

1910, 1925, & TODAY



THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE IN THE ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA

THE RITE WORD

MARCH 2017

Volume 11, Issue 3



From the Venerable Master

My Brothers,

I noted last month that I like to explore the philosophies that are attached to our degrees.

In the First Degree perambulation we hear these words:

“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard: That went down to the skirts of his garments.”

In life, there are many things or ideas that divide us. In this day and age the onus is placed upon us as Masons to dwell in unity while in the lodge. You may have noticed this isn’t always easily achieved if we discuss outside influences in the lodge. Let us strive to practice outside of the lodge the same we practice while in the lodge.

This quote compares the ability to meet in unity to the most precious and holy oil. This oil is detailed in Exodus 30 verse 22.

I will be checking the calendar for available Saturdays in May at the Scottish Rite building with Hank and Angela. I would like for the Lodge of Perfection to produce a comedy show that month.

We will complete our reunion on May 2nd and it will be time to lighten up a bit. I’m trying to book a good act; a personal friend of mine who has been awarded the title “funniest cop in America”. Let’s see what open dates we can match him with.

MARTIN MAXEY

VENERABLE MASTER

**2017 Spring Reunion is April 21-22, 29 & May 2
Mark your calendars NOW and plan to join the
Candidates and your Brothers to re-experience
the Drama and Beauty of our Degrees.**



A SAN JOSE SCOTTISH RITE PUBLICATION
HOME OF THE ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
OF THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE



From the Clinic



Siena is a friendly and energetic girl who enjoys doing gymnastics and playing with her big brother and family. She has been attending speech therapy at the San Jose Scottish Rite Care Clinic once a week since October 2016 to address her articulation, receptive and expressive language. Siena was referred to the clinic by her interventionist, Jodi Conti, Parents Helping Parents and San Jose State Speech Disorder Clinic.

In speech therapy sessions at the Rite Care Clinic, Siena has been working on identifying the number of sounds in words and syllables in words in order to decrease her tendency to leave sounds or chunks out from words. She is also working on improving her ability to follow directions, increasing her basic concept knowledge, increasing her sentence length, and ability to produce specific speech sounds, such as /l/.

Siena's father, Scott Amaya, has been pleased with her work here and said, "The treatment has refocused our attention on the baby steps we need to take with Siena. There is so much for her to learn on a daily basis that we sometimes forget about the basics. I involve her in everything and anything she can for the experiences but always have in mind the goals she needs to accomplish. Since the time we started to present day, there has been an improvement with Siena due to staying the course." He has enjoyed observing the sessions from behind the two-way mirror in order to learn and use the same techniques with Siena at home. He says that he would absolutely tell other parents about our clinic, giving the feedback, "It may be a free service but the staff you can not put a price on. They have expressed the care and understanding a parent is going through when lacking communication. Their patience and efforts are greatly appreciated for all involved."

DONATIONS

Neofito Santos

Melih Ovadya

Laurentino Del Carmen

Richard Bothman



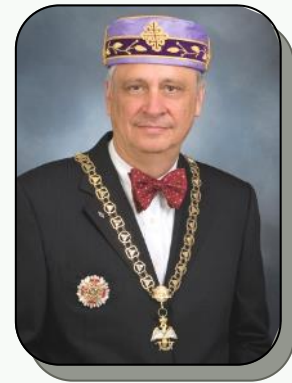
We, the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation(TIN 94-2541623), hereby certify that all funds received on the behalf of the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation, The Children's Language Disorders Clinic, and/or the San Jose Scottish Rite Scholarship funds are used for charitable purposes only and the donor receives no goods or services in return for their donation.*

