Signet Award Program

Program Guide

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WELCOME

Fraternal Greetings, Companion!

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida are pleased to provide this guide as you begin your journey through the Signet Award Program. This resource is organized into several sections designed to help you understand the program, track your progress, and participate fully in its opportunities.

If you have questions not addressed in this guide, please contact the Committee Chairman using the information provided in the final section.

REQUIREMENTS

The Signet Award Program recognizes Companions who actively participate in the work and life of the Lodge, Chapter, and Council while contributing to the growth and development of both themselves and their fellow Masons. Unique to Florida's York Rite bodies, the program was inspired by the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction's "Double Eagle Award" program and is intended to promote participation, education, mentorship, leadership, and service within the York Rite.

A Companion may begin participating in the program upon his exaltation to the Holy Royal Arch.

Points may be earned across multiple activity categories. Companions may track and submit their own activities, or a York Rite body may designate a Companion to manage submissions on behalf of its members. Activities may be reported through paper forms submitted by mail or email, or entered directly through the Signet Program website. Instructions for online point entry are included within this guide.

WHAT ACTIVITIES EARN POINTS?

A wide variety of activities qualify for advancement within the Signet Program. In many respects, the program functions as a "choose your own path" experience, allowing each Companion to engage with the fraternity in ways that align with his interests, talents, and goals.

Some Companions may focus on ritual work, degree participation, or leadership service. Others may pursue Masonic education, mentorship, charitable support, committee work, or fellowship activities. The program is intentionally designed to recognize the many different ways a Companion may contribute meaningfully to the Craft.

The fraternity offers multiple avenues for personal growth and service, and the Signet Program reflects that diversity. Its structure is both comprehensive and inclusive, recognizing contributions that strengthen the individual Companion, support fellow Masons, and advance the broader mission of our York Rite bodies.

Activities are grouped into four primary categories:

1. Fraternal / Educational Activities
2. Blue Lodge Activities
3. Chapter Activities
4. Council Activities

For each activity listed in this guide, required submission details are also provided to help streamline the approval and verification process.

****A couple of small notes about what presently does not count.**

1. Participation in activities of the York Rite's allied or appendant orders, e.g., Knight Masons, AMD, etc. does not count in this program. Only the chapter, council, and blue lodge.
2. Education courses related to the Scottish Rite (e.g., Master Craftsman, etc.) or the Commandery (e.g., Bible Project, Certified Chaplain, etc.). The Scottish Rite has a Knight of the Double Eagle program where these may be counted (if your Valley does so). The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida has not decided to participate in this program at present.

FRATERNAL / EDUCATIONAL

- **Watch a Masonic video or listen to a Masonic podcast episode** [5 points per episode]
  Details requested: Author/Podcaster, Episode title.

  YouTube is a great resource for Masonic videos. Apple Podcasts or Spotify Podcasts also have a bunch of high-quality Masonic podcasters to explore!

- **Read a Masonic book** [25 points per book].
  Details requested: Author, book name

- **Give an educational talk at Lodge, Chapter, or Council** [25 points per talk]
  Details requested: Date and Lodge/Chapter/Council name, topic

  Did you know that Florida has a Lodge of Research and a Chapter of Research?
  They are always looking for brothers and companions to share education!

- **Complete an online or in-person study course** [50 points per course]
  Details requested: Program and course name

  The York Rite Sovereign College offers the "Companion Adept of the Temple," which dives into the symbolism of our degrees. You don't have to be a member of the York Rite College to enroll! The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, in conjunction with the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council, also has a leadership program that is designed to prepare you for leadership in the Fraternity.

- **Outreach by contacting birthdays, the sick and distressed, or widows** [25 points per month]
  Details requested: Month performed. **It's not 25 pts for each brother or widow you call, it's simply for doing the monthly outreach to whomever would receive it.

- **Mentor or volunteer with a Masonic youth organization** [100 points per year]

  Details requested: Youth group served, list some activities involved in.

- **Attend a York Rite regional conference** [50 points per conference]

  Details requested: Conference name, date, location

  The closest one for brothers in Florida is the Southeastern York Rite conference, which moves around the various states of the Southeast region each year.

- **First line signer on a petition** [100 points per petition]

  Details requested: Brother/Companion's name

  This could be a petition for the degrees, affiliation, or reinstatement.

BLUE LODGE

- **Attend a function, meeting, event, etc.** [25 points each]

  Details requested: Lodge name and date

  This could be a lodge meeting (stated or called communication), a funeral service, an officer meeting, a fundraiser, a workday, a festive board, a family day, a district picnic, a game night, a community service project, you name it! There are tons of possibilities here!

- **Attend a Grand Lodge Communication** [50 points each]

  Details requested: Date and location

  Each year, Florida holds its Grand Lodge around Memorial Day weekend. Other states hold theirs at other times. Points in this category are not solely restricted to attending Florida's Grand Lodge session!

- **Conduct an EA, FC, or MM catechism** [25 points per examination]

  Details requested: Date and Brother's name whom you examined

- **Instruct or mentor an EA, FC, or MM for at least 20 hours** [100 points per brother instructed or mentored]

  Details requested: Brother's name

  You must spend at least 20 hours with a brother. This could involve teaching the esoteric catechism work or generally serving as a mentor to him. The Grand Lodge of Florida has a mentor's manual that provides guidance on a formal mentoring relationship.

- **Speaking part in a degree** [50 points per degree held]

  Details requested: Date, degree, which part performed (e.g., Senior Warden)

- **Earn an esoteric proficiency card** [100 per card]

  Details requested: Date and card earned

  Note: If you hold a Gold proficiency card, you may request to be credited for these points if you earned the card before the program officially began (since that card is nonrenewable and good for life). All other proficiency cards need to be renewed, and you could earn points for achieving them for the first time OR successfully renewing your card.

- **District, Zone, or state committee service**
  - **Committee member** [25 points per year]

    This is what you select if you are just a member of a committee.

  - **Committee chairman** [50 points per year]

    This is what you select if you are the head of a committee. You could be the state chairman, zone chairman, or district chairman. You may also be the chairman of a lodge committee.

    Note: You cannot earn double points for being a member of a committee and the chairman of the same committee. It's one or the other (depending on your role)

    Details requested: Committee name

- **Holding an officer position**
  - **Appointed officer** [50 points per year]
  - **Elected officer** [100 points per year]
  - **District or Grand Lodge officer** [150 points per year]

  Details requested: Office held

  Note: You may request credit for district or past Grand Lodge officer service once per office. For example, if you were DDGM before May 1, 2025, you may request credit once. The same applies to a District Instructor or a former Grand Line officer.

- **Perpetual membership** [150 points per lodge]

  Details requested: Lodge name

  Note: You may request credit for these points if you purchased a perpetual membership prior to the program's official start date.

CHAPTER

- **Attend a function, meeting, event, etc.** [25 points each]

  Details requested: Chapter name and date

  This could be a chapter meeting (stated or called communication), a funeral service, an officer meeting, a fundraiser, a workday, a festive Table chapter, a family day, a district picnic, a game night, a community service project, you name it! There are tons of possibilities here!

- **Attend a Grand Chapter Convocation** [50 points each]

  Details requested: Date and location

  Each year, Florida holds its Grand Chapter Convocation in May. Other states hold theirs at other times. Points in this category are not solely restricted to attending Florida's Grand Chapter session!

- **Attend General Grand Chapter Triennial** [50 points each]

  Details requested: Date and location

- **Speaking part in a degree** [50 points per degree held]

  Details requested: Degree, position, and date

- **Degree master or Director of Work** [100 points per degree/role, per year]

  Details requested: Degree or role (if Director of Work)

- **Support crew member** [25 points per event]

  Details requested: Date and role

  Examples include participating on the stage or prop crew for a degree or festival, preparing meals for chapter functions or events, serving as a class director for a degree festival, etc.

- **Earn an esoteric proficiency card** [100 per card]

  Details requested: Date and card earned

  If you hold a Chapter proficiency card, you may request to be credited for these points if you earned the card before the program officially began (since the cards are nonrenewable and good for life).

- **Earn the General Grand Chapter ritual jewel** [250 points]

  Note: You may request credit for these points if you earned this jewel before the program officially began.

- **District or state committee service**
  - **Committee member** [25 points per year]

  This is what you select if you are only a committee member.

  - **Committee chairman** [50 points per year]

  This is what you select if you are the head of a committee. You could be a state chairman or district chairman. You may also be the chairman of a local chapter committee.

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  Details requested: Committee name

- **Holding an officer position**
  - Appointed officer [50 points per year]
  - Elected officer [100 points per year]
  - District or Grand Chapter officer [150 points per year]

  Details requested: Office held

  Note: You may request credit for district or past Grand Chapter officer service once per office. For example, if you were DDGHP before May 1, 2025, you may request credit once. The same applies to a District Instructor or a former Grand Line officer.

- **Perpetual membership** [150 points per chapter]

  Details requested: Chapter name

  Note: You may request to be credited for these points if you purchased a perpetual membership before the program officially began.

- **Donation to Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)** [100 points per $100 donated]

COUNCIL

- **Attend a function, meeting, event, etc.** [25 points each]

  Details requested: Council name and date

  This could be a council meeting (stated or called communication), an officer meeting, a fundraiser, a workday, a festive Table council, a family day, a district picnic, a game night, a community service project, you name it! There are tons of possibilities here!

