

OCTOBER *Alla* Speaks



"Lighting the way to help the Cerebral Palsied"

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STATED MEETING 3rd WEDNESDAY 8:30 P.M. * SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

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MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH

GREETING PROPHETS:

September has an active month for Alla Grotto. On September 17, we held a toothbrush day at the Wal-Mart store in Sherman, Texas, I am happy to report that we raised \$492.80 for the Humanitarian Foundation. I want to thank Past Monarch, Scott Wall and Prophet Marc Miller for coming out to help. We still have 6 boxes of toothbrushes should someone else want to conduct another toothbrush day.

On September 21st, Alla Grotto feed the staff of Children's Medical Center Dental Clinic. My thanks go out to Past Monarch Dennis Tubb and g/his wife Monya for another outstanding meal. Each year they out do themselves with better food and more attractive table decorations. Dianna Prachyl, the manager of the Dental Clinic presented a small program to the prophets regarding the clinic and the support they receive from the Humanitarian Foundation, She advised us that the clinic is receiving \$50,000 each three months to support dentistry for special needs children. This means that 10% of the children who come through the clinic are being treated because of the aid given by the Humanitarian Foundation and the Grotto. After the meeting we were treated to a tour of the clinic

We have had some changes in our plans. Our Fall Ceremonial has been moved to Wednesday November 16th. This gives you a few more weeks to get petitions in. If you know of a brother Mason who would enjoy the good fellowship the Grotto has to offer, give him a petition. The petition is available from our secretary or our web site at www.allagrotto.org.

Our October meeting will be on the 19th at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Nancy and I will

be providing trieu chicken and invite you to bring what ever side dishes you want to bring. There will be no program this month. We will have a short business meeting and then practice for our Fall Ceremonial, Past Monarch Harvey Dorman is the degree director. He can always use help on degrees, so come and support Past Monarch Dorman as he puts on another outstanding degree.

Yours in Good Fellowship,

Hugh

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CHEF'S CORNER



Hugh and Nancy are bringing chicken for the meat for the main course. If need be stop by for some Bar-B-Cue OR bring vegetables OR pie or cake OR a fruit boat. We always have plenty to eat. Bring yourself and your lady.

Happy Birthday OCTOBER 2005



BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2005 are as Follows:

October 5 th	Frank E. Smith
October 12 th	Gary W. Adams
October 13 th	Paul N. Snyder
October 14 th	Dennis R, Tubb
October 19 th	Leonard E. Hoffman
October 21 st	Bob Buell Craig
October 21 st	Robert Dixon
October 23 rd	Thomas J. Rich
October 23 rd	Jerry N. Kirby
October 26 th	Dean B. Anderson



HALLOWEEN



**Masonic Education Lessons from the
Second Degree**

The three degrees of Symbolic Masonry – Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason-takes us from speculative new birth through “childhood” to youth, then manhood and then old age, and ends with immortality. Too many of us do not see the beauty, the antiquity, and the philosophy in the Fellowcraft degree.

Without the lessons taught there could be no Freemasonry. The degree is an important part of a whole. We cannot jump from birth to old age and the end of life in one leap. There must be a middle stage, called childhood and manhood. The symbolism of the Fellowcraft Degree teaches a man to think, work, study and earn his wages. He is taught to develop his own mind, to have his own thoughts, and to seek wisdom.

The ritual lists the five senses of human nature: hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling and tasting, Only God knows how these senses function. Researches have learned more about them in recent years , but we still do not have all the answers, We do certain things but it is only our brain that interprets the senses.

The Liberal Arts and Sciences discussed in our ritual were all that were known in the days of our ancient brethren. A man who knew them was indeed intelligent. Just to mention them even today makes us realize how little we know and how much there is to learn. The Seven Liberal Arts and

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HALLOWEEN!!!

Sciences are the symbols of education, learning and knowledge.

The pillars in the Lodge are symbols of the pillars that stood before the Temple constructed by King Solomon. When a Fellowcraft passes between them. It is to signify that he is not to observe one at the expense of the other. He has both control and power laid before, symbolized by the pillars, both of which are necessary for the completion of a successful life.

The globes on top of the pillars represent universality The terrestrial globe represents the earth and all things therein contained, while the celestial globe represents nature and the universe of which our world is but a tiny part, The ritual's description of the globes teach us lessons of hope, of wisdom, of love, and of universality.

The working tools of a Fellowcraft – the plumb, square and level- have significance that goes much further than the ritual.

The great 20th century Masonic author Carl Claudy wrote: “In a lodge all brethren meet on a level of exact equality, which is not concerned with brains, or education, or wealth or position, men are equal in a lodge in manhood and in Masonic right and Masonic character . We meet on the level’ means just what it says, Masons trust each other, believe in each other, and help each other because they are, Masonically. Level with each other. *To be continued next month!*)

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