



SPECIFICS: OBLIGATIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. PRIMARY AUTHORITY: Ritual of Secret Work, Corrected 14th Edition, 1997.
- B. TIME LIMIT: 15 minutes.
- C. REQUIRED PARTS: The Speaker
- D. REQUIRED WORK: The Obligations of both the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees.
- 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. The speaker will be requested to stand in the room being used (it may not be in a Lodge Room setting) and repeat from memory the Obligation for the Initiatory Degree; followed by the Obligation for the DeMolay Degree. (The only part required is the nine paragraphs in the Initiatory Degree and the three paragraphs in the DeMolay Degree; all "Questions" and other "Answers" are not included.) He may take a one to two minute break between the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree Obligations, if he completes both within the time limit. The speaker should realize that his actions and attitude are still being judged during any pause in his presentation.
- B. It will not be necessary for the speaker to kneel and he will say "BEGIN" when he is ready and begin with the words "I", speak his name and continue with the Obligation. No room set-up is required.