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(Optional, for use at Installation)

INSTALLING OFFICER:

Will the Line Officers please approach the East?

*(The Worthy Associate Advisor walks with square corners to Hope's Station; Hope stands and waits for her. At the same time, Faith approaches Charity's Station; Charity stands and waits for her. When all are in their places, they approach the East.)*

INSTALLING OFFICER (to the new Worthy Advisor):

These girls are your Line Officers. You can work diligently, but without their true faith in you and their hope that you will fulfill your desires, you can not have complete success during your term.

(to the Line Officers) Do you promise to work for the complete success of \_\_\_\_\_'s term, aiding her in the Assembly's work, making this Assembly one of the best?

LINE OFFICERS in unison:

We do.

INSTALLING OFFICER:

Will you work for her and the Assembly, showing that you all are Sisters and to be successful Sisters you must be united. And will you ever remember that any success she enjoys is contributed by your unselfish efforts?

LINE OFFICERS in unison:

We do.

*(WAA takes one step out of line and speaks, returning to line for the next officer to speak.)*

As Worthy Associate Advisor of this Assembly I promise to be at your side at all times. Come to me in times of trouble or despair because, \_\_\_\_\_, I promise I will always be there.

HOPE:

I, too, as Charity, realize the difficult position you have and promise to always work in your behalf. I promise to chair the fund-raising projects of the Assembly. Remember at all times to be charitable to others for this is what we learn at my station.

HOPE:

As Hope of this Assembly, I will give just that to you. You have learned that Hope always awaits you. In your darkest hours and when you have doubts, Hope is always there. Hope for the good things in life and they will be yours.

FAITH:

Faith should be your constant companion in life; without Faith one would falter at every trial, temptation and tragedy as we travel. Have Faith and God will lead you through your term of office.

INSTALLING OFFICER:

Sister Chaplain, you will lead us in prayer. (3 raps)

CHAPLAIN:

Dear God. We bow our heads in prayer, and ask that you guide us through this term; help us to lend a hand each day, and spread Love and Charity along the way, being ever mindful of the lessons told, whose teachings to others they may enfold. Give us courage; protect us with Thy glory so we may continue to tell the Rainbow story. Amen.

ASSEMBLY:

Lord, help us to keep our Promise.

INSTALLING OFFICER:

You have heard the promises of your Line Officers but they are not all you will need. Will the members of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly, # \_\_, please stand? Sisters, the Worthy Advisor and Line officers are very important its true, but believe me, we could have not Assembly without the true support of each of you.

Do the Members promise to be active and to be the backbone for this Assembly in every way?

ASSEMBLY: We do.

\_\_\_\_(Worthy Advisor)\_\_\_\_, you have heard the pledges of the Line Officers and the Members of this Assembly. If help is needed, please remember, we will be backing you every minute and, remember, you get from your office exactly what you put in to it.

*(The Line Officers form two lines like out-going march, allowing the Installing Officer and the new Worthy Advisor to walk between the rows to the Altar; she kneels at the Altar.)*

INSTALLING OFFICER:

As Installing Officer and a Member of your Assembly, it gives me great pleasure to crown you Worthy Advisor of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly, # \_\_, for the ensuing term. May you wear this crown with dignity and pride and always work for the best interest of our Assembly. Congratulations.

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