

FREEMASONRY IN CANADA

Organisation of Degrees, Orders, Ceremonies and Honours

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1 Sovereign Grand Lodges of

- 1.1 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 1.2 Quebec
- 1.3 Nova Scotia
- 1.4 Prince Edward Island
- 1.5 New Brunswick
- 1.6 Canada in the Province of Ontario
- 1.7 Manitoba
- 1.8 Saskatchewan
- 1.9 Alberta
- 1.10 British Columbia and Yukon
- 1.11 United Grand Lodge of England (NS & Quebec only)
- 1.12 Grand Lodge of Scotland (NL only)
- 1.13 The preceding confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason and recognise or employ the ceremony of the Board of Installed Masters in which the Worshipful Master of a Lodge is installed and invested.
- 1.14 Lodges in NL under the Grand Lodge of Scotland confer the Mark Master Mason degree on Master Masons in a regular craft lodge of Master Masons lowered to the Fellow Craft degree.

2 Royal Order of Scotland (Master Masons by invitation)

- 2.1 Heredom of Kilwinning
- 2.2 Rosy Cross

3 Grand Conclave of the Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan (Conclaves) (open to any Master Mason)

- 3.1 1° Induction
- 3.2 2° Princes
- 3.3 There is an inner working for the installation of a Supreme Ruler of a Conclave

4 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (Lodges of Perfection, Chapters Rose Croix, Consistories) (open to any Master Mason)

4.1 Lodge of Perfection (4-14) (open to any Master Mason)

- 4.1.1 4° Secret Master
- 4.1.2 5° Perfect Master
- 4.1.3 6° Intimate Secretary
- 4.1.4 7° Provost and Judge
- 4.1.5 8° Intendant of the Building
- 4.1.6 9° Elect of the Nine
- 4.1.7 10° Elect of the Fifteen
- 4.1.8 11° Elect of the Twelve
- 4.1.9 12° Grand Master Architect
- 4.1.10 13° Royal Arch of Solomon
- 4.1.11 14° Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason

4.2 Chapter of Rose Croix (15-18)

- 4.2.1 15° Knight of the East or Sword
- 4.2.2 16° Prince of Jerusalem
- 4.2.3 17° Knight of the East and West
- 4.2.4 18° Knight Rose Croix

4.3 Consistory (19-32)

- 4.3.1 19° Grand Pontiff
- 4.3.2 20° Master ad Vitam
- 4.3.3 21° Patriarch Noachite
- 4.3.4 22° Prince of Libanus
- 4.3.5 23° Chief of the Tabernacle
- 4.3.6 24° Prince of the Tabernacle
- 4.3.7 25° Knight of the Brazen Serpent
- 4.3.8 26° Prince of Mercy
- 4.3.9 27° Commander of the Temple
- 4.3.10 28° Knight of the Sun
- 4.3.11 29° Knight of St. Andrew
- 4.3.12 30° Knight Kadosh
- 4.3.13 31° Inspector Inquisitor Commander
- 4.3.14 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
- 4.4 Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada** (self appointing)
- 4.4.1 33° Honorary Inspector-General (several hundred)
- 4.4.2 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (several dozen)
- 5 Supreme Council of the Grottoes of North America** (open to any Master Mason)
- 6 Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine** (open to any Master Mason)
- 7 Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons** (open to any Master Mason)
- 7.1 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 7.2 Quebec
- 7.3 Nova Scotia
- 7.4 Prince Edward Island

- 7.5 New Brunswick
- 7.6 Canada in the Province of Ontario
- 7.7 Manitoba
- 7.8 Saskatchewan.
- 7.9 Alberta and
- 7.10 British Columbia and Yukon
- 7.11 The degrees controlled by Royal Arch Chapters are
- 7.11.1 Mark Master Mason (Lodge)
- 7.11.2 (Virtual) Past Master (Lodge, see below)
- 7.11.3 Most Excellent Master (Lodge)
- 7.11.4 Excellent Master (Lodge, in BC only)
- 7.11.5 Holy Royal Arch (Chapter)
- 7.12 All the preceding Grand Chapters control degrees of Mark Master Mason, Most Excellent Master and Holy Royal Arch.
- 7.13 The (Virtual) Past Master is conferred only NS, PEI and NL, and in just one Chapter in BC.
- 7.14 All except NL, PEI and NS have inner ceremonies for the Installation of each of the three Principal Officers.
- 7.15 There is one Royal Arch Chapter in Nova Scotia under the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. It only confers the Holy Royal Arch degree.
- 7.16 All the above Grand Chapters recognize the Mark Master Mason degree conferred by lodges under the Grand Lodge of Scotland.
- 8 Order of the High Priesthood** is controlled by each Grand Chapter (Open to Installed First Principals and High Priests of Chapters.)
- 9 Red Cross of Constantine** (open to Royal Arch Masons by invitation)
- 10 Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada**
- 10.1.1 Knight of Rome