San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

2017 ~ Lodge of Perfection

Venerable Master	Bro. Martin Maxey, 32°	831-402-4903
Senior Warden	Bro. Randy Downey, 32° KCCH	408-674-8341
Junior Warden	Bro. Gregg A. Hall, 32° KCCH	408-656-2459
Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Wolfgang Lochner, 32° KCCH	408-505-1822
Captain of the Host	Bro. JR McGovert, 32°	408-258-3700
2017 - Chapter of Rose Croix		
Wise Master	Bro. Ion Vasilescu, 32°	408-371-7172
Senior Warden	Bro. Charles Cowden, 32° KCCH	831-685-3416
Junior Warden	Bro. Kerem Kapkin, 32°	831-334-4041
Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Laurentiu Murgu, 32°	408-755-0079
Guardian of the Temple	Bro. Art Pasquinelli, 32°	408-483-9361
2017- Council of Kadosh		
Commander	Bro. Cordell Bleiler, 32° KCCH	650-948-1400
1st Lt Commander	Bro. Brandon Duenas, 32°	408-763-7696
2nd Lt Commander	Bro. Charles Colman, 32°	408-972-5101
Marshal of Ceremonies	Bro. Bill Mattson, 32°	408-771-1872
Lt of the Guard	Bro. Naresh Rampershad, 32°	408-660-0121
2017 San Jose Consistory		
Master of Kadosh	Bro. Mark Burger, 32°	831-373-1094
Prior	Bro. TJ Jackson, 32°	408-230-6088
Preceptor	Bro. Oscar James, 32°	408-644-1023
Marshal of Ceremonies	Bro. Sean Patrick, 32°	505-400-5805
Captain of the Guard	Bro. Richard Rosenberg, 32°	650-494-8792
2017- General Officers		
Personal Representative	Ill. Kenneth G. Nagel, 33°	510-468-9864
Asst. to the Personal Rep.	Bro. H. Bud Ramsey, 32° KCCH	408-838-3730
General Secretary	Bro. Henry A. Vlcek, 32°	408-757-1774
Treasurer	Bro. Carey Atwood, 32°	408-832-1867
Prelate	Bro. Mike Sloan, 32°	408-365-8266
Almoner	Bro. Jerry Best, 32° KCCH	408-712-5370
Orator/Librarian	Bro. David Kimball 32° KCCH	408-836-6792
Tiler	Bro. Tom Tefft, 32°	408-229-9460
Club Liaison	Ill. Roger Bibb, 33°	408-371-0470
Director of Ceremonies	Bro. Charles Cowden, 32° KCCH	831-685-3416
Assist. Director of Ceremonies	Bro. Joseph DaSilva, 32° KCCH	831-635-9749
Organist	Bro. Richard Timmins 32° KCCH	408-899-2047
Chief Knight KSA	Bro. TJ Jackson 32°	408-230-6088



**Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander
Supreme Council A.A.S.R.
Washington, D.C.**



**Ill. Frank Loui, 33° P.G.M.
Sovereign Grand Inspector
General in California,
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.**

Directors of the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation

President	Ill. Kenneth G. Nagel, 33°	510-468-9864
Secretary	Bro. Henry A. Vlcek, 32°	408-757-1774
Treasurer	Bro. Carey Atwood, 32°	408-832-1867
Director (exp 9/30/2019)	Bro. Garrett Burrow, 32°	408-891-6746
Director (exp 9/30/2019)	Bro. Jerry Best, 32° KCCH	408-712-5370
Director (exp 9/30/2017)	Bro. Gregg A. Hall, 32° KCCH	408-656-2459
Director (exp 9/30/2017)	Bro. Wolfgang Lochner, 32° KCCH	408-505-1822
Director (exp 9/30/2018)	Bro. Wayne Rose, 32°	408-266-4184
Director (exp 9/30/2018)	Bro. Tom Bergevin, 32°	408-985-5996
Venerable Master	Bro. Martin Maxey, 32°	831-402-4903
Wise Master	Bro. Ion Vasilescu, 32°	408-371-7172
Commander	Bro. Cordell Bleiler, 32° KCCH	650-948-1400
Master of Kadosh	Bro. Mark Burger, 32°	831-373-1094
Asst. to the Personal Rep.	Bro. H. Bud Ramsey, 32° KCCH	408-838-3730

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of San Jose, in the Orient of California, acknowledge and yield all allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

San Jose Scottish Rite Spring Reunion Schedule "2017"

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

5:30 - 6:00 pm	Registration & Cap sizing
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Open Lodge of Perfection & Class Orientation
6:30 - 7:15 pm	DINNER (LOP to Host)
7:15 - 8:15 pm	Confer 4th Degree
8:15 - 8:20 pm	BREAK
8:20 - 9:30 pm	Communicate 5th - 7th Degrees
9:30 pm	Close LOP/ CLASS DISMISSED (Badges to Tiler)

