

Knowledge-based strength for the better world

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Wind, fire and water, three basic elements of the nature, three most powerful and profound forces of the nature. Wind, invisible in any other sense, but noticeable in the perspective of the power of the fire and water. All three elements are blocked (controlled) by the pillar of wisdom, or are they only supporting it? We need our basic energy sources; air, fire and water to live by breathing, by passion and by nutrition in order that we are able to learn and improve ourselves, but the knowledge and wisdom shall give the limits as the measure to which we use our basic instincts. Wind/air is energy in its own right as medium needed for life, as well as to support to the fire, which provides warmth and protection, while water support flourishing of the life. However, in their primal nature, these are also three most brutal forces, which, when unleashed, will cause the ultimate destruction. Only our wisdom can control our primal nature represented in most brute natural forces. So, control yourself by growing knowledge, which shall be increasing trough your journey. Block your passions, desires, not by annihilating them, but by controlling and directing them in the productive and positive way of honourable deeds. Three sets of books in the pillar of wisdom can be seen as three levels of knowledge associated with the three degrees. Each degree provides us with knowledge, upon which you shall advance our level of wisdom in our lives, and thus we shall be able to control our primary forces better. Never stop to learn, never stop to improve our knowledge, and let our wisdom flourish throughout our lives. Despite different degrees within the pillar of wisdom, they are all crowned by chain of brotherly love which connects us around the universe, and which strives for the higher levels of the humanity around the globe. This can be done only trough proper foundation, upon which the knowledge is set. And what is the foundation. Foundation of the pillar is the basic truth reported in the graphic way. It is the understanding that we will be always travelling, never reaching the true perfection in our goal, but always remain improving ourselves as fellow crafts. We are travelling though our masonic journey, we are travelling as profane human beings, we are travelling on our way from the position of a good man to the position of being a better man, compared to us just a step before. This reminder that we are on eternal journey is also a reminder that we can always find a detail, which we shall improve on ourselves.

In this manner, the emblem of Grand Secretary is a sketch incorporating the essential knowledge of much needed guidance for life which incorporates all aspects leading towards the ultimate goal of virtuous life.

Dear brethren, in these days of distress, the emblem of the Grand Secretary has even more profound meaning. It is reminder to all of us that we shall not forget to keep ourselves within the boundaries as they were imposed on us. It is a reminder that we shall act and behave in a fashion which will not be in opposition to our morals, and most of all, that even in the times of distress, brotherly love will provide support that many of us need and will need in the times ahead. At the same time, it is also our promise to ourselves and to the world, that we will do the most in our powers to help those around us who are in need. For many of us, events in recent months are first experience of absolute equalisation, regardless of our profane role and status. Neither illness nor death choose what and who we are and how ready we are. In this knowledge we shall find wisdom to make every day count, not only by words, but also in live trough our deeds.