

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGULAR ROYAL ARCH PETITION
AND A PETITION BY PROPOSAL**

REGULAR PETITION

- 1. THE PETITION REQUIRES THE SIGNATURE OF TWO COMPANIONS FROM ANY RECOGNIZED ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER !**
- 2. THE CANDIDATE SIGNS THE PETITION AND SUBMITS IT TO THE CHAPTER WHICH THEN VOTES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT IT !**
- 3. IF THE CHAPTER VOTE IS FAVORABLE, THE CANDIDATE IS THEN SCHEDULED FOR THE DEGREES**

PETITION BY PROPOSAL

- 1. THE PETITION REQUIRES THE SIGNATURE OF THREE COMPANIONS WHO BELONG TO THE CHAPTER IN VOTING ON PROPOSAL !**
- 2. THE CHAPTER VOTES ON THE PETITION ! IF THE VOTE IS FAVORABLE THE CHAPTER HP SIGNS A LETTER TO THE CANDIDATE STATING THAT HE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE CHAPTER TO RECEIVE THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREES. THIS LETTER SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE CANDIDATE BY ONE OR MORE OF THE PETITION PROPOSERS. THE CANDIDATE THEN ACCEPTS OR REJECTS IT.**
- 3. IF THE PROPOSED CANDIDATE ACCEPTS IT, HE IS THEN SCHEDULED FOR THE DEGREES NO FURTHER CHAPTER VOTE IS REQUIRED.**