

Patent Presentation Suggested Words

I now present you with your Scottish Rite Patent.
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on the left boarder)

Congratulations on becoming a 32°,
Master of the Royal Secret!

No matter how active you choose to be in your Valley,
remember that as a 32° Master of the Royal Secret,
your obligation runs deeper and broader than ever before.

Remember that in the 32nd Degree,

- you vowed to serve as a “True Soldier”
- who seeks truth and knowledge,
- demands freedom of voice, vote,
- and opinion for all people,
- combats spiritual tyranny with reason and truth,
- encourages men to be self-reliant and independent,
- and performs zealously his duties to God,
- his country, his family, his brethren, and himself.

These are not idle words,
but lofty ideals to be sought after and served.

The best way you can contribute to the Scottish Rite
is strive daily to live up to your obligation.