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# ALLA GROTTTO DARK IN JUNE

## MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH

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other medical problems has cause me to stop being a part of the production company. They will air the program as soon as they have it edited. The editing take the longest. It will also be aired on DCTV on channel 27, I believe. I will let you know as soon as I see it.

Would like to thank Wade Massey for getting the bulletin out while I was done and out. As I must mention that's what masonry is all about and My son and Wade got together to provide Wade with a mailing list so that could be taken care of.

I hate to mention but there are a number of our Prophets who have not paid their 2005 Grotto dues to date. Its already the middle of the year, If you haven't already paid your 2005 dues, take this opportunity while the reminder is fresh in your mind. If you can't find the envelope and statement, all you need to do is write

Your check for \$40.00, and send it to me at : 12544 Matisse Lane, Dallas, Texas, 75230-1750

### Happy Birthday June 2005



Alla Grotto prophets who are celebrating birthdays during this month of June include:

- June 11 Miles H. Sheerin
- June 11 Fred G. Maluf
- June 11 Arthur F. Masters
- June 12 James Robert Hurt
- June 13 Robert B. Wilson
- June 16 Thomas W. Snyder
- June 17 William J Hale
- June 22 Allen O Wall
- June 24 James P. Shugart
- June 27 Mark G. Muller

If your birthday is missing for June, please let the Secretary know

### NO MESSAGE FROM MONARCH!

Monarch Hugh will be attending the Supreme Council Meetings in Overland Park, Kansas at the end of June. We will hear from him in July and also hopefully some one will announce what are meal will be for JULY.

### Notes From Your Secretary

Well the weather is starting to warm up and the prophets are starting to get ready to go to 115th Supreme Council Meeting at Sheraton Overland Park Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas June 29th through July 2, 2005. Its too bad that I can't travel much any longer because of my Dialysis, and the requirements to carry so much solutions.

Anyone going should have a good time as they always have a lot of fun. I attended a book signing from our faithful Prophet Clem Kathman who now lives in Brenham, Texas, Clem wrote a book "I was there Charley", an autobiography about the Bataan, The Death March and 3 1/2 years as a POW, he was liberated in September 1945. A great book to read as I read it without stopping as its easy to read and so you don't want to put it down, As a result of Clem coming up for a book signing and a library dedication at R.C. Bugkner Masonic Lodge. We got Clem to be video taped by "Senior Moments" of which I use to be involved until my Dialysis and my

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**WHAT MAKES A MAN A MASON**

Civilization could hardly begin until man had learned to fashion for himself a settled habitation, and thus the earliest of all human arts and crafts, and perhaps even the noblest, is that of the builder—who makes a home for the ideals of the soul as well as for the necessities of the body. Religion took outward shape when men first reared an altar for their offerings, and surrounded it with a sanctuary of faith and awe, pity and consolation, and piled a cairn to mark the graves where their dead lay asleep. How fitting then that the idea and art of building should be made the basis of a great order of men which has no other aim than the upbringing of men and nations in Faith, Freedom, and Friendship; seeking to ennoble and beautify life, it finds the common task of humanity in its vision of life as a temple "building and built upon," those truths that make for purity of character and the stability of society in its ideals of a perfect manhood.

Masonry and genuine manhood mean the same thing. It is first of all **MANHOOD**— every letter of which is a capital—that matches the, so full of might and majesty; the product of the centuries, the offering of God, the perfect masterpiece of the Divine Creator! Manhood, greater than all art and poetry and music; more expansive than the continents; more lofty than the starry dome; more profound than the silent chambers of the deep! Manhood, that mystic sphere, within which dwells such stupendous potencies—such virility of mind, such tender affections, such impregnable principles and fortitude!

The first essential quality of real manhood is **ASPIRATION** which makes man so different from the brute. Yesterday, he stood in the valley, but his eyes were on the heights. Slowly but surely, he climbed the ragged yesterdays until, today, he stands upon the mountains. Still, aspiration burns in his breast; his eyes are upon the summits, and, whatever altitude he gains, is but a foothill of the inherent possibilities in man. "Ever upward and onward," is his cry. His intellect stirs, his heart yearns, his very body pulsates with the eager desire to invade the sacred mysteries that lie hidden within the veil of the highest mountain peaks.

**Raised to the Celestial Lodge Above**

**Leroy A Fisher, May, 18<sup>th</sup> 2005**  
**Zackery S, Davidchik Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

*Soft and safe to thee, my Brother be thy resting place! Bright and glorious be they rising from it! Fragrant be the acacia sprig that shall flourish! Until then, Dear Brother, Until then*

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But the very color, fragrance, and indefinable charm of the flower of manhood is **SINCERITY**. In this busy matter-of-fact world, so full of burdens and sorrows and duplicity, how refreshing to find a genuine man! When you find him, "bind him to thy soul with hoops of steel." What a harmonious world this would be if every one of us lived a life as transparent as a sunbeam, and just as true! What is fame or fortune, social position or political power, without sincerity? Manhood that is worthy of the name aspires to the possession of an unimpeachable, genuine, sincere character—the possession of which makes a man a Mason.

But manhood waits upon **OPPORTUNITY** to show what it is. That magic word "opportunity" indicates the quest of the world. The young want it, the rich watch for it, the poor pray for it. Every man, woman, and child hopes to meet it somewhere between the cradle and the grave. Masonry and its opportunity met in the making of this great nation of ours. For the door of opportunity swings widely open, first of all, to the man whose quest is goodness rather than gold. The very gardens of the earth want his seed.

All these qualities of a really great manhood sum them up in and make the earth's one and only true **NOBILITY**—the aristocracy that does not depend upon the pull of position or the push of birth, but upon morality and brains, decency and intelligence; manhood, clean in life and limb, strong in honor and sincerity, big in magnanimity; great in goodness and charitable in fraternal relationships—the world's best nobility and its only true aristocracy!

And, if you will take the initials that these words—Manhood, Aspiration, Sincerity, Opportunity, Nobility—make, and place them side by side upon the level, you will find that they spell the magic name of **M-A-S-O-N**—a brotherhood of free men which covers the globe from Egypt to India, from Italy to England, from America to Australia and the islands of the sea; everywhere upholding the redeeming ideals of humanity and making all good things better by its presence; liberty, justice, and brotherhood—the spiritual ideals and possessions of the race that make for social beauty, national greatness, and human welfare; and has made possible the realization of Bishop Berkeley's sublime prophecy:

Westward the course of empire takes its way,  
 The first four acts already past,  
 A fifth shall close the drama of the day;  
 Time's noble offspring is the last!

- ROBERT ALBONI WATERBURY, 1882
- JOHN H. SMITH, 1928
- HARVEY DORMAN, 1996
- DANNY FISHER, 1941
- GERALD BRADSHAW, 1992
- WENDELL COLLINS, 1903
- DAN HOLLAND, 1994
- JIMMY MORGANT, 1998
- JAMES F. BRUMIT, 1916
- GERRET B. LOK, 1987
- LOUIS HOPKINS, 1988
- JOHN E. ADAMS, 1989
- RICHARD A. PAGE, 2000
- DENNIS TUBB, 2011
- DR. WILLIAM BRISLING, 2002
- GERRET JONES, 2003
- L. SCOTT WALL, 2004

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