

The Lessons of the Degrees

4° Builder Here is the introduction to Scottish Rite Masonry. This degree provides us with the core values of reverence for God, integrity, and service.

8° Intendant of the Building This degree reminds us that each new honor is a step toward moral perfection. Each honor earned requires attention to a particular duty.

9° Master of the Temple The message of this degree is that mutual belief in a Supreme Being should bind all men together in a worldwide brotherhood.

16° Prince of Jerusalem This degree exemplifies fidelity to duty and devotion to truth.

17° Knight of the East and West We learn from this degree that we must seek truth in our way of life and that we should learn from and avoid repeating the errors of the past.

18° Knight of the Rose Croix The message of this degree reveals the new law of love. We should prepare a Temple in our heart, where God is worshiped.

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret As the culmination of Scottish Rite Masonry, this degree celebrates the triumph of individual integrity and our obligation to serve humanity.

Candidates at these meetings
will receive the degrees,

Fourth to the Thirty-Second inclusive.

The deadline for submitting petitions for
this Class is Friday, October 27, 2023.

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts
has directed that all members be required
to show their membership cards
before entering these meetings.

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 6:30 p.m. in the
Grand Master's Banquet Hall,
Masonic Building, Boston

Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection
Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem
Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix
Massachusetts Consistory, S.:P.:R.:S.:

Business of the Annual Meeting

Reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitaler, Finance
Committees, Boards of Trustees, and Bylaws Committees
Election of Trustees

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

Ill.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill.: G. Michael Morris, 33°
Grand Treasurer General

Ill.: Douglas R. Policastro, 33°
Grand Secretary General

ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Ill.: Scott D. Inglis, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts
Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°
Ill.: George F. Hamilton, 33°

ACTIVE EMERITI MEMBERS

Ill.: Winthrop L. Hall, 33°
Ill.: C. William Lakso, 33°
Ill.: Robert W. Clarke, 33°
Ill.: Ralph I. Sewall, 33°
Ill.: Robert E. Godbout Jr., 33°
Ill.: Donald G. Hicks Jr., 33°
Ill.: Peter R. Smith, 33°, MSA
Ill.: Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA

DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE

Ill.: Richard J. Duhaine, 33°

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 14, 2023
Family Life Event
Concert at the Museum
An Adult only formal event

Saturday, December 16, 2023
Family Life Event
Children's Holiday Party, Burlington, MA

Saturday, April 20, 2024
Spring One Day Class, Boston

Saturday, May 11, 2024
Installation of Officers

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Boston



BOSTON LAFAYETTE
LODGE of PERFECTION

Giles F. Yates Council
Princes of Jerusalem



MOUNT OLIVET
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

MASSACHUSETTS
CONSISTORY
S.:P.:R.:S.:



Notice of Meetings–Fall 2023

Thomas U. Kenney, 32°, Secretary
Masonic Building
186 Tremont Street, Suite 705
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
(617) 426-8228



**BOSTON LAFAYETTE
LODGE of PERFECTION**



*Peter C. Grimm, 33° , MSA
Thrice Potent Master*

REGULAR CONVOCATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

6:30–7:45 a.m.

Registration of Candidates Second Floor Lobby
Breakfast
Grand Master's Banquet Hall, Sub-basement

7:45 a.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor
Orientation of Candidates and 4° video

Opening

BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION

Business of the Convocation

Presentation of 33° Jewel to
Ill.: Peter C. Grimm, 33°, MSA
Presentation of MSA Jewel to
Bro. Stephen M. Coan, 32°, MSA

Communication of the 4° to the 14°

WORK

EIGHTH DEGREE:

Intendant of the Building
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Brad Marston, 32°
Ill.: Davis S. Elsner, 33°

NINTH DEGREE:

Master of the Temple
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Robert L. Scott, 32°
Ill.: Sidney D. Shapiro, 33°, MSA
Bro. Joseph G. Turner, 32°



**Giles F. Yates Council
Princes of Jerusalem**



*Richard B. Taylor, 33°
Sovereign Prince*

REGULAR CONVENTION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

10:00 a.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor
Opening

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL,
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Business of the Convention

Presentation of 33° Jewel to
Ill.: James N. Orgettas Jr., 33°, MSA

WORK

SIXTEENTH DEGREE:

Prince of Jerusalem
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Bruce H. Parker, 32°
Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 33°
Bro. Paul W. Kaufman, 32°

11:00 a.m.

Buffet Luncheon

Grand Master's Banquet Hall, sub-basement

*(Breakfast and lunch
are open to all members
at no charge.)*



**MOUNT OLIVET
CHAPTER
ROSE CROIX**



*Paul R. Perkins, 33°
Most Wise Master*

REGULAR ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

12:30 p.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor
Opening

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Business of the Assembly

Any Business that may come
before the Assembly

WORK

SEVENTEENTH DEGREE – VIDEO PRESENTATION

Knight of the East and West

EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

Knight of the Rose Croix
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: Robert H. Hartley, 33°
Ill.: Arthur H. Sharp, Sr., 33°, MSA
Ill.: Eugene B. Nichols, 33°

2:30 p.m. Class Picture

Members are requested
to register for the class
prior to October 27, 2023.
Scan this QR code to
register today or call
the Valley office at
617-426-8228.



**MASSACHUSETTS
CONSISTORY
S.:P.:R.:S.: 32°**



*David S. Sewall, 33°, MSA
Commander-in-Chief*

REGULAR RENDEZVOUS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

3:00 p.m. Gothic Hall, 7th floor
Opening

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY

Reception of the Deputy for Massachusetts
Ill.: Scott D. Inglis, 33°

Reception of Most Worshipful
Ill.: George Forest Hamilton, 33°
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Business of the Rendezvous

Presentation of 33° Jewels to
Ill.: Geoffrey Kromer, 33°, MSA
Ill.: William E. Yanakakis, 33°
Presentation of MSA Jewel to
Bro. Matthew A. Niedermeier, 32°, MSA
Presentation to those who have received
Gold Passports

WORK

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE:

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Tom Wachtell, 32°
Ill.: Jeffrey L. Gardiner, 33°, MSA
Ill.: James R. Franklin, 33°