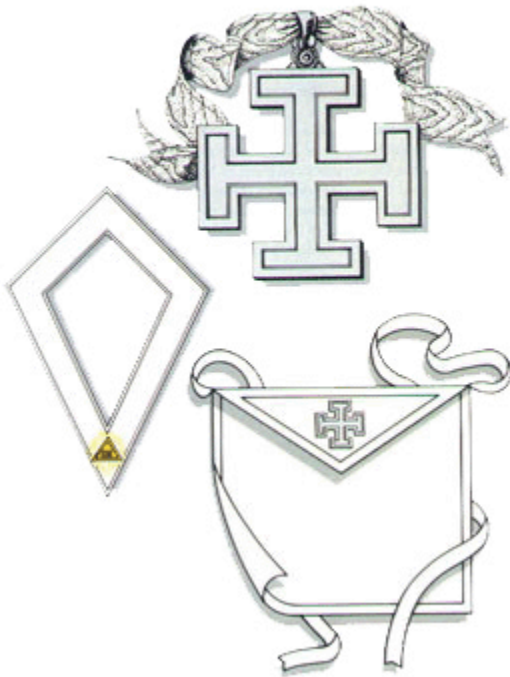


Consistory

31st Degree - Inspector Inquisitor

INSPECTOR INQUISITOR
THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE



Though no apron is worn in the Tribunal, there was an apron that was to be worn when an Inspector Inquisitor visited an inferior body. That custom has been dispensed with but the apron is still a part of the history and symbolism of the degree; so it is displayed here. It is of pure white lambskin with a Teutonic Cross embroidered in black and silver upon the flap.

The collar is white and at the point upon the breast is a gold triangle emitting rays with the letters 'xxxi' in the center.

The jewel of the degree is a Teutonic Cross of silver worn with a white watered ribbon around the neck.

DUTIES

Judge yourself in the same light as you judge others - consider both actions and motives.

LESSONS

The good man is able to portray himself and his actions positively and not simply assert the absence of wrong in his life.

Justice and mercy are two opposites which unite in the great harmony of equity.

To aim at the best but be content with the best possible is true wisdom.

FOR REFLECTION

Is a man a thief who steals a loaf of bread for his children?

IMPORTANT SYMBOLS

Balance, heart, columns, sages, Tetractys.