



BRETHREN LOST AS OF FEBRUARY 2020

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FROM THE DESK OF
MARK EVAN PREWETT, 32° M.:R.:S.:
EDITOR FOR THE SUN

Welcome to another exciting edition of the SUN! We have a lot of exciting events coming in the next few months, starting with the Remembrance Renewal Feast & Supreme Council Workshops in March, the Spring Reunion in April, and the 2020 Scottie Awards hosted by your Minneapolis Consistory in the beginning of May! So this edition is a little light on articles and a tad heavy on advertisements, but it is all to make sure you know what is going on in your Valley!

Now is a good time to think of the Brothers in your Blue Lodge that have not yet joined the Scottish Rite. With the Spring Reunion coming up soon and the Long-Form Class in the Fall, now is an excellent time to discuss with your brothers about experiencing even *more* light in Masonry.

MESSAGE FROM OUR RITECARE OF MINNEAPOLIS

Exciting news from RiteCare of Minneapolis – St. Paul. The Board of Directors took action in December to make another increase in the amount of active Grants to 75 and likely to move to 80 at the end of Q2. Previous action from the Board enabled a formula that averaged the Grants so as to increase as needed to better accommodate the families affected by our giving.

More importantly RiteCare of Minneapolis – St. Paul has related the geographical area we serve. In addition to the 7-county metro area an additional 9-counties. We had been receiving applications from those additional counties followed by the difficult task of sending a letter informing them that although their child qualified for a Grant with the exception of where they live. Those rejected application on file have now been accepted and families are already receiving treatment as a result.

Finally, RiteCare of Minneapolis – St. Paul as, on a case by case basis, been approving Grants for children

under the age of 3.

Greg Vokovan, Board President
RiteCare® of Minneapolis-St. Paul



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2020 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2020

Thursday 02 5:00 Spring Orientation
6:00 KSA Meeting
Tuesday 07 6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 09 6:00 4°, 5°, & 6°
Thursday 16 6:00 7°, 8°, & 9°
Saturday 18 GL 1 Day to Masonry
Thursday 23 6:30 10° & 11°
Thursday 30 6:30 12° & 13°

FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday 04 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 06 6:00 14°
Thursday 13 6:00 15° & 16°
Thursday 20 6:00 17° & 18°
Thursday 27 6:00 19° & 20°

MARCH 2020

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:00 21° & 22°
Thursday 12 6:00 23° & 24°
Thursday 19 6:00 25° & 26°
Saturday 21 5:00 Rose Croix R & R
Thursday 26 6:00 27°

APRIL 2020

Thursday 02 GL Annual Comm.
Tuesday 07 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 09 6:00 28° & 29°
Thursday 16 5:00 31°
5:00 Reunion Orientation
Thursday 23 6:00 4° & 14°
Saturday 25 8:00 am 18°, 30°, & 32°
Thursday 30 **Dark & OES G.C.**

MAY 2020

Tuesday 05 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Saturday 09 4:30 Consistory
Feast

JUNE 2020

Tuesday 02 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting

JULY 2020

Tuesday 07 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting

AUGUST 2020

Tuesday 04 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 13 5:00 Fall Orientation
Thursday 20 6:00 4°, 5°, & 6°
Thursday 27 6:00 7°, 8°, & 9°

SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 07 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 03 6:00 10° & 11°
Thursday 10 6:00 12° & 13°
Thursday 17 6:00 14°
Saturday 19 5:30 Feast of Tishtri
Thursday 24 6:00 15° & 16°

OCTOBER 2020

Thursday 01 6:00 17° & 18°
Tuesday 06 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 08 6:00 19° & 20°
Thursday 15 6:00 21° & 22°
Thursday 22 6:00 23° & 24°
Thursday 29 6:00 25° & 26°

NOVEMBER 2020

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:30 27°
Thursday 12 6:30 28° & 29°
Thursday 19 6:30 30°
Thursday 26 **Dark for Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday 01 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 03 6:00 31°
Thursday 10 4:30 32°
Thursday 17 **Dark**
Thursday 24 **Dark**



Cast Members of the Knight of the Rose Croix on February 20, 2020. From back left to right, then front left to right: David Graham, Ty Schmidt, Craig Kamman, Kevin Sullivan, Ron Miles, 33° IGH, Curt Quast, 32° KCCH, Shawn Hamilton, Terrance Schaffer, 32° KCCH, and Greg Lane, 33° IGH

RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren.

We recently completed the degrees of the Chapter Rose Croix. This month in Ritual Corner I will highlight the 18th degree of the Chapter Rose Croix. The 15th through the 18th degree are degrees of the Chapter Rose Croix. As the Lodge of Perfection degrees continue the story introduced in the 3 Blue Lodge degrees, the Chapter Rose Croix degrees cover the time period from the destruction of King Solomon's temple through the rebuilding of the second temple. Let us take a short look into the 18th Degree, Knight of the Rose Croix.

The degree of Knight Rose Croix introduces the duties of practicing virtue that it may produce fruit, the duty of labor to eliminate vice, and the tolerance of the faith and creed of others.

