

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brother,

As my year as Worshipful Master comes to an end, I want to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown me over the course of this year. It has been a true honor and privilege to serve this great lodge and all the brothers. As Masons, it is our duty to enlighten and guide toward the path of light, to teach what it truly means to be great men of high moral character. This year the unity built and brotherhood forged has been nothing less than outstanding. As we move forward into 2021, we must continue our Masonic work, remaining unified, continuing to build the bonds of brotherhood, provide assistance to those in need throughout our community and expand our membership. I am excited to see how 2021 shapes our lodge with incoming Worshipful Master, WB Jarrett Cronk, along with his elected and appointed line. I know their work will help ensure that St. John's Lodge will rise higher and shine brighter into the future. Stand proud knowing that you are a Brother in the greatest fraternity in the world and YOU represent the greatest lodge in New Jersey, St. John's Lodge No. 1.

Fraternally,

*Michael A. Jasiacki*

Worshipful Master

My Brother,

With the 2021 Masonic year upon us, I would like to take a moment to thank the Brethren of St. John's for once again putting their trust in me. It was a great honor to serve as Worshipful Master in 2017. I learned a great deal that year and in the years following, lessons I intend to make use of as we build on the amazing year we just had. Subsequently, I would also like to thank Worshipful Brother Jasiacki for all of his hard work and dedication, without which, our Lodge would certainly not have enjoyed such incredible success.

Our officer line this year is strong, unified, and excited to make St. John's everything it can be. We have a lot planned this year and we will need everyone to pitch in as much as possible. If there is one thing I can promise, it is that as hard as we must work, we will have fun in equal portions.

Let's make it a great year, Brother. I'll see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

*Jarrett M. Cronk*

Senior Warden, Nominee for Worshipful Master 2021



**EDICT**

**WHEREAS**, the current worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, which has necessitated the prior Edicts MW Gregory J. Scott, PGM, issued in 2020, continues; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has continued to operate under the Executive orders of the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States is simultaneously Re-Opening America under Guidelines issued by the White House and the Center for Disease Control; and

**WHEREAS**, the suspension of the operation of any section of the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, which is not a Landmark, as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of protection of our members during the ongoing pandemic, remains in effect, as previously ordered.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, **EDICTED and ORDERED** as follows:

1. With the limited exceptions of (a) medical restrictions impacting breathing or (b) at times one partakes in the consumption of food or beverages, masks or face coverings shall be worn at ALL times while in a Masonic building.

2. All prior Edicts issued in 2020 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, which are not modified or superseded by this Edict in effect at the moment prior to my Installation as Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey are incorporated herein and shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Attendance at any indoor lodge meeting or function shall be limited to the numbers as prescribed by the current limits placed in force by the most recent Executive Order from the Governor of New Jersey. The same shall hold true for any outdoor gatherings. The serving of food at any lodge meeting or function is prohibited.

4. Visitation by a brother to a lodge other than one in which he is a member is discouraged, therefore, attendance at lodge meetings or functions shall be limited to members of said lodge until further notice.

5. The conferral of any Masonic Degrees is hereby suspended until further notice.

6. All Installations shall be closed and limited to only the elected officers of the lodge, the Installing Master, Marshal and the DDGM or his designee. The DDGM or his designee shall declare all other officers duly installed.

7. This Edict shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by a subsequent Edict.

SO ORDERED

Attest:

*Robert V. Monacelli,*

*John S. Ryan,*

Grand Master

Grand Secretary

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY ELECTION RESULTS**

- Grand Master**—Robert V. Monacelli
- Deputy Grand Master**—David L. Tucker
- Senior Grand Warden**—Gary J. Olsen
- Junior Grand Warden**—Leonard VanderHorn
- Grand Treasurer**—Douglas R. Policastro
- Grand Secretary**—John S. Ryan

**Grand Lodge Trustees**..... Ronald A. Murad  
William "Butch" Stevenson  
George A. Olsen, Jr.

**Masonic Charity Foundation**.....David A. Dorworth-3 years  
Michael Pastuzyn-3 years  
Jeremiah H. Phillips-3 years  
Ellis Jacobs-1 year

**Historic Trenton Masonic Temple**.....Andrew G. Churney-2 years  
Raymond E. Foose-3 years  
Thomas M. Petro-3 years  
Richard S. Schultz-3 years

