

HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

• Renovation Update for May 2011 •

DURING MAY 2011, the Renovation Team strategized on the planning for the remainder of 2011 to include schematic design and further exploration of a few remaining questions including the original paint schemes for the ceremonial areas and fire protection concepts. As part of the ongoing building maintenance, the front entrance walls are receiving a thorough cleaning. Malleable joint covers are being installed in the coping and cornice stones to protect the building from water infiltration.



The testing completed in the Fall of 2010 established the cleaning methodology for the west elevation this spring. This images shows the southeast cornice of the building before cleaning, which is typical of the condition of the stone prior to cleaning.



The cornice stone being rinsed as part of the cleaning process. Scaffolding allows good access to the front of the building.



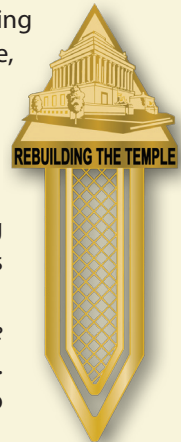
Stone joint being prepared for the installation of the joint cover. The malleable joint cover is trimmed and adjusted to suit each condition. Sealant will be installed in the joint and then the joint cover will be set in the joint.



After the cornice cleaning, malleable joint covers were installed to minimize the water infiltration into the joints between the stones.

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A new initiative is being introduced to offer donors an incentive to make a gift to the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. The Adopt-A-Book Program will directly benefit the campaign's renovations projects, including the renovations to the House of the Temple and its Library and Collections, the building's infrastructure, and other improvements. For \$250.00 anyone can adopt a book in our Library. As recognition of the gift, the donor's name will be displayed in a Donor Kiosk in the House of the Temple. They will also receive a special thank you letter from the Supreme Council Librarian, a certificate of recognition with their name and the name of the book they are sponsoring, and a commemorative brass House of the Temple bookmark (see illustration at right). Donors will also have the option of honoring or memorializing someone special through their donation. Honorees or their families will receive the same recognition as the donor.



Since the March Newsletter, we have conducted another envelope initiative through the *Scottish Rite Journal*. The envelope insert has generated \$17,211.00 in donations from 184 donors, as of mid-June. Another envelope initiative has been included in the July-August 2011 issue of the *Journal* directly tied to the Adopt-A-Book Program.

To date, we have identified more than 300 potential major donors. Staff and consultants continue to schedule travel around the jurisdiction, meeting with these potential donors.

Above artwork courtesy The Pin Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

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