

The Valley of Bay City

Scottish Rite Masons

INFORMATION to be read by petitioner to before filling out application

The Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of Bay City, Michigan, consist of:

Bay City Lodge of Perfection -Conferring the 4 to 14° inclusive, Fee.....	100.00
Bay City Council of Princes of Jerusalem -Conferring the 15° and 16°. Fee.....	50.00
Bay City Chapter of Rose Croix -conferring the 17° and 18°, Fee.....	50.00
Bay City Consistory -Conferring the 19 to 32° Inclusive, Fee.....	50.00
Total Fees.....	250.00

An amount of \$250.00 or more must accompany this petition. Make checks payable to BAY CITY SCOTTISH RITE BODIES.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER
P.O. Box 130
Bay City, Michigan 48707-0130

Qualifications

Applicants for the degrees must be:

1. An affiliated Master Mason in good standing.
2. A resident of the State of Michigan for six months or more.

It is understood that this is not to be considered a petition for any of the herein named Scottish Rite bodies until the petitioner may become a member in good Standing of the next preceding Body.

Oath of Fealty

To Be Read and Signed By Petitioner

I, the undersigned do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the city of Lexington Massachusetts, of which the Illustrious John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, is the Sovereign Grand Commander, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees.

That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal there to, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold ILLEGAL and SPURIOUS every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council: to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its Powers from said Supreme Council or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my Brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as traitor and forsworn.

Any may God aid me to keep and perform the same.

Signed _____

PETITION OF: _____

Print full name including middle

To the Officers and Members of

BAY CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION BAY CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
BAY CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM BAY CITY CONSISTORY

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SITTING IN THE VALLEY OF BAY CITY, MICHIGAN – GREETING

I. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREOF, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable Body, and respectfully request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren. In making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I will bear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under whose authority the said Body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitution, Orders and Decrees: that I will hold illegal and spurious every other body of whatever degree claiming to be of the said Rite, that may be established within its Jurisdiction, that is not holden mediately or immediately under its authority, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the said Rite of which I maybe a member, and should I violate any part of the promise I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry and to forfeit all my rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and be denounced to every Body thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

Now a Member of _____ Lodge No. _____ F.&A.M., Located at _____

I was born _____ at _____ -
Month. Day and Year City or Town State

My residence for the past six months has been in _____ County of _____ Michigan
City or Town

All other place of residence in the last ten years _____

My Occupation is _____ I am employed by _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

My residence address is _____ Michigan
Street and Number City or Town

My mailing address is _____ Michigan
Street and Number City or Town

I have _____ before petitioned for these degrees. I am _____ a Citizen of the United States.

If you have ever before petitioned for these degrees please explain _____ Date of this petition _____

Fee herewith, \$ _____

Signed (By Petitioner) _____
Petitioner Must Also Sign Oath of Fealty on the Other side

ENDORSERS SIGN HERE

Member of Bay City Consistory

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