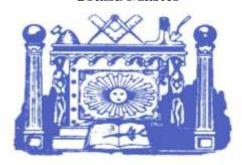
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FL., INC.

Most Worshipful James A. Parker, 33° Grand Master



2021 GRAND LODGE AWARDS

The 2021 Annual Grand Lodge Awards will be presented during the 110th Annual Grand Communication in April 2021. Awards will be presented in the following four (4) categories.

- Blue Lodge of the Year
- District Deputy Grand Master of the Year
- Master Mason of the Year
- Worshipful Master of the Year

The Awards Selection Committee shall consist of:

- Right Worshipful Raymond M. Higgins 33° Deputy Grand Master
- Right Worshipful James McCrae 33°, Grand Senior Warden
- Right Worshipful Author Jones 33°, Grand Junior Warden

This committee shall solicit nominations from our entire Masonic Jurisdiction and will in a fair and impartial manner select a recipient from each category.

The award recipients will be acknowledged by Most Worshipful James A. Parker 33°, Grand Master and the Awards Selection Committee during the Annual Grand Communication in April of 2020.

Nomination forms and award criteria are enclosed. "THE DEADLINE FOR <u>RECEIPT</u> OF ALL NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 17, 2021." All nominations must satisfy the specified criteria in order to be considered. Current supporting documentation (pictures, newspaper articles, and etc.) must accompany forms to justify and verify activities. Once completed, please e-mail your nomination packets to Right Worshipful Raymond M. Higgins 33°, Deputy Grand Master at:

rmhiggins516@yahoo.com

If you should have any questions or concerns about the nomination process, please contact

R.W. Raymond M. Higgins 33°, D.G.M. at (954) 529-8365

Winners in each of the three categories will be recognized and receive a plaque for their outstanding service at the Annual Grand Communication.

BLUE LODGE OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

Nominees for The M.W.P.H.G.L. Blue Lodge of the Year Award must satisfy the following criteria in order to be considered.

- Shall be in good and regular standing with the Grand Lodge.
- Shall be a visible and active participant in the activities and programs of their local community.
- Shall have made charitable and benevolent contributions to various community and religious endeavors.
- Shall have worked in conjunction with a fortress of Trailmasters, or some type of mentoring program involving African American youth.
- Shall have no members of the 1odge whom are not in good standing (suspended, expelled, etc...) with the Grand Lodge.
- Shall in all ways, and at all times, promote the highest ideals of Freemasonry.

MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

Nominees for The M.W.P.H.G.L. Master Mason of the Year Award must satisfy the following criteria in order to be considered.

- Shall be a member in good and regular standing with his local Blue Lodge.
- Shall have participated and contributed at the Grand Lodge level.
- Shall have demonstrated distinguished service to his local Blue Lodge through committees, charitable endeavors, etc...
- Shall have demonstrated notable accomplishments and achievements in civic, religious, and professional endeavors.
- Shall demonstrate adherence to the tenets of free masonry; brotherly love, relief and truth.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

Nominees for The M.W.P.H.G.L. D.D.G.M. of the Year Award must satisfy the following criteria in order to be considered.

- Shall be in good and regular standing in his local Blue Lodge.
- Shall visit all Lodges within his district on a regular basis, and report to the Grand Master the status of those lodges.
- Shall submit letters of commendation/recommendations from Lodges within his district supporting his nomination for this award.
- Shall indicate how the Lodges within his district work together in peace, harmony, and unity (joint picnics, joint Saint John's Day programs, fund-raisers, initiations, etc...)
- Shall make detailed and thorough district reports at all Grand Communications, or whenever called upon at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

Nominee for The Worshipful Master of the Year Award must satisfy the following criteria in order to be considered.

- Shall be in good and regular standing with the Grand Lodge
- Shall show Knowledge and accuracy of Parliamentary Procedures
- Shall show strong leadership skills.
- Shall show knowledge of Lester's Look to the East (Ritual)
- Shall show Brotherly Love, Truth, Dedication, and Relief to his Craft
- Shall show knowledge of conferring degrees.
- Shall show knowledge of brother's burial rite

NOMINATION FORM THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE BLUE LODGE OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

| Lodge Name & Number: |
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| Lodge Address: |
| Lodge Membership: |
| Name and number of the Trailmaster Fortress with which you are affiliated. |
| Name and number of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter with which you are affiliated. |
| List any community service, religious, and civic projects conducted by the Lodge. |
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| List any projects or activities conducted by the Lodge that target youth. |
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| Please indicate any other information that you would like the Awards Selection Committee to consider for your nomination of "Blue Lodge of the Year." 1 |
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| Worshipful Master (Signature) |

NOMINATION FORM THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PPRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

| Master Mason's Name: |
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| Lodge Name & Number: |
| Lodge Address: |
| List any accomplishments or achievements of the nominee in civic, religious, and professional endeavors. |
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| List any participation or contributions the nominee has made to the Grand Lodge. |
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| List examples of distinguished service the nominee has contributed to his local Blue Lodge 1 |
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| Please indicate any other information that you wish for the Awards Selection Committee to consider for your nomination for "Master Mason of the Year." |
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| The Worshipful Master of the nominee's Lodge must sign below. |
| Worshinful Master (Signature) |

NOMINATION FORM THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

| Name of D.D.G.M.: |
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| District represented: |
| How many Lodges are in that district? |
| List any joint activities or functions conducted by the Lodges within that district. |
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| List any involvements or contributions that nominee has made to the Grand Lodge. |
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| What Lodges have included letters of commendation or recommendation supporting this nominee? |
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| Please indicate any other information that you wish for the Awards Selection Committee to consider for your nomination for "District Deputy Grand Master of the Year." |
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NOMINATION FORM THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PPRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021

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| Please indicate any other information that you wish for the Awards Selection Committee to consider for your nomination for "Worshipful Master of the Year." |
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| The Grand Master of the nominee must sign below. |
| Grand Master (Signature) |