

# ST. ALBAN LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA December 1, 2019

144 YEARS OF SERVICE

STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in RENAISSANCE HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598,

Wednesday evening, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY DINNER WILL BE SERVED 6:00 P.M. IN THE LOWER BANQUET ROOM

**PROGRAM: ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

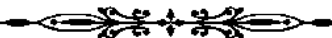
*THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA MEETING IN DECEMBER*

*AN EXTRA MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020*

*THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON*

*ANTHONY F. LEPRE & DANIEL P. KELLY*

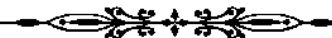
*DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 P.M.- LOWER BANQUET HALL*



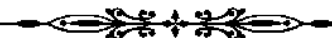
## IN MEMORIAM

Br. Robert M. Stauffer, P.M.

Br. William C. Doty, P.M.



Membership 12-28-16	New Petitions (YTD) 8	Initiated / Elected / Restored			Suspension	Losses By:		Death	Membership Today
389		5	2	3	42	Resignation	Xfer	9	346
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*December 17th- 7:15pm- Wassailing @ Masonic Villages, Lafayette Hills*

*December 18<sup>th</sup>- Masonic Villages @ Elizabethtown Guest Visit/ Lunch*



## ★ATTENTION, PLEASE★

Parking is available in the multi-level Convention Center Lot at 1324 Arch Street for the reduced cost of \$6.00. Be sure you do not enter before 3:00 P.M. Obtain your exit coupon from the Secretary.



*James T. Quay*

Secretary



# MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING

OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES

*Instruction Meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.*

*Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the lower banquet room.*

**All candidates for advancement must and all appointed**

**Officers are expected to attend these meetings.**

**7No candidate may be advanced until he has demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in the preceding degree.**

**Recommenders are expected to remind their candidates of their responsibility to attend and to accompany them.**

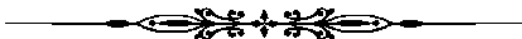
*All interested members of the Lodge are also invited to attend.*



## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION MASONIC DISTRICT "C"

Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046-2736



## A Few Words From The East



Greetings Brethren,

Br. Stauffer exemplified the virtue of Brotherly Love & Affection. In a time of transition, when I first became a member of St. Alban, I felt like an outcast. I was intimidated by many of the illustrious Brethren in our Fraternity and ashamed of some of my life choices and felt I was unworthy to sit among them. That was until Bob walked up to me, shook my hand and embraced me both physically and metaphorically.

In that instance He taught me that no matter what a man's station in life, he was worthy of the Love and Compassion of his Brethren.

At every meeting, his ritual of embrace continued, it was as if the meeting weren't complete without a hug from Bob... a tradition I continue to this day, all these years later.

To me, he was the best of us, a true Mason among men and I pray that his Light will continue to shine through us all.

Hug More

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Love More

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Be More

**Fraternally yours,**

  
Worshipful Master

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER 2019



If this month is the anniversary of your being brought from darkness to "True Masonic Light", make an effort to attend. The Master and Brethren want to greet you.



<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>
WILLIAM H. MEREDITH	73	BRIAN G. FENCHAK	22
WILLIAM D. GALLOWAY	72	ADRIAN F. SMITH	21
JAMES T. CANTRELL	70	ALFRED W. ZAHER	21
EMIL A. JOHANNESSEN	64	RUI F. LEMOS	20
ALFRED V. CAMLIN	63	GREGORY D. TRIPPLE	19
HENRY J. RAMPLIN	63	PHILIP J. MALINOWSKI	17
KENNETH G. Von BERG	50	DARRYL L. WILLIAMS	16
ROBERT W. REGAN, JR.	50	RICHARD A. SWAN	14
EDWARD C. GEVERD, JR.	48	ROBIN S. TOMLINSON	12
MARK E. CARL, P.M.	44	EUGENE GOLDSHTEYN	12
THOMAS J. DAY, Ph.D.	36	DAVID N. MAMIKONYAN	12
ELMER MILLS	32	CARL M. BLOOMFIELD	7
GLENN A. PRINCE	31	MARLON A. FRANCIS	5
THOMAS W. MILLS, SR.	30	GARRY VILLANO	4
BRIAN M. DEVINE	25		

Best wishes to all celebrating their Masonic Birthday!



Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us.

We cannot practice our Freemasonry until we have first learned to know it. Once we have learned to know it, we will clearly see that there is not one of our modern perplexities but what can be solved by a faithful application of Masonic principles and precepts.



# December Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. PM., by sending an Email to:

[jaf2nd@comcast.net](mailto:jaf2nd@comcast.net) or call him at (610) 494-3926.

Only Brethren and guests who are LISTED will be served at the stated prices which reflect our cost as billed by the caterer.

## **HOLIDAY MASONIC BUFFET DINNER**

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Tenderloin of Pork, Chicken Saltimbocca, Tilapia in Corn Relish

Petite Steak Diane Medallions

*\$16.00*

**Please respond so we have an accurate count for the caterer, and be sure to include any guests you intend to bring to dinner.**

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in helping the Lodge to control expenditures.

### **Worshipful Master's Guidelines for Dinner Reservations**

Brethren, we contract with the caterer to provide for a certain number of dinners based on the figure provided by our Stewards. This figure comes from the number of members who sign up by phone or E-mail each month. We owe and must pay the caterer for the contracted figure regardless of whether you show up to eat or not. Please support our Lodge effort to control costs by understanding rules concerning dinner reservations.

**Reservations must be made no later than ten days before the Stated Meeting date. No exceptions.**

**If you reserve and do not show up without cancelling in advance, you are liable for the cost of the meal, and will be billed accordingly.**

Call Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. P.M. to make or cancel reservations. If you are a no-show and do not pay, then we will not accept your reservations for future months until the cost is recovered. Remember, when you reserve, we are charged whether you attend or not.