



## Rochester York Rite

### Temple Chapter No 20 - Orient Council No 14 - Palestine Commandery No 11

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### Rochester York Rite Calendar

#### Rochester York Rite Stated Meetings, April 4, 2017:

6:30 PM: Supper provided by the Rochester Rainbow Assembly. Ladies, as always, you are our guests.

7:30 PM: Stated Meetings: Chapter, **Council**, and Commandery. (**Bold** opens. *Italics does Education program*)

#### Other Rochester York Rite Events:

7:00 PM: Thursday, April 27, Round Table Discussion, will be the Mark Master Mason degree rehearsal.

#### Other NH York Rite Events:

6:30am, Saturday, April 8, Grand York Rite Business Meeting, Top 3 Officers of Chapter, Council, and Commandery are required to attend.

6:30pm, Tuesday, April 11, Portsmouth, Stated & Order of The Temple (OOT) Final Rehearsal if needed.

10:00am, Saturday, April 15, Portsmouth, Order of the Temple & Inspection of DeWitt Clinton No. 5 and Palestine Commandery No. 11. Break for lunch, then resume work. A Divine Worship Service will follow the Order of the Temple.

#### Comments:

The Rochester Round Table met on Thursday, March 23rd, with eight (8) members in attendance. Rehearsals for The Peculiar Stone have been rescheduled as we need to rehearse the Mark Master Mason degree which is scheduled for May 25th.

Your comments, suggestions and ideas are welcome and are being requested concerning our TrestleBoard now that we are not limited to 1 sheet of paper (the bulk mail requirement). Please, send me your articles for inclusion in the TrestleBoard!

Note: If you send an email and do not get a timely response, please make a phone call for an immediate response.

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If someone asks, "Why is Masonry so "secretive"?", here's what to tell them.

It really isn't "secretive," although it has that reputation. Masons certainly don't make a secret of the fact that they are members of the fraternity. We wear rings, lapel pins and tie tacks with Masonic emblems like the Square and Compasses, the best known of Masonic signs which, logically, recalls the fraternity's roots in stonemasonry. Masonic buildings are clearly marked, and are usually listed in the phone book. Lodge activities are not secret, picnics and other events are even listed in the newspapers, especially in smaller towns. Many lodges even have answering machines which give the upcoming lodge activities. But there are some Masonic secrets, and they fall into two categories.

The first are the ways in which a man can identify himself as a Mason -- grips and passwords. We keep those private for obvious reasons. It is not at all unknown for unscrupulous people to try to pass themselves off as Masons in order to get assistance under false pretenses.

The second group is harder to describe, but they are the ones Masons usually mean if we talk about "Masonic secrets." They are secrets because they literally can't be talked about, can't be put into words. They are the changes that happen to a man when he really accepts responsibility for his own life and, at the same time, truly decides that his real happiness is in helping others.

It's a wonderful feeling, but it's something you simply can't explain to another person. That's why we sometimes say that Masonic secrets cannot (rather than "may not") be told. Try telling someone exactly what you feel when you see a beautiful sunset, or when you hear music, like the national anthem, which suddenly stirs old memories, and you'll understand what we mean. (Extract from a booklet *What is a Mason*, issued by, issued by *The Masonic Information Center, a division of the Masonic Service association*.

Rochester York Rite Officers.

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