

(Ty.) ***

(Junior Deacon stands)

(J.D.) **Worshipful Master.**

(W.M.) **Brother Junior Deacon.**

(J.D.) **There is an alarm at the outer door.**

(W.M.) **You will ascertain the cause of the alarm.**

(Junior Deacon moves to the outer door)

(J.D.) ***

(Junior Deacon opens the door)

(Ty.) **Right Worshipful Brother _____, District Deputy Grand Master and Right Worshipful Brother _____, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Division B, of the 27th Masonic District of Missouri, desire admission.**

(Junior Deacon closes the door, faces Worshipful Master and reports)

(J.D.) **Worshipful Master, Right Worshipful Brother _____, District Deputy Grand Master and Right Worshipful Brother _____, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Division B, of the 27th Masonic District of Missouri, desire admission.**

(Worshipful Master stands)

(W.M.) **Brother Senior Deacon. ***

(Senior Deacon rises)

(S.D.) **Worshipful Master**

(W.M.) **You will perform that part of your duty which requires you to introduce and accommodate visiting brethren.**

(Senior Deacon goes to the altar and salutes the Worshipful Master at which time the Substitute Senior Deacon and Substitute Junior Deacon, who were pre-selected, stand; the Substitute Senior Deacon will step one step South of the Southwest corner of the line of travel facing North, the Substitute Junior Deacon to his left. After the sign is made, the Junior Deacon hands his rod to the Substitute Junior Deacon. The Junior Deacon opens the door. The Senior Deacon hands his rod to the Substitute Senior Deacon and retires from the room. The door is closed by the Junior Deacon. The Junior Deacon stays at the door.

(W.M.) **The officers will take their respective places for the reception of distinguished guests.**

(W.M.) **

(As the gavel is sounded, all officers move to their places [as per diagram]. The Substitute Senior Deacon moves North on the West line of travel to two steps North of the center line of the Lodge and faces East. The Substitute Junior Deacon steps in behind the Substitute Senior Deacon but will stop two steps South of the Center line of the Lodge and face East. The Senior Warden centers himself between the Substitute Deacons, all on the West line of travel. The Junior Steward and Senior Steward form the East line on the East line of travel about four steps apart facing West [two steps either side of the center line]. The Treasurer will form on the North of the Junior Steward facing South; the Chaplain on the South of the Senior Steward facing North;

the Marshal in front of the Senior Steward and the Secretary just to his left, both facing North; the Junior Warden in a line between the Deacons and Stewards just South of the altar. When in place the Worshipful Master says:

(W.M.) Brethren, you will form parallel lines between the Deacons and the Stewards.

(W.M.) ***

(The Worshipful Master gives 3 raps with the gavel, on which the brethren move and form lines [should there be more than enough for one line on each side, other lines will form behind the first lines]. The Worshipful Master takes his place between the Stewards on the East line of travel, at which time the Stewards and Substitute Deacons side step one step to the inside and form arches with the rods. The Junior Deacon opens the door, steps back and allows the Senior Deacon and the DDGL to enter, at the same time the Senior Warden steps back diagonally with the left foot and faces South to allow the SD and the Distinguished Guest to enter between the lines from the West. The Junior Deacon retains his place at the door. The Senior Deacon and Distinguished Guest halt one half step West of the altar and salute the Worshipful Master.)

(S.D.) Worhsipful Master, it gives me pleasure to present Right Worshipful Brother _____, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Division B, of the 27th Masonic District of Missouri.

(W.M.) Right Worshpful Brother _____, I am please to greet you in Noble Lodge No. 684, please join the brethren to receive the District Deputy Grand Master.

(DDGL takes a place in the lines for the reception of the DDGM and the Senior Deacon returns to the outer door. The Junior Deacon then opens the door a second time, steps back and allows the Senior Deacon to exit and return escorting into the room the DDGM [who is wearing a hat], at the same time the Senior Warden steps back diagonally with the left foot and faces South to allow the Senior Deacon and the Distinguished Guest to enter between the lines from the West. The Junior Deacon closes the door, gives one rap which is answered by the Tiler, then goes to his place on the South of the Substitute Junior Deacon facing North. The Senior Deacon and Distinguished Guest halt one half step West of the altar and salute the Worshipful Master.)

