

CHAPTER 23

SUBORDINATE LODGE OFFICERS

As to Eligibility, Appointment, Installation, Term, Resignation, Removal, Vacancies in Office, Succession in Office, or Discipline of Subordinate Officers, See Chapter 19

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Constitutional Provisions

The Subordinate Officers of a Lodge are the Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior and Junior Stewards, and Tyler, who are appointed by the Worshipful Master, but the Senior Warden has the nomination of the Junior Deacon; and the Worshipful Master may also appoint a Chaplain and a Marshal. (Art. X, Sec. 2)

CHAPLAIN

Regulations

23.01 The proper position of a Lodge Chaplain is to the left and in front of the Worshipful Master, corresponding to that of the Grand Marshal, in the Grand Lodge.

Rulings and Decisions

It should be the prerogative and discretion of the Worshipful Master the custom of the Lodge, as to the place where the Chaplain should offer prayer, except during Degree work. When putting on Degree work, it would be time consuming to have the Chaplain go to the Altar after each Degree and also opening and closing the Lodge. (1962 Proc. 83, 296)