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"Freemasonry teaches us that each member has a duty to their country, their God, their neighbor, and themselves. We are taught not only to hold each life as sacred, but to hold sacred each memory and experience that gives that life meaning.

We learn that the greatest battles fought are against the demons within ourselves and the greatest peace one can offer is through eternal vigilance. We are taught to seek the angels of our better nature and with those wings lift up those in despair or in need. We are given the tools of Masonry and are taught to build that spiritual Temple within ourselves.

As workers and warriors, professors and priests, we move at all social levels and yet as brothers we meet as equals. Our history is that of Sword, Trowel & Song. Our prayers are to the Great Architect of the Universe and our duties are not only to ourselves but to that undiscovered country.

We are Freemasons; we are that Light that is not seen until Darkness has fallen. Then do we shine!"

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SAINT ANDREW**

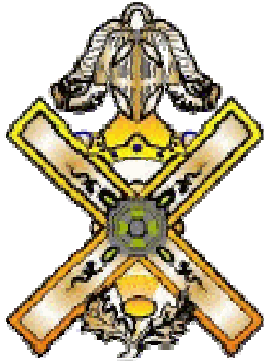


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Who are the Knights of Saint Andrew?



In 1314, sixty-three mounted Templar Knights, with no prior notice, charged onto the fields of Bannockburn and saved a faltering Scottish army by helping them defeat a much greater English force. Because of their actions, Scotland was able to reclaim her freedom. To honor the service and leadership of these Templars, Robert the Bruce forms the Order of Saint Andrew and gave these fugitive knights a place to call home.

The modern day Order of the Knights of Saint Andrew was created in 1993 as a service organization comprised of 32° Black Hat Scottish Rite Masons and models itself on the noble example of those first sixty-three knights. A valley-wide "Stewardship Society", its goal is to help its members become more active; to support the General Secretary in the many needs of the Valley, and to instill a sense of Service and Duty upon its members.

Each Knights of Saint Andrew Chapter is subordinate to its Valley and to no other organization or institution.

In order to better extend the temple's reach throughout the Richmond Valley, the KSA Chapter will have three subgroups, or clans, who have quartered themselves as follows:

The first clan is in the Rappahannock Region and is quartered at Fredericksburg.

The second clan is in the Piedmont Region and is quartered outside of Charlottesville.

The third clan is in the Capital Region, including Richmond and its surrounding area.

Each Clan is led by a Chief Knight, who sees to the needs of his members. The Chapter is led by the Knight Commander of the Valley who will coordinate clans and chapter-wide efforts in order to evenly distribute the needs of the Temple throughout the entire valley and not just to the same group of active members or to those in closest proximity to the temple. KSA members pledge to be active members in Valley functions, live by higher standards, and to be of service to the Valley's needs as required.

Requirements:

- You must be a 32° Mason to join. KCCH and 33° members are not eligible to join, but subsequent to their advancement retain their KSA membership status.
- You must be a member in good standing in a Scottish Rite Valley.
- **You must have a desire to serve without expectation of reward.**
- You must be committed to promoting our Fraternity in the best possible light.
- You must be willing to improve yourself in the knowledge of the SR degrees.

We as the new Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew of the Valley of Richmond have indicated a sincere wish to be of service to our brothers, their families, and humanity; while at the same time gaining a deeper admiration and respect for the Scottish Rite and its degrees.

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 is our ultimate goal.

- The Scottish Rite Creed



Some of the services we provide to our Temple is Degree Research, Reunion Support, Stage Assistance, Wardrobe & Props Coordination, Administrative Services, Temple Maintenance, VIP Escort and Parking Control, Visitation Groups and Ceremonial and Parade Teams.

It is our hope and goal to have each of our members obtain a true understanding of service and to learn to elevate themselves to the highest standards of virtue and character. Those who are of Scottish heritage will be truly inspired by the traditional uniforms that you may wear as a member, although the only true uniform requirement is the Chapter Glengarry hat and KSA pin.

Contact us at 540-736-7970 if you wish to join. Our website can be found at <http://ksa-va.org>. Our motto is "**Service and Leadership**". Help us serve this Valley. Join us my brethren.

Thank you.
**Shelby Chandler - Chief Knight
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