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

9:00 - 10:20 am	Open Lodge of Perfection & Communicate 8th - 11th Degrees
10:20 - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 - 11:15 am	Confer 12th Degree
11:15 - 11:45 am	Communicate 13th Degree
11:45 - 12:30 pm	LUNCH (Rose Croix to host)
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Confer 14th Degree & Close LOP
1:15 - 2:40 pm	Open Chapter Rose Croix & Communicate 15th - 17th Degrees
2:40 - 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 - 4:15 pm	Confer 18th Degree & Close Chapter
4:15 pm	CLASS DISMISSED (Badges to Tiler)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

9:00 - 10:00 am	Open Council of Kadosh & Communicate 19th - 21st Degrees
10:10 - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 - 10:45 am	Confer 22nd Degree
10:45 - 11:45 am	Communicate 23rd - 25th Degrees -
11:45 - 12:30 pm	LUNCH (Council of Kadosh to Host)
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Communicate 26th - 28th Degrees
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Confer 29th Degree
2:45 - 3:30 pm	BREAK /Class Photo / Catch up on previous Degrees
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Confer 30th Degree & Close Council
4:15 pm	CLASS DISMISSED (Badges to Tiler)

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

6:30 - 7:15 pm	DINNER (Consistory to Host)
7:15 - 7:45 pm	Open Consistory & Communicate 31st Degree
7:45 - 9:15 pm	Confer 32nd Degree & Close Consistory
9:15 pm	CLASS DISMISSED (Badges to Tiler)

Brothers — Our Spring Reunion is less than 2 months away, and we currently have only TWO applications! I know we've all been busy with Blue Lodge Installations, but that's now over with. Each of you knows at least ONE Master Mason in your Lodge who would benefit from all the lessons and teachings of our beloved Scottish Rite. Go talk to him this week and give him the application inside the back cover of the Rite Word. Then—offer to be his Top Line signer! There are MANY worthy Brothers out there who would welcome the chance to talk with you about our Scottish Rite. Bring it up at your Blue Lodge Stated Meetings. If you need more applications, I can email you a soft copy. Let's make this Reunion our BEST EVER! Hank Vlcek, General Secretary

Business Card - \$20 per month / \$200 per year

1/4 Page - \$40 per month / \$400 per year

1/2 Page - \$80 per month / \$800 per year

Full Page - \$160 per month / \$1600 per year

Would you like to advertise your Business?

Contact your Scottish Rite:

Hank Vlcek - 408-978-7483



ADVERTISING

YOUR
BUSINESS CARD

HERE !!!!

VALIANT PRIVATE SECURITY

**"Superior Security
for any event or property.
It is our honor and
pleasure to protect
the San Jose Scottish Rite Center.**



PPO 16608

**We are pleased to offer our services
to your event hall, too!"**



www.ValiantPrivateSecurity.com

TEL: 408-649-8386

FAX: 831-607-5013

Independent, Inspired, Empowered



ENJOY A VIBRANT MASONIC RETIREMENT AT ACACIA CREEK

Our mission is to enrich the independence, well-being, and security of our residents through exceptional amenities, services and care.



ACACIA CREEK
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

IMAGINE LIVING THE DREAM

<u>Franklin Wong</u>	439 Dardanelli Lane Los Gatos, CA. 95032	408-656-5572 Calls/visitors Welcome!
<u>Leo B. Mark</u>	Westgate Villa, Room 29 5425 Mayme Avenue, San Jose , CA.	408-838-4764 Cell Calls & Visitors Welcome!
<u>Robert Greenley</u>	White Blossom Care Center 1990 Fruitdale Ave. San Jose, CA.95120	408-268-5177 Calls & Visitors Welcome!
<u>Herb Dallas</u>	1373 Echo Valley Drive San Jose, CA. 95120	408-268-9472 Calls & Visitors Welcome!

Called from Labor...

