

32° Masonic Passport



Issued by the
Supreme Council, 33°
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
United States of America

This certifies that

Brother _____

*is a Sublime Prince
of the Royal Secret, 32°,
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite,
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the
United States of America
and is a member of the*

Valley of _____

in the State of _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ *Zip* _____

Phone _____

Introduction

Dear Sublime Prince,

It is fitting, I believe, that we begin this 32° Masonic Passport Program as we enter the new millennium. As the millennium offers us the opportunity to reflect upon the past while preparing for an exciting future, this Passport Program encourages us to do the same in our Masonic lives.

The primary purpose of this Passport is to encourage you to experience all of the degrees presented by the Valleys of the Scottish Rite 32° Masonry.

Through the lessons of these degrees, we look to the past for the great and immovable truths of the ages. At the same time, we are reminded that these truths are not locked in the past, but rather must serve to guide us as we move into the unknown future.

Our Craft is ancient, but its teachings are as modern as tomorrow, as relevant as the

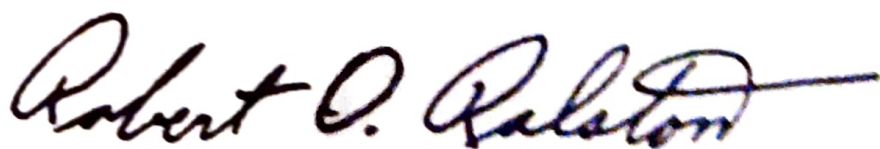
great discoveries that await us around the next corner.

This moment in time we call the new millennium invites us to renew our Masonic vows, our commitment to our fellow man and our faith in God.

We have witnessed the power of Freemasonry through the actions and beliefs of those who have preceded us. It is time for us to reach out to good men who have yet to see the Light and show them the door to Freemasonry so they, of their own free will and accord, may knock.

I look forward to meeting you as we continue our journey through Masonry and this life. May God bless you and your loved ones.

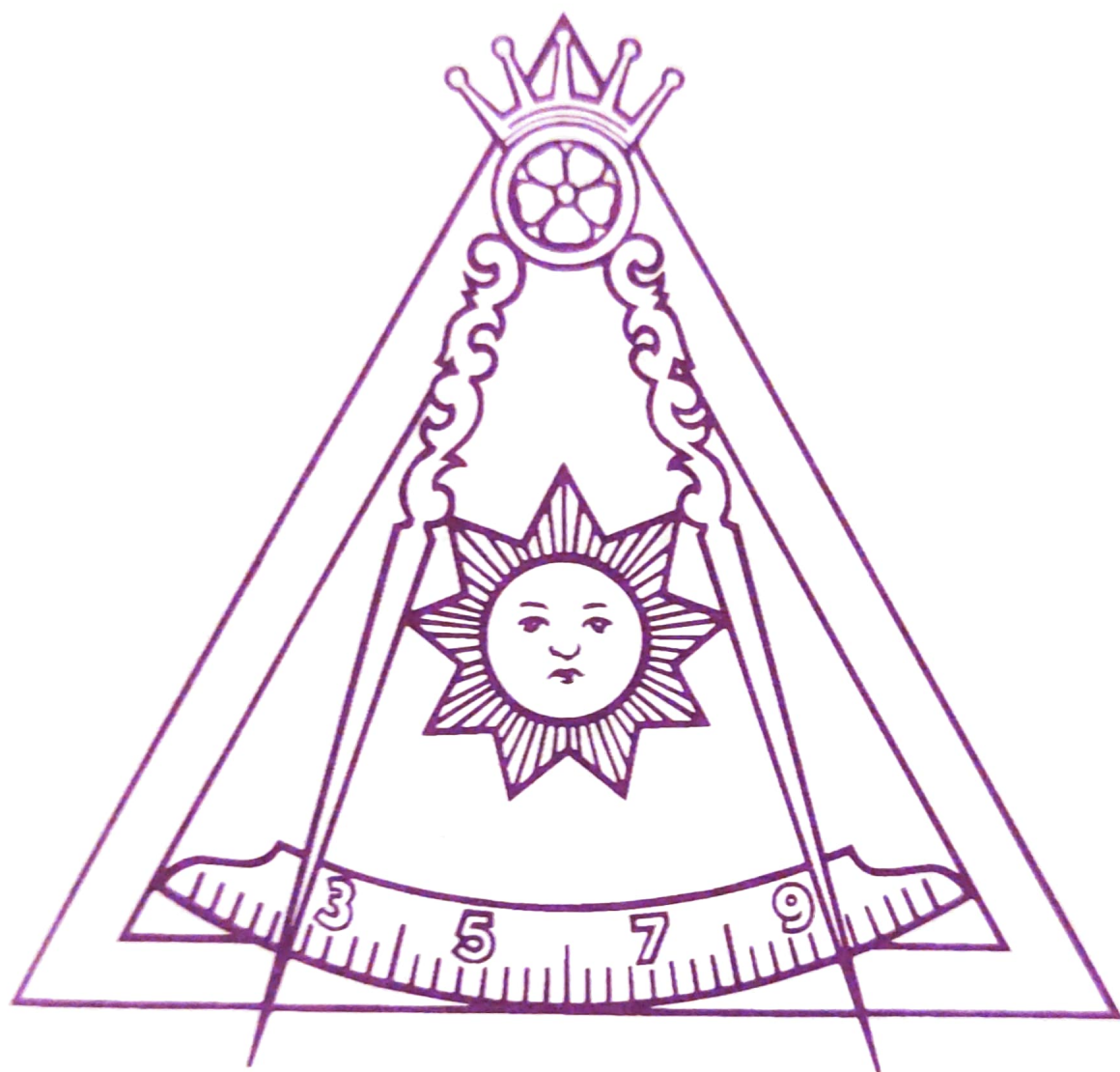
Sincerely & Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert O. Ralston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert O. Ralston, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Lodge of Perfection

4° - 14°



4°

Secret Master

The Fourth Degree emphasizes duty, fidelity, integrity and the necessity for secrecy in all confidential relationships.



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5°

Perfect Master

This degree teaches that selfish thoughts and unworthy ambitions will corrupt and destroy a man.

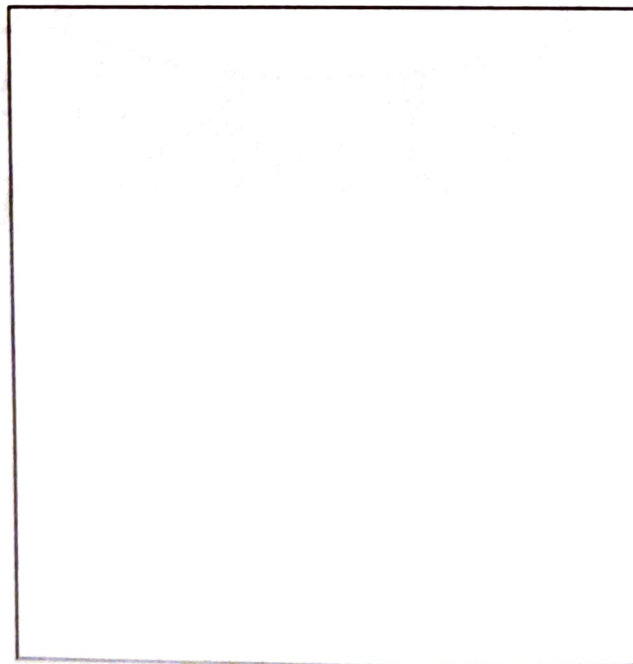


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6°

Intimate Secretary

This degree teaches that there are desert stretches in every individual life and in the history of every nation, which results in a breakdown of discipline and loss of faith. This degree is a clarion call to faith: faith in ourselves, faith in each other and faith in God.

