

Council with their appropriate jewels and regalia, and conduct them to their stations, and let the officers occupying the stations yield them up.

[The officers being so placed;]

Regent, your officers are at their respective stations, and nothing remains but for you to assume yours; be pleased to do so.

Receive, my brother, the charter of your Council; prize it for the privileges it confers, and keep it in view of the members at every session. May your Council continue to prosper, and may its name be ever honored.

I entrust to your care the Books of Duties, for the safe keeping of which you are personally responsible. I also present you a copy of the Constitution, which you will study with care, and use as a guide in your decisions.

Last, I give to you this gavel—symbol of authority. Assume the government of your Council and rule it with urbanity, impartiality and firmness.

[Installing Officer here communicates the semi-annual password to the Regent, who shall at this time give the same to members of the Council, beginning with the officers in the order of their rank.]

Now by the power in me vested by the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, I hereby declare (*if a newly instituted Council*) ——— Council, No. ———, Royal Arcanum, legally instituted and possessing the powers of a Subordinate Council, and the officers of ——— Council, No. ———, Royal Arcanum, legally installed and authorized to enter upon their several duties, for the term ending ——— 18——, or until their successors are elected and installed.