

Affiliation Ceremony

Worthy Matron:

Sister Conductress, you will present _____ to the Associate Matron, who has been elected to join our Chapter by affiliation.

Conductress:

Sister Associate Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing Sister/Brother _____ who will be presented by you to the Worthy Matron.

Associate Matron:

My Sister/Brother you are heartily welcome. Sister Conductress, you will cause our Sister/Brother to face the East. Worthy Matron, it gives me great pleasure to introduce _____ who has been elected to membership in our Chapter by affiliation.

Worthy Matron:

It gives us pleasure to welcome you to membership in this Chapter. You have walked the path in another locality, but have shown your love for our beloved Eastern Star by requesting membership in this your new home. May you find sincere friendship and fraternal association within these walls. May the light of the Eastern Star continue to shed its rays across your pathway as you travel the road with us.

Sister Conductress, our Star Points had a welcome to give our affiliate.

Adah:

“Adah, in your veil of blue, your Faith and true Fidelity make us love and Honor you.”

Ruth:

“Ruth, bringing yellow shafts of Wheat unto thee, they love, toil and labor symbolizing true Constancy.”

Esther:

“Esther, to the throne, with Crown and Scepter of biblical renown in radiant beautiful white symbolizing purity and light.”

Martha:

“Martha, in emerald green, filled with grief and pain, replied, tho’ dead, I know my brother shall live again.”

Electa:

“This beauty of Electa in red, shall a radiance shed. Like the deeds of a mother with the cross on her breast, she with fervency expressed, “Let us all love one another.”

Worthy Patron:

Sister Conductress, you will escort our Sister/Brother to the secretary’s desk where she/he will sign our bylaws, then escort her/him to her/his place in the chapter room. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with us in extending a hearty welcome to our new member.