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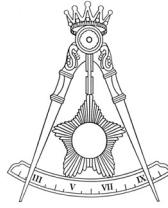
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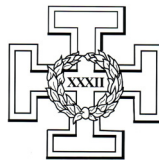
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**Timothy D. O’Hair, 32° KSA***Commander***Council of Kadosh**

First, I am honored to serve this year as the Commander of the Council of Kadosh, and wish all the officers and leaders of the Valley sincere good wishes for another outstanding year. This year, I would like to reflect on words and their meaning as we continue our journeys and hope continued study will make the participation in and study of the degrees we put on more impactful.



We read throughout our texts how Kadosh is a Hebrew word translated, variously, as consecrated, dedicated, or set apart – but that leaves us to ask “dedicated to” what or “set apart from” whom? For the answer we might look to the naming of the degrees under the Council’s oversight: they are called philosophical and chivalric. This year, I want to turn our attention to the intersections of these words.

The Council to which we belong is composed of knights, and while our mind’s eye may go to a sword and suit of armor, knights (and by extension, cultural counterparts such as the samurai) might best be considered noble warriors who live by a code. It is this code which sets them apart, they fight for a higher purpose. Medieval European knights were known by their code of chivalry, a word which originated from the French *chevalerie*, meaning “horse-soldiery,” but transmuted into something more. One simple rendering might be because the knights had the power and armament to do great harm, they carried a moral imperative to fight for goodness. It was being bound by this honor code which set them apart from the common world.

As a metaphorical knight, your sword and armor are philosophical ideals, and you are to be set apart, like your historical brethren by both for what you

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strive and how you get there. It is not enough to win or prevail, for if you lose your soul or moral bearing in the heat of battle, if you leave scorched earth behind, you do not win at all. 18th century Prussian philosopher Immanuel Kant suggests such chivalric restraint, writing, "Act in such a way that you treat humanity, whether in your own person or in the person of any other, never merely as a means to an end, but always at the same time as an end." The ends do not justify the means.

We must continue to seek wisdom, or love it, for that is philosophy, and search for what is good, knowing these things before we put on our armor and raise a sword for battle. I ask you, Brother Knights, do you know for what you are fighting as you "labor for the benefit of those to come after you"? The answer will help set you apart, to be...Kadosh.

Timothy D. O'Hair, 32°  
Commander, Council of Kadosh



# The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday, March 13, 2026 at 8pm

The *Spirit of Hiram* is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by Pasadena Scottish Rite for decades and will return to our stage for one night. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons only – please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges via Trestleboard, Secretary communication & appendent bodies. There is a free Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 pm. We look forward to your attendance.

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## Meet the Commander



### **Timothy D. O'Hair, 32° KSA** *Commander, Council of Kadosh*

Tim O'Hair was initiated into Wisdom Lodge in Pasadena in 2016, joining the line two years later. His interest in the fraternity stemmed from the fact that his late father was a Scottish Rite Fellow at George Washington University in the 1960s – and through his parents, as his mother's family had a long Masonic tradition (in Nebraska), as did his father's, in Northern California in the late 1800s.

Tim joined the Pasadena Scottish Rite in 2019 and is a member of the Council of Nine of the Knights of Saint Andrew. He has participated in various degrees on stage and as degree master.

He is also a member of the three York Rite Bodies in the San Fernando Valley, as well as Mark Lodge 1975, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, where his mark has been registered.

An avid reader and researcher of masonry and masonic history, Tim is an officer of George Hadley Himes Council no. 214, Santa Monica, as well as the Scottish Rite Research Society and Quatuor Coronati Lodge 2076, UGLE.

Tim resides between Palos Verdes, California and Dingle, Ireland, with his Wife and children.

# The Secretary's Desk

Ill. Ronald W. Alcorn III, 33°

This month we will be having our stated meeting on the 2nd Friday, this change was made due to several members from the Valley will be attending the Supreme Council Leadership Workshop being held in Las Vegas, Nevada on our regular meeting date. The stated meeting will be on March 13th at 5:00pm in the classroom, social and a free Spaghetti dinner will follow at 6:00pm. Be sure to make a reservation so we know how many to plan for. Spirit of Hiram will be starting at 8:00pm and followed by desert in the dining room. We will be having a number of visitors from northern California attending the Spirit of Hiram as they are in town for the VMAP conference that is taking place at our valley the next day.



Fraternally,

Ronald W. Alcorn III, 33°

General Secretary

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### Daily Recap of Membership

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Valley of Pasadena  Orient of California  Southern Jurisdiction

	Initiations	Affiliations	Reinstatements	Deaths	Demits	Susp.NPD	Susp.Other	Expulsions	Current Membership
Pasadena / Lodge	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	636
Pasadena / Chapter	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	635
Pasadena / Council	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	633
Pasadena / Consistory	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	631

### Current Dues Statistics

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	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	282	44.3%	41.6%	46.5%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	133	20.9%	11.4%	11.3%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	75	11.8%	18.2%	9.5%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	58	9.1%	11%	10.6%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	88	13.8%	17.8%	22.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>636</b>			

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Change is Good

One constant we can always count is that things change. What was here one day is gone the next. And so, it is with our beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral. We have witnessed many changes to our building over the last five years, and it seems like the project is still not complete. Maybe, it never will be. But for now, the effort continues as the cathedral board works to bring our home back to its original glory.



