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This issue of *Papeles de Masonería* is dedicated to the study of the Third Degree of Freemasonry: the Master's degree. Our publication collects the works - reflections and questions - of a group of veteran Masons belonging to different Spanish and foreign Grand Lodges, who discussed for months about the roots and evolution of the Master's Degree.

Why the Third Degree? It is, in fact, the most important degree in the Blue Lodges, a degree that is practiced relatively little. There are Brothers who become Master and Most Worshipful Masters without having a fairly deep knowledge of the Third Degree. It is therefore convenient to have clear ideas on how to approach the subject, to present the degree in our Lodges and / or Grand Lodges.

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