



National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses, Inc.



Joyce Beeks, National President

Hello Conclave Members:

It is another year that we are alive, available to converse with each other and make a difference in the lives of others. This is your "CALL TO MEETING." The Twenty Fifth Biennial Conclave of the National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses, Inc. will be a virtual meeting and will be held via Zoom Video conference.

The Board of Directors met and decided, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, our biennial meeting would be virtual for our protection. The dates for the conclave are Thursday, August 19, 2021 and Friday, August 20, 2021. Please **SAVE THOSE DATES.**

The theme for the virtual conclave is "Nursing and Technology, A New Direction." You will be oriented to the Zoom site, the procedure for conclave participation and voting. The orientation will take place on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 the day before the conclave begins. You will receive the link to the Zoom conference site after you register for the conclave and prior to orientation.

No fee will be charged for the virtual conclave; therefore, ads and patrons will not be solicited nor will souvenir journals be provided. The proposed bylaw changes will be sent to you via USPS along with the agenda for the conclave meetings, plus officer and committee chair reports.

Included in this letter are three requests:

1. The request for payment of National Dues if you have not paid them.
2. Information on the Ludie Andrews Award. The deadline date is June 10, 2021 for submission of the Application.
3. Registration form for the 25th Biennial Conclave.

Contact persons for questions are as follows:

Zoom site contact, Zola Jones, who facilitates our web site maintenance, 323-750-5888,

Email: zola.jones@sbcglobal.net. She is in the state of CA. and is in the Pacific Time zone.

National Dues or Conclave Registration contact, Lilieth Thomas Tiller Hill, Financial Secretary, 404-405-2179, email: tiller447@gmail.com

Ludie Andrews Award contact, Dorothy Wallace, chairperson, Scholarship and Awards Committee, 303-321-6058, email: antdot@msn.com

The 25th Biennial Conclave is indeed using technology and taking a new direction. You have our support as we all seek to master new things. Contacts were provided, so if you have questions you have a knowledgeable person to ask. Continue to follow the CDC guidelines and be safe from COVID 19. I am excited as I anticipate seeing each of you on Zoom. I look forward in serving you as we learn together, grow together and have new experiences together.

Joyce Johnson Beeks, 1964 class
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