

**Most Illustrious Companion
Eduardo Estrada, KYGCH
159th Grand Master**

Sword & Trowel



July 2019

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Vision Statement

Cryptic Masonry is an organization where men of good character come together to improve themselves, their families, and their communities. It is where the highest Masonic values are learned by its member and applied in all their doings. As Cryptic Masons, we learn a way of life from our ancient teachings, develop meaningful and fulfilling lifelong relationships, and grow as enlightened men. We never hesitate to go out of our way to assist a widow, or a fallen brother.

Furthermore, membership in our Cryptic Councils provides us with a place where we, and our families, can find spirituality and likeminded positive thinkers, and where members of our community can depend on us for stability, leadership, and enlightenment.





**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California
Eduardo Estrada, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons-California**

Dear Companions All,

July 1, 2019

It has been approximately 60 days since your Grand Officers have been installed. Since then, we had the great pleasure of being received by Shasta and Pacific Councils in the beautiful town of Red Bluff, and by Ventura Council in Oxnard. The food was delicious and the camaraderie was ever present. What a way to kick-off the Cryptic Year! We are now preparing to visit Omega Council on July 3rd, ride a convertible Camaro in the Newhall Independence Parade on July 4th, attend an Ice Cream Social hosted by San Luis Obispo Council on July 6th, and be guests of San Jose Council on July 14th. Our calendars are filling up Fast and Furious!

And now, a few words about business planning. During the Grand Officer's Conference this past March, your Grand Officer's approved a new and improved Illustrious Master of the Year award program. This enhancement was predicated on Grand Commandery's **Cross and Crown Award**. We had decided to adopt a similar award program, albeit with some revisions, and attach it to our **Illustrious Master of the Year Award**. This will provide the much lacking measurable metrics to the award and it will also help us determine who is most deserving. We are naming it, "**The Illustrious Master of the Year-Report Card**," which is attached.

The intent of **The Illustrious Master of the Year-Report Card** is to encourage our Illustrious Masters to assist their respective Councils to develop certain proficiencies, and to engage in activities that will produce an enhanced membership experience, which in turn will **promote greater participation, increased membership, and reduced attrition**. As with all programs, it will need to be revisited and updated periodically based upon feedback and performance.

Please keep in mind that this incentive plan is not designed to impose any requirements upon a Constituent Council, but rather to give all Councils a set of suggested activities that will benefit the Councils. I will also consider adding some flexibility for our Department Grand Officers (DGOs), Assistant Directors of Ritual (ADRs), and our beloved Inspectors to allow points for suitable substitutions for activities not specifically indicated in the matrix.

Suggested considerations for its administration:

- The Illustrious Master of the Year-Report Card will be monitored by the DGO of each department, with input from the ADR and Inspectors.
- The selected recipient will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement, along with a \$100 gift card, which will constitute a small token of our appreciation. Both will be presented to the recipient by the DGO at Grand Sessions.
- The respective Council will also be recognized at Grand Sessions.

The Illustrious Master of the Year Award will run for the calendar year beginning January 1st. All entries must be submitted to the DGO no later than January 31st of the following year for consideration at the upcoming Grand Officers Conference. In the unlikely event of a tie, the monetary award will be shared. A minimum of 500 points required to qualify.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



Eduardo Estrada

**Grand Master-Cryptic Masons of
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Illustrious Master of the Year - Report Card

CATEGORY ONE (Council-Internal Improvement)

No.	Requirement	Points	Score
A-1.	Open Installation of Officers	25 points	
A-2.	Installed All officers during formal Installation event	25 points	
A-3.	No IPMs installed as dais officers	25 points	
A-4.	Open Meetings (Non-members) with Program	25 points per meeting	
A-5.	New Members	25 points/New member	
A-6.	Sponsored a Sweethearts Night (Ladies & Widows)	5 points/female attendee	
A-7.	Meals with family and guests. prior to meetings	10 points/Meeting	
A-8.	Recognize Birthdays and Anniversaries w/small gift	5 points/gift	
A-9.	Host an IPM Night	25 points	
A-10.	Contribute \$50 Minimum to CMMRF	25 points	
A-11.	Net Growth for year	50 points	
A-12.	Inspector has qualified all officers for installation prior to annual elections	25 points	
A-13.	Practices held for Degrees or Opening and Closing (This does not include actually opening or closing in advance stations)	10 points for each practice held. 60 points max.	
<i>Total Points Section A</i>			

