

Freedom's Perfect Gift



As the season of giving is rapidly approaching, many of us will be busy going about looking for the "perfect gift" to give to others. So what is the "perfect gift"? Something useful? Something that fills a need or that brings pleasure? A gift that reflects your values or shows you care? Many people appear to be difficult to give a gift because it seems they already have everything they want or need. Many are born with gifts like sight, hearing, speech and touch. Others are born with the gift of song, dance, art and athletic ability. Hopefully we can appreciate these gifts in ourselves and others.



But what if you were born with a disorder known as Dyslexia? What if letters in a word or sentence appeared to be scrambled or mixed

up out of sequence? What would be the "perfect gift" to give a person with this disorder?

Fortunately for DeMolay, the perfect gift is a donation to the 32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children. These centers train young people suffering with this disorder how to unscramble the letters in a word or sentence so that they can enjoy the gift of reading and writing.

On Saturday December 5th 2009, members of Freedom Chapter attended the annual Christmas party of the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection in Lancaster City. They were there at the invitation of Bro. L. Brian Walton, Presiding Officer and Senior DeMolay. While there, members spent time doing arts and crafts, enjoying good food and spending time with the children of members. Freedom Chapter's Bro. Justin Berwanger PMC, had the pleasure of presenting to the Lodge of Perfection a donation in the amount of \$500 for the Lancaster 32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children. This donation will be used in helping those with Dyslexia. It is the "perfect gift".

~"Dad" Ken Walkling