



Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

Valley of New Castle

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Why Become a Scottish Rite Mason?

You took the necessary steps to become a Master Mason. You earned the right to become a part of the oldest and greatest fraternal organization in the world. Now you have an opportunity to expand upon your knowledge of Masonry, to widen your circle of acquaintances, and to serve humanity in unique ways.

Although there is no higher degree than that of a Master Mason, the twenty-nine degrees of the Scottish Rite serve to enrich the philosophy of the Symbolic Lodge. A Master Mason who chooses to continue his Masonic Journey by becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason will be expanding upon the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. The moral and ethical lessons will allow him to be constantly reminded of his duty to God, family, country, and fellowman.

One of the things that set Freemasonry apart from other civic and social organizations is the opportunity for family involvement. As you have no doubt discovered through your travels thus far, the Masonic fraternities hold a very special place for all members of the family to participate. The Valley of New Castle further provides a large menu of events, some are strictly fraternal, some are stag, but most include family involvement - the ladies and children can participate in the numerous activities designed especially for them.

Please take a look through the upcoming activities that are being promoted by the Scottish Rite, Valley of New Castle. In particular, we encourage you to consider joining us during the Saturday, October 30, 2010, One Day Masonic Journey. We have reduced the initiation fee to \$100 for this one time event. Even if you have not yet decided to petition the Scottish Rite, we hope that you will take advantage of the many other activities that are being offered to strengthen your fraternal and family relationships.

To discover the benefits of membership in the Scottish Rite, to learn more about our charities, or to begin your journey in the Scottish Rite, please visit us online at www.valleyofnc.org or call us at 724-654-5800.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Your friend and brother.

PS If you are already a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, but for one reason or another have lost touch with your Scottish Rite brethren, please consider rekindling those relationships at an upcoming Scottish Rite activity. Remember brethren, this is YOUR Valley! If you have ideas for activities and events, please tell us!

Scottish Rite ~ The Fraternity of Choice ~