

# RECEIVING THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

*(The M.E.G.H.P. being in waiting, outside of Chapter room, will inform the Sent. that he desires admittance.)*

**SENT.:** XX XX XX X

**R.A.C.:** *(R.A.C. rises and gives the sign)* **Companion Captain of the Host, there is an alarm at the West gate of the Temple.**

**C.O.H.:** *(C.O.H. rises and gives the sign)* **Excellent High Priest, there is an alarm at the West gate of the Temple.**

**E.H.P.:** Companion Captain of the Host, attend to the cause of the alarm.

**C.O.H.:** Companion Royal Arch Captain, attend to the cause of the alarm.  
*(As the R.A.C. goes to the door, the M.O.V.'s will stand and give the sign, then sit again.)*

**R.A.C.:** XX XX XX X *(opens door and says)* **What's the cause of the alarm?**

**SENT.:** Most Excellent Companion \_\_\_\_\_ the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina (and his party, if other Grand Officers are present) is here for an official visit and demands admittance.

*(The R.A.C. keeps the door open and returns to his station, the M.O.V.'s will stand and give the sign, then sit again.)*

**R.A.C.:** Excellent High Priest, Most Excellent Companion \_\_\_\_\_ The Grand High Priest of South Carolina and his party, *(if other Grand Officers are present)* is here for an official visit and demands admittance.

**E.H.P.:** Companion Captain of the Host, conduct the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to the East

*(Goes past the M.O.V.'s who rise and give the sign, then sit again. When the C.O.H. reaches the door, the E.H.P. will call up the Companions.)*

**C.O.H.:** Most Excellent Companion \_\_\_\_\_ it is the order of the High Priest that you be escorted west of the Altar. *(The C.O.H. will extend his right arm to the M.E.G.H.P. and conduct him west of the Altar and says)*

**C.O.H.:** Excellent High Priest, it is my pleasure to present to you and through you to the Companions here assembled, Most Excellent Companion \_\_\_\_\_, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina.

**E.H.P.:** Salutes M.E.G.H.P.

**E.H.P.:** Companion Captain of the Host; conduct the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to the East. *(The E.H.P. will descend the dais and meet the M.E.G.H.P. on the level, shake his hand and welcome him. E.H.P. will extend his left arm and assist the M.E.G.H.P. to ascend the dais.)*

**E.H.P.:** Most Excellent Grand High Priest behold your Companions, Companions behold your Most Excellent Grand High Priest and join with me in the York Rite Grand Honors 3 times 3, taking the time from me *(or whoever the E.H.P. Appoints).*

**E.H.P.:** Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I present you with the gavel and Invite you to preside over this Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. *(E.H.P. will present the gavel HANDLE first, be sure you are uncovered and on the left side of the G.H.P.)*