

White Rose Council No 77

(Composed in 1999)

Twenty five years is not a long time in Freemasonry by any means, however it is just a little over 25 years when the White Rose Council No.77 was consecrated by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Arthur Albert Murphy in the "The Grand Council of the Order of the Allied Masonic Degrees of England and Wales and the Territories overseas," at the Masonic Hall, Haworth, on the 16th of November 1973.

The Order itself was formed in the late 1870's. Due to some considerable re-organisation between then and 1972, when the Order was renamed the Order has grown in strength to the position it holds today.

With the passing of time the Order is now known as "The Order of the Allied Degrees of England and Wales and Territories Overseas" of which The White Rose Council No.77 is one of five Councils in the "District Grand Council of Yorkshire," the others being at Ripon, Halifax, York and Ryedale.

Every Candidate for admission to the Order must be a Mark Master Mason and a Companion of the Holy Royal Arch. These qualifications enable a Candidate to be admitted to all the five Degrees which form the Order of the "Allied Masonic Degree," these are "St. Lawrence the Martyr," "Knight of Constantinople," "Grand Tylers of Solomon," "Red Cross of Babylon," and "Grand High Priest."

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