In this degree we are introduced to

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some important Scottish Rite symbols, such as the rose, the cross, the pelican, the eagle and the pillars. These symbols when combined with the duties introduced in the degree contain important information for reflection and help instruct us how

to view and conduct our dealings with the rest of humanity. The lessons of faith, hope, and charity, when combined with tolerance, help us improve as men and Masons, and help make the world a better place in which to live.

We are now beginning the degrees of the Council of Kadosh and some very memorable degrees and lessons. Join us for the beautiful and informative degrees of the Scottish Rite. Remember, Thursday night is Rite Night!

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 33° I.:G.:H.:
Ritual Director
Minneapolis Valley



The Minneapolis Chapter
of the Rose Croix Presents:

The Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal and the Mystic Banquet



*This is the night we honor those Brothers of the Valley who have passed into the Celestial Lodge Above and renew our ties as Scottish Rite Masons.
It is an open event and all are welcome!*

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm: Fellowship gathering in Downstairs Lounge

6:00 pm: Ceremony in Auditorium

6:30 pm: Social before dinner in Downstairs Lounge

7:00 pm: Banquet in the Dinning Hall



\$35 Per Person
Meal Choices:
Prime Rib or
Champagne
Chicken

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or by email:
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We were blessed with a visitor from the northern jurisdiction during the night of the 17th and 18th degrees. Brother Mikel Mudrey wears the gold cap of a past Head of Body for the Princes of Jerusalem, which govern the 15th and 16th degrees of the N.J. Scottish Rite. Mikel appears in this picture with Dave Kampf, 33° IGH and Tony Krall, 33° SGIG.

ADOPTED DEGREES

Brethren, I am sure each of you are aware of the Adopted Degrees taken on by many of the lodges who retain membership here at the Minneapolis Valley. These Adopted Degrees serve the Valley and Blue Lodges in several ways. As we all know each week Dozens of Scottish Rite Brethren take the time to come down and help put on these Degrees and share with the Candidates those lessons we all hope to learn and follow in our lives.

By taking on the Role of Adopting these Degrees, Lodges and their Scottish Rite members help by serving these Degrees and those who put them on, sometimes by becoming directly involved themselves or by just coming down and sitting on the sidelines in support of all those who commit themselves to do the work each week.

They also serve to encourage those lodges to gather as Brethren and

enjoy the camaraderie of the Rite as a Lodge and participate and spend time with one another. For as we all know, this is "Your Scottish Rite" and we need each of you to be a part of it to keep it strong and viable. I hope that each of you will take the time to come down

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and see some of the finest work done in all the Southern Jurisdiction, whether it be during your Lodges Adopted Degree night or not, but more so if it is, as it is your obligation to support these nights. If you lodge Doesn't have an adopted degree yet, there are still a few available.

As always, I look forward to seeing

each of you at the Rite and if I or any of the Double Eagles can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to ask!



WB Terrance M Schaffer, 32°
K.C.:C.:H.:
Chairman, Double Eagle Committee
Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite

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DEGREE
FEE

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4TH, 14TH, 18TH, 30TH & 32ND DEGREES

APRIL 23RD - 4:45PM
APRIL 25TH - 7:30AM

2020 SPRING REUNION

SCOTTISH-RITE-MN.ORG/MINNEAPOLIS-VALLEY/EVENT-CALENDAR

 **DETAILS**

PETITION AND R.S.V.P. BY APRIL 16TH

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2020 Scottish Rite Workshops

PASSING THE TOOLS OF LEADERSHIP



CHARLOTTE, NC: Mar. 13–14 | ST. LOUIS, MO: Mar. 27–28 | SAN DIEGO, CA: Apr. 24–25

PASSING FROM THE SQUARE TO THE COMPASSES

With the Spring Reunion coming up, this would be a great time for Brothers to be introduced to the Scottish Rite. The lessons taught in our Degrees are timeless and continue to have a profound impact on countless Brothers. We have several outstanding Brothers in our current class, and they are embracing the lessons with enthusiasm. It would be great to have more Brothers on the sidelines to see the work, get to know and support our new Brothers and to be re-energized by the Degrees.

I am reminded of a passage from the 4th Degree. “You have now passed from the Square to the Compasses, as the geometrician passes from the straight lines and angles by which he measures the surface of the earth to the great curves and circles by which he calculates the movements of the stars. Strive ever to rise above the

level of the mundane and to climb the skies of spiritual and philosophical knowledge. For there, and not upon the earth, are Truth and the Lost Word to be found.”

Think of the impact on the world if more of us would “rise above the level of the mundane”.

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What are you doing to embrace and live the lessons of our Rite? If you know any Master Masons who might be interested in the lessons of the Scottish Rite, invite them to consider the Spring Reunion.

Call and invite a Brother who you haven’t seen for a while to have dinner and see a Degree. In addition,

there is a great series of Red Room programs planned and some of the best Masonic networking opportunities in Minnesota. There are also countless opportunities to get involved. All you need to do is ask! Check your calendar and come on back!

See you at the Rite!

Donald J. Nolley, 33° I.:G.:H.:
Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection



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