

Part #10

Briefing Guide Between Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees

The time between the Fellowcraft and the Master Mason Degrees tend to be a less hectic time. Once a Brother learns the EA proficiency, he is most the way to being able to do the Fellowcraft proficiency. There are fewer questions and while there are modified sentences in the first paragraph of the obligation, and additional “promises and swears,” most Brothers have less trouble with this one.

Before the Third degree, someone needs to:

1. Assure the new Brother is available for the proficiency and the third degree.
 - a. Often the Master Mason Degree starts earlier than the first two degrees.
2. Answer any questions he or his family may have.
3. Review the proper way he is to wear his apron.
4. Review how to step off as an Entered Apprentice and to step off as a Fellowcraft.
5. Ensure the prologue to the Master Mason Degree should be read (Available on the Grand Lodge website under Lodge Resource, Member Resources).
6. Prior to the Second Section – Remind the Brother that he “should trust his guide.”