CLOSING

SM: Prince Master of the Palace (+ S). I am about to close this Council. See that the Sentinel is

informed (+ S).

PMP: Companion Warder (+ +). Inform the Sentinel that the Sovereign Master is about to close this Council and direct him to guard accordingly (+ +).

*W informs S, closes the door & raps (8-#) which are returned by the S, then resumes his station.*

W: (+) Prince Master of the Palace (+). The Sentinel is informed and the Audience Chamber is duly guarded (+ +).

PMP: (+) Sovereign Master (S). The Sentinel is informed, and the Audience Chamber is duly guarded (+ S).

SM: Prince Master of the Palace (+ S). Prepare for our devotions (+ S).

*SM rises.*

PMP: Companions, Attention. Un-cover.

SM: Excellent High Priest (b N). Lead our devotions (b N).

*EHP offers prayer of his choosing. At the completion of prayer SM recovers, draws sword & commands:*

SM: Companions, Re-cover. I now declare this Council of the the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross closed.

Companion Warder (+ +). Inform the Sentinel (+ +).

*W proceeds to S door, opens and says:*

W: Companion Sentinel (+ +). The Council is closed (+ +).

*W returns to his station & reports:*

W: (+) Sovereign Master (+). The Sentinel is informed (+ +).

SM: Companions, you are dismissed.