- **Attend a Grand Council Assembly** [50 points each]

  Details requested: Date and location

  Each year, Florida holds its Grand Council Assembly in May. Other states hold theirs at other times. Points in this category are not solely restricted to attending Florida's Grand Council session!

- **Attend General Grand Council Triennial** [50 points each]

  Details requested: Date and location

- **Speaking part in a degree** [50 points per degree held]

  Details requested: Degree, position, and date

- **Degree master or Director of Work** [100 points per degree/role, per year]

  Details requested: Degree or role (if Director of Work)

- **Support crew member** [25 points per event]

  Details requested: Date and role

  Examples include participating on the stage or prop crew for a degree or festival, preparing meals for chapter functions or events, serving as a class director for a degree festival, etc.

- **Earn an esoteric proficiency card** [100 per card]

  Details requested: Date and card earned

  If you hold a Council proficiency card, you may request to be credited for these points if you earned the card before the program officially began (since the cards are nonrenewable and good for life).

- **Earn the Ronald L. Thomas GGC ritual jewel** [100 points per bar earned]

  Note: You may request credit for these points if you earned this jewel before the program officially began.

- **District or state committee service**
  - **Committee member** [25 points per year]

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  - **Committee chairman** [50 points per year]

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  Details requested: Committee name

- **Holding an officer position**
  - **Appointed officer** [50 points per year]
  - **Elected officer** [100 points per year]
  - **District or Grand Council officer** [150 points per year]

  Details requested: Office held

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- **Perpetual membership** [150 points per council]
  Details requested: Lodge name

  Note: You may request to be credited for these points if you purchased a perpetual membership before the program officially began.

- **Donation to Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF)** [100 points per $100 donated]

The Signet Award Committee may periodically review and revise the activities that qualify for program progression. These revisions may include adding or removing qualifying activities or adjusting the number of points awarded for specific activities. Any such changes will apply prospectively only and will not affect points earned prior to the revision.

Companions are encouraged to share suggestions for additional activities that may merit inclusion in the program. Questions regarding whether a specific activity qualifies for points should be directed to the Program Committee Chairman, whose contact information is provided at the end of this guide.

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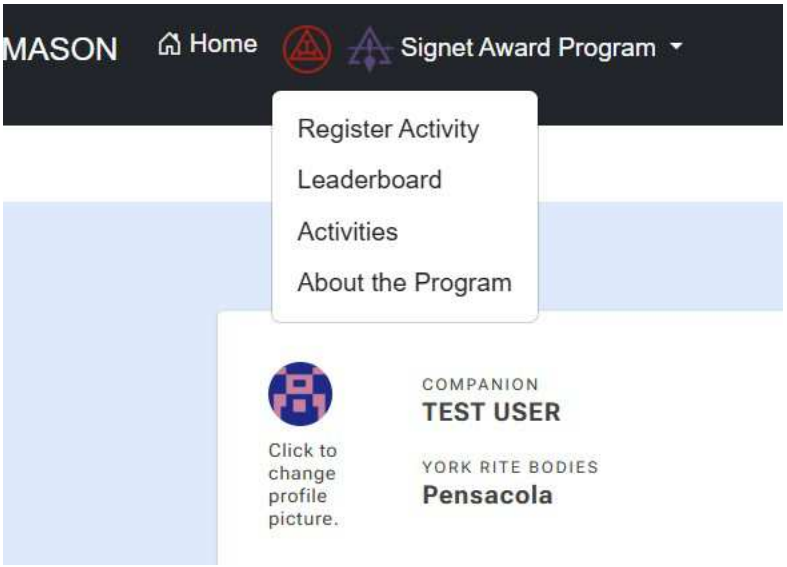
Note: You can also view these activities on the Signet Program website. Click the "Activities" item on the left-hand menu.



PROGRESSION IN THE PROGRAM

Advancement in the Signet Program is based upon the accumulation of points earned through qualifying activities. As Companions progress through the program, different elements of the Signet Jewel evolve to reflect their advancement.

In the early stages, magnetic stones are added to the jewel in a prescribed arrangement. Once all stones have been earned and placed, continued progression is recognized through changes in the neck ribbon. After reaching the final ribbon level, additional advancement is marked through the addition of pin devices attached to the ribbon itself.

The Signet Program is intentionally designed as a long-term journey of sustained participation and development, rather than a program completed within a short period of time. While progression will vary by individual Companion, it is anticipated that an active York Rite Mason may require approximately five to seven years—or longer—to complete the jewel and attain the Gold Ribbon.

- Upon Exaltation — Basic Medallion w/ Green Ribbon
- 1,000 — Green stone
- 2,500 — Black stone
- 5,000 — Blue stone
- 7,500 — Purple stone
- 10,000 — Red stone
- 12,500 — White stone
- 15,000 — Gold stone
- 20,000 — Black Ribbon
- 25,000 — Blue Ribbon
- 30,000 — Purple Ribbon
- 35,000 — Red Ribbon
- 40,000 — White Ribbon
- 45,000 — Gold Ribbon
- 50,000 — Triple Tau Pin for ribbon (each additional 10,000 points)

**Note: As you earn the stones for your jewel, we recommend adding a dab of superglue to the back of the stone.* While the stones are attached to the jewel magnetically, the addition of a small amount of superglue will further help ensure the stone does not inadvertently come loose.*

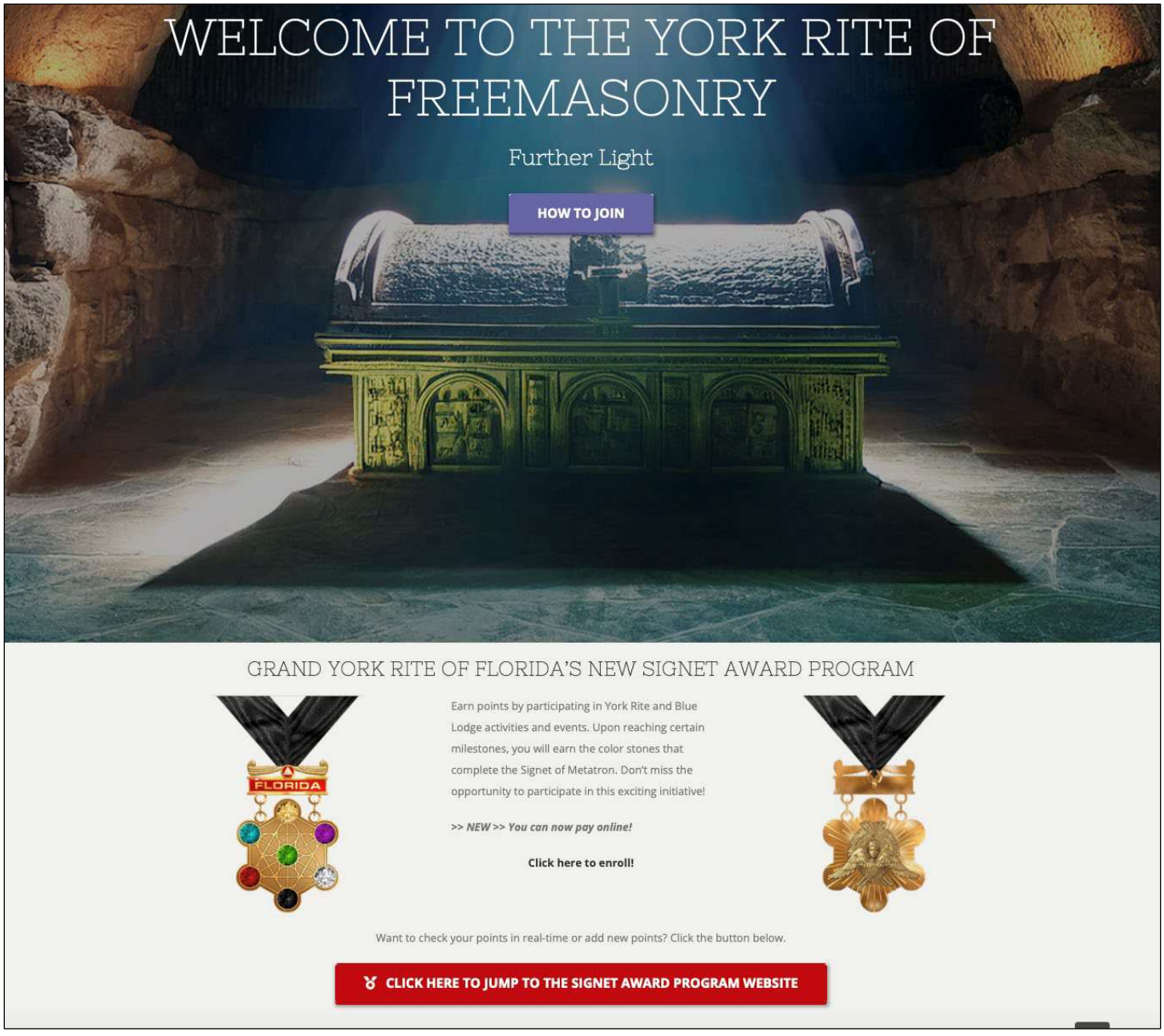
REGISTERING FOR THE PROGRAM

Now that you are familiar with the Signet Program and its requirements, you are ready to begin the enrollment process. Registration is completed by submitting the online enrollment form through the Grand York Rite website and purchasing the Signet Jewel.

