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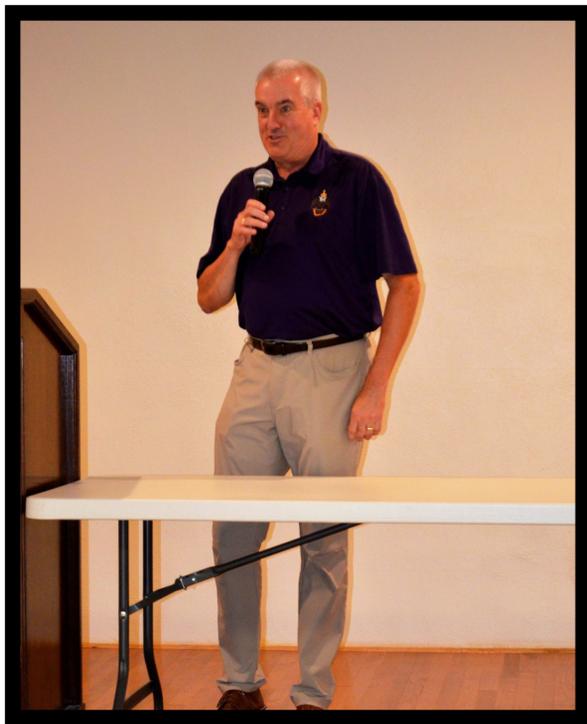
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COUNCIL OF KADOSH FEAST

*Every first Tuesday of the month is the Heads of Bodies and Knights of Saint Andrew meetings

**Dinners are every Thursday before the degrees. You can RSVP and pay for your meal by [clicking here](#)

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PASSING OF KEN HILL

It is with great sadness and with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of Illustrious Kenneth P. Hill, 33° Inspector General Honorary. Brother Ken passed to the Celestial Lodge on July 30, 2022.

Illustrious Ken's commitment to and his engagement in our gentle craft is the stuff of legends. A 52-year member and Past Master of Minneapolis Lodge #19, Ken served the Lodge as Secretary for over 40 years.

He joined the York Rite Bodies in 1976, subsequently serving in the East in his Chapter, Council, and Commandery bodies, and he served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Minnesota in 1994 - 1995. For ten years, Ken served as the Intendant General in Minnesota for the Red Cross of Constantine, representing Minnesota on the United Grand Imperial Council.

In acknowledging the incredible depth of Ken's dedicated service to the York Rite Bodies in Minnesota, it is interesting to note that he joined the Scottish Rite in 1970 – the same year he was raised in Minneapolis Lodge #19 – and before he joined the York Rite Bodies, becoming a Master of the Royal Secret in December 1970. Ken celebrated 50 years of Brotherhood in our Minneapolis Valley 2020. Ken received the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1991 and he was Coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary in 2005. Illustrious Ken served as Venerable Master of our Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection from 1991 to 1993 and further served our Valley as the Executive Secretary from 2015 until the time of his death.

Our Fraternity has lost a faithful and dedicated Brother.

A Celebration of Illustrious Ken's life will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at our Scottish Rite Masonic Center. The celebration will start at 2:00 PM. The family is requesting that attendees (and prospective attendees) RSVP via email to KenHillMemorial@gmail.com by August 24th so that the family can make appropriate arrangements for the event. Further details of the Celebration of Life and a link to a live stream of the event are available.

David Kampf, 33° IGH
Personal Representative



RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren.

The Fall 2022 class is beginning. During the course of the class, we get to see and experience some fantastic degrees. Let us look forward and examine one of my favorite degrees, the 31st degree, Inspector Inquisitor, the first of the Consistory degrees.

In the 31st degree, we are taught to judge ourselves as we judge others. We learn that a good man can portray himself and his actions positively, and not just by the absence of wrong in his life. Albert Pike states, "You are to inquire also into your own heart and conduct, and keep careful watch over yourself, that you go not astray." (Morals & Dogma, pg. 827). In this degree, we are asked many questions that make us think of our own actions in our lives. Join us for the 31st degree and all the prior degrees to learn these lessons that will help us become better men and Masons.

Please join us at the Scottish Rite for all the degrees of the Fall class. The lessons of

these degrees are something that all Masons should hear and experience to help us in our journey toward Masonic Light. I look forward to seeing you at the Rite!