(S.D.) Worhsipful Master, it gives me pleasure to present Right Worshipful _____, District Deputy Grand Master, Division B, of the 27th Masonic District of Missouri.

(The Senior Deacon steps back one half step. The Marshal steps forward with his right foot and faces West.)

(Mar.) Brethren, the Grand Honors.

(The Marshal leads the Grand Honors, then steps back to his position. The Worshipful Master advances to the altar and extends his hand to the DDGM.)

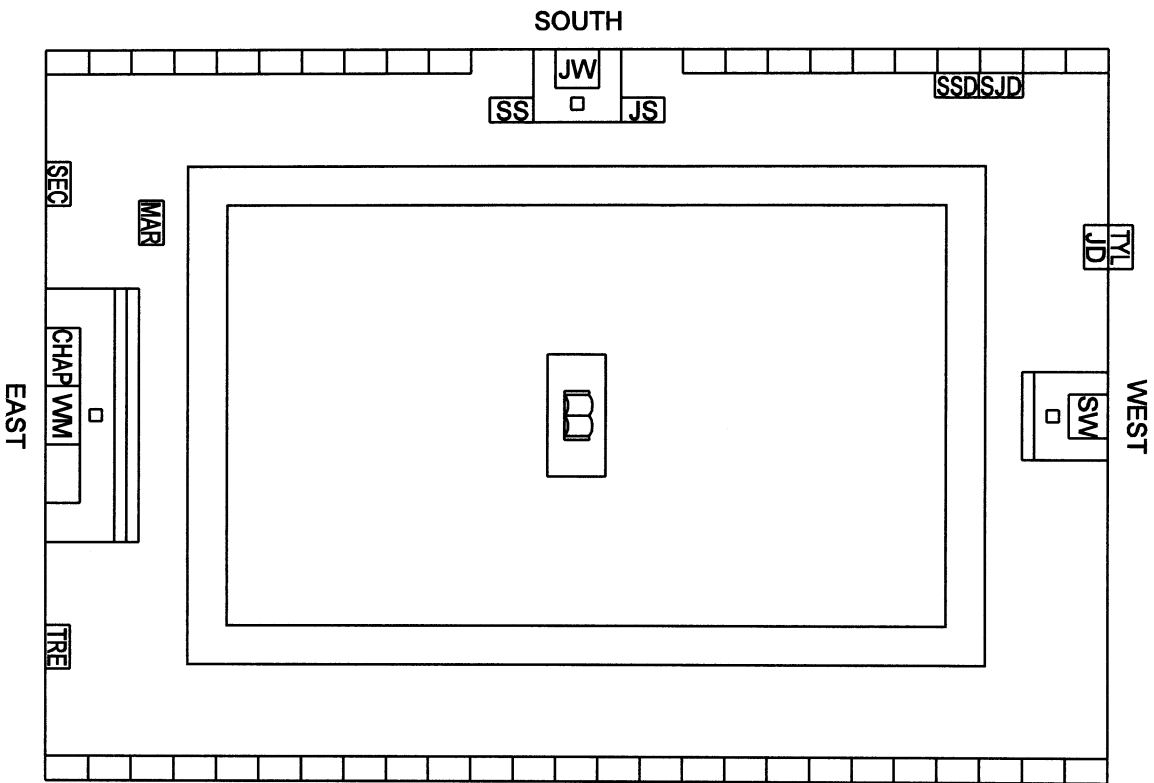
(W.M.) Right Worshipful Brother _____, I am please to greet you in Noble Lodge No. 684, may I escort you to the East?

(At the same time the Master is moving to the altar, the Senior Deacon goes back to the North of the Substitute Senior Deacon and faces South. As the Worshipful Master and the DDGM ascend the three steps on the South side of the Pedestal, the Worshipful Master picks up the gavel and, when they have halted facing West, hands the gavel to the DDGM.)

(W.M.) Right Worshipful Brother _____, it gives me pleasure to present you with the gavel of authority of this Lodge.

(The WM then removes his hat. The DDGM then seats the Lodge.)

OFFICERS STATIONS



OFFICERS PLACES FOR RECEPTION

