

The Lodge of Perfection

10th Degree - Elu of the Fifteen

ELU OF THE FIFTEEN
TENTH DEGREE



The apron is white, lined, edged and fringed with black; the flap also is black. In the center are painted or embroidered three gates, and over each gate is a rosette representing the three assassins of Hiram as well as those vices against which Masonry is particularly opposed: ignorance, tyranny, and fanaticism.

The cordon is a broad watered black ribbon, worn from right to left; on the front of which are embroidered three rosettes bearing the same symbolism as those on the apron.

The jewel is a dagger, its hilt gold and its blade silver; it hangs from the end of the cordon.

DUTIES

Be tolerant and liberal.

War against fanaticism and persecution with education and enlightenment.

LESSONS

Ambition creates tyranny and despotism.

Fanaticism creates intolerance and persecution.

FOR REFLECTION

Are you tolerant even of intolerance?

IMPORTANT SYMBOLS

Fifteen candles of yellow wax, swords with points touching in a circle, the assassins.

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