



# Valley of Scranton

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## Presiding Officer Address

### Gregory Gagorik, 32°, Sovereign Prince

Greetings Brethren,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you and your families had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a new year. With the Fall 2019 Reunion now in our rearview mirror, the Valley is looking forward to a wonderful Spring full of fellowship and degrees.

I would like to start 2020 by bringing back an old Tradition; serving a meal at 6:30pm before the stated meeting! For the January meal, we need everyone to RSVP by **Thursday 1/16/20**; we will only prepare enough food for those who confirm. The cost will be \$10 and payable that night. Please RSVP to [ggagorik@gmail.com](mailto:ggagorik@gmail.com) or (570) 780-2535.

Following the stated meeting, we will present the 15<sup>th</sup> Degree on Video, bring your Passports!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Meeting.

Fraternally,

*Gregory Gagorik, 32°*



### Planning & Executive Board Meetings

Planning Committee and Executive Board Meetings of the Valley of Scranton will be held in the Casey Library, Masonic Temple and Scottish-Rite Cathedral, 420 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. **All Scottish Rite Masons are welcomed to attend.**

### Stated Meeting

A Stated Meeting of the Valley of Scranton will be held in Snyder Hall, Masonic Temple and Scottish-Rite Cathedral, 420 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7:30pm with Keystone Council Princes of Jerusalem presiding. The 15<sup>th</sup> Degree will be presented in Video format following the meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, RSVP's required!

A Council of Princes of Jerusalem presents two degrees, the Fifteenth and the Sixteenth. These degrees are called "Historical" because they deal with events connected with the closing period of the Babylonian captivity of Israel, the return of the exiles to Jerusalem, and the rebuilding of the Temple.

In the Allegories of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Degrees, we are taught the important lessons of loyalty to conviction, fidelity to duty and devotion to Truth.

### Abington Consistory Club Meeting

The Abington Consistory Club will enjoy a Dinner at the Glenburn Diner on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Please come and join us for a great dinner off the menu. All Masons are invited to attend!



This and previous Trestleboard's can be found on our website at [www.aasrscranton.org](http://www.aasrscranton.org) and will also be emailed to you monthly. If you are currently not already getting emails from the Valley of Scranton and would like to, please send us an email to [info@aasrscranton.org](mailto:info@aasrscranton.org) with your information, and we will add you to our email list.



### The Mystic Roll

Brother Donald E. Leventhall, 32°

Brother W. Teddy Oakey, 32°

Brother Howard Heise, 32°



### Sickness and Distress

III. Brother Earnest Gazda, 33°

III. Brother John E. Wooding, 33°

Brother Michael Kleaha, 32°, MSA

Brother James Westrack, 32°

Please keep us informed should you know of any brother that is ill or in distress. Contact either III. Luke Schofield, Hospitalitor or Willard Ziesemer, Secretary.



### NMJ Vision

*We will strive to be a Fraternity that fulfills our Masonic Obligation to care for our members*

### Our Valley Mission

Inspire our members by emphasizing our core values: Reverence to God, Devotion to Country, Integrity, Justice, Toleration and Service. See that our activities are convenient and strive to be a Fraternity that cares for our members.