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 33° I.:G.:H.:

Ritual Director

Minneapolis Valley



The Legion of Honor was founded for the purpose of bringing together a select few out of the millions who have knelt at the altar of DeMolay. Legion of Honor recipients must have actively demonstrated outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, whether it be a civic, professional, fraternal or spiritual arena. It consists of men who can be implicitly relied upon, as the years pass, to aid young men in carrying the ideals of DeMolay into every walk of life.

The Legion's mission is to consecrate the hearts and minds of its members to an unfaltering belief of God, support of the public schools, and defense of the rights of all.

A DeMolay legionnaire can be of great assistance to the Order. His leadership is needed to guide the young men of today who are learning those teachings that have helped guide his life. One man alone may falter, but, united, legionnaires can expand and extend their abilities, interests and leadership, building a foundation of service and accepting the responsibilities and tradition.

Legionnaires throughout DeMolay have been united in Preceptories, carrying out their responsibilities by extending their leadership to DeMolay. The Minneapolis Scottish Rite is home to Gopher Preceptory and as such annual ceremonies take place in our building. Gopher Preceptory will be conducting a ceremony of investiture for 4 new candidates, Gary Mohn, Terry Henthorn, Brian Dimatteo and Alan Mackenzie on Sunday September 25th at 5:00 pm in a public ceremony, put the event on your calendar and come see DeMolay in action. In August, Minnesota DeMolay completed their annual Conclave in St. Peter, Justin Glass was installed as State Master Councilor and will serve the group for the following year.

Mark Hailer, 33° I.:G.:H.:



BACK TO WORK

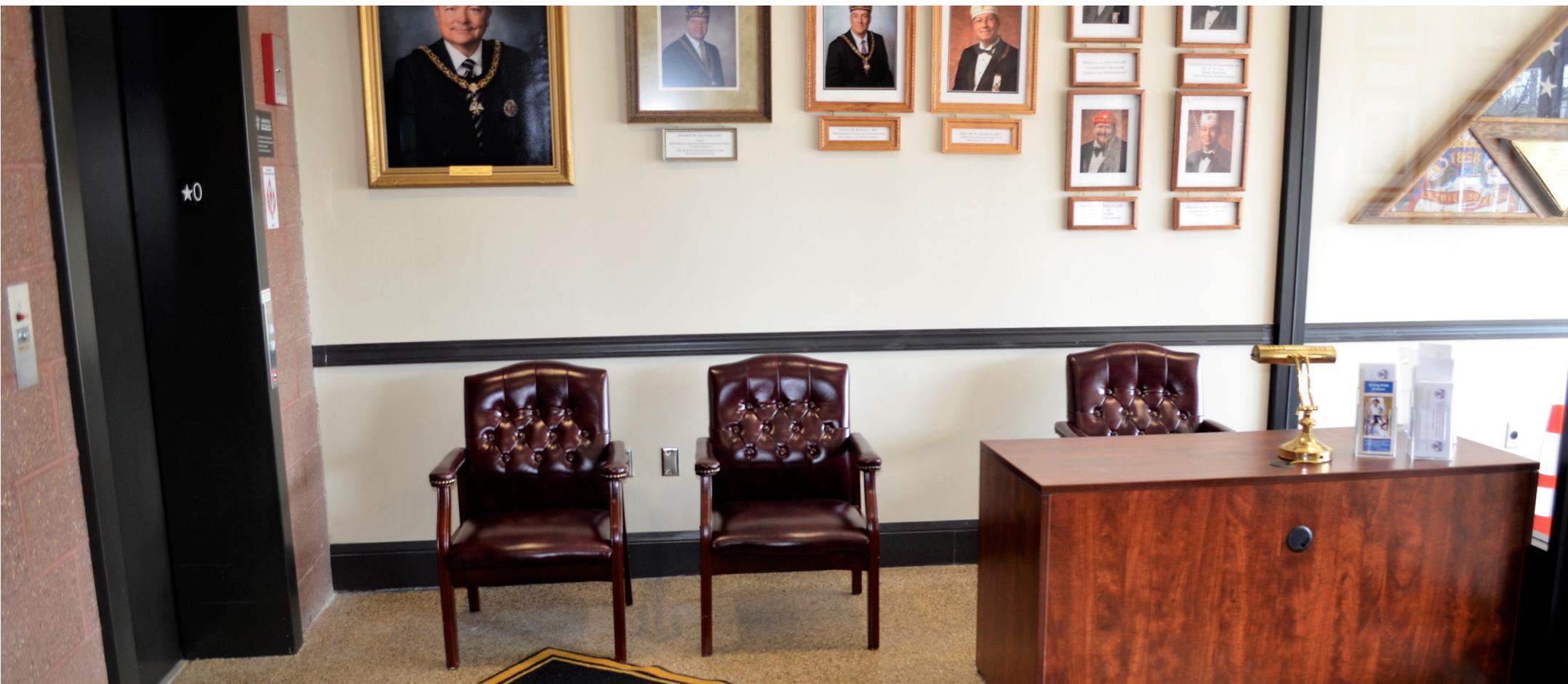
As summer comes near its end and the degrees of the Minneapolis Valley begin again, I note how much can change within the span of a few months. The season, people's lives and, most importantly, attitudes. When our spring class had wrapped up, I was looking forward to the summer break. There are a lot of moving pieces to a Thursday night at the Rite, and while I love it, it can be a bit hectic at times. I was happy to have a few months away from the work. But as I said, attitudes change quickly with time.

