

SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, VALLEY OF AUSTIN, ORIENT OF TEXAS

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Reunion Name: _____ Reunion Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL RESPONSES IN BLOCK LETTERS

Full Name _____

Nickname _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth _____

Wife's Name _____

Residence Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

PHONES Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____ Fax _____

email _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occupation *if Military, list rank; if RETIRED, list previous occupation* _____

Name, Address and telephone of one who will always have your current address other than your wife

_____ Relationship: _____

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees 4^o-32^o and certify that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____ A.F. & A.M., located in _____

_____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____.

If a Texas Master Mason or membership is in a Jurisdiction requiring it, do you certify that you have passed a Blue Lodge examination in the Masters Degree? Yes No

Year Raised _____ Grand Lodge # _____

Have you resided in Texas six (6) months or longer? (Not required for Military Applicants) _____

Have you previously applied for these Degrees? _____ (If yes, explain on a separate piece of paper)

RECOMMENDED BY 2 MEMBERS OF THE AUSTIN SCOTTISH RITE

Brother: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE—FULL NAME

Brother: _____

Confession of Faith

I believe in a Supreme Being, who is one, an infinite intelligence, infinitely wise, infinitely beneficent, infinitely merciful, perfectly just and good, the God whom Freemasonry has always revered and worshipped; a personal God, sympathizing with the human creatures to whom He has given being; the Infinite Light, Wisdom, Truth and Good, whose varied action the forces of the universe are, whose laws are not the arbitrary edicts of an Omnipotent Will, but the expression of an infinite wisdom, full of sympathy and pity; a God, to pray unto whom is not folly, and in whose protecting and pitying providence to place our trust is not irrational.

And I believe that the material body and the results of a material organization are not all there is of man; that death is not an annihilation of the intellect; but that for very self of man there is continued existence after this life ends, in which our present life will not be unto us as if it had never been; but we shall see and know again those whom we have loved and lost in this world.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Charge of Allegiance

I promise to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33^o, Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America.

The Supreme Council announces as fundamental principles the following:

- 1. The Inculcation of Patriotism and Respect for Law and Order. The Entire Separation of Church and State and Opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies — **Federal, State or Local** — directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.*

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles Yes ☐ No ☐

- 2. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? Yes ☐ No ☐*

If you answer "yes" to this question, give particulars.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____