

Master's Message
A Tribute of Respect to RW Dick Cadmus who Recaptured the Lost Word
and now Possessed the True Word

I am almost certain that it has satisfied the **All Wise Ruler, the ever Beneficent and Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe** to summon from his labors upon earth to the rest and refreshment alongside the **Supreme Grand Master, RW Richard Cadmus, Grand Orator Emeritus in Perpetuity**. He was the heart of a beloved family, a ground breaker to the civic society and a frontrunner to devoted Brethren.

I write this message as a dedication and gratitude to our **Brother Dick**. I feel that the community has lost a true friend and a noble hearted man. I realize that no words can adequately express to pay a high tribute to the ennobling and inspiring traits of character which in perpetuity distinguished him in all his dealings, associations with men and efforts more particularly in our Fraternity, the **Free & Accepted Masons**. Just the same, I will endeavor, as a humble gesture and in token of my sincerity for what I was induced to become a Master Mason as I am today.

RW Dick has left to us, who we loved and admired, to feel *"that He doeth all things well,"* a legacy to remember and a name which we will hereafter fondly cherish, with perfect resignation that is sublime like beautiful to the will of the divine providence.

RW Dick without a doubt surpassed in dedicating himself to be conforming, worthy and upright in life and in our Craft. He was benevolent and a compassionate brother who always displayed a passionate interest for the benefit of the Craft. To us he imparted more Masonic light and encouraged us to strive and attain the Knowledge of Divine Truth by working for the Word to possess the True Word.

His zeal and knowledge of Freemasonry inexhaustibly taught us the proper decorum, floor work, Masonic rituals, principles, laws and jurisprudence. He was the beacon of light in our Lodge for us to discover the true meaning of what Freemasonry is. He was a dynamic promoter and defender of the true Masonry within us. **RW Dick** was the personification and embodiment of the axiom and adage, *"The true Mason labors for the benefit of those who are to come after him."* To all of this, knowing full well that not only you fulfilled our ancient "Charge" but you have indeed commanded and governed it!!!

Godspeed Dick on your travels to the Celestial Lodge above and may your soul bloom in eternal spring raised by our Supreme Grand Master to the enjoyment of fadeless light and immortal life, in that heavenly kingdom where faith and hope shall end, and love and joy prevail throughout eternity!

And so in closing, **my dear brother**, we must continue to strive to strengthen our character of moral uprightness, staying true to our convictions, living the Masonic virtues founded upon the highest principles of morality, integrity, and honesty, and resist the pressures of the world to lower one's own standards. As Masons, we are charged to emulate what we find good in individuals—**I charge it to you to emulate our Late Brother, to be pillars of society and lift others up to a greater standard of moral and righteous living, for then the world can not help but become a better place for all.**

Fraternally yours, *Phil Catalio, WM*

Master's Notes

I would like to report to you the successful conferral of the Fellow Craft Degree to Bros. FC Rob Borny and Teddy Cerra on February 23. Thanks to the following brethren for the various labors and assistance in the degree; RW Kevin Colquhoun, PDDGM, WB Brian Colquhoun, Bro. Carey Miller of Madison Lodge #93, Bro. Paul Kendra of Prospect Lodge #24 and of course to the officers for their performance and support.

On February 10, we had a fantastic reception for RW Hank Stein, Grand Sword Bearer, a member of your Lodge and other honorees from other Lodges of this, the elegant 11th Masonic District. We thank RW Stein for his achievements and for making the Cincinnati Brethren proud! I also wish to recognize those who attended and showed support.

Kudos to WB Steve Johnson for successfully organizing the well attended Annual Valentine's Dance on February 14, to WB Drew Jardine for the delicious dinner, RW Glenn and Karyn Visscher for the fabulous desserts and for helping with the kitchen, WB Scott Gothe for manning the door, and to Bro. U Reyes for the set-up. Everyone enjoyed the partnership and the fellowship, we all had a great time as we danced the night away! Cheers to our own Bro. DJ Mike and his lovely bride Helen for providing the dazzling music for the evening.

To Bro. Junior Warden Alex Gillespie and Bro. Junior Steward U Reyes, I am delighted that you enjoyed our time together at Lyons VA Hospital on February 15. It was such a pleasure assisting the veterans whose sacrifice secured our freedom.

I would like to distinguish and acknowledge the efforts by our Lodge Blood Bank Program Committee chaired by Bro. Ted Parry and assisted by Bros. U Reyes and Russ Hass. The blood drive in our Lodge held on February 21 resulted in 22 pints of blood collected. What a great feeling to know that because of your labors and more importantly of the donors, you are able to contribute in the "gift of life."

As always, my line of communication is open for anything that you want to bring before our Lodge—for the betterment of the Brotherhood and of our Lodge! I remain at your disposal.

God Bless & Mabuhay (Filipino version of live long and prosper),
Phil