

Opening and Closing with Rehearsal of Duties

Inspection Score

Commandery _____

No. _____

(HS) HAND SALUTE
(SS) SWORD SALUTE

OPENING

Error

- ___ C ASSUMES HIS STATION AND IS SEATED.
- ___ C **"OFFICERS TAKE YOUR STATIONS, SK 's BE SEATED."**
- ___ C RISES AND COMMANDS, **"SK's, ATTENTION! JOIN WITH ME IN THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY."**
- ___ C IS SEATED AND SAYS **"SK's, BE SEATED."**

PURGING THE COMMANDERY

- ___ C **"SKSW"**, SW RISES TAKES ONE STEP FORWARD (HS) **"ARE ALLTEMPLAR?"** (HS)
- ___ SW FACES LEFT, **"SKJW"** JW RISES, STEPS FORWARD ONE STEP, FACES RIGHT (HS)
- ___ SW **"ARE ALL ON THE NORTH KNIGHTS TEMPLAR?"** (HS) BOTH FACE EAST, AND TAKE THREE STEPS.
- ___ S&JW ABOUT FACE AND MARCH IN LINE TO THE WEST. (MARCHING LINE IS ON THE INSIDE OF THEIR CHAIRS.) FACE INWARD.
- ___ JW **"SKSW"** (HS) **"ALL ONTEMPLAR."** (HS)
- ___ S&JW RETURN TO THEIR STATIONS.
- ___ SW **"EC"** (HS) **"ALL PRESENT.....TEMPLAR."** (HS)
- ___ S&JW BACK STEP TO CHAIRS AND ARE SEATED TOGETHER.
- ___ C **"SKW"** (HS) **"POST THE SENT.... ACCORDINGLY."** (HS)
- ___ W DRAWS SWORD AND GOES TO THE SW DOOR.
- ___ W OPENS DOOR, (SS) INFORMS SENTINEL (SS) CLOSSES DOOR, KNOCKS WITH SWORD
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- ___ S ANSWERS KNOCKS *** ** * ** *
- ___ W RETURNS TO STATION, **"EC"** (EXC. SALUTE) **"THE SENTINEL.....GUARDED."**
(EXC. SALUTE) RETURNS SWORD AND IS SEATED.
- ___ C **"SK's, ATTENTION! EXCELLENT PRELATE!"** (HS) **"LEAD OUR DEVOTIONS."** (HS)
"SK's UN, COVER! "
- ___ P "Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer"
- ___ C **"SK's RE, COVER! "**
- ___ C **"SK's BE SEATED."** ALL ARE SEATED AND THEN THE COMMANDER IS SEATED.

REHEARSAL OF DUTIES

- ___ C **"SKCG"** RISES, FACES RIGHT (HS) **"CALL THEDRAW SWORDS."** (HS)
- ___ CG FACES LEFT, DRAWS SWORD, AND COMMANDS **"OFFICERS ATTENTION!"**
(EACH OFFICER RISES AND STEPS FORWARD ONE STEP.)
- ___ CG **"SIR KNIGHTS, DRAW, SWORDS!"**
- ___ C & G CORRECT RITUAL AT THE START OF DUTIES.

	Step forward or face Com	exchange salute	officers ritual	exchange salute	step back to position	Com salute	Com ritual
WARDER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SW BR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ST BR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
REC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TREAS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRELATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JW	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SW	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

- C **"SKG, IT IS MY ORDER...COMMANDERY... NO ... AND HE TO THE KNIGHTS."**
(EXC. SALUTES)
- G **"SKCG", (SS) "IT IS.....COMMUNICATE TO THE KNIGHTS." (SS)**
- CG FACES LEFT AND COMMANDS, **"SK's, ATTENTION! DRAW, SWORDS! IT IS THE ORDER MAGNANIMOUS ORDER, PRESENT SWORDS!"** FACES RIGHT **"SKG" (SS) "THE ORDER..... EXECUTED"** (SS) FACES LEFT AND STEPS BACK INTO POSITION
- G **"EC" (EX SALUTES) "YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED."** FACES RIGHT AND STEPS BACK INTO POSITION.
- G&CG COME TO OFFICERS PRESENT.
- C RISES AND DRAWS SWORD **"I NOW DECLARE.....COMMANDERY NO.....OPENED IN DUE FORM."**
- C **"SK's CARRY SWORDS!"**
- P OPENS BIBLE TO MATT. 28 AND PLACES A CROSS ON THE RIGHT PAGE AND A SQUARE AND COMPASS OF THE LEFT, SWORDS CROSSED ON THE BIBLE RIGHT OVER LEFT.
- C **"SKW" (SS) "INFORMACCORDINGLY." (SS)**
- W GOES TO SW DOOR, OPENS DOOR, **"SKS" (SS) "THIS COMMANDERY.. ACCORDINGLY." (SS)**
- W CLOSES DOOR AND KNOCKS, ***** ** * WITH SWORD.**
- S ANSWERS KNOCKS ***** ** * ** ***
- W RETURNS TO HIS STATION **"EC" (SS) "YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED." (SS)**
- C **"SK's, RETURN, SWORDS! BE, SEATED."**
- C RETURNS SWORD AND IS SEATED.

At this time one of the Orders may be conferred.

CLOSING

— C "SKCG" (HS) "INFORM THE SEN..... TO GUARD ACCORDINGLY." (HS)
— CG "SIR KNIGHT WARDER" (HS) "INFORM.....GUARD ACCORDINGLY." (HS)
— W DRAWS SWORD, INFORMS S, CLOSSES DOOR,*** ** * RETURNS TO HIS STATION
— W "SKCG" (EX SALUTE)," THE SEN. IS INFORMED." (EX SALUTE) (RETURNS SWORD)
— CG "EC" (HS) "YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED." (HS)
— C RISES, "COMMANDERY, ATTENTION! UN,COVER! EX. PRELATE." (HS) "LEAD OUR
DEVOTION." (HS)
— P PRAYER
— C "SK's RECOVER!"
— C "I NOW DECLARECOMMANDERY NO...DULY CLOSED."
— P CLOSSES BIBLE WHEN EC DECLARES COMMANDERY CLOSED
— C "SKW" (HS) "INFORM SEN." (HS)
— W DOES NOT DRAW SWORD, INFORMS SEN. AND LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN.
— W RETURNS TO HIS STATION "EC" (HS) "THE SEN. IS INFORMED."(HS)
— C "SK's YOU ARE DISMISSED."

Opening and Closing with Rehearsal of Duties Inspection Score

Commandery _____ No. _____

Notes

Opening and Closing scores on the inspecting officers report equals the score for opening, purging, rehearsal of duties, and closing plus the 100 points of the initial score. (Total possible score of 164 points.)

	Starting Score	+ <u>100</u>	
Opening	_____	(4)	
Purging	_____	(17)	
Rehearsal of Duties	_____	(29)	
Closing	_____	(14)	
Total Points		+ <u>100</u>	
Final Score (Total possible score 164)			_____

**COMBINE THIS SCORE WITH ORDER OF THE TEMPLE SCORE SHEET AND FLAG
PRESENTATION FOR RITUAL SCORE ON TALLY SHEET LANDSCAPE**