

Charge from Father to Son on Initiation

My Son, you do not realise what has been done for you today.

In later life, as you more and more master the profound teachings and experience the softening influence of this Order, you will undergo a mental growth you never thought possible.

Tonight you have become a member of an Order of Friends and Brothers that has formed the basis of the greatest advancement accomplished by the human family.

From its inception the wisest and noblest of men have been its members and their wisdom and the heroism of their lives have shed about it a flood of Light and Glory that has illuminated the world.

Let no hasty word or thoughtless act bring a blot on this noble institution or cast a cloud over the memory of Great Men who have stood where you have stood.

You are the son of a Mason, who reveres the teachings and stands uncovered in the presence of its sublime mysteries.

Not only are you my son, but also you are now my Brother in Freemasonry.

May the G.A.O.T.U. keep you faithful to your vows and lead you in the path of Light and Truth.