Now after a few months away, it isn't the work that I think of but the people, and I miss them. I have met so many great friends at the Minneapolis Valley; shared stories over dinner, had meaningful discussions in the library and seen people's reactions to powerful degrees. This is a place of friendship, of social intercourse, just as much as it is a place of education and development. I am now excited to begin the work again, to meet and

be with friends and brothers.

There is a magic in our valley's walls, one that grows with absence. For those who were just at our membership event I am sure you could feel it. With all the brothers back under one-roof for the first time in months, it was electric. If you weren't there, or if you haven't been to the Minneapolis Valley in awhile, I invite you to join us and share in the energy. I know you feel it and I know you will enjoy it!

M. Justin Thompson, 32° M.:R.:S.:
Education Committee



FROM THE TYLER'S DESK

Greetings from the Tyler's Desk!

It will be great to get back into the regular Thursday "Rite Night" routine as the 2022 fall degree cycle begins at the Minneapolis Valley. As always, the Tylers will be at the front desk to greet and assist you upon arrival.

Continuing with the procedures implemented during the pandemic, the Tylers will need to scan your membership card as you enter the building. Therefore, it is important to bring your card to all Scottish Rite events. One shortcut that several members use to avoid delays at the front desk is to carry an image of the card on their smart phones.

The Tylers also do more than just greet and scan. Do you need a parking sticker? They Tylers can help. Do you have guests coming to see you at the Rite? Just let the Tylers

know, and they will help the guest find you upon arrival.

We are also looking for volunteers to join the Tyler Team. It's a great way to get to know your Brothers at the Scottish Rite. Even if you can only help once or twice each degree cycle you are welcome to join our committee. If you are interested in helping, please stop by the Tyler's desk and let us know. You can also feel free to contact me directly.

Fraternally,

Paul Hodnefield, 32°, M.:R.:S.:
Chair, Tyler Committee
Minneapolis Valley
612-384-8001

WRITERS WANTED!

Have an article idea?

Send all submissions to sun@scottish-rite-mpls.org!

Want to join the Scottish Rite communications committee?

Contact WB Stephen Kesler, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.: at
communications@aasrmn.org

Feast of Tishri



The Officers of the Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection request the pleasure of your company for dining, toasts, and a celebration of the annual Feast of Tishri. As always, the celebration is open to all.

When: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Social Gathering: 5:30 pm with a cash bar

Dinner: 6:15pm
Program following dinner



Meal choice: Prime Rib or Baked Cod topped w/ Beurre Blanc and Crab Sauce

The cost per ticket is \$35

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, September, 14th.

<https://scottish-rite-mpls.org/bodies-of-the-valley/lop/feast-of-tishri/>

Call (612.871.1500) or email (jackie@aasrmn.org)



OUR FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

With the coming of that memorable day of June 23, 1923, we look back over a period of fifty years of the existence of the Scottish Rite in our Valley with a great deal of pride and satisfaction. Our Golden Anniversary is indeed golden; golden in fond memories of the warm friendships that we have acquired; golden in the thought of tremendous strides of this Valley; golden in knowing that our beloved Rite has accomplished much for its membership and for all mankind.

