

# Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York



## THE CALL TO THE 190<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

May 2013

Official notice is hereby given that the One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York will be held on **Friday Evening, August 16, 2013** at the Clarion Hotel, 8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY continuing through **Saturday, August 17, 2013**.

The Grand Council extends a cordial invitation to all Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, Permanent Members of this Grand Council, Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils and all Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work and Select Masters of the constituent Councils of this jurisdiction, to attend.

**HEADQUARTERS: Clarion Hotel, 8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY 14020 Phone- 585-344-2100**

**REGISTRATION: Friday August 16, 2013: Noon to 9:30 PM and Saturday, August 17, 2013: 7:30-10:00 AM** in the Main Lobby of the Clarion Hotel. Registration and Credentials **will close at 10:00 AM** on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Certificates of Appointment as Proxies for the Illustrious Master, Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of the Work, bearing the Council Seal, should be presented to the Credentials Desk before the opening of the Grand Council. **Aprons are worn in Tiled Sessions.**

**RESERVATIONS:** Hotel and Meal Reservation Form is enclosed or you can go to the website: [www.nvcryptic.org](http://www.nvcryptic.org) and download a copy of The Call and Reservation Form.

### THE SCHEDULE OF THE ASSEMBLY

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

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| <b>10:00 AM</b>      | <b>Conference:</b> Directors of the Grand Charity Corp.  |
| <b>1:00-3:15PM</b>   | <b>Conference:</b> Grand Council Line Officers, Past Grand Masters<br>District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer   |
| <b>3:30-5:00 PM</b>  | <b>New District Deputies to meet with Deputy Grand Master</b>  |
| <b>1 :00-5:00 PM</b> | <b>Hospitality Suite</b> will be open  |
| <b>5:30 PM</b>       | <b>Gather for Social Time</b> prior to Welcome Buffet  |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>       | <b>Welcome Buffet</b> - Informal: All are Welcome. Reservations Required   |
| <b>7:30 PM</b>       | <b>Opening of the 190<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly</b> by Nundawaga Council # 92<br>(Dress Code: Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs: White Jacket & Purple Tie: Appointed Officers and DDGMs: Tuxedo & Purple/Black Tie, Companions: Jacket and Tie. <b>ALL Wear Aprons!</b> )  |
|                      | <b>Business Conducted:</b><br>Reception of Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Council Officers: Roll Call of Councils, Previous Minutes: Appointment of Committees: Resolutions: Roll Call and Recognition of DDGMs: Roll Call of AGLs; <u>Reports of Committees</u> ; Website; Masonic Education and Communications; Membership; Library and Museum; Ritual; Grand Lecturer and Awards; Condition & Extension of The Rite; Grand Historian; Jurisprudence & By-Laws Committee; Grand Trustees; Grand Treasurer; Grand Fraternal Correspondent; Audit; Budget; Deputy Grand Master. |
| <b>9:15 PM</b>       | <b>Vesper Service</b> ( <b>Ladies Invited</b> )  |
| <b>9:45 PM</b>       | <b>Recess.</b> Hospitality Suite will be open to 11:30 PM  |

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013**

(Dress Code; Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs - Morning Suits; Appointed Officers & DDGMs Tuxedo/Black Tie; Companions - Jacket and Tie: **ALL WEAR APRONS.**)

**BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

- 8:15 AM** Assembling of Distinguished Guests  
**8:30 AM** RECONVENE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY (Open Assembly - **Ladies invited**)  
**10:15 AM** RECONVENE TILED MEETING (Ladies and non-Cryptic Masons excused) **Business Conducted:** Recognition of Past Grand Masters; Roll Call and Recognition of Grand Representatives; Report of Grand Recorder; Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address.  
**11:15 AM** Annual Meeting of the Charity Corporation  
**11:45 AM** Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York
- NOON** **Men's LUNCHEON** – Reservations required
- 1:00-5:00 PM** **Hospitality Room Open**  
**1:00PM** RECONVENE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
**Business Conducted:** Reports of: Committee on the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address; Time and Place Committee; Ish Sodi & Awards; Credentials followed by Election of Officers; Unfinished Business; Tiled installation of The Most Illustrious Grand Master-Elect; Closing of the 190<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly.
- 3:00 PM** **PUBLIC INSTALLATION** of Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Officers & District Deputy Grand Masters.
- 4:15 PM** **Conferral of The Thrice Illustrious Master Degree**  
(Per Article 11, Section 41(a) of the General Regulations of this Grand Council **(ALL newly elected** Illustrious Masters are required to receive this degree prior to presiding in his elected office.)
- 6:00 PM** **Social Hour for The Most Illustrious Grand Master**
- 7:00 PM** **GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET**  
(with Remarks and Presentation of Awards - **Reservations Required**)  
**(Dress Code: Elected Grand Council Officers & Past MIGMs – White jacket and Purple Tie; Appointed Officers and DDGMs - White Jacket or Tuxedo & Purple Tie; Companions Tuxedo or Dark Suit and Tie; Ladies Semi Formal)**
- 9:00: PM** **Hospitality Suite will be opened 'till Midnight**

Saturday, August 17, 2013

\*\*\*\*\* LADIES PROGRAM \*\*\*\*\*

**BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN-**

**8:30 AM** Open Assembly (**Ladies Invited** and excused at 10:00AM)

**10:30-11:45AM** Ladies Program -Tour of Holland Land Museum/Oliver's Candies Shop  
( 10:15 AM - Meet in Hotel Lobby to Board Transportation - **Reservations Required** by  
AUGUST 2nd )

**12 NOON-** Ladies Luncheon in the Hotel - Reservations required-Deadline August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**1:00 - 2:30PM** Hospitality Suite is Open

**3:00 PM** Public Installation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Officers  
and District Deputy Grand Masters

**6:00 PM** **Social Time** For The Most Illustrious Grand Master

**7:00 PM** **Grand Master's Banquet** with Remarks and Presentation of Awards  
(Reservations Required. Dress Code - Ladies - Semi-Formal)

**9:30 - Midnight Hospitality Suite** will be Open

*Fraternally yours,*

*Attest:*

**M.I. Richard C. Anderson**  
Grand Master

**M.I. Victor S. Versace**  
Grand Recorder