**11<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE EVENTS  
DECEMBER 2020**

- 2 Acacia #20- Annual Communication. Elections, Qualification, and closed Installation.
- 7 Colonial-Prospect #24- Annual Communication. Elections, closed Installation.
- 8 Congdon-Overlook #163- Annual Communication. Elections, closed Installation.
- 9 Madison #93- Annual Communication. Elections, Qualification, and closed Installation.
- 14 Cincinnati #3- Annual Communication. Elections, closed Installation.
- 18 District Holiday Party at the Exchange. Spouses/significant others welcome, 6-10 PM. Holiday Dress.
- 25 *Merry Christmas!*

**COMING EVENTS—JANUARY**

- 1 *Happy New Year!*
- 4 Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication.
- 6 Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- 11 Cincinnati #3- Regular Communication.
- 12 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 13 Madison #93- Regular Communication.

**The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.**

For complete details about each scholarship's eligibility requirements, or for an application, visit [www.njmasonic.org](http://www.njmasonic.org) or [www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)  
Completed applications must be postmarked by February 19, 2021.

<b>Chairman of the Board Scholarship</b> <b>\$10,000</b> <small>(\$2,500 per year for 4 years) For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available GPA: B or 3.0   SAT: 1290   ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</small>	<b>Taylor Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 2 Available GPA: B or 3.0   SAT: 1090   ACT: 21 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</small>	<b>Patterson Engineering Scholarship</b> <b>\$16,000</b> <small>(\$4,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering – 2 Available GPA: C+ or 2.5**   SAT: 930   ACT: 17 Relative of NJ Mason preferred**, not required Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement</small>
<b>Culver DeMolay Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available GPA: B or 3.0**   SAT: 1090   ACT: 21 Active DeMolay preferred</small>	<b>Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship</b> <b>\$20,000</b> <small>(\$5,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: C+ or 2.2**   SAT: 960   ACT: 18 Active DeMolay required Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement</small>	<b>Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0**   SAT: 1030   ACT: 20 Relative of NJ Mason preferred**, not required Available Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post</small>
<b>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$2,000 per year for 2 years) For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 2 Available GPA: C or 2.0**   SAT: N/A Must be relative of NJ Mason*</small>	<b>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$2,000 per year for 2 years) For 4-Year College Student – 2 Available GPA: C or 2.0**   SAT: N/A Must be relative of NJ Mason*</small>	<b>Sol &amp; Rebs Serewitch Scholarship</b> <b>\$5,000</b> <small>(\$5,000 for 1 year) For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: C or 2.2**   SAT: 960   ACT: 18 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</small>
<b>Burk-Townley Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0   SAT: 1290   ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</small>	<b>Arline Dauthaler &amp; John H. Critchley Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> <small>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years) For Graduating High School Seniors in Engineering or Related Sciences – 1 Available GPA: B or 3.0   SAT: 1090   ACT: 21 Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason*</small>	<p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>*The applicant must be the child, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of NJ. **Over last two years.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MASONIC CHARITY</b> <b>FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY</b></p>

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**LODGE EVENTS—DECEMBER 2020**

*(All times are 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted)*

- 1 Tue. Annual Communication. Elections and Closed Installation. Officers Dress Formal.
- 18 Fri. District Holiday Party at The Exchange. Spouses/sig. others welcome, 6-10 PM, Holiday Dress.

**COMING EVENTS—JANUARY 2021**

- 5 Tue. Regular Communication.

*Do you need a ride to Lodge or assistance?  
Contact our Brotherhood Committee Chairman  
Bro. Paul Kaczkin at 973-615-6776*

**AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**

Bro. E.A. Matthew R. Santangelo

**AWAITING MASTER MASON EXAM**

Bro. George Gallini

**MASONIC BIRTHDAYS—DECEMBER**

*(Date of Master Mason Degree)*

*Birthdays will be celebrated at our December 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting*

William La Vista	12/27/95	John Walek, III	12/29/07
Andres Rocafort	12/04/71		

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

**GRAND VIEW** is the new Grand Lodge Online Membership Management Database.

All Members are asked to register and update your personal information.

Contact Wor. Bro. Ken Baxter if you have any questions or need assistance:  
kbxtr54@yahoo.com or 973-580-0607



**GRAND VIEW**

**HOW TO REGISTER ON GRAND VIEW**

- Go to the portal URL <https://nj.grandview.systems>
- Click on **"Member Portal"** in the upper right corner to get the login screen. If you have never registered you can just click on **"Member Registration"** in the login screen.
- Here is a direct link to register and verify your contact info. [https://nj.grandview.systems/membership\\_registration](https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration)

Once on this page you will be asked to put in your **lodge #, member ID, and last name** as it appears on your dues card. This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

On the membership registration page, there is a short video showing you how to register.

