

Craft and Clergy Breakfast

The basic reason to hold such a get together is to impart knowledge about the Fraternity to our clergy and acquaint them with members of their congregations who are also members of the craft.

Here are some simple guidelines for a get together between the craft and our local ministers.

An appropriate date needs to be selected that is sensitive of the church calendar.

Once the date is selected adequate notice needs to be given to all potential attendees so they may add the event to their schedules.

Each minister is to be personally invited by a member of his congregation that is a Mason, and brought to and returned from the meeting by him.

A Brother clergyman is an excellent candidate for Master of Ceremonies.

Each attendee should to be personally welcomed at the door and provided with a nametag.

A limited amount of material explaining the Fraternity should be available.

Before breakfast *brief* introductions should be given.

A hearty well-prepared meal needs to be served.

Following the breakfast a *brief* history of Masonry and a description its aims and goals should be given.

This should be followed by a question and answer period.

A panel of knowledgeable Masons needs to be available to answer questions.

The non-secular spiritual character of the fraternity and how it encourages each member to be active in the faith of his choice needs to be stressed!

All need to be thanked for coming and be encouraged to inquire further into the Fraternity.

A follow-up thank you should be sent to each member of the clergy who was in attendance.