

July 7, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Deputies of the Desert and Oasis, Illustrious Potentates, Rabbans, and Nobles

From: Thomas R. Hughes Sr., Imperial Outer Guard

Re: 2009 Temple Charity Reports

There is Faith, Hope and Charity....the greatest of these is CHARITY. Greetings Nobles, the time has come again to report to the Nobility on the good things that you have done over the year. Please use the 2009 Temple Charity Report Form, which can be downloaded from the Imperial Council Website, for reporting purposes. Also, be sure to send a copy of your Report to your Deputy of the Desert through your Deputy of the Oasis. It is very important that the Nobility of your Desert know what each temple is doing in regards to the dispensing of Charity to the less fortunate in your respective desert.

This year we will cross reference your temple data with that of the National Office to get an accurate total for the number of Nobles on the rolls for each temple at the National Office as of June 30, 2009. This will make the basis for classification totally objective.

The Imperial Council and its Divan value the great and historic accomplishments of the Civil Rights Movement. This has, in great part been embodied in the fruit of the life of the Rev., Dr. Martin Luther King. The country has chosen to honor him with a great memorial in the Nation's capitol. The Imperial Council is participating in this by establishing The Martin Luther King National Memorial Project. Checks should be made payable to the Prince Hall Shriners Foundation, Memo: MLK Foundation. This program is being administered by the Hon. Judge Noble Eric Myers, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Reports are due to me by July 20, 2009. Please govern yourselves accordingly. Sorry for any misunderstanding or confusion pertaining to your temple making their Annual Temple Charity Report. Salaam.