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# St. Joseph Scottish Rite Mason

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FALL 2005

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Annual Pancake Breakfast	September 10
Grand Lodge Communication	September 25 - 27
Fall Reunion	October 8
KCCH Investiture KC	October 26
KCCH Investiture St. Joe	October 27
33° Conferral Joplin	November 4-5

## HONOR NOMINATIONS

We are pleased to announce the following brethren have been nominated for the KCCH and 33°.

## KCCH NOMINATIONS

Gary Baskins	Herman Collins
Lonnie Morris	Maurice Rex
Leroy Salmon	Vincent Shelby
William Swope	Michael Thompson
Melvin White	

## 33° NOMINATIONS

Lloyd Brown	Virgil Edwards Jr.
David Lancey	James Millsap
Ralph Rupe	

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Ralph Rupe	Lloyd Brown
George Stuber	Jack Hart
Jerry Engle	Kenneth Garrett
Buford Hutchings	Jerry Ramsey
Leland Daise	Lee Canfield
Ernest Carter	Steven Harrison
Tony Shutts Sr.	Jordan Bushman

## CLINIC/FOUNDATION NEWS

The following letter was received from one of scholarship recipients:  
"It's about that time again! I am so excited to return to school for my sophomore year, and I am so thankful to still have your support and encouragement. Your generosity has given me so many opportunities to learn and grow. I finished my freshman year with a 4.0, and I will continue to not let you down. Thank you again for your support."

Brethren, the above letter is indicative of how **important** your support and membership is to the **Rite** and its charities and we encourage your support of the pancake breakfast. To the 150 members that have not yet paid their dues, we ask that you reconsider and forward payment. Not only do your dues help support the Valley but are also important in supporting the clinic and scholarship program.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Life membership will increase from \$600 to \$700 (plus one year's dues) on October 1, 2005. For members at least 75 years old the cost will remain at \$325 (plus one year's dues).

## NEW MEMBERS

Glenn William Barr	Adam Raymond Gover
Clayton Cleo McCreary	Scott Andrew McFarland
David Oliver Myer	Nicholas Wayne Neill
Jason Michael Rogers	Jay Christopher Stiefer

### **PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

We are currently awaiting word from the city on the amount the city will pay for replacement of the sidewalks. Once we have received approval from the city we will begin with the work. We also hope to be able to begin some exterior repairs prior to winter.

We have set up a committee to establish procedures for making the Temple available for rental and open to the public. If you would like to participate on the committee, please contact the office.

### **REUNION/KCCH INVESTITURE**

Please note the Fall Reunion will be on Saturday October 8, 2005. We have moved the Reunion date in order not to conflict with the KCCH Investiture.

The KCCH Investiture in St. Joseph will be October 27 and will start at 7:00 P.M. The Investiture is open to the public and we encourage your attendance in support of our new KCCH Designates.

### **VALLEY NOTES**

Special thanks to Jim Williams 33°, who has offered to work on putting together a history of the Valley of St. Joseph. We have been fortunate to locate some of the early documents of the Valley, which Brother Williams has already begun to review. If any Brother has any information or items which he feels will be of assistance please let us know. Once we have the history completed we will begin working on a website so we can make the information available to the membership and the public.

We also hope to establish a library and museum and welcome any assistance from the membership.

In addition, we still need members to help in the degrees, stage, and dining room. This is an opportunity to become involved and would not require a lot of your time, but can make a big

impact on the future of the Valley. If you have any interest please contact the office.

### **REMINDERS**

Our regular meetings are on the first Thursday of the month and start at 7:00 P.M.

The Valley office hours are 8:00 A.M. – Noon, Monday – Thursday.

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**Due to Labor Day Holiday the September meeting will be on Thursday, September 8.**