



**The Grand Council
Of Royal And Select Masters
Of Texas**



Reception of the Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master

Following the Council opening, the District Deputy Grand Master should retire for his reception.

SENTINEL: *(When the DDGM arrives outside the door, the alarm is given by the Sentinel.)*

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STEWARD: *(Rises and gives sign.)* Thrice Illustrious Master, there is an alarm at the door.

T.:I.:M.:: Companion Steward, you will attend to the alarm and report the cause.

STEWARD: *(At door.)* * * * * * * * * *

SENTINEL: *

STEWARD: * *(Opens door.)* Who comes here?

SENTINEL: Right Illustrious Companion _____, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District Number ____ of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas wishes to make an official visit to _____ Council № ____.

STEWARD: *(Closes door, stands just inside door.)* Thrice Illustrious Master, the alarm at the door was caused by Right Illustrious Companion _____, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District Number ____ of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas wishes to make an official visit to _____ Council № ____.

T.:I.:M.:: *(Requests two PDDGMs or PTIMs, or combination, to retire, and escort the DDGM into the Council room. The escorts shall retire to outside the room after giving the sign.)*

Admit them.

STEWARD: *(Opens door.)* Enter *(Closes the door and returns to station after Companions and DDGM have entered through the door.)*

T.:I.:M.:: *(When the DDGM and escort enters the door)* * * *

(At Altar, all three give sign.)

COMPANION ON RIGHT OF DDGM: Thrice Illustrious Master, it is my privilege and pleasure in presenting to you and through you to the Companions here assembled, Right Illustrious Companion _____, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District Number ____ of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

T.:I.:M.:: Companions, you will join me in extending the Private Grand Honors to the Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master.

ALL: * * * * * * * * * *(Done.)*

T.:I.:M.:: Companions _____, _____, you will escort the Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master to the East. *(Done.)*

(T.:I.:M.: welcomes the DDGM and tenders him the gavel.)