

**The Ancient and Masonic Order of
The Scarlet Cord of Canada**

CONSISTORY REGULATIONS

for

Maple Leaf Consistory TI

or

any SUBSEQUENT CONSISTORY in

CANADA



21. An installed President may not serve as President in two or more Consistories at the same time, unless by dispensation of the Grand Supreme Ruler, and may not serve more than two consecutive years in that office unless by dispensation of the Grand Supreme
22. In the absence of the President, the immediate Past President shall take the chair or, in his absence the next in seniority of the Past Presidents of that Consistory, failing which, any installed President may preside
23. The death of a President of a Consistory is adequately detailed in Article 65 of the Constitution of the Grand Conclave as applies to a Supreme Ruler and will apply to these Regulations
24. Except in the case of a newly Constituted Consistory. where the President, Primus Lectores and the Primus Ostiarii, are named in a warrant, all officers, with the exception of the Treasurer and Watchman (who are elected) are to be appointed, and if present, invested by the President after his installation.
25. All votes within a Consistory shall be by show of hands except for the election of the President and the Treasurer which shall unless pursuant to Article 17, be by paper ballot. Ballots for the election, suspension of a Companion, shall be by ballot ball, where three adverse votes shall exclude a prospective candidate or defeat any other proposition.
26. Every Consistory shall forward copies of each summons to the Grand Supreme Ruler and the Grand Recorder and other Grand Officers as may from time to time be directed and all Constituent Consistories when established.
27. These Regulations are added as an appendix to the Constitution of the Grand Conclave of Order of the Secret Monitor or the Brotherhood of David and Jonathon of Canada, anything not covered by these Regulations, is provided for in the afore named Constitution

MAPLE CONSISTORY T.I.

Articles:

1. This Consistory shall be considered the Premium Scarlet Cord Consistory in Canada. It shall be attached to the Grand Conclave of Canada and the Grand Supreme Ruler, shall be its President.
2. Grand Conclave Officers will have equal rank in Maple Leaf Consistory T.I. only if a member of the Scarlet Cord. Regular Conclave Officers will have equal rank in their Consistory, if members of the Scarlet Cord.

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3. There are six Grades of the Order as follows:
 - (I) Ostiarii; or Doorman (conferred in a Consistory).
 - (II) Lectores; (conferred in a Consistory).
 - (III) Fellows or Healers and Exorcist; (conferred in a Consistory. Preparation of President; (conferred in a Consistory). Installation of a Consistory President; (conferred in a Consistory). Installation of a Past President; (conferred in a Consistory). a

 - (IV) Councillor; (conferred in a Council of Elders).
 - (V) Keeper of the Hidden Secrets; (conferred in a Council of the entrusted).
 - (VI) Prince of Jerusalem; (conferred in a Council of Princes)
4. The First Grade of the Order of Scarlet Cord shall be conferred only upon a subscribing member of a Conclave and is a Prince in the Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada.
5. The Officers of a Consistory shall be; President, Primus of Lectores, Primus of Ostiarii, *Episcopus*, Registrar, Treasurer, Recorder, Director of Ceremonies, not more than four Lecturers, *Assistant D. of C's.*, *Organist*, *Herald*, *Guarder*, *Stewards* and Watchman.
Note; Officers in italics are permissive appointm

6. Each Consistory shall appoint Auditors (Financial Advisors) who may be the same as the Conclave Auditors
7. The Watchman must be a Companion who has been regularly received into the First Grade of the Order. He may act as Watchman in any Consistory. If he is a subscribing member of the Consistory, he shall be appointed with the other officers on the day of the installation.
8. A President shall not be installed unless at least three installed Presidents are present.
9. Except by dispensation, a Companion shall not be eligible to be promoted to a senior grade, unless a period of 28 (twenty- eight) days has elapsed since his last promotion.
10. Every application to form a new Consistory of the Scarlet Cord, must be by Petition to the Grand Supreme Ruler, on the printed form available from the Grand Recorder. It must be signed by at least seven subscribing members of the Order, registered under these Regulations and specifying the proposed name of the Consistory, the place and times where it is intended that it should meet, the names of the Companions proposed as the first President, Primus of Lectores and Primus of Ostiarii. President designate must have the Third Grade of the Order to be installed. The Petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the Proposed By-laws.
11. All petitioners must be members of the First Grade of the Order and provide a clearance Certificate from the Recorder of the Consistory from which they are Subscribing members.
12. Every new Consistory shall be Constituted and Consecrated according to ancient usage. The Grand Supreme Ruler or a designated Grand Officer, in the region in which the Consistory is to meet, shall perform the ceremony. No Consistory shall be acknowledged, nor shall any members as such, be entitled to any of the privileges of the Order, until it has been so constituted and Consecrated.
13. A Consistory shall not meet without a warrant from the Grand Supreme Ruler. The warrant is to be especially entrusted to the President of the Consistory, from time at his installation, and he shall be responsible its safe keeping thereof, and shall produce it at every meeting of the Consistory.
14. Should a warrant be lost or for any other reason, cannot be produced, the Consistory must suspend its meeting until a warrant of constitution be obtained, the original warrant produced or a dispensation granted by the Grand Supreme Ruler.
15. (a) The By-laws of a Consistory shall state the place and date of the regular meetings, and shall specify the meeting at which the election of the President, Treasurer and Watchman (if appropriate) shall take place, and that which the President elect, shall take place. Should the By-laws contain provision for an annual fee, they shall also state the day on which time the same shall become due.
15. (b). Should a member be two years in arrears with his annual dues in a Consistory, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Consistory and may rejoin only on payment of all arrears and by regular proposition and ballot
16. A copy of the By-laws shall be presented to every President on his installation and to every candidate and joining members of a Consistory.
17. Every Consistory shall annually. at the regular meeting before the date named in the By-laws for the installation elect its President and Treasurer respectively. Unless there is more than one candidate, or there is a demand for a ballot, the regularly proposed candidate for each office, shall be deemed to be declared to have been elected. After he has been prepared for president and before his installation as such, the President elect shall be entitled to the prefix Eminent.
18. No business shall be transacted at any meeting, unless there are five members of the Consistory present, and no ceremony conducted unless one of the Companions present be an Installed President, qualified to preside.
19. A Companion shall not be installed as President of any Consistory, except by dispensation from the Grand Supreme Ruler, unless he has been installed as a President of a Consistory, or has been invested as either Primus Lectores or Primus Ostiarii, in a regular Consistory at an installation meeting and has deemed to have served as such for a full year. A President may not be installed unless at least three installed Presidents are present.
20. Subject to these Regulations, the powers and duties of a President are *mutatis mutandis*, those of a Supreme Ruler in a Conclave of the Order of the Secret Monitor.