

— TO ALL MASTER MASONS FROM —  
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*Venerable Master of the Pasadena Scottish Rite*

FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO YOU FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE  
VALLEY OF PASADENA!

On becoming a Master Mason, you also became eligible to receive additional degrees of instruction in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. The Scottish Rite Degrees elaborate and expand on the lessons of the first three degrees of Masonry — *Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft* and *Master Mason*.

The Scottish Rite confers twenty-nine degrees, from the Fourth Degree, *Secret Master*, to the Thirty-Second Degree, *Master of the Royal Secret*. They begin where the Master Mason Degree concludes, and comprise a system of inquiry into the great moral and philosophical questions before us as men and Masons. For this reason, we refer to the Scottish Rite as, "*The University of Freemasonry*," where Masons who are so inspired can pursue further light in our Ancient Craft.

To become a member of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, you must be a Master Mason in good standing with your "Blue" Lodge—the Lodge where you received your Master Mason Degree. Complete a *Petition for the Degrees* found under the Contact Us menu, and return it to our office by mail, or in person at one of our Stated Meetings, which are held the second Friday of each month. I encourage you to explore our website — [www.pasadenascottishrite.org](http://www.pasadenascottishrite.org) — to get more information about the Scottish Rite in general and the Valley of Pasadena in particular. Here you will find a brief description of each of the Scottish Rite Degrees, a calendar of upcoming events, contact information and much more.

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