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MESSAGE FROM TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

This column is to inform all Oklahoma York Rite Masons of plans for the upcoming Oklahoma Grand York Rite Sessions to be held April 21-23, 2022 at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City at 6200 North Robinson.

As you may recall, the 2019 and 2020 Grand Sessions were cancelled in their entirety due to the COVID pandemic which swept the nation and world. The 2021 Grand Sessions were held on a one-day “bare bones” abbreviated event due to the ongoing pandemic. After a review of the current and expected status and effects of the Omnicron variant of the virus going forward, it was decided by the representatives of the three Grand Bodies that a return to the regular course of the 3-day Grand Sessions was in the best interests of the York Rite and could be held safely.

The agenda will include, as before, the KYCH activities on Thursday, the Council and Chapter activities on Friday, the Grand Commandery activities on Saturday, the ladies luncheon and Grand Banquet on Friday.

While we hope that you will be able to attend the 2022 sessions, we understand that some of you, may still have reservations regarding returning to a full format at this juncture. Mandatory face mask use will not be required, but the use of such would be recommended for those who have reason to believe they have

been in close contact with or tested positive for COVID recently or who simply feel safer using a facemask. We will practice seating separation to the greatest extent possible in our sessions and meal events.

It is anticipated that the registration form and other related information will be posted to the Oklahoma York Rite website (www.okyorkrite.com) around the 2nd or 3rd week of February.

Hotel lodging information will also be included. The hotel rooms this year will have several options: 1) room without 2 breakfast vouchers, 2) room with breakfast vouchers, and 3) upgrade to a suite.

The registration cost will remain the same as before and the meal costs are comparable. All the information will be contained on the website and registration form.

Fraternally,

Jay Wall, Chairman

Time and Place Committee