

**RECEPTION OF GRAND OFFICERS
AND
DISTRICT DEPUTY INSTRUCTORS
(For Schools and/or Inspections)**

The Chapter must be purged prior to the reception of Distinguished Grand Chapter Guests. The purging will take place in the following manner:

EHP: (*) C O H

COH: E H P

EHP: Are you sure that all present are Royal Arch Masons?

COH: I am sure Excellent that all present are Royal Arch Masons *or* I am not sure, but will ascertain through the proper officers and report. *(Password will then be collected by the procedure outlined on pages 302 and 303 of the Ritual Book of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. He then reports back:)*

RAC: (!) E H P, I am not sure that all present are Royal Arch Masons.

EHP: R A C

RAC: (!) E H P

EHP: Inform the Sentinel that this Chapter has been purged in the Royal Arch Degree for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

RAC: *(Goes to the door of the Sentinel, opens it and announces):*
Companion Sentinel, this Chapter has been purged in the Royal Arch Degree for the reception of Distinguished Guests. *(Closes door and returns to his station).*

RAC: (!) E H P

EHP: R A C

RAC: The Sentinel has been informed:::

After the Chapter is purged in the RAM Degree:

The Grand High Priest and Past Grand High Priests' titles are Most Excellent (Past) Grand High Priest {Individual's Name}.

All other Grand Officers' title are Right Excellent Grand (Station) {Individual's Name}.

The District Deputy Instructors' title is Excellent Companion {Individual's Name},
District Deputy Instructor, District No. _____.

Those accompanying the Distinguished Grand Chapter Representative are referred to
as "His Staff".

*** * * * * (Alarm given by the Sentinel)*

RAC: E H P

EHP: R A C

RAC: There is an alarm.

EHP: See the cause of the alarm.

RAC: ::: (at station after returning from door) (Most/Right) Excellent Companion
{Individual's Name} Grand (Station) of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch
Masons of Michigan and his Staff wish to be admitted.

EHP: Companion COH and RAC (*both rise, give sign and respond*)

COH & RAC: E H P

EHP: Repair to the door of the Chapter, admit and escort the (give correct title) and
his Staff to the Altar.

COH & RAC: (*COH left faces marches past RAC, who falls in line; both repair to Anteroom, form line
with COH in front, staff in ascending order with highest ranking officer at rear, followed
by the RAC. COH stops two steps inside door. EHP raps up Chapter (***) Line thus
formed marches East, then North to form line west of Altar with COH at North.*)

*All give sign of fidelity as each passes in front of Altar. All face East together, salute flag,
give (!).*

COH: E H P, I have the pleasure of introducing (Most/Right) Excellent Companion
{Individual's Name}, Grand (Title) of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons of Michigan and his Suite/Staff.

EHP: Companion COH, escort the (Title) to the East.

COH: (*Passes behind the line to the South, ranking officer steps back one step, left face; COH takes Officer
by left elbow, moves North behind to the end of line and then East, stopping on the level in front of
dais, and HP). (COH returns to his original station).*

*The Officer will ascend the dais to the right of the HP. DO NOT GIVE THE OFFICER THE GAVEL!
(Place Officer on right of HP, facing West).*

EHP: Companions, assist me in extending the Grand Honors of Masonry to our (Most/Right) Excellent Grand (Title) by three times three, taking your time from the C O H.

COH *(Step forward one pace, right face (toward West) lead in three times three, left face, step back).*

EHP: *(Greet Officer and present Gavel).*

GO: *(Introduce Staff, if any)
Seat Chapter (*)*

RAC: *(Retire to Station, when Staff is dismissed).
(If no Staff, retire to Station as COH and GO go to East).*

GO: *(Return Gavel or perform duty in attendance to do, i.e., Installation of Officers).*