

Why Men Become Masons

When John Worlein wrote:

I would feel really good if one person thought that Masonry was a good deal because the local Masons were considered good examples of what we stand for – We are all the poster children of our Craft.

He said volumes!

Not one person ever joined Masonry because George Washington was a Mason.

Not one person ever joined Masonry because Harry Truman was a Mason.

Not one person ever joined because of any of our great Masonic heroes.

-- Joining doesn't make you any of those people.

Not one person ever joined in order to give a million dollars a day to charity, or homes, or crippled children.

-- You don't have to be a member to give money.

Not one person ever joined because our ritual is outstanding, or our minutes are accurate, or a hundred other things we constantly worry about.

-- They didn't know about our ritual or minutes.

They joined for one reason, because someone they knew and admired was a Mason. It could have been a father, a friend, a man down the street or someone a thousand miles away. Who it was didn't matter. They admired him and wanted to do the things he did.

-- And they did it by the Millions!

Want to help our growth? Be the kind of man someone admires.

-- Someone will notice.

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