A half century ago, June 23rd, 1873 that little group of fourteen charter members, little realized that fifty years hence we would be celebrating the memory of that day by a Valley of five thousand strong who have taken up the labors which once were theirs and are striving earnestly and diligently to build for future generations upon the foundations so firmly and wisely constructed by those who have gone before.

Time has wrought many changes within our ranks. Of the fourteen brothers who first guided the destinies of our Valley none are living to rejoice in the fruits of their labor, yet hearts beat with gratitude and thanksgiving in the thought that our Fraternity has continued to increase in nature and influence, defying the angry wrecks of time and the storms of persecution, teaching to its initiates the lessons of Peace, Good Will and Toleration, Reliance on God and Confidence in Man.

(From the Scottish Rite SUN, Golden Jubilee Edition, June 1923)

The Metro West Masonic Association
is proud to present award-winning writer and director

Bro **JOHNNY ROYAL**

11.30.2022

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Q&A to Follow

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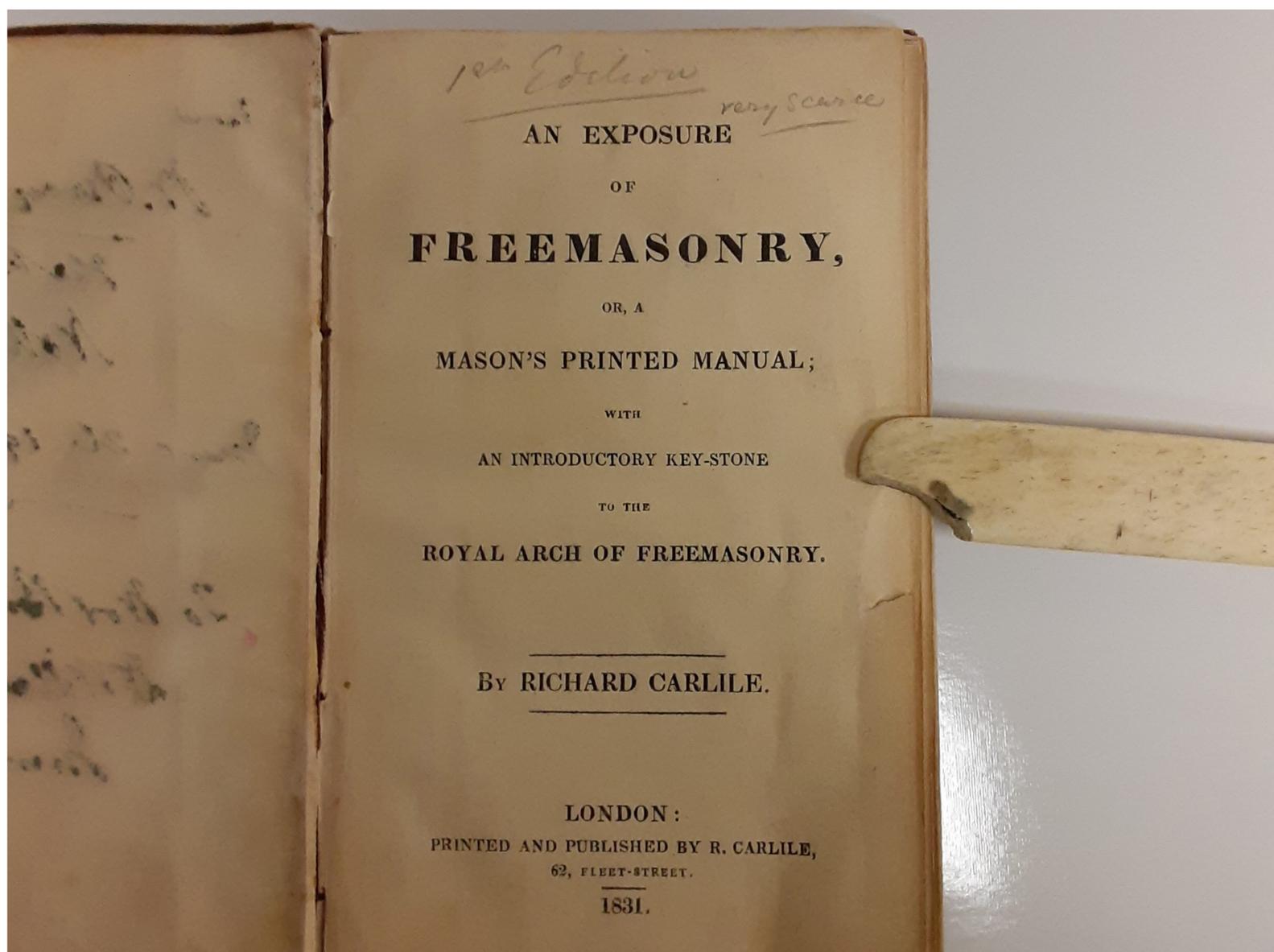




LIBRARY NOTES

Greetings Brethren!

