

PROFICIENCY AND ADVANCEMENT

Prior to advancement to the Master Mason degree, every Mason in Minneapolis 19 must be able to answer certain questions and reach a required level of proficiency in the work of the Fellow Craft degree. The proficiency requirements should be explained in detail by the members of the lodge.

The questions may be answered in written form, though it is highly encouraged to read the answers in open lodge in the form of a brief presentation.

- I. What are the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences? Please explain the origins of this concept and how you think their study is meant to be applied in life.
- II. What is the symbolism of the candidate's journey up the Winding Staircase and into the Middle Chamber? Please explain what you think it is meant to teach you as a Freemason.
- III. What do you view as the most important lessons in experiencing the Fellow Craft degree? Please explain how the experience affected you and what you gained from it.