



# GALVESTON SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

2128 Church St., Galveston, Texas 77550-9982

## Petition for the Degrees

To the Officers and Members of:	Date _____	
San Felipe Lodge of Perfection	(4°-14°)	\$200.00
Galveston Chapter of Rose Croix	(15°-18°)	\$100.00
Galveston Council of Kadosh	(19°-30°)	\$100.00
Galveston Consistory	(31°-32°)	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR ALL DEGREES</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>

### Do Not Abbreviate

This is for Reunion on: _____	Give Reunion Dates _____
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Full Name		First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Home Street Address				Home Phone		Business Phone	
City			Zip Code		Social Security No.		
Present Age		E-mail Address			Cell Phone		
Date of Birth			Place of Birth, include City & State				
Blue Lodge Membership		Name of Blue Lodge		Lodge No.		City & State	
Occupation (State clearly. If retired, write "Retired From" & give former occupation)							
Employer (Name of Company & type of business - This is important)							
Employer Address				City		State	Zip Code
Mailing Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Use Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Use this Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Use Business Address					
Check one of these:							

### Answer the Following Questions.

### Each Question Must Be Answered Individually

Question	Circle Answer	Yes	No	If "Yes", please attach a note of explanation
1. Have you ever previously PETITIONED for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?				
2. Do you promise true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33° Southern Jurisdiction, USA?				
3. Do you wholeheartedly approve of the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law & order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil & religious liberty, & the entire separation of church & state, as set forth in the constitution of the USA?				
4. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to number 3, or have been affiliated with any organization which has?				If "Yes", please attach a note of explanation
5. I have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of the Master Masons degree.				All Members of a Texas Blue Lodge MUST BE ABLE to answer "Yes"

### Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*The "credit" for this petition will be given to the first-line signer, unless other instructions are received by the secretary*

### Recommended by Two Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Write Legibly or Print)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Address of First-Line Signer
- \_\_\_\_\_
- City/State/State of First-Line Signer
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Write Legibly or Print)



**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS PETITION**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in a Supreme Being, Who is One, an infinite intelligence, infinitely wise, infinitely beneficent, infinitely merciful, perfectly just and good; the God whom Freemasonry has always revered and worshipped, a personal God, sympathizing with the human creatures to whom He has given being. The infinite Light, Wisdom, Truth and Good, whose varied action the forces of the universe are, whose laws are not arbitrary edicts of the Omnipotent Will, but the expression of an infinite Wisdom, full of Sympathy and Pity, a God, to pray unto is not folly, and in whose protecting and Pitying Providence to place our trust is not irrational.

And I believe that the material body and the results of a maternal organization are not all there is of man; that Death is not an annihilation of the intellect; but that the Very Self of man is continued existence after this Life ends, in which our present Life will not be unto us as it had never been, but we shall see and know again whom we have loved and lost in this world.

## OBLIGATION

I hereby promise and vow, that I will faithfully endeavor to perform all the duties which I have now acknowledged to devolve unto me, being governed by them within the lodge and without, as a good and true Mason, and that I will never improperly make known the mode of my admission in these degrees even if I should be dismissed without completely receiving them. So help me God!

**Candidate's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## DEGREE FEE - \$ 500.00

Please check one of the following	Payment of this fee can be as follows. Use the plan best suited for you at this time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 500.00 in cash or check is attached to this petition. paying my dues in full.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ (usually \$100.00 ) in cash or check is attached to this petition, and the balance due will be paid at the reunion. Payment will be by <input type="checkbox"/> CASH or <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK (check one).

Maintaining the Proper Address of the membership is a big job. Often times, the members forget to notify us of a change of address. Completing the information below can be of great help.	
If you are married, please provide your wife's name, her business address and phone number, if employed.	Also, please provide the name and address of one person, other than your wife, who always knows your current address.
Wife's Name	Name
Wife's Business Address	Address
Wife's Business Phone	City/State/Zip

## PERSONAL HISTORY RECORD (The completion of this information is optional)

Church Name & Location
Other Masonic Bodies & Offices
Were you ever a DeMolay? If yes, give Chapter & Location
Civic Activities
Military Service <span style="float: right;">Educational Accomplishments</span>
Other

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(Revised 12/2011-B)