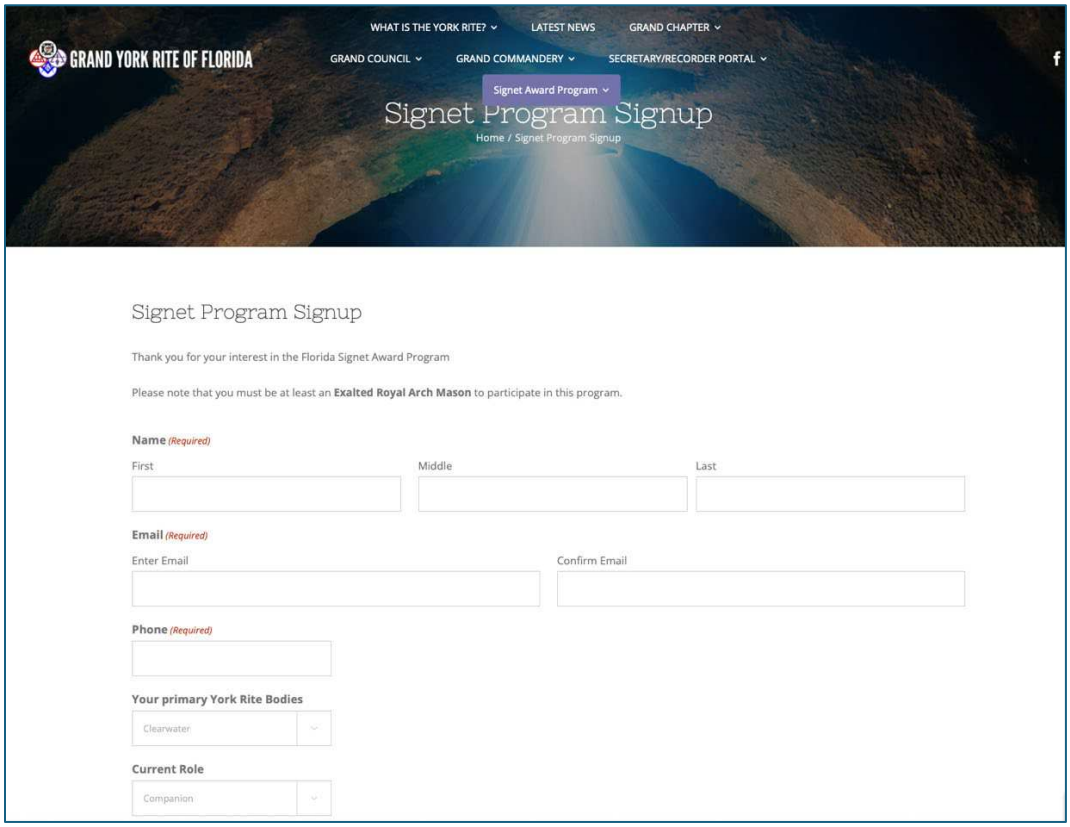
The enrollment fee is $30 and includes the Signet Jewel along with all future award advancements earned through the program.

To begin, navigate to the Grand York Rite of Florida website: https://www.grandyorkritefl.org

From the homepage, locate the Signet Program section and select the link labeled **"Click Here to Enroll."** This will direct you to the online enrollment form.



After selecting the enrollment link, you will be directed to the online registration form. Complete all required fields before submitting your enrollment.



For the question asking whether you have already received your Signet Jewel:

- Select **"Yes"** if you purchased and received the jewel at an in-person event and do not require it to be mailed.
- Select **"No"** if you are registering online and need the jewel mailed to you.

At the bottom of the form, you will be prompted to select a payment method. The following options are generally available:

- **Cash** – Select this option if you paid cash directly to a program representative.
- **Check** – Select this option if you provided a check in person or intend to mail a check to the Program Chairman. Checks should be made payable to *Grand Chapter RAM of Florida* with *"Signet Program"* noted in the memo field. Once payment is received, your jewel will be mailed to you.

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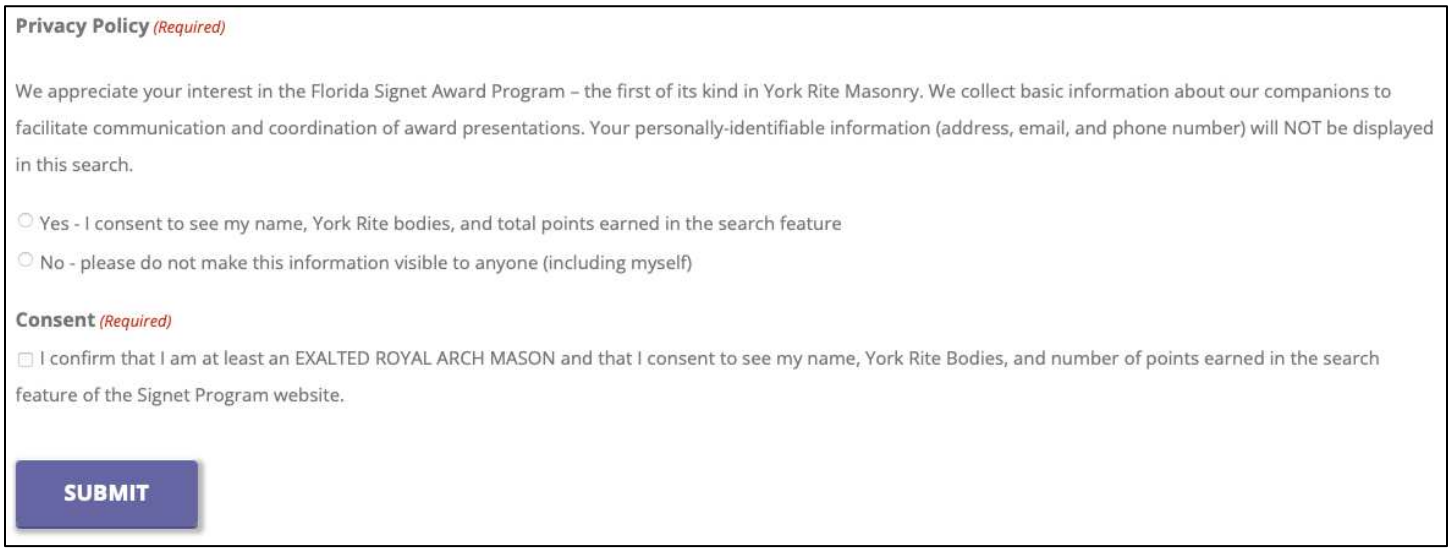
- **Electronic Payment** – Select this option to pay by credit card. The Grand York Rite of Florida utilizes Square as a secure electronic payment processor. Please note that a small convenience fee will be added to cover credit card processing costs.

Before selecting "**Submit**," carefully review the Privacy and Consent statements. By default, the program website may display your name, York Rite bodies, and point totals once you log into the system using your secure password. If you prefer that this information not be publicly displayed, do not select the visibility option. In that case, any inquiries regarding your point totals must be directed to the Program Chairman.



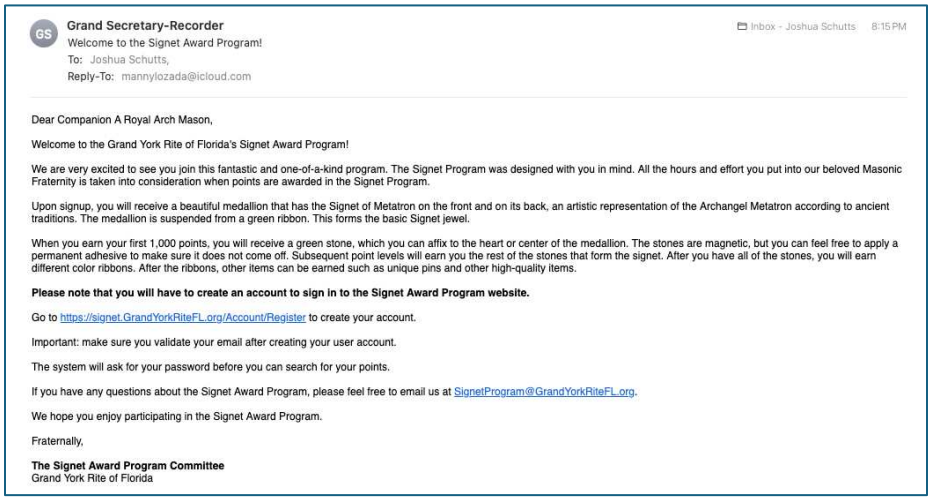
After submitting your enrollment form, you will receive an email containing instructions for setting up your account within the Signet Program system. Account setup is the second step of the enrollment process and is explained in the following section of this guide.

SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

After enrolling in the program, check your email inbox for a message from **Grand Secretary-Recorder** (grandsecrec@grandyorkritefl.org). This email will welcome you to the Signet Program and provide instructions for creating your online account.

