

11. The prerogatives of the presiding officer cover right of determining where and how much work may be done in the conferring the ranks of the Order at any convention of the Lodge, and this right, when exercised, is imperative, and cannot be questioned in any manner by the Lodge, or a member thereof.

12. In speaking on points of order the C. C. shall have precedence, but he shall not speak on any other subject unless to state facts within his own knowledge, without previously vacating the chair and calling thereto some qualified member.

MEMBERS.

13. A member shall not be permitted to speak or vote, unless clothed in regalia or insignia suitable for his rank and station in the Lodge.

14. Each member speaking shall rise and respectfully address himself to the chair, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities, indecorous, boisterous, or sarcastic language.

15. A member shall not be interrupted while speaking, except to call him to order for words spoken, or for the purpose of explanation.

16. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall, at the request of the chair, take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed again.

17. A member shall not speak more than once on the same subject or question, until all who wish to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission of the chair; and every member speaking shall designate the officer or member spoken of by his proper rank or title according to his standing in the Order.