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To: All Members of the United Supreme Council, 33^o Ancient & Accepted Scottish
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From: Dr. Deary Vaughn, 33^o, Sovereign Grand Commander

Re: Cancellation of all Scottish Rite Functions within the Southern Jurisdiction due to the COVID-19
Pandemic.

Greetings:

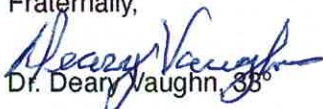
The President of the United States has declared a National State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has recommended that people do not congregate in groups larger than ten (10) people and to attempt to stay a distance of at least six (6) feet from others.

Due to the declaration of a National State of Emergency and the recommendations issued by the CDC, effective immediately, all Scottish Rite functions within the Southern Jurisdiction are hereby cancelled until further notice.

Additionally, in an attempt to eliminate risk of exposure to our employees, effective immediately, the Office of the United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction will be closed. The business of the Supreme Council will continue to be transacted via U. S. Mail, email, telephone, and/or facsimile, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

I will inform you of when the cancellation is lifted. Please be aware of the public safety guidelines and pray for the dormancy of this virus. Also, please check on the well being of our elderly members. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Fraternally,


Dr. Deary Vaughn, 33^o

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