

RECEIVING THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

(The M.I.G.M. being in waiting, outside of Council room, will inform the Sentinel that he requests admittance. The Sentinel makes the usual alarm at the door)

SENT.: XXX XXX XXX

STWD.: *(Steward rises and gives the sign)* **Companion Captain of the Guard, there is an alarm at the West gate of the Temple.**

C.O.G.: *(C.O.G. rises and gives the sign)* **Illustrious Master, there is an alarm at the West gate of the Temple.**

I.M.: Companion Captain of the Guard; attend to the cause of the alarm.

C.O.G.: Companion Steward, attend to the cause of the alarm.

STWD.: *(Steward goes to the door)* **XXX XXX XXX** What is the cause of the alarm?

SENT.: Most Illustrious Companion _____ The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of South Carolina and his party, *(if other Grand Officers are present)* is here for an official visit and demands admittance.

STWD.: *(The Steward, keeps the door open and reports.)* Illustrious Master, Most Illustrious Companion _____ The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of South Carolina (and his party, *(if other Grand Officers are present)*) is here for an official visit and demands admittance.

I.M.: Companion Captain of the Guard: conduct the Most Illustrious Grand Master to the Altar

C.O.G.: Most Illustrious Grand Master it is the order of the Illustrious Master that I conduct you to the Altar *(The C.O.G. goes to the door, the I.M. will call up the Companions now. The C.O.G. will extend his right arm to the M.I.G.M. and conduct him to the Altar and says)*

C.O.G.: Illustrious Master, it is my pleasure to present to you and through you to the Companions here assembled, Most Illustrious Companion _____, The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of South Carolina.

I.M.: Salutes the Most Illustrious Grand Master

I.M.: Companion Captain of the Guard; conduct the Most Illustrious Grand Master to the East. *(The I.M. descends the dais and meet the M.I.G.M. on the level, shake his hand and welcomes him. I.M. will then extend his left arm and assist the M.I.G.M. to ascend the dais).*

I.M.: Most Illustrious Grand Master behold your Companions, Companions behold your Most Illustrious Grand Master and join with me in the York Rite Grand Honors 3 times 3, taking time from me *(or whoever the I.M. Appoints).*

I.M.: Most Illustrious Grand Master, I present you the trowel; and invite you to preside over this Council of Royal & Select Masters.
(I.M. will present the Trowel HANDLE first, be sure you are uncovered and on the left side of the I.G.M.)