THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

A PROGRAM TO ENHANCE MEMBERSHIP IN OUR COUNCILS

The Name of the Program is the “4 Rs” of Membership

The “First R” is the understanding of “Retention.” This is the process used to retain but even more the act of re-establishment. In other words, to hold, to keep in mind, to remember, to activate.

List four Cryptic Masons that I know and will personally contact and inform, invite and encourage to our Council’s activities:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

The “Second R” is the understanding of “Recruitment.” This is the process to furnish or replenish with new men. This also includes restoration to membership. The Motto is: “It Only Takes One To Replace One”.

List four Royal Arch Masons that I know and will personally contact and invite to Join the Cryptic Rite:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

The “Third R” is the understanding of “Regeneration.” This is the process of reconstituting the Masonic Fraternity:

List four men of good character that I know and will personally contact and invite to become a Blue Lodge Mason and mentor to complete his “Circle of Perfection” in the Masonic Fraternity:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

The “Fourth R” is the understanding of “Reform.” This is the process to improve, amend, produce anew, or alter for the betterment of our Fraternity, especially our Cryptic programs in our Councils.

List four areas that as a Cryptic Mason you feel need improvement in your Council and will volunteer to assist in making a reality for your Council:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

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