

## **HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL**

### **SUGGESTED NEW MEMBER INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**PRESIDENT:** Request sponsor to escort Inductee to the head table

**To MEMBERS:** We are pleased and honored today to welcome this Brother into the fellowship of High Twelve. Our Board of Directors, after due investigation by the Membership Committee, has reported favorably upon the application of this Brother who has given proof he is a member in good standing of his Masonic Lodge.

**To INDUCTEES:** At this time, Brother, we will formally induct you into membership in our High Twelve Club. The general objectives of High Twelve are:

- To unite Masons in happy bonds of a fraternal hour.
- To practice the great lessons and truths of Masonry without trespassing on the principles and prerogatives of the Fraternity. This includes perpetual encouragement to attend and participate in Blue Lodge activities and service to Brother Masons.
- To preserve the fundamentals principles of our government and to encourage and promote the public school system.
- To give support and personal attention to America's Youth, especially Masonic related Groups.
- To identify with a State and International High Twelve organization whose goals include the general welfare of mankind.
- To support and encourage the aims and growth of the Wolcott Foundation, a principal project of High Twelve International.

**I therefore ask you**, my Brother, do you subscribe to these ideals, and acknowledge and accept, within reasonable limits of your ability, the responsibility of supporting and participating in the functioning of your club?

**INDUCTEE:** I do.

**PRESIDENT:** In consequence of your agreement to these Masonic principles and, above all, because of your love of Masonry, I now formally welcome you as a Brother High Twelvian to partake of our benefits and privileges.

I now present you with your membership badge. Upon this badge is inscribed the credo of High Twelve International. You will note it admonishes us -To reflect upon the truth, To speak little, to hear much. This badge bears the symbol of time, which signifies the hour of refreshment when we meet and break bread as Brothers of our Ancient Craft with the badge are inducted you membership lapel pin certificate, our Constitution and By-Laws and other documents.

I hope and trust that each meeting day will find you among us at this refreshing hour.

## **THE CHARGE:**

My Brother, by this little ceremony, you have been inducted into the fellowship of High Twelve. One of the great satellite organizations of Freemasonry. We are indeed proud to add your name to the roster of this fine club and we hope that you will find the fellowship with your Brother Masons here at our meetings to be most enjoyable.

However, to enjoy that fellowship to the fullest, you must be invested with the grip and the word which can be given only in the presence of the working tools of this Club which are the knife, the fork and the spoon.

The grip is made in this manner. (Place hand as if to hold a coffee pot) and alludes to serving a Brother that important Masonic beverage.

With the assistance of your Brethren, we will now give you the word.  
The word is MORE.

As the newest member of this great Club, you will, at your table, see that the cups of the Brothers are kept full and upon hearing the word MORE, spoken by a Brother, you will immediately apply the grip to the coffee pot and fill the Brother's cup.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**