



# Companion Adept of the Temple Program

How much do you know about the York Rite? The York Rite Companion Adept of the Temple program is an exciting by-mail self-study program through the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite of Freemasonry administered by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America. This program is offered to any Knight Templar by enrollment through the Sovereign College office.

The program offers a series of exams focused on the ritualistic, philosophical, and esoteric teachings of the York Rite. The exams include a combination of multiple-choice, true-false, and essay questions pertaining to information presented in the Degrees and Orders of the Rite and/or in the resource materials which are recommended for purchase with the program.

There are five exams included in the curriculum, named as follows:

**Exam I. The Degrees of the Capitular Rite**

Mark Master  
Past Master

**Exam II. The Degrees of the Capitular Rite**

Most Excellent Master  
Royal Arch  
The WORDS in Masonry

**Exam III. The Degrees of the Cryptic Rite**

The Council Degrees  
Royal Master Degree  
Select Master Degree  
The Secret Vault Tradition

**Exam IV. The Orders of Chivalry**

The Commandery Orders  
Order of the Red Cross  
Order of Malta  
Order of the Temple

**Exam V. The York Rite Traditions and Freemasonry**

History of the York Rite  
Second Temple/Secret Vault Tradition  
Royal Arch Tradition  
Knighthood Tradition

These exams are based upon the online resource material and the rituals of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment of the U.S.A.

Increase or test your knowledge of the York Rite while you read the classic texts of Albert Mackey, Jackson Chase, Jeremy Cross, and George Conner. You will want to have access to your local Chapter, Council and Commandery rituals as you peruse the answers to the exams presented in the Companion Adept of the Temple program. The five quizzes are open book and you can advance at your own pace. This is an ideal course for individual study, and will sharpen your writing skills as you address in your own words the essay questions presented in the quizzes. Upon completion, you will receive a personalized certificate naming you as a Companion Adept of the Temple of the York Rite of Freemasonry! Enroll today!

## ONLINE RESOURCE MATERIAL (PDF)

### CAPITULAR MASONRY:

"The Book of the Chapter" by Albert Mackey.  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=JH9JAAAIAAJ>

"Freemasons Book of the Royal Arch" by Bernard E. Jones  
[http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/freemasons\\_book\\_of\\_the\\_royal\\_arch.htm](http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/freemasons_book_of_the_royal_arch.htm)

### CHIVALRIC MASONRY:

<http://books.google.com/books?id=KK4Uz4sBHZcC>  
"The Templars' chart or Hieroglyphic monitor"  
by Jeremy Cross.  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=dUYuAAAAYAAJ>

"Shibboleth: A Templar Monitor" by George Cooper Connor.  
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/mas/shib/index.htm>

### CRYPTIC MASONRY:

"Cryptic Masonry" by Albert Mackey.  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=nkw4AAAAMAAJ>

"The Text Book of Cryptic Masonry" by Jackson Chase.  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=2v5JAAAIAAJ>

### COMPREHENSIVE MONITORS:

"The Freemason's monitor" by Thomas Webb.  
(Contains Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, and Scottish Rite)  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=Bi8iAAAAMAAJ>

"The true Masonic chart or Hieroglyphic monitor" by Jeremy Cross. (Contains Lodge, Chapter, and Council)  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=Aas2AAAAMAAJ>

For more information, or to request an enrollment form, contact:

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## ENROLLMENT FORM

### Personal

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Masonic Membership information

Blue Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Past or Presiding Worshipful Master: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Past or Presiding Excellent High Priest: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Past or Presiding Illustrious Master: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Commandery/Preceptory Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Past or Presiding Eminent Commander/Preceptor: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

College No: \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

Past or Presiding Governor: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

To enroll, make check in amount of \$30 payable to *York Rite Sovereign College* and mail to:

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