

# **El Paso Consistory**

## ***Officers' Duties***

### **Master of Kadosh**

#### **Bylaws Duties:**

The Master of Kadosh shall preside at all meetings and shall see that the statutes, edicts, rules, and regulations of the Supreme Council and the bylaws of this Consistory are enforced. It shall be his special duty to see that the dignity and standing of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is preserved and maintained. He shall not vote, except when electing officers, balloting on candidates, and when members are equally divided on other questions.

#### **Monitor Duties:**

Presiding officer of the Body. Responsible to hold meetings, instruct members, and maintain laws of the Order.

#### **Installation Duties:**

Master of Kadosh: The office which you have accepted imposes upon you very important duties. It cannot be necessary that I should recite them. In Masonry, as in every other State, Order and Commonwealth, the peace and harmony, the progress and prosperity of the whole, will in the greatest measure depend upon the capacity and fidelity of those who govern. With you is the great Constellation of the five Stars, FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, TOLERATION and TRUTH. I commit them to your charge. Look well to them, my Brother, and let them never cease to burn in your Consistory; for if one of them should ever disappear, and be seen no more among you, Masonry also will have departed, to seek some more congenial region.

#### **Fraternal Duties:**

1. Preside at all stated meetings, Reunions and fraternal events throughout the year.
2. Notify the Prior in the event that you will be unable to attend a meeting or event and charge him with assuming your station and responsibility.
3. Degree Teams of the Consistory:
  - a. See that each degree team from the 31° and 32° are properly staffed and proficient by maintaining contact with the degree masters.
  - b. Obtain current degree team member information for the 31° and 32° for publication in the Reunion program.
  - c. Encourage team rehearsals.
  - d. Personally attend each conferral of the 32°.
4. Work with the presiding officers of each of the other three Scottish Rite Bodies to coordinate efforts and to obtain the support of their officers for events of the Consistory.

#### **Administrative Duties:**

- Maintain weekly contact with the Registrar's office to monitor the status of projects relating to the fraternity.
- Notify the Prior in the event that you will be unable to maintain communication with the Secretary's office and charge him with assuming your responsibility.
- Communicate with members via articles in "The Scottish Rite News".
- Attend monthly Executive Committee meetings.