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*(Officers needed for this ceremony: Worthy Matron, Chaplain, seven bow officers;  
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## WORTHY ADVISOR

Will the Worthy Matron of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_, please enter the Assembly room.

*(The Worthy Matron enters the Assembly Room and, while remaining on the floor level, addresses the other members of the Crowning Team.)*

## WORTHY MATRON

The members of the Crowning Team will enter the Assembly Room and assume their stations.

*(The members enter and assume their positions behind the Bow Stations [as in the Masonic Crowning]. The Chaplain assumes a position near but outside the altar area, placing a closed Bible on the altar.)*

## WORTHY MATRON

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (new Worthy Advisor's name), we, the members of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Nevada, are here to crown you Worthy Advisor of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly, # \_\_\_. It is indeed an honor and pleasure to have been asked to perform this ceremony. Eastern Star is happy and proud to sponsor this lovely assembly. Miss \_\_\_\_\_, you passed through the Bow with its seven rays upon your Initiation. I would ask you to join me now, recalling the lessons as we travel, keeping in mind that \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_ bids you God speed and wishes for you a prosperous term as Worthy Advisor.

*(The Worthy Matron leads the new Worthy Advisor toward Love's station and then assumes her own position behind each Bow Officer as they say their message-as is done in the Masonic Crowning.)*

## LOVE

The first station is Love. Its color is red, a universal symbol for love. Love your mother; love your father; but above all, love God.

## RELIGION

The second station is Religion. Its color is orange. Religion teaches us of God. To be a leader in this Assembly, we ask that you heed the lessons of Religion and try to ever lead a life of righteousness and virtue.

## NATURE

The third station is Nature. Its color is yellow. It teaches that you should take time from your busy life to spend in the great out-of-doors, for there you can better commune with God.

## IMMORTALITY

The fourth station is Immortality. Its color is green. Ever be reminded that one is never too young to prepare for Life Immortal.

## FIDELITY

The fifth station is Fidelity. Its color is blue. Fidelity teaches responsibility and trust. You should always be true to every vow. Never make a promise to anyone that you cannot keep.

## PATRIOTISM

The sixth station is Patriotism. Its color is indigo. Patriotism reminds us of our duty to our Country. Our forefathers died that we may speak freely, have equal justice, and, above all, worship God as we choose.

## SERVICE

The seventh station is Service. Its color is violet. Service is an important lesson and the noblest of all virtues. As a leader, you must help and you must serve your Sisters and your Assembly. Try to make your life one of service, for only in service to others do we find the greatest rewards.

*(At the end of the Bow lectures, she again holds the Worthy Advisors hand and leads her to the East side of the altar, facing the West, while she waits for the Chaplain to escort the retiring Worthy Advisor from the East to the same position at the altar. Both girls are East the altar at this point with the Worthy Matron and the Chaplain.)*

## WORTHY MATRON

You have again passed through the seven station of the Rainbow whose beautiful colors emanate from the source of the White Light, the Holy Bible. As the new leader of this Assembly, I would admonish you to seek strength, wisdom and courage from its pages to aid you in conducting the affairs of this Assembly so that it will prosper under your direction. The Chaplain will now lead us in prayer.

*(The Mother Advisor raises the Assembly from the East. The Chaplain offers the prayer from a convenient position near, but not behind the altar.)*

## CHAPLAIN

Our dear God, we bow our heads in prayer and ask that you guide these girls through this term. Help them to lend a hand each day, and spread love and charity along the way. Help them be ever mindful of the lessons told, whose teachings to others they may enfold. Give them courage; protect them with Thy Glory so they may continue to tell the Rainbow story. Amen.

*(The Worthy Matron lifts the crown from the retiring Worthy Advisor's head and places it on the new Worthy Advisor as she continues.)*

## WORTHY MATRON

And now to signify the trust which has been placed in your hands, I crown you Worthy Advisor of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly # \_\_\_\_.

*(The Worthy Matron escorts the new Worthy Advisor while the Chaplain escorts the retiring Worthy Advisor to their positions in the East. The new Worthy Advisor seats the assembly and should immediately thank the Chapter and ask the Worthy Matron to introduce her officers.)*

WORTHY MATRON

The Officers of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter will now retire.

NOTES

- Those participating in the Crowning Ceremony should be prepared by being present in formal attire.

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