

Chamber of Reflection

Ancillary Ceremony

East Chair: [Raps for starting positions.] The Guide is sent to retrieve our Brother from the Chamber of Reflection. In the Anti-chamber the Guide asks for and receives from the participant, the true motto of Masonry. The Guide then instructs our Brother to wait for a time with patience, (approx 10 seconds) and then, knock on the door 3 times and wait. Guide returns to Northeast corner to await the three knocks and direction from the East.

East Chair: Brother Guide, ascertain the cause of the alarm at the door and report.

Guide: Tis a widow's son who appears well dressed and is armed with the true motto of Masonry. He wishes to undertake the Chamber of Reflection Ceremony and humbly requests admission.

East Chair: Brother Guide, please conduct our Brother to the Northeast corner stone that., we Three might agree of his possession of the true motto of Masonry.

East Chair: Brother, being placed on the Northeast corner stone of Virtue, bear arms.

Participant: *Masonry: A higher moral science, helping the better man transform into a truly good Man.*

East Chair: Brother Guide, please assist our Brother in undertaking the Chamber of Reflection Ceremony.

Guide: [Rod raps one time at the base of the East.]

East Chair: [The Chair raps once and rises.] Bro. Guide. Who do you bring before the Chair of the East?

Guide: Tis a Widow's son, who is well dressed and armed with the true motto of Masonry.

East Chair: Brother, in what good state do you present yourself to the Chair of the East?

Participant: *Here before King Solomon's chair, I present myself in the good state of gratitude and recognition. For in the East I have discovered that I am a center of expression for the Primal Will to Good, which eternally creates and sustains the universe. Before this chair, I give thanks for the knowledge that all the power that has ever been, or will be, is here now.*

East Chair: Is there a Witness?

Witness: So witnessed!

East Chair: Brother Guide, please conduct our Brother to the Chair of the West for further interrogation.

Guide: [Rod raps one time at the base of the West.]

West Chair: [The Chair raps once and rises.] Bro. Guide. Who do you bring before the Chair of the West?

Guide: Tis a Widow's son, who is well dressed and armed with the true motto of Masonry.

West Chair: Brother, in what good state do you present yourself to the Chair of the West?

Participant: *Here before the chair of the West, I present myself in the good state of gratitude and recognition of my Brothers, who are each to the other, on the level. I further recognize the manifestations of the undeviating Justice in all the circumstances of my life, and rest my life from day to day, upon the sure foundation of Eternal Being.*

West Chair: Is there a Witness?

Witness: So witnessed!

West Chair: Brother Guide, please conduct our Brother to the Chair of the South for further interrogation.

Guide: [Rod raps one time at the base of the South.]

South Chair: [The Chair Raps once and rises.] Bro. Guide. Who do you bring before the Chair of the South?

Guide: Tis a Widow's son, who is well dressed and armed with the true motto of Masonry.

South Chair: Brother, in what good state do you present yourself to the Chair of the South?

Participant: *Here before the chair of the South, I present myself in the good state of gratitude and recognition of the Day at meridian height, which once opened, never closes. In all things great and small, I see the Beauty of the divine expression. Living from that Will, supported by its unfailing Wisdom and Understanding, mine is the Victorious Life.*

South Chair: Is there a Witness?

Witness: So witnessed!

South Chair: Brother. Your good state of gratitude and recognition being thus witnessed 3 times.., you have been found by we Three.., proven and skilled.

- (If affiliation is to be sought after the chamber of reflection)
- We three, are pleased to ask of you to yet again await for a time with patience, for an affirmative voice from within the Lodge as to your petition.

South Chair: My Brother, this concludes the Chamber of Reflection Ceremony. Having been found, proven and skilled, well dressed and armed with the true motto of Masonry.., please accept this wall plaque from Adobe Lodge XLI as a reminder of your experience in the Chamber of Reflection and this most reverent ancillary Ceremony.