**HELP YOUR LODGE SECRETARY WIN THIS CONTEST!**

MW Gregory J. Scott and MW Robert V. Monacelli have developed a year end Grandview Members Contest for Lodge Secretaries and District Deputy Grand Masters. Between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2020, Lodge Secretaries must achieve 90%-100% of all lodge members signed on to Grandview with e-mails. Every lodge that achieves that level of participation will have their lodge name placed in a lottery. The Grand Master will pick a winner from the lottery during January. The winning Lodge Secretary and Deputy of the District will have an expense paid weekend at Caesar's Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City to include two nights accomodation and complimentary dinner at Gordon Ramsey Restaurant.



**REQUESTING MASONIC RELIEF**

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please find our application on the members only website

[www.njmasons.com](http://www.njmasons.com)



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Introduce them to BeAFreemason.org



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of ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1**

Robert Peppel..... 1958 Kenneth Baxter..... 2003  
Harold Buchanan, PGC..... 1970 George Mason..... 2004  
Cecil Stichweh..... 1970 Andrew Jardine, PJGS..... 2005  
B. Ira Kaywork..... 1971 David J. Dietzel..... 2007  
James W. Nelson\*..... 1975 David J. Dietzel..... 2008  
Rodney Howarth..... 1976 Bruce Robbins\*..... 2008  
Bruce Robbins\*..... 1984 C.A. Woolsey, PGOrg\*..... 2009  
Bary M. Gould, AGP..... 1988 Robert D. Loven..... 2010  
C.A. Woolsey, PGOrg\*..... 1989 Harold Buchanan, PGC..... 2011  
Paul Lewandowski, DRI..... 1993 George Mason\*..... 2007, 2012-13  
Tony Shakkour\*..... 1995 Glenn Buchanan..... 2013  
Paul Werner, Sr., PGC..... 1996 Barry M. Gould, AGP..... 2014  
Mark Hicks..... 1997 Paul Lewandowski, DRI..... 2015  
Mark Hicks..... 1998 Kenneth Baxter..... 2016  
Kenneth Baxter..... 2000 Jarrett M. Cronk..... 2017  
Andrew Jardine, PJGS\*..... 2000 Kenneth Baxter..... 2018  
Eric K. Trautmann\*..... 2000 Michael T. Morey..... 2019  
Thomas W. Sudol..... 2001

\*Dual Member

**DISTINGUISHED WHITE APRON BROTHERS**

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David VanPelt (2022)  
Michael Feinman (2021)  
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Social Media platforms**

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**YouTube:**  
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**COMMITTEES FOR 2020** \* Denotes Chairman

**AUDIT**

\*Michael Feinman  
Frank Galofaro  
Joseph Dumenov

**BROTHERHOOD**

\*James Wilkinson  
David VanPelt  
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and MENTORING**

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Jarrett Cronk, PM

**CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB**

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B  
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**DUES**

\*Jarrett Cronk, PM  
Kenneth Baxter, PM

**FINANCE**

\*Ryan O'Malley  
Chuck Meunier  
Nisur Chaudhry

**GROUND/HOUSE**

T  
B  
D

**KITCHEN**

\*Ryan O'Malley  
Nisur Chaudhry  
Stephane Meunier

**LODGE PRESERVATION  
AND BY-LAWS**

T  
B  
D

**LONG RANGE PLANNING**

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Ryan O'Malley  
Chuck Meunier

**OPEN HOUSE**

T  
B  
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**PAST MASTERS  
ASSOCIATION**

T  
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**SOCIAL MEDIA and  
PUBLIC RELATIONS**

\*David VanPelt  
Vincent Damiano  
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**TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS**

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**To assure accurate and timely communications...  
Please advise the Lodge Secretary  
of any corrections or changes to your  
contact information or e-mail address!**



**ST. JOHN'S LODGE**  
NUMBER ONE F. & A.M.

*Instituted May 13, 1761  
"Oldest Masonic Lodge in New Jersey"*

**DECEMBER 2020**

**Regular Communications**  
**First & Third Tuesdays- 7:30 PM**  
*(Except July and August)*

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**Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046**  
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**"A Welcome Hand to Greet You"**



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**God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.**