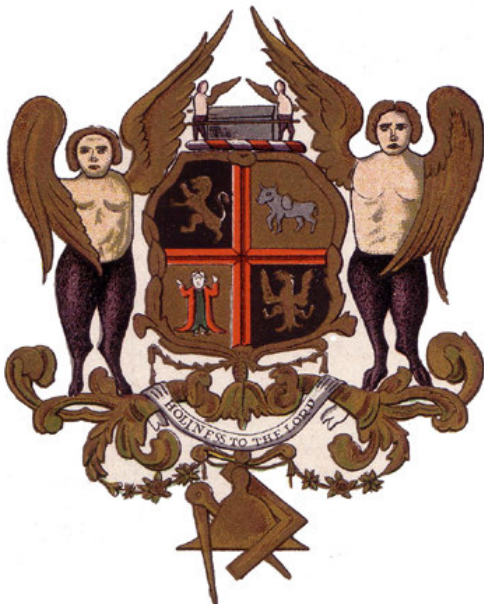


## THE CRAFT FREEMASONRY NEWSLETTER NO. 6 JANUARY 2006



### Thoughts Directed to the Future

The turning of the year is generally a time for reflection on the twelve months that have passed and for resolutions on the twelve months that are to come.

This last year has seen the creation of the Masonic High Council for England & Wales and the creation of many such High Councils across the globe, from Europe to the Americas, to the Middle East and to India. It has also seen, on the feast of our patron saint and in the ancient city of York, replete in Masonic connection and import, the constitution of the Regular Grand Lodge of England itself. We can reflect upon a truly momentous year, and one that will indeed resonate in Masonic history.

With the grace of the Great Architect of the Universe the coming year will see the consecration of the Regular Grand Lodge of England and the establishment of many more Lodges throughout the world, not least in England itself.

In acknowledging the past but with thoughts directed to the future it is especially appropriate at this time to recognise in particular the steadfast endeavours of our Brethren of the Masonic High Council of the United States of America. We congratulate them on the progress they have made towards the establishment of Regular Freemasonry in their land, worthy of the best of their exceptional Masonic heritage.

The New Year will doubtless bring us all further challenges wherever we may be but also, let us pray, further and more resounding successes to the glory of the Craft.



## COMMUNICATIONS

### PERU

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren:

We are pleased to inform that several State Grand Lodges have now instigated contact with the MHC/RGLE in order to form a Regular Federation of State Grand Lodges in Peru, South America.

### PARAGUAY

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren:

We are pleased to inform that a Grand Lodge in Paraguay has now instigated contact with the MHC/RGLE in order to form a Regular Grand Lodge in Paraguay, South America.

### FRANCE

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren:

We should like to heartily congratulate our French Brethren on the, constituting lodge SAMARKAND No. 4 at the orient de Paris and particularly to congratulate the new Provincial Grand Master Paris Ile de France The RW Bro. Serge BOUTHEMY on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2006

### BRAZIL

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren:

We should like to heartily congratulate our Brazilian Brethren on the, constituting of the first Regular Craft Lodge ARLS PERFEITA UNIÃO, N° 1 in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil and particularly to congratulate the first WM Bro. Alfredo Sérgio Del Vigna.

### SLOVENIA

MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master, MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren:

We should like to heartily congratulate our Slovenian Brethren on the, creation of their MHC/SI Official Web page :

[www.prowebw.com/loza](http://www.prowebw.com/loza)



### Grand Assembly of the Masonic High Council

23<sup>rd</sup> day of December

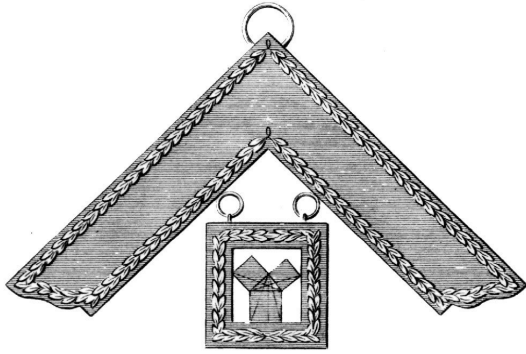
In the year of Our Lord 2005

Meeting at York

Brethren, at this time of the Feast of St John the Evangelist, and at the turning of the year, I send you all greetings and best wishes for a bright future to yourselves and your families. May the light of our patron Saint illuminate our path in righteousness, of fellowship, and of Brotherly love. May the New Year bring further success in our grand enterprise of rekindling the light of true Freemasonry in the world, to the benefit of all mankind.

### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF ENGLAND, WALES, THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND DISTRICTS OVERSEAS

At the Grand Assembly of The Masonic High Council for England, Wales, the Channel Islands and Districts Overseas, held at York on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2005, The Masonic High Council, agreed to reclaim Ancient, Freemasonry by formally constituting and dedicating The Regular Grand Lodge of England, wherein the Forms and Usages of the most ancient and worshipful Fraternity are to be wisely propagated, the Royal Art duly cultivated, the Cement of the Brotherhood preserved for future generations to come, and the Prosperity of Masonry in all the County of York assured, during the month of June in the year of Our Lord 2006.



