

## Presentation of Twenty-Five Year Emblem

### Worshipful Master:

Brethren, we pause in our deliberations for the purpose of paying respect to Brethren who have been Members of the Masonic Fraternity for a period of Twenty-five years.

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ having attained this distinction, I congratulate you. That the Brethren may know of your Masonic affiliation, the Secretary will read from our records.

(The Secretary reads the records)

### Worshipful Master:

The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, recognizing this Masonic service, has authorized the presentation of Twenty-Five Year Emblems by Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction. The responsibility for the presentation has been given to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge (or a Brother he authorizes).

### Worshipful Master or Brother designated:

Brethren, as your names are called by the Secretary, take your place in front of the Altar of Freemasonry.

Brother Chaplain, please offer a prayer for this occasion.

### Chaplain:

Most Holy and Glorious Lord God, thou Great Architect of heaven and earth who art the giver of all good gifts and graces, vouchsafe to us Thy guidance and grace. Look down with favor upon these our Brethren who have been endued with the Spirit of Masonry during these past Twenty-five years. May the light of Thy Countenance shine upon them. This we ask to the glory and honor of Thy Name, world without end. Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

## Presentation of Twenty-Five Year Emblem, Continued

### Worshipful Master:

My Brother, let me congratulate you on attaining twenty-five years of service to the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania. Your Brethren look upon you with admiration on achieving this distinction. It is with honor to yourself and Freemasonry that you have maintained your devotion to God, Country and your Fraternity. It is our hope and prayer that the Great Architect of the Universe will endow you with His good and perfect gifts; that His Wisdom will enlighten your mind; that His power will strengthen your hands; and that His goodness will fill your heart, so that you will be steadfast in justice and liberal in charity, qualities which do more to identify a Freemason than all its outward symbols.

Again, let us congratulate you on this occasion. May you wear this Twenty-Five Year Masonic Service Emblem in health and great pride for all that it symbolizes.

### Brother designated:

My Brother, I have been honored by the Worshipful Master of this Lodge in being selected to present to you your Twenty-Five Year Service Emblem. We congratulate you on attaining twenty-five years of service to your Lodge and Freemasonry. While we respect each other, venerate our Fraternity, and practice within the Lodge the principles we are taught at the Altar, the surest evidence we can give of our faith and our work is to exemplify them outside the Lodge. The Brethren take pride in sharing with you this hour of remembrance when twenty-five years ago you knocked at the portals of Freemasonry and its doors were opened to you. We envy the experience you may have gained in your travels along the Masonic road that has brought you to this quarter-century milestone.

Again, we congratulate you on attaining the distinction of twenty-five years of service to The Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania.

### Worshipful Master or Brother designated:

Congratulations, my Brother. You will now be seated with the Brethren.