## THE FREEMASONS toolbox

## Guess Who Is Coming For Dinner

Here's a fellowship activity with a difference and a way for brethren and their wives / partners to get to know each other. And it comes with a bit of mystery and all going well plenty of fun. It is also a more intimate event than going to a restaurant.

What's involved? Couple's (and solo brethren) who sign up to the 'Guess Who Is Coming For Dinner' join a hosted dinner party of preferably eight persons, with each couple bringing an allocated course.

How to organize:

- Appoint a brother/brethren to be the coordinator/s.
- Having chosen a date and time, publicise the event, explaining the concept and get people to sign up.
- Ensure you get them to advise any dietary needs.
- Everyone contributes $\$ 10$ per head to cover the cost of the meat or fish. Best to collect beforehand. The money collected is paid to the hosts.
- Firstly from those who have signed up, select the hosts and ask them if they are willing to host a dinner party of eight. Hosts cook the meat or fish dish and provide a vegetable / salad dish.
- Next allocate the other couples to the different hosts keeping in mind compatibility. If there are a cluster of couples living near one another, then clustering them as a dinner party, might enable them to walk to dinner.
- Do not tell the hosts who is coming nor their guests who the other guests. Send them an email with the address of their host, the dish they are to provide, the number of people and the main course the hosts are cooking i.e. fish, red meat or chicken.
- Allocate other courses sufficient for the number of guests - an entrée, another vegetable dish, and dessert
- Remember to advise both hosts and guests of any dietary requirements.
- This is a BYO event with couples/brethren taking their choice of drink.
- Lastly ensure that each participating couple / brother has the coordinators phone number in case something goes not to plan.

If organised well this event should be and interesting evening and a lot of fun for all participants. Have fun.

