



BUILDING MASONRY

COUNCIL OAK LODGE NO. 745 MAY 2025

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... AND GIVE THEM GOOD AND WHOLESOME INSTRUCTION...

TRIVIA NIGHT



 AT Council Oak
Lodge 745
19780 Brick Rd 

**FOOD, RAFFLES,
FRIENDS!**

MAY 2nd 7:00PM Start Time
\$30 per person/\$120 per Table

To reserve your table, please contact
Adam Collins @ 574-309-6230

***ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
RELAY FOR LIFE!***

!! STATED MEETING AND DINNER !!

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD
DINNER AT 6:30 PM.
LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM.
GOOD FOOD! ... GOOD EDUCATION! ...
OUTSTANDING FELLOWSHIP!!

!! ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE !!

MONDAY, MAY 12TH 7:00 PM
***COME ON OUT AND HELP BRING A NEW
CANDIDATE TO LIGHT!***

MASTER MASON DEGREE INSPECTION !!!

@ FLAT ROCK LODGE NO. 580, PAYNE, OHIO
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 9:00 AM
IF YOU WANT TO GO, CONTACT THE TRESTLE BOARD EDITOR
574.286.5686

CALENDAR MAY 2025

MAY 5th - STATED MEETING AND DINNER.
DINNER AT 6:30 PM. LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM

1st - Mishawaka No. 83, R.A.M. Stated Meeting. Dinner
at 6:00 PM. Chapter convenes at 7:00 PM. At the
Mishawaka No. 130 Lodge Hall

6th - Elkhart York Rite Stated Meeting. 7:00 PM. At
Kane Lodge Hall, Elkhart.

8th - Valley of South Bend, AASR. 7:00 PM. At the
Scottish Rite Cathedral in South Bend

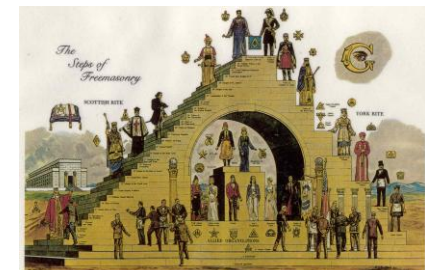
12th - Entered Apprentice Degree. 7:00 PM. At the
Lodge Hall.

14th - Plymouth Chapter, RAM. Dinner at 6:45 PM.
Chapter convenes at 7:30 PM. At Plymouth.

19th - Executive Committee Meeting. 6:30PM. At the
Lodge Hall.

20th - Zanzibar Grotto. 6:30 PM. At Yolanda's in
Plymouth.

26th - Memorial Day!!



THE PROCESS OF MASONIC MASTERY

By chance, I met Mario Padovani, an accomplished musician, teacher, and Master Mason. He says this about the mastery of the art of music:

“As a music instructor, I am a firm believer in mastery of the basics. Often students want to understand that which they do not yet even know, and the desire I provide understanding immediately. In frustration, they ask how and when will it come together. There is no answer to that. The mysteries reveal themselves in different ways and at different times for each student, and I dare to say for every “Master.” I cannot explain or detail a path. The only path I truly know is the one I am traveling, and I can only detail the distance I have traveled thus far. Every student and artist has their own path. A teacher is merely a “guide” along that path. There is no secret key which unlocks the door and reveals the mysteries or treasures within. Music requires time, effort, mindfulness, passion, and love. I know not of a different means to reach the summit of Parnassus.” In Greek Mythology, Parnassus is the home of muses, poetry, music, and learning.

The mastery of Masonry is the same process Brother Mario describes for music.

- **Master the basics** – understand the tools and lessons imparted in the degrees.
- **Become Masonry** – develop your Masonic path by practically applying Masonry’s lessons every day in your life.
- **Learn from a mentor** – find an experienced guide to listen, help you uncover and improve your path.
- **Continue to learn** – even though you have the title “Master Mason,” understand your obligation to be a continual learner.

Modifying and using Brother Padovani’s thoughts and words, we can say:

“Masonry is merely a “guide” along life’s path. No secret key unlocks the door and reveals the mysteries or treasures within. Masonry requires time, effort, mindfulness, passion, and love.”

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column: None.

Please keep in your Prayers WB Fred Vaughn WB Dean Engle, Bro. David Vaughn, Bro. Bart Norville and Bro. Colton Eads’ spouse.

Please be in Prayer for our Country, our Service Men and Women and our 1st Responders!

May Birthdays: May 1st - Fredrick Vaughn and James Obenour; 8th – Edward Pilipow; 13th – Rodney Strozewski; 15th – Dylan Garvey and Keith Traxler; 16th – Cody Heckman; 18th – Gaither Bailey; 21st – Terrance Vukovits; 22nd – Thomas Louiselle; 24th – Keenan Beckwith and David Love; 28th – Adam Collins and David Jewell and the 30th – James Hoffman.

Give these Brothers a call and wish them a Happy Birthday or Best Wishes!!



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