

SUPREME CONSEIL NATIONAL DE FRANCE

DU 33^e ET DERNIER DEGRÉ DU RITE ÉCOSSAIS ANCIEN ET ACCEPTÉ

UNIVERSI TERRARUM ORBIS SUMMI ARCHITECTONIS GLORIA AB INGENIIS

**Deus Meumque Jus
ORDO AB CHAO**

Manifest of the SCNDF

In accordance with the Constitutions and Statutes of the Supreme Councils, Grand Inspectors General, 33° degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite have founded a Supreme Council, called «Suprême Conseil National De France» (National Supreme Council of France).

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is a traditional way which is wise, prudent and moral in its teachings, practice, aims and means. Its object is the union, happiness, progress and well-being of the human family in general and of each man individually. It is an international initiatory Order which refers mainly to the Johannine Tradition, the Chivalric Tradition and the Hermetic and Alchemical Ways. It invites the Brothers to work with confidence and energy and to make unceasing efforts to achieve this goal, the only one recognised as worthy by the Order.

The National Supreme Council of France stands for the purity of the values and behaviours that the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite proposes to the Brethren in their quest.

The National Supreme Council of France imposes on its members the strict respect of its principles. They are based on the Constitutions of 1762 and 1786. It demands the scrupulous respect of the rituals and oaths contracted by its members at each degree.

The National Supreme Council of France is an independent and sovereign Masonic Power which has exclusive authority over all degrees from the 4 to the 33°. It only accepts in its midst Masters-Masons from a regular Obedience recognised by the international community of regular Grand Lodges, in France the Grande Loge Nationale Française - GLNF, with which a tacit or explicit agreement is established which states the principles of autonomy and independence of the Rite, the practice of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and reciprocal non-interference.

In accordance with the second article of the Constitutions of 1786, the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Order must instruct and enlighten their Brethren. Their mission is to promote charity, union and fraternal love. They must maintain regularity in the work of each degree, ensure that the Constitutions, Statutes and Regulations of the Order are respected, and endeavour to work for peace and mercy.

