

CRYPTIC TABLE COUNCIL

WHAT

A charitable festive board designed for the Cryptic Council.

WHY

To feed hungry kids and promote Social Masonry in the York Rite.

As York Rite Masons, we have been given an incredible opportunity to engage in the four most important facets of Masonry: Fraternity, Ritual, Education, and Philanthropy.

One of the most amazing things about the York Rite Community here in Texas is how tight-knit we are. This is something we need both enjoy and take advantage of. Every year, 1 in 4 Texan kids goes hungry. The average cost of providing a meal is \$2.53 – we can make a real difference, right now. Through this festive board program, we can break bread together (Fraternity), make formal toasts (Ritual), listen to fascinating guest speakers (Education), and raise money for food banks all over Texas (Philanthropy). Together, Companions, we can make a difference.

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**BRINGING THE
FESTIVE BOARD
TO CRYPTIC
MASONRY**

WHO

This event is targeted towards all Royal & Select Masters in Texas and recognized Jurisdictions.

WHERE

In centrally-located dining halls within each Cryptic District. This toasting program is not secret, and as such the venues does not need to be tiled.

HOW

The several Councils in each Cryptic District will be able to assemble as a larger group and hold an informal "Table Council" for the purposes of social Masonry, philanthropic fund-raising, and listening to a distinguished guest speaker of their choice.

WHEN

Once per year on a weekend evening, on a date that works best for each Cryptic District.