

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION---ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA

Slide 1---Welcome to a further light in freemasonry. We are the ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA

Slide 2---In the beginning God said let there be light and there was a light a further light in freemasonry...(ZOOM) This teaches us that we are craft Masons First.

Slide 3---We have represented Hiram Abiff and received the lost word... We want you to continue in the York Rite to find the Master's Word.

Slide 4--- Who can join? What is the criteria? All that is required is that you be a member in good standing of a craft lodge...

Slide 5---Why are we here? You might be a Christian Mason because if you go down this path, you must declare that you are a defender of the teachings of Jesus Christ. The Knights Templar originated from the Knights of the Crusades and were very much a part of the Christian Church.

- Masonry is a progressive science that continues to teach and we continue to earn.
- Why are we leaders? Because we are committed Masons before we begin this journey, then you will proceed down this wonderful path.
- Our worth causes include our Philanthropic Fund and the Royal Arch Research Assistance for Children with dyslexia.
- York Rite means more and continued education. The degrees are descriptive and continue the story of Freemasonry.

Slide 6---What is York Rite? The York Rite explains the discovery of the large crypts that were found up until the days of the Crusades forming the Knights Templar. The degrees are very colourful and are done in full regalia.

No memory work, we do take pride in the memory work we chose to do, it is not required but if you do read it-----We would prefer that you study it and use the proper enunciation to describe what is happening so everyone can learn what the degrees are about.

Slide 7---Royal Arch degrees find the lost Master's word and where it was paced after the death of our Master.

Slide 8---Royal Arch Masonry is not a lodge it is a Chapter. The degrees we celebrate are:
Mark Master Mason
Most Excellent Master
Royal Arch Mason

These degrees explain the work in the Quarry and how they were selected and paid. The degrees also explain how the keystone was found.

Slide 9---This is all about the work of Cryptic Masons and the discovery of the word.

Slide 10---All these degrees are very colourful. It is not a lodge but a Council. We confer all the degrees including Super Excellent Master and it is an excellent degree. Imagine the title of Super Excellent Master.

Slide 11---We learn about the origin of the Knights Templar. They have a great tradition and history and lately have been associated with a tremendous treasure. (I am looking want to help?)

Slide 12---Read from slide. It isn't a lodge it's a preceptory.

Slide 13---Philanthropic Fund. Our last donation will provide a core area school with several years of assistance for their lunch program.

Slide 14---We would love to have a committed Mason. Your eyes will be opened to the light and the history of the stories of the degrees.

Slide 15... You can be a part of history dating back to 926 A.D. in the city of York.

Slide 16....Do it!!! Join us NOW!!! We want you to learn more! We do it with pageantry and in full dress....YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

Slide 17... Travel the road with us.....It is a great journey that explains many more of your questions and adds more... MUCH More than you can possibly imagine.