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To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Brothers of the Nashville Masonic District  
From: Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 135, Mt. Ararat Council No. 5 , & Apollo Commandery #1

Subject: 2026 York Rite Intake

Greetings Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Brothers. We bring you greetings from the Excellent High Priest, Eminent Commander Brandon Lewis , Thrice Illustrious Master Jonathan Fenn, on behalf of the York Rite Men of the Nashville Masonic District.

The heads of the Nashville York Rite communicate to you the opportunity travel further in masonry specifically in the York Rite of Freemasonry. By affording the opportunity in joining the ranks of Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 135 of the Holy Royal Arch, Mt. Ararat Council No. 5 of the Royal and Select Masters, and Apollo Commandery No. 1 of the Knight Templar.

Please communicate this information with your respective bodies and any Master Mason in good standing that has interest in learning how to receive their wages, obtaining the REAL word of a Master Mason, and completing their Masonic journey.

### **York Rite History**

The York Rite is comprised of 3 different houses and are progressive of one another; meaning your travels must go in sequential order beginning with the Holy Royal Arch and ending with the Knights Templar. You can choose to stop at any point during your travels, however, one cannot be a Knights Templar without first becoming a Holy Royal Arch and Royal and Select Mason.

**Holy Royal Arch Masonry** (the Red House)- is the Holy branch and Capitular branch of Masonry. Originally apart of the journey of ancient craft masonry, here you are taught about the holiest of holies as well as how Masonic wages are received and the REAL Word of a Master Mason.

**Royal and Select Masonry** (the Purple House)- is the Cryptic branch of Masonry. In this branch of Masonry, you complete the lessons you began as fellow craft in Ancient Craft Masonry (1st – 3rd degrees) and learn some of the secrets to King Solomon’s temple.

**Knights Templar** (the Black House)- is the Chivalric branch of Masonry and as the oldest house in Masonry are the Defenders of Masonry. In this branch of Masonry, you are taught the lessons of Knighthood and what it means to defend Masonry.

**Key Date**

The deadline for paperwork and monies to be completed and submitted is by 7:00pm April 6th, 2026.

Associated Cost for this journey:

The cost to join the Nashville York Rite are as follows:

- HRAM - \$150 inclusive of cap, apron, ritual, certificate, and year membership
- R&S - \$215 inclusive of cap, apron, ritual, certificate, and year membership
- KT - \$75 inclusive of ritual, certificate, and year membership

Total: \$440

Payment options :

Cash, Cashiers Check, Money Order

Payable to : HRAM- “Mt. Sinai 135” , R&S – “Mt. Ararat #5” , KT – “Apollo Commandery #1”

If you need digital options, contact us.

What Next After petitions and payment has been submitted?

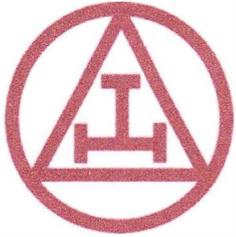
You would need to be present in person at the Nashville Masonic Lodge Hall at 2832 Georgia Ave Nashville, TN 37209 in Masonic Dress by 7:00pm on April 6th, 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your potential travels into York Rite Masonry, please do not hesitate to contact secretaries Companion Robert Lanier at 615-347-7843 or Sir Knight Adam Brown at 313-283- 5621.

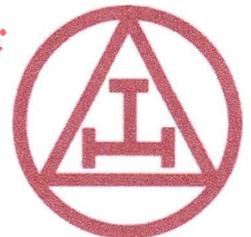
**Petitions**

Petitions can be located at the end of this notification and need to be completed and submitted to [nmdyorkrite@gmail.com](mailto:nmdyorkrite@gmail.com) when payment for intake is submitted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Brandon Lewis – Excellent High Priest  
Jonathan Fenn – Thrice Illustrious Master  
Brandon Lewis -Eminent Commander



# Petition for the Degrees as Conferred in the Chapter



To the Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe and Companions of

\_\_\_\_\_ Royal Arch Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, TN JURISDICTION PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Subscriber (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

a Master Mason in good standing and a member of \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

having been a resident of your jurisdiction for the past year, respectfully petitions for the Degrees as conferred in the Royal Arch Chapter, and declares that he has not been rejected by a Royal Arch Chapter, and pledges himself that, should his petition be granted, he will cheerfully conform to all the requirements of Royal Arch Masonry in general, and of this Chapter in particular.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended and vouched for by Companions:

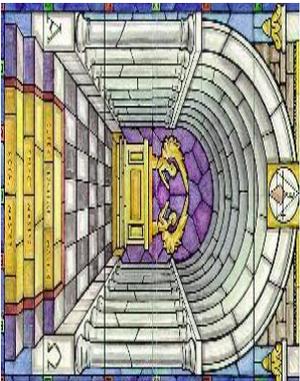
\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ must accompany petition (Total degree fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

For Chapter Secretary Use:

Presented	_____		M. E. M.	_____
Accepted	_____		Royal Arch	_____
M. M.	_____			
P. M.	_____			



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

To the Thrice Illustrious Master and  
Companions of \_\_\_\_\_

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Royal and Select Masters;  
the subscriber hereby respectfully declares  
that he is a member in "good standing" in  
\_\_\_\_\_ Royal Arch

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ (*dues card must be  
provided*), and is desirous of receiving the  
degrees of Royal and Select Masters, if found  
worthy.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Petition For Membership

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_  
Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Recommended by Companion: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee of: \_\_\_\_\_

to whom this petition was referred, whereas  
the subscribed Companion desiring the  
degrees of Royal and Select masters would  
respectfully report that they have made the  
necessary inquiries respecting his moral

character and Masonic standing, and would  
\_\_\_\_\_ recommend his admission.

A copy must be sent to the Grand Recorder  
for recording.

Date reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received Royal Master Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Received Select Master Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Received Super Excellent Master Degree \_\_\_\_\_

TIM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Recorder section

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

\$     Fee



# Austin W. Williams' Grand Commandery



## Knights Templar Application for Membership or Reinstatement



Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee  
(Name) (City)

Having a desire to advance in Masonry, I hereby apply for membership or

Reinstatement in \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery, No. \_\_\_\_\_

Located in \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee. If accepted, I agree to abide by all rules, laws, and regulations now in force or may hereafter. Having been a resident of your jurisdiction for the past year, I respectfully petitions the Knights of Templar to be granted knighthood, and declares that I have not been rejected by a Commandery.

I am now a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

I am now a member of \_\_\_\_\_ R. A. Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

That's in good standing.

Donee \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Vouchers

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  Reinstatement  
(Check the box that applies)