

them upon their approach to any evil action, and thus prove to them the worth and value of your exalted station. You must at all times exert yourself to keep our glorious Institution from harm, and not allow the precincts of the Star to be desecrated. By your submission to your seniors, you will convince your inferiors of their duty to do likewise; and, although you are particularly to see the sufferings and wants of your Brethren relieved, yet by the virtue of that brilliant guide, which you have assumed, you must feel that your benevolence should be universal. Lastly, you are to observe, with scrupulous exactitude, the secrecy of the Degree just conferred; and you are to absent yourself from any Lodge which does not faithfully carry out the principles we teach. By doing all of which, you will prove that our confidence has not been misplaced.

It now becomes your duty narrowly to watch your Brethren. You are mildly to correct their errors and to remonstrate with