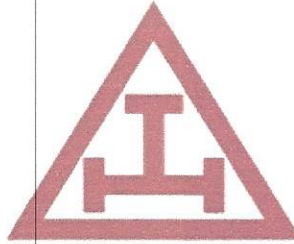


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Executive Order No. 1 Chap 2017

June 7, 2017

To: R.E. Ed Villiaume, Grand Secretary
R.E. James A. Green, Grand Scribe

Subject: **RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION CEREMONY**

This Executive Order is to allow for the Grand Secretary to disseminate the following information to all Royal Arch Chapters of Florida concerning the Religious Affirmation Ceremony:

In keeping with the **Traditions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida**, and our 2017-2018 theme **GOD AND COUNTRY** it is my order that each Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Florida hold a *Religious Affirmation Ceremony* during the month of October 2017. This ceremony may be held at a Church, Masonic Lodge or Synagogue or any other suitable place that may be available to you.

It will be the duty of the Excellent High Priest to complete the required form and mail it to R.E. Grand Scribe, James A. Green, no later than November 30, 2017.

ORDERED at Clearwater, Florida this 7th day of June, 2017.

25.06 Convocations on Sundays.

A Chapter cannot lawfully meet or work on Sunday, except for funerals or Attendance for Religious Purposes.



Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ron C. Newton'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Ron C. Newton
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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