

“Ask, and it shall be given you;  
Seek, and ye shall find;  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”

*Pennsylvania York Rite Masonry  
Your Masonic Journey  
Continues Here*



To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_, PA  
**Commandery No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE UNDERSIGNED PRESENTS:** That he received the degree of Master Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_ and is a petitioner or member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he is at the present time a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_; that he is a firm believer in the Christian religion, and that he has \_\_\_\_\_ been rejected by \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that he has resided within the jurisdiction of the **Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania** for one year and within the jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of six months prior to the date of this petition, that he is desirous of receiving the Orders of Knighthood conferred in your Commandery, and if found worthy, promises to conform to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

He was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

That he has read this petition, and that he has signed his full name hereto.

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

We vouch for the good character and Masonic standing of the petitioner and recommend his admission.

Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Most Excellent High Priest, Officers and Companions of

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arch Chapter No.** \_\_\_\_\_

The Petition of the undersigned respectfully showeth that he is a Geometric Master Mason, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_, that he has not heretofore been rejected by any regularly constituted Lodge of Mark Master Masons, and that he is desirous of being further advanced in the mysteries of Freemasonry by having the Honorary Degree of MARK MASTER MASON conferred upon him, by being received and accepted a MOST EXCELLENT MASTER MASON, and by being exalted to the Supreme Degree of ROYAL ARCH MASON, and becoming a member of your honorable Chapter, if upon inquiry he shall be found worthy.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ A.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended and vouched for by: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Thrice Illustrious Master, Officers and Illus. Companions of

\_\_\_\_\_ **Council No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Royal and Select Master Masons

The Petition of the undersigned respectfully showeth that he is a Geometric Master Mason, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_, and a petitioner to or a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_, that he has not heretofore been rejected by any regularly constituted Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, and that he is desirous of being further advanced in the mysteries of Freemasonry, by being honored with the degree of Royal Master Mason, passing the Circle of Perfection in Ancient Craft Masonry by being chosen as a Select Master Mason, and being greeted as a Super-Excellent Master Mason, and becoming a member of your honorable Council, if upon inquiry, he shall be found worthy.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ A.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

## The American York Rite of Freemasonry

The York Rite, as we know it, with the arrangement of the degrees of Capitular, Cryptic, and Chivalric Masonry in this manner is an American innovation, and one of which many Masons are proud to be a part. While the degrees were initially created and worked in England, it was in America that they found their home. You will find York Rite Freemasonry in every state, where it's ideals, philosophy, and feelings of patriotism have made it a permanent fixture on the American landscape.

### Royal Arch Chapter

You come to the degrees of Capitular Masonry as a Master Mason, but it is here that you will truly learn the ways of the craft. You will labor in King Solomon's quarry in the Mark Degree, aiding in the completion of the temple in the Most Excellent Master Degree. Following, you will come upon the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry when you attain the degree of Royal Arch Mason at the building of the second temple.

### Council of Royal & Select Masters

Having completed the temple, it becomes appropriate for a Royal Arch Mason to know of the secrets he has worked hard to keep. You continue your journey while on a walk with Hiram Abiff in the Royal Master Degree, after which you are taught a proper understanding of Freemasonry in the Select Master Degree. Your Cryptic journey comes to a close in the Super Excellent Master degree, where you will learn of one of history's most tragic events.

### Commandery of Knights Templar

As you cross into the Orders of Knights Templar, you will be greeted by your old friend King Darius, and taught the importance of truth. From there, you will encounter a Priory of the Knights of Malta, who will invest you a Knight of St. Paul and the Mediterranean Pass. Finally, your journey will climax as you are greeted as a Christian pilgrim who seeks to join the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple, thereby becoming a Knight Templar.

PETITION OF

REPORT

Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DEGREES AND MEMBERSHIP

To the Most Excellent High Priest, Officers, and Companions:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee to which was referred the within petition, beg leave to report in favor (or against) the prayer thereof being granted.

Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO

Mark Master: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, A.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Most Excellent Master: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Royal Arch: \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION OF

REPORT

Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Sir Knights:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee to which was referred the within petition, beg leave to report in favor (or against) the prayer thereof being granted.

Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO

Red Cross: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, A.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Malta: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

To Contact Grand Commandery call 215.567.1874 or e-mail [gndrec1@verizon.net](mailto:gndrec1@verizon.net)

PETITION OF

REPORT

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

To the Thrice Illustrious Master, Officers, and Illustrious Companions:

Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee to which was referred the within Petition, beg leave to report in favor of (or against) the prayer thereof being granted.

Royal: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Dep.: \_\_\_\_\_

Select: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Super Excellent: \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

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