Enquiries to join the Regular Grand Lodge of England should be sent to the MHC Secretary:

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## Rules for visiting

There are four rules relating to visiting in recognised or unrecognised jurisdictions.

1 - A Mason may only visit constituent lodges under a Grand Lodge recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England.

2 - If a Mason owes allegiance to two Grand Lodges, he may then only visit lodges in a third jurisdiction recognised by both, unless all the Grand Lodges involved permit otherwise.

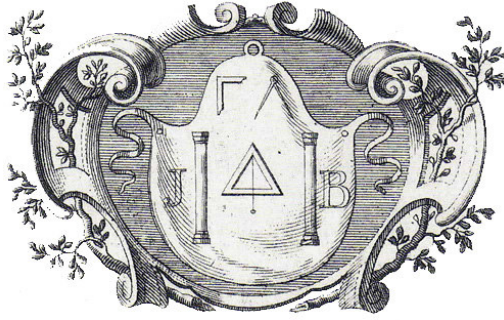
3 - If a Mason lawfully visits a lodge in another jurisdiction and finds another visitor lawfully present, whose Grand Lodge is not in amity with the Regular Grand Lodge of England, then the Mason must withdraw, unless MHC/RGLE and the host's Grand Lodge both permit otherwise.

4 - A lodge may only admit visitors from jurisdictions formally recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England, unless the MHC/RGLE has instructed its lodges otherwise.

If this is not practicable, the strictest version of the above rules should be abided by. The safest course is for Brethren to obtain advice from the Regular Grand Lodge of England prior to visiting. It is important to keep this advice in mind when reading these rules because the RGLE will be able to provide up to date information about lodges and Grand Lodges, which may not be recognised.



*A La Gloire Du Grand Architecte De L'Univers*



*Haut Conseil Maçonique de France Monaco et Dépendances*  
*Grande Loge des Maçons Réguliers Francs et Acceptés*  
Honorable Fraternité des Maçons Francs et Acceptés

**Le Grand Maître**

Paris le, Le 19 Janvier 2006

Objet: Décision  
Ref : 6006/01/01

En vertu :

- Des pouvoirs que j'ai reçus du MHC / The Regular Grand Lodge of England.
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- Des articles 8 et 13 de notre règlement général tel qu'ils ont été recommandés et approuvés par The Masonic High Council of England, Wales the Channel Islands and Districts Overseas.
- Des pouvoirs qui me sont conférés par la charte constitutionnelle du Haut Conseil Maçonique France, Monaco et ses Dépendances et de la Grande Loge des Maçons Réguliers Francs et Acceptés.

Nous décidons et ordonnons la création au sein de la Grande Loge des Maçons Réguliers Francs et Acceptés, de la Grande Loge Provinciale dénommée : Grande Loge Provinciale Paris Ile des France, en abrégé G.L.P.P.I.F. à compter de ce jour et qui demeurera ainsi jusqu'à ce qu'un nouveau découpage soit constitutionnellement opéré au sein de cette province.

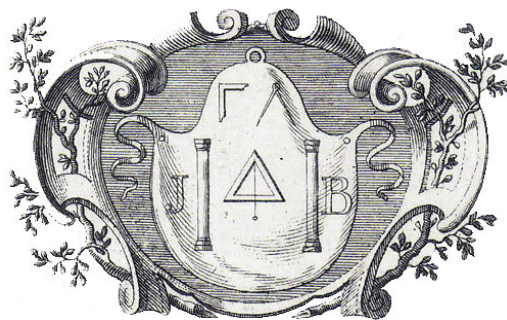
La présente décision est communiquée à la Regular Grand Lodge of England.

La diffusion de cette décision auprès des responsables de notre ordre dans la Province sera assurée par les soins du Député Grand Secrétaire par Intérim.



*Julien Siegfried TONJE*

*A La Gloire Du Grand Architecte De L'Univers*



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**Le Grand Maître**

**Ordonnance N°6006001**

**NOUS**, J. Siegfried TONJE, Grand Maître de la Grande Loge des Maçons Réguliers Francs et Acceptés et Président du Haut Conseil Maçonique de France Monaco et Dépendances.

**VU** l'Article 13-A et les articles suivants du Règlement général.

**NOMMONS** : Grand Maître Provincial de Paris Ile de France :

Le R.F. Serge BOUTHEMY.

**DISONS QUE** ses pouvoirs prennent effet à compter de ce jour et écherront officiellement à la Tenue Plénière de Grande Loge de 2008. Toutefois, il continuera à les exercer officieusement jusqu'au moment où il sera à nouveau nommé ou remplacé.

**NOTIFICATION** officielle de la présente Ordonnance sera faite à toutes les Loges par les soins du Député Grand Secrétaire par intérim.

**RENDUE PAR NOUS**, Grand Maître, signée de notre main et revêtue du Sceau.

Fait à Paris, Le 19 janvier 6006



*J. Siegfried TONJE*  
**Grand Maître**