

Ocala York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry

TO THE OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS OF
Please Checkmark the
Bodies you want to
belong to.

The total at the end of
each line is the combina-
tion of Fees for the degrees
and Annual Dues for that
body.

	Fees	Dues	Total
☐ Ocala Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons	\$10.00	\$24.00	\$ 34.00
☐ Ocala Council No. 22, Royal & Select Masters	\$10.00	\$24.00	\$ 34.00
☐ Ocala Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar	\$14.00	\$33.00	\$ 47.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Totals	\$34.00	\$82.00	= \$116.00

Make Check Payable To: Ocala York Rite Bodies and Submit with this Petition

PETITION FOR YORK RITE DEGREES AND ORDERS

I, whose full name and signature are affixed below, do hereby affirm that I am a member in Good Standing in the Blue Lodge and York Rite Bodies identified below and petition to affiliate by (check one) Transfer ☐ Dual ☐ Plural ☐ Membership with the Ocala York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry.

1. Identification of Petitioner - Please provide all requested information. (Please Print)

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Home Street Address		City	Zip Code
Home Phone			
Mailing Address	City	Zip Code	Business Phone
Occupation	Employed By	Employer's Address	City, State, Zip Code
How long have you resided at this address?		E-Mail Address	
Are you Married? YES ☐ NO ☐		Wife's Name	
Wife's Date of Birth		Date of Anniversary	

2. Present Masonic Membership

Blue Lodge Name & Number			
Highest Office Held in Lodge (if any) & Year			
Date Raised and What Lodge?			
Name of Chapter		Jursidiction	
Name of Council		Jursidiction	
Name of Commandery		Jursidiction	

3. Attachments

Attached are the following letters or certificates of good standing for: Chapter ☐ Council ☐ Commandery ☐

4. Affirmation

a. I promise cheerful compliance with all the laws, regulations ancient usages and customs of the Ocala York Rite Bodies and the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, if accepted for Transfer ☐ Dual ☐ Plural ☐ Membership.

Date

Signature of Petitioner (No Initials)

Recomended by

Full Name (Please Print)

Signature

1.

2.

On your journey through the three degrees of

Symbolic Masonry and as you have learned the

proficiency lecture for each degree, no doubt many questions have arisen concerning the meaning of the ritualistic ceremonies, the historical implications and the 'why' of the legends of Freemasonry. Although many erudite brethren have delved into the history and mysteries of Freemasonry no one has as yet determined the exact time the fraternity originated or where it first came into being.

Many believe the Sublime Degree of Master

Mason to be the ultimate degree of

Freemasonry and that all others are added and explanatory. Most students of Freemasonry agree that the story of the Craft as presented in the three degrees is incomplete and that the degrees offered in the York Rite of Freemasonry complete the story and answer many of the questions in the mind of the newly made Master Mason. In Royal Arch Masonry is found the essentials of symbolism and philosophy necessary for a Master Mason to understand that which he has received only in part. On the union of the Grand Lodges in 1813, a part of the compact of union read, "Ancient Craft Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, namely, those of the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason including the Holy Royal Arch."

Definitions:

Dual Member - Belongs to another York Rite jurisdiction, recognized by Florida and wants to retain his membership in that jurisdiction while becoming a members here. Need Letter of Good Standing.

Plural Member - Belongs to another York Rite Body in the state of Florida and wants to retain membership there while becoming a member here. Need Letter of Good Standing.

Transfer Member - Belongs to another York Rite Body, either in another jurisdiction or Florida, will demit from those Bodies and become a member of Ocala York Rite.

Committee Report

Acceptance ☐ Rejection ☐

Signature _____ Date _____

Acceptance ☐ Rejection ☐

Signature _____ Date _____

Acceptance ☐ Rejection ☐

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership Ballot Date: _____

Elected ☐ Rejected ☐

Date _____ Signature of Secretary / Recorder _____

Please write the dates you receive the following:

Mark Master _____

Past Master _____

Most Excellent Master _____

Royal Arch Mason _____

Royal Master _____

Select Master _____

Order of the Red Cross _____

Order of Malta _____

Order of the Temple _____

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Meeting Place
Bellevue Lodge
5871 S.E. Baseline Road, Bellevue, FL

Meeting Dates
2nd Wednesday of the Month
Ocala Chapter #13 & Ocala Council #22
4th Wednesday of the Month
Ocala Commandery #19
All Meetings begin at 7:30 PM

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 292 Lecanto, FL 34460

PETITION for York Rite Affiliation



York Rite
The Continuation of Blue Lodge