

ORDER	TIME TO ADD OR SUBTRACT	NAME	ABBREV	EXAMPLE	MORE INFORMATION
Blue Lodge	Add 4,000 years to the Christian era	ANNO LUCIS Year Of The Light	A. L.	For A. D. 1930, it would be: A. L. 5930	This is not for the reason that they believe Freemasonry to be coeval with creation, but because of its symbolic reference to the Light of Masonry.
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite	Add 3760 years to the Christian era	ANNO MUNDI, year of the world	A.M	For A. D. 1930 would be, A.M. 5690	The Jewish calendar is used. Sometimes the Hebrew year is used, which begins on the first of the month Tisri, corresponding to September 17th, V. E., using the initials A. H. ANNO HEBRAICO-Hebrew year.
Royal Arch	Add 530 to the Christian era	ANNO INVENTIONIS the year of the Discovery.	A. I.	For A. D. 1930, it would be A. I. 2460,	Date from the year in which Zerubbabel began to build the Second Temple,
	Add 1913 to the Christian era	ANNO BENEFACIO	A.B.	For A.D. 1930 it would be A.B. 3843	Anno Benefacio is the "Year of Blessing" of Abraham by Melchizedek.
Royal and Select Masters	Add 1,000 to the Christian era	ANNO DEPOSITIONIS the year of the Deposit.	A. Dep.	For A. D. 1930, it would be A. Dep. 2930,	When not using the common Masonic date, ANNO LUCIS, date from the year in which King Solomon's Temple was completed.
Knights Templar	Subtract 1118 from the present year.	ANNO ORDIN the year of the Order.	A.O.	For A.D. 1930, it would be A.O. 812	Date from the organization of the order-A. D. 1118.