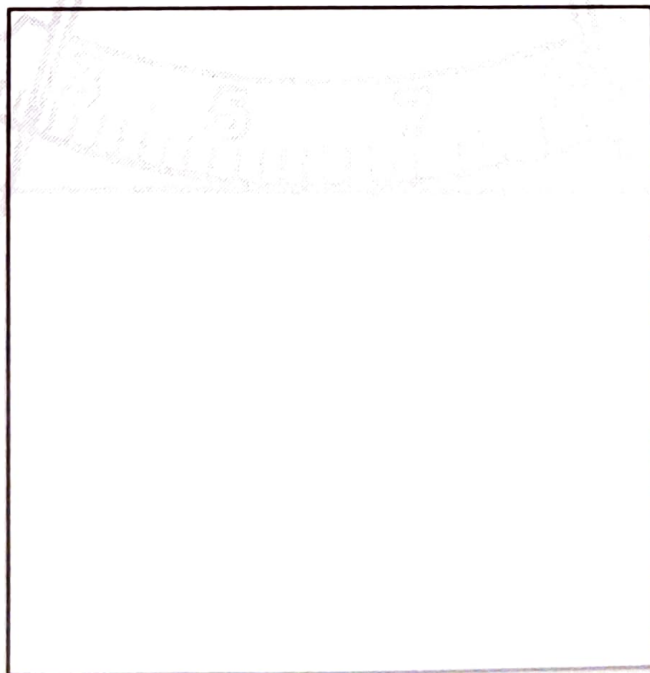


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7°

Provost & Judge

This degree teaches us to righteously judge, and that one law and one custom shall apply to all. Let justice be impartial, tempered with mercy.

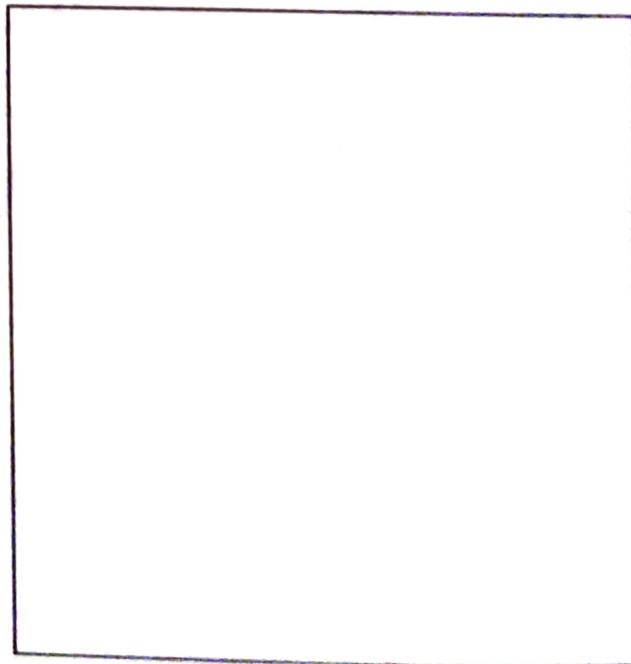


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Intendant of the Building

This degree teaches that each new honor is meant to be a step toward perfection in our moral code. Each honor earned demands attention to a particular duty.

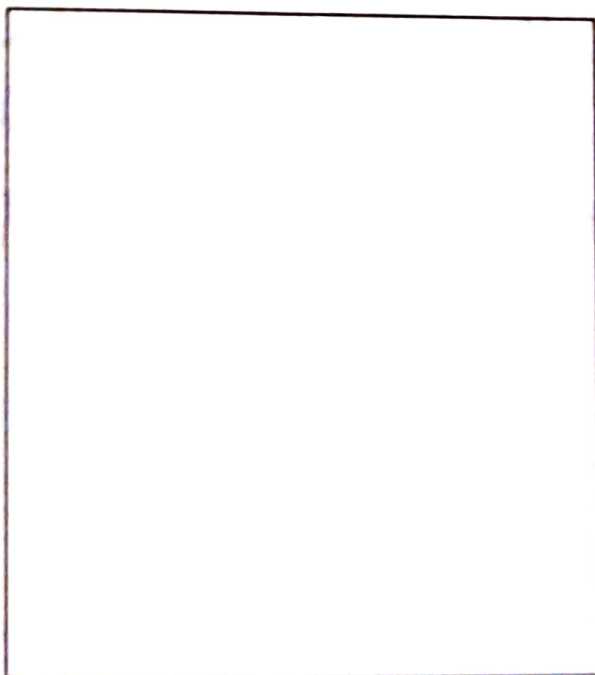


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9°

Master Elect of Nine

This degree teaches that a mutual belief in a Supreme Power should bind all men together in a world-wide brotherhood.

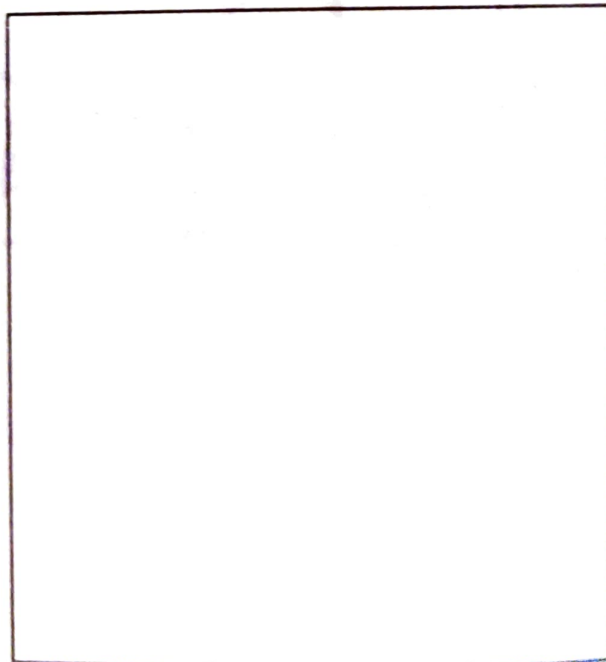


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10°

Master Elect of Fifteen

This degree teaches that a violator of his obligations and commitments will not go unpunished and, further, that excuses, rationalizations and other evidences of a lack of repentance will very likely increase the severity of the penalties.

