



**CHAPTER I
OPENING AND CLOSING THE LODGE
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These Ceremonies are derived from the _____
_____, Masonic usages and customs, and the decisions of the
Board of Custodians.

Prior to opening the lodge, what conduct is to be avoided? _____

Where is the apron always worn? _____

At Stated Communications, the Lodge is opened on _____, at the
Worshipful Master's _____ and _____.

All Stated Communications are the meetings held at the regular times
specified in the Lodge _____ and are for the purpose of conducting _____
_____ of the Lodge.

A quorum for a Special Communication is _____, and visitors
can be counted in this case.

No Lodge Communication can be held on Sunday except:

1. _____ . 2. _____
_____ .

While they are marching, they carry the rod between the upper arm and
the body, inclining it forward at an angle of _____
_____, grasping the rod at the same position as while standing.

Freemasonry will open its doors to all men regardless of their _____
_____, the essential requirements in this regard being an avowed
belief in God and expected punishment for vice and reward for virtue.

Freemasonry is not a _____, nor is it a substitute for _____
_____ .



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The obligations taken by Freemasons are sworn on the _____
_____.

When the Lodge is at labor, only the _____ may be upon the altar, except that during the conferring of _____ the candidates may place their hands upon the altar.

CHAPTER II PREREQUISITES FOR A CANDIDATE

Petitions when properly filled out should be filed with the _____ of the Lodge and read by him at the _____ Stated Communication thereafter.

If the ballot taken contains but one black ballot, the Master, in his discretion, may order _____

If a petitioner has been accepted by ballot, how long does he have to present himself to the lodge until he must present a new petition for the degrees of Masonry? _____.

CHAPTER III FIRST DEGREE

The first degree is divided into two sections: the _____ and the _____.

There are three great duties, which, as a Mason, you are charged to inculcate to _____, _____, and _____.

Every candidate, at his initiation, is presented with a _____, or _____.

Our Institution is said to be supported, by _____, _____ and _____;



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Every well governed lodge is furnished with the _____, _____ and _____.

_____, _____ and _____ are themes on which we here expatiate.

What are the things we call the secrets of Masonry?

If the same person comes to us and asks us to affirm or deny that certain things are our secrets, then we must neither _____ nor _____ what they have learned.

CHAPTER IV SECOND DEGREE

What are the noble and useful implements of a Fellow Craft? _____, _____, and _____.

Masonry is considered under two denominations: _____ and _____.

The Sphere, with the parts of the earth delineated on its surface, is called the _____;

What are the five orders of architecture? _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

The ancient and original orders of architecture, most revered by Masons, were invented by the _____.

What are the five external senses of human nature? _____



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_____ treats of the powers and properties of magnitudes in general, where length, breadth, and thickness are considered, from a _____ to a line, from a line to a _____, and from a _____ to a solid.

GEOMETRY, the _____ and _____ of sciences, is the basis on which the superstructure of Masonry is erected.



CHAPTER V THIRD DEGREE

You are now bound by _____, _____ and _____, to be faithful to your trust; to support the dignity of your character on every occasion; and to enforce, by precept and example, obedience to the tenets of the Fraternity.

Your _____, _____, and _____, are concerned in supporting with dignity the character you now bear.

The _____, usually delineated on the Master's Carpet, are emblematical of the three principal stages of human life, viz.: Youth, Manhood and Age.

The _____, pointing to a naked heart, demonstrates that justice will sooner or later overtake us;

The _____ is an emblem of time, which cuts the brittle thread of life, and launches us into eternity.

CHAPTERS VI AND VII INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS and INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

No brother, elected or appointed to office, in a chartered Lodge can enter upon the discharge of his duties until _____.

When the Master is installed, he has the right to install the other officers, except at the _____, or when the Grand Master or his proxy may officiate.

The knocks of the gavel are never _____.

Prior to the Masters investiture it is necessary that he should signify his assent to those Ancient Charges and Regulations which point out the duty of a Master of a Lodge. How many are there? _____



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The _____ teaches us to limit our desires in every station, that, rising to eminence by merit, we may live respected, and die regretted.

The _____ reminds us that no Mason can possess the philosophy or inculcate the tenets of Masonry without sound education and life-long learning.

The Grand Master-elect is usually installed by the _____.

What is the normal order of installation of Grand Lodge Officers:

CHAPTERS VIII through X BREAKING GROUND FOR MASONIC TEMPLE LAYING CORNER STONES DEDICATION OF MASONIC HALLS

For this and all other ceremonial occasions – Laying Corner Stones, Funerals, etc., the Lodge is formally opened before and closed following _____.

No corner stone should be laid with Masonic ceremonies, except those of _____ including churches, or buildings to be used for Masonic purposes; and then only by special request made to the Grand Master by the proper authorities.

Every Hall used exclusively for Masonic purposes should _____.

In the dedication of Masonic Halls it has been of immemorial custom to pour _____ upon the Lodge, as an emblem of nourishment.



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In the name of the whole Fraternity, I do solemnly dedicate this Hall to _____.

Brother Grand Marshal, make proclamation that the Hall in which we are now assembled, has been solemnly dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry _____.

Brethren, the ceremonies we have performed are not unmeaning rites, nor the amusing pageants of an idle hour, but have a _____ and _____.

CHAPTERS XI and XII FINAL MASONIC RITES and LODGE OF SORROW

On receiving word of a Brother's death in some distant place and his body is not being returned for burial, the _____ to the deceased shall be notified of his death and requested to give him Masonic burial, if the family so desires.

It is the obligation of the Master of each Lodge to see that at least two members of his Lodge are sufficiently familiar with the _____ to be able to conduct the Services proficiently in keeping with Masonic Traditions.

In case of need almost any part may be omitted, but to constitute Burial with Masonic Honors, two elements are essential and these may not be omitted:

1. _____
2. _____.

From time immemorial it has been the custom among the Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the request of _____, to accompany his body to the place of interment and there deposit it with _____.



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The Masonic apron is accepted by us as a symbol of _____
_____ and _____ toward which we strive.

The _____ should be opened at the first stated meeting
after installation of Lodge officers.



**CHAPTER XIII
RECEPTION OF VISITORS BY A LODGE**

The reception of Grand visitors with the honors due to their rank is an ancient custom of the Fraternity, which _____.

If the visitor is a Past Master he should be invited to _____.

An Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Mason can visit only on those degrees and then only in company with _____ who actually saw him take them.

When receiving the Grand Master on an official visit to your lodge what is the order of the procession? _____, _____, _____.

**CHAPTER XIV and XV
SUGGESTED CEREMONIES FOR PRESENTATIONS
MUSICAL NOTES**

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota _____ was created to formally honor and recognize the widow of a brother to whom the Craft owes special ties of care and concern.

It is highly recommended that each Constituent Lodge annually set aside an evening or event to honor _____.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota _____ is a singular, once-in-a-lifetime recognition presented to a brother as an earned tribute for outstanding service to Freemasonry.

HIRAM AWARD events are ideal times to invite _____ to participate in the flag salute, help with serving, etc.

The lodges are encouraged to incorporate _____ into the ritual of the lodge work whenever it can be done with decorum and good planning.