



## Bring A Kin Night

Here is a chance for members of the Lodge to share freemasonry with a family member which may encourage them to consider joining.

How To:

Members of the Lodge are asked to call a member of their family and invite them to attend Lodge with them. This can be a son, father, grandson, grandfather, nephew, uncle, cousin etc. The Lodge member initiating the invite should pick his relative up, take him to Lodge, sit with him and introduce him to other Lodge members. The Lodge should have completed any formal meeting prior to the guests arriving so that the guests join the Lodge members for the refectory portion of the meeting only. Every effort should be made to ensure the relative feels welcome in the Lodge. Follow up with him after the meeting to make sure he enjoyed himself.

Tips:

- Be prepared to answer any questions the relative may have
- Open the Lodge Room so that the guests can have a look inside if they wish
- Keep speeches or toasts on the night short, less than 3 minutes, and interesting
- Make sure your guest is seated with a talkative and knowledgeable brother preferably of similar age or profession
- Have a pamphlet on Freemasonry available should the guests ask for more information
- Consider giving your guests a copy of the latest Freemason Magazine to take home with them
- Follow up is the most important. Proper follow up encourages the relative to ask more questions and to perhaps attend more Lodge social activities or ask to join.
- It could take more than one or two social occasions or interactions with the Lodge before a prospective member feels comfortable enough to ask to join