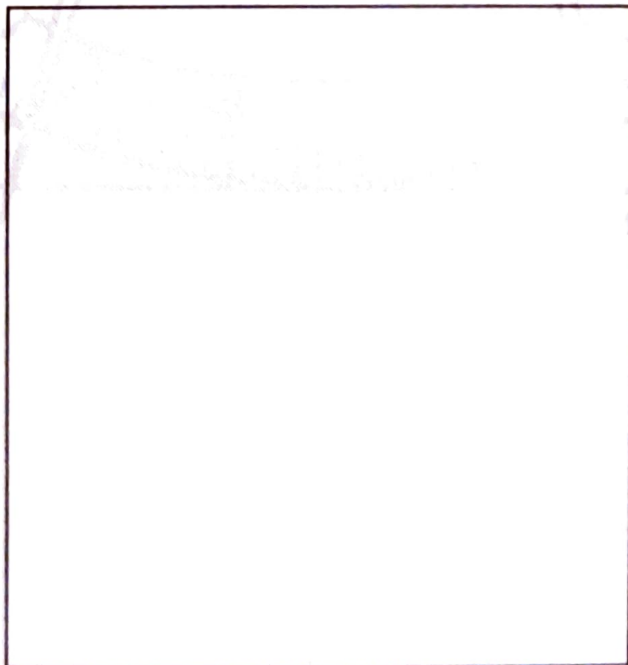


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Sublime Master Elected

This degree dwells on good citizenship. Evildoings should be punished. Honesty and respect for others should be rewarded. Be earnest, honest and sincere.

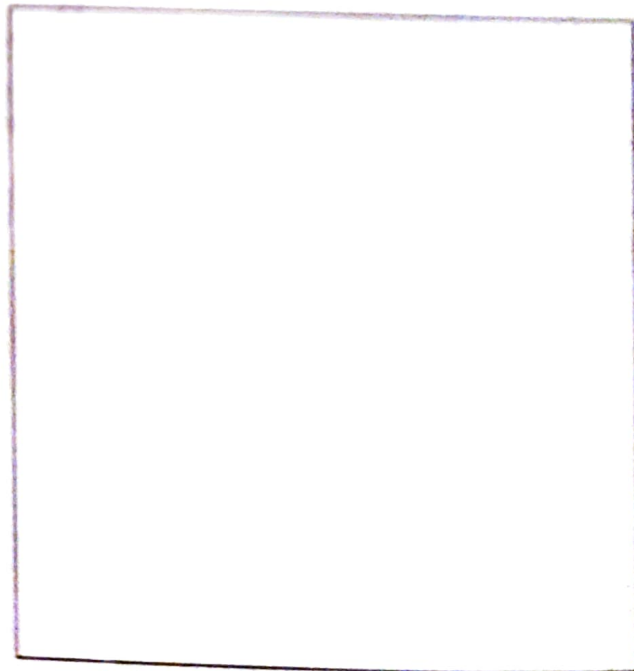


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12°

Grand Master Architect

This degree teaches the quality of mercy; that it is a spirit of compassion and a tenderness of heart which disposes us to overlook injuries and to treat an offender better than he deserves.

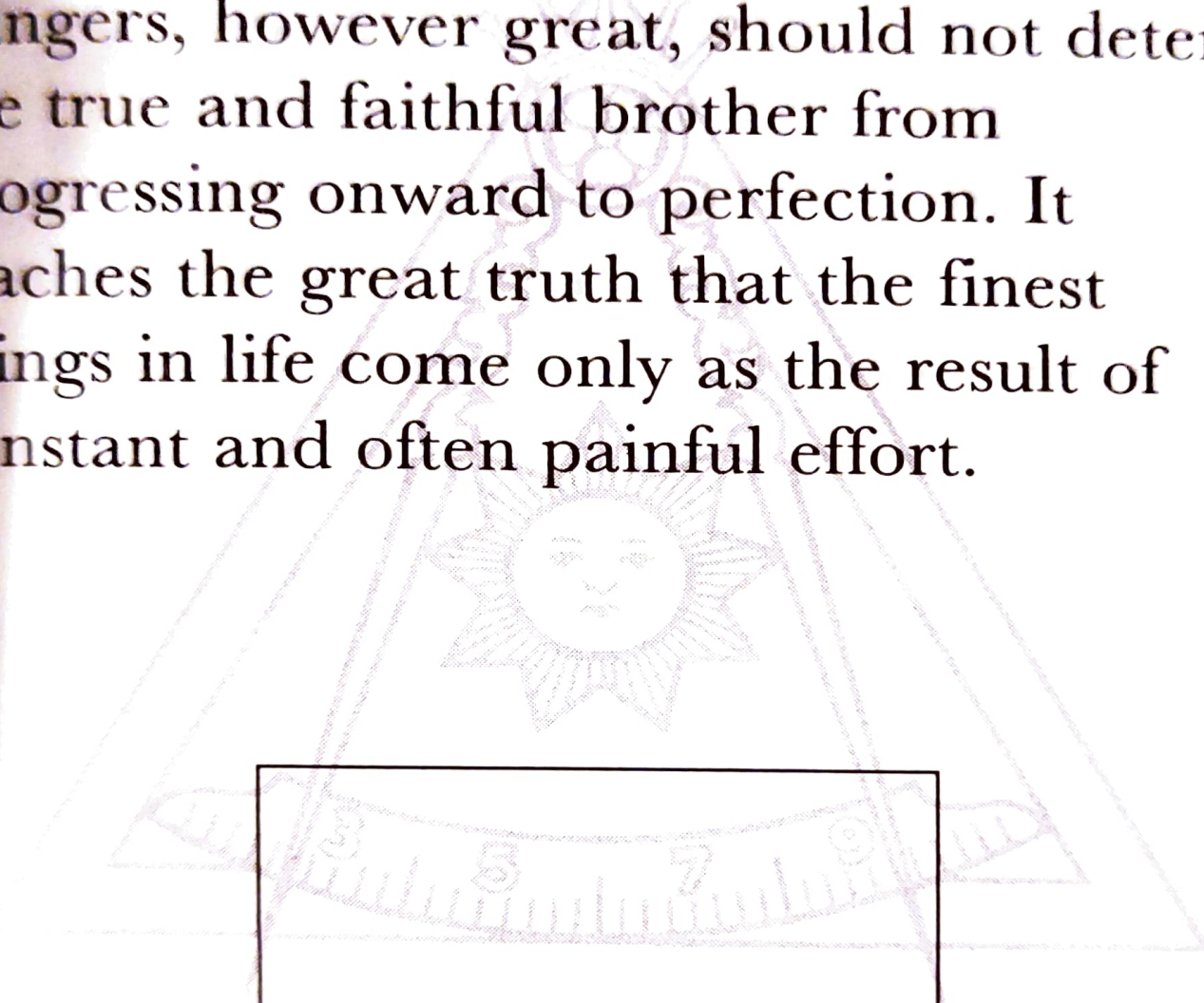


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13°

Master of the Ninth Arch

This degree teaches that difficulties and dangers, however great, should not deter the true and faithful brother from progressing onward to perfection. It teaches the great truth that the finest things in life come only as the result of constant and often painful effort.