CATEGORY TWO (Council-External Improvements)

No.	Requirement	Points Possible	Score
B-1.	All dais officers attended a formal OSI with at least four additional members	40 points	
B-2.	All dais officers attended a York Rite Leadership Seminar	40 points	
B-3.	Published a newsletter or bulletin	5 pts./mo. 60 pts. Max.	
B-4.	Website presence	25 points	
B-5.	Program to promote York Rite Masonry	25 points/Event	
B-6.	Three (3) or more members visited another Council as a group	10 points per visit	
B-7.	Three (3) or more members visited one of the Youth Groups as a group.	10 points per visit	
B-8.	Ritual Competition: Host or participate	40 points	
B-9.	Conferred the Royal Master Degree with all members of the ritual team being from your Council.	25 points	
B-10.	Conferred the Royal Master Degree with the majority of the members of the ritual team being from your Council (Not available if completing B-9)	15 points	
B-11.	Conferred the Select Master Degree with all members of the ritual team being from your Council (Not available if completing B-15)	25 points	
B-12.	Conferred the Select Master Degree with the majority of the members of the ritual team being from your Council (Not available if completing B-11)	15 points	
B-13.	Conferred the Super Ex.Mster Deg. with the majority of the members of the ritual team being from your Council.	20 points	
B-14.	Assisted other Councils in the conferral of the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees	5 points per station filled	
B-15.	No suspensions for NPD	25 points	
B-16.	All dais officers attended the Grand Council Session	25 points	
B-17.	Six (6) members of the Council (Non-dais officers) attended the Grand Council Session. (not all have to be voting members)	25 points	
B-18.	Practices held on non-stated meeting days.	15 points per practice - max 60 points total	
B-19.	Sponsor or Co-Sponsor a Grand York Rite Reception with at Least 12 Companions in attendance	35 points	
Total Points Section B			

CATEGORY THREE (Civic and Community Involvement)

No.	Requirements	Points Possible	Score
C-1.	Supported a Public Library	15 points	
C-2.	Support a Public School	15 points	
C-3.	Participated in a community improvement project (Not Available if completing #C-4)	20 points	
C-4.	Planned and implemented a community improvement project (Not Available if completing #C-3)	40 points	
C-5.	Collected and distributed food, clothing and/or toys to a non-profit organization	25 points	
C-6.	Joined the "Adopt-a-Highway Program" or similar program	15 points	
C-7.	Participated in the "Meals-on-Wheels" program or similar program	15 points	
C-8.	Sponsored a Blood Drive	25 points	
C-9.	Had a non-masonic speaker at an open event	20 points	
C-10.	Six or more members of the Council visited one of the Masonic Homes	25 points	
C-11.	Presented an award or scholarship at a local school or at a lodge.	25 points	
C-12.	Six (6) or more Companions attended a Youth Group Meeting as a group	25 points	
C-13.	Held an off-site Social Event that included Ladies and/or Families	25 points per event	
<i>Total Points Section C</i>			

CATEGORY FOUR (Public Relations Involvement)

No.	Requirements	Points Possible	Score
D-1.	Had a Crptic Masons Booth at a local fair or community celebration	25 points	
D-3.	Council members appeared on TV participating in a civic or community project	25 points	
D-4.	Council members appeared on TV participating in a Council project	25 points	
D-5.	Council members are mentioned on the radio for its participation in a civic or community project	25 points	
D-6.	Council member's picture appears in the local newspaper for its participation in a civic or community project	25 points	
D-7.	Council member's picture appears in the local newspaper for its participation in a Council project	25 points	
D-8.	Delivered a formal presentation to a Blue lodge about York Rite Masonry.	25 points	
D-9.	Delivered an Entered Apprentice Degree for a lodge with a Council Team	25 points each	
D-10.	Delivered a Fellow Craft Degree for a Lodge with a Council Team	25 points each	
D-11.	Delivered a Master Mason Degree for a Lodge with a Council Team	40 points each	
<i>Total Points Section D</i>			
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Request for your help

Companions,

As we count our blessings this beautiful summer season, let us think what we can do to give others a blessing. We have, as Cryptic Masons, a chance to help millions with our charity, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. Helen Keller was once asked her opinion on being blind and she answered, “The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision”.