Bro. Donald L. Hickey, 32°
January 13, 2017
Bro. Dennis Smith, 32°
January 24, 2017
Bro. Roswell S. Monroe, 32°
November 6, 2015

Please remember to notify us
when a fellow Brother
is ill, in need, or has passed to the
other shore. We are not always
contacted in a timely manner.
Scottish Rite is here to assist!
Please feel free to call anytime!
(408) 978-7483

2017 HONOR ROLL

Ill. Durward Ayre 33°

Ill. Richard Meyers 33°

Ill. Richard Fisher 33°

Bro. Estil Johnson Jr 32°

Bro. Wallace Currey 32°

Bro. Dave Kimball 32°

Bro. Robert Laws 32°

Bro. Hank Vlcek 32°

Bro. Franklin Wong 32°

Make your contribution to the
San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies and have your name included on the "Honor Roll".
Your annual gift of \$100.00 or more will help the San Jose Lodge of Perfection, Chapter Rose Croix,
Council of Kadosh and Consistory reach the level necessary to provide quality events
for our future success.

Send your annual giftOf **\$100.00** to Scottish Rite and have your name on
The "2017" Honor Roll

From the Commander

During my many readings of the Scottish Rite Synopsis of the 30th Degree “Knight of Kadosh, or Knight of the White and Black Eagle” I came across a phrase that perplexed me. It is “. . . Many are called yet few are chosen.” And for several years this bothered me as to its meaning and context. As I pursued this I found that the phrase is also a part of the York Rite degree of Knight Templar, of which there is some similarity and affinities.

Calling on a most knowledgeable Inspector of course, and other wise men, I was referred to the Book of St. Matthew in the New Testament of the Holy Writings. In these Chapters were found such biblical parables as “The Triumphal Entry” which included . . . *Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner . . .* and also while scouring thru the 38 pages of small type in Chapter 22, “Parable of the Feast” yes—there was the phrase I was searching for. In letting this slowly sink in my question of *who were the called*, and *who were the few that are chosen* were explained, (I think). This is really a profound little gem—to wit as follows:

The Parable of the Feast describes a King’s son’s wedding where servants were sent forth to call those that were invited to attend, but they would not come. Again he sent forth other servants to tell them all things are ready; Come unto the marriage, but they made light of it and went their ways and killed the servants. The King was wroth and he sent forth his armies to kill those murderers. Then the wedding and feast were ready and more servants were sent to find other guests for the wedding and both good and bad guests were found.

And when the King came in to see the guests he saw a man who did not have a wedding garment, and he said unto him “Friend, how came you here not having a wedding garment?” And he was speechless. Then said the King to the servants “Bind him and take him away and cast him to the outer darkness; and there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth”

“For many are called but few are chosen.”

So! When many are invited but do not come the King gets distraught and tries again and again to find a few good men and true who have the proper garments and who he will choose to participate in the work, and in the festivities. And on this theme I invite all brethren who have the proper garments, and who are able, to attend a Stated Meeting and dinner, and our next Spring Reunion for the degrees in April, and, please wear your cap.

Dell Bleiler,
Commander, Council of Kadosh



Menu

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2017

Assorted Appetizers

~Penne Marinara~& Meatballs~

~Assorted Vegetables & Caesar Salad~

~Garlic Bread~

Dessert

Vegetarian Entrée

(must be requested)

\$15.00 per person



**Be sure to make
your reservations!!!**

408-978-7483

Or

Email Angela

adathans@gmail.com

Greetings Brothers,

I trust that you are finding your way through this very wet winter with an eye out towards Spring. As much as the weather is bringing much needed water to California, I for one am excited about the return of spring and the sun returning each day.

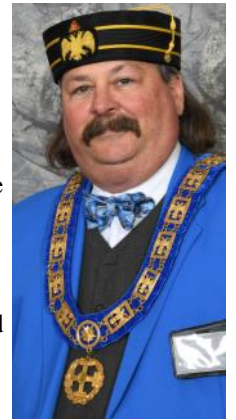
With respect to the heavens, March, in the Northern hemisphere, is considered to be the beginning of spring, with the Equinox being on the 21st. This of course is when the amount of light in the day, is balanced with an equal amount of the darkness of the night. We see this same balance is also in September. From March 21st forward we will see the days getting longer and the nights getting shorter, waking Mother Nature from her slumbers to bring the Earth back to fruition. This rebirth is chronicled in the Greek myth of Persephone, the daughter of the Goddess of Harvest.

