

GRAND OFFICERS RECEPTION DISTRICT #19'S SUPER STARS

“Entrance of the Associate Drill Leader, Drill Leader, Musician and Mother Advisor” The Associate Drill Leader, Drill Leader

Musician, Mother Advisor

enter the room from the south west door. Travel in the marching lane towards the east. They turn north two steps past Hopes station and walk to the middle of the room. Once at the middle all turn and face each other and bow. The Mother Advisor walks between the girls and ascends to the station in the east. As she passes them they turn and face the east. When the Mother Advisor picks up the gavel, the DL, ADL and Musician go to their station and is seated.

MA: “Welcome to the District #19 Grand Officers Reception”.

“For our non-Masonic guests, I will explain the raps of the gavel. 3 raps...all stand, 2 raps...only the officers stand, 1 rap...the entire assembly is seated.”

“Please respond to all raps during the bible and flag ceremonies, otherwise, you may remain seated if you like, while we honor our guest with Masonic honors.”

“Please no pictures while the bible is open, except by the official photographer.”

“Please put your cell phones and pagers on silent at this time.”

MA: ENTRANCE OF THE BIBLE (3 raps)

The bible bearer enters from the Northwest door and carries the closed bible to the recorders desk, gives a slight nod and returns to her place in the assembly room.

Insert the Bible Bears Poem on the next page

Bible Bearers Poem

MA: Seat All – 1 rap

MA: “Sister Associate Drill Leader, you will invite the choir to enter the assembly room.”

ADL: “By order of the Mother Advisor, The choir will enter the assembly room”.

MA: “Sister Drill Leader and Sister Associate Drill Leader, you will please invite the officers to enter the assembly room.”

DL: “By order of the Mother Advisor, the officers will enter the assembly room”

The officers enter the room in normal fashion and stand behind the bow station.

MA: “Sister Drill Leader, you will conduct the Worthy Advisors to the East”

MA: The Mother Advisor hands the gavel to the Worthy Advisor when she reaches her station in the East. Worthy Advisor accepts the gavel, the Drill Leader return to her place behind the bow.
“I would like to introduce, Jenna Moffat, Worthy Advisor of Richmond Highlands #97, who will preside during opening and introductions”

WA: “Officers, assume your proper stations.” (1 rap)

WA: “Sister Recorder, you will read the dispensation.”

WA: “Sister Chaplain, you will attend the altar”

The chaplain descends the dais, following the marching lanes travels west, south then turns north entering by loves stations to the altar. She bows and opens the bible. She kneels and says a prayer

Insert the Chaplains prayer on the next page.

DO NOT RAP DOWN

WA: “Entrance of the Flags”

The Rainbow flag and District Banner are brought in together. The District Banner on the North side, the Rainbow Flag on the South side, The flag bearers stand at the end of the altar, facing the altar and each other. The American flag is brought in through the South door and stand behind the altar facing east. Once the American flag is in place behind the altar the Banner and Rainbow flag bearers take one step back together and turn east. The Banner bearer carries the flag in the marching lane, turns north, west and then east and walks with the Rainbow flag bearer shoulder to shoulder to the east and retires their flags in the east, behind the Records station and waits.

WA: “You will join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the Star Spangle Banner”

After the song is complete, the AF bearer takes one step back and exits the altar from the North and posts the flag behind Patriotism's station. AF bearer takes one step back, bows to the flag and then returns to her place in the assembly room along with the banner bearer and the district flag bearer.

SEAT ALL 1 rap

WA: WELCOME

Insert the Worthy Advisors Welcome on the next page.

WA: “Sister Drill Leader, You will please invite our Honored “District 19 Super Hero Grand Officers” into the assembly room.”

DL: “By order of the Worthy Advisor, Our honored District #19 Super Heroes will please enter the assembly room.” The drill leader will escort the Grand Officers around the room one time, stopping behind the bow for introduction.

DL: “Worthy Advisor, I present these honored Grand Officers”

WA: Welcome _____

SONG

WA: “Sister Drill Leader, you will escort them to the East” 3 raps

WA” It gives me great pleasure to introduce District #19’s Honored Grand Officers.

Jennifer Hampton – Grand Outer Observer,
Member of the Grand Executive Board

Kristina Perkins – Grand Musician

Melissa Ward – Grand Bible Bearer

Stacey Williams – Grand Camps

“You will salute them with Grand Honors”

INTRODUCTIONS: 1 rap

NOW USE THE INTRODUCTION SHEETS:

WA: “This concludes Introductions” 1 rap

WA: “I would like to introduce, Sister Georgia Wattier, Worthy Advisor of Alderwood #55, who will now preside over Good of the Order.”

WA: “Thank you Jenna”, “Responses of the Grand Officers”

WA: “I would like to introduce, _____
who will introduce our first honored Grand Officer.”

Insert the Introduction and Speech for Jennifer on the next two pages

WA: “I would like to introduce, _____
who will introduce our next honored Grand Officer.”

Insert the Introduction and Speech for Kristina on the next two pages.

WA: “_____ will you approach the east and introduce our next honored Grand Officer.”

Insert the Introduction and Speech for Melissa on the next two pages.

WA: “I would like to introduce, _____
who will introduce our final honored Grand Officer.”

Insert the Introduction and Speech for Stacey on the next two pages.

BIBLE SIGNING: 1 Rap

WA: “Sister Drill Leader, you will escort our Grand Offices to the altar”, Sister Megan, will you please join them.”

The Drill Leader takes the pen from the recorders desk and crosses the front of the east, bows to the Grand Officers and escorts them to the altar, entering from the South. Drill Leader lays the pen on the altar and open the bible to the back cover and then takes one step back. After all the Grand Officers have signed the bible, Drill Leader closes the book and leads the Grand Officers back to the east leaving the altar from the north. She returns to her station by crossing in front of the east.

WA: Good of the Order (1 Rap)

Introductions – insert the sheets on the next pages.

RESPONSES (1 rap)**WA: Do the Grand Officers have a response?"****WA: "Grand Worthy Advisor Megan, Do you have a response?"**