



Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, No. 149

Free and Accepted Masons

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DEAR BROTHER:

A STATED MEETING of Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, No, 149, F&AM, will be held at the Masonic Hall, 109 Water St., Plymouth, Indiana, on:

Thursday, December 5, 2024.

The Lodge will open at 7:30 PM, in the Master Mason Degree, or as appropriate if Entered Apprentices or Fellowcrafts are present, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your presence is earnestly requested, and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to attend.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master, Mike Perdue

Attest:

Brother Trevor Pletcher, Secretary

COMING EVENTS

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| 12/03 | Executive Meeting | 6:00pm—All Master Masons are welcome to attend. All Officers should attend. |
| 12/05 | Stated Meeting | 6:30pm meal and Lodge opens at 7:30pm |
| 12/11 | Royal Arch #49 | 6:45pm meal and Chapter opens at 7:30pm |
| 12/14 | Shop With A Cop | 8 AM at Plymouth Wesleyan Church on South Michigan Rd. Meet at the lodge at 7:00am for set-up. (this event is tentative) |
| 12/14 | Installation of Officers | at 2:00pm. |
| 12/16 | Widows Sons | Hoople's in Breman at 7:00pm |
| 12/17 | Groto | Time and Place to be determined. |

12/27 Feast of St. John 6:00pm meal and Lodge opens following the meal.

Visit Mike Pettigrew's Calendar

at <https://masoniccalendar.blogspot.com/> for more scheduled Masonic events around the state.



FROM THE EAST:

Our November Officer elections went well. Please welcome and thank our officers for stepping up to serve our lodge for another year. I know this is a huge commitment on their part and I am hopeful that they will work together and play an active role in the upcoming year.

Our Grand Secretary has informed me that because of the several errors in sending out our 1st dues notices this year the Grand Lodge is having a 2nd dues notice sent out. You should be receiving the 2nd notice soon.

It amazes me how quickly the time passes. It seems that it wasn't that long ago that I agreed to serve the appointment as your Junior Steward. It has been an honor to serve you for the past 7 years. Each year brought new challenges to meet along with opportunities to learn and grow.

I say with pride that Masonry has made me a better person.

Thank-You for your support,
Mike Perdue
Worshipful Master



Congratulations to Worshipful Master Elects, Larry Snyder and Kevin Barber on receiving their Past Master's Degree on 11/21/2024

OFFICERS FOR 2024

Worshipful Master: Mike Perdue
Senior Warden: Larry Snyder
Junior Warden: Corey Johnson
Secretary: Trevor Pletcher
Treasurer: Paul Holderman
Senior Deacon: Travis Oneal
Junior Deacon: Cody Pozil

Senior Steward: Dennis Manuwal
Junior Steward: Gary Potter
Chaplain: Ryan Gray
Tyler: Mike Wolfington
Marshal: Scott Wilhelm
Organist: Brent Kaufman

Trustees: David Russell, Steve Troyer, Troy Lawmaster

(Officer contact information is provided at the end of this newsletter.)



Most Worshipful David G Morgan Grand Master

Grand Master of Masons in Indiana



EXPLORING MASONRY

December 2024

John Staples

Vatican Cardinal meets with Italian Masons

AN EVENT suggesting a new relationship between Freemasonry and the Roman Catholic Church took place earlier this year in Milan, Italy, when Cardinal Francesco Coccopalmero met with Masonic leaders.

The *National Catholic Register* reported the cardinal as saying, “an evolution in mutual understanding” has taken place between Freemasonry and the Church over the past fifty years. It also noted that some theologians have come to reject the view that Masonry is incompatible with the Catholic faith.

Officially, the Church has never departed from its centuries-old ban on Catholics joining the Craft. It also maintains a policy of denying Holy Communion to Catholic Masons, but automatic excommunication no longer applies.

Stefano Bisi, grand master of the Grand Orient of Italy, said that a reconciliation between Freemasonry and the Church was his long-held desire. He added, “one day a pope and a grand master will meet and walk a piece of the road together, in the light of the sun.” Δ

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/06 Jackie Kinney
- 12/10 Michael Good
- 12/24 Dan Shively
- 12/24 Christopher Norvell
- 12/27 Travis Oneal
- 12/30 Douglas Gehrke
- 12/31 Tom Hughes

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