Today's collection features a piece by [Richard Carlile](#). A controversial figure in England, constantly running afoul of sedition and libel. Outside of his political career, Carlile was known for his *Manual of Freemasonry* published in 1831. In our collection, we see Carlile's *An Exposure of Freemasonry, or, a Mason's Printed Manual; with an Introduction Key-Stone to the Royal Arch of Freemasonry*.





KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

Greetings from the Minneapolis Valley Knights of St. Andrew.

The Knights are an organization chartered to provide support and assistance to the Valley organizations and committees. With a return to meeting together for our degrees and regular Valley events, comes many opportunities to provide our services to the Rite and our brothers.

Our new corps of officers were elected electronically at our August stated meeting:

Excellent Master – Bill Brown 32°, M.:R.:S.:

Senior Warden – Scott Giannone 32°, M.:R.:S.:

Junior Warden – Ty Schmidt 32°, M.:R.:S.:

Secretary – Clint LaFave 32°, MRS

Treasurer – Jeff Anderson 32°, MRS

Any 32nd degree, Master of the Royal Secret, is eligible to join the KSA. It's a great way to get involved in the many aspects of the Scottish Rite. Your participation and support are welcome at as many of our degree nights and events as your schedule permits. And,

KNOW A MASON READY TO JOIN?

PETITION FOR DEGREES

it's a great way to meet more brothers and have some fun along the way.

The KSA had an Orientation Night for our newly elected Knights on August 11th. Pizza was provided and many of our Valley committee heads gave an overview of the work they do for the degrees and Valley. The new Knights were given a tour of the building and a history lesson by Ill. Brother (and Knight Emeritus) Ken Carroll, a Charter Member of our Chapter.

We plan to have a knighting ceremony for our new class early in the Fall Degree Cycle. We hope to see you all there.

As a reminder, anyone can contact the KSA to request assistance with a Minneapolis Valley event or other project. To request assistance or get more information about the organization email us at ksa@scottish-rite-mpls.org. One of the KSA officers will respond promptly.

Our Stated Meetings are the First Tuesday of the month, at 5:30 PM.

We'll see you all during the coming Degree Cycle.

Fraternally,

Bill Brown, 32° M.:R.:S.:

Excellent Master, Knights of St. Andrew





Vital spark of heav'nly flame!
Quit, O quit this mortal frame:
Trembling, hoping, ling'ring, flying,
O the pain, the bliss of dying!
Cease, fond Nature, cease thy strife,
And let me languish into life.

Hark! they whisper; angels say,
Sister Spirit, come away!
What is this absorbs me quite?
Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
Drowns my spirits, draws my breath?
Tell me, my soul, can this be death?

The world recedes: it disappears!
Heav'n opens on my eyes! my ears
With sounds seraphic ring!
Lend, lend your wings! I mount! I fly!
O Grave! where is thy victory?
O Death! where is thy sting?

Emil C. Adams – April 30, 2022

Philip H. Anderson – April 8, 2022

Norman P. Anderson – June 10, 2022

Leroy O. E. Bach – June 14, 2022

Philip W. Epstein – July 15, 2022

John Gordon – June 27, 2022

Kenneth P. Hill, 33° I.:G.:H.: – July 30, 2022

George M. Hough, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.: – July 29, 2022

Alvin B. Kaufman – June 18, 2022

Steven M. Lazar – August 8, 2022

Raymond G. McCabe – July 3, 2022

Duane L. Orn – March 22, 2022

Robert J. Schon – March 29, 2022

Benjamin J. Smith – August 11, 2022

Raymond C. Sporre – April 4, 2022

Brian A. Triethart – June 9, 2022

Robert A. Westby, 33° IGH – April 11, 2022

