

# Council of Kadosh

## 20th Degree - Master of the Symbolic Lodge

MASTER OF THE SYMBOLIC LODGE  
TWENTIETH DEGREE



The apron is yellow, bordered and lined with sky-blue. In the center are three concentric equilateral triangles, with the initial letters of the nine Great Lights in the corners. The letters stand for the following: Charity, Generosity, Veneration, Heroism, Patriotism, Honor, Toleration, Truth and Justice. In the center of the inner Triangle is the Tetragrammaton in Phoenician characters. Across it, from below upwards, are the Hebrew letters *Yod, He, Yod*, written vertically bottom to top and sideways. The remaining letters are *Aleph, Vau, Ras*; together the letters form the Hebrew for "Let Light Be!" or, as in the King James Version of the Bible, "Let there be light" (Gen. 1:3).

The cord is a broad ribbon of yellow and sky-blue; it may also be two ribbons, one of each color, crossing each other.

The jewel is gold, like the triangles on the apron, with the same words and letters.

### DUTIES

Dispense light and knowledge.

Practice the Masonic virtues both in and out of the Lodge.

### LESSONS

Truth, justice and toleration are indispensable qualities for a Master of the Lodge.

Example is the best teaching method known.

### FOR REFLECTION

Is your behavior the same both in and out of lodge?

### IMPORTANT SYMBOLS

Triangle, square, octagon, candles, three pillars, Pythagorean right triangle.

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