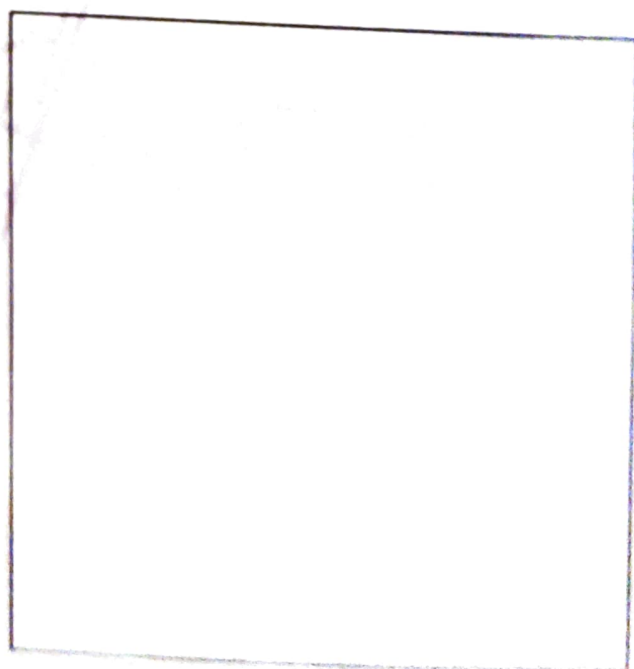
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14°

Grand Elect Mason

In the Scottish Rite, this degree is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless who takes His Name in vain.



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Council of Princes of Jerusalem

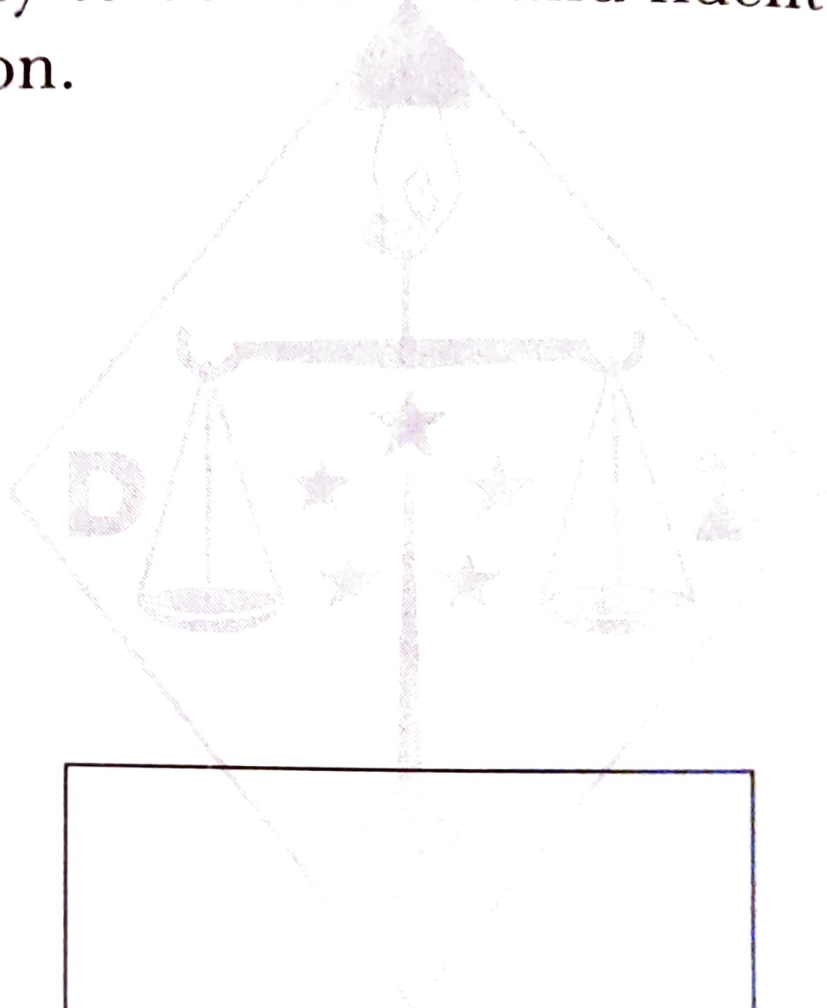
15° - 16°



15°

Knight of the East or Sword

This degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to our beliefs and fidelity to an obligation.

