



THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
AND THE ORDERS OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE AND OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND ITS DIVISIONS AND CONCLAVES OVERSEAS

PROTOCOL AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

PROCESSION INTO THE FESTIVE BOARD

Marshal Worthy Knights, would you please stand to receive the Most Puissant Sovereign,
ACCOMPANYING the Right Illustrious Intendant-General **or**
the Very Illustrious Deputy Intendant-General.

In ALL other cases, the format is:-

Marshal Worthy Knights, would you please stand to receive the Most Puissant Sovereign,
ACCOMPANIED BY (*for example*) the Divisional Eusebius (*etc.*).

WINE-TAKING

Marshal Worthy Knights, the Most Puissant Sovereign would be honoured if:-
the Right Illustrious Intendant-General **or**
the Very Illustrious Deputy Intendant-General
WOULD TAKE WINE WITH HIM.

Marshal Worthy Knights,
the Right Illustrious Intendant-General **or**
the Very Illustrious Deputy Intendant-General
has expressed a wish to take wine with you all but on this occasion has requested
that you remain seated.

No knight, other than the Intendant-General or his Deputy, should take wine with all those present.

In ALL other cases, the format is:-

Marshal Worthy Knights, the Most Puissant Sovereign *[will be pleased] to **TAKE WINE WITH**
(*for example*) the Divisional Eusebius (*etc.*)

**[the phrasing can be changed to avoid repetition]*

RECESSION FROM THE FESTIVE BOARD

Marshal Worthy Knights, would you please stand whilst the Most Puissant Sovereign,
ACCOMPANYING the Right Illustrious Intendant-General **or**
the Very Illustrious Deputy Intendant-General retires.

Marshal Worthy Knights, would you please stand whilst the Most Puissant Sovereign,
ACCOMPANIED BY (*for example*) the Divisional Eusebius (*etc.*) retires.