You may also access the account registration page directly by navigating to:

https://signet.GrandYorkRiteFL.org/Account/Register

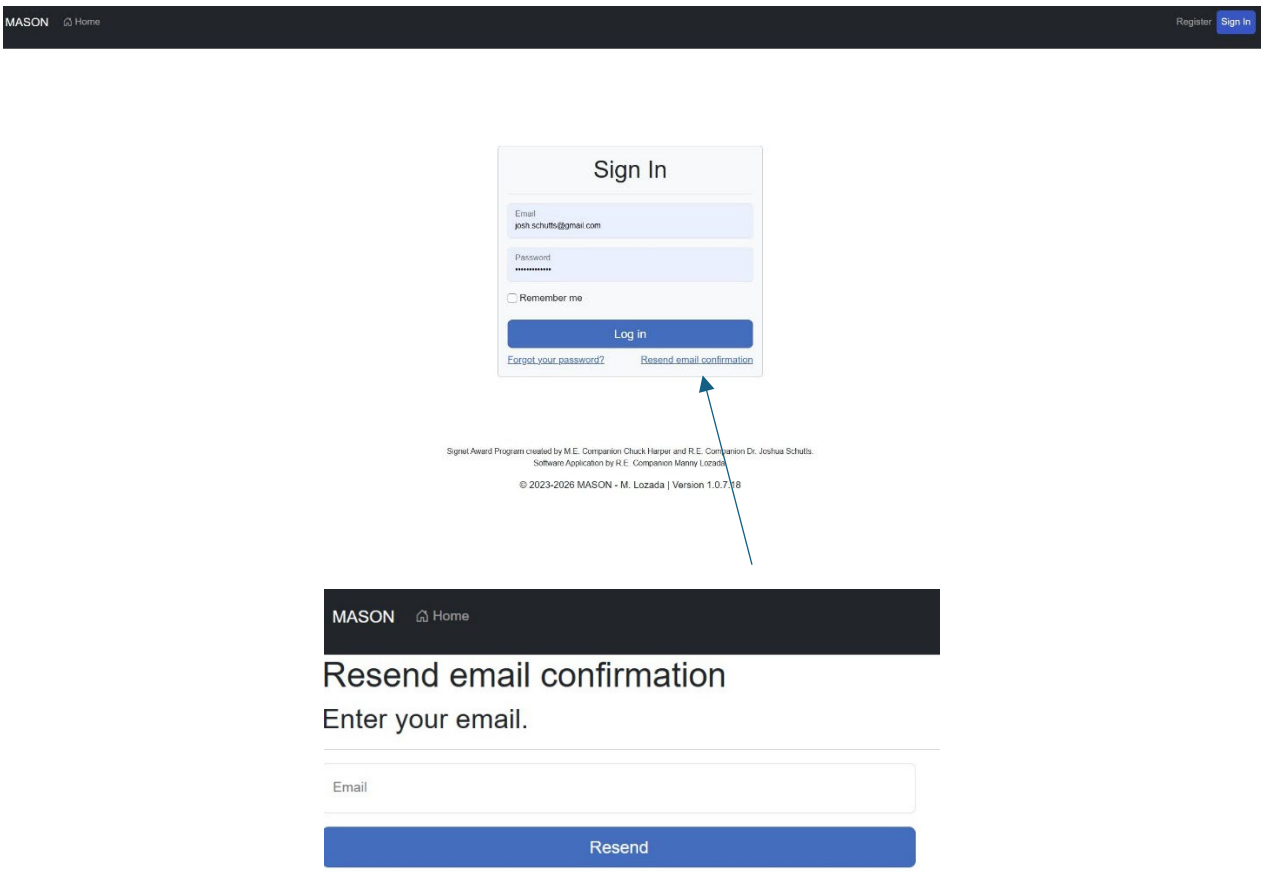


HELP! I Didn't Get the Email Confirmation!

After you enroll in the program, the system will send you a confirmation email (see above) with additional instructions for setting up your account in the Signet tracking system. Be sure to check your SPAM folder in the event the email is there!

Please note that ordering your medallion does **not** automatically create your online account. Account registration must be completed separately using the link provided in the confirmation email.

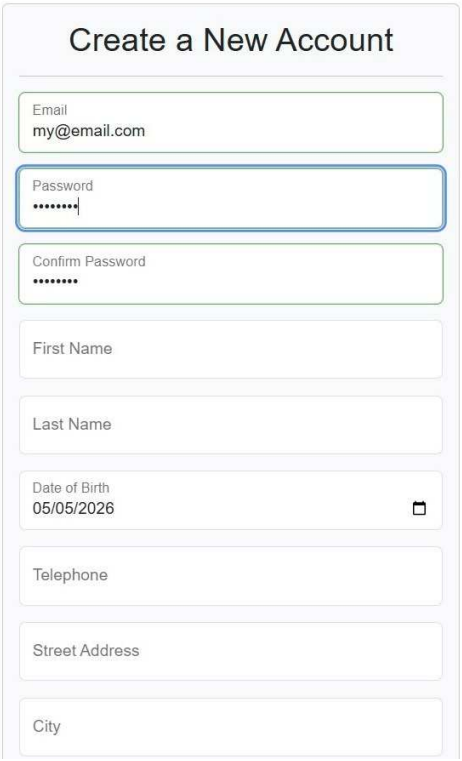
If you need the system to resend the confirmation email, you can request it from the Sign In page (https://signet.grandyorkritefl.org). Simply click the link **"Resend Email Confirmation."** The system will send resend the email to the email address you entered when enrolling in the program.



Following the link in the confirmation email will take you to the **Create New Account** page. This page will prompt you to create your user account. You will be asked to select a username and password. For security purposes, your password must be between 6 and 100 characters long AND must contain at least:

- One (1) uppercase letter
- One (1) number
- One (1) special character (e.g., $, @, %, !, etc.)

An acceptable password example is listed below.



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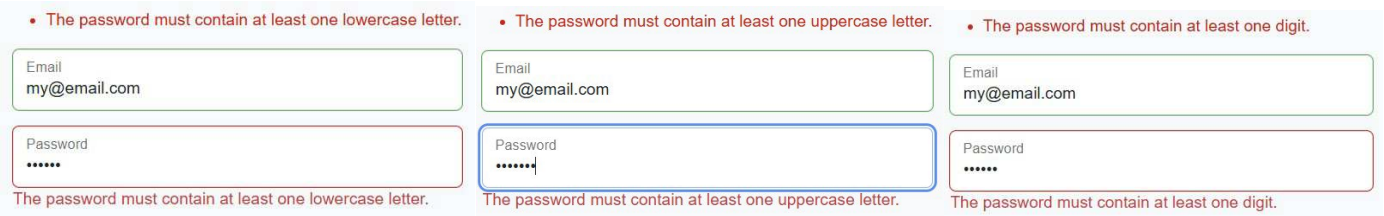
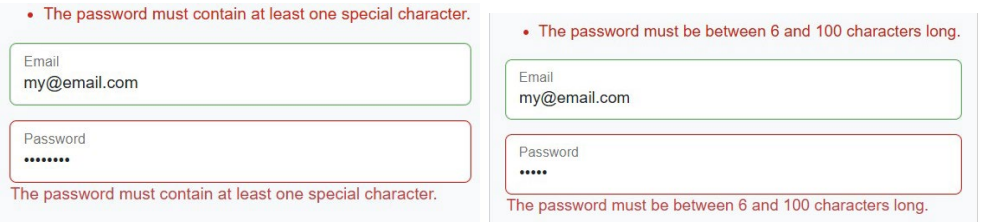
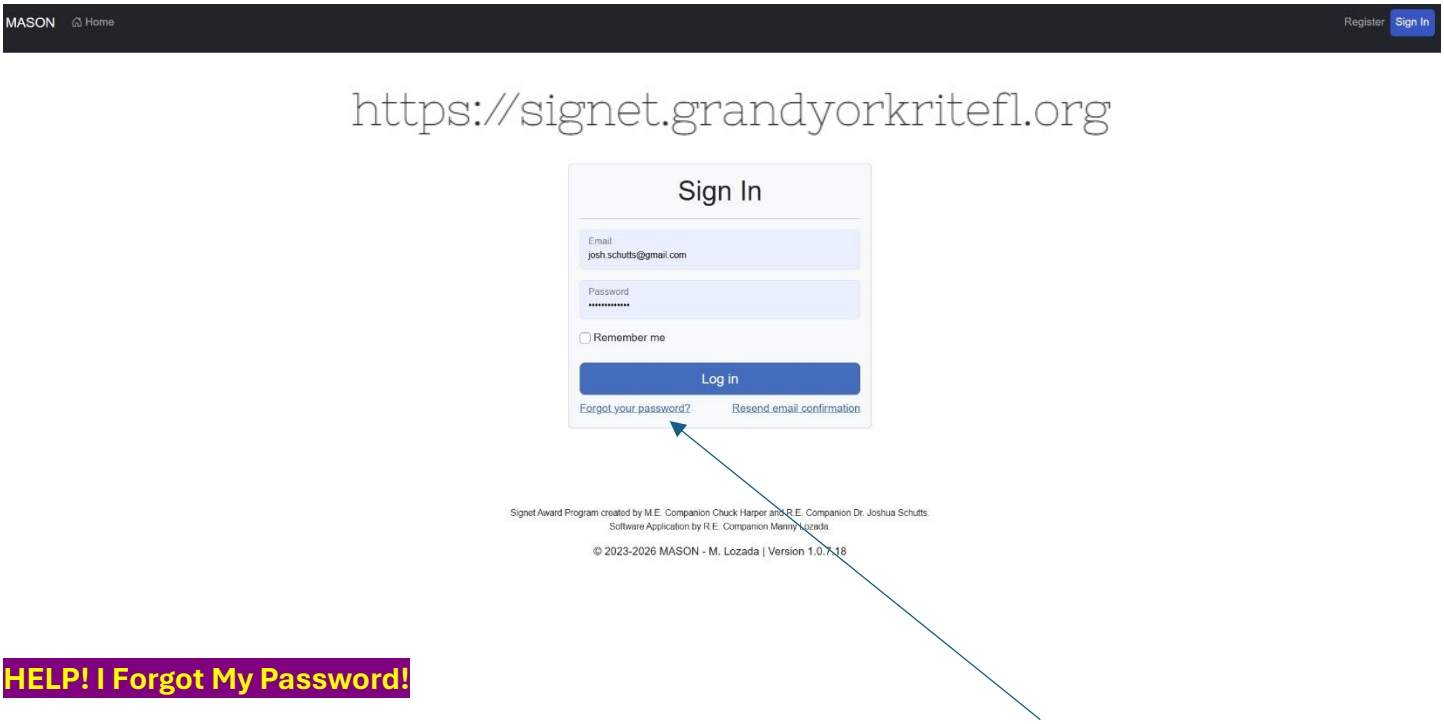
Once all required information has been entered, click the **Register** button at the bottom of the page to complete the account setup process. If any information is entered incorrectly or does not meet the account requirements, the system will immediately display an error message prompting you to correct the issue (see screenshots below).



