



This "Lamp of Learning" is modeled after an oil-burning lamp—a classic symbol of knowledge and wisdom.

Education fuels the flame that burns from the lamp, which is shown resting on a base that represents the Book of Knowledge. May you ever pursue your Masonic education and strive to educate others in their quest for knowledge.

Just as Diogenese, in his cynical quest for an honest man, carried such a lamp, and believed that virtue was better revealed in action than in theory, may this symbol ever signify that you, our brother, are on a great and honorable quest for knowledge and that our Masonic quest is for men who desire that great moral and spiritual virtue offered through the teachings of our fraternity.

May you wear this small token of our time together this evening with the knowledge that your brothers at Passumpsic Lodge will always welcome you and are with you on your journey and quest for knowledge.