# Our Mission and Strategic plan

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country.

## Lodge of Perfection

4th° through 14th °

These degrees are called The Ineffable Degrees, because there principal purpose is the investigation and contemplation of the Ineffable name of Deity.



#### Chapter Rose Croix

15th° through 18th°

These degrees attempt to invest the candidate with a deeper understanding of religion, philosophy, ethics, and history. The intellectual challenges presented in these degrees, is at times overwhelming, and can take years to master.



#### Council of Kadosh

19th° through 30th°

The degrees of the Council of Kadosh are chivalric and philosophical, but also contain mystical material. The word "Kadosh" is a Hebrew word meaning "Holy".



### Consistory

31st° and 32nd°

The Consistory Degrees are very different from all the preceding degrees. They attempt to illustrate the creation of the ideal balance between the spiritual and the temporal.



### **FELLOWSHIP**



## **DEGREE CAST IN COSTUME**



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# Why Join the Scottish Rite

You have been taught in your Blue Lodge that there is no higher degree than a Master Mason.

The Minneapolis Valley serves to your Masonic education and experience with 29 additional

Degrees to enrich the philosophy of the symbolic Lodge. As a Master Mason you would be expanding your Masonic experience further by becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, expanding on the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

By joining the Minneapolis Valley you will indeed find an untold wealth of knowledge. It will teach you more about Masonry and answer some of the questions raised in your Blue Lodge. In fact it aides, supplements, and reinforces the Blue Lodge in every way, still being independent of each other.

By joining the Minneapolis Valley you would have the opportunity to expand upon your knowledge of Freemasonry, widen your circle of friends, and serve humanity in ways you have never thought.

#### **EDUCATION**









There is a Brother in your Blue Lodge who is a member of the Minneapolis Valley.

# Find him!

Talk to him about why he joined and what he has gained by belonging to the Minneapolis Valley. Then, if you still have questions give us a call, make an appointment to meet with a Brother from the Minneapolis Valley to get your questions answered.

# Light in Freemasonry

There is a wealth of Light that awaits you her at the Minneapolis Valley. You will not be able to appreciate that great wealth of knowledge unless you call.

Make the call today to become a part of the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite. There is no better time for you to join the Minneapolis Valley than right now.

Call Today!! 612-871-1500. Leave your phone number and your email address, if you have one, and someone will reach out to you to answer any questions you may have.

The degrees of Masonry represent the journey of a man's life and the Scottish Rite degrees most certainly will enhance and put meaning to that journey.

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