

## **OUTLINE OF 2018-19 MASONIC EDUCATION**

### **MONTH OF MAY – ABOUT THE THEME**

- 1. FREEMASONRY: BRIDGING MEN THROUGH HARMONY AND BROTHERLY LOVE; MAKING BETTER MEN FOR BETTER SOCIETY.**
- 2. CAMARADERIE AMONG MEN AND BROTHERS CAN BE FOSTERED AND ENHANCED ONLY THROUGH HARMONY AND BROTHERLY LOVE.**
- 3. BROTHERLY LOVE EXTENDS TO WHOLE MANKIND.**
- 4. FREEMASONRY MAKES GOOD MEN BETTER TO ENABLE THEM TO SERVE BETTER THE SOCIETY TO WHICH THEY BELONG.**

### **MONTH OF JUNE – MASONIC LEADERSHIP AND POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE INSPECTORS**

- 1. MASONIC LEADERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO INSTILL DISCIPLINE AND MAINTAIN HARMONY IN THE LODGE.**
- 2. A LEADER SHOULD BE HUMBLE.**
- 3. MASONIC LEADER, PARTICULARLY THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, SHOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MASONRY AND ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.**
- 4. A LEADER SHOULD KNOW HOW TO PREPARE PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF WORK**
- 5. TYPE OF LEADERSHIP: AUTOCRATIC, LAISSEZ FAIRE, DEMOCRATIC, PATERNALISTIC**
- 6. APPLICABILITY OF PARLIAMENTARY RULES IN PRESIDING OVER LODGE MEETING**
- 7. REFER TO ARTICLE XXXIV, PART 1 OF THE MLB**

## **MONTH OF JULY – MAINTAINING HARMONY IN THE LODGE**

- 1. IDEAL OF FREEMASONRY IS TO PROMOTE HARMONY – DISHARMONY RUNS COUNTER TO THIS IDEAL**
- 2. ORGANIZATIONAL POLITICS, PERSONAL ATTACKS, DISPARAGING A BROTHER AND GOSSIPS, AMONG OTHERS, SHOULD BE AVOIDED**
- 3. LEARN TO UNDERSTAND A BROTHER AND PRACTICE THE VIRTUE OF TOLERANCE**
- 4. THE BRETHREN SHOULD BE REMINDED OF THE MOUTH TO EAR GESTURE IN THE “FIVE POINTS OF FELLOWSHIP” AND THE PHRASE “HARMONY BEING THE STRENGTH OF ALL SOCIETIES ESPECIALLY OF OURS”**
- 5. “IN CONCORD, SMALL THINGS INCREASE, IN DISCORD, THE GREATEST GRADUALLY FALLS INTO RUIN”**
- 6. LESSON DERIVE FROM MUSIC - HARMONY**

## **MONTH OF AUGUST – THE ROLE OF FREEMASONS IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- 1. ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION - A GLOBAL CONCERN**
- 2. EFFECTS OF POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ON PEOPLE**
- 3. GLP “OPLAN:SAGIP KALIKASAN PROGRAM”**
- 4. EXISTING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS SUCH AS “CLEAN AIR ACT”, “SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT” AND “CLEAN WATER ACT”.**
- 5. IT HAS BEEN A TRADITION AND COMMITMENT OF THE GLP TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- 6. LODGE MAY ADOPT A PUBLIC SCHOOL**
- 7. LODGE MAY PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP TO DESERVING INDIGENT STUDENTS**

## **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER – MORALITY OF FREEMASONRY**

- 1. IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS THE BASIC TEACHING OF FREEMASONRY – IT PROVIDES MORAL INSTRUCTION**
- 2. FREEMASONRY’S DESCRIPTION: IT IS “A BEAUTIFUL OR PECULIAR SYSTEM OF MORALITY....”**
- 3. TO ATTAIN SPIRITUAL PROGRESS- MORAL LAW MUST BE ADHERED TO**
- 4. MORALITY IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO THE ATTAINMENT OF HARMONY WITH FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS**
- 5. A PORTION OF THE FIRST DEGREE CHARGE REFERS TO THE GOLDEN RULE WHICH SAYS – “TO YOUR NEIGHBOR, BY ACTING WITH HIM UPON THE SQUARE, BY RENDERING HIM EVERY KIND OFFICE WHICH JUSTICE OR MERCY MAY REQUIRE, ..... AND BY DOING TO HIM AS IN SIMILAR CASES, YOU WOULD THAT HE SHOULD DO UNTO YOU”**