These are interesting phenomena of our world and historical myths from the past of how ancient people attempted to understand the world around them. It set the tone of mankind attempting to understand and control the world in which we live and build to make it better. We continue this tradition in Masonry with the building of the temples within us and the contributions we make to society as described and discussed in the metaphor and allegory of the building of ancient temples throughout history. As with these cycles of the seasons, these efforts ebb and flow albeit in a somewhat more irregular fashion in my life. It takes constant attention, drive and intention to remain productive in the several aspects of one's life, and Masonry is no exception. I often think that organizations such as Masonry are the most expensive in the world to run. It takes the one commodity that we each have a limited amount of, struggle to maximize and can never get back once we have the opportunity to use it, that of course being Time.

My thought to participate in Masonry and to do it well is to find the balance in learning the ways of our craft in its customs and traditions; what it can teach us and hopefully, how we can contribute back. Our Craft only exists because we make it exist; we put our time and effort in to each day of its existence. This to me is more evident in the Rites, as they are populated by our brothers who are driven to learn, to experience life to 'seek more light'. Our Blue Lodges struggle to get through each year of having enough members to fill offices, performing ritual and conduct the business of the Lodge. All of this and hopefully have the time to give back to the communities that support us and in the process spread the message of Masonry to those who might be listening, and by doing so, repeating this cycle. I try to tell our young Entered Apprentices that each of us has strengths and weaknesses. It is up to us to understand what they are, find out what you can do for your Lodge and in the process discover what the Lodge can do for you.

I hope that this spring each of you can find some time for reflection, to look to create that balance in our lives, where we have the time for each of the relationships, activities and responsibilities that make us who we are.

Mark Burger, Master of Kadosh



From the Wise Master

Brethren,

By the time you read this article, we will have already had the "Annual Sweethearts Night" on February 14th. What better day to have our sweetheart's celebration than on Valentine's Day! The day when we express, more than in any other day of the year, our gratitude, love, and respect to the women in our lives: mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters.

This is a special day all over the world and even if, in some areas, the date is different, the message is the same: love, respect, and gratitude. And here is one example:

More than 6000 miles away, and two weeks later than Valentine's Day, the Romanian men do the same: pay respect. It's called "Martisor." It is a tradition that has lasted for thousands of years. Researchers--wiser than me--traced it to before the Roman Empire.

On this day--March First--all men give their token of appreciation to the Women in their lives: mothers, sisters, wives, and colleagues at school and in the office. Attached to a red and a white silk string, with tassels matching the color of each string, a little trinket or an amulet is given as a token of renewed love, respect, friendship, and admiration. From a snowdrop to a four-leaf clover, the small amulet conveys the good wishes and good luck in the coming year. Many thousands of years ago, this custom originated as a spring celebration of resurrection. Over time it changed and evolved. Nowadays, men present the little bow of red and white silk threads to which the small trinket is attached to women (family members, friends and colleagues, women in their lives) as a token of renewed love, friendship, respect and admiration.

The saying goes that we men have "a better half." I say that everybody has a half. And without that half no one is a complete. Please join me in celebrating the other half that makes us a "whole."

Ion Vasilescu, Wise Master





Council of Kadosh



The Reception



The Chapter of Rose Croix



The Knights of St Andrew



The Lodge of Perfection



TREASURE TROVE DISCOVERED!!

Looking through some archived boxes, we recently made quite a find! In a dusty box, we found over 50 new, pristine 32nd Degree jewels like the one pictured left. These jewels were designed and authorized by the Supreme Council many years ago to be worn proudly by all Scottish Rite Masons on their coat pocket. The cross is gold plated and a thing of beauty. Wouldn't you like to have one to wear yourself? While the supplies last, you can obtain one of these beautiful jewels for only \$25. They are available in the office, or can be sent to you by paying a small shipping fee. Get yours today and show your pride in the Scottish Rite!

**Masonic FAMILY NIGHT!
Pizza Feast and Magic Show**

March 16th, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Pizza at 6:30PM – Magic Show at 7:30PM
Ice Cream and Cake after the Magic Show!



San Jose Masonic Center

Bring the Family for Fun, Food & Fellowship

Adults \$5.00

Children (Under 18) & Masonic Youth Groups are FREE!

