

KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

Valley of Joplin



† Scottish Rite Master Craftsman † † Correspondence Program †

Continue your journey to Masonic Light by enrolling in the Master Craftsman Program.

Learn about:

- The history of Freemasonry
- The origins of the “high degrees” and the Scottish Rite
- Symbols and symbolism of the Scottish Rite Degrees
- The regalia and rituals of the Scottish Rite Degrees
- The organization and structure of the Scottish Rite

The course is divided into six sections and uses a self-paced correspondence learning method of reading passages from texts and then answering a short (20 question) quiz (‘open’ book), followed by the student writing a short essay (the student determines the length and topic) on the subject matter of the section.

The purpose of the Master Craftsman course is not to ‘test’ your knowledge of Masonry or the Scottish Rite, but to acquire a deeper and more thorough understanding of the Scottish Rite rituals, symbolism, and allegories and most importantly to discover something personally meaningful.

The Valley Knights of St. Andrew will host a study group for program enrollees to:

- Provide a time, place, and atmosphere for Scottish Rite Brothers to learn together and help each other
- Provide an opportunity for the enrollees to review the material together and assist each other in the quiz and developing the essays
- Provide any tutorial assistance that may be required

The cost of the program is \$35.00 plus s/h (about \$40) and includes a copy of Arturo de Hoyos’ book, *The Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide* (\$65 value!). The enrollees will also need a copy of the *A Bridge to Light*, by Rex R. Hutchens, which was presented to each new member at the time of his entrance into the Scottish Rite.

The Knights of St. Andrew study group will be starting in the early spring. The dates and times will be published as soon as possible.

To enroll, simply contact the Valley Secretary @ 417-623-3219 or e-mail: