



The Knights of St. Andrew:

Essentially, the Knights are a service organization. We offer a range of services to the Valley of Boston, as well as other companion Masonic organizations. A Knight can choose to be active in one or more of the following:

1. **Black Watch**: The Black Watch is an elite corps within the KSA. There are twelve Knights that are considered Sergeants of the Black Watch, in addition to the 1st and 2nd Lieutenants, all led by the Captain of the Black Watch. Typically, the Black Watch is the first group that gets the call to support Valley One Day Classes, as well as other related Valley events (like the Candidate Reception). If you are interested in serving in this capacity, a new Knight is given the rank of Corporal and asked to work different "tours of duty." Once a Knight proves themselves as far as reliability and commitment is concerned, they can be promoted to the rank of Sergeant and put on "active" duty with the Black Watch. Only Sergeants, Warrant Officers (retired Sergeants), Lieutenants and the Captain are allowed to where the "regalia" of the Watch - Black-diced Glengarry, Nameplate and Baldric.

2. **KSA Hospitality Corps**: The Hospitality Corps was formed to support the bar tending needs of the Valley, as well as other Masonic organizations. The Hospitality Corps is a group of Knights that are offered to take TIPS certification training (on-line) as well as "bar service" training (offered on a limited basis). No prior bar tending experience is necessarily required, although prior experience is appreciated. The Corps is apt to receive assignments on an ad hoc basis - at a minimum the Corps works the Valley One Day classes, as well as Candidate Receptions, Award Ceremonies and other Masonic events as required.

3. **KSA Medical Corps**: The Medical Corps was formed to support the first-response, medical needs of the Valley, as well as other Masonic organizations. The Medical Corps is a group of Knights that are offered CPR and First Response certification training. No prior medical experience is required, and the service is limited to immediate stabilization of victims that experience medical distress. E911 response personnel are always contacted immediately upon identification of an incident. Medical Corps assignments are similar to those that are given to the Hospitality Corps.

4. **KSA Officer Line**: The KSA consists of an officer line including Venerable Master, Prior, Seneschal, Preceptor, Warder, Inside Sentinel, Expert, Chancellor, Almoner, Prelate, Registrar and Bursar. Most are "elected" positions, but several are appointed. The duties of the officers are widely-varied and do not preclude being involved in either the Hospitality or Medical Corps. If your interest is in getting into line as an Officer, please let any of the top Officers know your intentions...

Please do not hesitate to ask questions or seek more information.

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The KSA also conducts a few other social events throughout the year. The events are open to Knights, their significant others and sometimes family, when appropriate. If you are interested in helping to plan these events, please let us know. We are always looking for assistance.

KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW, MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

To the Venerable Master, Prior, Seneschal and members of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew, situated in the Valley of Boston, Massachusetts:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a 3^o Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Located at (City) _____ (State) _____

and a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32^o, in good standing in

_____ Consistory, Valley of _____, AASR # _____

I hereby make application to be received and accepted as a Knight of St. Andrew, and a member of the Massachusetts Chapter, thereof.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Residence Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Print Full Name _____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Proposed and Vouched for on the Honor of:

Sir _____ Date _____

Sponsor Signature

Sponsor's Full Name _____

Please Print

Interested in joining: Black Watch Hospitality Corps Medical Corps Officer Line

INITIATION FEE: \$64.00 USD – ANNUAL DUES: \$32 USD

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