



Order of the Thistle - Knights of St. Andrew

AASR, Valley of Lexington, Orient of Kentucky
553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington, KY 40503



Overview of Membership

The Knights of St. Andrew are a structured unit within the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Lexington. Full membership is open to all 32° Scottish Rite Masons. Emeritus, Honorary, and Associate members consist of 32°, KCCH and/or 33° who are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings and support the Knights, but do not have a vote within the Order and cannot hold office (see our By-Laws for details).

After submitting an approved petition, new members will be admitted into the Order as a Squire.

The official dress uniform of the Knights of St. Andrew is a navy blue blazer, white shirt, khaki slacks, a tartan bow tie (provided by the AASR), and the Glengarry. The Glengarry is the official headwear of the Knights of St. Andrew and is proper to wear at all AASR functions, with the exception of a Masonic funeral. The Black Cap is to be worn in this case.

Squires, who have completed six months of service with the Knights of St. Andrew, and with regular attendance, will be knighted, in ceremony, and will be presented with their tartan sash, medallion, and hackle and elevated to full status as a Knight.

Currently, there are no initiation fees or dues, just the cost to purchase your Glengarry. It is important to note that all regalia, except for the Glengarry, will remain the property of the Valley of Lexington and is on loan to you as a Squire or Knight of the Order. This regalia must be surrendered and returned to the Valley upon your resignation from the Order.

Elected Officers consist of the following:

Knight Commander, Knight Warden, Knight Captain, Knight Adjutant

Appointed Officers consist of the following:

Knight Chaplain, Knight Marshal, Knight Sentinel, Knight Standard Bearer

Members of the Knights of St. Andrew may also serve within any other unit associated with the Valley of Lexington. These may include, as an example: Reception, Registration, Class Directors, Ritual Cast, Stage Crew, Choir, Kitchen and Dining room staff.

Order of the Thistle, Knights Commander of Saint Andrew Valley of Lexington, Orient of Kentucky

Uniform Regulations

Class A Dress Uniforms for Sir Knights and Squires will consist of a Navy Blue Blazer, White Shirt, Tartan Bow Tie or Tartan Hand Tie and Tan Slacks.

Sir Knights will wear the Tartan Sash and Medallion, KSA lapel pin and the proper headgear as listed below.

Note: Squires will be issued the Tartan Sash and Medallion, Hackle and KSA Lapel pin at the conclusion of their Knighting Ceremony (six months tenure required).

Sir Knight Officers will also wear the Gold, Lion & Crown Lapel pin.

Sir Knight Commander will wear the Gold, Pocket Badge.

Headgear will consist of a Glengarry cap with the proper medallion and hackle, according to their station listed below:

Elected Officers wear a Black Glengarry with a Gold Badge and White Hackle

Knight Commander

Knight Warden

Knight Captain

Knight Adjutant (exception Gold Hackle)

Appointed Officers wear a Black Glengarry with a Gold Badge and Blue Hackle

Knight Chaplain

Knight Marshall

Knight Standard Bearer

Knight Sentinel

Former Knight Officers wear a Black Glengarry with a Gold Badge and Black Hackle

Knights and Squires wear a Black Glengarry with a Silver Badge

Knights (Red Hackle)

Squire (no Hackle)

Emeritus Knights (32° K.C.C.H. or 33°) wear a Maroon Glengarry with the proper badge and hackle:

Former Commander - Gold Badge and Green Hackle

Former Officer - Gold Badge and Black Hackle

Former Knight - Silver Badge and Black Hackle

Class B Uniform will consist of the KSA Polo/Golf style shirt, Tan Slacks and the proper headgear.

Knights of St. Andrew

AASR - Valley of Lexington
Uniform, Glengarry, Badges, Pins, & Regalia



Sir Knight
Glengarry Badge
(Silver)



Current Knight Officer
Glengarry Badge
(Gold w/Crown & Lion)



Past Knight Officer
Glengarry Badge
(Gold)



Squire - No Hackle,
w/Glengarry Badge



Sir Knight - Shown
with a Red Hackle



Emeritus Knight -
Shown with a Black
Hackle

Current Knight Officer Hackles



Knight
(Red)



Appointed Officers
(Blue)
Chaplain
Marshal
Sentinel
Standard Bearer



Elected Officers
(Gold)
(Administrative)
Adjutant



Elected Officers
(White)
Commander
Warden
Captain



Past Knight
Officer
(Black)



Former
Knight
Commander
(Green)



Sir Knight's
Lapel Pin



Knight Officer's
Lapel Pin



Knight Commander
Blazer Badge



Sir Knight's
Tartan Sash Pin



Sir Knight's
Tartan Sash



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Petition for Membership

The Knights of St. Andrew are a service based organization supporting the efforts of the Valley of Lexington. We support functions at the Temple including, celebration of holidays, social events and in particular, the Reunion classes. Full membership with privileges to both hold office and vote is limited to 32° “Black Hat” Scottish Rite Masons. We do welcome and encourage 32° KCCH and 33° Scottish Rite Masons to become Associate Members. Their membership does not include the rights to vote or hold office. The Knights are those 32° members who have pledged to perform services for the Scottish Rite and abide by the By-Laws and Regulations of the Order, and the precepts of Freemasonry.

Brief History of the Knights of St. Andrew

Our origins trace back to shortly after the First Crusade. Around 1119, a French nobleman, Hugues de Payens, collected eight of his knight relatives, and began the Order, their stated mission to protect pilgrims on their journey to visit The Holy Places. They approached King Baldwin II of Jerusalem, who allowed them to set up headquarters on the southeastern side of the Temple Mount., the site of biblical King Solomon's Temple. The Order took the name Knights of the Temple, the Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ. We know them best as Knights Templar. Declared heretical in 1307, many Templar Knights fled to Scotland where they aided King Robert, the Bruce during the Battle of Bannockburn, fought on the 24th day of June, 1314. In consequence of the assistance rendered him on that memorable day, King Robert, created and received them into the Order of St. Andrew du Chardon of Scotland, which means “Of the Thistle”. The Castle of Edinburgh was protected by such Knights for nearly 900 years, maintaining the tradition of service and protection. A number of independent Knights of St. Andrew chapters now exist throughout the United States.

Currently, there are no initiation fees or dues, just the cost to purchase your official headwear, the Glengarry. For additional info contact Ill. James Butler 33°, at 859-277-7856 or Floyd Hockensmith 32°, 502-229-0920

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PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____ Date _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Blue Lodge _____ City/State _____

Pledge

By signing this pledge, you are indicating your willingness to actively participate in the Valley of Lexington’s chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew and will, to the best of your ability, perform the duties requested of by the officers in charge.

Signature: _____ Referred by: _____

Please indicate your area of interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room |