

HONOR GUARDS AT THE CASKET

Honor Guards should start 15 to 30 minutes before the Service
All steps should be 15 inch heel to heel

- 1) C.G. Bring the first two Sir Knights to a position three steps from the side of the Casket by whatever means required based on the room (Church, Funeral Home or Asylum) that the Service is being held in.
- 2) C.G. Present Swords
- 3) C.G. Carry Swords
- 4) C.G. To your Posts -- March
 - A) Sir Knights will take two steps forward
 - B) Then turn out and take three steps
 - C) Do an about Face
 - D) And stand at Attention
- 5) C.G. Bring the next two Sir Knights to a position three steps from the side of the Casket as in step (1).
- 6) C.G. Present Swords
- 7) C.G. Carry Swords
- 8) C.G. To your Posts -- March
The two new Sir Knights follow the instructions from step (4)

----- While at the same time -----

The first two Sir Knights turn Half Left and Half Right, facing the spot that the two new Sir Knights just step away from, and march to that location. They then turn Half Left and Half Right, elbow to elbow and wait for the Captain General to give them orders out of the room.

Repeat steps (5) - (6) - (7) - (8) every three to five minutes until the Officers and Sir Knights march in for the Service

THE COMMANDERY AS A WHOLE ENTERS

The Captain General to March in the Sir Knights led by the Commander, the Prelate, the Junior Warden and the Clergy so that the Casket will be on the right. The Sir Knights will be at Right Hand Uncover with each Sir Knight doing an Eyes Right as he passes the Casket then an Eyes Front (all without an order).

DO NOT STOP!

As the end of the Column nears the two Sir Knights at the Casket will Returns Swords, Uncover and fall in as the end of the Column passes.

The Captain General will then seat the Sir Knights.