

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS

Application for Membership

To Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 85

Knights of Pythias, of Tustin

**I respectfully apply for membership in your lodge by
INITIATION**

I declare upon honor that I believe in a Supreme Being, that I am not unlawfully engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotics and that I believe in the maintenance of order and the upholding of constituted authority in the government in which I live. Moreover, I declare upon honor that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the Country in which this Order has a legal existence, by force or violence or other unlawful means; and, that I do not seek by force or violence to deny to other persons their rights under the law of such country.

I was born in the City of _____

State, Province or Country of _____

On the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Residence (P.O. Address) _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

If this application be granted, I promise a full and faithful observance of all the laws that may govern this lodge and the Order.

The fee of \$ _____ accompanies this application.

Written and signed by my own hand this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

1. *Have you previously applied for membership, in the order of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS? If so, when and where?* _____

2. *Are you willing to take upon yourself a solemn obligation to keep forever secret all that you may hear, see or be instructed in - an obligation that will in no way conflict with your creed or with your conscience?* _____

Signed _____
Signature of Applicant

Print Name _____

Name of spouse, if applicable _____

We, the endorsers of the above application, certify that the applicant possesses all of the necessary qualifications for membership in the Order of Knights of Pythias.

Friendship - Life's Most Valuable Commodity, It Cannot Be Bought, It Cannot Be Sold, It Must Be Earned

The Fraternal Order of the Knights of Pythias boasts a beautiful ritual based on the remarkable story of the boundless friendship between two men of ancient times - Damon and Pythias. Its founding took place in 1864 in Washington, D.C., with the institution of its first lodge. Chartered by an act of the United States Congress, three presidents became members: William McKinley, Warren G. Harding and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Through the rituals of the Order and by the lessons taught and ceremonies performed, the Order seeks to inspire in its members a never ending quest for peaceful relations among all people. Present at every lodge meeting is an open Bible and the Flag of the country in which the lodge is located, each displayed with dignity and love. These symbols signify that the Pythians have a belief in a Supreme Being and love for their country.

The Order does not seek to shape the creed of its members regarding religion, although we require that every applicant seeking membership must have a belief in a Supreme Being. We do not inquire as to the particular religion of any applicant. Members worship the Supreme Being based on their personal choice.

REFERRALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Phone No. _____

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