

8th Masonic District Ohio

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ATTENTION ALL WORSHIPFUL MASTERS & SECRETARIES!

PLEASE READ THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT YOUR NEXT STATED MEETING.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio and the 8th Masonic District invite your lodge to prepare candidates for the 2022 GRAND MASTER'S ONE DAY CLASS. This year's class will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center 525 Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH 45405) on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:00 am with the degree work beginning promptly at 8:30 am.

New prospective Masons need to petition the lodge (with two brothers signing the petition), be investigated, and receive unanimous positive votes in order to begin the degree process. Secretaries will enter the candidate's information into the Grand View System at that time. NOTE: Candidates who have completed the Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Degrees are eligible to attend the portions of this class not taken, or the entire class, if they choose. Lodges should present the "On The Threshold" program to the candidates at their lodge prior to the One Day Class.

Please complete the attached "Candidate Registration Form" for each candidate and email the information to RWB Alan K. Booker (DDGM.Booker@gmail.com) and RWB Jackie D. Butler II (Sgtjd2@outlook.com) by Monday, March 21, 2022. Include a copy to WB Jim Matthews (jamatthews1@aol.com) and WB Paul Clark (PaulClark74@gmail.com).

Each lodge needs to provide and bring the following:

- Candidate BIBLE and APRON
- Mini Square and Compasses to include Bible Markers (obtained from the Grand Lodge)
- Master Craftsman for each candidate
- \$20.00 for each candidate's lunch (the lodge should consider covering this expense)

Print as many copies of the attached registration form as needed and email the information for each candidate to RWB Booker and RWB Butler. Please complete the Candidate's Registration Form in its entirety.

Refer to Edict 2022-1 for additional details. Candidates will have the opportunity to receive the AASR 4th Degree and Shrine ceremonial after the ONE Day Class.

Thank you for supporting the 8th Masonic District and we look forward to seeing you at the Grand Master's ONE DAY CLASS.

Fraternally and cordially,

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