



To: All Chapters under the authority of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan

From: M Ex Comp Patrick Davis, Grand 1st Principal

Date: 23 March 2020

Re: Grand Convocation 2020

Companions All:

Given the great uncertainty and health risks posed by the spread of COVID-19 and in consultation with the Grand Executive of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, I must announce that **the 97th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan scheduled for May 29-30, 2020 has been suspended. This includes any Concordant meeting also scheduled for this Grand Convocation.**

The safety of our membership and of visitors who might have travelled to join us is of paramount concern. We must always be aware of that sense of hospitality and responsibility.

As the spread of this virus continues and we become aware of its impact, we will look at possible ways and times to convene to conduct such business as needs to be conducted. This may be a conference call or virtual meeting (such as Skype or Zoom or another medium). Notice will be given should this occur so that any properly qualified Royal Arch Mason who wishes to join is able to.

The Installation of Officers will be held at such a time and place as the health concerns permit us to do safely and without risk to others. Until that time, your current Grand Chapter officers will retain their position.

Keep our Masonic brethren in mind during this time. My home lodge has instituted a phone tree to make sure that we are not overlooking someone. I know that your lodges are likely doing the same. Simply, if you are thinking of someone and wondering how they are doing, just give them a quick call or a text. The dividends of these actions are plentiful.

I have visited each Chapter in Saskatchewan this year and am excited about the growth that is occurring in all parts of the province. I encourage you to continue this positive trend and to share the word of why Royal Arch membership is both important and desirable. I hope to see you all again in the near future. Stay safe so that we can all meet again.

Fraternal Regards,

Patrick