The doctors and researchers have the vision to help people with vascular disorders and have made huge advances in stem cell research. Now we need to have the vision to support this research with the gift of a donation. If each member of our Grand Council gave only \$20 we could raise over \$70,000. If we buy one less fancy coffee or some other frivolous purchase, we could make some one’s life better.

I know several people this research would help, even in my own family. Think of your friends and family you may know with vascular disease or diabetes that can be helped by the advance of this research.

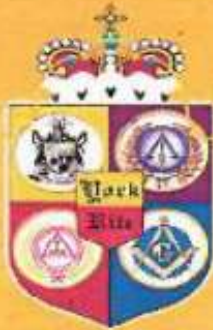
A gift of life the greatest gift you can give to someone you love. We learn from the start of our Masonic teachings that charity is an act of love. This is the season that exemplifies rejuvenation on earth, so let us remember as the beauty of Spring and Summer flourish and brings life, so can we bring hope to those who need our help.

In the words of Albert Pike “That which we do for ourselves dies with us. That which we do for others is Immortal.”

May you all have a wonderful summer vacation.

**William E. Price MIPGM, KYGCH, GDR
Ambassador California North
General Grand Council International**

Grand Sessions 2018, 2019, and 2020
Come join us as we move up the road

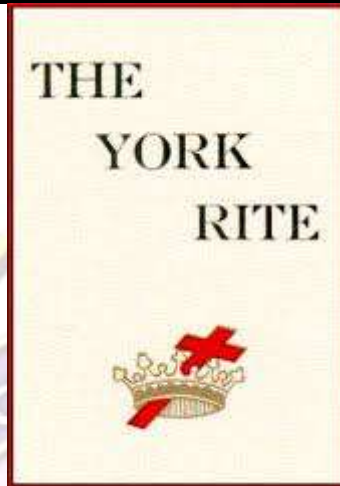


Wyndham Visalia
9000 W Airport Drive,
Visalia, California 93277



May 19 thru 23, 2018
May 18 thru 22, 2019

MAY 2 THRU 6, 2020



San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies

Four Way Reception honoring:

Most Worshipful Stuart A. Wright, Grand Master, & Lady Julie
Most Excellent Leland A. Routt, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons & Lady Leslie
Most Illustrious Eduardo Estrada, Grand Master Cryptic Masons & Lady Natasha and
Sir Knight William A. McBroome, Grand Commander Knights Templar & Lady Leslie

Our Annual Four Way reception honoring the Grand Master, Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master and Grand Commander is fast approaching. Have you made your reservation yet? Reservations are a must. There is no charge for the traditional Ribeye steak dinner or fish but we must have an accurate count. Please click on this link secretary@sfvyrb.org and make your reservation now. Indicate your name, total number of guests in your party and meal choices. I will sincerely appreciate it.

Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Where: Van Nuys Masonic Center located at 14750 Sherman Way in Van Nuys 91405

When: Social Hour at 5:30 pm - Dinner at 6:30 pm - Program at 7:30 pm.

Dress Code: York Rite jacket and tie for men. Dress or pant suit for Ladies.

Charge: No Charge

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST.

Carlos H. Gonzalez - Secretary/Recorder
San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies



Northern California York Rite Association

Fall Festival

Chapter Degrees Saturday, August 10, 2019

Doors open at 7:30A.M. Degrees to begin at 8:30 A.M.

Coffee, Donuts & Lunch

Red Bluff Masonic Lodge

822 Main St.

Red Bluff, CA 96080

Cost Candidates and Companions \$20.00

Council Degrees, Saturday September 21, 2019

Doors open at 7:30A.M. Degrees to begin at 8:30 A.M.

Coffee, Donuts & Lunch

Humboldt Lodge

517 G St, Eureka, CA 95501

Cost for Candidates and Companions \$20.00

Commandery Orders Saturday November 2, 2019

Doors open at 7:30A.M. Orders to begin at 8:30 A.M.

