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**THE BULLETIN**
Official Publication of the USC, PHA, NJ

- The Bulletin is the official publication of the United Supreme Council, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, USA, Inc.

- The publication is currently distributed to all 33rd Degree Masons across the Holy Empire of the Northern Jurisdiction.

- The Bulletin is the sponsor of Scottish Rite Reflections Volume One and Volume Two.

**ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE**
Working Committee

- The Order of the Golden Circle Working Committee was established by Sovereign Grand Commander Melvin J. Bazemore as a means to enhance the Scottish Rite experience for ALL.

- The purpose of the Working Committee is to identify initiatives to enhance the Scottish Rite experience for the Order of the Golden Circle.

- The Working Committee is the primary sponsor of the Dove and the Quill Project.
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All submissions will be reviewed for compliance by an editorial team selected by the Order of the Golden Circle Working Committee.

Selected submissions will be compiled into a SERIES of books and sold through multiple channels – including public channels.

Ultimately, the goal is to activate the membership in a mission or multiple missions that will help the Rite to achieve the Vision of the United Supreme Council – Enhancement of the Scottish Rite Experience.
The Dove & The Quill

Avenues for Contribution
Loyal Ladies are encouraged to submit essays, poems or interviews on the topic of “What the Order of the Golden Circle Means to Me” in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **THERE IS NO WORD LIMIT**
- **PREFER TO RECEIVE IN** Microsoft WORD format
- **FORWARD SUBMISSIONS TO** OGC@ANDREWSPRESS.COM **BY** FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Selected submissions will be compiled into a book for distribution through multiple channels.

*Please be advised that ALL submissions become the intellectual property of the United Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliated, Northern Jurisdiction, USA, Inc.*
Things to Consider for Submissions

For Authors, consider the following when preparing and writing:

◦ What are your individual feelings on the Order of the Golden Circle?
◦ What impact has the Order of the Golden Circle had on your life?
◦ How can your words encourage more Sisters to join the Order of the Golden Circle or increase participation by Loyal Ladies in the Order of the Golden Circle?
◦ What are some of the worthwhile causes supported by the Order of the Golden Circle the most?
◦ How would someone in the public react to your submission?
  ◦ Would it encourage them to seek membership?
  ◦ Will it leave a positive impression of the Order of the Golden Circle?
  ◦ Will it leave the best impression of you, the submitter?
Things to Consider for Interviews

For Interviewers, consider the following:

◦ Allot between one and two hours for each interview

◦ Consider the following steps:
  ◦ Start with a list of prepared questions
  ◦ Allow the interviewee time to reflect and elaborate on questions
  ◦ Feel free to ask follow up questions that may or may not be on your list of prepared questions
  ◦ Show the utmost respect
  ◦ If there is no trust, there will be no full reflection or participation

◦ Write an introduction and a summary of the interview when submitting for review
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Teams and Timeline
Teams

**Editorial Team**
- Review SUBMISSIONS for spelling, punctuation and syntax
- Verify sources (where necessary)
- May be selected to write the Foreword, Afterword or Rear Cover Commentary

**Interview Team**
- Schedule and Conduct interviews with Loyal Ladies across the Holy Empire

**Graphic Designer(s)**
- Create all graphics associated with the project including covers, page separators, etc.

**Sales Team**
- Develop Marketing campaigns
- Promote ONLINE sales and face-to-face sales at sessions of the United Supreme Council
**TimeLine**

**PHASE 1**
- August 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023
  - **Submissions Period**
    - Loyal Ladies of ALL RANKS and LEVELS of Assemblies to forward submissions to the designated mailbox
    - Interview period for interview teams

**PHASE 2**
- February 1, 2023 - March 1, 2023
  - **Review Period**
    - Editorial review of ALL submissions
    - Selection of submissions for Volume 1
    - Graphic Design of covers and other art work

**PHASE 3**
- March 1, 2023 - April 1, 2023
  - **Final Review Period**
    - Final review and compilation period
    - Signoff from the OGC Working Committee
    - Signoff from the United Supreme Council

**PHASE 4**
- April 1, 2023 – May 1, 2023
  - **Sales**
    - Make available for Online Sales
    - Face-to-Face Sales at United Supreme Council Annual Sessions
    - Sales to local and external vendors
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