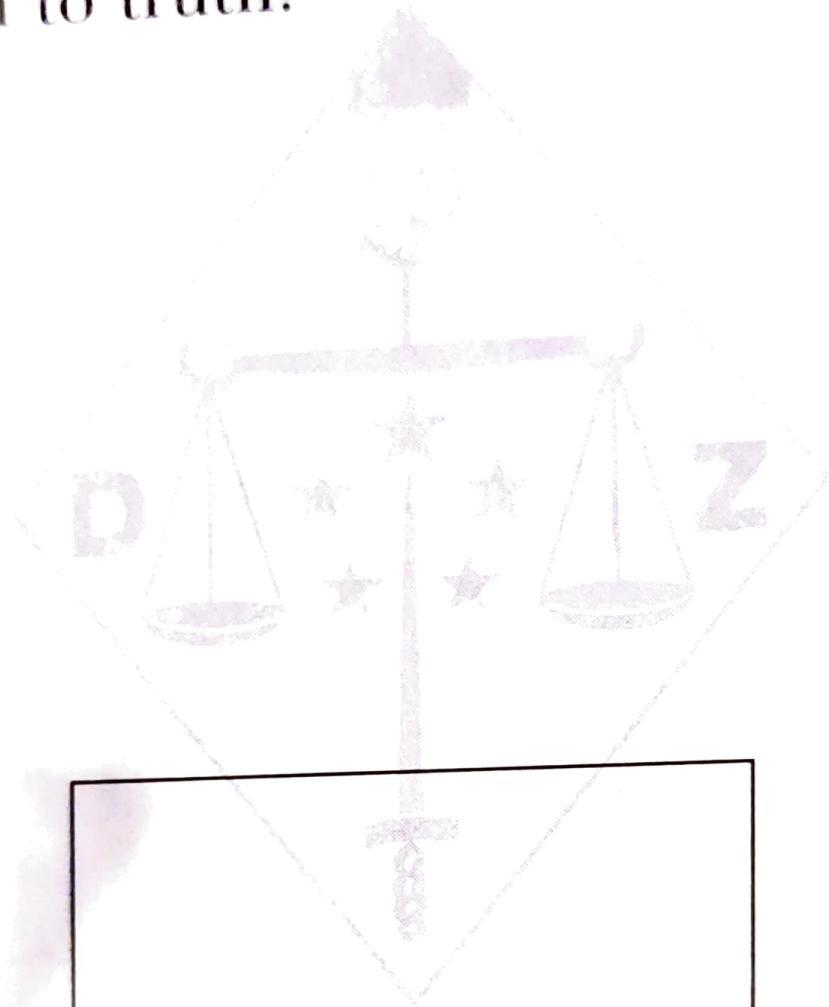


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16°

Prince of Jerusalem

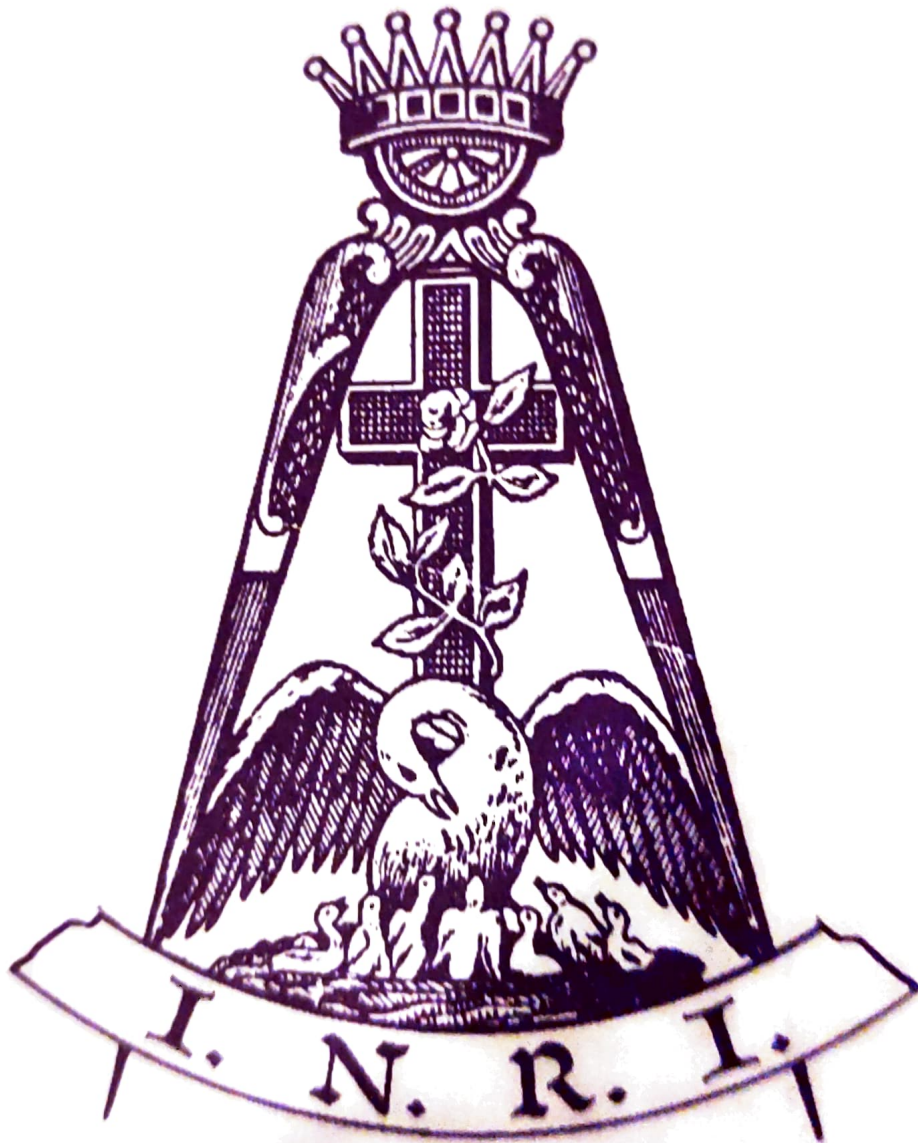
This degree teaches fidelity to duty and devotion to truth.



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Chapter of Rose Croix

17° - 18°



17°

Knight of the East and West

The lessons of this degree are that man will fail in efforts that are based on power, greed and envy; and that divine guidance is needed to keep us from repeating the errors of history.

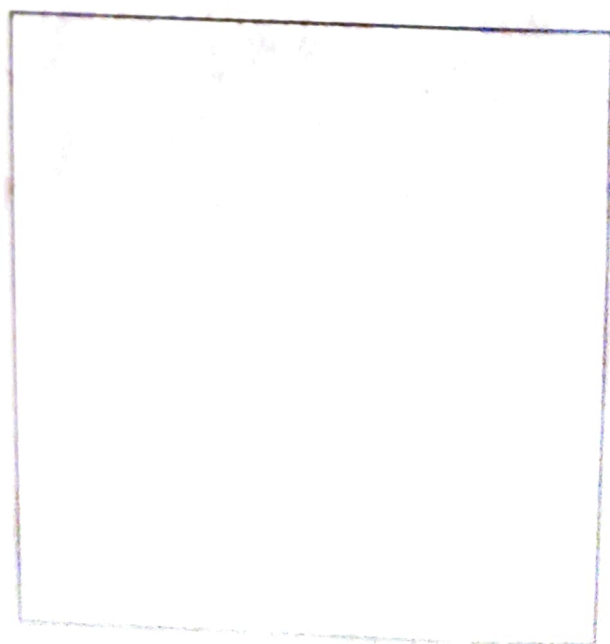


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18°

Knight of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.

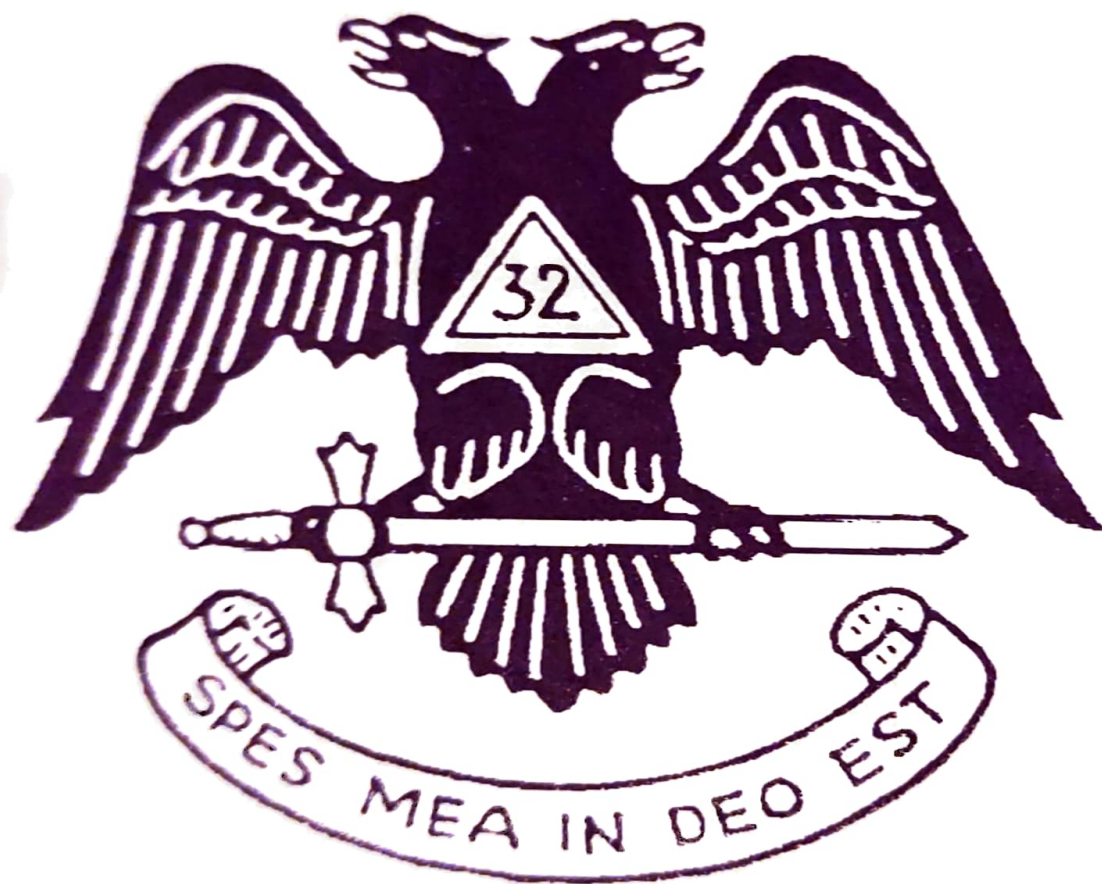
The lessons taught in this degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshiped in spirit and in truth, and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and toleration.



