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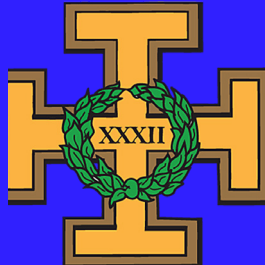
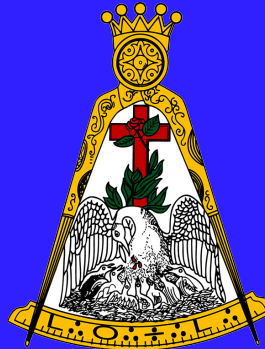
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Venerable Master's Message

Welcoming November with Purpose and Fellowship at the Scottish Rite

As autumn deepens and the season of reflection begins, the Scottish Rite invites all brethren to gather for our November Stated Meeting on Wednesday, November 5th. This monthly assembly is more than a tradition—it is a reaffirmation of our shared values, our commitment to Masonic principles, and our dedication to each other. The evening will feature updates on upcoming events, committee reports, and a special presentation honoring the legacy of service within our ranks. Members are encouraged to arrive early for fellowship and refreshments, setting the tone for a meaningful evening.

The November Stated Meeting also serves as a moment to recognize the transitions within our fraternity. With the recent conferral of degrees, we welcome a new class of brothers who have chosen to walk the path of enlightenment and service. Their presence reminds us that the Scottish Rite is not only a repository of tradition but a living, evolving community. Let us extend our hands and hearts to these new members, offering guidance and camaraderie as they begin their journey.

To support this transition, the Valley will host a New Member Orientation on Wednesday, November 12th. This gathering is designed to introduce our newest brethren to the rich tapestry of Scottish Rite history, values, and opportunities for involvement. From the symbolism of our degrees to the practical ways we serve our communities, the orientation will provide a foundation for meaningful engagement. Officers and seasoned members are encouraged to attend, offering mentorship and sharing personal insights that illuminate the path ahead.

Together, these November events reflect the rhythm of our Masonic life—gathering, learning, and growing. Whether you are a longtime member or newly initiated, your presence strengthens the bonds that unite us. Let us move forward with purpose, honoring the past while embracing the future, and ensuring that the Scottish Rite remains a beacon of wisdom and brotherhood for generations to come.

Rudy Nobleza, 32°
Venerable Master

IN MEMORIAM

Harold MacPherson, Jr
Heartland #576

*Soft and safe to thee, my
Brother, be thy resting place!*

Who Are You?

**Can you name this
Scottish Rite Mason?**



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Last month's picture was:
Bro. Carlos Buzon, 32°

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News From the Center
From Tina Burns, M.A., CCC-SLP

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This month, we are celebrating double the success as a brother and sister both graduated from our Language Center. Though they participated in separate therapy sessions, each worked diligently on their own goals, showing steady progress and a positive attitude along the way. Ava, age 10, worked on grammar, vocabulary, story retells, and a few speech sounds. Liam, age 6, worked on numerous speech sounds, increasing his utterance length and complexity, answering questions, vocabulary, grammar, and following directions. Each child put in a great deal of hard work, and their individual successes remind us that while every child's journey is unique, every milestone is worth celebrating.

Their family has been extremely supportive throughout this process. Although their other sister did not participate in therapy, she was here each week, eager to be as involved as possible. She could often be found asking for activities to complete while she waited in the waiting room or chatting with families and staff.

Here are some pictures from Ava, Liam, and their sister, Paige, that they drew to celebrate graduation day.



Knights of the Double Eagle Award



(L to R) Hon. Doug Ford, KCCH, Chairman of the Knights of the Double Eagle Award Committee presents a little history and description of the program. The following brothers were knighted that evening: Bro. Jon Rick, 32°, Bro. Don Browning, 32°, and Bro. David Diaz, 32°.



(L to R) The last two dedicated brothers knighted were Bro. Daniel Velazquez, 32°, and Bro. Ivan Martir, 32°. The final photo shows the new knights as well as the Knights of St. Andrew assisting in the ceremony as part of the arch of steel that was presented for the KDEA brothers.



The 2025 Fall Class Candidates

BOWLING NIGHT



Come and join us for an afternoon of bowling with the Scottish Rite Consistory! This is an event with games, food, drinks and lots of fun...

Place: Aztec Lanes

Address: 6075 Aztec Circle Dr, San Diego, CA 92182, United States

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 (includes bowling shoes, food/soda, lanes, CLC donation)

This event needs RSVP, so please call for reservations now at (619) 293-4888 or make an online reservation thru our website before October 31, 2025.

This is our fourth quarter social event. Bring your family and friends to this casual-dress event. We hope that you will be able to join us and have some fun!

Fernando Lopez, 32°
Master of Kadosh of the Consistory

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Lord and Master of the
Universe,

As our season changes from
summer to fall, please give
us the insight to utilize our
talents and resources for the
benefit of others. Sharing our
Scottish Rite legacy is one of our greatest resources.



Through our upcoming *Reunion*, let us exemplify our
strengths and our knowledge to the benefit of our new
members. Amen.

Ill.: Davis Winesett, 33°



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(Thanksgiving Menu) (6:00 PM)
Tue 11 **Closed (Veterans' Day)**
Wed 19 SGIG Meeting (SR Masons only)
Thu-Fri 27-28 **Office Closed (Thanksgiving)**

December

Wed 3 Stated Meeting / (Childhood Language
Center)* (6:00 PM)
Wed 10 Incoming Officer Meeting (7:00 PM)
Wed-Fri 24-26 **CLOSED (Christmas)**

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