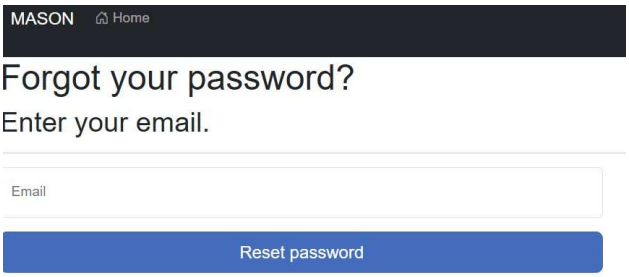


After creating your login information, you should then be able to log in and navigate to the **Home** screen via the menu on the left-hand side. Your menu may look slightly different, but the main features you are able to view should remain the same.



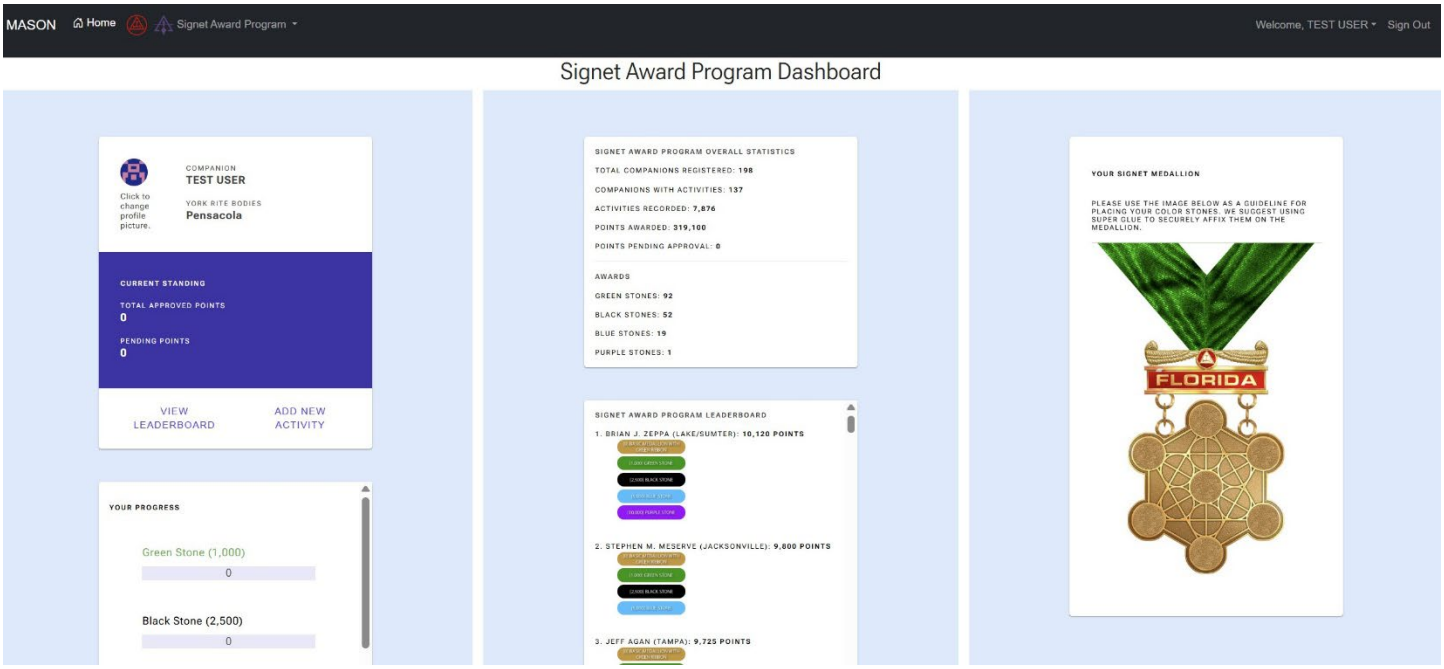
HELP! I Forgot My Password!

If you've forgotten your password, from the **Sign In** page, click the **"Forgot Password"** link. Enter the email address associated with your account, and the system will send you an email with further instructions (check your SPAM folder also!)



If the email you enter does not match the email associated with your account, no email will be sent. If you need help, contact the Program Chairman who can help determine which email address is associated with your account.

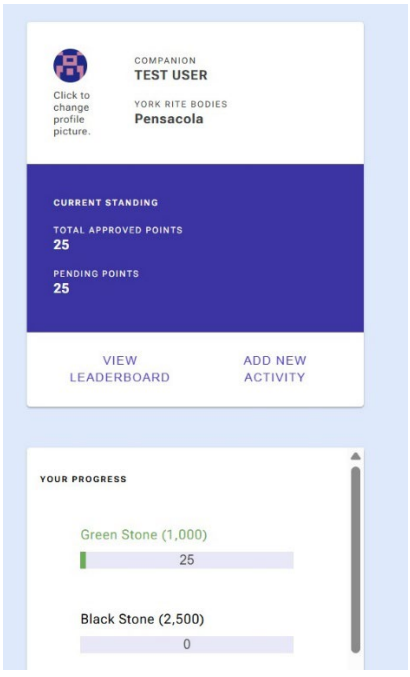
HOME DASHBOARD SCREEN



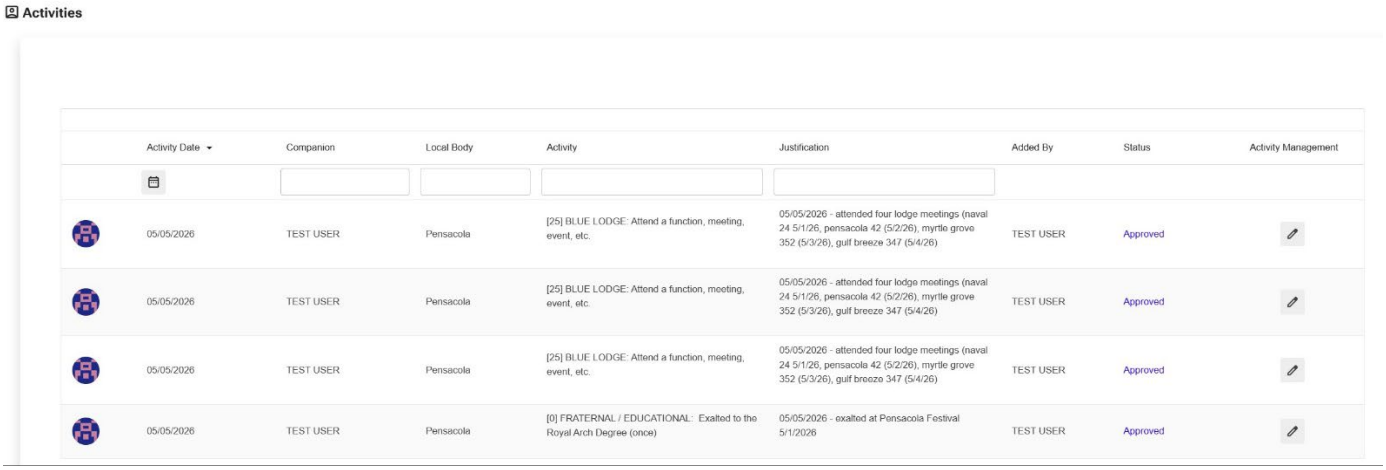
The Home Dashboard provides a comprehensive overview of your progress within the Signet Program. From this screen, you can:

- View your total approved points
- See points currently pending approval
- Track your progress toward the next award level
- Review overall program statistics and leaderboard rankings
- View the current design and progression status of your Signet Medallion

The dashboard is designed to give Companions a clear and accessible way to monitor their advancement and engagement within the program.



If you scroll further down, you will see the listing of all your approved points and activities.

