

Knights of Saint Andrew

"Virtue, Truth, and Honor are the three most essential qualities of a Knight of Saint Andrew"

A Service In Honor And Remembrance

History informs us that the medieval Order of the Knights of Saint Andrew was formed in 1314, by King Robert the Bruce of Scotland, to honor sixty-three Knights who, at the Battle of Bannockburn, with no prior notice, appeared on the field of battle as a mounted unit, quickly turning the tide and defeating the English.

The modern Order was fashioned with the noble example of those sixty-three Knights who came to the service of Scotland when she was in dire need. Ill. Weldon J. Good, 33° of the Valley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, developed the first Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew in 1993 as a service organization comprised of "Black Hat" Scottish Rite Freemasons. Any member who receives the honor of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor subsequent to joining the Knights of Saint Andrew could no longer hold an office or vote however, they could still work and assist.

The objective of the Knights of Saint Andrew is to help Brethren become more active in their Scottish Rite Consistory, to provide selfless dedication to and promotion of the fraternity of Freemasons within the community. Each chapter is attached to a Valley within the Scottish Rite and is subordinate to that Valley, its obligation as that of a service organization to its Mother Consistory. There is no other higher governing body. Each chapter adopts its own by-laws and determines its own membership requirements. The Knights of Saint Andrew is open to all 32° "Black Hat" Scottish Rite Freemasons who are members in good standing of the Scottish Rite. Knights pledge to be active members in the Valley and to be of service as needs may require.



Membership Requirements

The Knights of Saint Andrew is an invitational Order, and may not be "joined" or petitioned by any member of the Scottish Rite. The requirements that are followed when Knights of the Order are considering extending an invitation to a member are:

- They must be a 32° Freemason. KCCH and 33° are not eligible to join.
- They must be a member in good standing in the Scottish Rite and their home Lodge.
- They must desire to assist in the growth and promotion of the Fraternity of Freemasons.
- They must be committed to protecting the longevity of the Fraternity of Freemasons.
- They must, with firm dedication and will, desire to promote the work of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.