As you enter the Cobb Auditorium, you will notice that the first three rows of seating have been removed and the bare spots covered with carpeting. This was done to open the area in front of the stage which will in turn present more possibilities for our degrees, plays and rental options. Before the mid 90's, when the seats were installed, this area was open. Temporary chairs were placed there as needed. The officers of all four bodies were seated there to be seen by the brethren as the leaders of the Valley. Also, we were able to use this area as a "lodge setting" for several of the degrees. This open area should also help us with outside rentals and performances. The Spirit of Hiram team is already utilizing this open space in this year's performance with even more plans for next year. This is a bold change for the cathedral board but one I believe will be fruitful as time goes on.

Speaking of time, years ago, we enjoyed having a "Lady's Association". Their mission was to assist the Valley with fundraising, enjoy their own activities while the brothers were in their meeting and to be a part of the Valley experience. Since Covid, the members of the association dwindled until it was no longer meeting.

Now is the perfect time to bring it back. Our ladies should be with us to share in our fellowship and activities. I urge you, my brothers, to bring your ladies

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The P.R.'s Corner, continued...

to our dinners and activities. And ladies, we want to hear from you as to what you would like your association to become and how we can help you achieve that goal. As masons, we truly appreciate everything you ladies do for us, and we want you to become a viable and active part of our endeavors.

Change is all around us and it can be wonderful if we just give it a chance.

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Personal Representative to the Deputy in the Orient of California  
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## March Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on March 13th

Spaghetti with salad, vegetables, bread

desert served after the Spirit of Hiram

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, March 11th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at no cost Per Person.....

**Fish is not available this month.**

*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.*

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# The Spirit of Hiram

March 13, 2026 - Doors Open at 6pm

Free Dinner served until 7:30pm

Play starts at 8pm

**Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral**

150 N. Madison Ave. Pasadena, CA



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## Mission Statement

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.

## Strategic Objectives

Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

## Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.



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## A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.



# Library Treasures.

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FRENCH ROSE CROIX APRON.  
THE BADGE OF A MASON.

A SELECTION OF APRONS FROM THE COLLECTION OF  
THE MUSEUM OF THE HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE  
ARTURO DE HOYOS, 33°, GRAND CROSS, K.Y.C.H.



The flap of this French Rose Croix apron has the tetragrammaton, or four lettered Hebrew name of God, in a rayed triangle as a Trinitarian device. Upon the face is a cross, surmounted by a rose, before which is a pelican pecking its breast to feed its young, as a symbol of sacrifice. On either side are the pillars of the temple, with capitals of pomegranate (1 Kings 7:20), and above these are the ouroboros, a serpent biting its own tail, emblem of the great cycle of nature, and opposite is a crown of thorns.

French Embroidered Rose Croix Apron

Date: Early 19th century.

Materials: Silk; Velvet; Silk; Metal: Thread

Dimensions: 12 x 12"

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Library Treasures, continued...

Museum ID: 2016.12.64



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‘Studying our past to illuminate our future’

The Scottish Rite Research Society® (SRRS) was formed on May 8, 1991, when fourteen Scottish Rite Freemasons were granted a charter by the Supreme Council, 33°, S.J. The administrative offices of the SRRS are at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., under the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. Activities and publications of the Society are governed by a Board of Directors, who are all Life Members of the Society, representing Scottish Rite valleys across the country.

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David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH  
Wisdom Lodge No. 202  
February 6, 2026

Levon Kederian, 32°  
Wisdom Lodge No. 202  
February 4, 2026

Enrico R. Rivera, 32°  
Pasadena Lodge No. 272  
January 16, 2026

David M. Senf, 32° KCCH  
Downey United Lodge No. 220  
January 28, 2026

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,  
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

## 2026 Reunions

### Phase 1

4th thru 6th degrees    Friday, June 12, 2026  
7th thru 16th degrees    Saturday, June 13, 2026

### California Statewide Reunion

4th thru 32nd degrees  
Friday, August 21st  
Saturday, August 22nd  
& Sunday, August 23rd



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**Scottish Rite Calendar**

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is Coat and Tie

**MARCH**

Friday, March 6 & Saturday March 7  
Supreme Council Leadership Workshop  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Friday, March 13  
4:00PM Cathedral Board  
5:00PM Stated Meeting - Classroom  
Council of Kadosh in Charge  
6:00PM Social  
6:30PM Dinner  
8:00PM Spirit of Hiram

Saturday, March 14  
9:00AM VMAP Conference  
9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Monday, March 23  
5:00PM Rite Care Board - on Zoom

Saturday, March 28  
10:00AM Discussion Group

**SAVE THE DATE**

April 3 - 5pm Stated Meeting & Remembrance and Renewal

May 1 - Stated Meeting

June 5 - Stated Meeting

July 10 - Stated Meeting

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