



Companion Adept of the Temple Program

How much do you know about the York Rite? The York Rite Companion Adept of the Temple program is an exciting by-mail self-study program through the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite of Freemasonry administered by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America. This program is offered to any Knight Templar by enrollment through the Sovereign College office.

The program offers a series of exams focused on the ritualistic, philosophical, and esoteric teachings of the York Rite. The exams include a combination of multiple-choice, true-false, and essay questions pertaining to information presented in the Degrees and Orders of the Rite and/or in the resource materials which are recommended for purchase with the program.

There are five exams included in the curriculum, named as follows:

Exam I. The Degrees of the Capitular Rite

Mark Master
Past Master

Exam II. The Degrees of the Capitular Rite

Most Excellent Master
Royal Arch
The WORDS in Masonry

Exam III. The Degrees of the Cryptic Rite

The Council Degrees
Royal Master Degree
Select Master Degree
The Secret Vault Tradition

Exam IV. The Orders of Chivalry

The Commandery Orders
Order of the Red Cross
Order of Malta
Order of the Temple

Exam V. The York Rite Traditions and Freemasonry

History of the York Rite
Second Temple/Secret Vault Tradition
Royal Arch Tradition
Knighthood Tradition

These exams are based upon the online resource material and the rituals of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment of the U.S.A.

Increase or test your knowledge of the York Rite while you read the classic texts of Albert Mackey, Jackson Chase, Jeremy Cross, and George Conner. You will want to have access to your local Chapter, Council and Commandery rituals as you peruse the answers to the exams presented in the Companion Adept of the Temple program. The five quizzes are open book and you can advance at your own pace. This is an ideal course for individual study, and will sharpen your writing skills as you address in your own words the essay questions presented in the quizzes. Upon completion, you will receive a personalized certificate naming you as a Companion Adept of the Temple of the York Rite of Freemasonry! Enroll today!

ONLINE RESOURCE MATERIAL (PDF)

CAPITULAR MASONRY:

"The Book of the Chapter" by Albert Mackey.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=JH9JAAAIAAJ>

"Freemasons Book of the Royal Arch" by Bernard E. Jones
http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/freemasons_book_of_the_royal_arch.htm

CHIVALRIC MASONRY:

<http://books.google.com/books?id=KK4Uz4sBHZcC>
"The Templars' chart or Hieroglyphic monitor"
by Jeremy Cross.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=dUYuAAAAYAAJ>

"Shibboleth: A Templar Monitor" by George Cooper Connor.
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/mas/shib/index.htm>

CRYPTIC MASONRY:

"Cryptic Masonry" by Albert Mackey.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=nkw4AAAAMAAJ>

"The Text Book of Cryptic Masonry" by Jackson Chase.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=2v5JAAAIAAJ>

COMPREHENSIVE MONITORS:

"The Freemason's monitor" by Thomas Webb.
(Contains Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, and Scottish Rite)
<http://books.google.com/books?id=Bi8iAAAAMAAJ>

"The true Masonic chart or Hieroglyphic monitor" by Jeremy Cross. (Contains Lodge, Chapter, and Council)
<http://books.google.com/books?id=Aas2AAAAMAAJ>

For more information, or to request an enrollment form, contact:

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ENROLLMENT FORM

Personal

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Masonic Membership information

Blue Lodge: _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Year Joined: _____

Past or Presiding Worshipful Master: yes _____ no _____

Chapter Name: _____ No. _____

Past or Presiding Excellent High Priest: yes _____ no _____

Council Name: _____ No. _____

Past or Presiding Illustrious Master: yes _____ no _____

Commandery/Preceptory Name: _____ No. _____

Past or Presiding Eminent Commander/Preceptor: yes _____ no _____

College No: _____ (If applicable)

Past or Presiding Governor: yes _____ no _____

To enroll, make check in amount of \$30 payable to *York Rite Sovereign College* and mail to:

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