



# SPECIFICS: CEREMONY OF LIGHT

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. PRIMARY AUTHORITY: Monitor of Public Ceremonies, 5th Edition, 1985.
- B. TIME LIMIT: 15 minutes.
- C. REQUIRED PARTS: The Speaker
- D. REQUIRED WORK: The complete Ceremony of Light. Altar and Candles are set up as on Diagram 1, except for stations. Candles are lit.
- E. EVALUATORS NECESSARY FOR COMPETITION: Four (4): Two (2) Word Error Evaluators, and Two (2) Individual Performance Evaluators.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are a supplement and are made a part of the primary authority, and must be followed by all competitors.

- A. DIRECTION NOTES: The Bible must be lying open on the Altar and the School Books must be lying on the Northeast Corner of the Altar at the beginning of the Ceremony of Light. (There may not always be Direction Evaluators in this contest. Few direction instructions are given and will be judged by the Performance Evaluators, but any Direction penalties will be assessed against the Direction Category Score.) Room lights should be dimmed but will be bright enough for the Evaluators to see and make their notes. If candle lights are not actually lit, you may demonstrate a hand motion signifying the motion of turning on and off the lights.
- B. PERFORMANCE NOTES: The Speaker will begin from Point '0' (East of Altar, inside Candles). When he is ready to begin, he will say "BEGIN" to start the evaluation. At the close of the Ceremony, he will say "STOP" which completes the evaluation. Speaker Talks to the room in general.
- C. RITUAL NOTES: The Speaker must begin with the words, "I stand before you at this sacred... ", and end with the words, "and therein lies your purpose for living." All spoken parts between these lines must be included in the competition. The word "AGAPE" is pronounced "ah gah' pay".