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Consistory

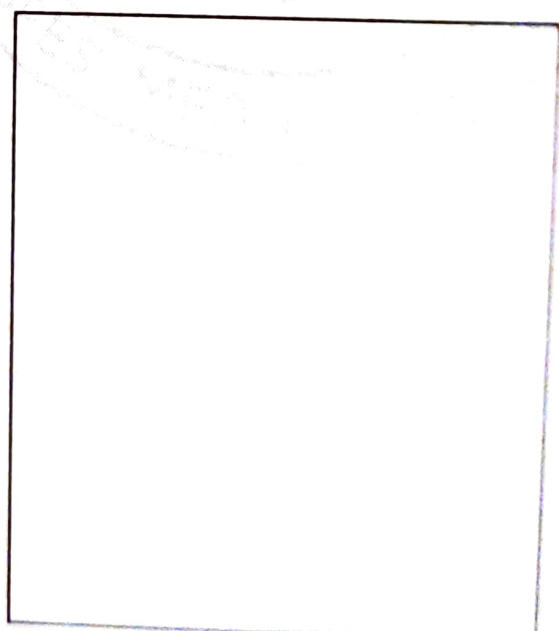
19° - 32°



19°

Grand Pontiff

This degree proclaims the spiritual unity of all who believe in God and cherish the hope of immortality, no matter what religious leader they follow or what creed they profess. It is primarily concerned with the perennial conflict between light and darkness, good and evil, God and Satan.

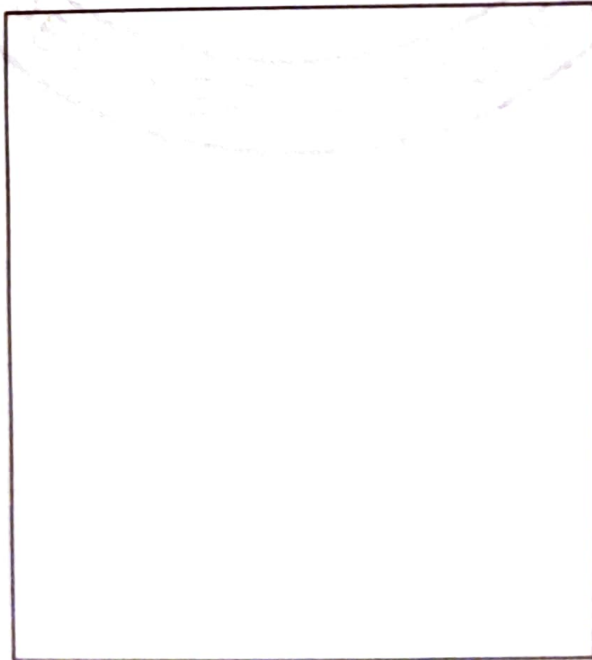


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20°

Master ad Vitam

This degree is a drama of the American spirit, confronting the challenge of disloyalty and treason. Masonic principles and leadership are subjected to a crucial test. The degree demonstrates the Masonic condemnation of all who conspire against the security of a nation and the happiness of the people.

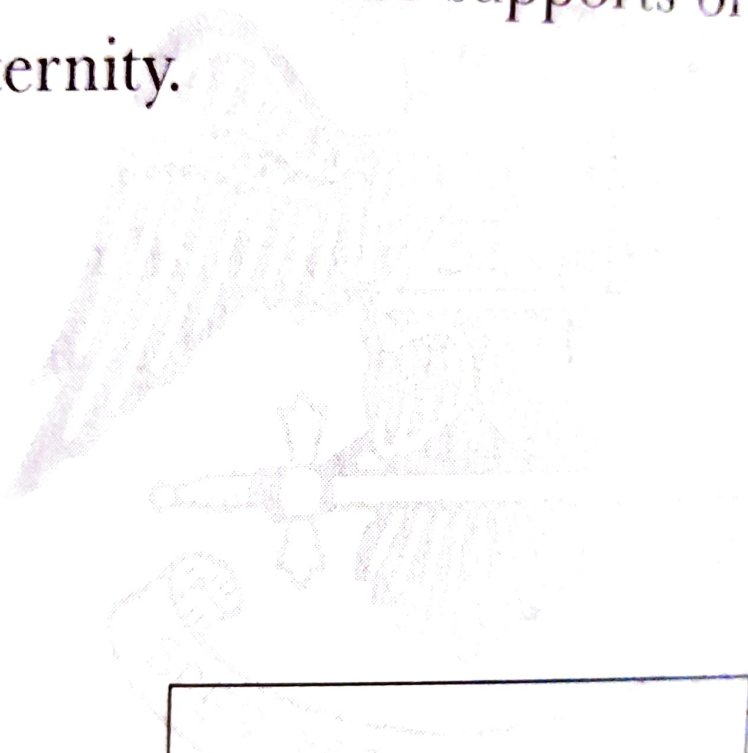


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21°

Patriarch Noachite

This degree teaches that Freemasonry is not a shield for evildoing and that justice is one of the chief supports of our Fraternity.

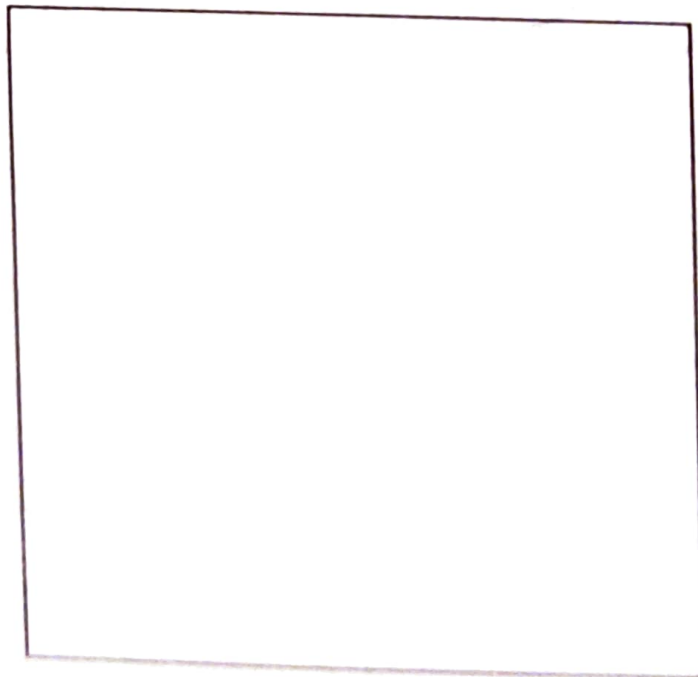


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Prince of Libanus

In this degree, the dignity of labor is demonstrated. It is no curse, but a privilege for man to be allowed to earn his sustenance by work. Idleness, not labor, is disgraceful.



