



Greetings from the East



Brothers, I have been honored to be elected as Worshipful Master for the upcoming 2025 year and very proud to accept the position.

Unfortunately, due to an emergency in my family, I need to leave town for a short time. Therefore, Sugarland No. 281 will need to postpone our installation of 2025 Officers. Once I am back home we will reschedule as soon as possible. There will be a regular Stated Communication on the 2nd of January.

Brother Mike Castillo will be giving back his Master Masons catechism on December 19th. We are very proud of him. I feel Mike is going to be a great asset to the Brotherhood.

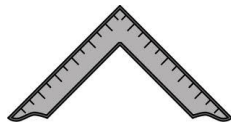
For all of the incoming officers for the ensuing year: I hope we have a great year and I know I have your help & support to make this a great year.

I would like to thank Worshipful Tony Weems for the past year and for having confidence in me for the upcoming year. I appreciate all you have done and accomplished for our Lodge. Thank you again on behalf of all the members of our Lodge.

To all regular Masons and the families, I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and I wish everyone a Happy & prosperous New Year.

Faternally,

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2025

Happy New Year!



STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

JANUARY 2

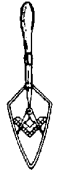
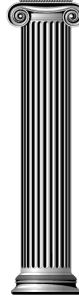
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Install Ceremony at 7:30 PM

JANUARY 16

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM



From the Secretary's Desk



A new year is upon us! I offer Congratulations to Brothers Roy Gattone as Worshipful Master, Tommy Rudd as Senior Warden and Khristian Moore as Junior Warden for 2025! I wish you all a good year and will do my best to support you all as this year progresses.

Brothers, if you have not yet paid your dues for 2025, please see me before the meeting on January 2nd!

I would like also like to remind our newer Brothers to continue working on your Master Mason I, II, & III, and MLT training. These are required if you wish to move through the chairs; no Brother is exempt from these requirements. Even for Brothers who have been Wardens or Worshipful Masters in the past, this is also required for you to now be elected to sit in those chairs. The training is very beneficial and will be a big help to you. Please see me, & we can go about setting up the training.

This year will be the first year with no Past Masters moving through the line, this is where we've worked hard to get, so let's keep it going. I encourage all the Brothers to put in the work. It's worth the efforts and our Lodge needs YOU!

As a reminder, the 4th Annual Joint Communication is coming up on January 30th at 5:30 p.m. I encourage any Brother who's never attended to not miss it! It's a lot of great Fellowship, Food, & Fun!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

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Secretary

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2025 Officers

Worshipful Master

Roy Gattone

Senior Warden

Tommy Rudd

Junior Warden

Khristian Moore

Treasurer

Jon Basquin

Secretary

Richard Clemmons, PM

Chaplain

Jim Rusty Griffin, PM

Marshal

Joel Case, PDDGM

Senior Deacon

Juan Carlos Santana

Junior Deacon

Mark Branaman

Senior Steward

Cecil Raulerson

Junior Steward

Mike Castillo

Tyler

Jesse Gutierrez

Musings From A Chaplain

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

Writer and Bible teacher Gene Getz suggests we may be guilty of idol worship in our modern, educated and enlightened lives. If so, we would be in direct violation of one of the Commandments God send down the mountain with Moses – “thou shall have no other Gods before me.”

In Getz’s book, “Unwavering Tenacity: Insights Into the Life of Elijah”, he points out that “humanistic gods such as sports stars, musicians and leaders; materialistic gods --’You cannot serve both God and money’, (Matthew 6:20); sensual gods such as fornication and covetousness – (Ephesians 5:5); and relational gods including unhealthy relationships (Matthew 10:37) can become idols we put before God.

Getz cautions that despite our great advancements in this twenty-first century, something as primitive as idol worshiping can and does happen. Idolatry is nothing more than putting something else – anything else -- in place of and before our one true God.



District 22

District Deputy Grand Master

R.:W.: Matthew Paul Buxton

District Instructor

R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella



PAST MASTERS

C.M. Pickle	1948 & 1949	Oswell L. Sutton	1973	Kevin M. Moore	1997
W.W. Perry	1950	Troy T. Cotton	1974	Ronald Evans	1998
Ezra E. Kelly	1951	Thomas Adams	1975	Wayne Wilkins	1999
James C. Jackman	1952	James Sorrells	1976	Glen R. Mickey	2000
W.J. Robinson	1953	T.W. Jack Wynn	1977	Alvin Akridge	2001
John R. Barton	1954	Bob Goedhart	1978	David J. Veale	2002
Floyd Andrews	1955	Melvin Keen	1979	Melvin Keen	2003
C.M. Giddens	1956	David Veale	1980	Teodoro “Ted” Reyes	2004
Lawrence E. Lee	1957	E. Edwards	1981	Richard Clemmons	2005
John Doty	1958	William Griffin Perry	1982	Melvin Keen	2006 & 2007
Robert E. Goedhart	1959	William “Bill” Thomas	1983	Teodoro “Ted” Reyes	2008 & 2009
John W. Wynn	1960	Wayne Wilkins	1984	John Cote	2010
Lewis W. Wethington	1961	John David Thomas	1985	Kevin M. Moore	2011
Thadis W. Wynn	1962	John Stanberry	1986	Kevin Nelson	2012 & 2013
John M. Drake	1963	James Armstrong	1987	Cecil O. Akin	2014 & 2015
Donald M. Galassini	1964	Wayne Wilkins	1988	Teodoro “Ted” Reyes	2016
Melvin C. Keen	1965	T.W. Jack Wynn	1989	William T. Maddox	2017
Abner H. Vann	1966	Price Wileman	1990	R.L. Marsh	2018 & 2019
Bobby Giddens	1967	John Drake	1991	John Cote	2020
Robert I. Pearce	1968	David J. Veale	1992	Kevin M. Moore	2021
W. Perry	1969	Wayne Wilkins	1993	R.L. Marsh	2022-2023
Robert Stacey	1970	Jim Griffin	1994	Antonio Weems	2024
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995		
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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