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June 2, 2014

Dear Saints:

**The Most Reverend
Charles E. Blake, Sr.**
Presiding Bishop

**The Right Reverend
Matthew Williams**
Adjutant General

**The Reverend
Clarence Lewis, III**
*Senior Deputy
Adjutant General*

**The Reverend
Robert L. Perry, Jr.**
*Senior Deputy
Adjutant General*

**The Reverend
Lawrence C. Blake**
Adjutant Apostolic

**The Reverend
Robert G. Rudolph, Jr.**
Scribe of the Adjutancy

**The Reverend
Guy Glimp**
Dean of the Academy

This correspondence comes to you at the request of the Adjutant General, Bishop Matthew Williams. It is with great regret that I inform you of the passing of Bishop Elton A. Lawrence, Prelate of the Canadian-Michigan Jurisdiction; the father of Bishop Dr. Welton L. Lawrence and First Lady Mae L. Blake; and the father-in-law of our Presiding Bishop, Bishop Charles E. Blake. The Lawrence and Blake families are in need of our fervent prayers at this time. The services for Bishop Elton Lawrence will be as follows:

The Local and Jurisdictional Home going Celebration
Thursday, June 5, 2014, 7:00 p.m. – East Grand Boulevard Church Of God In Christ
1432 East Grand Boulevard – Detroit, Michigan 48211

The National Home going Celebration
Friday, June 6, 2014, 11:00 a.m. – COGIC Cathedral Conference Center
10325 East Jefferson Avenue at Garland – Detroit, Michigan 48203

All expressions of kindness to Bishop Welton L. Lawrence can be sent to the care of:
1920 West McNichols – Detroit, Michigan 48203 – Telephone: 313.925.0910

All expressions of kindness to Lady Mae L. Blake can be sent to the care of:
3045 Crenshaw Boulevard – Los Angeles, California – Telephone: 323.733.8300
Attention: Mrs. Peaches Allen

The Adjutant General is requesting that all Hotel Accommodations and Ground Transportation needs for the General Board be emailed to me at rudolph@cogic.org on or before Tuesday, June 3, 2014. The Adjutant General is requesting that all Bishops who will be attending the national celebration, please wear your "Class A" vestments. All National Adjutant brothers, who will be serving, please wear your "Class A" vestments. National Adjutant sisters who will be serving, please wear your white habits.

If I can assist you further concerning this matter, please call me directly at 501.960.1284.

In His Service,

Robert G. Rudolph, Jr.

Bishop Designate Robert G. Rudolph, Jr., *Scribe*

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