

## *What is the Saint Andrew's Society?*

The Saint Andrew's Society of Richmond was incorporated in May of 1995 as a social organization to preserve Scottish traditions and culture, to promote Scottish events, and to give educational assistance to our local community. We hold social events throughout the year and support local organizations through our charitable giving programs. We participate annually in many civic events throughout Richmond and the surrounding area including:

- ▶ *Ashland Strawberry Faire*
- ▶ *Meadow Highland Games and Celtic Festival*
- ▶ *The Irish Festival in Church Hill*
- ▶ *Gayton Kirk Festival*
- ▶ *Field Day of the Past*
- ▶ *St. Andrew's Society Summer Picnic*
- ▶ *And other opportunities as they arise*

## *When are our Meetings?*

The Saint Andrew's Society of Richmond meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, September through June. The meetings are held at various locations in the Richmond area including the Gayton Kirk on Gayton Road and at local restaurants and pubs. No formal meeting is held in July or August. However, the annual picnic is held during that time. Meetings normally include a speaker or a presentation on a topic of interest to the Scottish society.

## *Who can join?*

If you have an interest in Scotland and in things Scottish, then we are the group for you. Our membership is open to everyone without regard to race, gender, religion or national origin.

Single membership covers one person. Family memberships include two adults and dependent minor children living at home. If you wish to join our organization please complete the application on the back of this brochure and mail it to the address listed. You will receive notices of our upcoming meetings and events as well as our monthly newsletter and calendar. If you would like more information about the Saint Andrew's Society of Richmond, Inc. prior to joining please contact one of the St. Andrew's elected officers by email at the following:

**[President@StAndrewsSociety.org](mailto:President@StAndrewsSociety.org)**

**[VicePresident@StAndrewsSociety.org](mailto:VicePresident@StAndrewsSociety.org)**

**[Treasurer@StAndrewsSociety.org](mailto:Treasurer@StAndrewsSociety.org)**

**[Secretary@StAndrewsSociety.org](mailto:Secretary@StAndrewsSociety.org)**

or visit us at our web site at:

**[www.StAndrewsSociety.org](http://www.StAndrewsSociety.org)**

or write us at:

**St. Andrew's Society of Richmond, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3972  
Glen Allen, VA 23058-3972**

## *How to apply for membership?*

The membership period is July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Dues are payable on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Joining up through March 31<sup>st</sup> applies to the current year; memberships received after that apply to the upcoming fiscal year. Amounts are as follows:

**Single Membership - \$30.00<sup>\*1</sup>  
Includes 1 name badge<sup>\*2</sup>**

**Family Membership - \$40.00<sup>\*1</sup>  
Includes 2 name badges<sup>\*2</sup>**

**Lifetime Membership is 10 times annual amt.**

**Additional Name Badges are \$10.00 each.**

<sup>\*1</sup> Amounts are valid for current 2011-2012 year and may change in future years.

<sup>\*2</sup> Name badge(s) are included in initial memberships only, not for renewals.

Please complete this membership application and return it to any officer of St. Andrew's or mail it along with payment to:

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**Membership Application**  
**St. Andrew's Society of Richmond, Inc.**

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

STREET:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY-ST-ZIP:

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL:

\_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE's NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN's NAME(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Type:

\_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Single

Lifetime Membership Option: Yes or No

Name(s) for Name Badge(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (All get first badge)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (For Family only)

Additional Name Badge(s)

Badges \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Extra badge \$10.00)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Extra badge \$10.00)

Any Clan(s) Affiliation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/we, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the St. Andrew's Society of Richmond, Inc.

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*PAYMENT ENCLOSED:*

Annual single membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Life single membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Life family membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra name badges: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Check  Pay Pal

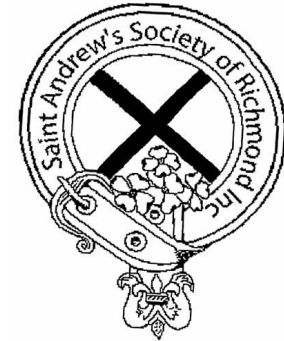
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle one)

Society Use:

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approval: Y / N Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Who was Saint Andrew?*

Andrew was the first of the twelve apostles and the brother of Saint Peter. He was crucified on an "X" shaped cross; this is why the X is associated with St. Andrew's societies all over the world. Andrew became the Patron Saint of Scotland as the result of a vision. The King of the Scots was preparing for battle when, in the sky, he saw clouds form an X, the symbol of St. Andrew. The Scots won their battle that day and from then on Andrew became the protector and patron saint of Scotland. The feast of St. Andrew is celebrated every November 30.