S & D

The passing of a member of a family is always a time of great concern. So many memories to recall as we continue on in our daily activities. It is a difficult time for all involved.

Brother Charles McCarty of Village Lodge has recently experienced this, with the passing of Mary, his wife. She, along with Charles have been involved in Masonic activities for a number of years and she will be remembered for her support. A Funeral service was presented for her as a member of Lakeside Chapter 271, Order of the Eastern Star

We ask that Brother Charlie, along with Sister Mary, be in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

 THOUGHT

As we look back at the past year, we find those who will say that some of their ideas, plans, and projects can never be achieved. But, accomplishment will come to those who say, “ I can make it happen”. Enjoy it.

 THOUGHT

Have you ever thought how it would seem to be a misfit? And how you would feel if you had to sit on the other side of the desk. Have you ever looked at a homeless man as he sat before you, nervous and dumb, and thought of the courage it took to come to the other side of the desk? Have you ever thought of the failed dreams or the hard facts of his every day, or the things in life which make him stray to the other side of the desk? Have you thought it could be “I”, if the good things in life had passed me by, and maybe I would be on the other side of the desk. Did you make him feel that he was full of greed, or did you reach out to him in his hour of need from the other side of the desk?

And can we have more compassion, so that we may be kinder to those who sit, on the other side of the desk?

 THOUGHT

No one has ever been honored for what he has received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

 WHAT IS FREEMASONRY

Freemasonry is:

Kindness in the home,

Honesty in business,

Courtesy in society,

Fairness in work,

Pity and concern for the

 unfortunate,

Resistance, toward the

 wicked,

Help for the weak,

Trust in the strong,

Forgiveness for the

 peniter,

Love for one another

 and above all,

Reverence and Love

 for God,

Freemasonry is many things, but most of all,

Freemasonry is a way of life.

 INSTALLATION

Be sure and check your Trestle Board for our Installation of Officers. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM, with the Installation to follow. Please bring your family and friends.

 QUICK FIXES

As we review the changes in our lives this past year, Were they Quick Fixes, or were they based on sound decisions?