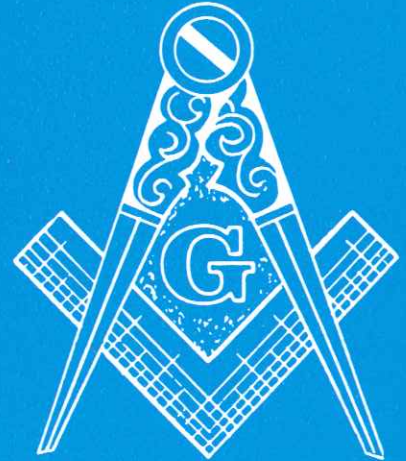




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Let There Be Light

What Masonry Is —

- It is a voluntary association of men.**
- It is a system of moral conduct.**
- It is a way of life.**
- It is a fraternal society.**
- It is religious in its character.**
- It teaches the Golden Rule.**
- It seeks to make good men better men.**
- It teaches morality through symbolism.**
- It uses rites and ceremonies to instruct its members.**
- It is based on a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul.**

What Masonry is Not —

- It does not solicit members.**
- It is not an insurance or benefit society.**
- It is neither a religion nor a creed, nor a religious order.**
- It is not a charity organization but makes charity a duty.**
- It is not organized for profit.**
- It dictates to no man as to his beliefs, either religious or secular.**
- It seeks no advantages for its members through business or politics.**
- It is not a forum for discussion of religion, politics or other partisan affairs.**
- It is not a secret society as it does not conceal its existence or purposes.**