

## Civility Toolkit

In partnership with **The Civility Center**, we have developed a set of tools that can be used to help restore civility in our communities, workplaces, schools, government, and Masonic lodges.

## Civility Shop

You can help promote the civility message buy purchasing apparel, bumper stickers and other great merchandise. Perfect gifts, both for within and out of the lodge. A generous portion of all sales helps fund the Civility Project!





This site was created as a repository for tools to be uses by lodge brethren in their homes, workplaces, communities and lodges.

MasonicCivility.org is a forum to share resources and ideas for restoring civility in society utilizing the Masonic values, tenets, language and working tools.

Please share this link and visit it frequently.

## MASONIC FAMILY CIVILITY PROJECT



Using the
Masonic Values
to Help Restore
Civility



# Masons Working to Repair Our World

Through a grassroots effort, and utilizing the tenets, lessons, language and working tools of Freemasonry, we can play a vital role in restoring civility in society.

Since the *Masonic Family Civility Project* was launched at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in 2014, it has become a worldwide effort, with brethren from across North America and the globe striving to restore civility in society by living and sharing our Masonic tenets.

By showing society what it means to meet on the level, subdue our passions, and act upon the square, we can make a difference. Now is the time, and we are the ones to do it. Among the progress we have made:

- Developed a Civility Toolkit
- Built a Civility Calendar (Civility Calendar.com)
- Published two Short Talk Bulletins
- Developed the Civility Scorecard (Civility Scorecard.com)
- Built the Masonic Civility Ambassadors Program
- Built a Speakers Bureau
- Created the Civility Shop
- Promoted the Civil Dialogue Exercise
- Defined Civility in Wikipedia

We hope you will join our efforts to help build a world we will be proud to leave to future generations.

Donations: Masonic Family Civility Project

### Q&A

Why is Freemasonry involved in this effort? Isn't it best left to government and other organizations?

Our mission is to be the catalyst for conversation about civility in society. We provide leadership, resources, and tools that empower. We enable individuals and organizations to be civility champions in their communities.

Freemasonry has long served as a leader of social change; and as Masons, we have a long history of bringing people of disparate thought and opinion together to engage in civil discourse about difficult subjects.

If left unchecked, the current trend of incivility may well become society's norm. Is that the world we wish to leave to future generations?

#### How can I get involved?

### 5 easy steps:

- 1) Examine your own behavior and commit to striving for higher levels of civility in all your actions.
- 2) Go to **MasonicCivility.org** for resources to use in your Jurisdiction and among your lodges.
- 3) Promote civility in your lodge.
- 4) Become a Civility Ambassador. Email *Info@MasonicCivility.org* for more information.
- 5) Donate to the **Masonic Family** Civility Project.