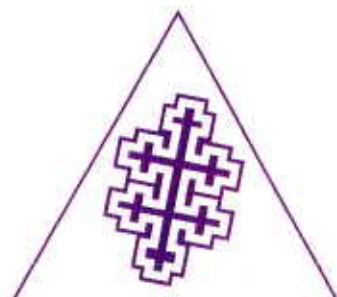
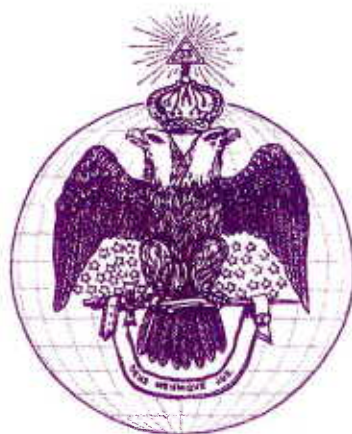
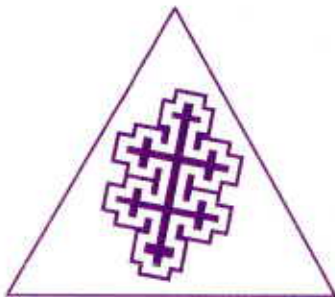
## SUPREME BOARD MEETING OF THE UNIVERSAL SUPREME COUNCIL OF

*Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third and  
Last Degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish-Rite and York-Rite of  
Freemasonry, United States of America, Inc., Its Territories  
And Dependencies and Its Affiliated Departments  
Holy See Is The Grand Orient of Washington, D. C.*

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**PLAZA HOTEL AND CASINO**  
**One Main Street**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**  
**July 20th through July 23rd, 2017**



*"The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever." Psalm 37:18*

**TO: ALL SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE, SUPREME DEPARTMENT HEADS OF THE AFFILIATED DEPARTMENTS, MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTERS, GRAND WORTHY MATRONS AND MEMBERS OF THE AFFILIATION.**

*In accordance with Article 11 of the Constitution and By-Laws of **The Universal Supreme Council**, of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish-Rite and York-Rite of Freemasonry, United States of America, Inc., Its Territories and Dependencies, and by the **power and authority** in me vested, I, **Hon. Willie G. Gauff, Sr., 33°**, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, do hereby **PROCLAIM**, that the **SUPREME BOARD MEETING** of the above council, and its **AFFILIATED SUPREME DEPARTMENTS** shall convene in the City of **Las Vegas**, State of **Nevada**.*

**PLACE OF MEETING AND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS**

**Plaza Hotel and Casino**

**One Main Street**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**

**Dial Direct: Telephone (702) 386-2110/ (800) 634-6575– Booking Code: SPUSC17**

**HOTEL RESERVATION & RATES PER PERSON**

Singles/Doubles **\$52.00** Per Night **Sunday through Thursday** and **\$98.00** Per Night for Friday and Saturday. Mini-Suite (King Bed Only) **\$117 Per Night**, One Bedroom Suite **\$183.00 Per Night; Plus 12% Clark County Sales Tax.** You can and should make your reservations directly with the hotel. When making your reservations, please refer to the group name, which is **THE UNIVERSAL SUPREME COUNCIL Booking Code: SPUSC17.** In order to guarantee your reservation, a one **(1)** night deposit or a major credit card must be provided. **Group Rates** will be valid **(3)** three days **prior to** and **(3)** three days **after** the Convention Dates. **Reservations cut-off date is June 28, 2017.**

**REGISTRATION**

**Registration Fee: \$60.00** per delegate, will include a kit with your Delegate Badge and other items of interest. Each member who plans to attend this convention will be asked to **PRE-REGISTER** in your home state! **DEADLINE** for registration is **June 20, 2017. NO ONE** will be allowed to enter a meeting without your **DELEGATE BADGE.** Please take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, JULY 20th

2:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. ↔ Registration

7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. ↔ Delegates Complimentary, Sponsored by The Universal Supreme "Council of Nine"

### FRIDAY, JULY 21st

8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. ↔ Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree (**Room to be Announced**)

8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. ↔ This time may be used by the Supreme Affiliated Female Departments

10:30 a. m. ↔ ↔ ↔ ↔ **Call Meeting of the Supreme Department Heads and their Deputy. Business of Importance (Room to be announced)**

## SUPREME BOARD MEETING

1:30 P. M. ↔

Persons **eligible to attend** the SUPREME BOARD MEETING: All Supreme Department Heads, all Present Elected Officers of Supreme Departments, down to the Supreme Treasurer, all Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Past and Present; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Masters, Past and Present; Grand Worthy Matrons and Associate Grand Matrons, Past and Present; affiliated with or recognized by **The Universal Supreme Council. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AFFILIATION ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS ONLY.**

### AGENDA

Supreme Board Called to Order

Prayer

Roll Call of "Great Council of Nine"

Roll Call of Supreme Department Heads (Male and Female)

Roll Call of State Grand Lodges and State Grand Chapters

Reading of Minutes of the Supreme Board Meeting of **2016**

Report of the Host State on Arrangements for the Biennial Supreme Session of **2018**

**Report of The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander**

Remarks from the Supreme Department Heads

Remarks from the Most Worshipful Grand Masters and Grand Worthy Matrons

Remarks or Questions from Board Members

Adjournment

**Evening of Leisure (ENJOY)**

**SATURDAY, JULY 22nd**

9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. ↔ *High Degree Workshops*

7:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. ↔ *Banquet and Dance—\$70.00 Per Person*

**SUNDAY, JULY 23rd**

8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. ↔ *Worship Service (Room to be announced)*

**REMINDERS**

**All Sovereign Deputies of The Valley Shall Forward A Type Written Report  
Of Their Scottish-Rite Activities for the Fiscal Year of July 2016—June 2017  
All Supreme Department Heads Shall Forward Their Type Written Report of Their  
Department To The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander On Or  
Before  
June 30, 2017**

**ALL TAXES FROM** Consistories and Inspectors-General for the **Year of 2017/2018** are due in to the office of the Secretary General of the Holy-Empire on or before **May 30, 2017**. Please cooperate and avoid the late penalties.

**ALL SUPREME DEPARTMENT HEADS** are requesting that you forward your taxes for the **Year of 2017/2018** to the appropriate Supreme Department Secretary On or Before **May 30, 2017**.

**THE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND TAXES OF \$125.00** are due from each Supreme Department for the **Year of 2017/2018** on or before **May 30, 2017**. Please make your check payable to **The Universal Supreme Council (Legal Defense Fund)** and forward to the office of the:

*ILL. Kerry Burge., 33°  
Secretary General of the Holy-Empire  
6842 South Dante  
Chicago, Illinois 60637*

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

*May the blessing of our Lord and Saviour keep us all during this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year of 2017.*

*Done under my hand and seal of office this 15th Day of Khesvan: Equal to the 15th Day of October, Anno Domini 2016, Anno Mundi 5776 in the City of Carson, State of California.*

*Attested:*



*Willie G. Gauff Sr.*

**Hon. : Willie G. Gauff, Sr., 33°  
Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander**

