

## The Lessons of the Degrees

**12° Master of Mercy** Exemplified in this degree is the quality of forgiveness, not just to forego the opportunity for revenge, but to cease to feel enmity or resentment toward the transgressor.

**15° Knight of the East** This degree teaches us that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshiped in spirit and truth, and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

**18° Knight of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.** The message of this degree reveals the new law of love. We should prepare a Temple in our heart, where God is worshiped.

**30° Grand Inspector** This degree teaches us to be attentive, impartial, and equitable in judging others.

**31° Knight Aspirant** In this degree we learn that service to humanity should be our response when God calls us to labor.

**32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret** As the culmination of Scottish Rite Masonry, this degree celebrates the triumph of individual integrity and our obligation to serve humanity.

Candidates at these meetings  
will receive the degrees

Fourth to the Thirty-Second inclusive.

**The deadline for submitting petitions for  
this Class is Friday, March 28, 2014.**

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their membership cards before entering these meetings.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Masonic Building, Boston**

BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION  
GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM  
MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

*Seating is limited;  
call the Valley of Boston office  
for reservations.*

### ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Boston, State of Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

Ill.: John Wm. McNaughton, 33°  
*Sovereign Grand Commander*

Ill.: Richard W. Elliot, 33°  
*Grand Treasurer General*

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°  
*Grand Secretary General*

### ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°, *Deputy for Massachusetts*

Ill.: Donald G. Hicks, Jr., 33°

Ill.: Peter R. Smith, 33° MSA

### ACTIVE EMERITI MEMBERS

Ill.: Robert L. Steadman, 33°

Ill.: Winthrop L. Hall, 33°

Ill.: C. William Lakso, 33°

Ill.: Robert W. Clarke, 33°

Ill.: Ralph I. Sewall, 33°

Ill.: Robert E. Godbout, Jr., 33°

### DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE

Ill.: Kenneth R. Blake, 33°

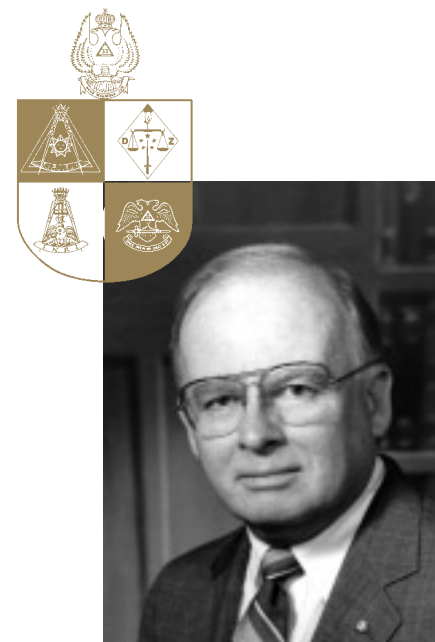
## Illustrious Richard H. Curtis, 33° 1939–2013

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER CURTIS was the son of George and Harriet Curtis. He was educated in the Reading Public Schools and received an AA from Boston University and a BA from Nasson College. In 1970 he married the late Linda Sadler with whom he had a daughter, Holly and a son, Keith.

He worked as a manuscript editor for Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. before becoming the Assistant Editor of the *Northern Light* in 1969. As assistant editor to Ill. George E. Burow, 33°, he was the day-to-day manager of the publication beginning with volume one, issue one, back in 1970. In 1975 he became Editor of the *Northern Light*, a position he held for over 33 years before his retirement. No one influenced the look, feel, content, or heritage of *The Northern Light* publication more than him. Dick didn't really retire, however. He simply moved on to another phase of his life. As a volunteer he began producing not just one but three television shows on a local access channel in Reading: a magazine-type program called Reading at Large, a gardening show, and a quiz show.

Illustrious Brother Curtis served as Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory from 1985 to 1988. He served many years as a Trustee of Massachusetts Consistory. Illustrious Brother Curtis was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, on September 24, 1980 at Cleveland, Ohio.

BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION  
GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM  
MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX  
MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.:P.:R.:S.:



**Illustrious  
Richard H. Curtis, 33°  
Memorial Class**

## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Boston

**Notice of Meetings  
April 2014**

Ill.: Kenneth John Scott, 33°, Secretary  
617-426-8228

*e-mail:* vob@ScottishRiteBoston.org  
www.ScottishRiteBoston.org



BOSTON LAFAYETTE  
LODGE of PERFECTION



H. Robert Huke, III, 33°  
Thrice Potent Master



Giles F. Yates Council  
Princes of Jerusalem



Arthur C. Bisenti, Jr., 32° MSA  
Sovereign Prince



MOUNT OLIVET  
CHAPTER  
ROSE CROIX



Philip A. Drouin, 33° MSA  
Most Wise Master



MASSACHUSETTS  
CONSISTORY  
S.:P.:R.:S.:., 32°



Scott D. Inglis, 33°  
Commander-in-Chief

REGULAR CONVOCATION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014  
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

REGULAR CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014  
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

REGULAR ASSEMBLY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014  
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

REGULAR RENDEZVOUS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014  
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

6:30–8:00 a.m.

Registration of Candidates  
Grand Lodge Lobby

Breakfast

Grand Master's Banquet Hall, Sub-basement

7:45 a.m. Gothic Hall—7th Floor  
Orientation of Candidates  
and 4° Video

8:30 a.m. Gothic Hall—7th Floor  
Opening

BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION

Business of the Convocation

Report of the Nominating Committee  
Election of Officers and Trustee

Communication of the 4° to the 14°

WORK

TWELFTH DEGREE:

Master of Mercy

exemplified under the direction of  
Ill.: Jeffrey D. Christo, 33° MSA

10:15 a.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor  
Opening

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL,  
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Reception of

Most Worshipful Harvey J. Waugh  
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Business of the Convention

Report of the Nominating Committee  
Election of Officers

Presentation of P.S.P. jewel to  
Bro. Arthur C. Bisenti, Jr., 32° MSA

WORK

FIFTEENTH DEGREE:

Knight of the East or Sword

exemplified under the direction of  
Ill.: Raymond D. Stephens, Jr. 33° MSA

11:30 a.m.

Buffet Luncheon

Grand Master's Banquet Hall, Sub-basement

(Breakfast, lunch, and collations  
are open to all members at no charge.)

12:45 p.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor  
Opening

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Business of the Assembly

Report of the Nominating Committee  
Election of Officers

WORK

EIGHTEENTH DEGREE:

Knight of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.

exemplified under the direction of  
Ill.: Robert H. Hartley, 33°

2:15 p.m. Ionic Hall, 5th floor  
Class Picture



2:45 p.m. Gothic Hall, 7th floor  
Opening

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY

WORK

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE:

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE:

Knight Aspirant

exemplified under the direction of  
Ill.: Peter R. Smith, 33° MSA

Introductions

WORK

THIRTIETH DEGREE:

Grand Inspector

exemplified under the direction of  
Ill.: Jeffrey L. Gardiner, 33° MSA

Closing of Massachusetts Consistory

Collation and Social Period  
Grand Master's Banquet Hall



Support  
Your  
Scottish Rite  
Learning  
Centers