

Tolerance

The address of the retiring Grand High Priest. James Rumney Killian, was an able and eloquent one, One thing is particularly worthy of mention. He included "Tolerance" among the Masonic virtues, and referred to "the appallingly frequent lack of its exercise. I think that the most disappointing and discouraging experience that comes to a man is having to do with narrow-minded, intolerant people." Tolerance may well be classed with Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice, though it may perhaps come within "Justice" and is certainly included in "Charity." Tolerance is a noble characteristic; there should be no danger of confounding it with indifference.

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