## **MONTH OF OCTOBER – HUMILITY**

- 1. IT IS THE KEY INGREDIENT TO HARMONY**
- 2. REITERATE A PORTION OF THE THIRD DEGREE CHARGE – “TO YOUR INFERIORS IN RANK OR OFFICE, YOU ARE TO RECOMMEND OBEDIENCE AND SUBMISSION, TO YOUR EQUALS.....”**
- 3. HONOR, PRAISE OR GIVE KIND WORDS WHERE THEY ARE DUE**
- 4. PROVERB: “THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE TO HUMILITY”**
- 5. APPLY VIRTUE OF TOLERANCE, AND RESPECT INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES AND DIVERSITIES (WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH)**

## **MONTH OF NOVEMBER – ESOTERIC MASONRY**

- 1. ONE OF THE DUTIES OF THE GRAND LECTURERS IS TO TEACH THE RITUAL WORK**
- 2. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXOTERIC AND ESOTERIC**
- 3 ALLEGORY OR ESOTERISM IN FREEMASONRY – SIMILAR TO PARABLES AND BIBLICAL PHRASES IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**
- 4. ESOTERIC ASPECT OF FREEMASONRY CONTAINS THE DEEPER AND MYSTICAL MEANING OF FREEMASONRY**
- 5. ESOTERIC RITUALS OR WORKS – A WAY TO HIDE CERTAIN TEACHINGS OR LESSONS**

## **MONTH OF DECEMBER – LAWS GOVERNING THE ELECTION OF LODGES**

- 1. LEGAL BASIS , REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AS PRESCRIBED IN MASONIC LAW BOOK**
- 2. CANDIDATES FOR THE 3 LIGHTS MUST BE IMES GRADUATE AND HAVE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**

## **MONTH OF JANUARY 2019 – MASONIC OFFENSE**

- 1. MASONIC OFFENSE – VIOLATION OF LAWS, CUSTOMS AND ANCIENT USAGES OF THE FRATERNITY**
- 2. VIOLATION OF NATIONAL LAWS – MASONIC OFFENSE IF IT INVOLVES MORAL TURPITUDE**
- 3. ARTICLE XVII, SEC. 22, OF ORDINANCES – PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF LANDMARKS, EDICTS, ETC.**
- 4. IGNORANCE OF MASONIC LAWS CAN RESULT TO MASONIC OFFENSE**
- 5. VIOLATION OF OBLIGATION – OFFENDER SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO MASONIC DISCIPLINE**
- 6. MASONIC OFFENSE – SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL**

## **MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019 – MASONIC ETIQUETTE**

- 1. RULES OF GOOD MANNERS INSIDE THE LODGE**
- 2. COMPRISES LODGE COURTESIES AND PROPRIETIES**
- 3. TRADITIONS OF THE FRATERNITY MUST BE OBSERVED IN ORDER MASONIC ETIQUETTE BE MAINTAINED**
- 4. REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO THE MANUAL ON MASONIC DEMEANOR AND PROPER DECORUM IN LODGE MEETINGS**
- 5. RESPECT TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER AT ALL TIMES MUST BE OBSERVED**

## **MONTH OF MARCH 2019 – HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY**

- 1. WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PAST THERE CAN BE NO GUIDE TO THE FUTURE**
- 2. ORIGIN OF FREEMASONRY - EGYPTIAN (LEGEND OF OSIRIS) MYSTERY, KABALAH AND OTHER ANCIENT MYSTERIES**
- 3. RELATIONSHIP OF KING SOLOMON TEMPLE WITH FREEMASONRY**
- 4. TRANSITION FROM OPERATIVE TO SPECULATIVE MASONRY**
- 5. COMACINE MASTERS, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND DRUIDS**
- 6. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROSICRUSIAN/ILLUMINATI AND FREEMASONRY**

## **MONTH OF APRIL 2019 – THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ANCOM**

- 1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARE DECIDED IN THE ANCOM**
- 2. LESSONS ARE LEARNED FROM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 3. THE PERSONALITIES OF THE BRETHREN ARE DISCOVERED DURING THE PLENARY SESSION THAT CAN GAIN RESPECT OR OTHERWISE**
- 4. VARIOUS LODGE CULTURES ARE LEARNED**
- 5. BRETHREN INTERACT AND EXCHANGE IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES FOR ADDED KNOWLEDGE TO OTHER BRETHREN**
- 6. PROC. 1951, GLP ADOPTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE THAT IN THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS MUST BE UPHELD.**

**-“WHERE DEMOCRACY REIGNS, MASONRY THRIVES”**

**-“IT IS AN ADMITTED FACT THAT MASONRY IS THE GREAT ALLY OF DEMOCRACY”**

**-“BY AND LARGE, THE LEADERS IN A DEMOCRACY ARE ALSO THE PILLARS OF MASONRY”**