Coffee, Donuts & Lunch

Redding Family Masonic Center

195 Masonic Ave.

Redding, CA 96003

Cost for Candidates and Companions \$20.00

For more information contact

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Mail reservation and check to

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**SATURDAY
JULY 6, 2019
SAN LUIS OBISPO
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



**2019
San Luis Obispo
York Rite
Ice Cream Social**

**Annual Event
Recognizing
Grand York Rite
Presiding Officers**

**Meet Your
Statewide Grand
York Rite Leaders**

**Learn About York
Rite and Have Fun**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO
MASONIC CENTER**

859 Marsh Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

11:30 Social
Noon - Lunch,
Ice Cream, and
Program

Dress - Casual

RSVP
By June 29th
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805-159-2618

Sebastopol



Royal Arch Sebastopol Chapter #117
Petaluma Chapter # 22
Santa Rosa Chapter #45
Marin Chapter # 102 /
Redwood Empire Council #46 Cryptic Masons
Santa Rosa Commandery #14 Knights Templar



Cordially Invites You, Your Family & Friends to attend our:

THREE-WAY GRAND YORK RITE RECEPTION

Honoring

Leland G. Routt, DSM-B, KTCH, KYCH – Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Eduardo Estrada, KYCH – Most Illustrious Grand Master
Sir Knight William A. McBroome, Jr., KYCH – Right Eminent Grand Commander

Saturday, October 12th 2019

**Sebastopol Masonic Center
373 N Main St, Sebastopol, CA 95472**

Social Hour/Cocktails @ 5:30 pm

Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Program 7:30 pm

Cost for Dinner: \$27

Please RSVP by Saturday, 04 October 2019

Please make your reservations with
Robert Mengelberg, PHP

Phone: (707) 823-3520 / Email: bobwrm@aol.com

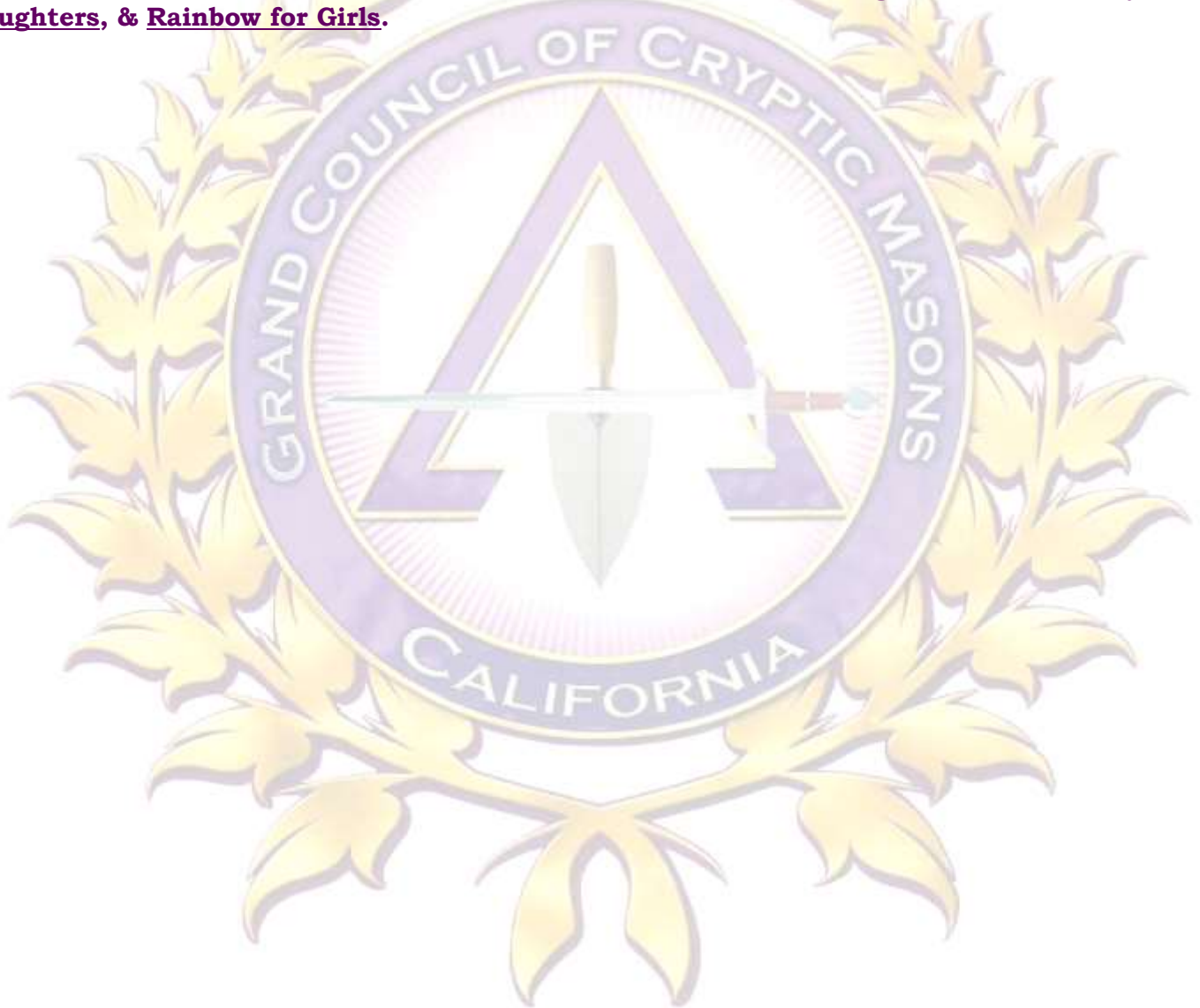
Make checks Payable to Sebastopol Royal Arch #117

