

Presentation on Rosicrucianism to a Lodge Group

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Subject: SRICF: A message from the JDSM

Cari RW Chief Adepts,

Imagine having to present on the subject of Freemasonry to a group of non-Masons. What would you say? Freemasonry is very much a creature of experience, and for many of us that experience is decades long. How does one effectively compress that experience into a meaningful presentation? A few months ago, the Grand Treasurer of my Grand Lodge asked if I would present on the subject of Rosicrucianism to a virtual Masonic study group he had started. Although I have not so many years as a Rosicrucian as a Mason, the two are of similar complexity, and I found it a bit challenging.

I've attached the presentation that resulted from that request. This is the first time I've ever been asked to present on Rosicrucianism by a Lodge group. After all, we don't look to recruit en masse, preferring to be selective and invitational. If in the unlikely event you are approached by a Masonic group, you might find this lecture useful rather than starting from scratch. More likely, however, use this presentation to enlighten a potential candidate, or even as a supplemental lecture after a Grade conferral in as much as there is no history lecture in our grade system per se.

I've included the Powerpoint as a compressed file as it is quite large. The accompanying script is in Word. This allows you to make some modifications to fit your purpose. If used in a College setting, for example, you could add more about the SRICF or the history of your own College. Alternatively, you might recommend a different text in the further reading section at the end, based on your own research.

Stay Healthy!

Scire! Velle! Audere! Tacere!

To Know, To Will, To Dare, To Remain Silent

Gratias tibi et LVX,

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