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Food and Refreshments at Capitular meetings

Effective Monday April 5, 2021, I hereby modify the restrictions noted in Edict 2020-8 and Edict 2020-8a regarding Food and Refreshments at all Capitular and District meetings in Ohio. Meals and refreshments can now be provided if approved by the High Priest of the constituent chapter or the Worshipful Master of a Mark Lodge and adhere to the following restrictions.

- Meals and refreshments may be offered if they are individually packaged by a commercial vendor or prepared and packaged in a kitchen by food handlers that follow the appropriate safety protocols established by the health department.
- Buffet style meals and refreshments may also be provided if served on individual plates. Servers should wear masks, sanitize their hands and wear disposable latex/plastic gloves.
- Pizza, doughnuts and other items normally considered self-serve should be placed on individual plates by one or two persons designated to serve the items. Servers should wear masks, sanitize their hands and wear disposable latex/plastic gloves.
- Drinks should be in individual portions and sealed in a bottle, can or packaging. Coffee or drinks in a carafe, urn or another dispensing device should not be self-serve. Drinks should be served by an attendant wearing a mask and should sanitize their hands and wear disposable latex/plastic gloves.
- Masks should be worn by everyone except while seated and eating or drinking.

Note this change is for all constituent Royal Arch Chapters and Mark Lodges in Ohio and also applies to Capitular Districts and other Capitular functions in the state. All other restrictions as defined in Edict 2020-8 and Edict 2020-8a remain in place for meetings and capitular events.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Ohio in the city of Columbus, Ohio this Twenty Fifth day of March 2021 AD.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel S. Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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