

**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. \_\_\_\_\_