

## AUXILIARIES

The Order is truly a family organization. Its lessons teach that the first obligation is to home and loved ones.

PYTHIAN SISTERS, for wives, sisters, mothers, and other women age 16 and over, was founded in 1888. Activities closely parallel those of the Knights. (Auxiliary "Sunshine Girls")

DRAMATIC ORDER KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN, popularly known as the "dokeys", is the playground of the Order and is dedicated to helping give life and hope to their fellow man. (Auxiliary "Nomads of Avrudaka")

JUNIOR ORDER, for boys from 10 to 17 years of age, provides an opportunity for training as future Pythian Knights.

## PUBLICATION

The Supreme Lodge publishes a truly fine magazine, four times yearly, known as THE PYTHIAN INTERNATIONAL, which reports the activities of the lodges throughout the Supreme Domain.

## ALTRUISTIC ACTIVITIES

Pythian Lodges throughout the world engage in many diverse acts of friendship, charity and benevolence - the cardinal principles of our Order. Some programs and actions are available locally while others are conducted throughout the entire Supreme Domain, such as: Pythian Youth Summer Camp experiences for at-risk children; contributions to Children's Hospitals; maintaining Pythian foster homes; supporting Ronald McDonald Homes; supporting rehab centers and hospitals; endorsing the Boy Scout programs and recognizing Eagle Scout achievements; sponsoring Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops; contributing funds for emergency aid requests throughout the world as they arise; supporting Little League teams; and conducting speech and poster contests for high school students.

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\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

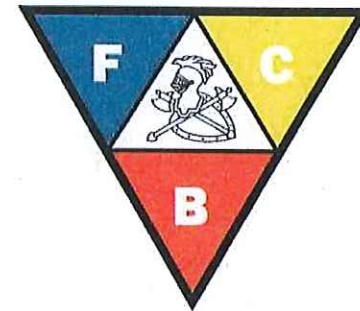
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Form 100A

## An Invitation From



The



## A Fraternal Organization

Presented by the Supreme Council

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

*"if fraternal love held all men bound,  
how beautiful this world would be."*

# KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS

Application for Membership

To \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Knights of Pythias, of** \_\_\_\_\_

**I respectfully apply for membership in your lodge by**

## INITIATION

I declare upon honor that I believe in a Supreme Being, that I am not unlawfully engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotics and that I believe in the maintenance of order and the upholding of constituted authority in the government in which I live. Moreover, I declare upon honor that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the Country in which this Order has a legal existence, by force or violence or other unlawful means; and, that I do not seek by force or violence to deny to other persons their rights under the law of such country.

I was born in the City of \_\_\_\_\_

State, Province or Country of \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Residence (P.O. Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If this application be granted, I promise a full and faithful observance of all the laws that may govern this lodge and the Order.

The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this application.

Written and signed by my own hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you previously applied for membership, in the order of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS? If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you willing to take upon yourself a solemn obligation to keep forever secret all that you may hear, see or be instructed in - an obligation that will in no way conflict with your creed or with your conscience? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

We, the endorsers of the above application, certify that the applicant possesses all of the necessary qualifications for membership in the Order of Knights of Pythias.

Friendship - Life's Most Valuable Commodity, It Cannot Be Bought, It Cannot Be Sold, It Must Be Earned

The Fraternal Order of the Knights of Pythias boasts a beautiful ritual based on the remarkable story of the boundless friendship between two men of ancient times - Damon and Pythias. Its founding took place in 1864 in Washington, D.C., with the institution of its first lodge. Chartered by an act of the United States Congress, three presidents became members: William McKinley, Warren G. Harding and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Through the rituals of the Order and by the lessons taught and ceremonies performed, the Order seeks to inspire in its members a never ending quest for peaceful relations among all people. Present at every lodge meeting is an open Bible and the Flag of the country in which the lodge is located, each displayed with dignity and love. These symbols signify that the Pythians have a belief in a Supreme Being and love for their country.

The Order does not seek to shape the creed of its members regarding religion, although we require that every applicant seeking membership must have a belief in a Supreme Being. We do not inquire as to the particular religion of any applicant. Members worship the Supreme Being based on their personal choice.

## REFERRALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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