

## 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)