

# The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland

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Re: Edict – Suspension of Cryptic Meetings

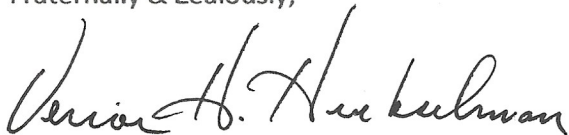
Companions Recorder,

In unity with the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and conformance with the Edict of M.W. Brother and Companion Richard P. Naegele, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is the order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master of R&SM of Maryland, M.I. Comp. Randall L. Watson that the following actions be taken immediately:

- All Council activities, including Assemblies and rehearsals are to be cancelled from March 17 through April 30th.
- In compliance with this Edict, the PTIM Degree Conferral scheduled for April 25th before the CAHP is cancelled for this year.
- Any Council which has not already had election of Officers is granted Dispensation to conduct them at their first Assembly held after this shutdown period.
- Dispensation is granted for any otherwise eligible Companion elected as the TIM for the upcoming term, who has not previously received the PTIM Degree, is permitted to be installed without the Conferral.

Please share this information as directly and expeditiously as possible to your membership, and record in the minutes of your next Assembly.

Fraternally & Zealously,



Vernon Henry Huebschman  
Grand Recorder

