

## **Order of the Silver Trowel**

**A series of degrees to qualify Illustrious Masters to preside over Councils of Royal and Select Masters and perform such other duties as mandated by the ritual and Constitution of the Grand Council. The degrees are as follows:**



### **Order of Thrice Illustrious Master -**

**A chair degree conferred upon installed or actual past Illustrious Masters. It gets its name from the jewel of the degree, which is a silver trowel with the emblem of the order suspended from a purple ribbon worn around the neck. The order is also known by the name of the Order of Anointed Kings. The Officers are:**

- 1. Thrice Illustrious Master**
- 2. Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden**
- 3. Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden**
- 4. Thrice Illustrious Recorder**
- 5. Thrice Illustrious Treasurer**
- 6. Thrice Illustrious Steward**
- 7. Thrice Illustrious Sentinel**



### **Installed Illustrious Master Degree-**

**A chair degree conferred upon Illustrious Masters-elect or those who have been elected to receive the honorary title of Past Illustrious Master of their Council. This order is usually conferred in a temporary Conclave of Installed Illustrious Masters of not less than three Installed**

**Illustrious Masters with one of the number being a Past Thrice Illustrious Master who will preside as Illustrious King. The jewel of the order is a silver trowel suspended from a black ribbon pinned to the left breast for honorary members. The officers are:**

- 1. Illustrious King**
- 2. Illustrious Prince of the West**
- 3. Illustrious Prince of the South**
- 4. Illustrious Prince of the Conclave**
- 5. Illustrious Priest**
- 6. Illustrious Scribe**
- 7. Illustrious Captain of the Guard**