

The Following Oath Of Fealty Must Be Signed By Every Applicant For The Degrees In Philadelphia Lodge Of Perfection, 14°, Before This Petition Can Be Presented To The Lodge.

Oath of Fealty

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 Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, of which the Illustrious John W. McNaughton 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 thereto, 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 and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow them 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 Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn. And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.”



Candidate must sign before presentation. *Signed* _____

Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

Membership in good standing in a regular Symbolic (Blue) Lodge is the only Masonic status required for the purpose of petitioning the Scottish Rite. Petitioner must have resided in the State of Pennsylvania for the past 6 months. The jurisdiction of all Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of Pennsylvania is concurrent throughout the State, except that a member of any Scottish Rite Body in the State desiring to apply for degrees in an advanced Body shall make application to a Body in the same Valley as that of which he is already a member, except as otherwise permitted by the Supreme Council Constitutions.

FEES

Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°	\$50.00
DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°	\$25.00
Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°	\$25.00
Benjamin Franklin Consistory S.P.R.S., 32°	\$50.00
	\$150.00

The fee for the lowest body petitioned must be paid herewith. If desired the fees for all bodies petitioned may accompany this petition. Make checks payable to “Scottish Rite Bodies.”