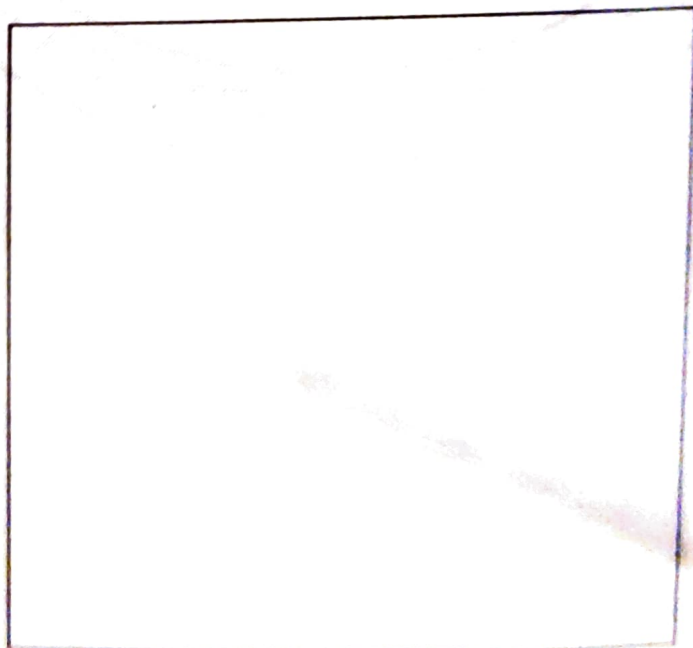
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Chief of the Tabernacle

This degree is a dramatic story of four men of God - a rabbi, a Catholic priest, a Methodist minister and a pastor of a reformed church - who gave their lives in World War II so that others might live.

This dramatic story demonstrates that those with faith in God and love for their fellow man will make great sacrifices to help others.

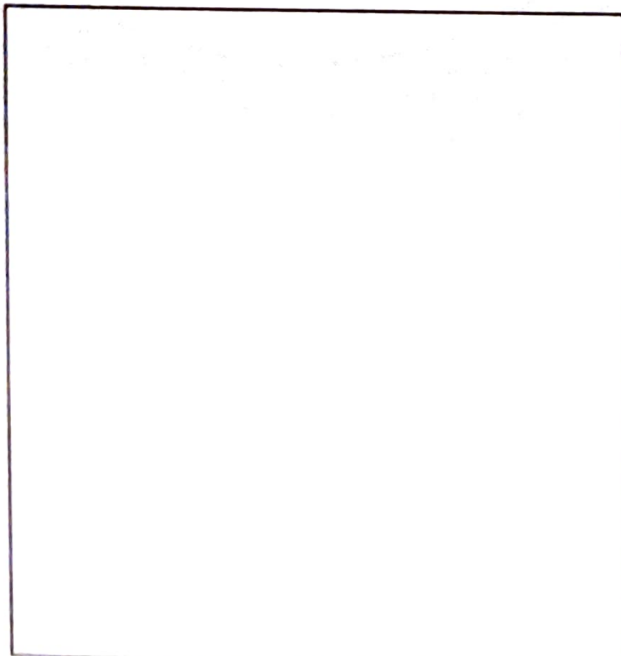


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Prince of the Tabernacle

This degree, through historical flashback, shows the pursuit and acquisition of knowledge often can dispel the fears created by ignorance and prejudice.

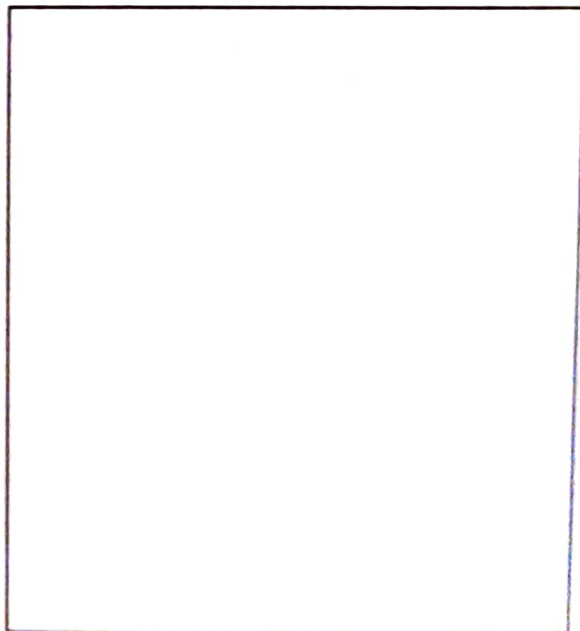


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25°

Knight of the Brazen Serpent

This degree teaches that no man is perfect and that all men err. If, however, he maintains a firm and unshakable reliance on God's grace, he can and will regain his direction, his humility, his faith and his goals.



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26°

Prince of Mercy

This degree teaches the quality of mercy; that it is a spirit of compassion and a tenderness of heart which dispose us to overlook differences between people.

Through an inspirational drama, this degree teaches that people with similar goals may have differing points of view and that respect should be given to the opinions of others.

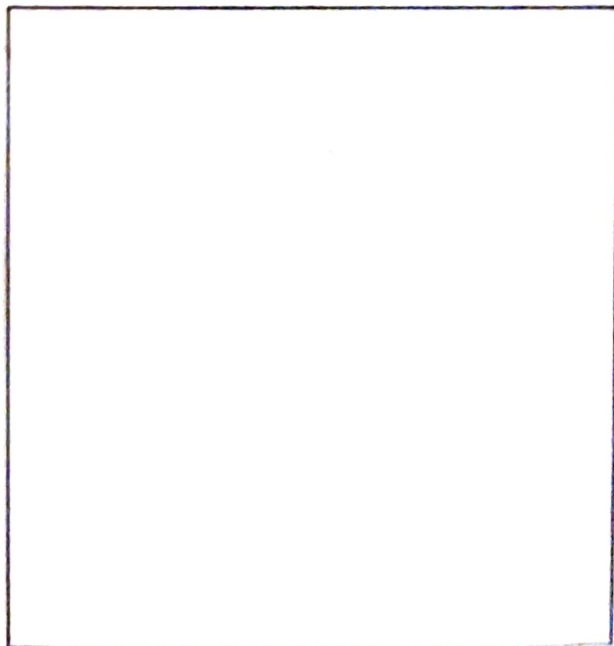


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27°

Commander of the Temple

This degree teaches that Scottish Rite Freemasonry believes in the concept of a free church in a free state, each supreme in its own sphere, neither seeking to dominate the other but cooperating for the common good. This degree is brought to life by dramatic events from the time of the Teutonic knights and the period of the Crusades.

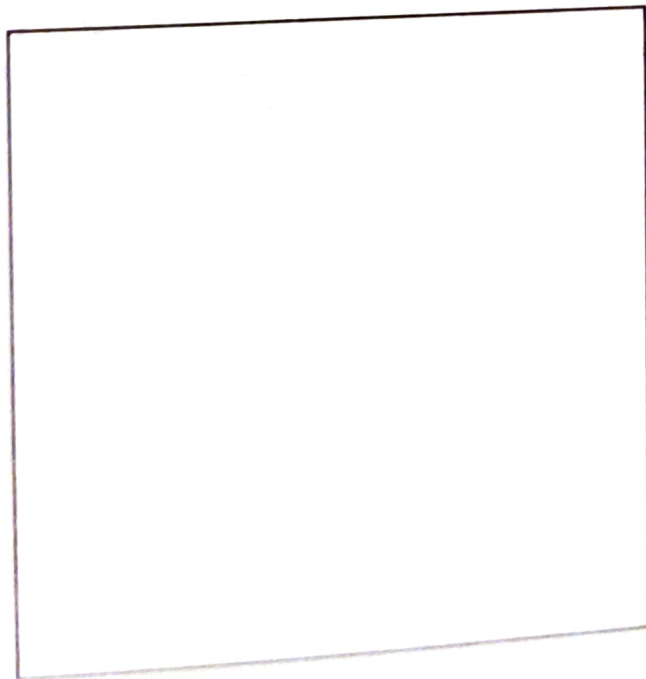


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28°

Knight of the Sun

This degree teaches that as nature hides her treasures under an external coat which must be hewn away before her wonders can be put to use by man, so Freemasonry helps us to strip the vices and superfluities of our lives so that we see and perform our duty to God and our fellow man.

