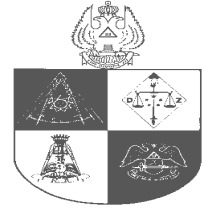


# PETITION FOR DEGREES

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of fReemASonRy

**FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VALLEY OF BUFFALO**



**To the Officers and Members of:**  
Palmoni Lodge of Perfection, 14°  
Palmoni Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°  
Buffalo Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°  
Buffalo Consistory S.:P.:R.:S.:., 32°

**FALL CLASS**  
**OR**  
 **SPRING CLASS**  
"X" appropriate box  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**G**reetings:

I, the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the brethren.

In making this application, I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty.

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees.

"That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious ever other Body that be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme council, of from a Supreme Council of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

"And should I violate, this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in my Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn."

**NAME OF APPLICANT MUST BE PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN IN FULL (MIDDLE NAME IN FULL ALSO) ON LINE BELOW**

\_\_\_\_\_

If petitioner has no middle name, please so indicate. If he uses an initial only, place quotation marks around the initial, thus – John "C. Smith.

I was born: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year City or town State, Province or Country

I have resided in the State of New York since: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ F.& A. M.

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is/was that of: \_\_\_\_\_ I am/was employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Giver employer's Name and Address

My residence is at \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City or Town Zip Code+4

My mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City or Town Zip Code+4

My Spouse name \_\_\_\_\_ My E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever before petitioned for the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and been refused? \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? (yes or no): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign your full name – no initials. The Oath of Fealty on the reverse of this petition must also be signed with your full name.

Date of this petition: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee herewith: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$100.00 Deposit Must Accompany this Petition. Deposit not refunded after twelve months.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Both sponsors must be members of all the bodies being petitioned.

**Make checks payable to:** **Valley of Buffalo, A.:A.:S.:R.:**  
**2379 Union Rd., Cheektowaga NY 14227-2234**  
**Phone (716)668-2755 – Fax (716)668-4552**

**THE FOLLOWING OATH OF FEALTY MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY APPLICANT  
FOR THE DEGREES IN PALMONI LODGE OF PERFECTION  
BEFORE THIS PETITION CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGE.**

## Oath of Fealty

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“And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen”

**Candidate must sign before presentation**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign your full name – no initials

## Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

- ◆ Membership in good standing in a regular Symbolic (Blue) Lodge is the only Masonic status required for the purpose of petitioning the Scottish Rite.
- ◆ Petitioner must have resided in the State of New York for the past six months.
- ◆ The jurisdiction of all Scottish Rite Bodies in the District of New York is concurrent throughout the District, except that a member of any Scottish Rite Body in the District desiring to apply for degrees in an advanced Body shall make application to a Body in the same Valley as that of which he is already a member, except as otherwise permitted by the Supreme Council Constitutions.

<b>First Line Signer</b>	
_____	
Print Name	
_____	
Scottish Rite Number	
<b>Second Line Signer</b>	
_____	
Print Name	
_____	
Scottish Rite Number	

<b>Fees and Dues</b>		
	Fees	Annual Dues
<b>Palmoni Lodge of Perfection, 14°</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<b>Palmoni Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Buffalo Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Buffalo Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Supreme Council Assessment</b>		<b>8.50</b>
<b>Council of Deliberation Assessment</b>		<b>6.00</b>
	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$67.00</b>

The \$100.00 fee must be paid herewith and accompany this petition.

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