

## Masonic Protocol for Social Networks

Due to the rising popularity of social networks such as Twitter and Facebook, it has become necessary to establish a protocol for these applications. It is strongly suggested that any page or group be “closed” or by invitation only. Remember these are untyped forums. Nothing monitorial should ever be discussed. Only such announcements as meetings, prayer requests, or educational or informational discussions should be allowed. Commercial postings should not be allowed. Religion or politics should not be discussed. Personal attacks will not be tolerated. The administrators are responsible for these sites. Any violation should be removed as soon as it is discovered and the violator blocked. Violations of this protocol will subject the administrators to reprimand and possibly charges of Unmasonic Conduct if they fail to deal with violations. If there are questions as to the propriety of a post, contact the DDGM or Area Officer **BEFORE** posting.