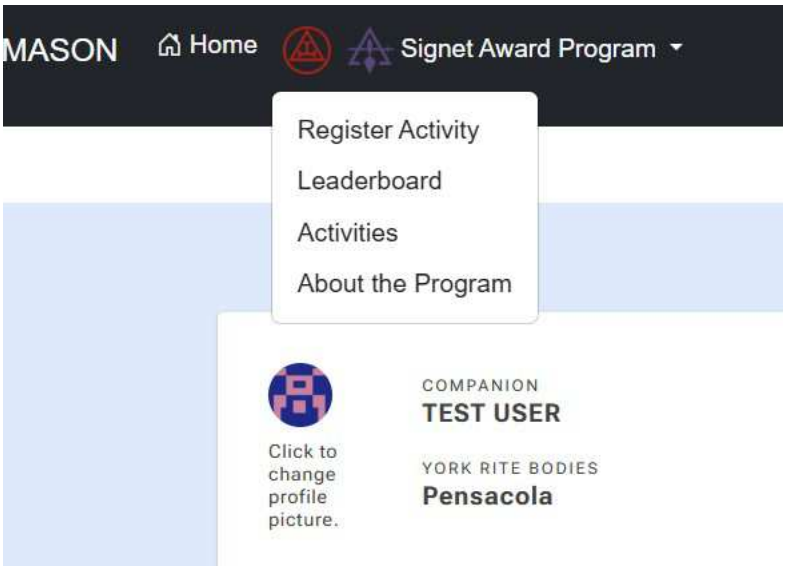


***Note: You can always return to the main dashboard by clicking Home on the left-hand menu.**

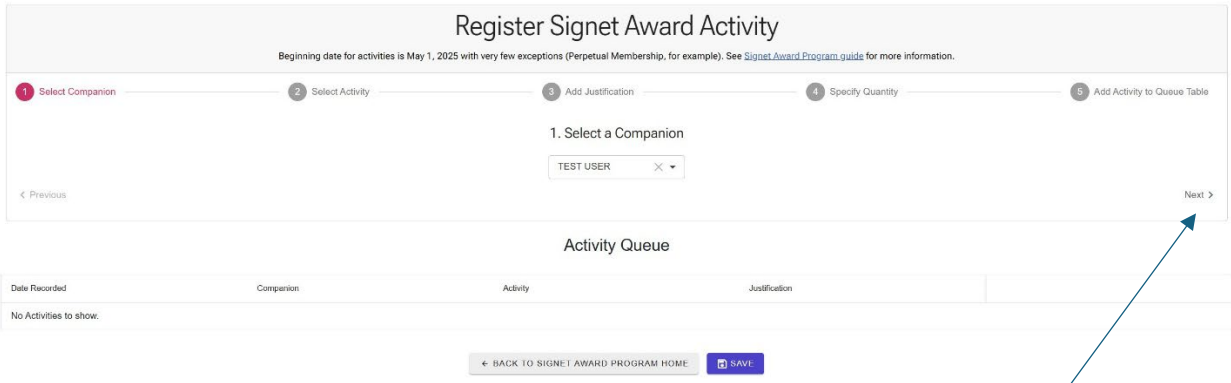
ENTERING POINTS

You must sign in to the Signet website to enter your points. From the Home Dashboard, click the **down arrow n**ext to **"Signet Award Program"** to expand the menu. From here, you can do several things.

1. Enter points by clicking "Register Activity."
2. View the Leaderboard of points for everyone in the program by clicking "Leaderboard."
3. See your full listing of activities and points by clicking "Activities."
4. Learn a little more about the program itself by clicking "About the Program."

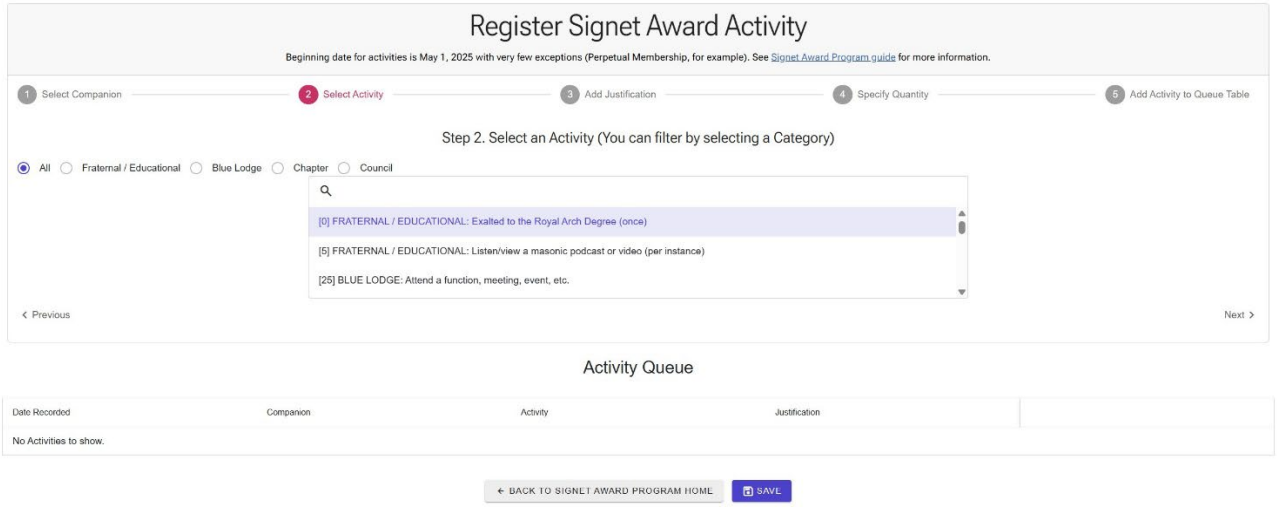


Below is a screenshot of the "**Register Activity"** page.

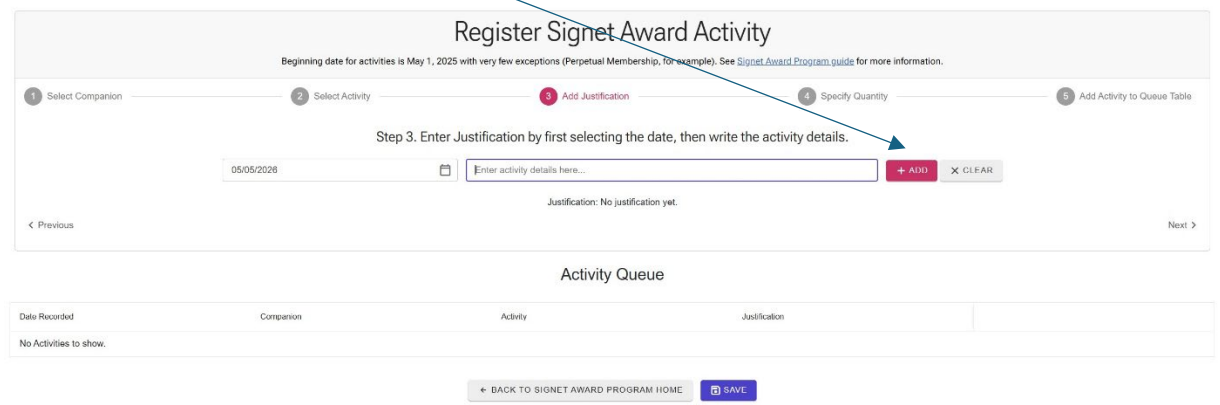


First, select your name from the dropdown menu **"1. Select a Companion".** Then click **"Next >"** on the right side.

Next, you will **select the activity you wish to register.** The default is to show you all possible activities. You may tick one of the buttons to have the list filtered by specific activity categories, such as Blue Lodge, Chapter, etc. After you have selected an activity, click **"Next >"** on the right side.

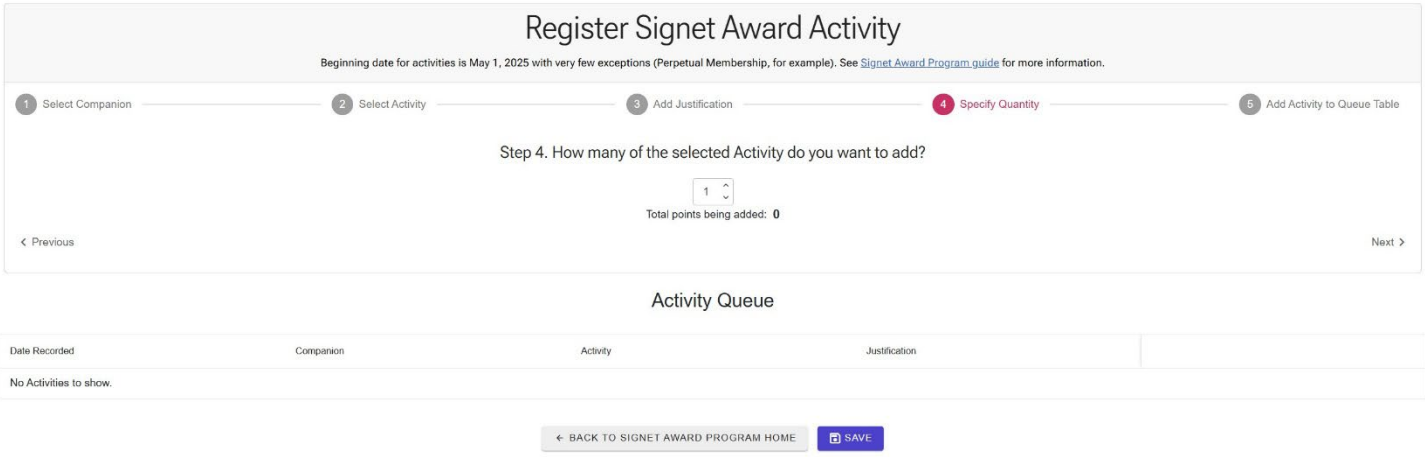


You will now see the Justification section. Here is where you **enter some details about the activity** you selected. Once you've done that, click the **+ Add** button and you will see it populated into the *Justification:* line just below. Then click **"Next >"** on the right side.

