



CHAPLAIN AND GUARD

Officer Training 2022



LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS' DOCUMENTS

- **P.E.O. Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules**
 - Latest version is **Neon Lime Green** and Reprint 2021.
 - Mailed to Local Chapter Presidents earlier this year.
 - Electronic version available on peointernational.org. *Search for "constitution."*
 - Hard copy available from Online Ordering. *Click on Publications, Lists, Instructions.*
- **Colorado State Chapter Bylaws and Standing Rules**
 - Home page under logo and Your Resources.
- **Local Chapter Bylaws**
- **Instructions to Officers of Local Chapters (IOLC)**
- **List of Supplies for Officers of Local Chapters**
 - Available on peointernational.org. *Search for "list of supplies."*

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*What's new for
Chaplains and Guards?*



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CHAPLAINS

Let's start with you first.



Changes to Chaplain's Prayer for Local Chapter Meetings

(new version 01/22)

Change to Chaplain's Prayer for the Ceremony of Initiation

(posted when Ceremony is reinstated)



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You're next.



Visual verification instead of taking the password at the beginning of Local Chapter Meetings for all three meeting formats.



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What hasn't changed...



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- ◆ Part III of the International Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules
- ◆ List of Supplies
 - ◇ P.E.O. Prayer card for local chapter meetings
- ◆ Chapter Devotions
 - ◇ Bible verse(s) from a bible containing Old and New Testaments and acceptable to the chapter
 - ◇ P.E.O. Prayer by Chaplain or pre-recorded
 - ◇ Lord's Prayer if chapter chooses, can also be pre-recorded
- ◆ Additional Messages
 - ◇ Offered during Suggestions for the Good of the Chapter
- ◆ Memorial Services
 - ◇ International Website updated 3/2022
 - ◇ 3 Versions
 - ◇ Interfaith
 - ◇ King James
 - ◇ New Century



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What hasn't changed...



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- ◆ Part III of the International Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules
- ◆ List of Supplies
 - ◇ Bible, Instructions for Initiation, Initiatory Emblem, Prayer Cards
- ◆ Password
 - ◇ No longer taken at any meeting
 - ◇ Unknown unaffiliate will show her current membership card
 - ◇ A candidate for Initiation by Affirmation will be included from the start of her initiation meeting.

CEREMONY OF INITIATION

Chaplains and Guards





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 - ◇ Memorize or read your part – Chapter’s decision, still good to be familiar
 - ◇ Initiatory Emblem is your responsibility – only used for Ceremony of Initiation
 - ◇ Prepare the room for the Ceremony of Initiation
 - ◇ Prepare the table for the Ceremony of Initiation (next slide)
 - ◇ Tablecloth, Assistant Guard, Emblem, Bible
 - ◇ Make sure to collect all items and restore room to order for returning to chapter meeting



THANKS!

Any questions?

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