The Lessons of the Degrees

4° Master Traveler Here is the introduction to Scottish Rite Masonry. This degree provides us with a preview of the moral truths we shall witness on our journey through the Scottish Rite.

6° Master of the Brazen Serpent we learn from this degree that we must have faith in ourselves, faith in each other, and faith in God.

16° Prince of Jerusalem The lesson of this degree emphasizes the importance of loyalty to our beliefs and fidelity to our obligations.

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.

23° Knight of Valor Based on the incident of “The Four Chaplains,” this degree teaches us that faith in God will find expression in love for our fellow man, even to the ultimate personal sacrifice.

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret As the culmination of Scottish Rite Masonry, this degree celebrates the triumph of individual integrity and our obligation to serve humanity.

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

The deadline for submitting petitions for this Class is Friday, October 20, 2017.

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

ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
7:00 p.m.
in Doric Hall, Masonic Building, Boston
BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION
GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.: S.:·

Business of the Annual Meeting
Reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitaller, Finance Committees, Boards of Trustees, and Bylaws Committees
Election of Trustees

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 Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

III.∴David A. Glattly, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

III.∴Richard W. Elliot, 33°
Grand Treasurer General

III.∴Thomas K. Sturgen, 33°
Grand Secretary General

ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR MASSACHUSETTS
III.: Donald M. Moran, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts
III.: Peter R. Smith, 33° MSA
III.: Robert C. Schremser, 33° MSA

ACTIVE EMERITI MEMBERS
III.: Winthrop L. Hall, 33°
III.: C. William Lakso, 33°
III.: Robert W. Clarke, 33°
III.: Ralph L. Sewall, 33°
III.: Robert E. Godbout, Jr., 33°
III.: Donald G. Hicks, Jr., 33°

DEPUTY’S REPRESENTATIVE
III.: George F. Hamilton, 33°

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Valley of Boston Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Fall Class, Part 1
Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem

Saturday, November 18, 2017
Fall Class, Part 2
Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory

Saturday, December 2, 2017
Family Life Event
Children’s Christmas Party, Boston

Saturday, December 16, 2017
Family Life Event
Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth N.H.

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Spring Class, Part 1
Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem

Saturday, April 28, 2018
Spring Class, Part 2
Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory

Saturday, May 5, 2018
Installation of Officers
Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection
Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem
Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix
Massachusetts Consistory

Notice of Meetings—Fall 2017
III.: Kenneth John Scott, 33°, Secretary
Masonic Building
186 Tremont Street, Suite 705
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
(617) 426-8228
Regular Convocation
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Masonic Building, Boston

6:30–7:15 a.m.
Registration of Candidates
First Floor Lobby

7:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Grand Master’s Banquet Hall, Sub-basement

8:30 a.m.
Gothic Hall—7th Floor
Opening

Business of the Convocation
Presentation of 33rd jewels to
Ill.: Richard W. Esancy, 33rd MSA

Work
Sixteenth Degree
Prince of Jerusalem
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Sean P. Quinlan, 32nd

11:30 a.m.
Buffet Luncheon
Grand Master’s Banquet Hall, Sub-basement
(Breakfast and lunch are open to all members at no charge.)

Check out the Valley of Boston website www.ScottishRiteBoston.org for events, news, and photos.

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Regular Convention
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Masonic Building, Boston

10:00 a.m.
Gothic Hall, 7th Floor
Opening
Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Business of the Convention
Presentation of 33rd jewel to
Ill.: Richard W. Esancy, 33rd MSA

Work
Eighteenth Degree:
Knight of the Rose Croix
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: Robert H. Hartley, 33rd

10:00 a.m.
Ionic Hall, 5th floor
Class Picture

Regular Assembly
Saturday, November 18, 2017
Masonic Building, Boston

7:00–8:30 a.m.
Registration of Candidates
First Floor Lobby

8:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Grand Master’s Banquet Hall, Sub-basement

Business of the Assembly
Presentation of 33rd jewel to
Ill.: George F. Hamilton, 33rd

Work
Twenty-Third Degree:
Knight of Valor
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: E. Joel Peterson, 33rd

Regular Rendezvous
Saturday, November 18, 2017
Masonic Building, Boston

10:30 a.m.
Gothic Hall, 7th Floor
Opening
Massachusetts Consistory

Work
Thirty-Second Degree:
Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: Robert E. Godbout Jr., 33rd

Reception of Most Worshipful Paul F. Gleason Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Business of the Rendezvous
Presentation of Valley Passport Certificate to
Bro. Dennis W. Brassard, 32nd
Presentation of 33rd jewels to
Ill.: William R. Currier, 33rd MSA
Ill.: Paul F. Gleason, 33rd
Ill.: Ernest A. Pearlstein, 33rd MSA
Ill.: Pacifico M. Tuason Jr., 33rd

Work
Twenty-Third Degree:
Knight of Valor
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: E. Joel Peterson, 33rd

12:00 noon — Buffet Luncheon
Grand Master’s Banquet Hall, Sub-basement