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**Dear Masonic Student,**

**We have an excellent poem for this issue of TFS. It is by Brother Ken Baril, a gifted Masonic writer and member of our education committee. His poem, to me, talks about the vision of the future that we have of Freemasonry; how long into the future our vision extends, and how the decisions we make to fulfill our vision will affect our Lodge and Freemasonry in the decades to come. The Masons of that time may not yet be born, and possibly few of us will be on the Terrestrial Globe 50 or more years from now, but what we do now will be known and have a profound effect well into the future. I hope Brother Ken's poem speaks to you as it has me.**

**WILL THE FUTURE REMEMBER?**

**By S. Kenneth Baril - 2005**

**Will the future remember?  
What we did here today?  
Will the future remember?  
If it does, what will it say?**

**Will it say we were humble?  
Will it say we lost sight?  
Will it agree with our reasoning?  
Whether wrong or right?**

**Will the future remember?  
Of the subjects we spoke?  
Will it defend our actions?  
Or condemn promises we broke?**

**Will the future remember?  
Will it forget our face?  
Will it understand our methods?  
To make your world a better place?**

**Will the future remember?  
These men of the past?  
Will the future acknowledge?  
The shadows they cast?**

**Will the future remember our relief  
To brothers in pain?  
Will the future remember?**

**We did it without thought of gain?**

**Will the future remember?  
We did the best that we could?  
Will the future remember?  
We tried to live as we should?**

**Will the future remember?  
Our oaths on bended knee?  
Will the future remember promises made  
Between God, you and me?**

**Whether or not the future remembers  
Or shares our point of view,  
*You* are the future, my children  
We did it for you!**

**Words to Live By:** "The past can't see you, but the future is listening." ~Terri Guillemets

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<http://www.youtube.com/glmned>

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[www.Lodgebuilder.org](http://www.Lodgebuilder.org) and at [www.mn-masons.org](http://www.mn-masons.org)

**Seek to mentor a Brother Mason:  
It's good for him, it's good for you, and it's good for Freemasonry!**