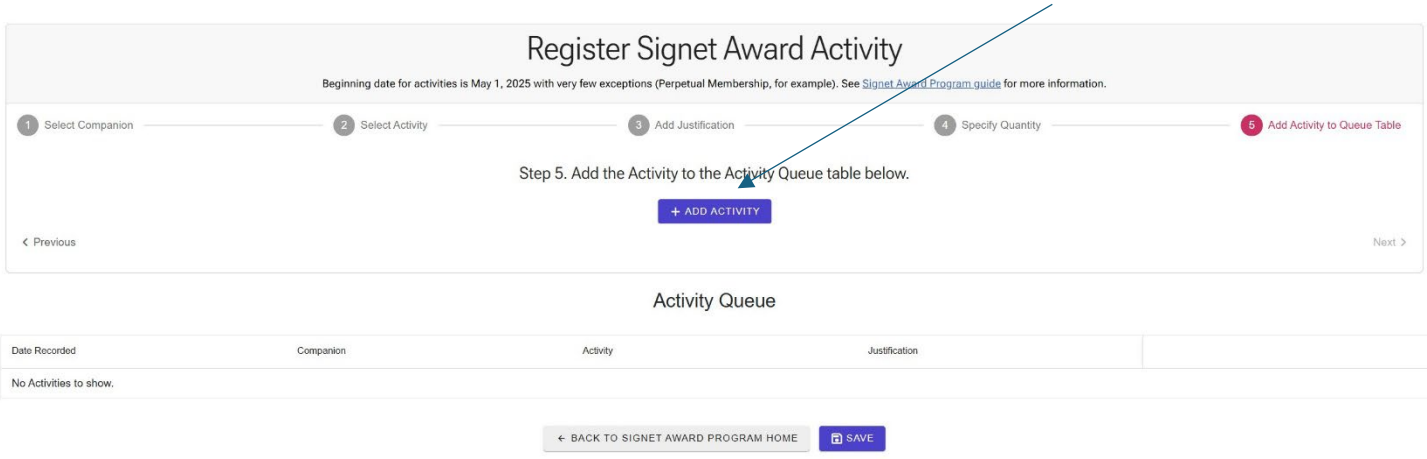


Next, you will enter the quantity of that type of activity you wish to enter. You can increase or decrease this number by clicking the up or down arrows.

> *This is particularly helpful if you are going to record multiple activities at once, e.g., Attend a lodge function… I want to record the 10 Blue Lodge functions I attended over the past several months. I would select Quantity 10.*



When you've selected the number of activities you wish to record, click the **"Next >"** button on the right side. The final step is to add the activity into the Activity Queue table. Simply click the **+ ADD ACTIVITY** button.



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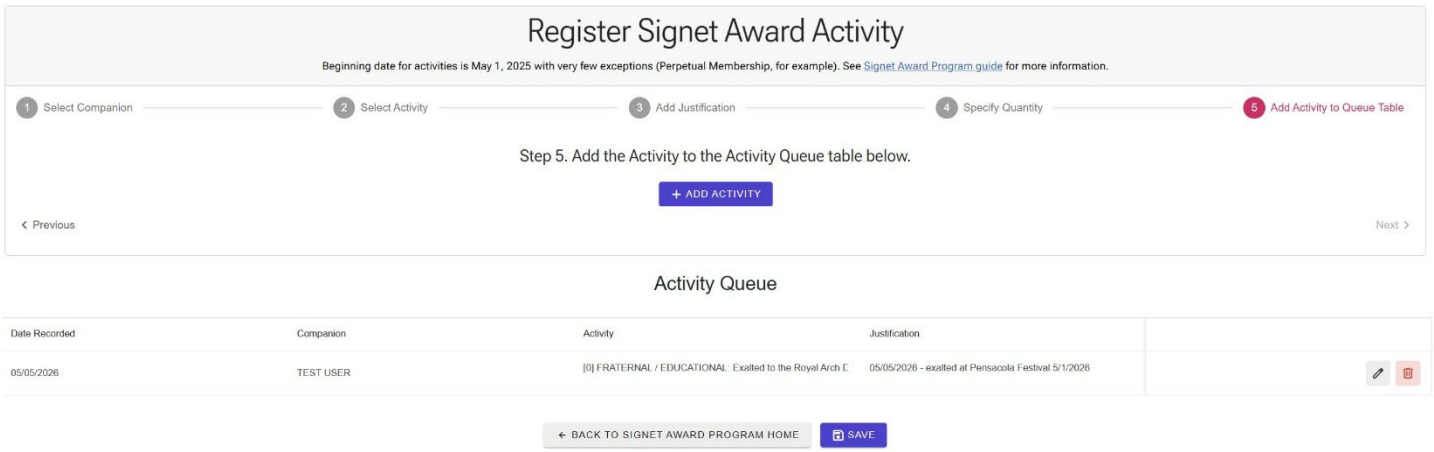

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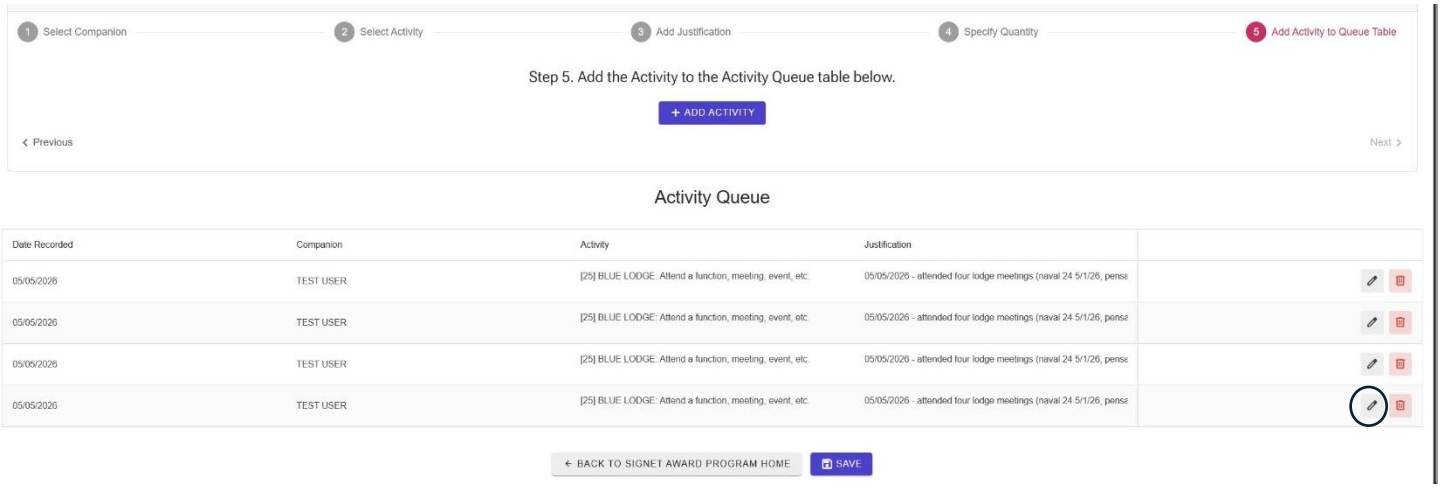

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You will then want to review and update each activity entry with the appropriate details, such as the activity date and the Lodge, Chapter, or Council involved. Providing complete and accurate information will help expedite the approval and verification process.

To edit an activity in the Queue, click the **pencil icon** next to the corresponding entry.

