



THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FREEMASONRY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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TO: THE YORK RITE BODIES OF NORTH CAROLINA

FROM: THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

RE: 2020 GRAND YORK RITE ANNUAL MEETING
2020 HONORS DAY
2020 SUMMER ASSEMBLY

DATE: JUNE 1, 2020

The continued health and safety of all members of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina has been the main priority since the first report of the Covid-19 Virus. The Annual Communication of the Grand York Rite Bodies was rescheduled for June 21 – 23, 2020. Due to extent of the virus, government orders and the policies of our Grand Lodge, it will not be possible for us to proceed with this event. Our Presiding Grand York Rite Officers, after consulting with numerous officers and members of the Grand York Rite Bodies have determined that it is in our best interest to permanently cancel the 2020 Grand York Rite Meeting. The current officers and committees will continue to serve in their current capacities for a second year. Our next Annual Meeting has been set for March 21 – 23, 2021 at the Village Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Clemmons, North Carolina. Refunds will be made to all individuals who had registered and paid in advance for meals for the 2020 Annual Meeting. Please allow 30 days for the refund check to arrive.

Additionally, we had scheduled an Operatives and SRICF meeting on June 19, 2020 and an Athelstan and Honors Day on June 20, 2020. These have been cancelled as well. The St. Thomas of Acon meeting that is held in conjunction with our Annual Grand York Rite Meeting is also cancelled. Honors Day will be held on May 1, 2021. Details will be provided when they become available. The individual bodies will be addressed by their respective secretaries when conditions will permit meetings in the future.

We have received numerous inquiries about Summer Assembly. Currently with the facilities we have available for our use in Maggie Valley, we do not have the ability to hold a safe meeting for our members. Therefore, the 2020 Summer Assembly is cancelled. The 2021 Summer Assembly has

been scheduled for July 11 – 13, 2021. Refunds will be made to all individuals who had registered and paid in advance for registration and meals for the 2020 Summer Assembly. Please allow 30 days for the refund check to arrive.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Allen Surratt".

D. Allen Surratt, PMIGM
Grand Secretary/Recorder