



SPECIFICS: FOURTH SECTION (DeMolay Degree)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. PRIMARY AUTHORITY: Ritual Three (3); Master Councilor, Senior Deacon and Junior Deacon. Candidates may be imaginary. If candidates are imaginary, pantomime candidates existence whenever they are escorted, conducted, addressed or otherwise acknowledged, of Secret Work, Corrected 14th Edition, 1997.
- B. TIME LIMIT: 20 minutes.
- C. REQUIRED PARTS:
- D. REQUIRED WORK: The Fourth Section of the DeMolay Degree, actions and lines of the Master Councilor, Senior Deacon, and Junior Deacon.:
- (1.) The room is set up per Diagram One, except the only stations necessary are those of the Required Parts.
 - (2.) Open Holy Bible is lying near center of the Altar. School Books are lying on the northeast corner of the Altar.
 - (3.) Candlesticks are optional, however, if "live" candidates are used, candlesticks should be used.
 - (4.) Evaluation begins when the word "BEGIN" is spoken.
 - (5.) Parts are seated in respective stations at the beginning of ceremony.
 - (6.) Just prior to Obligation, Master Councilor goes to east side of Altar, faces west; Junior Deacon joins Senior Deacon on west side of Altar.
 - (7.) Unless there are live candidates, Senior Deacon makes all verbal responses for Candidates, including "I" and speaking name, but does NOT repeat Obligation; Master Councilor omits the pause for response.
 - (8.) Following the Master Councilor's final gavel rap and after the Master Councilor is seated, the word "STOP" will be said, ending the evaluation.
- E. EVALUATORS NECESSARY FOR COMPETITION: Six (6): Two (2) Word Error Evaluators; two (2) Direction Evaluators; and two (2) 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:

- (1.) All paraphernalia needed will be in the room. It will be the responsibility of the competitors to set up the room prior to their performance as well as remove the paraphernalia at the close of their competition. This must be accomplished within the Time Limit prescribed for the Ceremony.
- (2.) If live candidates are not used, Senior Deacon will pantomime the escort of candidates whenever movement is required.
- (3.) Junior Deacon will assume proper position at Altar as though Shield was being formed.
- (4.) Deacons assume proper position for the exchange of the password of a DeMolay, etc.
- (5.) Following the seating on the new members, Deacons return to their stations. Master Councilor seats them with one rap.
- (6.) The word "STOP" is said, ending the competition.
- (7.) The actual lights in the competitive area shall remain on and unchanged during the competition. The Junior Deacon (or any other so designated) should demonstrate a hand motion that signifies that the room lights are being dimmed, extinguished and raised (when required by the Ritual) or another method to indicate lighting changes shall be stipulated by the spokesman to the panel chairman.
- (8.) Movement of candidates from their seats to Altar and from the East to seats may pass between the Altar and the East as necessary to maintain "clockwise" direction of precession.

B. RITUAL NOTES:

- (1.) If "live" candidates are used, some leniency will be tolerated by the Evaluators. If the candidates need to have a phrase repeated, the extra words will not be counted as word errors.