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(Optional, for use at Installation)

(Officers enter the Assembly room as each name is called; WA through Drill Leader are individually escorted; Color Stations enter without the assistance of the Marshal other than Love; the Marshal individually escorts the remaining officers. The Recorder should have a copy of this ceremony in advance so she can WRITE the names of the officers in, rather than fumbling with multiple pieces of paper to get the names in the right places.)

Above the gateway of our lighted pathway, we see the colors of our beautiful Rainbow. The glory and strength of these brilliant rays lead all who enter into a life of loving service.

Along the lighted pathway steps a young woman. The eyes of all are upon her, for she is to be the Worthy Advisor of this Assembly, _____. In her hands has been placed a great trust. She has been given the confidence of her associates that she may help those about her discover the true meaning of Rainbow. Guided firmly by faith and love, she will not fail in her responsibility.

Following close is one whose power is symbolized by her title, Worthy Associate Advisor, _____. She teaches that although life's trials are hard, our pathway will not be so difficult if we are guided by high ideals.

The greatest of all virtues is Charity, _____. With wisdom and grace, she tells the true meaning of the Pot of Gold. Her sisters look up to her with loving gratitude for her devoted service.

And not unlike Charity is Hope, _____, who always awaits us with a guiding hand. Whether in trouble or happiness, she brings us words of encouragement and inspiration.

To help Hope and Charity is Faith, _____, who is a girl's best friend. Her's is the firm guiding hand that leads us through trouble and brings us close to the teachings of God.

To have faith and trust in our sisters has ever been the teaching in Rainbow. We place that confidence in our Sister Recorder, _____, who will do her work willingly and well, although her duties will be heavy.

Another who shares the confidence of her sisters is the Treasurer, _____. Hers is an office that demands the utmost accuracy and fidelity.

To bring us closer to our Heavenly Father in our devotion is the Chaplain, _____, whose soft words of prayer supplant our fears with courage and strength.

The dignity and beauty of our Assembly is exemplified by the Drill Leader, _____, whose graceful leadership should be an inspiration to us all.

The powerful rays of the Rainbow that radiate from the White Altar of the Holy Promise are lead by the Sister of Love, _____, who teaches us that Love is of God, and when we love, we are like Him.

The Sister of Religion, _____, also reflects the teachings of God, for she tells us we should be gentle and forgiving.

The Sister of Nature, _____, shows us that God is all about us, in the trees, the flowers, and every living thing. All of life's secrets are to be found in the out-of-doors.

The Sister of Immortality, _____, helps us plan and build so that our times of grief may be lessened by the belief of Life Eternal.

For your friends to have faith in you and for you to serve them loyally is the lesson taught by the Sister of Fidelity, _____. It was through loyalty and faithfulness to God that we have preserved the beautiful story of our religion.

Faith to our Country and to its flag is an important ideal told by the Sister of Patriotism, _____, for loyalty and courage are true virtues of Rainbow.

The last station is represented by the Sister of Service, _____. It is at her station where we learn that to attain our goals we must be unselfish and help others at all times.

[pause] No life should be complete without the knowledge of these virtues, for they are the mileposts on the journey toward truer and happier womanhood.

To protect our Temple of Reverence, we have the Confidential Observer, _____, whose duty it is to guard the inner door of the Assembly Room.

Following close is the Outer Observer, _____, whose duty it is to guard our sacred portals from intrusion.

The Musician, _____, helps us express our thoughts in music.

To help the Musician is the Choir Director, _____, who leads our sisters in songs of beauty and devotion.

The Flag Bearers offer tribute to our honored banners adding grace and beauty to our ceremony.

[Marshal escorts the last officer to be installed to her position and makes her way timely back to her chair while the Installing Recorder concludes with some combination of these remarks.]

All of our officers have passed by now, and to them we say: Remember this night and the vows you have taken. Be thankful that as daughters of today you can be guided by Faith, Service and Love.

As the last girl passes we still retain the vision of a Dreamboat, simulated with the beautiful rays of the bow that is in the clouds on the day of rain.

We now close the gate to dreamland and journey on our way, carrying with us the hope that each of these young women shall keep the beautiful teachings of Rainbow forever in her heart.

(Flag Bearer tribute added by Mt. Rose Assembly, 8/96)