- 10.1.2 Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine
- 10.1.3 Knight of the Holy Sepulchre
- 10.1.4 Knight of St John the Evangelist
- 10.2 Grand Imperial Council of Scotland**
- 10.2.1 (as above)
- 11 Cryptic Rite** (Councils). Open to any Royal Arch Mason
 - 11.1 Western Canada
 - 11.2 Canada (in Ontario)
 - 11.3 Eastern Canada.
 - 11.4 Degrees conferred in each jurisdiction are:
 - 11.4.1 Royal Master (Council)
 - 11.4.2 Select Master (Council)
 - 11.4.3 Super Excellent Master (Council)
 - 11.4.4 Royal Ark Mariner (Lodge)
 - 11.4.5 There is an inner working for the TIM of a Council
 - 11.4.6 There is an inner working for the Commander Noah of a Royal Ark Mariner Lodge.
- 12 Order of the Silver Trowel** (open to Installed Thrice Illustrious Masters of a Cryptic Council)
- 13 Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar** (Preceptories)
 - 13.1 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 - 13.2 Order of St Paul
 - 13.3 Order of St John or Malta
 - 13.4 Order of the Temple
 - 13.5 There is an inner working for the Preceptor of a Preceptory
- 14 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests**, Grand College of Great Britain and Tabernacles Overseas (by

- invitation of Knights Templar who are also Installed Masters of a lodge)
- 14.1 Knight of the Christian Mark
- 14.2 Knight of Saint Paul
- 14.3 Knight of Pathmos
- 14.4 Knight of Death
- 14.5 Knight of the Black Cross
- 14.6 Knight of Bethany
- 14.7 Knight of the White Cross
- 14.8 Knight of Saint John
- 14.9 Knight Priest of the Holy Sepulchre
- 14.10 Knight Priest of the Holy Order of Wisdom
- 14.11 Holy and Illustrious Order of the Cross
- 14.12 Knight Priest of Eleusis or Elysium
- 14.13 Knight of Harodim
- 14.14 Knight of the North
- 14.15 Knight of the South
- 14.16 Knight and Prince of the Sanctuary
- 14.17 Knight Grand Cross of Saint Paul
- 14.18 Knight of Saint John the Baptist
- 14.19 Knight Rosy Crucis
- 14.20 Knight of the Triple Cross or of the Three Crosses
- 14.21 Knight of the Holy Grave or of the Sepulchre
- 14.22 Knight of the Holy Virgin Mary
- 14.23 Knight of the White Cross of Torpichen
- 14.24 Grand Trinitarian Knight of Saint John
- 14.25 Knight Grand Cross of Saint John
- 14.26 Knight Priest of Jerusalem

- 14.27 Knight of Palestine
- 14.28 Knight of the Most Holy Cross
- 14.29 Knight Priest of the Tabernacle
- 14.30 Knight of the Redemption or of Mercy
- 14.31 Knight of Truth
- 14.32 Knight of the Red Cross of Rome
- 14.33 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest
- 15 York Rite Sovereign College of North America** (Colleges) by Invitation of Knights Templar who are also Cryptic Rite Masons.
- 15.1 Knight of York
- 15.2 There is an inner working for the Governor of a College.
- 16 Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour** (Conclaves)(open by invitation only to past presiding officers in a Craft Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Rite Council and a Preceptory of Knights Templar)
- 16.1 Knight of the York Cross of Honour
- 17 Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada** (Councils)(open by invitation to Royal Arch Masons)
- 17.1 Compulsory Degrees*
- 17.1.1 St Lawrence the Martyr
- 17.1.2 Knight of Constantinople
- 17.1.3 Grand Tyler of Solomon
- 17.1.4 The Sovereign Master of a Council is first installed as the Sovereign Master of a Lodge of St Lawrence.
- 17.2 Optional degrees by a Council*
- 17.2.1 Excellent Master
- 17.2.2 Architect

- 17.2.3 Grand Architect
- 17.2.4 Superintendent
- 17.2.5 Masters of Tyre
- 17.3 Supervised by Grand Council*
- 17.3.1 Masonic Order of the Bath
- 17.3.2 Ye Antient Order of Corks
- 17.3.3 Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri (see below)
- 18 Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri** (Faslairts) - (a Grand Council of the AMD of Canada system of Honours recognizing rank and office in the Council and in Grand Council)
- 18.1.1 Man at Arms (Coincides with the degree of St Lawrence the Martyr)
- 18.1.2 Esquire
- 18.1.3 Knight
- 18.1.4 Knight Commander (open to Installed Sovereign Master of a Council)
- 18.1.5 Knight Grand Cross (open to elected Grand Officer after his installation)
- 18.1.6 Supreme Grand Cross (open to Installed Grand Master)
- 19 Societas Rosicruciana** (Masonic Rosicrucians - by Invitation of Master Masons)
in Anglia (English Constitution)
- 19.1 First order (membership)*
- 19.1.1 I° - Zelator
- 19.1.2 II° - Theoricus
- 19.1.3 III° - Practicus
- 19.1.4 IV° - Philosophus
- 19.2 Second Order (College Officer)*
- 19.2.1 V° - Adeptus Minor

19.2.2 VI° - Adeptus Major

19.2.3 VII° - Adeptus Exemptus

19.3 *Third Order (Grand Officer)*

19.3.1 VIII° - Magister

19.3.2 IX° - Magus

in Canada (Canadian Constitution)

19.4 (as above)

20 Orders Admitting Masons and Women Related to Masons

20.1 Order of the Eastern Star

20.2 Order of the Amaranth

21 Orders for Women Related to Masons

21.1 Daughters of the Nile

21.2 White Shrine

21.3 Ladies' Oriental Shrine

22 Orders for Youths Related to Masons

22.1 De Molay (male only)

22.2 Job's Daughters (Female only)