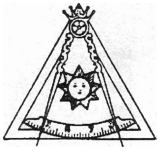


# PETITIONS FOR DEGREES

## *Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*

**NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**READING LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°  
C. GILBERT STEFFE COUNCIL, P. OF J., 16°  
FRANCIS MARION HIGHLY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18°  
READING CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°  
VALLEY OF READING**



**Scottish Rite Cathedral, 310 S. 7th Ave., P.O. Box 6013, Reading, PA 19610**

To the Officers and Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies Sitting in the Valley of Reading: Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned hereof, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable bodies, and request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the brethren.

In the making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable bodies, "I the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees.

"That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction. Claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, of from a Supreme Council recognized by it. and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

"And should I violate, this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry,, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

"And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Reside at \_\_\_\_\_ Since \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET & NO. CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE MONTH DAY YEAR

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
DO NOT USE "SELF-EMPLOYED"

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

I was raised a Master Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ F. & A. M. located at \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ I am now a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a current dues card \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
YEAR

Have you ever petitioned for Scottish Rite Degrees? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when & where \_\_\_\_\_  
(YES OR NO)

### APPLICANT'S NAME IN FULL—NO INITIALS—NO ABBREVIATIONS

(If you have no middle name, so state)

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME OR NAMES LAST NAME

(Sign) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST OR MIDDLE NAME IN FULL

Recommended by:

1. (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST OR MIDDLE NAME IN FULL FIRST OR MIDDLE NAME IN FULL

2. (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST OR MIDDLE NAME IN FULL FIRST OR MIDDLE NAME IN FULL

- Lodge of Perfection, 14° .....\$ 50.00
- Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16° .....\$ 25.00
- Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° .....\$ 25.00
- Consistory, S.P.R.S., 32° .....\$ 50.00

Make checks payable to the order of  
READING LODGE OF PERFECTION

Total Initiation Fee.....\$150.00 of which \$75.00 must accompany this petition.

(No fee for Affiliation)

Balance payable on first day of Reunion.

—ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE AT REUNION—

# REPORT

To the Officers and Members  
of

**Reading Lodge of Perfection**

**C. Gilbert Steffe Council, Princes of Jerusalem**

**Francis Marion Highley Chapter of Rose Croix**

**Reading Consistory, S.P.R.S.**

**Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite**

*We, the undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the within petition, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and find the petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ worthy of having his prayer granted.*

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### PETITIONS OF

Presented \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ B. L. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How was payment made? Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Balance of fee due \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of jurisdiction required \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver requested \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Waiver granted \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Presented \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Objected \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Fee returned \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_