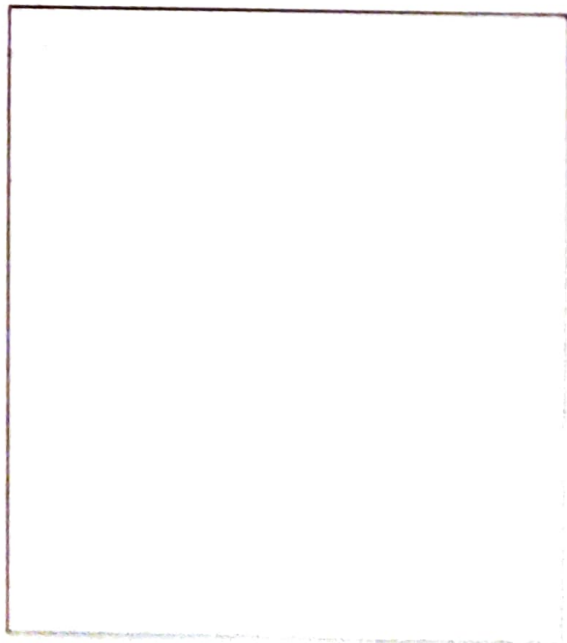


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29°

Knight of St. Andrew

This degree emphasizes the Masonic teachings of equality and toleration. We are reminded that no one man, no one church, no one religion has a monopoly on truth; that while we must be true and faithful to our own convictions, we must respect the opinions of others.

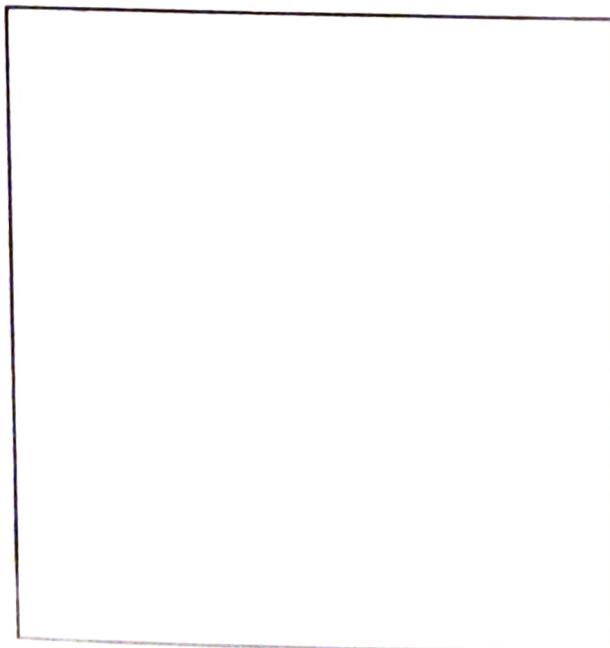


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30°

Grand Elect Knight Kadosh

This degree sets forth the tests and ceremonies that symbolize the experiences we must undergo in the building of excellence in character.

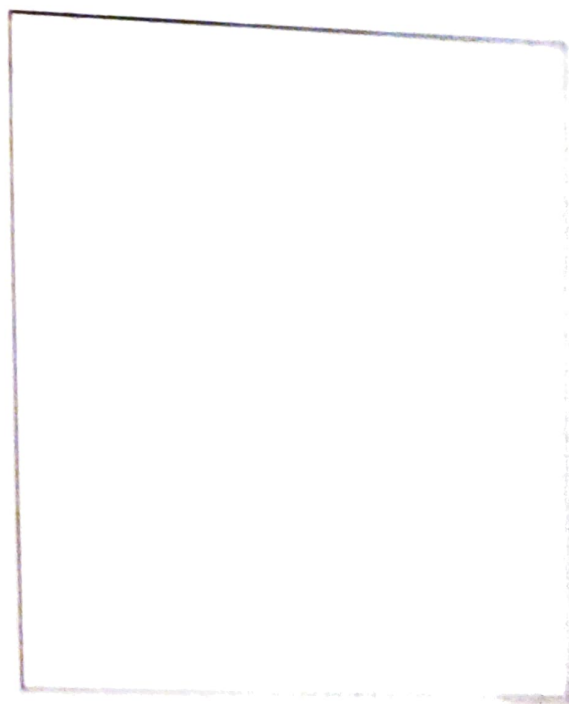


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31°

**Grand Inspector Inquisitor
Commander**

This degree teaches that we should not rush to judgement. He who would judge others must first judge himself.

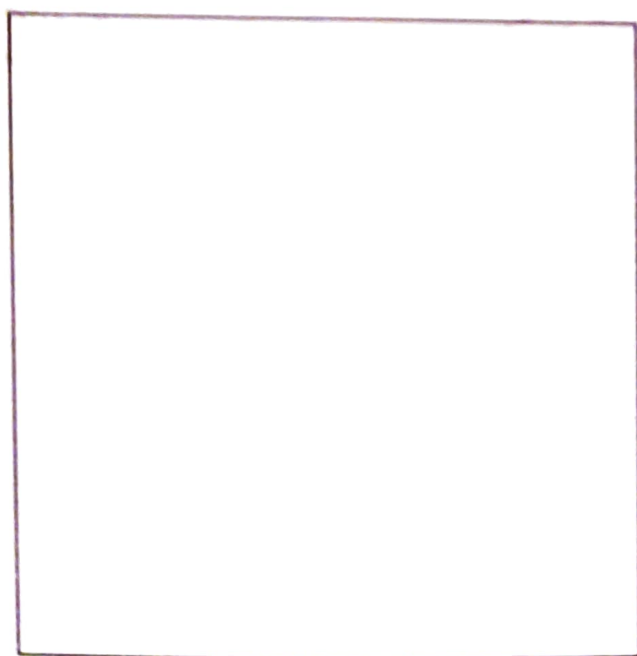


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32°

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

This degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.



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Notes & Autographs

32° Masonic Passport

We are pleased to present you your 32° Masonic Passport. We urge you to make good use of it.

When you witness a degree in any Valley within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, that Valley will validate the appropriate page in this Passport.

Once you have seen each degree *at least once* and proper validations have been affixed, you may take this Passport to your Valley Secretary. Your Secretary will then certify you have seen the degrees and submit that certification to the Supreme Council. You, in turn, will receive recognition for your achievement.

Certification

Brother
has viewed all of the degrees.

Date certified:

Secretary:

Valley of

