



PETITION FOR DEGREES

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America

Valley of Washington, Orient of the District of Columbia

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To the Officers and Members of:

Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix, Robert de Bruce Council of Kadosh, and Albert Pike Consistory

<i>Print First Name:</i>	<i>Print Middle Name:</i>	<i>Print Last Name:</i>
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Full name must be provided - Do not use initials

I am currently a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____

located at _____; and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____.

I was raised to that degree on _____ in _____ Lodge No. _____
(month) (day) (year)

which is located at _____.

Current Residence: _____
(Street Address) (City or Town) (State) (Postal Code)

Mailing Residence: [] Same as above _____
(Number and Street or PO Box) (City or Town) (State) (Postal Code)

Mobile Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(month) (day) (year) (City or Town) (State) (Country)

Last four (4) digits of your Social Security No.: ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ . If married, spouse's full name: _____

My occupation, position or trade is that of _____

(1) I have never (*) applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and I now respectfully petition to receive the Degrees from the 4th to the 32nd, inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Yes ___ or No ___)

(2) As required, I herewith provide a copy of my current blue lodge dues card. (Yes ___ or No ___)

(3) The Supreme Council requires the acceptance of the following fundamental principles: The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? (Yes ___ or No ___)

(4) Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with an organization which has? (Yes ___ or No ___) If your answer is Yes, provide particulars: _____

Signature of Petitioner in full: _____ Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

This Petitioner is recommended by two (2) members in good standing of the Valley of Washington, Orient of the District of Columbia:

(1) _____
(Printed Name of Recommender) (Usual Signature) (Scottish Rite Number from Dues Card)

(2) _____
(Printed Name of Recommender) (Usual Signature) (Scottish Rite Number from Dues Card)

(*) If the Petitioner has previously applied for any of the degrees strike out the word "never" and explain fully when and where such application was made.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT BLUE LODGE DUES CARD WITH YOUR PETITION

AND BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS PETITION AS NECESSARY.

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PROFICIENCY DECLARATION

**TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED
BY ALL MASTER MASONS
FROM SYMBOLIC LODGES IN MARYLAND**

I, _____, state on my oath as a Master Mason that I was certified after examination in open lodge in _____ Lodge No. _____, under the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Maryland on (Date) _____, for having successfully attained proficiency on the Master Mason's Degree, which was accomplished within one year of my raising.

I understand that, as a Master Mason in a Maryland lodge, in order to make application to the Scottish Rite for its degrees, I must fulfill the requirements set forth in Section 6, Paragraph D, of Article XVI of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Maryland which reads as follows:

D. Proficiency Examinations — Lodges shall exact from all candidates for advancement from one degree to another, an examination in open lodge. No Lodge may advance a brother until he has shown sufficient proficiency. The proficiency shall be determined by ballot.

(1) Lodges shall also exact from candidates who have received their Master Mason Degree an examination in open Lodge as to their proficiency in that degree. The proficiency shall be determined by ballot as in previous degrees.

(2) The examination shall be exacted within twelve months from the date of raising.

(a) Until passing a satisfactory examination, a Master Mason may not make application to any Masonic Order or Organization which requires its members to be Masons. Any violation may subject a member to disciplinary action.

(b) If a Brother fails to pass his examination within twelve months, he shall be summoned by the Worshipful Master to show cause and, upon failure to do so, is subject to charges for unmasonic conduct.

Signature of Candidate

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR:

_____\$495 Degrees Fee

OR

_____\$395 Degrees Fee for Active Duty U.S. Military Applicants

OR

_____\$275 Degrees Fee for AMSRB NATO Club Applicants

FULL FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION

**Make all checks payable to
MITHRAS LODGE OF PERFECTION**

Total Enclosed _____

The Endowed Life Membership is available for \$1900 and may be purchased with a single payment, or in monthly installments. Please contact the DCSR office for details.