

## STORY OF JOB RITUAL COMPETITION – October 2011 RULES & REGULATIONS

The competition will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Glen Burnie Masonic Temple, meeting place of Bethel No. 16.

We hope you will profit from this experience, and we wish you luck as you present the Initiation Lectures of all Five Messengers. The lectures are to be given in succession, like a story. **DO NOT INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL**, but pause between each part.

You will enter the room and go to the station of the **First** Messenger. Wait until the Judge tells you to begin, and then take your place behind the Altar. When the lectures are complete, return to the Fifth Messenger station and be seated. The Judge will excuse you.

**Floor Work:** Enter room on the South Marching Line. Proceed on the South Marching line until you are one step in front of the **1<sup>st</sup> Messenger's** chair. Turn toward the North Marching Line and walk into the Semi-circle and be seated in the **1<sup>st</sup> Messenger's** chair. When you have completed the recitation, return to the **5<sup>th</sup> Messenger's** chair and be seated. After the Judge has excused you, leave the semi-circle by turning towards the South Marching Line, turn toward the West Line and proceed along the South Marching Line until you are outside the Bethel Room.

### General Rules:

- Spectators will not be allowed in the competition room.
- 1 point will be deducted for each word missed/added/repeated and 5 points will be deducted for each prompt incident.
- All work must be memorized and given in the proper order. **Remember do NOT include instructions to the Guide and Marshal.**
- Contestants will enter the room and be seated and wait for the Judge to indicate that they may begin.
- Judging begins when you enter the room and ends when you leave the room.
- You will be judged on Words, Floor Work, Posture, Appearance, Overall Effect, Expression, Pronunciation, Diction, Projection, and Official Regalia.
- No jewelry except line officer pins.
- Nail polish will be clear or white French manicure without designs.
- A minimum score of 90 points must be achieved for a 1<sup>st</sup> place award and a minimum of 85 points for a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award.
- **The deadline for entries is October 15, 2011.**
- Mail or email entry form to Chairman, Mary Lou Walter. Entries will not be accepted by telephone.

Contestants may wear casual attire to and from the competition.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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