

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**  
**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY**  
**FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VALLEY OF PHILADELPHIA**

*To the Officers and Members of:*  
**Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°**  
**DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°**  
**Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°**  
**Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°**



Greetings: I the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted a member of your honorable body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren. In making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable body, I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, under whose authority the said body is now holden, and will support and abide by the Constitutions, Statutes, Orders and Decrees; that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said SUPREME COUNCIL as the Supreme Power of the Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other Body of whatever degree claiming to be of said Rite that may be established within its Jurisdiction, to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same, nor allow them to visit any body of the said Rite which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry and to forfeit all my rights therein and in any body of the Rite, and to be denounced to everybody thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

Print your full name \_\_\_\_\_

I was born \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Date raised \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

My mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is/was \_\_\_\_\_ Retired? y/n \_\_\_\_\_

Have you petitioned for the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and

been refused? \_\_\_\_\_ Fee herewith \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Oath of Fealty must be signed by every applicant for the Degrees in Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°, before this Petition can be presented to the Lodge;*

**OATH OF FEALTY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, of which the Illustrious David A. Glattly, 33° is the Sovereign Grand Commander, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees. That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow them to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member, and I will dispense justice to my Brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

“And should I violate this. My solemn view and pledge; I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn. And may God aid me to keep and perform the same, Amen.”

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications and Requirements for Membership**

Membership in good standing in a regular Symbolic Lodge is the only Masonic status required for the purpose of petitioning the Scottish Rite. The jurisdiction of all Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of Pennsylvania is concurrent throughout the State, except a member of any Scottish Rite Body in the State desiring to apply for Degrees in an advanced Body shall make application to a Body in the same Valley as that of which he already a member, except as otherwise permitted by the Supreme Council Constitutions.

**FEES**

<b>Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°</b>	-	<b>\$50</b>
<b>DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°</b>	-	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°</b>	-	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°</b>	-	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Total Fees -</b>		<b>\$150</b>

**A petition cannot and must not be accepted without at least \$50 accompanying it. Make checks payable to ‘Scottish Rite Bodies’**