Scholarships

Companions, your children, grandchildren, & for some, great-grandchildren may receive financial help for attending school. After opening up Scholarship Center website, have them go to bottom of page & find the Scholarship Manual in (PDF format – 450KB) to download.

There they will find instructions for filling out the forms.

This is the [link](#) which will take you to the public Grand Lodge web page on scholarships. All the information you need should be right there. This is a complete manual that you can download that talk about all of the scholarships available from the California Masonic Foundation as well as the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, High Twelve, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, & Rainbow for Girls.



Editor's Thoughts

I think it is time, yea it is time, time, (now I am standing in middle of room asking myself it is time for what? When you are old, you have to move fast to keep up with your thinking or surely you will find yourself standing, wife interrupted, do not remember where I was going with this). Oh well, that is the life of an editor, publisher, composer, writer

Comptche Outdoor Royal Arch Association just completed their fantastic Outdoor feastable. Friday Night Fish Fry and Saturday Night BBQ; they even held Royal Arch Degrees between the Fish Fry and BBQ. The Comptche Outdoor Royal Arch Degrees are held in June, near the Coast, our inland hot weather should have no effect.

Then along comes Colorado held in Laughlin, Nevada in October, along the river, hot weather should not be a problem and Yes I have been to Laughlin. (A relative has their summer home in Laughlin). Colorado holds all the Royal Arch Degrees, Council Cryptic Degrees, and Commandery Orders.

Now, please ask yourself, slow and easy but not too slow as you might forget what you were doing slow and easy. Yea, I know most of you are as old as I. What I want you to think about, can we approach Comptche Outdoor Royal Arch Association and see if we can do our Degrees in their outdoor setting? We will be adding 2 to 3 hours to the process. Maybe we can offer to pay for some of the Fish Fry and BBQ. I would not mind if we threw a couple of T-bones on the BBQ.

Now I have made a lot of jokes but this is Serious we have many people wanting and desiring to make York Rite relevant again. I believe the "We" in the above sentences should be appointed by our Most Illustrious Grand Master and should be comprised of Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters to display we are serious about our proposal to have Council Cryptic Degrees in the Comptche Outdoor Royal Arch Festival.

Maybe we can make Comptche Outdoor Festival a Major Event in Northern California as Colorado Festival is a Major Event in Southern California. Eventually maybe we can invite Northern Nevada and Southern Oregon to the Festival but I am getting ahead of myself.

This year's chief cook and bottle washer is Guy Chalmers, maybe we can approach him for advice, let's include the owner of Tunzi Ranch and Comptche Outdoor Royal Arch Association.

