S & D

We ask that you keep R.H. Charles Titus in your thoughts and prayers. As reported, he is undergoing health problems.

We wish to extend our thoughts and prayers for MW Joseph Fleites PGM and his family. MW Fleites recently underwent triple By-pass surgery. He is home recovering now. Please remember MW Joe and his family.

We apologize if we have failed to include those who you may know are in need of our thoughts and prayers. Please forward the names of those, you know are in need.

THE GRAY MATTER

The number of situations that we each face on a daily basis, can be labeled either right or definitely wrong.

That what we fail to put into either of the above, we could call our gray area. Our need to exercise second judgment is crucial as we seek answers to the gray area of our lives.

 LEADERSHIP

There are two different theories which man can follow. One, is to pull everyone down around him so he may succeed. The other leads a man to help everybody around him in order that he may go up with

Them.

 TEACHING

My Brother,

As a Master Mason, you are now a Teacher as well as a student. As a Mason, I am both a teacher and a student. In order to be a good teacher I must(1) “Know” my subject. I must study and learn the Tenets of Freemasonry,(2) I need to “believe” they are the rule and guide of my life,(3) I must Live” by these Tenets. My life must be an example of all these things I am teaching. All mankind must be able to look at my life and say” He lives what he teaches”. And finally(4) I must teach these Tenets to new Masons.

In order to be a good Student I must(1) “Hear” what is being taught. I must listen to the” instructive tongue” and keep these Tenets in the “repository of faithful breast”. In other words, I must (2) “ Believe” what I am being taught is right. Once I

“hear” and “believe” than I will know how I am live There then remains only two things for me to do. I must

“Live” my life by the Tenets I say I believe in, and I must

“Teach” these tenets to others.

Is this New? No, this is what teaching and learning has always been. However, we sometimes let “Salesmanship” to slip in.

CON’T

This is the “Do as I say, and Not as I do” idea. As Masons, we are not Salesmen. We cannot Make good men

“better” unless we are “Good men” first. Know, Believe, Live and Teach then others will hear. Believe and they too will Know, Live and Teach.

Fraternally,

James C. Gregory Jr.

Worshipful Master.

MASONIC FAMILY

Some of the Ladies of the Eastern Star provide a monthly program for thirty ladies of our community. On the second Saturday of each month, they will gather at the Lodge for “ Fun, Food and Fellowship”. They play some games and provide a lot of “ table talk”, as they move from table to table. Each, hoping to not get the “booby” prize given at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Our appreciation to those Ladies, Sisters Ellen Willis, Pat Rose, Emily Whetstone and the other Ladies involved, who donate any proceeds received to the Lodges Charity program.

You brighten their day as well as ours.