RSVP to: Helmuth Litfin, PM

408-421-9381 ~or~ helmuth.litfin@gmail.com



The Personal Representative for the San Jose Scottish Rite

invites all Masons, and their families and friends, to

New Orleans

September 16-23, 2017



Join Ken and Kathy Nagel, along with the officers and member of the San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies, as we explore the sights and sounds of New Orleans. Stroll the world famous French Quarter, enjoy the beautiful plantations, take in the incredible jazz and Zydeco music, be amazed at the variety of life on a swamp tour, cruise along on a jazz/dinner cruise aboard the steamboat Natchez, and enjoy some of the most incredible food anywhere on the planet. We want you with us.

Your 7-day journey includes all of the following:

**7 nights accommodations at a first-class hotel
in the heart of the French Quarter**

Hosted "Welcome" cocktail party with food

Full breakfast daily

3 Dinners

2 Lunches

Plantation and Swamp Tours

City and French Quarter Tours

See the National WW II Museum

Visit Avery Island, home of McIlhenny Company

(The Makers of Tabasco)

Dinner cruise on the Steamboat Natchez

Airport – Hotel Transfers

Hop-on/Hop-Off Bus tickets

Much, much more



Package Price (land only)

\$1,939.⁰⁰ per person

Price based on double occupancy. Single Price: \$2,709.00. Airfare is not included in package price. Air arrangements may be made through Star & Compass Travel, or on your own. Additional costs include airfare, travel insurance (highly recommended), meals not noted in itinerary, tour guide gratuities, personal purchases.

A deposit of \$250.00 per person guarantees you a spot on this fabulous trip. We expect the trip to sell out, so get your reservation in.

So join us in "The Big Easy".



Randy Downey Phone: (408) 674-8341

1084 Windsor St., San Jose, CA 95129



RE-you-NION

Replace the 'U' with 'YOU'!

Join with your Brothers at the next Reunion!

Spring 2017 – April 21-22, 29, May 2

Support San Jose Membership

by sponsoring a new member!

Application can be downloaded from our website.

www.sanjosescottishrite.org

PROPOSITION/PETITION

ORIENT OF SAN JOSE

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Office of the Secretary (408) 978-7483

2455 Masonic Drive – PO Box 18220, San Jose, CA. 95158-8220

Fee: \$150.00 *(must accompany this petition)*

(Please print or type)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-Mail address: _____

Mailing Address (If different from above): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth : _____

Present Blue Lodge: _____ Approx. Date Raised: _____

Location: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Occupation (If retired, previous occupation): _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?: _____

I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully apply for membership with San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended by:

1: _____ 2: _____



**SAN JOSE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
OF THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE**

PO Box 18220
San Jose, CA 95158-8220

Phone: 408-978-7483
e-mail: mail@sanjosescottishrite.org

Periodicals
Postage

PAID

Future Scottish Rite and Masonic Events

Tuesday, Feb 28th ~ Quarterly SJSR Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, Feb 28th ~ Monthly All Officer Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Thursday, Mar 9th ~ Monthly OAM Meeting hosted by South Valley Lodge #187

6:30pm - Chicken Feed Dinner ~ 7:30pm - Presentation from MW John Heisner

Tuesday, Mar 14th ~ Scottish Rite Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm

6:30pm - Social Hour ~ 7:00pm - Dinner ~ Program - St Patrick's Day Theme

Thursday, Mar 16th ~ Annual "Masonic Family Night" hosted by Friendship Lodge #210

6:30pm - Pizza Feast ~ 7:30pm - Family Themed Magic Show ~ Followed by Ice Cream & Cake for all

Sunday, Mar 26th ~ Monthly Masonic Get Together at 1:00—6:00pm

Host—Bro Joe Campbell — 3681 Kendra Way, SJ, 95130 - Bring a dish to share. Open to ALL Brothers

Tuesday, Mar 28th ~ Monthly All Officer Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, Apr 11th ~ Scottish Rite Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm

6:30pm - Social Hour ~ 7:00pm - Dinner ~ Program - TBA

Friday/Saturday, Apr 21-22 ~ Spring Reunion begins—See details inside Rite Word

"The Rite Word (USPS #3043) is published monthly by the San Jose Scottish Rite at 2455 Masonic Dr., San Jose, CA 95125.

Periodicals Postage Paid at San Jose, CA. 95125

*POSTMASTER: Send address changes to **The Rite Word**, PO Box 18220, San Jose CA 95158."*