COMMENTS: All Excellent Comments and Suggestions will be published in the Sword and Trowel, all sarcastic comments go directly to Most Illustrious Grand Master.

LET'S DO THIS

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Grand Master Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Sentinel
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Marshal (North)
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Marshal (South)
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Soloist
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
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Grand Bible Bearer
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
Omega Council No. 11

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Grand Standard Bearer
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
Omega Council No. 11

Right Illustrious Companion **Merrick R. Hamer**
Grand Organist
Grand Council Cryptic Masons
Alpha Council No. 39

Officer's Biography Jonathan H. Prestage

Jonathan was born October 25, 1983, in Bakersfield, CA. He grew up in Porterville, CA, and graduated from Porterville High School. Jonathan was Initiated into Porterville's Orange Belt Lodge, No. 303, in 2003 and Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft that same year, but shipped off to Ft. Benning, Georgia for U.S. Army Basic Training and Airborne School before having been Raised as a Master Mason.

After sustaining a training injury in the Special Forces Qualification Course at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, Jonathan received an early Honorably Discharge from the service. Once back home in California, Jonathan worked first for Target Corporation Assets Protection, and later as the Network Administrator for the Rosedale Union School District in Bakersfield, CA.

While living and working in Bakersfield, CA, Jonathan discovered the Masonic Lodge down the street from his office. In June of 2012 Jonathan became active again in Freemasonry and was Raised a Master Mason by Libertas-Security Lodge, No. 466, in Bakersfield, CA.

By October of 2012 Jonathan had moved to San Francisco, CA, and applied for Affiliation with Academia Lodge, No. 847. He served as an Officer in Academia Lodge for three years and as their Candidate's Coach for two years.

In 2013 Jonathan became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Oakland, where he'd already been volunteering during the weekdays. By 2014, he had begun working part time for the Oakland Scottish Rite, a position that eventually lead to Assistant Rental Manager, Assistant Secretary, and finally General Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley, where he's currently employed and retains a Life Membership. He's also a member of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Valley in Guthrie, OK, and the Guthrie Academy of Reflection. On September 16, 2017 Jonathan was Invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour by the Scottish Rite Valley of Oakland.

Jonathan is an Honorary DeMolay, Order of DeMolay International, having received the degrees in San Francisco, CA. In the Oakland High Twelve Club, No. 2, Jonathan is a Past as well as the current President.

In 2016, Jonathan was appointed to the Grand Lodge Annual Communications Activities Committee, which he still serves today, and is in the Grand Master's Circle of Donors contributing to the California Masonic Foundation and the Masonic Home in Union City, CA.

In November of 2016 Jonathan was installed the founding Senior Warden of Templum Rosae Lodge, No. 863, Free and Accepted Masons of California, which meets at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center in Oakland, CA, and was installed as Worshipful Master on January 13, 2019. On February 9, 2019 he was installed as Marshal of the Masters' and Past Masters' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Jonathan is a Past High Priest of Siminoff-Daylight Chapter, No. 163, of Royal Arch Masons, and the current Excellent High Priest of the California Golden State Research Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Jonathan was the founding Captain of the Guard and is a Past Illustrious Master of Sword and Trowel Council, No. 65, of Cryptic Masons in California, and a founding Officer and current Senior Warden in the Morris-Siminoff Commandery, No. 80, of Knights Templar, in Union City, CA.

In Clan Rudi Ruide, No. 58, of Knight Masons, Jonathan is the Sentinel. He is also a member of the Siminoff Council, No. 485, of the Allied Masonic Degrees, a Fellow of the Grand College of Rites, and a IV Grade Frater of the Golden State College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. Jonathan served as the 1st Ancient while initiating the founding Fraters of Concordia College, SRICF, in Bakersfield, CA.

On August 19, 2017, Jonathan was consecrated a Knight of the Rosy Cross and a lifetime member of the Royal Order of Scotland. On January 25, 2019 he was Installed as a Knight Companion in St.

Philip Conclave, Oakland, CA, of the Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, and on January 26, 2019 received the appendant orders of the Holy Sepulchre and of St John the Evangelist in St. Francis Conclave, San Francisco, CA. On May 21, 2019 Jonathan was Installed the Grand Chaplain of the North, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California.

