The Lessons of the Degrees

4° Secret Master This degree provides us with a preview of the moral truths we shall witness on our journey through the Scottish Rite.

5° Perfect Master This degree teaches that selfish thoughts and unworthy ambitions will corrupt and destroy a man.

15° Knight of the East This degree teaches us that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshiped in spirit and truth, and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

18° Knight of the Rose Croix The message of this degree reveals the new law of love. We should prepare a Temple in our heart, where God is worshiped.

31° *Knight Aspirant* In this degree we learn that service to humanity should be our response when God calls us to labor.

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret This degree describes the victory of the Spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve human ity but caught between self interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

Candidates at these meetings will receive the degrees, Fourth to the Thirty-Second inclusive.

The deadline for submitting petitions for this Class is Friday, February 1, 2013.

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their membership cards before entering these meetings.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 9, 2013 4:00 p.m. Masonic Building, Boston Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

> Seating is limited; call the Valley of Boston office for reservations.

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Boston, State of Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

> Ill∴John Wm. McNaughton, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander
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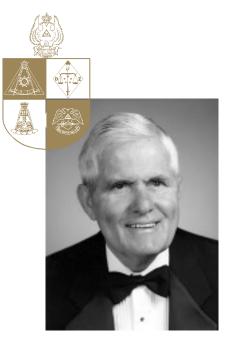
"Still A Marine"

O^{UR} HONOREE is one who has distinguished himself in his service to country, family, and Freemasonry. He was born and raised in Somerville, and educated at Boston University and Wentworth Institute. His four years as a U.S. Marine, including action on Saipan and Iwo Jima, led to a battlefield commission and a Bronze Star. Bob and his late wife Claire had celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in September 2012. Their marriage produced a son, Robert T. Johnston.

Bob joined Somerville Lodge in 1957, and served as Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge in 1968, and The Masters Lodge in 1997. In Grand Lodge, Bob has served as a District Deputy Grand Master, Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Lecturer, and a Director of the Masonic Home. Active in both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite, Bob has served as an officer and treasurer of many of their organizations.

For his dedication to the Craft and his fellow man, Bob was coroneted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, 33°, on September 25, 1990. In June of 2006 he received the Distinguished Service Award.

Bob Johnston, through his counsel, his service, and his life, is an inspiring example to each of us, and we dedicate this day to honor the man, the Marine, and above all, the Mason. BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S∴P∴R∴S∴



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February 2013

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H. Robert Huke, III, 32° Thrice Potent Master

REGULAR CONVOCATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013 SCOTTISH RITE MUSEUM, LEXINGTON

6:30–8:00 a.m.

Registration of Candidates Museum Lobby

> **Breakfast** Farr Conference Center

8:00 a.m. Maxwell Auditorium Orientation of Candidates

8:30 a.m. Maxwell Auditorium Opening BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION

Business of the Convocation Reading of amendments to the bylaws Report of the Nominating Committee Election of Officers and Trustee

Communication of the 4° to the 14°

Work

FIFTH DEGREE: **Perfect Master** exemplified under the direction of Ill:.Richard W.VanDoren, 33°



Giles H. Yates Council Princes of Ierusalem



REGULAR CONVENTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013 SCOTTISH RITE MUSEUM, LEXINGTON

> 10:15 a.m. Maxwell Auditorium Opening GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Business of the Convention Report of the Nominating Committee Election of Officers

WORK FIFTEENTH DEGREE: *Knight of the East exemplified under the direction of* Bro. Lester A. Davis, Jr., 32°

12:00 noon Farr Conference Center Buffet Luncheon

(Breakfast, lunch, and collations are open to all members at no charge.)



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Philip A. Drouin, 32° MSA Most Wise Master

REGULAR ASSEMBLY **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013** SCOTTISH RITE MUSEUM, LEXINGTON

> 12:30 p.m. Maxwell Auditorium Opening MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Business of the Assembly Report of the Nominating Committee Election of Officers

WORK EIGHTEENTH DEGREE: *Knight of the Rose Croix* exemplified under the direction of Ill∴Robert H. Hartley, 33°

2:00 p.m. Class Picture





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Commander-in-Chief

REGULAR RENDEZVOUS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013 SCOTTISH RITE MUSEUM, LEXINGTON

> 2:30 p.m. Maxwell Auditorium Opening MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY Introductions

Business of the Rendezvous Reading of proposed bylaws amendments

Work Thirty-Second Degree: Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE: *Knight Aspirant exemplified under the direction of* Ill∴Ralph I. Sewall, 33°

Remarks by Ill∴Robert Johnston, 33° DSA

Closing of Massachusetts Consistory

Collation and Social Period Farr Conference Center