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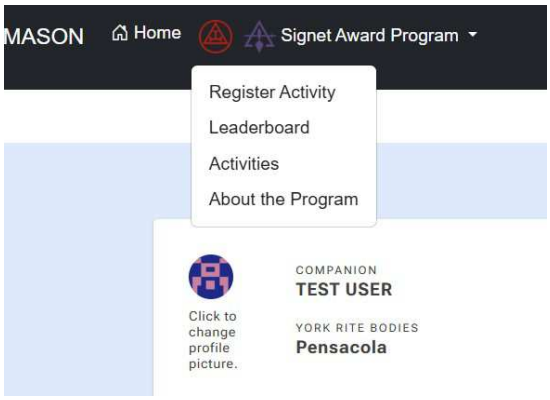
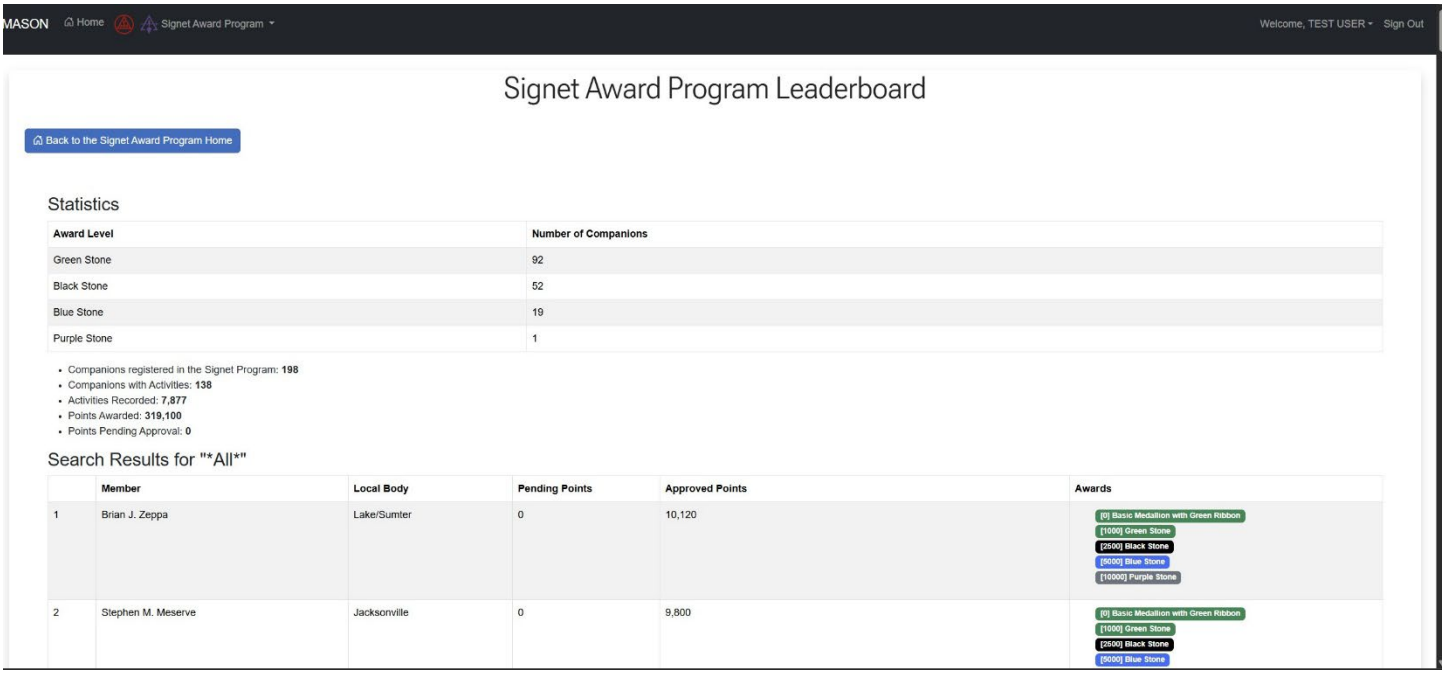
You may then update the activity details within the **Justification** section. Once you have entered the appropriate information, click the **green** ☑ to save the changes.

Now you are ready to finish the activity report by clicking the 🖫 **Save** button.

VIEWING THE LEADERBOARD

You may view the top point leaders from the Home Dashboard. You may also view the full leaderboard by selecting **"Leaderboard"** from the Menu options.





VIEWING YOUR ACTIVITIES

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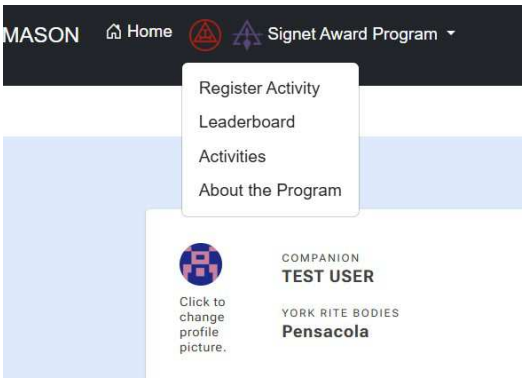
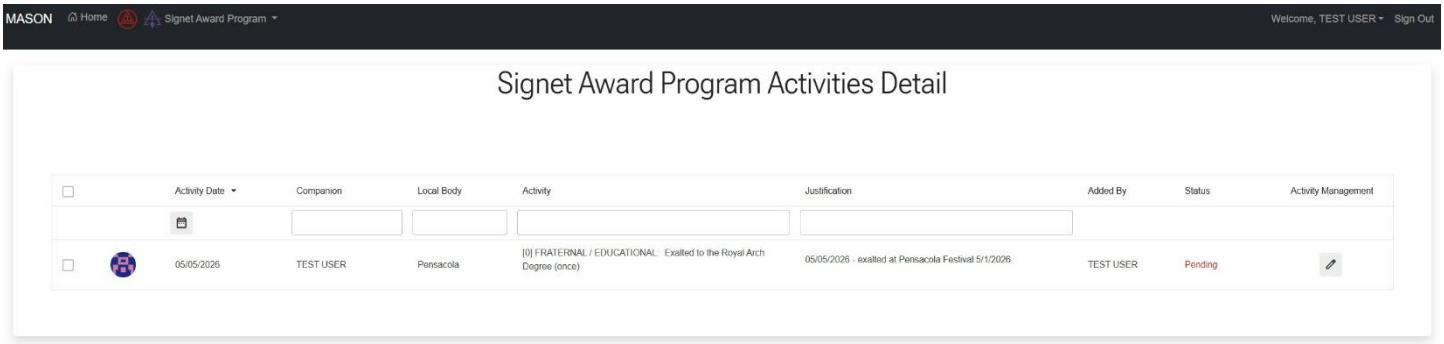




SYMBOLISM OF THE SIGNET JEWEL

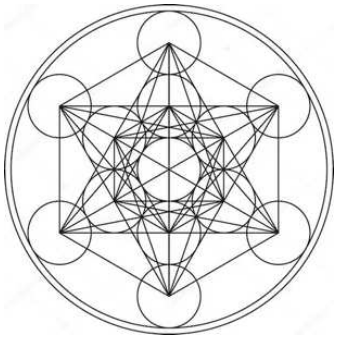
The Signet

The front side of the jewel displays the Signet of Metatron. This is a sacred *three-dimensional* geometric symbol comprised of all the symbols found within Freemasonry. It is generally considered a symbol of transformation and spiritual growth, alluding to the connection between the divine and earthly realms (i.e., the celestial and terrestrial). You will also observe the arrangement of the stones form a miniature version of the Kabbalistic "Tree of Life." The progression of the program (as demonstrated through the stones and the neck ribbons) is also meant to signal the personal growth and development of the individual companion.

We begin with Green, a symbol of rebirth, harmony, growth, vitality, and renewal. Green is therefore appropriately placed in the center of the signet from which your further growth shall emanate. Next we move into black, which, from an alchemical perspective, represents lead. The black stone also represents the bottom sephiroth of the Tree of Life, Malkuth (the physical world or material realm of existence). You then progress through the colors of the Royal Arch veils: from Blue to Purple, then Red, and then White. In the ancient Christian Mysteries, the colors black, red, and white represented the three stages of death, resurrection, and ascension. These three colors also represent the stages of alchemical transformation: death, perfection, and completion. White (being emblematic of completion in the alchemical context) represents the spiritual man from the material.

The final progression is toward Gold and completes the jewel. The ancient alchemist sought to transform lead into gold; therefore, it becomes fitting that we complete the jewel with this color. The gold stone is placed at the top and represents the crowning sephiroth, Kether (the emanations of Deity, divine attributes, or "hidden Light." It is Kether that sits atop the Tree of Life, influencing and shaping the other sephirot. It should not come as a surprise to you that the archangel that is associated with Kether is Metatron, also known as the Prince of Countenances—he who bringeth others before the face of God.

As you reach this pinnacle of the program, you will doubtless be able to look back upon your journey of many years with a deep sense of pride for the effort you have put forth. Take pride in this reflection, and the Companion who wears the gold ribbon is one who represents the energies of a zealous and true Mason. Don't be surprised if younger Companions seek your guidance and wisdom, for yours has been a long road of dedication and perseverance. You have much wisdom and insight to share!



Metatron

On the reverse of the jewel is a depiction of the Archangel Metatron, the Chancellor of Heaven and one of the leaders of the Seraphim. The Seraphim are the highest ranking of the nine choirs of angels and are the angels closest to God. Metatron is the most important angel in Jewish lore, which probably accounts for his name, which means "the throne beside the throne of God." According to legend, Metatron was originally Enoch, a man who lived for 365 years on earth before "God took him" and turned him into an angel (Gen. 5:23-24). Enoch had been a scribe before his transformation and continued to work as God's secretary. According to Masonic lore, Enoch was responsible for building the original crypt or vault to house the name of God. It is this vault that Solomon would make his deposit within, and it is from this vault that the progenitor of our Capitular and Cryptic system is derived.

In Jewish belief, Metatron is believed to carry the prayers of the faithful directly to God. According to the Zohar and the Talmud, two Jewish sacred texts, Metatron combines both human and angelic perfection. Metatron is sometimes associated with the angel who guided the Israelites during the Exodus from Egypt. Although the name Metatron does not appear in the Torah or the biblical account of the Exodus, his association with the Exodus stems from interpretations of biblical passages like Exodus 23:20-23, where God speaks of sending an angel to guide and protect the Israelites. The direct, explicit connection between Enoch and Metatron originates from the Jewish apocryphal Third Book of Enoch (3 Enoch), also known as the Book of the Palaces or the Book of Rabbi Ishmael the High Priest, and the Elevation of Metatron.

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