

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, November 20, 2005

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.
Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM
Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM

Program **The Midnight Mission Clothing Drive**

SPEAKER

Right Worshipful

Larry Adamson

Junior Grand Warden

President and CEO, Midnight Mission



Established in 1914, the Midnight Mission is one of the oldest continuously operating human services organizations in the Los Angeles region. Centered in the Skid Row area of downtown Los Angeles, the Mission runs one of the most efficient direct service operations in the country. They offer a bridge to self-sufficiency for homeless people through counseling, education, training and job placement. They also make available the necessities of life to homeless people: food, shelter, clothing, personal hygiene needs, and medical care. The Mission serves homeless people with empathy and respect, without sermonizing.



Our Aim

The Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles shall be for the purpose of properly relieving the distress of Masons who are members of Lodges in other jurisdictions and their widows and orphans while residing in the area of the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles and of those whose Lodges are in other areas of California. This includes, but is not limited to, arranging and conducting funerals of such deceased Masons, making investigations requested by Lodges of this and other jurisdictions, visiting sick sojourners, operating a clearing house as to applicants for the degrees of Masonry and for such other proper Masonic activities as may be authorized by Grand Lodge.

Tickets are **NOW ON SALE** for our **Annual Breakfast** honoring

The Grand Master
March 26, 2005
The Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles

\$7.50 per person - \$75.00 per table
Tables assigned in order of the receipt of reservations. Your check makes your reservation.
Seating is limited to 600.

Why Should My Lodge Belong to the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles?

♦ Personnel of the Masonic Service Bureau make investigations on applications for the California Masonic Homes and also for the homes of other jurisdictions.

♦ The Masonic Service Bureau gets authorization to conduct funerals for sojourners, arranges officiates for funerals, provides for floral pieces and sometimes even secures burial plots.

♦ The Bureau Executive Secretary arranges for the conduct of funerals for local lodges when requested.

♦ The Service Bureau is a central location for sojourning brethren to call for meeting times and locations of Lodges and related Masonic groups.

♦ The Executive Secretary is an expert in relieving the distress of worthy sojourning brethren and their families and can quickly provide proper relief.

♦ The Service Bureau publishes a "Clearing House Report" each month from the information sent by lodges in the Bureau area, in which all of the applicants for the degrees of Masonry and for affiliations are listed.

♦ We also publish a "Bulletin Board" notifying the lodges in the area of upcoming Masonic events in the Los Angeles area.

Remember The Midnight Mission Clothing Drive.

Start collecting men, women, and children's clothes.

We will have trucks at the Pasadena Scottish Rite on November 20, 2005 to collect them.

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