ST. ALBAN LODGE N^{0} 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA, April 1, 2024 150 YEARS OF SERVICE

STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in NORMAN HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598 Wednesday evening, April 10th, 2024, at 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple Lower Banquet Room at 6:00 PM - \$15 copay.

PROGRAM:

"ORDER OF THE QUEST" PRESENTED BY RENE PEREZ

AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529 FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THE THIRD DEGREE FOR DERRICK COKER, WILL BE HELD IN NORMAN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 AT 7:30 PM AT

MASONIC TEMPLE, ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107-2598

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT MAGGIANO'S (1201 FILBERT ST. PHILA., PA 19107) AT 5:30 PM

THERE IS NO COPAY FOR THIS MEAL OR FEE FOR PARKING.



Membership New 12-28-23 Petitions 595 (YTD)2

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Losses By: Suspension / Resignation / Xfer / Death Membership Today 584



☆ ★ ★ ATTENTION, PLEASE ★ ★ ★

Parking is available in the multi-level Convention Center Lot at 1324 Arch Street for \$5.00. Be sure you do not enter before 3:00 P.M. Obtain your exit coupon from the Secretary.





MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING

OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES

The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for rehearsal and instruction Monday evening

April 8th, 2024

at 7:00 P.M. in Norman Hall

Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia

All candidates for advancement $\underline{\text{must}}$ and all appointed

Officers are <u>expected</u> to attend these meetings.

No 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

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

A Few Words from the East



Dear Brethren,

For the month of April I am delighted to extend a warm fraternal welcome to Brother Rene Perez from Washington Lodge No. 285, on the rolls of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New York of Free & Accepted Masons. Brother Perez will be joining us for our next stated meeting to deliver a presentation on the Order of the Quest, a topic of great significance and relevance to our Masonic journey.

Following the mention of the Aquarius in our March presentation, The Order of the Quest, or the search for the holy grail by the Knights Templar intersects with what Bro. Albert Mackey, MD notes as being the linked to the mystery of the third degree —a pursuit that lies at the heart of Freemasonry. Brother Perez's presentation promises to shed light on the symbolism, history, and meaning of this sacred order, offering us valuable insights that will enrich our understanding of our craft.

I encourage all brethren to attend this special presentation by Brother Perez. His expertise and passion for Freemasonry are sure to inspire and enlighten us as we continue our quest for light and knowledge in the Masonic tradition. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Brother Perez as he shares his knowledge and insights with us. Together, let us embrace the spirit of fellowship and learning that defines our beloved fraternity.

Fraternally,

Herman C. Wilson Jr.

Herman C. Wilson Jr. Worshipful Master St. Alban Lodge No. 529

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS - April 2024



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.



NAME	Years	NAME	Years
Robert E. Abrams	78	Leo V. Bellew	17
Sam Ross	74	James J. Demarino	17
Albert Kaplan	72	Jerald A. Brown	15
Yale Beletz	71	James M. DeMarino	15
Gilbert I. Berkowitz	65	Kent Keith	15
Samuel S. Young, Jr.	64	Joseph E. Kelly	15
Leonard Etskovitz	58	Ilias Haralambou	14
Arden I. Merback	57	Alan B. Ozer	14
Carl Rosenberg	56	Joseph B. Pannick	14
Harry M. Schwartz	56	Richard J. Calogero-Glover	11
Edward R. Harding	54	Ned A. Camuso	11
Edward R. Green, Jr.	47	Alexander G. Fletcher	11
George A. Hertensteiner	47	Mark R. D'Auria	10
Santo M. Minghenelli	43	Ori Baluyan	9
Stephen Gold	40	John M. Gbilee, Jr.	9
Martin J. Schieken	28	William H. Gindrow	9
Joseph Incandela	25	Stephen A. Green	9
Edward L. Cole, Jr.	24	David L. Chaney, Sr	7
Steven J. Yarmush	22	Christopher M. Spagnoletti	3
Joseph J. Wilson, III	20	Jonathan A. Arrieta	2
Bruce M. Wilson	18	Paul A. Trenholm	2



April Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Andrew B. Schure, Secretary by sending an email to sec529abs@gmail.com or call him at (610) 505-9331.

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

MASONIC BUFFET DINNER

House Salad
Butter & Garlic Broccoli Florets
Potatoes Au Gratin
Mushroom Stuffed Ravioli in an Ala Rosa Sauce
Italian Sausage Sauteed with Peppers & Onions
Parmesan Crusted Chicken
\$15.00

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 <u>owe</u> and <u>must pay</u> 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 Schure 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 will be charged whether you attend or not.